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Unusual Weather Dangers Crops At Local Farm

Extreme weather prevailed over Manzanar during May. Severe winds of high velocity caused extensive damage to young plants, the Agriculture Department announced. Due to the high temperature the snow pack has been melting more rapidly than desirable and unless the weather cools off in the mountains in June, it is believed that there will be a shortage of irrigation water during August and September.

One acreage of green peas was heavily damaged. Transpiration was so rapid that the plants were unable to take up water as fast as it was lost. Potatoes which were three to six inches high lost all of their leaves, alfalfa that had plants carrying six or more leaves was burned off the ground. Other plantings were damaged, but can be regarded as being in good condition.

PIPE LINE NEEDED

Plans and surveys have been made to utilize a Los Angeles City well to assist in irrigating 150 acres in the north farm, but actual work has not commenced. Approximately 1500 feet of pipe line is needed to transport the water. Unless facilities are completed to deliver well water by July 15, only about one half enough water to care for the 150 acres of crop now growing, will be available after that date. In the south fields, one water well has been piped to the high point of one 80 acre field. In addition the gravity water that should be obtainable from the streams will probably furnish enough water to care for the 150 acres.

Due to relocation and other

CLERICAL EXAMS BEING GIVEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Civil Service examinations for Jr. Clerk-Typists and Jr. Clerical Stenographers are being held weekly in Room 7-13-3. It was announced by Mrs. Dorothy Davison, in charge. Any high school graduate 18 years of age is eligible to take the examinations. This is an opportunity for clerical workers to prepare for relocation. After a resident passes the tests, and leave clearance is granted, he is subject to call for Civil Service positions.

According to M. S. Kaplan, representative of the Civil Service Office, San Francisco, clerical workers are badly needed in many departments of the Federal Government. If one takes a test and passes part of it, but fails the other part, this does not disqualify him on what he passed. He may return any Saturday afternoon and take the part he failed. There is no limit to how many times one may take the tests, Mrs. Davison reported.

There are 23 new Underwood typewriters in Room 7-13-3. This will mean much better grades in typing for the applicants, as the old typewriters were in need of repair, and often the applicant could not make very good grades using them.

All interested in these tests should go to the Relocation Office, make out Form 57, and report to Room 7-13-3 at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoons.

causes, labor shortage was encountered just at the time when several hundred thousands young plants were scheduled to be transplanted into the fields. This caused the program to fall behind schedule. By the end of May, some 35 women were recruited as field workers.

Education Program Highly Commended

Commending highly the professional qualifications of the teaching staff of the project's school system, Dr. Herman Spindt of University of California in charge of teacher appointment and Dr. Aubrey Douglass of the California Department of Education completed a survey of the educational program here.

Theoretically, a graduate of Manzanar High school, whose academic grades are acceptable, would be able to enroll at U.C. Since the graduate technically is acceptable in a university whose standards are among the highest in the country, he should have no difficulty in enrolling at almost any midwestern or eastern college, it was emphasized yesterday at the project's Department of Education headquarters.

It is anticipated that a report on the excellent educational facility being provided to the student here by the school system will be made to the WRA headquarters and the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, D.C., by Drs. Spindt and Douglass.

Bodine Encourages Student Relocation

Up to date, there are from nine hundred to one thousand students out on student relocation who are met with warm welcome as they enter the different colleges it was announced by Thomas Bodine, Field Director of Japanese American Student Relocation Council.

Mr. Bodine encourages all those interested to continue their education. To those who are financially needy, he announced that there is a scholarship for which they may apply. The majority of the students have received scholarships from either the school or the council.

The National Student Relocation Council serves as the clearing house for the student, college, donors and the government. The individual applies to the college through the council.

It is also possible for a person out on an indefinite leave to obtain help from the Student Relocation Council.

"I like Manzanar students," says Tom Bodine, "and I hope I find them all in New England when I go back there after the war." Mr. Bodine was born in Philadelphia and raised in the New England area.

Press Plan to Use Idle Machineries

This task of turning over all idle Japanese-owned farm implements to the California farmers virtually was handed over to the Federal Government this week by the state, according to news dispatches from Sacramento.

Admitting that he has directed Southern California field representatives to halt their efforts to locate and distribute the machinery, State Director of Agriculture William J. Cecil disclosed that he had instructed these representatives to cooperate more with the war board of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The sponsor of the move to put idle agriculture equipment at the disposal of California farmers after learning of the farmers' ill-fate in obtaining implements due to priorities and shortages, Assemblyman Lloyd Lowrey of Rumsey, disclosed that the Fed-

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WRA Refutes Claims Of Un-American Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 12—Dillon S. Myer, Director of the War Relocation Authority, yesterday issued the following statement. The press recently has carried statements attributed to Robert E. Stripling, identified as chief investigator of the Committee on Un-American Activity, that spies and saboteurs have been released from relocation centers. This statement reveals a complete ignorance of the manner in which this agency is conducting its program.

No evacuee is permitted to leave a relocation center if there is any indication that he would in

BILL PROHIBITING ALIENS TO FARM PASSED IN STATE

The Engle measure was signed this week by California Governor Earl Warren prohibiting practices whereby alien Japanese, who although ineligible to citizenship and land ownership, were formerly able to farm California land, despite the state's alien land laws, by acting as tenants of the citizen wives and children in whom title was vested, reliable sources from Sacramento disclosed today.

