

# From Other Centers . .

## ROHWER, ARKANSAS

Because of the heavy rain in Arkansas residents thought that it might flood the camp but after inquiring from settlers who have lived on the Mississippi for 25 or 30 years, it was found, according to their opinion, flooding was highly improbable. At least 15 residents of this camp were urged to sign up for first aid classes so that a representative from the national headquarters may be called to conduct a two-week first aid instructors' training course.

## TOPAZ, UTAH

Family style service in mess halls has been inaugurated since June 2. In this method, the residents do not have to wait in line, but can help themselves to their desired portions. On Monday evenings the chefs and cooks in each mess hall were requested to attend the Cooks and Bakers School for their own benefit.

## TULELAKE, CALIF.

Believe it or not! For two or three days it was January in June for the residents of this camp as they had a brief snow fall. You aren't the only one, Tulelake.

## MINIDOKA, IDAHO

Labor shortage has not only hit Manzanar. Relocation has also hit the press department of the Minidoka Irrigation. They are making a desperate call for any kind of writers with the least trace of ability.

## Caucasian Housing Nears Completion

With approximately 35 men working under the supervision of Supervisor Sisler, 60 percent of the Caucasian housing has been completed to date, announced Arthur M. Sandridge, acting senior engineer of Public Works Department.

Three families and one dormitory buildings is scheduled to be completed by June 21. Housing capacity is 23 persons to each of the three dormitories totaling 69 persons; and four families to one building. Fifty-five families are scheduled to be quartered in this area.

Each of these building located south of the Administration Building, measures 20 by 94 feet including two-bedroom apartments and two one-bedroom apartments in each building.

A new housing quarter is almost completed south hospital Ward 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 Enselki, George Hata, Wakichi Sada, Ist, 2nd, 3rd foremen, respectively, and Maruo Ikemura, crewman at large.

## Little Tots Have a Busy Day In Kindergarten

Mellow music flowed out of the violin of Lily Fukuhara as she played for the kindergarten class of Libby Gratch, 1-14-1 recently. The children listened attentively for awhile, then joined in with several rhythm games.

After this short violin recital, the children went out to play, with the exception of the honored tots who were the housekeepers for the week. They set the tables, fixed the chairs, and put out the milk for the class milk hour. After the nutritional period, the housekeepers cleared the tables and tidied the room.

Among the students are several children of the appointed personnel staff. Under the capable guidance of Miss Gratch, the class is taught to take care of themselves, be independent, and to work and play harmoniously with each other.

One of their projects, the children have planted spinach,

# 'Stop Worrying' Declares Merritt



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## Japanese Americans Learn Dairy Farming



Photograph shows evacuees at Gila, Arizona, feeding dairy cattle. This is one phase of WRA projects' participation in the rural war production program. Courses in animal husbandry are being given at several of the relocation centers in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education and the state vocational education committees for the prime purpose of preparing evacuees and developing necessary skills so that they may be resettled on farms and contribute by their efforts to the program of food production for the war effort.

## Plans Made For Business Course

Tentative plans are now made by the Adult Education Department for a business college which will serve the purposes of preparing citizens to resettle into clerical and stenographic positions and training others to take the vacated positions here when relocation takes place.

In order to make this a concentrated war-time training program, it is planned to hold classes for double periods and on Saturdays for a six-week period. At the end of six weeks, these students will go on into advanced commercial work and office practice in local offices and a new crop will be admitted to begin elementary courses.

"At the end of a twelve-week program," said Dr. Strong, "we hope to have trained about 150 students sufficiently well so that they can enter clerical positions with a reasonable degree of confidence in their vocational ability."

Because only 28 typewriters are available, it will be necessary to admit only students who can profit most from commercial training. Individuals with facility in the use of English with previous school success, those who are certain to remain in the course until completion, and those who are planning to relocate in commercial jobs should be given first consideration.

Business college courses will begin July 6. Registration is now going on in the office of Adult

Education at 1-3-2. All those who are interested in commercial training should register immediately with Kazuyuki Takahashi, registrar. Discuss requirements for registration with him. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 24.

## Heath Departs For Induction in Army

Leaving by bus late Monday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where he will officially be inducted into the United States Army, Leave Officer Walter A. Heath was replaced this week by Bertis R. Chamberlain, former head of the Industrial Division.

Heath arrived here in July, 1942, and was immediately appointed as Registrar of the Employment Office. Assisting Arthur Miller for a short period, Heath was then transferred to the Relocation Division where he held the title of Leave Officer.

## Thomas Bodine

Field Director of the Japanese American Student Relocation Council, Thomas Bodine, will speak on trade schools, colleges, etc., in 7-15 tonight at 7 p.m.

All those interested in student relocation are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## Photo Studio Opens

With Mrs. Mary Duffield as photographer, the Photo Studio will resume again at Block 30 ironing room.

