

Capt. Farrington

Col. Frank Meek of the Internal Security Division at Ft. Douglas, Utah, visited this center this week. He appointed Capt. Wayne Farrington to replace Capt. Martyn Hall of the Manzanar Military Police.

Capt. Hall has been head of the Manzanar Military Police for the last 10 months, and is now stationed with the Military Police in Reno, Nev.

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Mimeographing

Signatures of the responsible Appointed personnel officer must appear on the requisition sheets (Form 272, WRA-7) before they are signed by Senior Administrative Officer Edwin Hooper and brought to the Reports Office for mimeograph work, it was emphasized in the assistant project director's office.

Invitation and announcement cards of all types cannot be mimeographed.

Picknicking Without Pass Discussed In Meeting

Discussions continued yesterday between the project director and Town Hall Chairman Kiyoharu Anzai concerning the prospect for permitting residents to go into the south area picnic ground without passes from the Military Police. Upon consultations with the block managers, the chairman is carrying the discussion to Mr. Merritt.

The controlling conditions under which the people would be permitted in the area south of Baird's creek apparently depends upon a set of rules governing the outings with the residents would be expected to obey, subject to the responsibility of the managers. Further development on this welcome plan is expected next week.

Jobs Plentiful With Need of Help In Essential Work

"There have been rumors going around that work assignments are 'frozen.' This is not the case. On the contrary, the Employment office is urgently in need of workers to carry on essential work and any person, young or old, man or woman, who is not working can be assigned by coming to the Employment office, 1-5-4," Arthur Miller, chief of employment declared today.

DUE TO SEASONAL WORK

With so many workers leaving for resettlement and seasonal work, it is necessary to make work assignment readjustments to meet the requirements of departments which are essential to the operation of Manzanar, he said.

"When workers employed on essential jobs leave, they can be replaced from the available list or by transfer of qualified workers from less essential jobs."

PROBLEM ARISING

No worker may transfer from an essential job to a less essential job, but he may transfer from the less essential job to a more essential one. No work has really suffered through the shrinkage of population, but this is rapidly becoming a problem. Department and section heads may go to the Employment office for a frank discussion of work assignments and necessary adjustments can be made, particularly in key jobs in order to keep all work rolling.

ESSENTIAL JOBS

The Project Director has designated the following jobs as essential:

Hospital, professional or technical workers, orderlies and nurses; Internal Security, police.

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PERSONAL GOODS ARE TRANSFERRED ON RESETTLEMENT

A supplement to Administrative Instruction No. 76, which broadens the authority for shipping household goods and personal effects belonging to evacuees was received by the Evacuee Property office. Residents contemplating resettlement should remember the benefits granted by this new instruction.

GOODS FROM CENTER

Heretofore, evacuees were permitted to move their household goods and personal effects at government expense from points outside of the relocation center to a point of resettlement. Now they will be permitted to move the goods from the center to the new point of resettlement as well. This new privilege, is only granted when the evacuee has moved his household goods and personal effects to the center at his own expense.

EVIDENCE NEEDED

The evacuee must produce evidence that the cost of transporting his property to the Project was not paid by the government. This evidence must be produced before the evacuee requests the Property office to ship his goods. This means that all persons who paid for their own goods to Manzanar and who contemplate resettlement should immediately look up freight bills which they paid, receipts from transfer companies, who made the shipment. If these have been lost, duplicates should be obtained. If private parties shipped the goods, letter should be obtained from them stating that they made the shipments and were reimbursed by the evacuee. Since this proof is necessary in order to have the government pay for the transportation, evacuees should get this evidence far in advance.

All goods, received on government bill of lading, cannot be shipped the second time at government expense. This includes all property received recently.

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ALL DEPARTMENTS TO BE PAID SOON

All, with the exception of nine departments, were paid this week for the month of April. Departments which failed to receive their pay but who were reassured that they will receive them by this afternoon are Education Library, Public Works, Fire Department, Kitchens 2 and 21, Laundry Aid, Employment, Maintenance Janitors, and Publication.

Chief Disbursing Officer G. Allen, of the Los Angeles Division of Disbursement, disclosed that the delay was due to the fact that several centers had sent in their payroll sheets in the same week.