Authored by Senator Clair Engle of Red Bluff and others, this measure puts teeth into the state's alien land law of 1920 by making it a felony for Japanese and other ineligible aliens to enjoy benefits of land owned or leased by their wives or children.

Besides prohibiting guardians from farming or managing lands except for the exclusive benefit of their wards, this measure requires that those managing farms submit annual accounts and reports to the district attorneys.

B. R. CHAMBERLAIN REPLACES HEATH

Bertis R. Chamberlain, former head of the Industrial Division now occupies the position left vacant by Walter A. Heath, leave officer, who departed this week for induction into the United States Army.

Arriving at Manzanar in July 1942, he supervised the Industrial Division until June 7th when he was officially transferred to the Relocation office.

Prior to coming to Manzanar, Chamberlain was a Traffic Representative for the Pacific Railway Steamship with services around the world, Far East Representative for the Dollar Steamship Line of Kobe, Japan for four years and Production Supervisor for California's Works Progress Administration from 1932 to 1937.

Henry Haberle is now successor to Chamberlain in the Industrial Division.

NEW RULING ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Director Dillon Myer announced today effective June 1, 1943, unemployment compensation will be paid only to those center residents actively assigned to project work who are unable to report because of illness. This limitation is contained in a new Administrative Instruction which revises the entire unemployment compensation policy.

Mr. Myer said the change in compensation policy was decided upon at the recent meeting WRA project directors in Washington.

The new instruction provides that hereafter there will be no waiting period between expiration of allowable sick leave and commencement of compensation. Upon certification by the Employment Division, unemployment compensation will be paid from the date the applicant became eligible.

There is no change in the rate of compensation. Persons certified as eligible will continue to be paid 60 percent of their regular wages; that is, \$7.20, \$9.60, or \$11.40 a month.

The maximum period for which compensation will be paid is 90 days. Eligibility must be reestablished every 30 days during this period through a physician's certificate.

any way endanger the national security by the granting of permits to leave is handled very carefully on an individual basis. We have records on all people over the age of 17 who are being considered for leave; these records cover family relationships, training, experience, contacts with Japan, and other pertinent facts.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE
Information we have available and we utilize information from the intelligence agencies of the government in determining whether or not there is anything in the record of an evacuee which would make it undesirable for him to live outside of a relocation center.

We presume that anyone having evidence of disloyal activity on the part of relocated evacuees will transmit that information promptly to the agencies of the government which are responsible for apprehending dangerous persons. To our knowledge not one instance of disloyal activity on the part of any of the twelve thousand persons of Japanese ancestry on leave from relocation centers has been reported.

STATEMENTS MISLEAD PUBLIC
The statements attributed to Mr. Stripling have the effect of misleading the public on an important principle centers around the question whether loyal American citizens and children of aliens should be kept in confinement for the duration of the war, or whether they should be given the opportunity to contribute to the war effort in a normal manner in our democratic country. The War Relocation Authority was established for the purpose of relocating people evacuated from military areas. Our belief is that such people should be re-established in normal communities unless they are found to be potentially dangerous. In administering our leave program, we are taking all proper precautions to protect the national security.

We welcome a thorough investigation of our program, but we feel that the charges which have been made are irresponsible and detrimental to the war effort.

Procedure To Hire Aliens Simplified

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Urging full use of all loyal aliens, the War, Navy and Justice Departments, and the Maritime Commission today jointly announced shortening and simplification of the procedure unless they are found to be potentially dangerous. In administering our leave program, we are taking all proper precautions to protect the national security.

A statement signed by Secretary of War Stimson, Attorney General E. A. Tamm, Secretary of the Navy, Knox, and Maritime Commission Chairman Land also emphasized that government contractors may employ aliens as freely as citizens on all other types of work; and in fact, such contractors are forbidden by Executive Order 8800 from discriminating in hiring based on a worker's race or national origin.

"Even on aeronautical and classified contracts, if a qualified applicant whose services the contractor needs is an alien whose loyalty to the United States the contractor has no reason to doubt, the contractor is obligated to cooperate with the applicant in applying for consent to his employment," the statement said. It went on to say that failure to employ such an alien is a breach of the contract anti-discrimination clause and contrary to national policy.

Nisei Volunteers Adopt 'Go For Broke' Slogan

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., June 12—Newly-inducted volunteers from the WRA centers are arriving daily at this new combat training center, in groups and individually, according to Maj. O. W. Russell of the 42nd Infantry.

On reporting to the Combat Team they are immediately assigned to companies and the training starts. The new men already have been inducted and processed at various reception centers before they arrive here. Company commanders here check their equipment, replenish it where necessary, and send them to special reception units where they are put through a program designed to catch them up with their regular companies who already are well into their basic training.

The Mainland youths appear particularly keen and eager to get on with their training. Early opportunity to enter Officer Candidate School offers a distinct incentive but beyond that is the desire of the soldier to get himself in condition as early as possible and master the rudiments of Combat Team training. Off hours are spent in serious study of military and technical manuals. "Go for Broke" is the regimental motto and the newly-arrived soldiers are quick to subscribe to its spirit. It is a motto that succinctly catches the fight-

ing theme of a Combat unit: It means "Shoot the Works" or "Risk All." Proud that they are volunteers with a strong desire to make a name for patriotic Japanese Americans, the men from the Relocation Centers are definitely determined to "go for broke" in the war against Axis enemies.

