

FLOWER SHOP TO MAKE DEBUT

Do you need flowers for a wedding, banquet or funeral? The Co-op announced that the artificial flower-making shop is now operating in Ironing room 26 and orders are being taken. It is under the management of Min. Watanabe, who is also in charge of sporting goods.



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JULY CARNIVAL

For the purpose of breaking the monotony of camp life, a carnival is being planned for the residents on July 4-5, on firebreak 16-17. Fun booths, flower shows and contests, art and craft exhibits, ondo, talent show, both string and wax Japanese concerts, and an exhibition of folk dancing by the Manzanar Folk Dancing Club, are a few of the activities that are being planned.

Photo Studio Temporarily Closed Due To Lack Of Photographer

Wartime America is reflected in one employment offer received by the Relocation Office this week. This offer is for women to handle freight and load trucks. No experience is necessary. Residents and appointed staff members who return from visits from the outside method whereby the studio may resume operation immediately.

All appointments for pictures to be taken at the studio will be cancelled until further notice. However, arrangements are being made with the administration for pictures for special occasions. Since Manzanar is in the Western Defense Area, evacuees cannot operate cameras except for official WRA identification photographs. The last letter from National Director D. S. Meyer to the Co-op indicates that this ruling cannot be extended so that an evacuee photographer may operate a stationary camera at the studio.

FOUR RELIGIOUS LEADERS PLAN SUMMER PROGRAM

One of the first features of Manzanar's summer program is the Summer Institute of Religion. The center will have four outstanding leaders from Los Angeles, who will be here five days, May 31 to June 4.

Dr. Russell E. Clay, minister of the Vermont Square Methodist church in Los Angeles, obtained most of his training in education in Chicago. He is an outstanding leader of student groups in Los Angeles.

Dr. K. Morgan Edwards has taken graduate work in New Jersey. He has been called one of the outstanding young religious leaders of the nation. Dr. Edwards has an assured reputation as a public speaker.

Dr. Wendell Kramer, director of Christian education for the California Conference of the Methodist church, has nationwide contacts.

Dr. Gordon Chapman, minister of the Westwood Community (Continued on Page Two)

U.S. In Wartime Depicted By Employment Offers

Because of the sudden departure of Alan Hennebold, official WRA photographer, the Manzanar Cooperative has been forced to suspend operation of the photo studio, located at Ironing Room 30. The management is doing its best to make the necessary replacement, and is trying to find some taxi drivers, truck drivers, filling station operators and in many other positions formerly reserved for the stronger sex. Wartime changes are hard to visualize by those who remain within the sheltered center. Being told that at least 40 percent of employees in many war plants are women is not nearly so surprising as to actually see a girl with a grease gun lubricating an auto in a grease pit and being entirely happy about it.

Flower Arrangement Course to be Given

A new course in flower arrangement will be given by Eiwa Okamura. The classes will consider three types of arrangement: moribana; nage-ikebana, which are normal arrangements; and osei-ka, which are formal arrangements. These classes will start next week beginning Monday. Two classes will be held in Mess 19 and two classes in Mess 32. The schedule will be as follows: Mess 32, Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 to 11 a.m.; 1:30 to 4 p.m.; Mess 19, Tues., Thurs., 1:30 to 4 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m. Iseai are particularly invited to attend these classes.

General DeWitt to Be Given Post In Washington, D.C.?

Stories concerning the possibility of Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt's transfer out of his present position as commander of the Fourth Army and Western Defense Command, current for some weeks, revived yesterday when a San Francisco newspaper quoted Representative Welch (R., Calif.), as saying that the general is to be given a post in Washington.

Given by the Congress as a reason for this shift was the General's alleged difference of viewpoint from those of certain War Department officials regarding his "A Jap is always a Jap" stand. The General, who visited Manzanar last year on an inspection trip, may be succeeded by Lieut. Gen. Delos Emmons of the Hawaii Defense Command.