Previous appointments will be disregarded. New appointments must be made personally at the studio from tomorrow.

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## Constructive Policy Set Up for Centers Will Be Released

Wreathed in smiles and filled with enthusiasm, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt returned last Friday from Washington where he had been conferring for two weeks with Washington officials and the other nine project directors.

Manzanar, he said in brief, should stop worrying, fussing and fidgeting.

The Washington conference, according to Mr. Merritt, laid the groundwork for a national policy on the handling of evacuees in the 10 WRA centers. This policy was announced in full to the nation as soon as details are drafted in Washington.

## CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

Briefly, and in preview, the project director stated, it is a sound, constructive, helpful policy which will point the way to assimilation of evacuees into democratic America, and will prove to the world that the greatness of America lies in its "melting pot" culture.

Detailed answers to questions Manzanar residents have been asking are found in an accompanying article.

The project director flew to Washington from Reno, and returned by train to Cleveland where he conferred with Harold Fiskere, Relocation officer in that district, later going to Chicago, where he spent a day with Elmer Shirrell handling relocation in the Chicago area, then boarded a plane for Reno.

Flying through some of the worst weather of the season, his plane missed Reno due to the storm and landed him in Sacramento, where he had to catch a train back to Reno to meet Mrs. Merritt who had come from Berkeley to meet him and return to Manzanar.

He was gone two weeks from the project, and returned a walking advertisement for air travel.

"To see America and realize what we are fighting for," he said, "one only needs to travel over the top of this great country, and in a span of less than a day see it from coast to coast. There is nothing like it in the world!"

## 2ND VOLUNTEER GROUP TO DEPART

Word was received from Clarke E. Demorest, head of the Selective Service Board in Bishop, that necessary accommodations for the combat unit volunteers are ready. Delayed for over a month, the second contingent of ten army volunteers are to leave June the 10th by bus to Fort Douglas, Utah for induction. Reports that basic training had already begun at Camp Shelby, Miss. prompted Ralph P. Merritt, Project Director, to contact Washington, D.C. to speed up the induction procedure.

The group consists of Arthur Monroe Fukuoka, Susumi Ohashi, Yoshio Takahashi, Joe Hisho Tamaki, Henry Tsuchiya, George Kazuo Ichiru, William Jun Yamamoto, Frank Saneto and Yoshiaki Fukumoto.

## SGT. HONDA VISITS

Sgt. Harry Honda, former newspaperman, arrived Sunday on furlough and is now visiting Watson Takahashi of 20-14-6.

A T-3, stationed in the Quartermaster Corp, 1851st U. 8th S. C., at Camp Berkeley, Texas, Sgt. Honda before induction, edited the English Section of the San Francisco Japanese - American News and was a columnist for the Ratu Shippo.

He has been a frequent contributor to the Free Press with his witty "After the Deadline" column.

He will return to his duties sometime this week.

## Four Questions On Evacuee Future Discussed By Ralph P. Merritt

What's to become of Manzanar? Can the Japanese return to the West Coast before the end of the war? What of the post-war plans for the evacuees? What is the WRA policy on relocation? These are the four leading questions in the minds of the residents answered by the project director.

1. What is the future of Manzanar?

Answer: Manzanar will not be a detention camp. It will not be of the segregation areas. It will not be liquidated except as it becomes self liquidative by the operation of the relocation program. If we produce our food and do the necessary work of the center, Manzanar will be Manzanar as long as it serves a useful purpose. It is today one of the best of the relocation centers in its record of loyalty. It must keep that good record by keeping the peace, doing every essential job in good spirit and preparing every eligible resident.

Manzanar is not a permanent city. Its life can be no longer than the duration of the war the longest. But Manzanar is not going to be closed down tomorrow or at any time that anyone has yet decided. When the time comes to close this camp, which will not be this year, everyone will be told long in advance. Manzanar must continue to be loyal and peaceful. Its people must produce much of their own food because the world is short of food. Its people must perform a

full day's work in the essential services if we are to eat and children are to be schooled and people are to be housed. The big reason doing a full day's work is the advertisement of manpower throughout the nation which forces us to the position of producing as much as possible of our own food, constructing our own housing and performing our essential services with evacuee labor.

Manzanar must be a place where everyone who is eligible for leave is preparing at the proper time to relocate and again be a part of the normal life of this country.

The life of Manzanar will be long enough to serve every necessary and useful purpose of its present residents. Its life will be just as short as it can be made after that purpose is served.

2. Do you think that alien Japanese ancestry will be allowed to go back to the homes in California during the war?

Answer: The WRA policy is to cooperate fully with the War Department. The Army has excluded both issei and American-born from the military zones. That is final with the WRA. I do not believe the Army will change its regulations. Unless and until it does the answer is "No." Every loyal person will join in respecting the decision of the Army and all discussion of (Continued on Page Two)

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## Sun Valley, Ahwahnee and Manzanar, Too?