Next to getting in fighting trim, the newly-arrived soldier seems most anxious to get in touch here with volunteers from other Relocation Centers. As soon as they find time, there is a lively bit of scurrying around the regimental area to find out whether "Joe" or "Tom" from another Center is here, and if they locate each other there are impromptu, joyous reunions.

The new men from the Mainland also seem anxious to get acquainted with their comrades from Hawaii. Once they arrive here, there is no differentiation among soldiers from the Mainland or Hawaii. They are mingled together in the various companies without regard to their geographical origins.

Regimental Headquarters has started a series of schools for non-commissioned officers and applicants for Officer Candidate Courses. Completion of these courses does not mean that the student will go to Officer Candidate Schools but the studies should prove highly advantageous.

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY Washington, D. C.

Hon. Martin Dies
Chairman, Special Committee to
Investigate Un-American Activities
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Dies:

I have noted in the press recently a number of statements by representatives of the Committee on Un-American Activities which have a direct bearing on the work of the War Relocation Authority, and have the effect of seriously interfering with the program which this agency has been instructed by the President and the Congress to carry out. The statements have been so misleading to the public, and so fraught with errors and half-truths that I am impelled to record my comments for your information.

Several of the statements have dwelt upon the presence of organized and dangerous pro-Japanese elements in the West Coast population prior to the outbreak of war. No mention is made of the fact that the federal intelligence agencies apprehended several thousand suspects immediately after Pearl Harbor, and that those found guilty upon hearings have been incarcerated in internment camps. Instead the implication is strongly made that all such subversive individuals are to be found in the population of the relocation centers.

CHARGES NOT SUPPORTED

On May 29, Mr. Robert E. Stripling, identified as Chief Investigator of your Committee, was quoted in the press as saying that spies and saboteurs are being released from the relocation centers. The charges were not supported, but nevertheless they unquestionably would have the effect of arousing mistrust of all persons of Japanese ancestry who are seeking to relocate. Since the War Relocation Authority grants leave from its centers with the provision that an individual may be called back at any time for sufficient reason, I am only discharging my responsibilities when I request that I be supplied with the names of any persons released from relocation centers who are spies or saboteurs or who have been trained in sabotage schools. I suggest also that the names and evidence be made available immediately to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

STATEMENT WAS MISLEADING

In a statement to the press on May 31, which I understand was also made by Mr. Stripling, it was charged that evacuees in relocation centers are provided with foods of kinds and quantities not available to the general public. Except for the amounts of food on hand at the Manzanar Relocation Center which presumably were accurately reported, the statement was erroneous and consequently misleading. The statement was made that "prime" beef was provided for the evacuees. The beef ordered for relocation centers is third grade. The Committee spokesman completely ignored the fact that all food rationing restrictions of the OPA are in force at relocation centers, that the actual cost of food is approximately 40 cents a day per person, and the WRA has deliberately refrained from purchasing certain kinds of food known to be scarce. These facts were made known to the committee's investigators who visited the Manzanar Relocation Center, and could have been quickly and readily confirmed by telephone call to this office.

POLICIES UNCHANGED

The Office of the President has just referred to me the telegram of May 19 from Representative J. Parnell Thomas, a member of your committee, urging Presidential action in stopping further release of people of Japanese ancestry until Section II of your Committee's report on Axis activities can be issued, and the Committee's investigation of the relocation centers can be completed. In the absence of any supporting facts, we must regard Mr. Thomas's request as purely personal, and insufficient to warrant a change in the policies of this agency.

We have our own records on all persons above 17 years of age in the relocation centers, and we also have available to us information from the records of the federal investigative agencies. In the interest of national security we do not release any evacuee if his record indicates any reason why it would not be advisable for him to live outside a relocation center. On the other hand, the manpower situation plus the constitutional guarantees demand that loyal American citizens and law-abiding aliens be given every opportunity to contribute to the war effort by productive work in normal communities.

VISITS TO CENTERS

Investigators for your Committee have visited a number of the relocation centers, and have received complete collaboration of the staff there. We in the national office will be glad to cooperate fully in providing facts which your committee may desire concerning the policies and procedures of this agency. To date no member or representative of the Committee has asked me for any information or has been in touch with any member of the Washington staff.

In the meantime, I hope it will be possible for representatives of your Committee to refrain from making statements concerning the War Relocation Authority on the basis of incomplete information. Continuance of this practice of issuing irresponsible statements can only lead to the conclusion that the Committee has abandoned its assignment of fact-finding and in this instance is devoting itself to the oppression of a minority. Such a course can contribute only to national disunity and hinder the war effort.

Sincerely yours,
DILLON S. MYER,
Director.

Group Action

Brewing for months, the plan to establish a community financed recreational activities organization now appears to be nearing reality. Its first task—and that means the task of every resident—is to raise an operating fund. With this purpose in mind, a carnival is to be held on the Fourth of July. One-third of the net profit will go to the sponsor, the Community Activities Council; two-thirds of the net proceeds will be given to the club and organization establishing booths at the carnival.

How well the already existing clubs will coordinate their

Tribunal Rejects Appeal of Evacuee For Compensation

Decision of the California Employment Commission that evacuees in the relocation centers are not eligible for Social Security Unemployment Compensation Insurance was upheld by the Appeals Tribunal of the California Department of Employment, according to word received in Gila River WRA center, the News-Courier reported.

