

Calls Received For Boys, Girls Stranded In Iowa

As direct results of an article appearing in the Des Moines Register and a meeting held with Des Moines' leading citizens, hundreds of phone calls were received offering both housing and employment to fifty nisei boys and girls who were stranded in Iowa due to N.Y.A.'s cancellation, according to Relocation Supervisor Vernon R. Kennedy's letter which was received this week by Leave Officer Bertis Chamberlain.

"Most of the jobs were domestic work and farm labor, but it does give an indication of the almost universal lack of prejudice among the people of Iowa," stated the letter.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Kennedy disclosed that many of them had appointments with various employers for job interviews and that arrangements were made with Dr. Fraser, principal of West High School, whereby vocational training will be available to boys at that institution. This permitted the boys to either find part-time jobs and take a full-time class in vocational training or take a full-time job and take part-time classes.

"It seems to me that the opportunity for resettlement in the state of Iowa, is excellent. The industry of Iowa is predominantly agriculture and includes dairying, stock and poultry raising. The formality and differences between employer and employee which exists in the Pacific Coast do not exist in the Midwest and those accepting jobs are treated as one of the family," Kennedy declared.

WAGES COMPARABLE

Since the wages are comparable to other sections of the country.

Applications Opened To Power Operators

Applications of all women power machine operators, who plan to take up this occupation after relocating, are being taken and placed at the Garment Factory, Warehouse 31, Superintendent of Manufacturing H. R. Haberle disclosed this week.

"These persons will be given priority at the factory in accordance with WRA policy," Haberle stated. In declaring that the length of training is from sixty to ninety days, depending upon the operator's ability, he said there are at present many lucrative offers in this field for graduates. Starting wages begin at 40 to 45¢ an hour and graduates according to the person's ability. He announced that recent reports indicate that operators average about 60¢ an hour and up.

Type of machines used in the garment factory are single needle, double needle, button-hole, button sever, hem-stitching, felling, bar tack, off the arm, overlock, tucker, and blind stitch, according to Haberle.

At the present time, the garment factory is producing work shirts, sun-iron work pants, and seersucker brunch coats for the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises.

Free Press Staff Visits Social Living Classes

Mr. Greenlee's second and third period 8th grade Social Living class was interrupted a short while recently when it was visited by the Free Press staff, who found themselves in the midst of American history dating back from the Revolutionary War.

They were offered text books by the students who proved to be quite friendly and modern in their language.

During the first of the two periods Tadao Ishibashi, Iwao Kiriya, Roy Matsumoto, Kiyo mi Mizutani and Susie Morishita

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HOUSE VOTES END OF YOUTH AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Owing to the tremendous economic onslaught suffered by the National Youth Administration, the House Group voted to wipe out the N.Y.A. Early in April, the administrator made pre-arrangements with the War Relocation Authority for the immediate training of Japanese Americans for N.Y.A. jobs, but was recently cancelled.

The vote to wipe out the N.Y.A. came on the motion of Representative Eugene (R) Mich., who, with Representative Taber (R) N.Y., has been whittling at the agency's appropriations for the past two years.

In all probability, the friends of the N.Y.A. will fight to restore its fund before the measure reaches the Senate.

NISEI CHAPLAIN GOES TO SHELBY

HONOLULU — Hawaii's first chaplain of Japanese ancestry to enter the armed forces is Masao Yamada, 36, a practical Congregational minister who says, "God and guns will win the war for the United Nations."

He has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Chaplain Corps and will join American soldiers of Japanese ancestry in training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for combat duty. One of the first agencies of an American army of volunteers of Japanese ancestry, he is well acquainted with the background and training of Japan's military machine.

SEVEN YEARS IN TOKYO

A graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary in New York, his studies took him to Tokyo for seven years, where he had a ringside seat during the notorious "2-36" uprising when the militarists failed in their attempt to assassinate Emperor Hirohito and set up a strictly military government.

"The people of Japan pay Hirohito the respect we Americans pay god. In America such a thing couldn't happen. We are free to worship as we choose. It is to preserve the principles of freedom that we are fighting Japan and the rest of the Axis aggressors," he said.

New Ration Tickets

Second shoe ration tickets are now available at the local ration board, 1-15-4. Applicants are asked not to apply unless they are in need of the tickets.

Evacuation Program And Problems Told In Common Ground

Covered in the current summer issue of Common Ground, released last week, is a symposium entitled "Democracy Begins at Home," the most thorough story of the resettlement of the Japanese American evacuees yet published. Five articles by writers who have been greatly concerned with the evacuation program and resulting problems, hit hard at the present dispersal resettlement program and the major aspects of the evacuation.

It is a paradox, says Robert W. Frase, assistant chief of the employment division of the WRA, in "Relocating a People," that in most extreme manpower shortage times, the history of the productive possibilities of 40,000 employable persons are not utilized. He gives step by step pictures of how the government became involved in this paradox through evacuation.

