

War Mobilization Head Takes Issue Against Dies

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 21

—Taking issue with recent contentions by members of the Dies committee on Un-American Activities that disloyal Japanese are being released from war relocation centers to accept outside employment, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes is quoted by the Los Angeles Evening Herald & Express as declaring that before permission is granted for such releases, "evacuees' background and record of behavior are carefully checked and the attitude of the community toward receiving evacuees is ascertained."

"If there is any evidence from any source that the evacuee might endanger the war effort, permission for leave is denied," the report asserted.

In answer to recent demands in Congress for separation of loyal and disloyal Japanese, Byrnes reported that the WRA is attempting to segregate those evacuees whose loyalty is in question. "The segregated group will be quartered in a center by themselves and will not be eligible for leave," he said. "The other people, however, will continue to be eligible for leave and will be encouraged by WRA to take useful employment in normal communities outside the evacuated area."

Discussing soldiers of Japanese ancestry now serving with the United States fighting forces, his statement said: "They have all volunteered for service and are United States citizens. Thus far

Leaders Regret Postponement

To Delegates of Congress:

It is regretful that the special Congress meeting of Manzanar Cooperative delegates called on July 17, 1943 had to be postponed for the reason that a quorum of two-thirds the total number of delegates, which was provided by By-Laws, was lacking. It is my sincere wish that each and every delegate would do his utmost to fulfill his duty and responsibility. In the very near future a second meeting will be called at which time urgently request your fullest cooperation.

C. NAKANO,

Chairman of Board of Directors, Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises, Inc.

their record has been EXCELLENT.

"Other American soldiers of Japanese descent have performed useful and hazardous services in connection with our operation in the Pacific and a number have already been decorated for meritorious services. It is the policy of the War Department and the Army in all respects to accord American soldiers of Japanese ancestry the rights and privileges of all other American soldiers," he said.

Camp Brewster Open To Girls

Due to recent arrangements with Camp Brewster, YWCA's summer camp, located in Omaha, Nebraska, nisei girls wishing to seek employment in Omaha, may now use Camp Brewster as their hostel during the summer months, according to Relocation Officer, IN OMAHA

The camp is situated at the edge of Omaha and located on a high bluff overlooking the Missouri River. Housing facilities include 23 cabins and two large lodges, one used as kitchen-dining room, while the other is used for recreational purposes. A complete swimming pool, tennis courts, archery and handcraft facilities are available.

Miss Charlie Clark, YWCA secretary, will be available as counselor and will help the girls with problems which they may have.

MEAL EXPENSES

Meal expenses are 35c for breakfast, 40c for lunch, and 60c for dinner. Linens are furnished and there is no charge for lodging. The "Y" also has an up-to-date list of rooms available for rent. Rooms are from \$3.50 to \$10.00 per week.

Omaha, is a city of 225,000 population located on the Missouri River. It is a clean, busy, little city and has 45 parks which are well landscaped with many trees and shrubs of all kinds. Due to transcontinental railroads, Omaha is now the hub of the transportation system, rating the fourth largest railroad center in the world.

JOB OPEN

Some jobs open to niseis at present are ten sewing machine operators in a small garment factory, 40c per hour and time and one-half over a 40 hours week; one nurse, \$80 per month; six nurses' aides, \$45 per month; meals and uniforms; one dietitian, \$50 monthly plus meals and uniforms; three clerks and stenographers, Civil Service rating necessary; 20 domestics in substantial caucasian home, \$40 to \$60 per month plus maintenance; four cooks in a hotel, \$85 per month; five maids to work in a hotel, \$55 monthly; and five laundry workers in a hotel, \$50 per month.

REBATES ARE COMING!

AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS SOUGHT

At the recent Co-op Congress meeting on July 17, 71 delegates out of a total of 123 were present, it was announced by Dr. William Bruce, Chief of Consumer Enterprises. He stated that it is up to the Co-op members to have the delegates properly selected and insist that they attend Co-op meetings.

Block 3, 12, 13, 22, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, and 35 were reported to be all present; while 9, 19, 20, 21, and 25 had no representatives and 5, 8, 11, 23, and 27 had less than half present.

The quarterly rebate report and the report on amendments of the By-Laws were to be made during a meeting but a quorum was not present.

The quarterly rebates will be paid in certificates of indebtedness rather than in cash because the Co-op has not achieved the three-to-one ratio of current assets to current liabilities which is required in the WRA regulations.

Amendment to the By-Laws is being considered to open membership to all persons at Manzanar. This will allow membership to be sold to block organizations and other qualified groups so that they might receive rebates on purchases as well as those on the appointed personnel staff wishing membership.