Owners Unknown

Ten automobiles and trucks have been located at 743 East 17th St. in Los Angeles, the Evacuee Property office disclosed today. These cars are parked out-of-doors and rapidly becoming valueless. S. Fujimura has a Ford pickup and Tsutomu Nakatsuka has a 1937 Plymouth automobile at this location. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the two owners or the owners of any of this property are requested to get in touch with Earl W. Barton, Evacuee Property office, so that these automobiles and trucks may be properly cared for.

Review Board to Handle Changes On Question 28

In connection with plans being set up for a review board in the very near future, Paul Robertson, Senior Leave Officer, from Washington arrived here Wednesday. The review board is to be set up on the project to handle the reconsideration of persons concerned with question 28. He stated that previous requests will not be sufficient for the board to consider, but new requests must be made. Further announcement will be made by Mr. Merritt on his return from Washington.

Mr. Robertson probably will be recognized by most center residents since before accepting his present post, he was connected with the Los Angeles business world. Robertson revealed that both Sally Kawamoto and Hatsuko Harada, who left this center a few months ago are employed by the WRA in Washington and work in Mr. Robertson's office. They are happy in their new environment, and have not come across any unpleasantness. At the present time, there are 18 nisei in Washington, including the two from this center.

ENFORCEMENT BY LOCAL POLICE OF NEW RULES

Since the deadline for registering dogs has passed, the Humane Officers of Manzanar will pick up all stray dogs in camp without dog licenses fastened around their necks, it was reported by the police department.

Those persons disobeying the newly erected stop signs will be punished. All signs were placed at strategic intersections for the safety of pedestrians as well as drivers.

Furlough workers and persons going out on resettlement are asked to have their fingerprints taken in due time so that in case of a mis-print or a blank plix there will be sufficient time for retakes. At the present time there are on file some 800 fingerprints and pictures.

The Police received the following letter by the 32-15 school children. "We are glad you let us visit the Police Station. Thank you very much. We are glad you told us about the jail. We would like to come again."

60 BEET WORKERS TO LEAVE MONDAY

The third contingent of furlough workers left early Monday morning by two buses for Rupert, Burley district. The group included 74 volunteers for the Amalgamated Beet Workers Union.

The last group of 60 beet workers will leave Monday morning at 8:30 for the Filer, Twin Falls, Rupert and Burley districts. Boosting the total furlough workers to 294, many of them will return after the beet harvest, terminating around July with the expenses paid by the company. However many can remain until the fall harvesting work is completed.

Remember the Red Cross!

Servicemen Enjoying May Furlough In Camp

Taking advantage of Lt. Gen. DeWitt's proclamation enabling American soldiers of Japanese ancestry to visit the Western Defense Area, many nisei doughboys from various camps, visited relatives and friends in Manzanar since the first of May.

Visitors were Sgt. Theodore Tezuka, Camp Grant, Ill.; Pvt. Benjamin Uyemura, Fort Riley, Kan.; Pvt. Henry Hikida, a volunteer from Manzanar who returned for his furlough; Sgt. Chutaro Sakata, Camp Savage, Minn.; Pvt. M. Matoba, Fort Warren, Wyo.; Corp Yukio Kawachi, Camp Wolters, Tex.; Pfc. Kazuo Nishioka, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pfc. Takeshi Mitsuyeda, Fort Hill,

Okla.; Pfc. Hiroshi Nakano, Fort Bliss, Tex.; Pvt. Dick Nishimoto, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Pfc. Yoshiaki Yukawa, Pvt. Noboru Yutaka and Pfc. Masao Okihara of Camp Crowder, Mo., and Staff Sgt. George Fujino, Camp Robinson, Ark.

Latest arrivals are Pvt. Sadao Munemori, Pvt. Yoshio Izumi, Pfc. Kazuo Kawashima of Camp Savage, Minn.; Cpl. Yuke Iguchi, Cpl. Kiyoshi Oda, Camp Grant, Ill.; Pfc. Ritsuyi Terada, Fort Jackson, S.C.; Pvt. Haruo Hamoto, Fort Riley, Kan.; Cpl. Shigeo Tanaka, Camp Hale, Colo.; Pfc. Katsumi Taniguchi, Fort Riley, Kan.; Pfc. Masamori Uchida, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

By OPA Ruling Sugar For Canning Not Available

Contrary to the previous announcement, sugar for canning preserved food will not be available to the residents.