"The government followed a 'Blueprint for a Slum,' writes Etsu Shimada, Editor of the Santa Anita Pacemaker and the Jerome Communicator, and now, on the Common Ground staff. He points out the slum-like conditions prevalent in the Relocation centers and highly recommends the dispersal resettlement for the integration of the Japanese into American life.

Father's Day

"FATHER'S DAY"—a full twenty-four hour devoted to the thoughts of our dear old daddy. It is HE who performs the odd tasks around the house. It is HE who pays! Yes, let's give the "Old Man" a break tomorrow!

Apiary Project Now Seeking Wild Bees

Set up by the Industrial Division and located in the South area of the center, the Apiary Project is composed of wild bees which were taken from local trees and placed into ready-made hives. Most of these hives are now located at Picnic Grounds number one and the bees are busily building up the hives, Haberle declared.

He also disclosed that at present, there are 25 hives and these will be moved to locations outside of the picnic ground proper where honey can be produced and turned to the Mess Division to alleviate the sugar shortage.

In relating that the bees are known to swarm and find new locations during warm weather, Haberle said that many swarms of bees have been found within this center and have been placed in hives. He asked that anyone having any knowledge of bee swarms or hives to notify the Industrial Division office at Warehouse 31 and an experienced apiarist will capture them.

LECTURE SERIES

A new series of Lectures entitled "Parents Education and the Nursery Schools" will be given now located at Picnic Grounds number one. A Schaefer, Supervisor of Nursery Schools, to parents and teachers of both Nursery School and Kindergarten children. Others interested in the education of the young children of Manzanar are cordially invited to attend.

The first lecture of this new series will be given at messhall 10, Monday, June 21.

ILLINOIS FAVORED FOR RELOCATION

Claiming the most Japanese evacuees on indefinite leaves, the Chicago area, with 1374 persons as of May 15, 1943, leads all others, closely followed by Salt Lake City area with a reported population of 1312 evacuees.

The state of Illinois with 988, discloses the Relocation Office, makes up the majority of the thickly-populated Chicago area. Minnesota boasts a total of 276 evenly distributed among seven of its principal cities.

The third ranking Denver area with 1264 evacuees, finds Colorado leading with a tabulation of 970. The Dakota states with only two claimants combined show least inhabitants of Japanese ancestry.

CAA RULINGS FOR NISEIS REVEALED

Revoking some provisions of the War Department's policy governing the issuance of airmen identification cards to Japanese Americans, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in a letter to the Secretary of Commerce released the relaxed regulations as follows:

An applicant must be an American citizen and never have been to Japan. In exceptional cases this latter rule may be waived. A Personnel Security questionnaire secured from any Service Command must be filled and sent to the Civilian Aeronautics Administration who in turn will transmit the form and any other information to the Provost Marshal General in Washington. The FBI, Naval Intelligence and WRA analyzes the questionnaire and forwards it to the War Department Japanese Joint Board. The board may make objections or recommend acceptance and state whether the work of the applicant may be unrestricted or limited.

Further information may be obtained by inquiring at the Free Press office.

SAVE YOUR CO-OP RECEIPTS REBATES ARE COMING!

Myer's Reply To Charge Highlighted in Column

"Dillon S. Myer, chief of the War Relocation Authority, left the Dies Committee without a leg to stand on in his blistering comeback to a charge by Robert E. Stripling, the committee's headline-hepped secretary, that numerous 'spies and saboteurs' were being released from Jap relocation centers."

So reports Drew Pearson in his widely read column "Washington Merry-Go-Round." "Among other things," Pearson goes on, "Myer pointed out the records of all evacuees released for farm work are closely checked by the FBI. Equally erroneous, according to WRA officials, were some follow up accusations hurled by Dies Committee member Joseph Starnes."

The charge—The Japanese evacuees are permitted to use autos for "pleasure driving" and get all the gas they want. The truth—No evacuee is permitted to own or operate a car in a relocation center.

Menu This Year To Depend Upon Farm Products

WRA project directors meeting in Washington last week were told bluntly that the diet of evacuees this year will depend largely on the success of the agricultural program at the relocation centers.

"We must face the facts in the situation," Mr. Ervin J. Utz, Chief of the Agricultural Division, told the gathering. "I do not think I am being an alarmist in saying that the nation is facing one of the most critical shortages in certain foods in its entire history. WRA is going to experience increasing difficulty in buying certain types of food. Moreover, public opinion just will not allow any group such as the center residents, with access to plenty of land and other facilities for home production, to further burden the already critically short commercial food markets. The brilliant and very fully conscious of the crucial food condition, and public-spirited citizens and organizations everywhere are working day and night to produce as much of their own food stuff as possible."