Great Lakes Fishing Information Given

In compliance with requests filed by the WRA in behalf of former West Coast fishermen, the following information pertaining to fishing in the Great Lakes has been prepared by the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

According to the announcement fishing in the Great Lakes is not the same as is fishing off the West Coast, but there are similarities. The Great Lakes employers will undoubtedly desire to obtain a considerable number of experienced West Coast fishermen when they become acquainted with the abilities of these fishermen. To the West Coast fishermen, the Great Lakes offer an opportunity for fishing which may be long denied them on the West Coast and an opportunity for living in an area where there is little prejudice against those of



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Opportunities In Middle West

"Although plenty of opportunities for employment exist in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, wages are not as high as they are in some of the industrial centers where there are large war contract plants. But this is offset by lower living costs," reported Kansas City Area Relocation Officer Vernon R. Kennedy.

HIGH WAGES

"High wages when obtainable in these sections are usually in the industrial centers where housing is almost impossible to find. Furthermore, since most of these high wage jobs are in lines of work directly connected with war production, those who accept them will be the first casualties of the change in our industrial program which is bound to occur and may come even before the end of the war," he declared.

HOUSING AVAILABLE

According to Kennedy, housing is readily available in Des Moines, Iowa and Nebraska due to the support given the relocation program by the Des Moines Register, a newspaper with a circulation of 360,000 in a city of only 170,000. Kennedy disclosed that there are plenty of office and industrial employment opportunities and that from five to ten evacuee families can be placed in each community with very little difficulty and reasonable assurance of public acceptance.

"Work available there may not pay the top wages of wartime, but it will be permanent and people who go to these communities will be in a much better position to weather a depression than those who go to the highly industrialized centers," the officer alleged.

"In many cases, employers seem to be anxious to make even a better deal for the evacuees than they would for local labor in the community. This is possibly because they have been impressed by stories of the intelligence and ability of niseis and also in many instances, by a genuine desire to help out the program and do what they consider to be their patriotic duty as citizens of a democracy," Kennedy concluded.

FAYE AND GREENE IN NEXT MORNING

Scheduled to be shown this Friday and Saturday evening at the outdoor theater is "Little Old New York," starring Alice Faye and Richard Greene.

The picture takes place in the days when steamships were just rumors. This picture is educational as well as entertaining.

BEWARE THIEVES!

As the victim wept, someone was enjoying the first crop of eggplants which were "borrowed" and missing from Block 26's Victory Garden on July 15. The size of the eggplants were about 6 inches long and 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

oriental races.

The relocation office at 1-2-2 has maps upon which are shown the fishing areas around the Great Lakes. The office will also attempt to get further information desired by fishermen and will accept applications from anyone desiring to go to the Great Lakes Area, it was disclosed

STORAGE RENT NOW OVER-DUE

Wishing to notify all those evacuees who have stored property in the Four Star Van & Storage Company in Los Angeles, a letter was received by the Evacuee Property office this week from Reverend Julius A. Goldwater asking those people who have paid for one year's storage to contact that firm since their second year's payment is now past due. The letter further read:

"At the time of the agreement or contract the price was very low and in such times as these, the Company finds the conditions amount to an actual loss of money. However, those with contracts will be renewable on the same basis. Those without such contracts must make suitable arrangements anew with this Firm or another. Kindly write at once direct to the Four Star Van & Storage Company in Los Angeles, California."

It was also requested that each family using this company's services keep them advised as to their addresses.

Reports On Parker Sabotage Quelled

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Ickes today declared that "sensational reports" that an Arizona dam was in danger of sabotage by Japanese from a nearby relocation center—were "another Dies Committee scarehead with nothing behind it."

NO DANGER

Ickes said the reports grew out of a hearing June 18 by the House committee on un-American activities. He added investigation showed "no danger of Park Dam being blown up." The Secretary of Interior disclosed his investigation in a letter to Chairman Dies of the committee.

Testimony before the committee by R. S. Stringfellow, an aqueduct guard, had been portrayed as representing that "dynamite and caps had been stolen and the greater Parker Dam was in danger of sabotage by Japanese."

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Ickes said about 100 blasting caps, "of a kind ill-adapted for any major explosive jobs," had been taken from the near-by headgate rock dam this year, but there is circumstantial evidence that two unidentified caucasian men are responsible for this incident.

Curfew Violator To Be Freed Soon

PORTLAND, (OR.) July 20.—Mjnoru Yasui, Hood River (Or.) Japanese-American who violated the Coast alien curfew order to precipitate a test case which reached the United States Supreme Court, will be freed in a few days.