This is the reason: Under the OPA ruling, sugar may not be purchased by people who do not have ration books. Because we are already in the project-operated messhalls, we therefore cannot buy sugar for canning or any other purpose. And the Co-op cannot buy this commodity for resale to the residents. Further ruling on this matter may be expected from the Washington headquarters of the WRA and OPA, it was disclosed yesterday at the assistant project director's office.

SPECIAL BUSES

Walter Heath, leave officer, disclosed that special buses are to be added between the run from Manzanar to Bishop three times a week, beginning this week for the utility and safety of the resettlers.

Glimpse of Aged Lady Brings Back Memories

A lonely lad could not help but notice Mrs. Yoshida, an aged lady of 82 years, for she resembled his grandmother in Japan.

Alone in this camp without a family, the sight of Mrs. Yoshida would bring about the memory of his grandmother and he found himself being led towards Mrs. Yoshida's home to take a glimpse.

One day a happy occasion occurred to the Yoshida family,

and their eldest son was to be married. Although a total stranger, he realized the happiness of the mother and wondered how his grandmother would feel if he were to get married. A gift was presented to the old aged mother to celebrate her happiness.

With tears in her eyes she expressed her gratitude with a thousand bows.

SAVE YOUR CO-OP RECEIPTS REBATES ARE COMING!

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THE PROBLEM OF EVACUEES—

COMMENT'S OF PUBLIC

If, for a moment, we regard facetiously the reams of suggestions made by certain civic and public organizations and individuals, a jumbled picture of contradictory pattern is the result. For instance:

"All Japanese, regardless of whether they are aliens or American citizens, ought to be shipped to Japan."

"All able-bodied nisei should be drafted into the Army."

"We don't want them (nisei) in our Army, we don't want them to do anything for us, and we don't want to have anything to do with them."

"Niseis should not be drafted into the armed forces; they should be drafted for farm labor."

"All loyal evacuees should be released for resettlement, and the rest should be put in concentration camps."

"Evacuees should not be permitted to leave the projects."

"WRA projects should be abolished."

WRA KNOWS OUR PROBLEM

Our first impression is that all persons and groups, or most of them, which make these suggestions are not well acquainted with the problem at hand. The only people who know our problems, perhaps even better than the evacuees themselves, are the officials of the WRA and possibly some of the officials in the War Department. Perhaps we are wrong here, but that's our impression.

The easiest way to attempt at an explanation of these outbursts is to say that they are somewhat incoherent, an inadequate explanation.

The men and women comprising the WRA staff, who manage the projects and their departments, are accused by the critical public as being visionaries conducting social experiments in the projects at the expense of the American people's money. There is no gainsaying that their influence upon the evacuees is immeasurably important. No tried and true pattern exists for operating these projects. To a certain extent the WRA officials must improvise methods over the standard U. S. Civil Service administrative procedures for dealing with the evacuees and their problems.

EXPERIMENTAL STAGE

Never has there been a period in history when advance thinkers and planners were not accused of being visionaries and experimenters. Our officials have ample reasons for being proud of their conscientiously conducted experiments, if that is what the critics wish to call the operation of the WRA. The basis for tackling the universal racial question still is in the experimental stage, whose full maturity may come only with the end of this war. These visionaries are among the few who are treading the advance steps and it is they who are delving into the hitherto not fully explored field of racial problems. It would not be strange if the government calls upon these men and women after the war to help in the settlement of the outstanding racial questions throughout the world, for it is they who will have dealt at first hand with this problem here in America under government sponsorship on a relatively limited scale.

RACIAL QUESTIONS?

Military battles will be won by the soldiers, but the statesmen of the United Nations will have won the equally important political war only if they do deal wisely with the outstanding racial questions in India, in Africa, in the Near East and in the Far East, which cannot be solved by military victories alone.

If the United States, rather than any other country, happens to be best informed about the racial question and its solution at the end of the war and takes the lead in analyzing and attempting to settle it, no small credit should go to these officials of the WRA for their contributions to the total racial issues. For these WRA officials, the price of having confronted these criticisms in return for their effort to find a solution to these problems as their contribution to the war effort, will have been well repaid to them and to this country. We cannot begin to assess the value of their contribution to the ultimate settlement of our evacuee problem.