Journalism for Weekly Magazine

The Adult Education Department announces the opening of a new course to be given by Mrs. Lucy Adams, Chief of Community Services. The class will act as the staff of a Manzanar weekly community magazine with Mrs. Adams as editor. Magazine writing, feature writing, editing, proof reading, will all be considered in the course. Mrs. Adams has had a wealth of experience as a journalist and will be an excellent instructor. The opportunity to enroll in this class will be given to a maximum of 15 people; it will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights.

All those interested should register this week with Registrar Kazuyuki Takahashi, at 1-3-2.

REORGANIZATION DELAYS TRAINING

Departure of Manzanar residents who applied for NYA training has been delayed temporarily as a result of the reorganization of the training centers in the Ohio and Michigan area. Dr. Joseph Samler, who recently came to Manzanar, informed the Relocation office by telephone that he hopes for more definite word within a few days, and that if the delay is lengthy, he will attempt to make arrangements elsewhere.

63 APPLICANTS

Sixty-three persons made applications to training in the NYA centers so that they may have a skilled or semi-skilled trade to assist in their resettlement. Applications are still being accepted by Ray Buzzetti at the Relocation Office and Charles Ferguson in the Adult Education office.

Recent editorials in the West Coast newspapers questioning the continuance of the NYA has caused some residents to wonder whether or not training will actually be available.

NYA ARGUMENTS

Walter A. Heath of the Leave Office points out that this argument comes up each year when a new appropriation is asked by the NYA. He further stated that there was a chance that the NYA program might be discontinued, but that there is little chance that it would happen within the next few months. "When programs of this sort are ended," he said, "Congress almost invariably allows several months for orderly completion of unfinished business."

Resettlers Offered Accommodations on Special Bus

A special bus service for resettlers was inaugurated Wednesday afternoon by WRA. The Inland Special pulled away from the Police Station about five o'clock with 16 residents headed for points east. This service was begun to accommodate the prospective resettlers, because the regular busses are usually filled to capacity.

It was disclosed that the service will be between Manzanar and Bishop and passengers will be transferred to the regular service at Bishop.

The passengers declared that this service would make them feel at ease and relieve the worry of their parents and relatives. Many residents have had to stand in the overcrowded busses up to Bishop, sometimes even to Reno.

INAUGURATORS

The first contingent consisted of residents active in camp programs. They were: Harry Fujino and family, Winnetka, Ill.; Tsuneto, Tsuyo and Ayako Tanaka, Hammet, Ida.; Michi, Maxine and Robert Kubota to join former Fire Chief Robert Kubota in Cleveland, O.; Tasusada, Tsune and Etsuko Wakabayashi, Spokane, Wash.; Yoshie Yoshimura, active in Girl Reserve and Social Activities Secretary and Alice Asaka, YWA secretary, Chicago, Ill.; and Chieko Okazaki, fourth of the sisters in a family to Milwaukee, Wis., for a secretarial position.

Acting Project Director Bob Brown Approves Opening Of South Area

Approval for the opening of the south area for picnic parties without the use of individual passes has been granted this week by Acting Project Director Robert L. Brown. This area will be open to the residents from 8 a.m. tomorrow morning. Block Managers' Assembly Chairman Kiyoharu Anzai disclosed yesterday. To make use of the privilege, parties must register with the Block Managers' office of the block in which they reside.

Attorney General Clarifies Issue On Land Titles

Nisei evacuees may legally transfer California land according to Attorney General Robert W. Kenny who this week notified the War Relocation Authority on this matter. Up to the middle of this week, no cases of this type had been handled by the local Legal Aid Department, however, many were expected with this sudden announcement.

CONFISCATION BY STATE

Kenny's ruling followed reports that many title companies, believing such property might be liable to confiscation by the state, were requiring nisei wishing to transfer property to furnish birth certificates and affidavits from two white people confirming their citizenship. Kenny ruled that the latter requirement is impossible in many instances. He declared that while title companies may set up their own requirements, a good title could be passed by American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Commenting upon this announcement, Project Attorney Robert E. Throckmorton declared in an interview that nisei as citizens have the same constitutional protection with regard to their property rights as any other citizen and that any law arbitrarily restricting the rights of nisei to sell property would clearly be unconstitutional.