Federal District Judge A. Fee, who sentenced Yasui to a year in the penitentiary and fined him \$5000, today resented him to eight months and 10 days in jail. With time already served in the Multnomah County Jail, Yasui has only 15 days to go. No fine was imposed.

In line with the Supreme Court mandate, Judge Fee restored to Yasui the American citizenship which the Jurist revoked in his decision last fall.

Higa Reports From New York

Dear Editor:

I moved to New York more than a month ago. At present have taken temporary employment in Middletown, Connecticut, while waiting to be accepted in the Merchant Marine Officer Training School in New London. Memories and fond thought of you all back in Manzanar are still with me and any news and activities there will be deeply appreciated by me.

While in New York I worked on three different ships and have seen the steady stream of former Japanese American Seamen coming from the different relocation centers taking up the risky job of carrying vital war material much needed by our boys and the Allied nations overseas.

My brother Sumida, formerly of Blk. 35-5-1 is at present out at sea on a convoy probably heading for Russia, Africa, or England. Another former Manzanar resident, Martin (Moose) Tanaka, popular cow singer of Shiba & Co. arrived in New York a week ago and at present is on a ship preparing to go overseas. Niseis are well represented along the water front as well as in other branches of service and are quickly captured the admiration and respect of their associates and shipmates. Majority of the former seamen are now out of the centers in New York and waiting to be placed on a ship. Half of these boys is at present out on sea on convoys.

Due to limited time I shall close here hoping to enclose more news of the waterfront and the boys and their experience and activities in my next mail.

With Aloha and the best of health to all.

Thankfully yours,
Paul S. Higa.

Outsiders Subject To Subistence Fee

Japanese-Americans visiting Manzanar henceforth will be charged 20 cents a meal, subsistence charge and 20 cents a night, housing charge, according to an Administrative bulletin.

Evacuees visiting from other relocation centers will be exempt, and housing charge will not be made for other visitors when the quarters occupied are those of the family, friends, or relatives. Visitors other than Japanese-Americans will be charged 50 cents a night for lodging, unless the quarters are furnished by friends or relatives.

A visitor will be required to make the payments at the Police Station for the full time granted him in his pass, at the time of entry.

If the visitor leaves before the expiration of the pass, he is entitled to a refund, and if the pass is extended, he must make payment for the period of extension.

BAND CONCERT

A summer evening concert will be presented by the Manzanar Community Military Band under the direction of Louis Frizzell at Stage 16-15 this coming Sunday.

Selections to be presented are: "The Star Spangled Banner," "Under Escort, Parade," and "Footlight Overture."

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

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PICS LIMITED! RESERVE PRONTO

Jumping from a 10-page ledger to a 20-page pictorial edition, the Manzanar Free Press has already put up a distress signal purposely for all persons wishing to take advantage of reservation facilities. Residents are urged to take instant action since there is only a very limited amount of reservations available.

Camp life is clearly depicted by fifty odd pictures, plus stories chock full of facts which will open the drowsiest of eyes.

Student Relocation Inventory Taken

High school graduates who have received college relocation inventory slips are asked to fill them out and turn them to their block offices before Saturday, July 24th. The purpose of the questionnaire is to determine the number of students interested in student relocation, regardless of whether they have applied or not. It will facilitate the work of the College Relocation Council, which is carrying out intensive counseling in order that evacuee students can continue their higher education.

Any interested persons may browse among the many catalogues and bulletins in 1-4-4. These may be checked out for overnight.

Approximately 460 colleges, universities, seminaries have been cleared for Japanese student relocation.

Barons Hold Pinochle Tourney

A pinochle tournament was held in conjunction with the recent meeting held by the Barons. The winning team consisted of Art Hattori and Ben Adachi. Second place went to Tsukasa Kamiya and Mas Hama. Refreshments were served and magazines were enjoyed to the strain of popular recorded music.

POWER MOWER

Acquired from a camp resident, a second-hand gas power lawn mower was recently purchased by the procurement division. The mower is used by the public works division in cutting the grass around the administration building and the Town Hall.

IN APPRECIATION:

The family of the late Umeko Uyeno takes this means to thank many kind friends for the Memorial Service held in Manzanar.

Kosaku Uyeno
Kingo Okawachi
Camp No. 2, Poston

Please Remember!

Those who have made advance reservations will get priority on copies of the Free Press PICTORIAL EDITION. Those who expect to purchase copies without advance reservations will be obliged to wait their turn.