OPEN LETTERS

LETTER TO SIMPSON

Dear Mr. Simpson & 1-4-1 Gang, Thank you so much for the nice letter. I was so happy to hear from you. I'll try and answer all those questions. My, you asked everything there was to ask.

1. My trip was very tiring. We had to sit all the way and I was in need of sleep when I arrived. The train looked like an Army carrier with so many soldiers. I had a seat with a nice soldier who was very sociable and helpful all the way.

2. I have had no trouble as yet. We all managed to get here all together. We were told that we would have to starve on the way, but we did nothing but eat. You know me.

I am working as private secretary to a Dean. He is nice and all the fellows are grand. It's a men's summary. None of the fellows act like prospective ministers but I'm not one to judge. It's lively with so many boys. I also do the switchboard once in a while. I live in a three-room apartment and I cook for myself.

I snowed today and after 15 years it was grand. It's so pretty when it is all white.

May I hear from you all?
Sincerely,
Lillian Bannai.

SHIRRELL'S LETTER

In a letter received by Project Director Ralph P. Merritt from Elmer Shirrell, Relocation Officer in Chicago, an appeal that evacuees leaving camp be honest in selecting jobs and determine to stay on the chosen jobs was stressed by the officer.

He also stated that the difficulty encountered by farm workers employed by the Curtiss Candy Co. in Marengo, Ill., has been worked out and all 16 nisei have returned to work. Qualified voters of the community, assembled in town meeting, voted by secret ballot, 62 to 21 in favor of the resettlers.

"Having had the battle and having won it, we are in a better position than if it had not occurred... If we could come through the stories of the executions with only one incident... that we settled so quickly, nothing else ought to worry us in our program... I feel that we are now well launched..." was the opinion expressed by Shirrell.

Evacuees are warned that strict regulations established where the War Manpower Commission's stabilization program is in effect applies to evacuees and those placed in essential industries cannot quit without reason. All employees in America in essential industries are under the same regulations, he declared.

"It is only by pulling together that we can speed up the program. This is our desire and I know it is yours as well," the letter concluded.

Property Shipment

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from the Maryknoll Mission, Venice Gakuen and Compton Gakuen. It includes all goods which were shipped to the project by the Federal Reserve bank during the past year, even though the evacuee did not request such shipment. Those evacuees who have used this one-free move privilege are still allowed to ship 500 pounds per family at government expense.

SHIPMENTS SLOW

Earl W. Barton, Evacuee Property officer, states that evacuees going to resettlement point should realize that all freight shipments are very slow in arriving at destination point due to wartime conditions. It takes approximate-

GOING OUT?

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Death of Otomatsu Kinoshita on May 19, 1943, at 7:50 p.m.

Funeral at Buddhist Church Monday, May 24, at 1:30 p. m. Otsuya Sunday, May 23, at 9 p.m.

Kinoshita, Michimasa, eldest son
Kinoshita, Masao
Kinoshita, Tokio
Relatives and Friends.

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WASHINGTON, May 17—The Supreme Court today refused to review a decision holding that Japanese born in this country are American citizens and hence entitled to vote.

This ruling by the Federal Circuit Court at San Francisco, was challenged by John T. Regan, a resident of San Francisco, who contended that "dishonesty, deceit and hypocrisy are racial characteristics of the Japanese" and that this makes them unfit for American citizenship.

Regan instituted the suit in the Federal District Court at San Francisco in an effort to compel Cameron King, San Francisco Registrar of Voters, to strike the names of a group of Japanese born in this country from the list of eligible voters.

Regan contended that the voting by Japanese constituted an invasion of his "rights as a citizen of the United States."

His suit was dismissed by the District Court and that action was upheld by the Circuit Court.

NEW YORK—The Berlin radio quoted dispatches from Bangkok, as saying that arrangements were being made to exchange some of the British subjects now interned in Japan for Japanese nationals interned in India and Australia, the Associated Press said last week.

The broadcast, recorded by Associated Press, said there were approximately 1600 British internees in Japan and approximately the same number of Japanese in British hands.