ESTABLISH PROOF

Throckmorton stated, however, that private companies, such as title companies have been requiring nisei to establish proof of their citizenship by requiring affidavits from Caucasians. Emphasizing the Attorney General's announcement, Throckmorton declared that a nisei who is actually a citizen can transfer good title even though he CANNOT comply with the title company (Continued on Page Four)

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

In issuing this statement, Anzai reiterated that all violators of the Manzanar Park rules will be dealt with severely and disclosed that a committee of seven, consisting of K. Takahashi, K. Ozawa, H. Nakamura, T. Higashi, N. Umatsu, K. Sakata, and H. Nakamura, are now devoting their time and effort toward final completion of the opening plans.

PARK LAWS PASSED

Manzanar Park laws already (Continued on Page Two)

MEN OVER 38 MAY NOW VOLUNTEER

New instruction from WRA headquarters states that men over 38 may volunteer for the nisei combat unit at Camp Shelby. Over-age men who wished to volunteer before and were advised not to because of age, may now volunteer and their application will be considered.

Mrs. Lucy Adams' office will interview any of those interested in applying under the new ruling at the Adult Education office, 1-3-2.

Appoint 'Y' Leader

LOS ANGELES, May 29—Masao Satow, former secretary of the Japanese YMCA in Los Angeles, was appointed a member of the National "Y" board to organize "Y" activities in all 10 relocation centers, it was announced by James W. McCandless, general secretary of the Los Angeles YMCA.

According to Paul Uyemura, executive secretary of the Manzanar YMCA, Satow, whose headquarters are in Salt Lake City, plans to tour all the WRA centers. He is expected to visit Manzanar and other centers in the near future.

Average Attendances Good, Declares Principal High

Average daily attendances in the local high school and elementary school are good, perhaps somewhat better than in an average public school. Daily high school attendance averages 1,025, says Principal Leon C. High, out of the total registration of 1,060. In the Principal Clyde L. Simpson, the average daily attendance is 96 percent of the 1,285 pupils—889 in the first to the sixth grades, 148 in the kindergarten and 278 in the nurseries. Absences were numerous last autumn but have decreased now so that Keikichi Murakami, whose job it is to look after absentees, needs only to make these inquiries about three a month. These absences include those who are ill and are excused for legitimate reasons.

Completion Rushed On New Nurse Home

A new housing quarter is being erected south of Ward 1 by the hospital for Dr. Little and 11 Caucasian nurses. Each nurse will have a separate bedroom with a centralized living room, bathroom and kitchen.

The quarters are being built by the capable crew of Frank Enskel, George Hata, Wakichi Yada, 1st, 2nd, ord foremen, respectively, and Marjoo Ikemura, crewman at large.

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Of the People, For the People—

The deterioration of community organizations and governments, authorities on municipal government tell us, does not originate with incompetent officials, but with the people in that community. Their disinterest in the affairs of community affairs and their reluctance to abide by the regulations intended for their best interest results in low community morale, which often permits government mismanagement.

By technical standards, comparison cannot be made between a community of some 9,000 people anywhere else in America with our community of some 9,000 evacuees. But there are significantly comparable facts, enough to allow certain observations and conclusions. Officials of the project can and do effect the procedure for administering the affairs of their departments for our benefit. While they have within their power to impose enforcement of the regulations, for instance, regarding food distribution and regarding working hours, they do not choose to do so. It is felt that these regulations can be enforced more efficiently and with better spirit when effected voluntarily by the people themselves—if they choose to do so.

MESS HALL MESS

If the people want to flaunt regulations covering the disposal of food supplies, that is their business. Go far enough and you can see the spectacle of the project dumping food supplies in the middle of the camp and saying in effect, "Come and get it!" And the residents can scramble for it. We can have lawlessness and high, wide and handsome way of life here—if that is what we want.

CONSIDERATIONS ARE APART

These considerations are quite apart from the questions of the day concerning our future, or concerning what the estimable Senator Chandler may think about us, or what the Los Angeles newspapers may say about WRA. These considerations affect our day-by-day existence here; and some of us may remain here for quite a spell, even allowing for the resettlement of many of us in the near future.