WOMEN WORKERS

The Department of Agriculture says that unprecedented numbers of women are helping in the fields and that, in many cases, various members of farm families from grandfathers to school girls are taking turns to keep the tractors rolling. Unless center residents produce at least as much food as is called for in the 1943 agricultural program, the quality and quantity of food on the messhall tables is quite definitely going to decline."

SERVICE DIVISION PREPARES FORMS

Community Services Division will make appointments for filing individual repatriation forms at Town Hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. in the afternoon. Persons desirous of registering for repatriation must call personally.

Ambulance Service

Ambulance service for Immunization Clinic will begin those who indicate desire for it, the hospital announced.

Last week, service was divided and many walked to the hospital. But this week, those who notify Ward B, Public Health will be able to get ambulance service.

LIQUOR PROHIBITED

"The charge—Each evacuee is allowed five gallons of whiskey. The truth—The WRA does not supply or permit the sale of intoxicants. However, evacuees who leave the camp to work may bring back whiskey for their own use, in keeping with state and local regulations. (By popular decision of the residents liquor is not permitted to be brought into this project.)"

"The charge—When an evacuee leaves for work outside the camp, the WRA provides him with transportation clothing, plus \$50 in cash. If he returns to camp after working a short time and decides to leave again, he gets a second \$50. The truth—The \$50 grant is made only once and the evacuee must pay for his clothing, out of his own allowance. WRA does not provide transportation on the theory that the Government saves money by making local internees self-supporting."

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It Is Not Hay

An evacuee patron of the Cooperative Enterprises who bought \$100.00 worth of merchandise from the stores during the stipulated 10 month period receives about \$10.19 in rebate. That is a return on an investment of better than 10 per cent. He probably would have to own stocks or bonds with diamond-gilt value to get a comparable return on his investment.

Calling upon the assistance of the block officials, who complied willingly, the Co-op now is issuing rebates totaling \$75,342.19 to the 7,151 patron stockholders. They are being paid back out of the \$143,309.14 of distributable income accrued during the period of May 25, 1943 to March 31, 1943. The difference between the two figures is accounted for in the form of individual \$5.00 membership fees, surplus reserve, and so on.

In common with the consumers throughout wartime America, patrons here admittedly are inconvenienced by a number of unavoidable situations. Officials of the Enterprises are doing their utmost to bring in goods patrons want but are difficult to secure. Many types of confectionary and other food stocks cannot be bought by the Enterprises due to rationing system which precludes sale of canned goods bearing point values, for instance. Manzanar's population fed in mess halls is classed as an institution. As such individuals do not receive ration books. These are but few of the innumerable limitations which Co-op officials must confront, and which patrons must bear.

A Memorable Day

Tomorrow, Father's Day, Sunday, will have a definite meaning to everyone, as many of our fathers are not with us due to this crisis. A number of fathers were deprived of the privilege of living with their families here. There are some whose sons volunteered for the armed services, and again there are some who have passed away. Situations such as these inevitably will strengthen the spirit of Father's Day, for all.

We must remember that our fathers have kept endlessly an unselfish attitude for us. The willingness of the young fathers of today to sacrifice their lives by fighting in the armed services so that in the future we may have a better world to live in, must not be forgotten as soon as this day is done, but must be remembered through the year.

After a whole year's toil one may well see that father has earned his memorable day of rest and let us all help him as much as possible to make this Father's Day one to be long remembered by him.

Zoot Suits and Jive Music

Youth in every generation manifests itself in an almost clanish manner and spread its infectious spirit from Maine to California seemingly in a matter of days. Thus the craze for bell bottom pants a decade or so ago, and now, zoot suits and jive music. We are prone to credit these phenomena to the work of imaginative tailors for tailors and bands. Wartime strains on families contribute to the juvenile problems in this connection. Harassed police and juvenile authorities have been joined by university psychologists in some cities, in apparently vain effort to analyze these group fads. The devotees of zoots and jives themselves are unable to give authorities coherent reason for their antics. What causes youngsters to ditch school to sit entranced the day long through repeated performances of Harry James at the famed Rockefeller Radio City movie house in New York City?

HINTS OF NISEI ZOOTSUITERS

Newspapers from other WRA centers would suggest that this juvenile problem is cropping up periodically. Snatches of tales from Chicago and other cities where evacuees have relocated hint at nisei zoot suit clans roaming the streets and attracting anything but the more desirable impression of the natives.

It is encouraging to note that Los Angeles newspapers are vigorously denying the sometimes hinted racial aspects of zoot suits' delinquency problems which seemed to center around many Negro and Mexican young folks. It is to be hoped that the authorities will consider this entire phenomenon as a problem of American youths, irrespective of their individual racial backgrounds.

EXPRESS AGENCY IN OPERATION

Do you get tired of standing in line for every little thing you want? The way to escape it is to have the American Express fill out your money orders.

The rates are the same as that of the postoffice, it was announced by Henry Kinoshita, and

rebates are issued for them.