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RECEIVE COPIES

Hear Ye! Town Hall Crier

Joe Shikami, Block 17 Manager, made a request on behalf of the Red Cross Committee that two representatives be chosen from each block to attend home nursing courses so that they may be able to apply first aid treatments, and at the same time relieve work at the hospital. Each block will be furnished with first aid kits and two members, preferably female, will be contacted for training which will be held at the Hospital on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

COMPLAINT

Henry Yoshinaga of the Maintenance Department reported that his department is complaining because residents are not complying with their requests by refraining from emptying garbage into the trash cans. He urged that garbage wastes be disposed in a separate containers and that every precaution be taken for its sanitation. He also asked residents to refrain from washing their mops in the water barrels which is located next to the trash cans.

BLOCK FUNDS OPPOSED

The director was strongly against practices whereby blocks could raise funds for their own purposes. He said that if blocks were to have carnivals such as the one held on the Fourth of July, it would become a habit and there would be carnivals going on everyday. He remarked that there should be a ruling so carnivals may not be held more than twice a year and be held only for benefit purposes, such as for churches and "Y" organizations.

COMMUNITY HOSTEL

Secretary Izuno told of the importance of the new Community Hostel located at 34-15 offering housing quarters to aged bachelors who are ill and cannot be taken care of but who will eventually recover with sufficient rest. Since no steps has been taken as yet to furnish the barrack, a motion to take immediate actions on this was passed.

Merritt asked Doctor Thompson, WRA National Medical officer, for his approval to parole two doctors now in the internment camps so that they may be of service in the Manzanar Hospital.

'Proper Clothing' Lecture Given

A lecture on "Proper Clothing for Children and Dress Etiquette for Adult" given by Riye Yoshizawa last Saturday proved to be a huge success. This lecture was under the auspices of the Pre-school P-TA.

The P-TA expressed their gratitude to various persons who helped to make the lecture a success.

There is an urgent need for nursery school and kindergarten teachers. Any parent of young girls interested in teaching are asked to get in touch with Mary Schauland supervisor of Pre-school at the Education Department, 1-4-1.

Introducing

INTRODUCING . . . Kansas City Relocation Supervisor Vernon R. Kennedy who is well qualified by experience for the job he is holding at present. He is a native of Washington, attended St. Mary's College at Oakland, served overseas for 18 months during the first world war, spent five years in the Orient and the Philippines, and has had extensive business experience before joining the WRA staff.

For several years he was Deputy Labor Commissioner of Sacramento, California, where he handled a great many labor cases involving Japanese-Americans. A number of nisels were employed at that office. Heading Poston's Employment Division

Letters from the Public

Dear Mr. Anzai:

My husband and I are really happy out here on Mr. Schaby's farm in Bode, Iowa. We only wish that more of the young people would consider the many farm jobs available. We feel this life to be the best security after the war when so many will be looking for jobs in the city. We also hope that relocation of the people in camp is progressing favorably and can truthfully state that the people in this neighborhood have been very friendly and cordial to us at all times. The Iowa newspaper write up quite a bit on the Japanese people and these reports and editorials are always favorable.

Up to date my husband has given a talk to the neighbors here about the Japanese people and I have given two with one more coming up next week. Since I have more time it seems I'm elected to do the talking while Art works. We hope these talks will give the people here a better understanding of us and our people.

May I thank you for what you have done for us and wish you continued success as chairman of the Blk. Managers Assembly. Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Mary Hiraga.

Esther Rhodes Visits

Arriving here last week from Pasadena, Esther Rhodes, representative from Pasadena branch of the American Friends Service Committee conferred with residents interested in relocating through the hostels.

"It is difficult to find suitable housing at present but our active committee is able to give effective assistance," she declared. She disclosed that rents are lighter in the eastern cities than in the west.

"Surprisingly, very little race discrimination occur in the eastern cities and many Japanese-Americans tell me that it is less than what they had experienced in California prior to the war," she remarked.

Miss Rhodes said that there are various jobs now opened to the nisels. Citing that secretarial jobs average \$100 to \$120 monthly, factory work varies from 50c to \$1.20 per hour, depending upon an evacuee's schooling, and that

professional assistants may earn from \$150 and up per month.

"Chicago is a big Eastern city where city clothes rather than sport clothes are worn. The same is true of actions. The farther east one goes, the more formal the clothes," she alleged.

Those planning to go to Chicago should get in touch with the Advisory Committee for Evacuees located at 189 West Madison Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Services rendered by this committee include "placement" housing, and introduction to the community. Next, she urges that evacuees take a few days to study the situation and find the right job, then stay with the job for a reasonable period of time.

Miss Rhodes concluded by cautioning the evacuees to make some contacts with educational, recreational or religious groups which are NOT predominantly Japanese.

Home Nursing

A Red Cross home nursing course will be offered to the residents from Thursday, 2 p.m. on July 27. The course will be taught at Ward 5 Hospital.