Return of Japanese To West Coast

LOS ANGELES, May 27—At the meeting of the Pacific Coast Japanese Problem Conference yesterday, Rep. John M. Costello protested the so-called movement to return the evacuees to California, thus attacking the act of the Civil Liberties organization to defend the rights of nisei and officials of the WRA.

BIDDLE OPPOSES

Ex-congressman Leonti Ford, another speaker at this session, mentioned that efforts to exclude Japanese from this area were resisted by Attorney General Francis Biddle.

RESOLUTION PASSED

Meanwhile, the L. A. Bar Association yesterday passed a resolution to ban the Japanese from their West Coast homes "until Japan unconditionally surrenders in total defeat."

Sunday Lecture

Rev. H. G. Bovenkerk will speak on "Pioneering—Leaving Graves Behind," at 11-15 Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Private typewriters to be shipped or carried by resettling evacuees can be tied down properly to prevent damage in transit if brought to 1-9-1 or 33-11-3. There will be no charge for the service. Soft twine four to six yards long should be furnished by the typewriter owner.

—South Park (Continued from Page One)

passed by these members require that residents refrain from harming birds or animals, destroying tree branches, picking fruit or flowers, swimming, fishing, or going near the farming grounds and ask that residents cooperate by obeying limited area signs and by making certain that all fires are out before leaving this area. Children under eight must be escorted by their parents or guardians.

Tentative plans call for the installation of six latrines without chemical barrel, building of six outdoor fireplaces, rubbish disposal and 12 picnic tables, under the supervision of M. Sandridge of Public Works Department.

MOUNTED POLICE

Other plans call for the assigning of police officers to patrol the area on horseback, making warning posters and to assign an evacuee police officer to

—Religious Leaders (Continued from Page One)

Methodist church, has intimate contacts with students of UCLA, where he received an honorary degree last summer.

The schedule for the sessions will be: Dr. Edwards, seminar in "Studies in Christian Worship," from 12 to 1 p.m. at Town Hall, June 1-4; Dr. Kramer, seminar on "Religious Education Techniques," from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 16-1-1, June 1-4; Dr. Chapman, seminar on "Post-War Program" from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at 15-15, June 1-4; Dr. Clay, "Secret of Personal Power," 6:30 to 7:30, at 15-15, June 1-4.

These men are specialists on these topics. All those interested are invited to attend and register at the church office, 15-15, if possible.

expensive materials, around schools, administrative offices and the hospital, planting of grass for erosion control and an execution of an agricultural program, must receive prior approval from Washington for all purchases of materials. These materials may be used with labor on official time without further clearance from the head office.

SAVE YOUR CO-OP RECEIPTS REBATES ARE COMING!

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping in residential blocks in the center is the responsibility of the block residents under regulations laid down by the project director, according to Administrative Instruction No. 39. All materials must be furnished without cost to the WRA and labor must be provided by the residents.

Simple landscaping, using in-

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their friendship and kindnesses: extended to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masuda
Hitoshi Ohara

THANKS A MILLION . . .

We take this means to say "Thank you" to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our stay in Manzanar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fujino
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ELMER L. SHIRRELL,
RELOCATION SUPERVISOR,
CHICAGO.

work at the south gate when the military police is withdrawn. This will be under the direct supervision of Chief of Police J. Gilkey.

Entrance to this two-mile strip will be located between blocks two and three, near warehouse 35, while the hours have been set at 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. En-

trants will be required to check in and out with the Manzanar police who will be at the entrance gate.

Anzai warned the public to follow all signs leading to the park as well as signs within the park area and disclosed that the park will be under military patrol from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

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Fumiko Handa
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NEWS NUGGETS

BEAUTIFICATION

B. Wada and his landscaping crew is busy planting lawns between the block I barracks. This bit of service will help the office workers keep cool during the summer days.

Residents who want lawns may obtain them by asking their block managers, who in turn will make requisitions at Town Hall.