Frank Ninokawa, appellant, appealed the case with the California Employment Commission.

The Appeals Tribunal rejected the first appeal on the grounds that evacuees are not "available for work" and thus ineligible for compensations.

Garments Made To Order In Manzanar

Under supervision of the Community Welfare Division orders are being taken at Ironing Room 32 to make dresses, blouses and skirts for residents.

Materials must be supplied by the person requesting the order and any small profit made in this work will be used for gifts to the Red Cross, YWCA, PTA and other charitable organizations.

Items have been set to cover the cost of time consumed and the cost of fabric used. Items for thread. They are: cotton dresses, \$1.00 each and up; rayon dresses, \$2.00 and up; silk dresses, \$2.00 and up; blouses, 75c and up; skirts, 75c and up.

This service will cover only the month of June and future arrangements will depend on the demand of the residents, it was announced.

Cleveland Favorable Toward Relocation

Efforts of the War Relocation Authority to relieve the Cleveland farm labor shortage with Americans from the Japanese internment camps will meet with enthusiasm, it was indicated in the Cleveland Press recently.

Heads of agencies most likely to be used to aid placement in the Cleveland area of skilled truck gardeners from the 10 western internment camps expressed willingness to foster the plan, provided they can be assured of the complete loyalty of the families to be moved.

Farmers themselves were the most eager to get the plan started since they need labor badly. Tolerant themselves, they did, however, question the feelings of their urban neighbors. One farmer professed readiness to apply for several Japanese-American families immediately, if his village authorities indicated their favor.

The Cleveland Welfare Federation through Edward D. Lynde, executive secretary, voiced approval of the plan. Mr. Lynde said: "It is my understanding that these people have been checked for loyalty. It is only fair that we give them an opportunity to be useful."

"We haven't reached the point in Cleveland where everyone is doing his part but will soon. We should realize that these Japanese-Americans are American citizens fighting in our Army for us. They should be treated as Americans and since they are so well suited to help us in Cleveland, we should welcome them."

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REBATES ARE COMING!

efforts in planning this worthy enterprise may well be the index to the future progress of this center. The progress will be the first noteworthy occasion when the residents' organizations will have the opportunity to show their ability to work together for a common objective.

Open Letter

A resident of Rohwer WRA center received a letter from W. E. Maltby, tombstone engraver in Los Angeles, who in spite of public pressure on the West Coast, still is a true friend of the Japanese in America.

The following are excerpts from the letter, published in the Rohwer Outlook: "...We 'the Maltbys' (myself, wife and three children) are going to decorate all of the graves of the Japanese dead in Evergreen Cemetery... and will place flowers at the Pioneer monument and the other big 'warfare' monument... We do this in memory of a lot of fine folks who are in an unfortunate situation and who can not do these honors in person... we thought of you while you were here as good people and to us now you are still just as true as ever..."

"Your sincere friend
W. E. Maltby
3101 West Florence
Avenue."

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR "Y" MEETING

ESTES PARK, Colo., June 12—Chosen as delegates to the Estes Park Conference to represent the Protestant Churches in Manzanar, Betty Haemiska, episcopar; Mariko Hoshiyama, Methodist; and George Fukayama, YMCA, left the center Wednesday for Colorado.

The conference will be from June 12 to the 19th, then the trio will go to Denver to attend a special meeting of all youths from the Relocation Centers.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, Colo., June 12—Lillian Igasaki and Ritsuko Masuda left yesterday to attend the Girl Reserve Conference which is being held at Lookout Mountain, Colorado, June 10-26. Lillian is representing the GR girls and Ritsuko the GR advisors.

It is a regional conference and delegates from other relocation centers will be present.

ALTA LODGE, Utah, June 12—Alta Lodge, Utah is the locality of the Business Industrial Girls Conference which will take place from June 18-22.

Mary Wada is the delegate from Manzanar. A discussion on work problems for girls will be the main event of the conference.

The three delegates are being sent by the local YWCA with the financial help of the National YWCA.

TWO HONORED

Sergeant Harry Honda of Camp Berkeley, Texas and Catherine Saka were honored at a party Tuesday night by the Catholic Church group.

Miss Saka left for employment in the Chicago Relocation office yesterday.

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TWENTY AT RING CEREMONY

Girl Reserves held their first ring ceremony last Sunday at 11:15 a.m. with Camp Fire Girls from Lone Pine as guests.

New ring wearers are: Chiyo Mano, Sub Deb; Irene Kusayama, Fumi Matsuzawa, Modernaires; Jean Arashi, Mary Ichiriu, Midori Inaba, Katsuko Kato, Hiueko Minabe, Toshiyo Okamoto, Miyuki Yoshimoto, Mihoko Yoshimura, Manzabellies; Sakaya Akemoto, Yoshiko Kusonoki, Junipr Misses; Naruyee Hasegawa, Lillian Igasaki, Umeko Kodama, Kazue Miyamoto, Eva Tamaki, Starcluster; and Tomiko Azeke, Yoshiyo Yoshimura who have been members of the Girl Reserves.

In order to become a ring wearer a girl must be in the senior high school G.R. for one year, must attend three ring meetings, and be interviewed by a Girl Reserve Secretary.