Admiral Ross T. McIntire is the personal physician to President Roosevelt. Also, he is the surgeon general of the Navy. As the chief medical officer of the Navy, it is his business to look after the well-being of the wounded sailors home from the battlefronts. To take care of them, he must scout constantly for additional housing facilities for these war veterans. While in San Francisco last week, he disclosed the leasing of Ahwahnee Hotel at Yosemite Valley and the famed Sun Valley winter resort properties in Idaho for convalescent Navy patients. But he did not say he was leasing Manzanar, or Tule Lake, or any other WRA project for this purpose.

Maybe this disclosure will not kill the rumor that Manzanar's evacuees are to be moved out to make way in order to turn this place into a war veterans' hospital. But it does tend to show that the military's medical officials are looking around for available hospitalization centers elsewhere, and that there are plenty of them available for their consideration.

## Lieut. Gen. Delos Emmons

"Once in a great while an opportunity presents itself to recognize an entire section of this community for their performance of duty. All of the people of the Hawaiian Islands have contributed generously to our war effort. Among these have been the Americans of Japanese descent. Their role has not been an easy one. Open to distrust because of their racial origin, and discriminated against in certain fields of the defense effort, they nevertheless have borne their burdens without complaint and have added materially to the strength of the Hawaiian area.

"They have behaved themselves admirably under the most trying conditions, have bought great quantities of war bonds, and by the labor of their hands have added to the common defense.

"Their representatives in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the varsity Victory Volunteers and other men of Japanese extraction in our armed forces have also established a fine record.

### MAY PROVE LOYALTY

"In view of these facts, and by War Department authority, I have been designated to offer the Americans of Japanese ancestry an additional opportunity to serve their country. This opportunity is in the form of voluntary combat service in the armed forces. I have been directed to induct 1,500 of them as volunteers into the Army of the United States. These volunteers will be formed into combat units on the mainland and will, when trained and equipped, be sent into an active theater of operations. A large percentage of the officers will be citizens of Japanese ancestry.

"I am glad to make this statement to the Americans of Japanese extraction in the Hawaiian Islands. This call for volunteers affords an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the faith that the Army has in their loyalty and fighting qualities. I believe that the response to this call will be sincere and generous and that it will have the hearty support of the parents concerned and of the community as a whole.

"The manner of response and the record these men will establish as fighting soldiers will be one of the best answers to those who question the loyalty of American citizens of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii."

Delos C. Emmons, Lieut. Gen.,  
Commander, Hawaii Defense Area.

## VIEW ON NISEIS BY TWO GENERALS DIFFERS GREATLY

Lieutenant Generals J. L. DeWitt and Delos C. Emmons of the Western Defense and the Hawaii Defense commands, respectively, are in a position to know about niseis, but their conclusions are different, according to a news story in a recent issue of the Westwood Hills Press.

General Emmons, who recently was relieved of his command and has been rumored his successor to DeWitt, thinks highly of niseis in general and especially of the nisei volunteers for the combat team now in training. DeWitt's attitude toward niseis has been expressed succinctly and is a familiar catch phrase now. If he had said a good word for the volunteers, the niseis haven't heard it.

The Hawaiian area commander's views on this subject is expressed in part by his announcement regarding the recent recruiting of 1,500 niseis from the island, which 7,000 reported volunteered. Part of his statement is published in another column on this page.

### —QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Continued from Page One)

this should stop.

3. What do you think will happen after the war?

Answer: No one can say. It is not reasonable to believe that in a handful of years a group of citizens can be lawfully excluded from living in any certain part of a free country.

There is more to the answer however which is my own personal conclusion after talking with many people in many a democracy may be made up of many people of many racial origins. They must live in harmony and without discrimination against loyal minorities. A democracy is a family where the members have strong individual differences at times and definite individual group characteristics. It is so in our own families. As the younger people grow older, brothers may not be happy together under the same roof. They do not marry and all have their families in the old home. Each lives where he is happiest. Respect and mutual understanding between brothers is sometimes increased by living in another block or another town and not as they did when they were children under the parents' roof. It is the same with people.

Public opinion in California is at present strongly against the return of any person of Japanese parentage. The brothers in California want the Japanese to live somewhere else. Whether this idea is just and right it still is the fact. On the other hand the middle west people have no such feeling. They are friendly and the Japanese have been welcomed in most places. There is more business there, more farm land there, and more people.

Is it not time to face the facts with good spirit and with appreciation that this government is now offering you every possible help in making the transfer from California where the spirit is friendly?

When that transfer, which we call relocation, is completed the brothers in all parts of country can again return to mutual harmony as members of the great family known as Americans.

My advice is, therefore, that you look forward and eastward both now and in the future. Everyone who is loyal to America and who will do that and start now preparing for it will have every help that can be provided in finding the new home and a better living.