The American Express is a trustworthy establishment founded long before the postoffice. The local agency is located at the Community Enterprises, 1-6, just inside the main entrance.

REMEMBER
THE
RED
CROSS!

Detailed Accounts Of Auto Accident Told By Newspapers

More detailed accounts of an automobile accident which claimed the life of Gerald M. Fujikawa, 2½, of Longmont, Colorado, who recently relocated from Manzanar, was learned this week.

According to reports from Colorado newspapers, the child's head and chest were crushed as the right front and back wheels of his mother's automobile, driven at the time by Donald P. Moler, parking lot attendant, passed over the unseen boy at a parking lot in Denver.

Just prior to the accident, Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Fujikawa and her two children, Teresa Miek and Gerald arrived in Denver from Longmont to meet her husband, Harlan, who was to arrive from Manzanar to be inducted into the United States Army at Salt Lake City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Ota, formerly of Manzanar, with whom they had been staying while at Longmont.

Moler, Mrs. Fujikawa and other members of the party were taken to Police Headquarters immediately following the accident and an investigation was started by Detective Captain Childers. Gerald's twin brother died at birth.

Denson Girls To Visit Camp Shelby

CAMP SHELBY, MISS., June 18—Enlisted men again will entertain a group of Nisei girls from a Relocation Center during the weekend of June 19-20. This time 100 girls will come from the Relocation Center at Denson, Arkansas. A similar number from the Rohrer Center were two-day guests here during the weekend, May 1-2.

The girls from Denson, with six chaperones, will make the trip in three busses which will be provided by a general fund made up by the soldiers. They will arrive here on Saturday afternoon and will be met by a reception committee. After they are shown to their quarters on the post where they will have supper, they will be returned by busses to the Service Club nearest the Combat Team's regimental area where a dance will be held in the evening. The program for the dance and entertainment of that evening is now being worked out. On Sunday, there will be Church services, again in the regimental area, informal meetings of the guests and the soldiers and perhaps a baseball game in the afternoon. At noon mess the girls will be divided up and eat at various company mess halls. They will start their return trip late Sunday afternoon.

COMIN' AND GOIN'

SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Robert Kiyoshi Nakasaki, Camp Grant, Ill.; Pvt. Yukio Ishida, Camp Robinson, Ark.

ARRIVALS

'Akiko Hosoi, Grinnell, Iowa; Joe Shizuo Kishimoto, Glenbrook, Nevada; Masatoshi Kadonada, Alice Tatsuko Kadonada, George Hiroshi Kadonada, Heart Mountain, Wyo.; Frank Fukuchi, Inyo, Calif.

DEPARTURES

Kurakichi Hara, Fusa-e Mae Ono, Tule Lake, Calif.; Jenmatsu Mio, Salt Lake City, Utah; Seiji Boe Hamamoto, Rockford, Ill.; Toshihide Ward, Yoshiwara, Haruko Frances Yoshiwara, Denver, Colo.; Shiro Nomura, Lamar, Colo.; Hiroshi Kuwahara, Fujiye Kuwahara, Mary Shizuye Fujioka, Kiyoko Nishimori, Chicago, Ill.

Masaharu Al Nakamura, Joseph Isamu Fuchita, Chitose Aramaki, Kenneth Tokio Fujiyoshi, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Hatanaka, Niu Hatanaka, Hachikiji Hatanaka, Tule Lake, Calif.; Ujio Niwa, Lamar, Colo.

WARNING ON PARK RULES ANNOUNCED

Chief of Police Thomas Takeyama warned the residents once more, to cooperate with the Police Department by obeying strictly all rules governing the south picnic areas.

"It is imperative that all residents of Manzanar adhere strictly to the rules regarding the picnic ground areas since it was created for their own benefit and pleasure," Chief Takeyama declared. "Keep it clean and always in a sanitary condition as if it was your own property. Above all, remember to enter only through the gate south of block 4; make sure that all fires are out before leaving; and refrain from harassing birds or animals, going west of George's creek, destroying tree branches, picking fruit or flowers, swimming, fishing, or going near the farming grounds," he emphasized.

GONG WILL SOUND

"Another thing to remember is that the picnic ground is open only from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is under military patrol from then to 7 a.m. Prepare to leave for home at the sounding of the gong at 5 p.m. so that you will arrive at the gate before 6 p.m.," he said.

Seeking to further the betterment of the rules enforced, he announced that any complaints, if made at the station, will be attended to immediately.

"Let's all cooperate with Sergeant Joe Saiki's mounted patrol, and above all, with the military police for such privileges will be rescinded if flagrantly violated," he concluded.

Des Moines, Iowa (Continued from Page One)

try, a couple working on a farm can generally make one hundred twenty dollars a month, provided with a cottage, and have some arrangements made whereby some share of the profits from the poultry can be retained, by them, according to the letter.