NEW ACCOUNTANT

Herbert E. Norton arrived from a Marine base near Oceanside to take over duties as a cost accountant for Manzanar. He is taking over a position left vacant last November by Arthur J. Muir who was promoted and left for Washington, D.C.

DINKY VEGETABLES?

The Public Works department announced that because of a limited supply, horse manure for private victory gardens is not available.

MUSIC LOVERS

The long awaited concert "Evening Under the Stars" will be held this Sunday night at firebreak 16-17, featuring Japanese popular music. Everyone is invited to attend.

VENTILATORS

The ventilators being installed in the kitchens are placed there to draw out the smoke and the heat from the stoves, thus min-

imizing the temperature of the dining room.

GIRL RESERVES

On June 6, 22 girls will receive their G.R. rings from Mrs. Ralph P. Merritt, wife of the project director and vice-chairman of the YWCA board. The Campfire Girls of Lone Pine have been invited as honored guests.

Girls who are working on the various committees are: Eva Tamaki and Katsuko Kato, ring ceremony; Irene Kusayanagi and Fumi Matsuzawa, locale; Yoshiko Ogi, Kazuko Nagai and Utako Toji, food; Midori Inaba, Setsuko Takeuchi, Toshiko Morishita, and Bobbie Taekuchi, entertainment; Yoshiko Kusunoki, cleaning; and Marie Akemoto, invitations.

VISITS MANZANAR

Harlow Church, Los Angeles manager of the Acme News Pictures and the NEA feature news service is now visiting Manzanar. Arriving Sunday, Church has been busy taking pictures of center life and will write a series of three articles that will be distributed to 900 newspapers with the feature syndicate.

While on his way up here, Mr. Church's car broke down in Death Valley and until repairs are completed in Lone Pine he probably will remain here.

Church News

There will be a series of general meetings conducted by a delegation of religious leaders arriving here on May 31. These meetings will be held in English at 16-15, 7:30-8:30 p.m. starting May 31 and ending June 4. On June 2, Wednesday, there will be a gathering in messhall 21 for the Japanese speaking people at 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Dr. Chapman, one of the men, will speak on "Family Problems" before issai mothers at 19-15 on June 2 and June 4 at 2 p.m.

Besides these meetings, these men will speak in various high school classes, and also in the Lone Pine and Independence communities.

The Manzanar Buddhist church in conjunction with the Christian church will hold a joint memorial service at the cemetery tomorrow, Memorial Day, at 2 p.m.

A special Buddhist memorial service for deceased residents of Manzanar will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Buddhist church.

A general cemetery clean-up will be conducted by the YBA members this afternoon from 7 p.m.

Lectures will be given tonight at messhall 22 from 7:30 p.m. Speakers will be Kiyoharu Anzai, "Philosophy of Life as I See It," and Minister Abe, "Men and Women of Character."

These lectures are sponsored by the Third Kaki Shuyu Kai. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Anyone interested in an ambulance driver's job is requested to see John Hasegawa at the ambulance drivers' office, located in the hospital.

The applicant should be over 25 years of age, have a state driving license and no plans to relocate for some time.

Kendo Club Begins Practice at Dojo

With a membership of 175 registered applicants, 50 of whom are beginners, the kendo club will hold its initial practice this Saturday or Sunday evening at the dojo located in firebreak 10-11. Fifteen teachers will teach on a voluntary basis.

Registration fee is 75 cents plus a maintenance fee of 25 cents. Thereafter, it will be 25 cents a month. Up to now issuance of 100 dogus has been completed and it is expected that before the end of the month issuance of 100 more will be accomplished. Those persons who were not able to obtain dogus are cordially welcome to attend classes also. The dojo is rather small at the present time, however, facilities will be made so that everyone will have a chance to learn by dividing the group into two classes.

IMPROVEMENTS

Plans are being made for a dressing room, electric lights and a roof, stated Saichi Higashi. The dojo was built so that it could be made larger if needed. The purpose of the organization of the kendo club was to build up character, morale and manners of the students.