4. What is the policy on relocation?

Answer: Relocation will continue to be the prime objective of the War Relocation Authority. Machinery is being set up in Washington which will facilitate leave clearances. Relocation officials in the various cities throughout the country will double their efforts to obtain job orders. Groups will be encouraged to

## Gibble

### Gabble

by Ish Ka Babble

Making my initial appearance in your Free Press, 'your boy' Ish Ka Babble, will try to bring to you through the medium of this column, GIBBLE GABBLE, news and gossip, on your time and at your expense, with hopes that it will be of interest to you all. The all-seeing eyes of Ish is always with you, so behave and beware. My motto: To make or break... At a recent benefit dance thrown by our local Hi-Y boys in Kit No. 16, which they termed as a success, the refreshments came before the dance and the dancing started after it was time to go home. On the floor, dancing without music were: F. Takade holding petite N. Hasegawa, S. Nitta with Y. Takemiya, Roy Nagao sporting K. Murakami, T. Kamoto, wolding H. Nagai, and A. Hatori with A. Ishii were but a few. K. Inouye was seen with a lemon (himself) at the Hi-Y affair. Are you still recuperating from the jug party or is it that the fairer sex don't trust you anymore? Dan Tani, while under the effect of a little too much Tups spilled his heart for a certain young miss. Do you want to take it back? A serious note: We're really glad to see you back Luther and equally sorry to hear about your mother. Wishing her a speedy recovery. Can it be the best or an optical illusion? "Tattle-Tale" Grey Okabe seems to be bleaching out. Maybe he took our hint and started using Fels Naptha. Now that the police are warring on the Zoot suiters, our local Suiters had better slow down a trifle. G. Shimizu's knec-tip coat, J. Sakai's ankle-chokin' bloomers, and K. Maruki's pachooko haircut. Speaking of haircuts... T. Yamada has dog license for sale. He just had his ears lowered. A reminder to you 'gators... Sweater Dance coming up. Watch for it. Thirty for now, but I'll be back...

## RUMOR CLINIC

By Charles K. Ferguson

Rumor: That the beauty shop will close because it lacks materials to apply permanent waves.

Answer: The co-op office reports that it is a thriving department and that the Enterprise has no intention of closing that shop. Difficultly often encountered in securing supplies for this department, but so far, co-op has been able to buy lotions, etc.

Rumor: That the Manzanar relocation center now is under direct supervision of the army.

Answer: So far as the project director is aware, and he just returned from Washington, this project as well as the nine other centers still are under the supervision of the WRA, frequent press reports recommending army supervision of these projects to the contrary.

## Swing and Sway

The regular Friday night popular music concert will have as highlights recordings of Carmen Cavellero, Eddie Duchin, Joe Keckman and Fat Waller through the courtesy of Dr. Little, stated Tad Nakagiri. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these concerts in the cool evening air at Baird's Creek from 8 to 9 p.m.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTH

A boy was born to Mrs. Sada-yo Kakiuchi of 23-12-3 on June 4.

The one main effort of the Authority is to place evacuees who are eligible back in the economic and social stream of American life.

These are the questions submitted to the project director upon his return from Washington, together with his answers.—Editor's note.

## YOUNG BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION TO HONOR FATHERS

700 fathers will be honored this Sunday from 2 p.m. at 13-15 in commemoration of Father's Day by the Young Buddhist Association. Sunday School will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. and the regular 10 to 11 a.m. young people's service has been advanced to 2 p.m.

Under the general chairmanship of Barry Tamura, the program for June 13 has been set as thus: 10 to 11 a.m., hospital visits to confined fathers by Rev. Nagatomi and the Y.B.A. representatives Tashi Hori, Hoy Nanjo, Masanori Hori and Yasujiro Ohata.

The service will start at 2 p.m. with Tashi Hori as chairman. There will be a sermon by Rev. S. Nagatomi and a welcome address by Jack Iwata. Following this will be refreshments and entertainment headed by Toshiye Higashida and Yasujiro Ohata respectively.

Saturday afternoon, June 12, there will be inochi-tsuki at Block 13 and all Y.B.A. members are urged to turn out.

Second edition of Gatha book is now ready for distribution and persons who are ordered to attend are asked to contact the office at 13-15.

## RESIDENTS LEAVE, SOLDIERS ARRIVE

### SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Tom A. Watanabe, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Staff Sgt. Jack Nakao, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Pfc. Robert Fukushima, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Pvt. Masato Nishikawa, Camp Grant, Ill.; Sgt. Harry Honda, Camp Barkeley, Texas; Pvt. Tachibana, Camp Cook, Okla.; Lt. Pvt. Junji Kubota, Camp Barkeley, Texas; Pvt. Geo. M. Fuji-kawa, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pfc. Masao Oshiro, Camp Hale, Colo.