Those who wish to take this opportunity to learn are urged to register at 19-15 or at their own block office immediately.

Summer Story Hours Scheduled

A series of summer story hours for children between the ages of five and twelve will be sponsored by the Manzanar Library. The stories will be narrated by the elementary school teachers at 22-15 and at the two new children's libraries in 9-1-1 and 31-15. Two story hours a week will be held, for ages five to eight and nine to twelve years old.

The schedule is as follows for the younger children, on Wednesday and Friday, 7:15 to 7:45 p.m.

prior to taking over his present duties, he is keenly aware of all evacuation implications and considers it a privilege to work for the WRA.

English Classes Taught by Opler

Classes in Commercial English for high school and non-high school students are being taught by Mrs. Catherine Opler in the Business College. The course is designed to help the student obtain a reasonable command of the English language for effectively carrying on the activities of his business and personal life.

Written work will include social and business letters, advertisements and telegrams.

The afternoon class, primarily for high school students, meets 6 days a week from 2:35 to 4:00 p.m. in room 7-15-1. The evening class for adult students meets 5 days a week from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in room 7-5-3. Students should register this week in class.

SAVE YOUR CO-OP RECEIPTS REBATES ARE COMING!

at 22-15, 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. at 9-1-1, 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. at 31-15. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the story hours for the older children are 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. at 22-15, 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. at 9-1-1, and 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. at 31-15.

IN APPRECIATION:

To all my friends for the kindness extended to me during my stay in Manzanar and for the grand send-off.

Kaz Inouye
20-5-3.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF MANZANAR:

Thanking you for your generous gift and good wishes which we recently received. Our work was possible through your help and fine cooperation.

Mr. Yumei Uyesato
Mr. & Mrs. Art Hiraga.

First Nurses' Aide Graduates



Nine nurses' aides recently completed their prescribed course at Poston, Arizona. Seated, left to right, Kimiyo Okuno, Midori Ochiyo, Miss E. Vickers, Misayo Mori and Marian Tamamachi. Back row, Mary Niino, Masayo Miyaji, Kiyoko Tatsu-kawa, Mitsue Ogura, Mary Ogawa, Helen Neishi and Chiyoiko Fujiura.

**Merit Of Nisei Soldiers
Lauded At Graduation**

CAMP SAVAGE, Minn., July 17—Another significant milestone in the story of nisei American contribution to the war effort of the United States was marked by a unique graduation ceremony which took place recently at Camp Savage, Minnesota. The simple but impressive outdoor exercise ended an intensive course of study for the graduates, a great portion of whom were volunteers from the relocation centers. The graduates who received their diplomas as specialists were addressed by a high ranking Major General from Washington Army headquarters. They were told of the trust and confidence their performance and that of their predecessors in the field had won.

**FUTURE DEPENDS ON
LOYALTY**

It was stressed again and again that the future of all nisei Americans depended upon the achievements of those who were privileged to prove their loyalty in action. Speakers representing the graduating class reasserted the faith of all loyal nisei in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play of the American people and pledged the class to unfailing service for victory in the firm belief that their cause as nisei Americans was an integral part of the cause for which all Americans was fighting.

**LARGEST GRADUATING
CLASS**

The graduating class was the largest in the history of the school which has grown by leaps and bounds since it was first activated to train specialists for the U. S. Army.

Further expansion of the organization recently announced is concrete evidence of the satisfactory results which nisei soldiers, alumni of Camp Savage, have made on the fighting front.

**Officers Installed
At PSK Social**

Officers installed at the Phi Sigma Kappas Installation Dance held recently were president, Joan Fukuda; vice-president, Mary Wada; secretary, Julie Yamada; treasurer, Ritsuko Masuda; "M" representative and athletic manager, Misako Nakamura. Advisor Evie Beckman installed the cabinet.

Novelty dances were the highlights of the evening.

Daffy Definitions

Chlorine: Dancer in a Night Club.

Copper: A man who guards fire escaper at the girls' dormitory.

Antimony: Fee collected by ex-wives smart enough to leave their husbands.

Carbon: Storage place for street cars.—Anonymous.

FOLK DANCING

There will be another session of "Old Time Dancing" presented by Manzanar Folk Dancing Society this Friday at 7-15 at 8 p.m. There will be one every Friday night so interested persons are invited to attend.

DEPARTURES

Flora Kiyoko Komatsu, Chicago, Illinois; Alpha Seiko Muraoka, Savage, Minnesota; Tsuyie Muraoka, Richard Setsuo Muraoka, Jean Hisako Muraoka, Ontario, Oregon; Ted Tadaichi Igasaki, Ontario, Oregon; and Jimmie Itsuo Mitsuechi, Garland, Utah.