Spokesman at the Japanese embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, was given as authority for the announcement.

Use of the word "internees" was unofficially taken to mean that civilians and not prisoners of war were to be included in the proposed exchange.

POEM.
Last night I held a little hand
So tender and so sweet,
I thought my heart would break
With joy.
So wildly it beat.
No other hand in all the world
Could
Greater solace bring, than that I
Held last night which was
Four Aces and a King...

REMEMBER

THE RED CROSS!

Around the BLOCKS

Block 3...The employees of Kitchen 3 gave a farewell party in honor of Morio Matsuno, S. Akiyama and Mr. Hamaguchi who plan to leave this center in the near future. Bunjiro Yamada took charge of the entertainment which preceded the refreshments.

Block 4...Residents suggest a formation of a key shop through the Co-op for the convenience of local residents...Four sacks of cement were mysteriously missing recently from the cellar of the messhall.

Block 5...U. Aoyama left for Salt Lake City with his two daughters and a son to resettle to the home they formerly occupied before coming to California...A lawn has been started in front of the messhall.

Block 11...Hakuru Sonoda was elected as this block's new manager as well as its congress delegate...Residents are all cooperating to build a cellar for the messhall.

Block 16...The "old" men of this block have organized a baseball team and are now playing

against the youngsters of the block...It is reported that this has helped greatly in uniting the young and old and has been a great factor in acquainting residents with each other.

Block 19...The Mothers' club recently gave a party at the messhall for children under 15 years of age...refreshments of sandwiches, jello, punch and salad were served by the members while games and music were played.

Block 21...A reception was held at the messhall for newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Uchigoshi, Mr. and Mrs. Motoyama of the block were baishakunin...School children, especially the boys, are requested to refrain from playing baseball between the block barracks during recess time since it is dangerous.

Block 29...A farewell party was held for block manager, John Aono with approximately 200 guests attending...A committee headed by Mrs. Rosemary Sato took charge of refreshments, songs and games which instilled the congratulatory messages.

CO-OP ITEMS

The long awaited rebates and membership certificates will be distributed on May 31 in consecutive order, three blocks at a time and only to paid up members. Services will be installed for American Express Travellers Cheques within two weeks since the Co-op has become an authorized agency of that company, it was revealed.

A board of directors meeting was held last Saturday for the purpose of electing members to replace those leaving for relocation and furlough, election of new board officers, committee reports on outlook of the enterprises, discuss the operating agreement with the WRA, and a resolution to become authorized agents of the American Express Company. The new board members include: Yoshio Muramatsu, F. Kato, H. Kinoshita, F. Enseki, Kawamura, and S. Matsuda.

Since the OPA has made a ruling that the Co-op is not allowed gas rationing, no retail delivery shall be made from this date.

Plans of YWCA To Be Discussed

Important plans of the YWCA were discussed at the meeting of the Advisory Board of the local YWCA on Wednesday. Alice Asaka, general secretary, presided as chairman.

The Advisory Board consists of Mrs. Chiye Yato, president; Mrs. Varina Merritt, vice-president; Otome Saito, secretary; Mrs. Hideko Toizumi, treasurer; Mrs. Bernice Silber, counseling; Mrs. Catherine Opler, research and employment; Josephine Hawes, public affairs and relations; Mrs. May Ichida, spiritual resources; Helen Ely, inter-collegiate and student relocation; Mrs. Lillian Matsumoto, residence; Barbara Dougherty and Ruth Budd, personal; Mrs. Doris Abel, younger girls advisor; Mrs. Mary Kajii, young women; Mrs. M. K. Saito, issei women; Elizabeth Moxley, recreation; and Mrs. Margaret D'ille, board advisor. The staff members reporting on various activities were Sally Kusayanagi, Yoshiye Yoshimura, Grace Ito and Marie Akemoto.

All Buseis are urged to attend this important meeting.

NEWS NUGGETS.

YWCA STAFF

Relocation has robbed the YWCA of two staff members as Alice Asaka, general secretary, and Yoshiye Yoshimura, social activities secretary leave for Chicago next Wednesday.

Alice Asaka received an offer as secretary to the International Council of Religious Education in Chicago while Yoshiye Yoshimura will accept a civil service position in the same city.