Men's baseball games will be played on fields according to their leagues: Double Aye, No. 3; National, No. 2; American, No. 1

From Other Centers..

TULELAKE, CALIFORNIA

U.S.O. committee is now working to overcome obstacles in becoming full fledged hostesses. Etiquette, general information, faith, charm and personality are the courses for training.

HUNT, IDAHO

Hunt's dwindling population is now 7801, while Manzanar's is 8629. Last month the population was 9375 in Hunt.

POSTON, ARIZONA

High school students from sixteen years and over will aid in the construction of the school. Dr. Harris, director of Secondary School and the Labor Relation Board agreed upon the emergency plan. This is a voluntary project and each block will have a turn.

HEART MOUNTAIN, WYO.

One of Heart Mountain's beauty spots will be the local cemetery. Trees and lawn will be planted in the cemetery and a system of securing water was also found.

CHILDREN'S LOVE FOR COLORS SEEN

Young children love color and in order to satisfy this artistic urge in Nursery School and Kindergarten children the fathers and mothers of these young Manzanar children are doing the interior decorating under the direction of the teachers in charge. Children of Nursery Schools (9-15, 17-18, 30-35, 32-35) are now enjoying the fruits of the combined efforts of teachers, parents and Supervisor. Parents of Nursery and Kindergarten children of 1-14 are in the midst of decoration and expect to complete this unit in the near future. This combined cooperation between the Education Office, parents and teachers of Nursery Schools, and Kindergarten children is an example of educational activity centering around the young children of Manzanar," Mary Schauland declared.

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Letters from the Public

Manzanar Free Press:

A note was sent to me a short while ago by an anonymous writer. I am unable to do anything with such meager information. The only thing omitted from the note is the number of the block. Could you please publish the following note?

"The Public Health Division is always glad to make any investigation which will contribute to the health of the community. But we must have enough information to make an inquiry. Any complaint which is made will always be kept confidential. Will this person who wrote the note please come in and interview the Public Health Nurses or Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki. All residents having special complaints are requested to report such to the Block Manager, Sanitary Inspector, or to the Health Department direct."

Morse Little, M. D.
Project Medical Officer.

My Dear Mrs. Adams:

Your letter of May 10 just reached me in England June 10, and while I'm making apologies for not having replied sooner, under the circumstances, am I forgiven? I left Los Angeles in a hurry (by air) March 15, having been ordered to Washington, D.C., prior to my foreign service assignment. Have been here for several weeks now.

I'm very glad, also, that enlistment in the WAAC is open to girls of Japanese ancestry. You probably have the answer by now, but when enlistment is open, they can apply wherever they are, at the recruiting office nearest them.

PLEASANT MEMORIES

Will you kindly explain to all those grand girls in your Center why I cannot come up and see them again? I'd like to, but England is such a distance off! I have such pleasant memories of my visit. You and everyone were so helpful and I did enjoy the visit.

My very best regards to you, also to Mr. Merritt, and all my grand Japanese friends.

Sincerely yours,
Henriette Horak
L903007, WAAC
APO 887
c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

(Lieut. Horak visited Manzanar in March to explain the purposes and functions of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She sent the above letter to Mrs. Adams, chief of Community Service. —Ed. note.)

Greetings, Free Press Staff!

It's been a long silence, but long time is better than no time... For the past three days, we've bucked against nothing but rain, and more rain, and that meant, loafing and more of it... when you get to totaling all the rainy periods together, it takes in almost two weeks of our stay here... so you can imagine how many working hours we've actually put in... folks here are pretty well fed up... no work, rain and having to keep up with our board expense of \$1 per day... there was a squabble about the food situation a while back and about 40 of them got their ration cards returned and are now eating at one of the small restaurants in Filer...

We're on the final lap of thinning and if the weather clears up, one week of hoeing will finish that up... then what's to be done to keep us occupied... the company representative is up here trying to get folks from this camp to transfer to Burley and Rupert districts where he claims work to be plentiful... with so many workers here in this vicinity, there won't be enuff labor left for seasonal workers... if any of the boys here came up with the intent of making do-re-me, they're a discouraged lot, because actually, the labor scale is that cheap... unless crews break up and reorganize into an equal speedy one, there's not much chance of connecting with a roll... I imagine you know what the wage scale is, and it isn't anywhere near the \$12 acre we were hooked for...

As for the fun we're having... you needn't worry about that... you can't have that without "callao" and since that last rainy spell which lasted for a full week the week before last, we're on a limited scale... shows and satisfying our yen for ice cream, steaks, chicken and etc. are our only enjoyment... can't forget bowling either...

Hate to waste anymore of your precious seconds gandering over my "tegam", so will be calling this quits... don't forget to "get back into the social lists"... give my regards to the ole gang that I know... if they're left... 'til later... don't make it too long...