Kendo teachers are: Kenji Kijima, godan; Mokusa Neena, godan; Hiayashi Saichi, sandan; Kazuo Shoji, sandan; Bunkichi Hayashi, sandan; Kazuo Okinaka, sandan; Hisashi Higuchi, sandan; Isamu Miyose, nidan; Naosaku Uji, nidan; Takeo Kagawa, nidan; Toshio Ito, nidan; Minoru Hayashida, nidan; Ryo Nakai, nidan; Takashi Eto, nidan; and Toyoshige Maeda, nidan.

Officers of the Kendo club are president, Saichi Higashi; vice-presidents, Bunkichi Hayashi and Kazuo Okinaka; secretaries, Hideo Masuda and Minoru Hayashida; treasurers, Hisashi Higuchi, Naosaku Uji, Isamu Miyose and Takeo Kagawa. Advisers, Kenji Kijima and Mokusa Neena. Kendo Koenka officers are: president, Shigematsu Takeyasu; vice-presidents, Senkichi Shika-

POLICE ITEMS

CULPRIT!

Some 2x6 and 2x4 lumber has been stolen from the new buildings near the hospital. When the thief is caught he will be jailed for three months in the county jail or all of his important papers such as his work order will be confiscated for three months.

RETURNED TO OWNERS

All photographs, records, and radios with short wave bands taken out which were surrendered to the military police have been returned to the residents.

DON'T WALK!

Police cars have been equipped with stretchers thus adding to the facilities of the limited ambulance. Residents are asked to hail police vehicles when in need of immediate medical attention.

The boulevard stop sign near kitchen 8 has been torn down by some unthinking person, putting the Manzanar pedestrians and drivers in danger. These signs were put up not only for the protection of the drivers but for the pedestrians as well. The traffic patrol has been lenient up to now but they warn that if the drivers continue to drive as fast as they go, arrests will be frequent.

CAMPUS COPY

The new semester of Adult Education has just begun. Director Charles K. Ferguson announced that certificates will be issued to students who complete a ten-week course in typing, shorthand and language. In order to make this program a success, students who are absent for more than five times will be dropped. The cooperation of all students is requested.

The Adult Education department will offer a course in elementary botany on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m., taught by Masuo Kodani.

Mr. Kodani is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and has been active in the gayuue experiment.

All those interested should register at the Adult Education, 1-3-2, with Kazuyuki Takahashi. The second issue of the "Whirlwind" was published yesterday. This is the elementary school paper published by the students.

The elementary school teachers had a picnic holiday on Thursday, near Independence. Twenty-four teachers attended this gala affair.

The Recreation Department again warns all of those who practice golf out in the firebreaks and between barracks to go out to the golf course.

The children and the older folks are greatly endangered by the flying golf balls. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

mi and Moto Oshio; treasurers, Kanematsu Ozawa, Henry Nakamura, Kyunojo Higuchi, Minoru Hori, Yoshifumi Sakuma and Ichijiro Saakta; secretaries, Jingo Hayamizu and Mokusa Neena.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tsunetaro Tanaka daughter, Ruth

IN APPRECIATION

May we express our sincere thanks for the kind sympathies extended to us during this dark hour of bereavement.

Michimasa Kinoshita
Masao Kinoshita
Tokie Kinoshita

IN APPRECIATION

To my friends and neighbors for their kindness during my stay in Manzanar.

Reijiro Nakaji
14-1-3

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Warming-up

with tom yamada

Although this column does not generally make its appearance in the Saturday edition of the Free Press, a relatively important subject of discussion has arisen which merits investigation owing to the controversy it has caused.

NOT LONG AGO
Recently there was a weightlifting match between Heart Mt. and Manzanar via the airways. Heart Mt. boys challenged the Manzanar Barbellers. Both teams agreed that each would place 5 men on the team—a man in each weight division. They agreed that the total weight lifted by their team would indicate their score—so the men "went at it"...