P-TA MEETING

The monthly 11-15 P-TA meeting was held on Wednesday with Mary Schudran, supervisor of nursery as principal speaker. Suggestions were made that the P-TA should have a play house corner, a toy repair committee and a committee to clean the toy doll clothes.

Curtains for the school were made by Mmes. Tetsuichi, Kasome, Kaigaiji, Itokawa, Horii, Ishioka and M. Nakatani. The curtain patterns were designed by Mr. Setoguchi.

MUSIC HALL

The busiest place in Manzanar is probably the Music hall at 24-15, with teachers giving lessons every day except Sunday. During April approximately 2800 lessons were given to students.

Since there are many coming in the evenings the teachers have requested that they arrange their programs so that they may come during the day. In this manner the students can take full advantage of the short time allotted to them.

NURSING SCHOOL

Fathers and mothers of nursery school children of 30-15 have organized to decorate the interior of their Nursery School for the enjoyment of their children. Old ivory with yellow trim is the color scheme selected by the teachers, Miss Nagamine and Mrs. Yamada.

The paint and enamel have been obtained through the elementary education department. With other nursery schools planning their color scheme, they will be second to none in attractiveness.

MARY SCHAULAND

Mary A. Schauland, supervisor of nursery schools, will begin a new topic in her popular parent education lecture series. Her new lecture is entitled "Interpreting the Nursery Schools to Parents," and will be held at messhall 3 on Monday, May 24, from 7:15 p.m. Fathers and mothers of kindergarten and pre-school children are invited to attend. The lecture will be interpreted into Japanese.

FRANK YASUDA

Frank Yasuda, block 22 manager left yesterday by bus for resettlement in Omaha, Nebr. He

also held the office of executive secretary at Town Hall and Co-op congressman from his block.

VISUAL ART MUSEUM

Flower arrangement exhibition was held at the Visual Arts Museum recently attracting many residents. There were about 120 exhibits made individually by the students of Takadagasaki and Mrs. K. Ono.

At the same time Japanese classical drawings and scrolls owned by K. Takamura were also exhibited.

K. Tsuchiya, head of the museum department, reported that they are now working on sample exhibits of Manzanar which are to be shown to the outside public.

Amateur artists, here is your chance to show your talent!

Starting May 29 the Visual Art Museum is planning an exhibition of amateur paintings. This is for the benefit of the amateurs to show their talent and compare their work with others.

Turn all paintings in to the Visual Arts Museum, 8-15, by Thursday, May 27.

WEDDING BELLS

In a quiet wedding ceremony, Tamiko Kiuchi exchanged marriage vows with Benji Iguchi on May 12 at 19-15, with Rev. A. Kashitani officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit and a tiny white hat with a veil, while the groom was dressed in a navy blue suit. The new residence is 33-9-3.

Hideko Nakamura became the bride of Kenji Yamamoto at the Christian church on May 15. The bride, who wore a white print dress, was given away by her father, Misuko Nakamura served as the maid of honor and Rev. A. Kashitani officiated at the rituals.

TIE DANCE

The newshawks of the local high school paper "Campus Pepper" gave a Tie Dance Friday night at Kitchen 19.

Prizes were given to Roy Toda for the most unusual tie, Hiro-michi Nakaji for the most conservative tie, and Bennie Okami for the loudest tie. The judges for the event were Henry Sakai and Martin Hochi.

Music was furnished by Taiji Takemiya and his P.A. crew.

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Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

A girl was born to Mrs. Michiye Hayashi, 18-5-1, on May 12.

A girl was born to Mrs. Kiyomi Itatani of 34-11-2, on May 12.

A girl was born to Mrs. Kazuyo Ozaki of 8-5-2 on May 12.

A boy was born to Mrs. Helen Hori of 5-4-3 on May 14.

A boy was born to Mrs. Mary Mitsuno of 22-8-3 on May 16.

A boy was born to Mrs. Hatsuyo Tsushima of 27-10-4 on May 17.

Boy and girl twins were born to Mrs. Oshiye Kametake on May 19.

DEATHS

Otomatsu Kinoshita, age 56, of 9-5-2, died on May 19.