Yaye Shimizu, the Inter-Y Council President, welcomed the guests from Lone Pine. Mrs. Olike gave a few words of welcome in behalf of the whole "Y" and the meaning of the ring was explained by Mrs. Naito, head of the Mothers group.

The guests from Lone Pine included: Gracie Ruiz, Betty Gamboa, Kerry Christensen, Barbara Morgan, Virginia Grivet, Caroline Hancock, Joan Quinn, Janet L. Willis, Myrtnel Heatt, Barbara Bonham, Margaret Ruiz, Beverly Carrasco, Ernestina Gamboa, Patricia Bryerton, Pat Klamt, Wilma Clark, and Anna Belle Christensen.

Church Group To Hold Anniversary

Anniversary celebration will be held by the Protestant Church tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m., firebreak 9-15.

Rev. J. A. Kashitani will serve as general chairman. The scripture will be read by Dick Akagi; opening prayer, Rev. Jun Fujimori; historical resume, Dr. Y. Kikuchi; Greetings by Rev. Na-Kiyotomi, Buddhist Church; Kyoharu Anzai, Block Managers; solo by Mrs. Paul Yamamoto; greetings by Gordon K. Chapman, Executive Secretary of Japanese Community of Protestant Churches and Project Director Ralph Merritt.

The YP choir will sing and Rev. Henry Bovenkerk, will speak on Torchbearers. Rev. Abe will give a message and Rev. Naito will lead the benediction.

Manufacturing

Aiji Hashii returned to the Industrial Division to assist H. R. Haberle, Manufacturing Superintendent, it was reported.

Idle Machineries

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eral Government is willing to take over the program which would save the state both time and money.

Lowery declared that the state can always fall back on its own resources, granted under the new law, should the Federal Government fail to do an adequate job.

ATTENTION! CLUBS AND ORGANIZATION

Advertising rates for the Pictorial Edition will be 75c per column inch to clubs and organization within Manzanar. Be sure to reserve your space early.

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NEWS NUGGETS

PICNIC
Maintenance Crew picnic which was set for June 12, will be postponed to June 19.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP
Management of the shoe repair shop would like to clear the misunderstanding between the residents and the shop managers. Shoes cannot be accepted for repairs unless a repair tag accompanies each pair. Sewing of shoes may be possible if the shop is not busy. Residents are again requested to bring in tags within four days after issuance.

RATION TICKETS
Residents who have gone to Ration Board 1-15-3 for shoe ration stamps are urged by the Commission to use them as soon as possible for they will become void after June 15th. Those residents who have not yet received their stamps are asked to get and use them before they become useless.

LECTURE
A religious lecture was held Thursday evening at Messhall 15 at 7 p.m. Speakers for the evening were Aiji Matsuo, chairman; Kiyoharu Anzai, "Periodical News"; and Rev. Naito, "Great Prophet Isaiah's Patriotism."

FUNKING HERO
F. K. Nakagawa of Block 13 is the unsung hero of the week. He has completed the construction of the kitchen storage cellar with practically no help what so ever.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
All persons who are interested in some phase of dramatics such as acting, stage lighting, property, decorations, make-up, etc. are asked to attend a meeting and try-outs in the Community Activities office, 1-3-2, Monday evening, June 14, at 7:30 p.m.

MOVIES
Four education films on various topics are to be shown June 15, 16, and 17. They are "Perfect Tribute," a story of Abraham Lincoln, "Romance of Louisiana," "Aptitude - Occupations," and "The Symphony."

These pictures are shown for the benefit of the residents by the Adult Education Department. Everyone is invited to attend.

ADULT EDUCATION
Last of a series of lectures entitled "Interpreting the Nursery Schools to Parents" will be given by Mary A. Schauland on Monday, June 14, at Messhall 32 from 7:15 p.m.

Miss Schauland is the supervisor of Manzanar Nursery Schools, and her informative talks are intended for mothers and fathers of pre-school and kindergarten children. The lectures are interrupted to Japanese. Parents in the neighborhood of Mess 32 are invited to attend.

FIRE
During the first showing of "Footlight Serenade" last Tuesday night a fire occurred at the home of Joe Doi, 36-3-1 resulting from an overheated electric iron. No damage was reported aside from the burnt iron board.

DONATION
Akemitsu Nakamura, an internee in Louisiana, made a donation of \$50 to the American Red Cross and \$25 to the U.S.O. in Manzanar, but since there is no U.S.O. in Manzanar the Y.W. will use the money for entertaining the soldiers who visit here.

Mr. Nakamura was made a life member of the American Red Cross. The total contribution for the Red Cross is now \$1554.95.

MAILS AND FILES
Mrs. Helena McConnell is taking over the duties of Marian Smith in the Mails and Files Department. Miss Smith recently joined the WAACS.

OBEY PARK LAWS URGES TOWN HALL

A second reminder has been issued by Town Hall regarding laws and regulations set aside for the park and picnic grounds. Gates will be open between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. but the area is closed by the Military from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Children under eight years must be escorted by parents or responsible adults.

All rubbish, papers, fruit skins must be in rubbish cans. Restrictions set aside by the Block Managers assembly and approved by the project director's office are: no fishing without license, no trespassing on farm area, no picking of flower plants or fruits, stay within signs of limited area, no wading, no digging of trees, no swimming and no disturbance of birds and animals.

SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH
Pfc. Paul Miyazaki, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Pfc. Takashi Okamoto, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Pvt. Yoshio Hayashi, Ft. Warren, Wyoming; Pfc. Akira Iwamoto, Ft. Warren, Wyoming.

Dear Editor:

The letter below was received by a former Manzanar resident who is now in Chicago on resettlement. Al Howe, who wrote the letter, is the head of the Free Employment Operated by Service Men group.—(Ed Note)

Dear Mrs. Oka:
To say the least, we here in Chicago have been well pleased with all of the boys and girls, who are now employed in our offices and plants.

During the past 90 days more and more industries are asking for the Japanese-Americans.

May I call your attention, to a few dots and dashes, for the men and women now planning on relocating?

Do make up your mind, that we are anxious to help you.

Do believe you are among friends, and that you are welcome.

Do not be too fussy, we have work for all of YOU.

You can best help yourself, by being willing to become employed immediately.

Hoping we may receive more than our share of the 70,000, I remain,
Sincerely,
(Signed) Al Howe

OUTSIDE JOBS
DOMESTIC: Milwaukee, Wis. (3), \$125 mo.—couple; St. Louis, Mo. (3), \$50-\$60 mo.; Glenco, Ill.—\$85 mo. women alone; Cheyenne, Wyo., \$120 mo. & board; Boston, Mass., prevailing wages.

MISCELLANEOUS: Restaurant Workers (18), Indianapolis, Ind., \$30-\$35 wk. depending on work; Workers for season opening at Resort Hotel (25), Detroit Lakes, Minn., \$1.00 day, \$200 mo. depending on work plus m. bd. & laundry; Farmhands (2), No. Olmstead, Ohio, \$3 day to start plus m. & bd.; Poultry Feeders, (2), Salt Lake City, Utah, 40c hr. with time & one-half for over 40 hrs. per wk.; Auto Mechanic, Michigan, No. Dak., \$150 mo.

Teach biology, psychology, or sociology, Yellow Springs, Ohio, \$100 mo.; Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, Colo., wants Mess Attendants—Wages: \$125.00 per month Room and Board for \$20.50; Student Nurses, ages: 19-25, wants 30 to 40 of them, Baltimore City Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland—\$40 mo. plus maintenance.

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Vital Statistics
BIRTHS
A girl was born to Mrs. Yayoi Maruyama, 13-13-1 on June 8.
A girl was born to Mrs. Sachiko Nishimura, 18-2-4, on June 9.

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Social Doings

FOLK DANCING
Newly organized Manzanar Folk Dancing club elected the following officers: chairman, Libby Gratch; co-chairman, Fusako Mizutani; secretary, Kay Shimamoto; treasurer, Mary Kakoi; assistant treasurer, Fred Miyake; refreshment committee, Julia Horimoto and Mary Shima.

This society is open to those who are interested in folk dancing. Registrations are being taken at the Social Department 1-3-2 or at the Community Activities

Plans For Carnival Outlined By Council

With A. G. Nielsen presiding, the Community Activities Council met this week to further outline plans for the carnival scheduled for July 4 and 5.

Twenty-one clubs and organizations were invited to participate in this gigantic carnival.

Organizations invited may in turn invite smaller clubs to represent them. Any financial arrangement is entirely between the two, the council declared.

Following were elected to head the various committees: Paul Uyemura, general chairman; Masaki Ichien, Arts and Crafts; Joe Kohigashi, building and space; Mrs. A. G. Nielsen, general chairman; Y. Tanaka, Issei entertainment; Joe Sakai, Nisei entertainment; Roy Takeno, publicity committee; M. Shiosaki, price and concession; Tom Hatanaka, finance committee; H. Tanaka, victory garden; and Harry Oshio, prize committee.

The council seconded a motion that the Community Activities be given one-third of the net profit while two-thirds be retained by the club; that the general carnival expenses come out of the one-third turned over to the Community Activities Department; and that any money left over after general expenses have been paid be allocated by the Council for important leisure time activities in Manzanar.

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BARBELL DANCE
In observance of their first anniversary, the Venice Barbell club is giving a dance on June 20, 8 p.m.

Bids are being sold by the members for 50c with couples only admitted.

BARONS
A special meeting will be held this Sunday to make the final plans for the "Meet the Barons" Dance.

RELIGIOUS MEETING
There will be a Religious Lecture Meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in messhall 22. The speakers will be Dr. Yoriyuki Kikuchi, on "Facing the Hardship" and Rev. Sei-cho Abe, on "Various Facts of Success."

Everyone is invited to attend. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**
The newly elected Community Activities Council held a meeting last Wednesday and the purpose is to help plan various public activities and programs in Manzanar.

The committee consists of K. Anzai, Kiyoshi Higashi, Paul Uyemura, M. Kabuki, A. Hasegawa, Rev. Fujimori, Pote Mitsui, Bernice Sibley, Larry Oshima, and Sally Kusayanagi.

STUDY CLUB
The Study Club will meet next Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church, 25-15. The topic for discussion will be education.

"SUSPICION" SHOWING TONITE

"Suspicion" starring Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine, and Nigel Bruce was shown last night at the outdoor theatre. This picture, as the title suggests, keeps the audience in suspense till the very end. It will also be shown tonight.