Your pal,
Jimmie Hashimoto
Former Sports Editor

The Real Plutoerat—Mr. Takano:

I can't elevate myself to being a plutoerat with the darn rain which intervenes much too often. We have been here one month and two days but we actually worked some or rather exactly nineteen days. Rain is our No. 1 Enemy although in camp—it would be a saviour. Raining two weeks board for loafing is mighty hard on your pocketbook. In fact, I'm flat broke, I owe my friend one greenback as of today and that's no lie. I'm not the only case of being empty handed, the whole camp is low on dollars and cents business. Clothes and a watch took most of my money away while shows and candies took small part in it. But let's move on to better things.

Bob Toyama thought you were kidding as usual when you refused his hand so all is well with no hard feelings.

As for the only bowling alley in Twin, we hit the alley three times and my bowling is none too good. If you want to know, my best is 139. I started like a house on fire and had 87 at 5th round—just fizzled at the stretch.

Saw "Crash Dive" yesterday to spend my last 35c. It was good, must see "Cabin In The Sky" next week provided I work.

Always,
Roy Hoshizaki,
Former Managing Editor
Manzanar Free Press

Dr. Opler's Class To Analyze Foreign And Current Events

Each Tuesday evening the Adult Education Department will sponsor a class in current events to be conducted by Dr. Morris E. Opler. Each week one or more topics of general interest will be selected from the important issues of the day.

Both foreign and domestic news will be reviewed and analyzed. In the analysis of domestic news, attention will be given to events and conditions in regions to which people of Japanese ancestry are relocating. Careful and thorough analyses will be made of important topics such as public opinion, press attitudes, and pressure groups.

Dr. Opler holds a Ph. D. degree in social anthropology and has taught cultural history and social science at Reed College, the University of Wisconsin, and Claremont Colleges.

The first class is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, at which time Dr. Opler will summarize and interpret recent military and political developments. The class will be held in messhall 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Opler To Speak On Relocation

How are people being received in the Middle West and the East? What has been the attitude towards the Japanese students in the Eastern district of the United States before the war? What is it now? What do the magazines tell about relocation and the Japanese-Americans? These are some of the questions which Dr. Maurice Opler will answer on Sunday afternoon at 15-15 from 1:30-3 p.m. The title of his informal address will be "A Cross Section of Public Opinion on Relocation." Dr. Opler has a good knowledge of all racial attitude in the East and the Middle West. He has a thorough knowledge of trends of opinion since the outbreak of the war. His address will be factual and packed with much interest.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Young Adult Forum.

"Priceless Things Misplaced" will be the topic of Rev. Henry Boventerker for the 11 o'clock service at 15-15, tomorrow morning. Dr. Hecklen will be the speaker at the 11-15 Church at 10 a.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Women to do cooking and general work for family of 5 including 3 children in suburban house 21 miles north of Chicago. \$20 a week with bedroom, own bathroom and pleasant surroundings. No heavy laundry, Thursdays, and every other Sunday after 2 P. M. off. Mrs. Robert T. Drake, 365 Palos Ro., Glenview, Ill.

LOST: A black fountain pen with a gold ring near the middle was lost by a canteen employee while walking to work from 22-13. Will the finder please return it to the Free Press as there is a reward for it.

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NEWS NUGGETS

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club of Manzanar High School presented a movie entitled "Thomas Edison" last Tuesday after school in 7-15. All students wishing to join the Science Club should contact Leland Abel in Laundry Room 7.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Fabric and Paper Stenciling classes of 19-20 have a unique surprise for art lovers, designers and especially for practical homemakers interested in beautifying the home and making gifts. On display from June 20-27 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. will be stenciled table cloths, aprons, dresses, party favors and upholstery designs.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Manzanar Woodpeckers, newly organized Study Club of Woodcraft enthusiasts with headquarters at 4-15 invites interested persons to join the club. The membership drive will continue to the end of June. Registration will be taken at their headquarters at 4-15.

Officers are: Masaki Ichien, president; T. Higashi, vice president; H. Honda and T. Kusaba, treasurers; and E. Kitayama, Secretary.

CABINET SHOP

Recognized as one of the busiest departments of the entire project, the cabinet shop located in warehouse 7 has assumed the role of construction and repairing of various office equipments and furnitures for the center's use.

In the month of May, this department comprised of 29 men and one woman, attained the production schedule with value estimate amounting to \$650.00.

JUDO

Receipt of the following donations from various residents were recently acknowledged by the Judo Yudan-Sha-Kai: Y. T. Kayama, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Takayama, \$15.00; Tameko Takaki, \$1.00; Ryozo Kado, \$2.00; Kiyotaka Kato, \$5.00; Thomas Ozamoto, \$5.00; and Eiro Yamashiro, \$2.00.

DRAMATICS

Are you down-in-the-dumps when others are gay? Do you feel tired when it's time to play? Are you unpopular and shunned by your friends? If you are, the thing you need to put your back on your feet is "Dramatics"—dramatics is a cure-all for any kind of ailment.

