

Investigation Of Niseis Recalled As Evidence Lacking

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 24—Failing to produce any evidence in their hearings to substantiate their charges made public of mass disloyalty, rampant subversiveness, coddling and papering of Japanese evacuees in relocation centers, and the JACL domination of the WRA policies, the Dies Subcommittee called off further investigation of the War Relocation Authority and its relations with the Japanese American Citizens League, it was stated in the July 17 edition of the Pacific Citizen.

Following an executive session with War and Justice Department officials last Friday, Representative John M. Costello, California Democrat, and Chairman of the Dies Subcommittee decided to call off further investigations of the nisei.

The hearings were concluded with strong attacks against the Dies committee's smear tactic, by Dillon S. Myer, WRA director.

37 UNTRUSTHS
Myer charged that testimony given by a former WRA employee, contained 37 untruths. Representative Costello admitted that the witness's stories had been discovered false. Yet these (Continued on Page Three)

Congress Meeting Slated For July 28

There will be a Congress Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m. at Kitchen 16. Each block is held responsible for selecting delegates who will attend the meeting. Due to the lack of a quorum, the last meeting had to be postponed.

Blocks 9, 20, 21, and 25, who had no delegates at the last assembly should see that their representatives are present at the meeting, the Co-op stated.

GRADS HONORED

In honor of the recent graduates, the Manzanar Christian Church held a picnic supper at Baird's Creek yesterday at 5:30 p.m. Invitations were extended to all recent graduates.

Publish Reports On Resettlement

The Committee of Resettlement of Japanese Americans gives in its publication, Resettlement Bulletin, reports on relocation conditions in various "centers of resettlement." These reports are made by the representatives of the Committee stationed in the city centrally located in an area of relocation.

ST. LOUIS
Half of the 150 evacuees in St. Louis are students most of whom attend Washington University. One-third of those employed are in agricultural work, with the others in clerical, mechanical and domestic work.

Rooms are difficult to find but not impossible. The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have rooms for about a dollar a night and food costs about \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

Domestic workers are most in demand; defense work is discouraged. There are attractive offers for students to work for their board and room.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL
The average wage offer in this area is as follows: agricultural, \$50-\$75 plus maintenance; \$100-\$150 for courtiers; clerical, \$80-\$90; domestic, \$60-\$85 plus maintenance; industrial, \$80-\$100; professional, \$100, nurses, \$80 plus maintenance; others, \$80-\$100.

The wage scale may appear low, but this section is rated as having the lowest living costs in the country. The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have rooms at \$1.00 a night.



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Local Officials Attend WRA Conference

RACIAL PROBLEM SUPPORT ASKED

A resolution asking Pacific Coast "leadership" to support "the government in its efforts to effect a statesmanlike solution of the 'Oriental Problem' rather than to oppose the program because of the prevalence of racist philosophy," has been received by WRA from The Council for Minority Rights, of Seattle, Washington.

Agreeing with President Roosevelt that "Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry" and with Wendell Wilkie that "we cannot fight the forces of imperialism abroad and maintain any form of imperialism at home," the Council opposes "legislation to deprive Americans of Japanese descent any of their legal rights" and support "the United States government in its program of resettlement of Americans of Japanese ancestry."

YWCA Celebrates First Anniversary

Beginning yesterday and continuing through the 26th, the YWCA has a full program scheduled to celebrate its first anniversary in Manzanar.

Yesterday, conferences were held with: Mesdames Merritt, D'ille, Kikuchi, Yato, Adams and Mr. Heath. Then at 7 p.m., a discussion on "Leadership Training" followed with advisers and older girls.

Today's schedule reads as follows: "Y" Staff meeting, hospital tour, discussion on "Student Relocation" at 7-15 at 1:30 p.m., J. Matrons meeting at 3:00 p.m., "Stunt Nite" is planned for 7 p.m. at Messhall 19. Mesdames Merritt, D'ille, Kikuchi, Miss Winifred Wyal and Mr. Anzai acting as judges.

RELOCATION DISCUSSION

Tomorrow there will be breakfast at 19-15 at 7:30 with the topic centering on Relocation and Leadership with Mrs. Adams, Dr. Carter, Marion Potts, Martha Job, Mrs. Ruth Cushion, Board Members, YW and YM leaders, advisers and dormitory girls. At 2 p.m., "Teen Age Problems" discussion with the Girl Reserves and Hi-Y boys will be held at picnic grounds No. 32.