HEART MOUNTAIN
When the meet was over, the H. M. Hercules compared their total with the Manzanar boys and found that they were on the short end of a 2740-2630 (check showed 2620) score, BUT, according to a Hoffman ruling, since they had the lighter team they thought they were supposed to receive a handicap co-efficient rating of so many points which ad up to 126 lbs. In accordance, they added this weight to their total and claimed the meet with 2736-2740 score and printed it to that effect in their publication.

MANZANAR
When the "mountain boys" challenged the "valley boys" both sides agreed on certain rules. In the letter, mailed here, there was no understanding that one team was to receive the Hoffman co-efficient rating... If that were the case, Manzanar would have placed a lighter lifter with a higher total for his weight instead of the heavyweight entered... and no argument would have arisen. H. M. had a heavyweight contender but instead of using him they used two 165 lb. men, one of whom took the place of the heavy weight. The total and bodyweight of this man was the deciding factor... Manzanar understood that each weight division had to have a man, so they entered as such.

THE RATING EXPLAINED
The Hoffman co-efficient was primarily designed some time ago for the following purpose:
Since the war began heavyweights of weightlifting teams have been called into the armed service, consequently, when one team competed against another the deciding factor was the strength that lay in one side's heavier bodyweights; this formula was devised so that the total poundage of the lighter team would compare with that of the heavier team in relation to their

7-11 6TH INNING RALLY SCRUB YOGORES, 7-5

MANZANAR

Sports

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1943

bodyweights—IF there was a noticeable difference when one team could not produce a specified weight... BUT, if the team had a heavyweight, they must enter him in the meet unless otherwise agreed upon... If one side wants to place a lighter man in a division who can lift more in ratio to the heavier's weight—shouldn't they let the other side know so that they may profit by the advantage—especially if they are going to use the Hoffman co-efficient... this is the core of the controversy... Venice Barbell club has competed in meets for more than TWO years and the Hoffman rating has never, heretofore, been used.

ANYHOW
After "weighing" both side, who do you think won? Each camp thinks that it won—and each is right in its own respect... write in... what have you to say...
Regardless, maybe the best way to settle this is to have a re-match and decide definitely on the rules so that no deliberation may result... at any rate, I hear that potatoes have gone up in Cleveland, cousin... I'll take two dozen... thirty...

—Nisei Evacuees
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pany's requirements.
"In this connection, it will be interesting to note that in an opinion transmitted to the California Attorney General by the WRA, this note states that Issei, who own property illegally, will be able to transfer a good title to an authorized purchaser, if the state has not instituted escheat proceedings against the property." Throckmorton declared.

MUKAI'S CATCH YOGIE DOWNFALL

Rally during the sixth frame proved to be fatal as the Seven Elevens tripped their fellow Pedro Yogores 7-5 on Wednesday evening.
The 1st inning saw no mark but it all started during the second inning as the Yogores put three men across the plate. It was when T. Ohara, chucking for the 7-11's issued H. Hayashi a free pass to 1st. Next batter, H. Muramoto obtained a bingle to the left field, followed next by F. Hinoki who walked. These three men came in as they crossed the home plate taking advantage of the high and long fly balls.

H. Tashima stood on the mound issuing only one hit until the fourth inning when M. Murata got on 1st base after denting the hickory to hit out to the left, later to come in on another hit by his teammate. In this fourth, the 7-11's marked down one, and two innings later proved the downfall of the Yogies as they took advantage of the errors.

Sixth stanza saw the 7-11 lads revenge as they rallied five to the good. Murata again scored after a walk, as Mukai got on with a hit to the left field. This round saw Murata, Mukai, Ohara, Okamoto and Ono crossing the home base. This rally made the score read 6-3 in the 7-11's favor.

Final stanza for the 7-11's found them adding another digit as T. Ohara swatted a beautiful four circuiter with no men on base to profit.