"Swing It, Soldier" will be featured on the 18th and 19th. This musical is supported by an able cast of Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Don Wilson, and Henley Stafford.

Family Worship To Be Held Tomorrow

Family worship service will be held at the Protestant Church, 15-15 at 10 a.m. tomorrow. This service which is for both the parents and their children, will be given in English and Japanese.

As we leave for Crystal City, Texas, we take with us pleasant memories of friends and neighbors in Manzanar. Our sincere thanks to all of you.

Mrs. Matsuyo Nonoguchi and Hajime

IN APPRECIATION:
Koichi Hara extends his best wishes and appreciation to his friends and neighbors as he leaves Manzanar for Reno.

Koichi Hara
14-7-4

IN APPRECIATION:
With my sudden departure to Denver, Colo., I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many kindness during my stay in Manzanar.

Hatsuo Fujikawa
13-5-1

IN APPRECIATION:
For the kindness and sympathy extended to me during my illness at the hospital, I extend my sincere appreciation.

Kuranobu Ohno
27-9-4

THANK YOU . . .
To my friends and neighbors, my heartfelt thanks as I depart for resettlement in Ohio.

Kunio Sakihara
27-B-3

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PLAY IT RIGHT... girls
There is a misunderstanding in the girls' softball rules here in camp. Many girl players lead-off before the ball is delivered... according to the Manzanar Athletic Dept. ruling this is not permissible—supposedly... The only time a player can lead-off is when the ball is put into play... If the pitcher is in the box with the ball in his possession a player cannot steal...

BEAUTY SPOT
Sporting a beautiful shiner is on Harry Tanaka of the Venice Packers... the explanation this person received is that while trying to stop a fast grounder the pill took a dirty bounce... defied the laws of gravity and kissed him in the eye... whatcha do kid... wink at the ball... or was there femininity involved...

MACHINES ON THE DIAMOND
One of the smoothest working machines on the Manzanar Softball Diamonds is the Shorty Hashimoto-Duke Murata-Lanky Kawachi trio. Watch this machine in action when there is a man on fly one out and the ball is smacked anywhere's near SS Hashimoto... he nabs the pill... flips it to the keystone (Murata)... who in turn pegs it down to initial Kawachi... and in a twinkling of an eye you have witnessed one of the sweetest double-plays yet to be executed on Manzanar Diamonds... Slick-looking Packer chucker George Tsukashima seems to be doing all-reet delivering the egg for the Venice boys... In his first appearance for the Packers he staged an excellent exhibition... some fella named Lanny Miyamoto was asking the department for a schedule on all the games the Juniores play... he claims to have a "good" friend playing on that team... what do that boy mean... many a guy has discovered to his dismay that it doesn't pay to fool around with the chucker for the Junior Misses. Masako Kimura... she packs a terrific wallop in that arm of hers...

Lambda Nine Win Over 'Debs, 10-8

The Lambda Nine eked a close 10-8 win over the Sub Debs in a 5-inning fray Monday evening in a National league tilt, on the girl's recreation diamond.
Tied at 2 all up to the 3rd inning, the Lambda's leaped ahead with a 3-run rally coming back in the last half of the 3rd as the Sub Debs put across two runs featuring M. Konii's homer with no runners on base.
The Lambda Nine, in the 4th, scored three more runs to bring their total up to the final 10 big runs, while holding the Sub Debs scoreless in the 4th.
The Sub Debs held the Lambda Nine to a no score while picking up steam and scoring four runs on the opponents' errors falling two runs short of the ten marker.
The winning pitcher, M. Nakagiri, allowed five hits, walked eight and struck out three. Y. Nakayu, while pitching for the losers, gave out five hits, walked two players and fanned out five.
The big stickler for the evening was T. Kato of the Sub Debs with two hits at three tries at the plate.

"Paul Uyemura, Y-Secretary, issued a call for all "bot-chans" ranging in ages from nine to that unucky thirteen, who are interested in joining the Midget Softball League to sign up at 14-15 immediately.
The league will get under way as soon as enough teams sign up so if you are interested, let's show it by signing up pronto. The team rosters should be turned in at this time.

Sears Dissect Scorpions 17-3, Enter Semi-finals

OPEN COURTS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

Two courts have now been completed at public expense. A tennis club has been organized with Mr. Sasaki as chairman. The purpose of this club will be to promote further tennis facilities, as well as, up-keep of the present courts. It is hoped that two more courts will be completed soon.

The Community Activities Division has set aside one of the courts for the use of club members only. The second court is open to the public, free of charge, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The other three days (Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays), this court is also reserved for club members.
All tennis enthusiasts are invited to join the tennis club and help promote more tennis facilities.

Sport Core

PEDRO AGAIN—With the Elimination Tourney nearing it's final tilt, we find again, the San Pedro dominating. In the fall it was basketball with the Pedroites taking almost everything in sight and along comes baseball, and they're at it again. Come on you city slickers and you country hicks, let's show them that we too can shine on the athletic field.

SPLITS GALORE—You've all seen Betty Hutton going thru her crazy antics of splits and such. No doubt you've seen contortionist Joan Davis splitting for the laughs from her fans. And of course none of you missed seeing Senja Henie performing her splits in the air, but have you seen Shiro Nomura with a split in his pants with his "heinie" speaking? Ask the Roughnecks... showing of Roughnecks...