**June Pay Resumes
As Checks Arrive**

Twenty-nine more departments were paid on Monday with the arrival of \$12,314.38 in the form of approximately 800 checks, according to the Fiscal Department. More checks are due to arrive this week and residents are asked to be patient and are requested not to inquire at the Fiscal Department.

Clothing allowance section, which was temporarily with the Fiscal Department, was returned to its original department, Community Welfare section, 1-3-3, under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret D'Ille. The Fiscal section is now occupied by the Cost Accounting section under Sanger. Clothing allowance for the period four months period of March to June expected to arrive sometime this week, according to the section.

THE VENICE IRONMEN

RUMOR CLINIC

RUMOR: A rumor that the Dies Committee, upon an investigation of this Center, took 5,000 cases of canned food and processed them into surplus for this Center has been discussed many times since the nation-wide rationing program has been in effect. No definite plan had been worked out until so much criticism arose over this matter, at which time the Army agreed to take back any surplus which this Center cared to dispose of, M. L. Harbach, Assistant Chief Steward, announced.

RUMOR: Wages will be lowered to \$12 per month as of July. Poston no resident already have had their wages cut.

ANSWER: A general survey of workers in the projects and their classifications has been conducted by the Washington office of the WRA. There has been no mention of such a plan for an over-all reduction in wage rates.

RUMOR: Messhalls will be closed if there are less than 200 dining at each meal time.

ANSWER: The Chief Steward's office has no plans to close any one of our kitchens. However, his office did mention at one time, when kitchen help was scarce, that insufficient number of workers in a messhall may force the steward to close that hall.

**Christian Church
Fellowship Club**

Organized a year ago "to know Christ and to make him known," the "Big Seventeen Fellowship," composed chiefly of high school students 17 years of age and under, now has an enrollment of 69 members.

Meeting every Sunday evening, 7 to 8 p.m., at 11-15, their typical evening's program consist of songs, devotional period by Chairman Sumako Tanaka, special music by a male choir under the direction of Tamotsu Isozaki, and speech by John Nakayama. Socials and treasure hunts were held recently by this fellowship.

Cabinet members consist of George Nishimura, president; Tamotsu Isozaki, vice-president; Akira Hiram, secretary; Mariko Nakagawa, music chairman; Hanabusa Tatsui, lookout chairman; Mary Hiram, special chairman and Dick Akagi, advisor.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Electric Refrigerator in good condition. State size, year, make, model, price, etc. Write Mary Kitano, Rt. 2, Grand Junction, Colo.

FOUND: A diamond ring was found in firebreak 31-36. Owner is requested to claim it at the Police Station.

THANK YOU:

For the memorial service held in memory of Mrs. Teru Endow who died in Layton, Utah.

Seichi Endow.

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NEWS NUGGETS

BOY SCOUTS

Manzanar Boy Scouts are building two bridges between Picnic area 1 and 2 by the invitation of Chief of Police Gilkey. These bridges are for the residents' use and are under the supervision of Brother Theophane Walsh.

—Modernaires

Stars went down without giving much trouble to the Naires.

NAIRES MOVE AHEAD
Takeuchi popped out to the 1st baseman for the first out. J. Hatae, the next batter hit a grounder to short, but the throw was wild and advanced to 2nd. T. Ando fanned, but T. Arita sent the horsehide out to right for a hit, scoring Hatae.

**SIXTH INNING
STARS RALLY FOR FIVE**

T. Nagao who came in for Ishihashi to play 1st base and moving Mizutani to right field, tied to left to open the inning. Odahara Mizutani, Yoshimura and Tabuchi all smacked clean hits to the outer garden, all coming across the plate to digit. Y. Sugimoto got a life on the 3rd baseman's error. Tabuchi, Odahara swatted a double to be driven in by Mizutani's double. Mizutani came across the plate on Yoshimura's bingle, who herself scored on Tabuchi's hit to the left 'post. Y. Sugimoto got life on the 3rd baseman's error, Tabuchi moving to 3rd. Miyaoka hit a grounder to R. Oshio, who stepped on 2nd base forcing Sugimoto out while Tabuchi scored. Miyaoka scored on an error by the 1st baseman while engaged on M. Kimura's play.

A. Akiyama struck out, but Oshio drew a base on balls. An error registered against the catcher enabled Oshio to score their 9th and final run.

SEVENTH INNING

Two more runs were accounted for in the last inning, as Mizutani was safe on an error on short and was chased in by Yoshimura, who hit a long fly to the right that could not be held by the right fielder and went for a home run.