The last period for the Yogies found them to retaliate, crediting two more digits to account for a total of 5. With two-thirds of the inning gone, Tashima swatted the pellet out to left field. Next batter, T. Higashi, got on the initial bag when the opposite teamman was generous to give him life as he tossed the ball to another base on a fielder's choice, but it cost the 7-11 the price of another digit to the Yogies. This game was on ice when a man was on 3rd and the winning run at bat with 2 down. Hinoki swatted a breath-taking wallop, to be caught by Mukai to end the game. The new lanky whirlwind chucker, Harry Tashima is proving to be a great asset to the Yogore outfit. Altho' the 7-11's ckd several digits from him, his cool stand in the 6th frame can well be called the acme and goal for many a pitcher in camp.

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More Teams Enter

Added to the list of the Double Aye elimination schedule, the Scorpions will play the Dusty Nines on Tuesday, June 1.

Changing the name of Seven Elevens, they will be known as Sears from now on.

Entering the Single Aye Tournament are two newcomers, the Dusty Nines and the Vikings. These two teams are scheduled to play Tuesday, May 31.

The recreation department announced no more teams will be accepted in the elimination tournament.

Managers of the winning teams are asked to check in at Recreation Department at 14-15.

Tonight's and tomorrow's schedules are the following:
Double Ayes

Has Beens vs Packers, tonite.
Skippers vs Bulldogs, Sunday.
Single Ayes

30-40 vs Education, tonite.
Huskies vs Block 18, Sunday.
All games will start promptly at 6:15, to avoid darkness. The Double Ayes will play on diamond No. 3, and the Single Ayes will play on diamond No. 2.

Racqueters Notice

The racquet season is slowly swinging into high and will soon blossom into a tournament for all tennis aspirants. Tennis Promoter Tom Nakazawa announced that it will be in the very near future.

The recently finished tennis courts are located in the fire-break between blocks 8 and 14 and will be open to all of those who have registered for the season. The registration fee is a nominal sum of a dollar.

Tom Nakazawa will be on the courts from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take registrations and to instruct those who so wish.

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Sport Core

CRUDE YET EFFICIENT—A sad fruit of labor is the newly erected (?) backstop southwest of 14-15... they weren't kidding about the lumber shortage... let us hope that it can stay upright for at least one game... Pray, fellas, that the wind does not blow fill after the game... Seriously tho', orchids to you boys for your efforts to make the coming softball season a success. We'll show appreciation thru cooperation...

RIDE 'EM SEABISCUIT—You've all heard of Jesse Owens pitting his speed with a horse and winning... but have you heard the latest "man vs. equine"?... brain vs. brawn?... our sumo champ, Jockey Ishida, big and strong as he is, lost a jouncing battle with a horse and was thrown for a HEAVY loss recently while trolling the picnic grounds... wise up, 'hoss', Ishida... Owens had speed to back him up... what have you?

ANOTHER BACKSTOP—We should see a decided improvement in a certain catcher on the Starduster team now that the backstops have been put up... it had gotten so that this certain miss would purposely allow the ball to drop between her legs or over her head without making the slightest effort to stop it, why... could it be 'cuz the fellas would fall all over each other trying to retrieve the pelota for her? Confidentially, between you and me, if you won't snitch to aitty bitty soul... it's "kuzzy" mi-yamoto...

MANZANAR'S ACE ATHLETE—Clashing for the title of "athlete of the year" will be tee (alias the wolver) kamoto and his feet. Playing on the newly organized Packers... slouching all over centerfield... striking out at the plate... pulling boners... are but a few of his amazing "feats"... On the judo mat, he kicks his opponents on the shins, causin' "toe-main" poison and thinks he's doing good... rack up, wolf... the only thing athletic 'bout you are your feet... not feats...

CANVASBACK—A certain well-known personality, Tom Watanabe, has a fine sense of humor when you call him by his first name, "Tom"... you know?—he's been taking judo ever since he came up here... recently he's been raised... not on skill... 'cause he's on his back every time he tackles anybody... maybe we ought to call him "Canvasback"... he answers promptly to that name...

WELL WISHERS—To Chiyo Sugimoto who is recovering in the hospital from an operation performed Monday morning, the sport staff wishes to extend thru the medium of this column its sincerest hopes for her speedy recovery. Your cheerful presence is greatly missed on the field and around camp... we are looking forward to having you back with us soon...

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