To those who have dramatics as their secret ambition, here is your opportunity to try your hand at it. It doesn't matter if you are a ham. Time and place will be announced later by Mrs. Robert Throckmorton.

ATTENTION CLUBS

All newly organized clubs in Manzanar must register with the Community Activities at 1-3-2 or with the YMCA at 14-15 and state whether they plan to join the "Y" or not.

This registration is taken for further reference. Adviser or the president of the clubs should register.

ister by the end of this month. No fee is asked for this registration.

ALUMNI PICTURE

All Manzanar High School graduates of W-43, desiring to have their cap and gown pictures taken, are requested to contact Ironing room 30 Photography Studio, before August, for their appointments. Lillian Most, Alumni sponsor declared today. The pictures are scheduled to be taken for a week period of August 2 to 7.

Prices for unmounted pictures are: \$3.50 a dozen, \$2.50 a half dozen, \$1.75 for one-fourth dozen, and \$1.10 each on all 5" by 7" pictures while 3" by 4" pictures run from \$1.50 a dozen, \$1.00 a half dozen, \$7.75 for one-fourth dozen, and \$.50 each. Mounted pictures will not be available according to the studio.

All cap and gown pictures will be taken from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. during Monday to Friday while the studio will remain open from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Merry-Go-Round OUR BLOCKS

Block 17... Mr. Niwa, the social worker of this block brought gifts from the American Friends Service Committee for newly-born babies.

Block 21... \$34.25 was donated recently by the block residents for the hospital workers.

Block 26... Building 9 in this block has six apartments. Two signs prohibiting the playing of baseball within the block was put up recently.

Block 35... 26 persons from this block have left either on relocation or on furlough in two months.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

A boy was born to Mrs. Masako Kawaguchi, 32-11-1, on June 10.

A boy was born to Mrs. Tamayee Toshioka, 34-4-4, on June 11.

A girl was born to Mrs. Toshiko Miyamoto, 23-11-2, on June 12.

A girl was born to Mrs. Shizuyo Honda, 25-13-2, on June 13.

A girl was born to Mrs. Rose Shioji, 10-8-2, on June 14.

A girl was born to Mrs. Anna Uta Sugimoto, 1-3-1, on June 16.

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YBA TO MEET SKIPS TONITE AS LEAGUE OPENS

—AA SCHEDULE—

The long awaited softball schedule for the "AA" League was recently released by the Athletic Department.

On tap for the first "AA" opener will be the YBA-Skipper fray to be held this evening.

Schedule for the first round of the "AA" League are as follows:

Tonite
YBA vs. Skippers
Sunday, June 20
Sears vs. Manzanaknights
Monday, June 21
Has Beens vs. Yogores
Bye—Bulldogs
Wednesday, June 23
Skippers vs. Manzanaknights
Thursday, June 24
YBA vs. Yogores
Saturday, June 26
Sears vs. Bulldogs
Bye—Has Beens
Sunday, June 27
Manzanaknights vs. Yogores
Monday, June 28
YBA vs. Has Beens
Wednesday, June 30
Skippers vs. Bulldogs
Thursday, July 1
Manzanaknights vs. Has Beens
Saturday, July 3
Yogores vs. Bulldogs
Sunday, July 4
Skippers vs. Sears
Bye—YBA
Monday, July 5
Manzanaknights vs. YBA
Wednesday, July 7
Sears vs. Has Beens
Thursday, July 8
Yogores vs. Sears
Bye—Skippers
Saturday, June 10
Bulldogs vs. YBA
Sunday, July 12
Has Beens vs. Sears
Bye—Manzanaknights
Wednesday, July 14
Bulldogs vs. Manzanaknights
Thursday, July 15
Sears vs. YBA
Saturday, July 17
Has Beens vs. Skippers
Bye—Yogores

—BASEBALL MENU—

Tonite
Gay Niners vs. Gremlins
YBA vs. Skippers
Rangers vs. Dusty 9
30-40 vs. Counts
Sunday, June 20
Wee Funsters vs. Subdebs
Sears vs. Manzanaknights
Scorpions vs. Vikings
Huskies vs. Cardinals
Monday, June 21
Stardusters vs. Twixteeners
Has Beens vs. Yogores
Mystery 9 vs. Vandals
Education vs. Cougars
Tuesday, June 22
Crackshots vs. Modernaires
Barons vs. Manzanaknight "B"
Zephyrs vs. Venice L'motives
Denotes girls' games.
All games should start at 6:15 to avoid forfeiture. Please turn results in to Free Press.

SPORTS

SOFTBALL RULES And REGULATIONS

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL PERTAIN TO ALL MEMBERS AND TEAMS, WHO SHALL PARTICIPATE IN ANY LEAGUE, DURING THE SOFTBALL SEASON.