Modernaires were unable to get a hold of the offerings of M. Kimura and thus went down in 1, 2, 3 order, the former two striking out.

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Cub Scouts living near Block 14 are busy helping George Ikari build the swimming pool for the children of that block.

TURN-ABOUT

At a recent meeting held at the home of Helen Okabe, a newly organized club chose "Turn-About" for their name. A noodle feast, concocted by the hostess, was served to the girls who enjoyed it very much.

Prior to this meeting, the girls held several gatherings such as picnics and informal dinners.

VANDALS

To guide them through the coming months, the Vandals elected Tats Ueno for their president; Yosh Yasuda, secretary-treasurer; and Mas Hayashida, athletic manager.

ROYALETTES

New officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Royalettes. Members of the new cabinet are: Jean Nakagiri, president; Mitsuye Takemaya, vice-president; Kimi Imamoto, treasurer; Yoshiko Takemaya and Haruko Ikkanada, sergeants-at-arms; Ayako Kato and Machi Ando, athletic managers; Tetsuko Murakami, publicity manager.

Aya Tsurutani is advisor of the group.

Graduates, Mitsuye Takemaya and Tetsuko Murakami were honored.

Arrivals

Pfc. Marshal Inana, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Pfc. Masaru Hara-guchi, Camp Polk, Louisiana; Pfc. Frank Arikawa, Fort Ord, Calif.; Cpl. Kaz Honjio and Cpl. Shigeo Sato, Camp Grant, Illinois.

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SPORTS

SKIPPERS MEET FIRST DEFEAT; RALLY IN 7th FALL SHORT

The underrated Has Beens took the Double Aye League leading Skippers with a 3-2 win Saturday eve.

Y. Tatsumi of the Skippers got to 3rd base after getting life on a walk but failed to score as his team mates produced no hits in the 1st stanza.

The Has Beens started out with a homer by first batter, S. Tochioka. W. Yamada received a free pass from the chucker and got on to 1st base, scoring on F. Kunitomi's hit. With this two run lead from the 1st inning, the Has Beens "relaxed," while both team failed to hit or place man higher than 2nd base until the 4th frame.

Fourth inning's first batter, Miyazaki advanced to the 3rd sack after a walk issued from the pitcher, later to die there when his mates fished.

It wasn't until the 6th inning the Skippers found the ball to produce their initial hit by G. Yamazaki. Yamazaki got as far as the 2nd sack as the next three batters failed him.

Has Beens accounted a run in the 6th to increase the gap to 3-0. T. Tochioka got on base for on S. Hasegawa out at 2nd, coming to home base on a hit to left field.

SKIPPERS TALLY
In the final period, Skippers squeezed two digits with two hits. T. Mikuriya hit to left field, commencing on a stolen base and crossing plate while Tatsumi got on the initial sack on an error. With one gone when D. Murata registered a "K," L. Kawauchi met the hide for a hit bringing Tatsumi for the second point. The next two batters frizzed with one man on base to fall short of 1 for a knot, ending the first loss for the Skippers at 3-2.
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Sears In Close 9-8 Win Over YBA

In a close game, the YBA crew fell to the youthful Sears after a gallant last inning rally that fell short of one run.

After the YBA outfit had gone down, Sears quickly started producing runs on passes by chucker P. Mitsui; Sears rung up 4 runs on two bingles.

Sears' I. Iwasaki started with a homer in the 3rd. G. Shiba was safe on an error; after M. Kusaba fled, M. Murata hit to 3rd. On a wild pitch, both runners advanced, only to die on their respective bases as the next two men fled out.

The YBA's first hit was registered by E. Oda in the 4th.

M. Okamoto of the Sears blasted the game's 2nd homer with S. Seko on board, annexing two.

In the 5th, with 2 down, P. Mitsui, S. Katayama and G. Sugawara hit three successive bingles; Mitsui scored and the latter two advanced on the throw-in. Oda walked, filling the bases. Two runs came in when the 2nd baseman muffed a high fly after a valiant try.

YBA tallied 2 runs on 3 hits to cut the lead in the 6th.

After Sears went down in order, YBA's S. Morikawa fled out. S. Ohno hit to 3rd; E. Masuda was safe on an error. With two on, M. Nakadaira smashed a circuit clout. S. Nakahara fled to center; P. Mitsui knocked a terrific liner that looked like a homer, only to be intercepted by Seko.

G. Sugawara, YBA, and Sears'

Mizutani-Yoshimura Lead Stars To Win; Modernaires Feature Gallant Battle

It took the combined talents of the Girls' American League to whip the previously undefeated Modernaires, 14-9, to climax the highly successful softball campaign.