Remember the Red Cross

Church News

Sister Susanna and Sister Bernadette went to Reno for a two-week retreat. They are now back to resume their work at the Catholic church.

The topic for the YP Fellowship, tomorrow, will be "Temperance" with Tatsuo Miyake as chairman. There will be a series of speakers.

There will be a general meeting of the Young Buddhist Associations at 13-15 Wednesday, May 26, from 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is to discuss the tentative calendar, Father's day, anniversary celebration, conference and the forming of a softball team.

All Buseis are urged to attend this important meeting.

IN APPRECIATION

To friends and people of Manzanar, I wish to express my utmost thanks upon my departure for Chicago.

Chuzo Sawahata.

—Employment

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men; Fire Department, firemen; Finance Department, bookkeepers, clerks, accountants, and typists; Mess Division, cooks, food warehouse workers, storage and food transportation; Agriculture, farm workers for planting and harvesting crops; and Public Works, workers necessary for the maintenance and upkeep of utility services and care of government property.

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SPORTS

Girls' Softball League Open

Ann, at last—What? Of course, that long awaited girls' softball league opening. The Recreation Department recently released the following American League schedule:

TUESDAY, MAY 25
Gremlins vs. Modernaires

THURSDAY, MAY 27
Junior Misses vs. Crackshots

SATURDAY, MAY 29
Roughnecks vs. Dusty Chicks

TUESDAY, JUN 1
Junior Misses vs. Gremlins

THURSDAY, JUNE 3
Roughnecks vs. Crackshots

SATURDAY, JUNE 5
Modernaires vs. Dusty Chicks

TUESDAY, JUNE 8
Roughnecks vs. Junior Misses

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
Modernaires vs. Gremlins

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Crackshots vs. Dusty Chicks

TUESDAY, JUNE 15
Crackshots vs. Junior Misses

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
Dusty Chicks vs. Gremlins

TUESDAY, JUNE 22
Crackshots vs. Modernaires

THURSDAY, JUNE 24
Dusty Chicks vs. Junior Misses

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
Gremlins vs. Roughnecks

The first team named will be the home team.

GIRLS' RULES

Recently released rules applying to girls' softball games from the Recreation Department are as follows:

All games will be played on the 14-15 diamond starting promptly at 6:15 p.m. Ten minutes grace will be given but try to have your team out on time, so you won't have to lose by forfeit.

In case of postponement of a game, you must have the consent of the opposing team, at least one day before the game. Notify the Girls' Athletic Director of the postponement.

Have your team come out to make sure you do not lose by forfeit on windy days, unless the wind is extremely strong.

All games will be 5 innings until the days get longer.

Girls whose names are not on the roster of any team may be able to play if they notify Chiyo Sugimoto one week ahead. Any girl whose name is on a roster of a team may not play for any other team.

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ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT TO COMMENCE

The long awaited baseball season in Manzanar will soon be a thing of reality, reports Men's Softball Director Joe "Tattletale Grey" Okabe.

"In order to form leagues so that we can officially open the baseball season here, in all fairness, we must determine the strength of each team contemplating entering the horseshoe competition this year, and the elimination tournament is just the thing which will enable us to do this," Okabe stated.

The elimination tournament for all men's softball teams will begin Wednesday evening, May 26, and registrations will be taken at 1-1-3 in the sports department. All teams planning to participate in the coming softball season should register at this time.

Deadline for all registrations will be Monday noon, May 24.

NOTE: Please turn in your rosters at this time.

YOGORES-TIMBERS

Remnants of the once mighty Yogore baseball nine will tangle with the block 8 Timbers this coming Monday evening at fire-break 14-15.

Although the Yogies can still boast of several outstanding players in Shig Miyake, George Shimizu, Isao Higashi and Maxie Uragami, the Timbers hold higher odds since most of the Yogores will be leaving for the beet fields Monday morning.

Yogore players scheduled to leave by bus are Toby Kuramoto, catcher; first baseman, Shig Nakaji; third baseman, Noboru Mu-

—GIRLS' NOTICE—

All the American and National League team managers are requested to bring in their "five cents per player" fee to either Chiyo Sugimoto or Harumi Hino before the league starts.

National League managers are asked to see Harumi Hino for their game schedules, which will begin Monday.