Stewart Uchiyama, Ernest Hiraga, Mary Handa, Howard, Toshiro, Clarence and Hanako Mishiro, Shiro Masuyama, Tom Ichien, Tatsuo Ochiyama, Ill.; Tetsuo Ted Yotsukura, Seiji Hirami, Charles M. Sakihara, Fusao Richard Kurihara, Cleveland, Ohio; Ruby Sachiko and Susan Shioimi, East Chicago, Ind.; Horitsu Tsuji, Poston, Ariz.; Harlen Oshikawa, Denver, Colo.; Barbara Sato, Boysburg, Neb.; Alice Yoshida, Toledo, Ohio; Gen-taro Ueyehara, Henderson, Colo.; Shigeo Hirasawa, Camp Sarge, Minn.; Roy, Peggy and Bruce Ito, Oak Park, Ill.; Masao Sato, Heart Mountain, Wyo.; Setsu Shinichi Tanaka, Mimidoka, Ida.

## Religious Institute

Institute of Religion held from May 31 to June 4 successfully ended in spite of the frequent duststorm that threaten to disrupt the schedule. During their stay, Dr. G. C. Chapman, Morgan Edwards and Royal Reinsner of Los Angeles and Wendell Kramer of San Francisco spoke to the Social Study classes and met with the Mothers' group.

Classes and open meetings were held in the evenings and these men stressed the importance of studying social sciences.

They brought with them encouraging news of friendly and kindly groups in both Los Angeles and San Francisco who have personally done much for the evacuees. The action of these groups do not appear in news print but their work is done on a larger scale, it was reported.

## Barons Meet

The Barons held an important meeting Sunday night with 32 members attending. The theme for a Public Dance which was the main topic of discussion, will be "Meet The Barons." The dance will be held on Friday, July 2, 8 p.m. at Meshall 23.

## Back Paychecks

As promised last month by Budget and Finance Head R. C. Boezkiewicz, twelve hundred back pay checks, amounting to approximately \$16,400 were received here this week for distribution among families of furlough workers.

## Boezkiewicz announced that

these families will be notified in a few days and given instructions as to how to receive their pay. Distribution of Clothing allowance checks for the period from March to June were promised to begin sometime during the latter part of July.

## Attention!

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# Letters from the Public

Dear Mr. Heath:

Success! A few weeks ago, I wrote to you a letter telling about the hardships Bill Idama and I have been having these last few weeks. I am more than happy to say that we did secure a job at the Pacific Fruit & Produce, working at nights for a fair salary.

We are extremely happy to know that you do care for us and it gives us great confidence to realize that the WRA is backing us up to the fullest extent. We have met and talked to Mr. Palmer, the head WRA official here in Idaho Falls and we have a great time. He even comes up to our apartment once in a while.

Again, we wish to thank you. We are getting along fine now and the people are really sincere.

Yours,  
Harry Takechi  
Bill Idama

(These two boys were in the first shipment of beet workers and there was not sufficient work available to them. They were assisted by the Relocation Officer.—Ed. note)

Dear YW Club members and staff:

The wonderful send-off you gave Yoshie and me as we left you is truly a demonstration of your fine spirit of cooperation and loyal support.

We shall never forget your good wishes and kindnesses to us and shall carry with us to Chicago the indelible memory of the last scene when you sang at the bus, "Follow the Gleam" and a special farewell song dedicated

to us.

May you continue to give your undivided support to Sally and may I extend to you all good wishes for success.

The trip so far has been uneventful but our thoughts are with you constantly. Thank you, each and every one.

Sincerely,  
Alice Asaka,  
(former General Secretary)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton

I have finally become somewhat settled in Chicago and find everything quite nice. After having been used to the sheltered life in Manzanar, wondered whether the transition to life that is the opposite from the past 8 or 9 months would be too difficult to make.

Yesterday, I ventured forth downtown for a little shopping tour and was thrilled to be in a crowd again. It's a 30 to 45-minute ride to the "loop." It was just like being downtown on Saturday afternoon in San Francisco. The sidewalks were just jammed with people who must have had the same intentions. Clothes and such are still available at moderate prices and the assortments plentiful. It seemed strange after being accustomed to mail order buying. It's so much more trouble to make a decision but more exciting. This must sound very childlike and queer to you but it's just the way I felt. It's like discovering something new and I enjoy every minute of it.

Sincerely,  
Hanaye Ichiyasu

## Rules Released on Fire Prevention

The following rules released by Fire Chief Hon are being enforced by the local Fire Department in the picnic ground areas:

1. No smoking except in immediate areas.
2. Matches and cigarette butts and burnt matches are to be deposited in cans which will be provided.
3. All papers and rubbish must be burned in fire places by residents before leaving grounds.
4. No fire must be lit outside of the two fire places which are provided.

Frank Akamatsu has been appointed Fire Marshal to enforce these prevention measures.

## HEALTH SESSIONS

A series of round table discussions on various phases of public health all being sponsored by the Red Cross every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m.

These discussions will be conducted by Josephine Hawes, Public Health Nurse.