FIRST INNING

P. Kusunoki led off for the All-Stars with a walk and advanced to 2nd on an error by the catcher. I. Ishibashi grounded out to the 2nd baseman, Kusunoki going to 3rd. G. Odahara walked and went to 2nd on a wild pitch. F. Mizutani tapped a roller to 3rd, the play going to the plate, but Kusunoki was safe. After Mizutani had gone to 2nd, K. Yoshimura slapped a hit to center scoring Odahara and Mizutani. Y. Tabuchi was thrown out by the pitcher and K. Mio popped out to the 3rd baseman.

Again in the 4th, the Yogies cashed in 2 more runs aided by an error.

Bulldogs threatened in the 3rd and last innings, but were kept from scoring by Tashima's fine pitching.

All of the runs registered by the Yogies were unearned and they only collected 3 bingles off Tashima in the four innings he chucked and no hits off G. Tamura in the last two innings.

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Barons Triumph, 12-3

The hard-hitting Barons outfit trounced the baffled Mystery 9 Club 12-3 in a National League affair, Saturday evening.

George Hatori, the Barons' new "chucking find," limited the losers to 3 hits, while his companions hammered out 14 timely blows from the offerings of M. Takahashi.

Batting honors went to B. Watanabe, G. Ichien, B. Adachi, and T. Hiraike of the Barons and W. Tanaka for the Mystery 9.

NOTICE

All persons interested in badminton are asked to register at the Community Activities Office, 1-3-2 or at the YMCA office at 14-15. There will be a nominal fee to buy rackets and birds for use of members only. All rackets and birds will be the property of the club.

Badminton courts will be between blocks 14 and 8 in the athletic field.

The schedule for the second round will be released in the coming issue of the Free Press.

Racket Welders Plan Tournament

The recently organized Manzanar Tennis Club held its first election meeting on July 15. The members elected were: President, F. Hata; Vice President, N. Nakai; Treasurers, K. Hankawa and S. Kawasaki; and Manager, K. Shimooka. Coaches J. Ito and R. Takenaka are retained by the Community Activities Division.

Preliminary plans for a tournament to be held beginning Sunday, July 25, were formulated at the meeting. The tournament is open to club members only, entrance fee being 25 cents. Registration will close tonight at 8 p.m.

The matches will be classified into men's singles, men's doubles, and women's singles, with men's singles being divided into A, B and C classes. The trophies were donated by President Hata.

With the Tennis Club providing both funds and labor, two new courts were completed at firebreak 8. S. Sasaki donated the posts and three benches. One court is open to the public Monday through Friday, but since the club is responsible for the up-keep, players are requested to wear tennis shoes.

VANDALS EKE WIN

After springing up a 5 run rally in the top half of the 7th inning to tie up the game, Scorps fell prey to the Vandals in the National League encounter, as the Vandals nosed out the Scorps in the latter half of the 7th, 8-7.

In the last half of the 7th heat, Takemoto walked to start the inning. M. Hayashida also walked and was followed by J. Ikeda's hit to center, Takemoto scoring with the winning run of the ball game as an error was charged against the center fielder.

S. Myose of the Vandals registered a perfect 4-4.

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The Stars' new chucker, M. Kimura as they shovled across 2 runs to knot the game at 7-7.

FIFTH INNING
Managing only one hit, All- (Continued on Page Three)

'B' Flight Tournery

Teeing off early on Sunday morning, "B" Flight had its monthly tournament on the recently cleaned Manzanar link.

Results of the "B" Flight tournament are as follows:

1st—trophy, Mits Sugimoto; gross 81, bandy 25, net 56.
2nd—4 balls, Shingo Shima; gross 77, handy 19, net 58.
3rd—3 balls, Tak Kudo; gross 90, handy 30, net 60.
4th—three-way tie, one ball each, Tadao Tanaka, Harvey Takeuchi, and H. Hasegawa; gross 81, 86, 82, handy 19, 24, 30, net 62, respectively.

—BASEBALL MENU—

Tonite
**Cougars vs. Huskies
**J'ettes vs. Forget-Me-Nots
Thursday, July 22
**Manzaknight vs. Bulldogs
**Mystery 9 vs. Scorps
**Stardusters vs. Subdebs
Friday, July 23
**Barons vs. Rangers
**Cardinals vs. Counts
**Twixteeners vs. Lambda 9
Saturday, July 24
**Timbers vs. Dusty 9
**90-40 vs. Zephyrs
**Forget-Me-Nots vs. Subdebs
**AA' League; **National League;
**American League; :-' Girls' National League.

The "AA" League will draw to close for its first round on Sunday, July 25, with the Manzaknights challenging the Skippers.

T. Mukaye both batted 2-3.
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