PACKERS BOXED IN 6th BY STARS

Walk In 6th Fatal

Wednesday evening saw another pre-season thriller as the Venice Packers fell to the well-oiled North Star machine to the score of 6-5.

Withy two outs in the initial inning, H. Nakayu of the Packers reached base on an error and Nakayu walked up a point when Kamoto socked a double.

The score read in Packers' favor for the first round, then Iimamoto of the Stars walked the bays to tie the tie, a low 1-1.

Highlight of the game was in the third frame, when W. Okamoto of the Packers smacked a beautiful homer out to left field. Unfortunately, no men were on base to profit.

The numbers were in the Packers' favor until the fifth inning when the Stars set up a charge that pushed four men across the home marker to change the reading to 5-2.

This rally inning began when Higashida reached base on a walk followed by Sugawara who took the same route. Then Tamura loaded the bases when he walloped a sizzling line drive, too hot to handle, past 3rd Nakayu.

With the bases loaded, Yoshiwara, next at bat, clouted the hide to right field for a double to bring in the three men on base. B. Oda squeezed in another double bagger in the same inning to bring in Yoshiwara before the Stars took the field.

By the sixth frame it looked as though the game were over for the Packers when the score read 5-2, but they proved to have a lot of fight left as they, too, rallied. Hattori reached the bag by an error on short, Tanaka walked, then with two on base, Furuta connected for a Texas leaguer out to right that was good for three sacks. Taking advantage of pitcher Tsukashima's leniency, three men walked to bring in Furuta, tying the score, 5-5.

In the last of the sixth, with the game on ice, the Stars emerged victorious when Higashida doubled and three men walked to bring him in, ending the game.

rakami; left fielder, Joe Seko; right fielder, "Naka" Nakanishi; and manager, "Chink" Ishida, Sat Mitsui, Yogie chucker, left last Friday for the beet fields.

Sport Core

PERSONALITY "PUSS"—Meet the fellow with the magnetic personality or puss, Wail Okamoto of the newly organized Packers. His face seems to attract the horseshoe which never fails to bean him at least once during a game. Call him "HORSEFACE."

COOL HEAD—Here's one about our sports editor, Thomas Yamada. After sweating blood for two days getting his column ready for the Press, comes press day, he coolly picks up his work and absent-mindedly throws it away. He then wonders what happened to it. And to think that we thought he had something in his head besides "black-headed blondes."

MY FACE RED?—Shap "Tomato" Kuwahara, recently forced onto the Knight B's from the Star Dusters, tried so hard in a recent Dusty Nine game when a certain K.M. walked by, that while playing centerfield for the Knights, tore out like a PMT on a rightfield hit and knocked right-fielder Kaji and the pelota for a loop. Wise up "Shap". There's a limit to ability.

GOOD 'NUFF ALYCE—Upon running short of material, Alyce Hirata was asked for something funnier than the face in her mirror—here it is. . . We, too, are wondering why Yaye was forced to sit out the Starduster-TNT game. Was your personality at a stake? We advise slacks for girls on the playing field. Right, Yaye?

HAS BEENS TO PLAY NORTH STAR

Sharing the highlights for Sunday's exhibition games will be the Has Been-North Star tilt scheduled for 2 p.m. on the block 14 diamond.

Having once suffered a defeat at the hands of the strong Has Beens outfit with a convincing score of 13-3, the North Stars, with their new line-up will again make a bid for a win.

The Stars, having been badly weakened with the loss of such mainstays as Farmers Hiro Hino, Shig "Caddy" Okada, Willie Fujioka, and Mas Nakadaira, will form their team around the remaining stars, Geo. Tsukashima, Benny Yoshiwara, and Roy Higashida to name a few.

Bolstering the Has Beens will be the usual Tashima-Miyazaki battery comb., Y. Shishida, Joe Okabe, the Tsuchioka brothers, and a host of others.

SKIPPERS-KNIGHTS

The Pedro Skippers will clash against the nine strong of the youthful Manzaknight outfit. The hickory 'n' hide game will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Knight outfit has suffered a close 6-9 scratch recently from the Yogie tilt, which the Skips retain a meager record on this current exhibition series.

Both teams have several outstanding players on their line-up so this tilt should prove to be a close duel as well as an exciting one.

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