VESPER SERVICE

At 7:30 p.m., there will be Vespers. (Continued on Page Two)

Military Band to Present Concert

A summer evening concert will be presented by the Manzanar Community Military Band under the direction of Louis Frizzell at stage 16-15 tomorrow night.

Some of the selections to be presented are: "The Star Spangled Banner," "Under Escort, Parade" and "Footlight Overture."

Also on the program will be some Japanese Odoris. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

AVAILABLE BUT—

All persons interested in purchasing pictures taken for the Pictorial are requested to wait 'til after the pictorial issue comes out.

Representatives Of Ten Centers To Meet At Denver, Colorado

Four top officials of the project administrative staff are enroute to the WRA conference in Denver to hold discussion on a number of project policy matters, including segregation, relocation, budget and separate conferences for reports officers on public relations matters and project attorneys. Assistant Project Director Robert L. Brown and Project Attorney Robert Throckmorton left Thursday night for Reno where they will entrain for Denver.

Mr. Merritt and Mrs. Lucy Adams plan to fly to Denver from Reno. Key officials of all ten relocation projects as well as from WRA headquarters, headed by Dillon Myer, will be present at the conference. Mr. Merritt and Mrs. Adams to return Wednesday. The assistant project director and the project attorney are to attend their respective departmental conferences following the general session and plan to be back August 2.

Construction On Monument Begins

Center of the Manzanar Cemetery has been chosen as the site for the construction of the cemetery monument by members of the town Hall Committee as well as by both the Buddhist and Christian priests last Saturday.

Consenting to Town Hall's request, R. F. Kado, manager of the masonry department, will begin construction on the monument. He has had years of experience on masonry work and has shown his ability on the hospital garden and guard-house entrance.

Co-op Revision Seen As License Arrives

Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises has just received a license from the United States Treasury Department enabling it to sell memberships, goods, and render services to, and pay patronage refunds to blocked nationals, stated Dr. William Bruce, supervisor.

He said: "Under the terms of this license the Treasury Department requires that copies of the regular audit of the Cooperative be submitted to them along with copies of the charter and by-laws."

He concluded, "Now that this license has been received and if the Manzanar Cooperative By-laws are revised so as to allow all persons at Manzanar to have memberships in the Cooperative, we will have achieved the ideal sought in the Cooperative Rochdale principles by having open membership. All persons of Manzanar may then become members of the Manzanar Co-op."

Japanese Books

A lack of Japanese books has prompted the library staff to send out a call for donations. Ruth Budd, head librarian requests that anyone having Japanese books to donate, they take them to the libraries, 22-15, 12-15 or 7-15.

HURRY! HURRY! ONLY 500 LEFT

Countless hours have gone into the publication of the forthcoming Manzanar Free Press Mid-summer pictorial scheduled for completion mighty soon! Undeclared is the word describing the super-colossal colored picture of the local victory garden slated for front page appearance, while eighteen remaining inside pages are punctuated with over fifty selected pictures depicting the various activities of the center.

Manzanar high grads! A full page devoted to you—showing in picture series the happy reminiscence of the recent graduation exercise. Also complete group pictures of the entire '43 grads.

Over a hundred and ninety nine to one chance that YOU may be represented in one of those pictures which as a whole has not been revealed to the residents. Yes sir, for the price of one thin dime you will be able to purchase a million dollar souvenir so easily mailed to him in the army or to HER in civilization. Remember folks — the works of the "Journalismos" at its best along with the "cream of the Manza crop"—ranging from the project director to the under-rated garbage collectors are represented in this super edition. Only 500 of the original 10,000 copies are left—so avoid disappointment by placing your orders now!

Employment Offers Continue Pourin' In

Many employment offers continue to come to the Relocation Office from employers throughout the Middle West and the East. Of particular importance is the recent arrival of a considerable number of offers for people without experience and which pay from 55c to 80 or 90c per hour with time and a half for overtime.

Many of these positions are for laborers who have not had education or experience. Some of them are positions which might well lead to advancement. A considerable variety of locations are furnished.

A good number of skilled and professional positions continue to come in and there are always positions for domestic workers either skilled or couples. Some of these positions for couples pay as much as \$150 or more per month. Cooks, kitchen workers and hotel workers are also in great demand.