Last night a session was held at messhall 3, and there will be another tomorrow evening at

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**LOST:** A lady's wrist watch, black band; lost at 1-13-3, typing room, two weeks ago. The finder please return to the Free Press.

**LOST:** A lady's birthstone ring, garnet stone with pink flower and green leaves on both sides; gold band; 10 carats. Lost at the Hospital in Ward 6. Return to Betty Nigam or Free Press.

**FOUND:** Found one wool blanket, navy blue on the road between blocks 21 and 22. Now being held at Block 22 office, Town Hall.

## IN APPRECIATION:

To all our friends and neighbors for the gifts and donations upon the happy occasion of our marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Okabe

## Shooting

### THE BREEZE

with MARY KITANO

**WHAT IS ITS EFFECT?**

The Grand Junction Daily Sentinel carried a special Associated Press dispatch which stated that Tom Morisich, U. S. District Attorney in Denver announced "the Department of Justice is returning to Japanese residents of approved American citizenship the guns, cameras, and radios they voluntarily surrendered at the outbreak of war."

**CHEWING THE RAG.**

Watch for a surprise announcement from the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Michigan where one Butterball Odahara live. A fortune teller said that marriage is just around the corner for her. Since I'm a safe distance from Sue Kunitomi now, I guess I can promise her I'll dance at her wedding for her generous plug, which she is constantly referring to. . . . A nice lassie, Kio Handa, works as a secretary at the city's propaganda agency, the chamber of commerce. . . . Joe Shinoda and the rest of the San Lorenzo Nursery club have taken up residence a short distance from town. If I remember correctly Joe was the president of the Garden Valley chapter of the JACL. This day's light saving time is a remarkable thing. It's 9 p.m. and still not dark. See? . . .

What do you think the bus from Utah brought in last weekend? Dennis Hidehiko Shimizu, promotion manager of the Free Press! Still very charming and likeable. He skipped town the night of the day he blew in just to be in Denver in time to attend a dance. Said one 19-year old miss, "sigh" he's so swell and 'sigh' gosh, you just can't help liking him 'sigh' . . . Dago also spent a quite deal of time giving orders to his head secretary, Gams Shiba, via U.S. P.O. . . . If she hadn't been introduced to me as Ruth Hayashi, a native daughter of this city, I would think I was talking to Gosh. Gutsi Fujimoto last Friday night. Vivacious and so full of news. Also petite Hannah Komaki, ex-Buena Park gal, who asked about several Pedro people. . . . Gosh, girls, don't inquire about it."

## Sophomores Install Officers at Social

The sophomore class of Manzanar High held a Installation social in Kitchen 9, last Saturday night.

An impressive candlelight ceremony was held to install the newly elected officers. The officers of the class are: President, Shorty Hashimoto; G.V. pres., A. Shiba; B. V. pres., S. Tanibata; Sec., V. Kikuta; Treas., N. Ishino; Hist., M. Miyaoka; Pub. Mgr., T. Hayashi; Girls Ath. Mgr., S. Takeuchi; Boys Ath. Mgr., K. Ono.

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# NEWS NUGGETS

## WATCH REPAIR

At Ironing in Block 10 the Co-op watch repair shop is opened and ready to serve the residents. Because the tools and parts are not in order, only clock repairing and cleaning are available at present.

## HEALTH

Appointed time schedule for Child Health, Prenatal and Postpartum Conferences will be given out from now on, Josephine Hawes of the Hospital said. Residents are asked to come to the hospital at the appointed time. "If your appointment slip reads 10:30 a.m., don't come at 9:00 a.m. and expect to be taken in turn of arrival; it will be more to your advantage if you come at the hour of your appointment, unless you are coming by ambulance. In that case you will have to wait," declared Miss Hawes.

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Students may still enroll for the new Ikenobo flower arrangement classes taught by Miss Ewa Okamura. Interested persons are urged to register in class.

Schedule of classes is as follows: Mess 32, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.; Mess 19, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.

## SENIOR OUTING

The senior classes of the local high school held a "Senior Outing Day" last Friday, at picnic grounds 2. The seniors were allowed to "ditch" classes for the day but were required to go on the outing. Approximately 210 seniors were allowed to enjoy this special privilege.

## SCOUTS

All former scouts of troop 153 are urged to re-register. Kenzo Kiyohiro, their former leader, is anxious to have his former troop

"handsome pants (as you called them)" in this town any longer until I've made a thorough investigation. Tsk, tsk. . . . Also fifteen young men were recruited for the beet fields nearby from the Rohwer Center. . . . And also, tell Nutsi to quit hinting for peaches, 'cuz the season is sometime in August. . . . The Nakashima brothers, formerly of 23-8-2, have a new boarder at their place. He's Lloyd Yamamoto from Rohwer on a seasonal work permit, and an old Ellay friend of the boys. . . . Oh, and when one man told Frank Ishizuko that the gorgeous peaches grown in this section of the state were quite the thing, Frank very promptly and sharply replied, ". . . you should see the sun-kissed beauties in California."

reorganized and all members are asked to contact Hayao Kaneo at 5-2-4 or the scout clubhouse in 27-20.