ORCHIDS TO YOU all, for your splendid spirit. We realize you are playing against girls older and much more experienced than you but if you can go out there and play your games although you bring up the shorter end of the score and not whimper, you have the real stuff in you. You shall profit by the experience gained from competing against your stronger adversaries. Keep a stiff upper lip, little Roughnecks... Your day will come...
SPORTSMANSHIP—A very poor example of sportsmanship was shown by a certain girl's team recently. To win is important but to show you win is what counts. The umpires are out there on their own time so courtesy should be shown those who volunteer at all times.
SPORTSMEN'S PRAYER—Before each big game, Knute Rockne used to recite the following to his men:
In this battle that goes thru life,
Give me but a field that is fair
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In a blaze of glory, the Sears strafed the bewildered Scorpions, 17-3, in hurdling their second obstacle in the battle for tournament honors Tuesday evening on diamond 3.

The Scorpions encountered a powerful hitting team, fast the bases and a team that took advantage of every error.

Trailing 3-2 when they came to bat in the last of the third, the Sears nine came back in a burst of power and stretched three hits into six runs.

The Scorpions were held scoreless for the remainder of the game not once seriously threatening at the plate. The Sears came back in the fourth and led by big stick Ohara, who blasted out a home-run over the center fielder's head, again, scored heavily, putting across seven more runs. The final two runs came in the fifth inning when S. Seko and T. Sato dented the plate to set the score at the final 17-3.

Although allowing eight hits, Ohara kept the well scattered to hold the Scorp to three hard earned runs, while his mates bunched up 10 hits in three big innings to score their 17.

B. Tamehiro of the losers, with his 3 for 4 lead the batting, while teammate, J. Muramatsu and Sears' S. Seko followed with their 2 for 3.

Their victory over the Scorpions, qualifies the Sears for the Semi-finals with their older brothers, the Pedro Skippers. The winner of this tilt will match bats with their brothers, in-between, The San Pedro Yogores.

Start Golf Tourney

Starting tomorrow, June 13, monthly golf tournament will be held. Prizes for these tourney are: 1st prize—trophy, and golf balls for the next four consolationists.
Schedules for the monthly tourney:

Tomorrow, June 13

Aye flight starting 8 a.m.

Sunday, June 20

Bee flight starting at 8 a.m.

Sunday, June 27

Cee flight starting at 8 a.m.

On Sunday, July 4, there will be a "One ball scotch medal play." It is a joint "A," "B," and "C" flight linkfest. Further announcements will be made later through the Free Press.

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SPORTS

Barons Conquer 30-40's, 15-7

WEIGHTLIFT — BOX

A call for all weight-lifters and boxers to sign up at 14-15 was issued by the promoters, Joe Tani, weight lifting, and Gunga Nakamura, boxing.

The new schedule put out by the promoters are as follows: Mon., Wed. Fri. for all weight-lifters and Tues. Thur. & Sat. for the boxers.

All those who are interested and who wish to use the equipments must register immediately. Registration fees will be a nominal ten cents per mo. or one dollar yearly. The money will go into the buying of equipments, and only registrants are eligible.

JR. MISSES WRING ROUGHNECKS, 10-3

Pitching a three hitter, M. Kimura led the Jr. Misses to a 10-3 victory over the luckless Roughnecks, in a five inning bill scheduled on diamond 4 Tuesday evening.

Scoring two runs in the 1st and two more in the 4th, the Jr. Misses led the necks throughout the game. Staging a rally in the 4th with 4 hits and two free passes, the Misses dented the plate for 6 runs, highlighted by G. Odahara's circuit clot with two on base.

Lacking the scoring punch, the Roughnecks although scoring a lonely digit in the 2nd frame, retired each inning with two or more runners on base. In the 5th and final stanza, the necks, in a last inning spurt, put across two runs when K. Tanabe and K. Yoshimura crossed the plate. The necks were again retired with the bases loaded.

The Roughnecks played the better defensive game but faltered at the plate. M. Kimura, allowing but three measly hits

To Meet Vikings In Semi-Finals

Featured in the third round of the single "A" elimination tournament, the mighty Barons walked over the 30-40's Tuesday evening to smash them with a 15-7 final score.

Opening stanza saw both teams draw blood for a 1-1 count as A. Mitsuuchi scored for the Barons and Hirano for the 30-40's.

Highlight of the game was in the 3rd frame. With two on base for the Barons, B. Adachi met the apple for a beautiful homer netting a 4-1 reading over the 30-40 nine.

The fourth inning saw a spurt put on by the Barons that was good for five runs. In this meeting Watanabe of the 30-40's connected for a roundhouse bringing in Suzukida and Hirano who were on base.

With the score reading 8-4 at the beginning of the sixth, the Barons holding the upper hand, the losing 30-40 outfit set up a desperate attempt to close the wide gap. A hard drive brought in three runs for them but their rally fizzled out when the next three men were forced out on bases.

The 30-40's valiant rally was good for a close 9-7 score but was all in vain as the Barons came to bat. A second rally gave the Barons 6 more digits to take the game with a final score of 15-7.

By beating the 30-40's, the Barons are now matched with the Viking nine for the semi-finals in the "A."

The Barons had better concentrate on their baseball a little more than talking over their proposed dance or it will be no surprise if the Vikings lick them in the Semi's...30...

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