I. EQUIPMENT
A. All teams will furnish their own equipment, (the recreation department will furnish GAME BALLS but this is not guaranteed.)

B. All types of SPIKED SHOES shall be banned but regulation softball shoes with Rubber Cleats may be used.

II THE GAME
A. All league games shall be played at 6:15 p.m.
B. There shall be fifteen (15) minutes "grace period" before automatic forfeiture.

C. Games may be postponed by mutual consent of both managers and played on days the diamonds of each respective leagues are open.

D. All tie games shall be played on "open days."

E. All game results and games that are either postponed or forfeited shall be reported to the Recreation Department at 14-15.

F. The winner of the league will be determined by the percentage system of rating. Teams tied at the end of league play will play off one game for the championship of the league.

III OFFICIALS
A. The Officials of the game in the National and American League shall be picked by the managers of both teams at game time.

B. One Double Aye League will have six officials who shall be picked by the Recreation Department.

C. All the officials are not professional so we ask that all team members give them their fullest cooperation.

IV. MANAGER:
CONDUCT AT GAMES ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR A SUCCESSFUL SOFTBALL SEASON. REMEMBER, YOU MANAGERS ARE THE IMPORTANT LINK BETWEEN PLAYERS AND TEAMS, MANAGERS AND

CAMP TO HAVE PING PONG CLUB

On Tuesday, June 15, approximately fifteen ping-pong enthusiasts met at 27-15 Recreation hall to organize the Manzanar Ping-Pong Club.

The election of officers was held with the following results: President—Harry S. Hankawa. Vice Pres.—Tadayoshi Mikami. Treasurer—Isao Teshiba. Sec.—Reporter—Jimmy A. Ito. The club is very fortunate to have Mr. Suyehiko Hashimoto as coach. For the last five years, prior to evacuation, he has been the Japanese So. Calif. Men's Singles Champion.

TOURNEY SOON
In about a month Men and Women's Open Ping-Pong Tournament will be held at Recreation Hall 27-15. The definite date will be announced in the near future.

All entries will be accepted at the following places:
27-15 (S. Hashimoto)
14-15 (B. Yoshiwara)
6-15 (Y. Ohata)
A small sum of fifteen cents will be charged each entrant to pay for the balls and prizes. There will be four prizes awarded in each division.

DIAMOND RESULTS

GIRLS' AMERICAN LEAGUE
Crackshots 20; Gremlins 10.

GIRLS' NATIONAL LEAGUE
Forget-Me-Not 6; TNT 3.

EXHIBITIONERS THIS WEEK
YBA 4; Bulldogs 3.
Skippers 6; Manzanaknights 3
Manza-B's 12; 30-40 6
Huskies 20; Timbers 12.

OFFICIALS ARE THE ONLY ONES GRANTED THE RIGHT TO SETTLE DISPUTES. THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS READY TO COOPERATE WITH MANAGERS, PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS SO THAT EVERYTHING WILL GO OVER SMOOTH. LET'S ALL "PITCH IN" FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tonite, June 19
Rangers vs. Dusty 9
Sunday, June 20
Scorpions vs. Vikings
Monday, June 21
Mystery 9 vs. Vandals
Tuesday, June 22
Barons vs. Manzanaknight "B"
Bye—Timbers
Thursday, June 24
Dusty 9 vs. Vikings
Friday, June 25
Rangers vs. Vandals
Saturday, June 26
Scorpions vs. Manzanaknight "B"
Sunday, June 27
Mystery 9 vs. Timbers
Bye—Barons
Monday, June 28
Vikings vs. Vandals
Tuesday, June 29
Dusty 9 vs. Manzanaknights "B"
Thursday, July 1
Rangers vs. Timbers
Friday, July 2
Scorpions vs. Barons
Bye—Mystery 9
Saturday, July 3
Vandals vs. Manzanaknight "B"
Sunday, July 4
Vikings vs. Timbers

AMERICAN LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tonite, June 19
30-40 vs. Counts
Sunday, June 20
Huskies vs. Cardinals
Monday, June 21
Education vs. Cougars
Tuesday, June 22
Zephyrs vs. Venice L'motives
Bye—Redbirds
Wednesday, June 23
Counts vs. Cardinals
Friday, June 25
30-40 vs. Cougars
Saturday, June 26
Huskies vs. Venice L'motives
Sunday, June 27
Education vs. Redbirds
Bye—Zephyrs
Monday, June 28
Cardinals vs. Cougars
Tuesday, June 29
Counts vs. Venice L'motives
Wednesday, June 30
30-40 vs. Redbirds
Friday, July 2
Huskies vs. Zephyrs
Bye—Education
Saturday, July 3
Cougars vs. Venice L'motives
Sunday, July 4
Cardinals vs. Redbirds
Due to the limited space, schedules for games after July 4 will be announced later through this sport page.

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