## WEAR TIES IN CHICAGO

Neckties are a must item in Middle Western cities, writes a former Manzanar resident to Walter Heath, Leave Officer. She further states that she is ashamed of the appearance of some of the boys who have gone to Chicago from Manzanar.

It was reported that style unconscious men are having to review their manner of dress in Chicago and in other towns in the Middle West. Sport shirts, slacks, corduroy trousers, and sweaters are comfortable and accepted dress in California, but have not been adopted by the more conservative people in the Middle West. The Nisei find they must conform to local standards of dress if they are to be well received by employers. "Even tramps in Chicago have ties," states the Chicago correspondent.

The Tule Lake WRA center paper recently printed a letter from a former Tulean who advised that prospective resettlers leave; "their zoot suits behind."

## BABY KITCHEN

Some people had the wrong impression in thinking that the baby kitchens are being discontinued by Dr. Tegasaki.

The baby kitchens are not being discontinued, but merely transferred from the hospital to the Mess Division, since it is much easier for the Mess Division to furnish the needed workers, it was stated by Joseph Winchester.

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# Sport Bits

by SHIRO

This column survives on bits collected here and there on the sports field, which when put into print, provides luffs for the readers at the expense of the innocent ones. This is all written in good fun and not meant for slams to any particular party.

Names used in this column are not fictitious and any resemblance to your "John Henry," hmmm mebbso cood be you.

In picking a victim to head our list, we'll have to review back into the Sport Core of a few issues back. You all recall the near catastrophe in the Starduster-TNT game when "Two Bow Desperate" Yaye's "nani" broke and ner "arre" was at stake? Well, Yaye seems to have wised up, 'cuz we saw her playing in the last game with her socks on. And then some... A certain member of the Packers softball team should read up on his nursery rhymes. We recommend, "Humpty Dumpty"... There's a moral to that rhyme and so read and take heed. We admit that what you did was not right but could you do it again?? Stardusters, Harumi Hino also slapped out a perfect 4 for 4 with a round tripper included but her head remains normal. How come?

I am sure that all of you ballplayers will agree that the most serious threat to any good team is the "bottle-neck." Not mentioning any names but confidentially, Jazzy, why don't you wise up and give the YBA team a break. When a player gets so old and rumbdumb as you, that he can't tell the difference between a ball and a strike, it's time to rack up. Wishful thinking and actual playing just don't seem to work out fella...

Highlights from the Sears-Knights game... Step into the spotlight, Teiji Ohara. If you can blast Kitaoka's speedy offerings for a round tripper, you're due for a word of praise... When it comes to determination, Kow, you've got it. But shucks, no results. We admit tho' that your homer over the pitcher's head was 'all reet'. M. Kusaba and M. Murata of the Sears get our nod for their versatility on the ball diamond. Give them a couple of years of experience and they'll be tops... Sweetest duo: Yamaguchi and Hino comb. of the Knights. Yamaguchi's spectacular catch and throw to Hino for a double was a beauty... Seko duplicated... Speed galore: Laurel and Hardy of the Knights???

Get a horse! Watch the Sears... Shining in the recent Has Beens-Skipper slaughter, A. Hashimoto who held the 'Beens to a near shutout up to the Sixth inning is a shining example of good pitching with a classy team to back him up... F. Takade, made his debut with his spectacular shoe string catches and big stickin'. The hapless Has Beens just couldn't get a rollin'...

In closing, a reminder to youse guys and gals, that an inquisitive ear and all-seeing eyes gathers a lot of reading material. A word in parting... KEEP YOUR NOSE CLEAN... MEET THE BARONS...

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# YOGORES BLAST RANGERS 8-2 TO REACH FINALS

## SPORTS

### Funsters Ride Zephyrettes, 8-4

On a spectator-packed Diamond 4, the National league Wee Funsters handed a nervous Zephyrette nine an 8-4 defeat, Sunday evening.

In the initial inning, the Wee Funsters grabbed quick lead as P. Tamaki, Y. Yamazaki, K. Kadota and R. Tamai crossed the home plate to chalk up four digits for their two. Three runs were made by the Zephyrettes when F. Maeyeda reached base on an error and R. Yamashina scored via the chucker's expense.

Y. Yamazaki raised the Funsters to a 5-2 lead in the second as she brought in the solitary run during that inning. The Zephyrettes were held scoreless in that stanza.

Coming to bat in the third, Funster chucker, M. Myose came in to score their sixth point. A beautiful boner was pulled by Y. Shiba of the Funsters in the third frame. With two out, thinking it three, she walked off of third base to be tagged out.

In the fourth and fifth stanzas, two more runs were brought in for the Zephyrettes to give them a total of four points for the game. Same inning saw a line-drive homer out to right field by K. Kadota for the Wee Funsters' and another run by R. Tamai giving them the game 8-4.

Showing signs of much nervousness were the Zephyrettes, this being their first league game. They did not compete in the Elimination Tournament.

### Managers Attention

Managers of all teams expecting to play baseball this coming season must turn in team rosters to Ben Yoshiwara at 14-15 sometime this week.

One turned in they cannot be changed. State what league team wishes to play in, "AA," "A" or "BB" and also 2 or 3 rounds. If line-up is same as one turned in be sure to notify Rec. Dept. Score sheets may be obtained

### SKIPS JUNK 'BEENS

After the dust had settled, the luckless Has Beens found themselves on the short end of a 19-5 score at the hands of the seasoned Skipper nine, Friday evening in a elimination game on diamond No. 112.

Drawing blood early in the fracas, the victors led 18-0 till the sixth inning, when the 'Beens started to percolate and coughed up two runs in the 6th and three runs off of Mikuriya who replaced Hashimoto in the 7th to bring the score up to 18-5. The Skippers' final run came in the first of the 7th.

The Skippers took all honors for the day topping the batters with Mikuriya batting 3 for 5, O. Nishida, and his 2 for 3 and K. Hashimoto's 3 for 7.

The Has Beens scored Hashimoto for five hits and striking out three times. The Skippers strafed H. Toshioka for twelve hits while fanning five times at the plate.

### MOD'NAIRES STRIP GAY NINERS, 13-3

Strong Modernaires ran amuck scoring 11 runs in the 1st-inning over the Gay Niners to win 13-3 in an American Leagueur.

Gay Niners went scoreless until the 3rd frame when Sedohara hit to "RF," to point while mate Hamamoto was given a charity walk, dying on 3rd sack.

Modernaires lost no time gathering points as they obtained five walks, two errors on the 'Niners, and five hits, one being a four-circuiter by "Duchess" Takeuchi, out to center field.

This first inning spree saw Morishita, R. Ando, Nishida, Takeuchi, T. Ando, Hatae, Hiroaka, from the Rec. Dept. A duplicate must be turned in as a record is being kept.

led by the powerful arm of Harry Tashima, the Yogore nine marked up another victory, Saturday evening, as they blasted the Rangers for an 8-2 defeat.

T. Seko and H. Marumoto came in on scattered bingles during the second stanza for the Yogores, to bring in the first runs of the tiff. Third inning saw the Ranger outfit show a spark of life as R. Kihara received a free pass from Tashima and B. Hoshino hit to left field. Next-at-bat T. Ito clouted the egg to right field bringing in Kihara and Hoshino. These two runs were the only runs allowed the Rangers throughout the entire tussle.

G. Shimizu scored a solitary run for the Yogies in the 3rd. Shimizu scored again in the 4th along with Ohara and Fujii to make the score read 6-2.

The final runs of the game were made by the Yogores when I. Higashi and Chucker Tashima racked up digits in the fifth. By trouncing the Rangers, the Yogore nine is now eligible for entry in the final round of the elimination tournament.

The Yogores will meet the victor of the Skipper-Sears tiff.

### Stars Clean J'ettes

Piling up a convincing 8 digits in the first stanza, featuring E. Kitaoka's home run, the Stardusters dusted the Juniorettes to a 17-10 victory Friday evening on the Girls' Recreation diamond.

Leading thru-out the game, the 'Dusters scored heavily in the fourth and fifth inning to take their second win in the American and Arita' digiting. Morishita, Oshio, and Nishida came around for 2nd round to score again.

'Niners' Tabuchi and Hamamoto scored in the 5th to add two to make the score read 13-3. 'Aires tallied for another in 2nd by Hatae, and another in the 3rd by Oshio.

### SEARS BLACKEN KNIGHTS, 7-2

The mighty Sears nine machine donned armor and held the Manzaknights to a 7-2 score in Friday evening's fracas.

Initial inning saw Sears' chucker Ohara smack the apple for a homerun with Kusaba on base to score.

In the second, "Night" Maruki reached the keystone base only to die there when following men fled out. K. Ono of the Sears brought in another digit for the Sears to bring the score up to a 3-0 count.

K. Ono scored again in the fourth for the Sears followed by H. Toma to make a 5-0 reading for the Sears.

The Knights made a bid for an attempted rally when Nomura chalked up their first mark for the game and Kanemoto reached 3rd only to retire as Hochi popped a long fly to left.

Sears came to bat the first of the 7th. Iwazaki reached 2nd on a double but was caught on an attempted steal when Knight shortstop Yamaguchi made a spectacular catch by snagging Kusaba's fly deep in leftfielder's territory and threw a bullet peg to 2nd Hino who in turn executed the double play.

### -BASEBALL MENU-

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