Potato Pit Under Construction Here

Manufacturing division disclosed this week that a potato pit, approximately 100' x 25' x 12' is being dug west of camouflage building 4. The crew now working on this hopes to complete it by the end of this month. Storing of cabbages, potatoes, sweet potatoes and other vegetables will commence shortly after the completion of the pit.

With final touches to the tofuf building at Iron Room 1 now completed by R. Kado and his crew, tofuf will be manufactured on a trial basis sometime next week, the division announced.

Liberties Union Hits 'Evacuation' In Annual Report

The "worst single invasion of citizens' liberties under war pressures" in the past year was the wholesale evacuation of more than 70,000 American citizens of Japanese ancestry and their subsequent confinement in what are "virtually concentration camps," according to the annual report of the American Civil Liberties Union issued this week under the title "Freedom in Wartime."

REVIEWS PAST

Reviewing the state of civil liberties from June, 1942 to June, 1943, the Union reports a striking contrast between World War II and World War I, and concludes that "our democracy can fight even the greatest of all wars and still maintain the essentials of liberty."

AMONG EXCEPTIONS

Among the exceptions to this healthy state of civil liberties, the Union lists the Japanese-American issue first.

Condemning the treatment of Japanese-Americans as "discrimination based on race," the ACLU reports a continuous agitation against evacuees in the form of local resistance to resettlement of individuals and families, bills in legislatures and cases in the courts.

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NO MEASURES ADEQUATE

"But none of the measures," (Continued on Page Two)

Odori Rehearsals Held Every Night

Obon-odori rehearsals are being held nightly at various appointed blocks under the chairmanship of Yasuhiro Ohata and the Buddhist Block Representatives, Nob Myose, Director of Buddhist Church activities announced.

Rehearsal are being held at the following sectionalized units. Monday, Wednesday, Friday—7:30-9:30 p.m. Section I, Blocks 7, 9, 4, 13, 14, at block Section II, Blocks 13, 14, 19, 20 at block 14, Section V, Blocks 17, 18, 23, 24 at block 17, Section VII, Blocks 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34 at block 32.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—7:30-9:30 p.m. Section II, Blocks 5, 11, 6, 12 at block 12, Section IV, Blocks 15, 16, 21, 22 at block 15, Section VI, Blocks 25, 26, 35, 30, 31, 36 at block 30.

Children Under 14 Are Unemployable

Children below 14 years of age may not be employed within the war relocation areas, according to Project Attorney Robert E. Throckmorton who sighted Administrative Instruction No. 27 which covers this subject.

This instruction provides that youngsters 14 years or younger are not eligible for employment and that those between 14 to 16 may be employed on occupations other than those in the furniture or clothing factories, automobile or truck drivers, in building or construction work and in physically or morally dangerous work (outside of school hours), after obtaining work permits from the Educational Department. It also stated that those 16 and 17 years of age may work at any type of employment other than in "hazardous occupations" after a work permit has been obtained.

Chief of Employment Arthur Miller disclosed that he is trying to place young students or high school graduates into jobs which will benefit both the worker and the center.

MANZANAR Free Press

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Published every Wednesday and Saturday and distributed without cost to every apartment. Subscription rates: 5 cents per copy; 45 cents per month, \$4.75 per year. Editorial office, 1-1-2.

Hats Off To Skippers

In a recent baseball game against the Has Beens, the San Pedro Skippers proved to the public the fact that they are able to take it as well as dish it out. The Skippers could have just as well won the game by forfeit, but since there were many spectators, the Skippers allowed a half hour grace, but still the Has Beens did not furnish the full team. After a long wait, the game was able to commence. The game resulted in favor of the Has Beens.

A representative from the Has Beens expressed his regret to the captain of the San Pedro Skippers. The answer was as follows: "We would rather win a game like a man than default." The loser congratulated the victor.

It's games like these that the people of Manzanar like and a bouquet of orchids to the San Pedro Skippers.

A Voice That Must Be Heard

"Without revealing secret military information, I can say truthfully that members of the Japanese race have themselves constituted our chief liaison with the Japanese community and our most reliable check on its morale, its needs and its activities.

"How differently a Himmler or a Rosenberg would have handled this delicate situation. Does anyone believe for a moment that any of the axis crowd would give one of the enemy race a fair chance to prove himself? Yet that's what was done in Hawaii—and so far it has proved militarily sound. That the situation is working out well is a tribute not only to wise administration, but to tolerance on the part of the rest of our good Americans here. We have lived up to President Roosevelt's description of democratic peoples as 'men of good will.'

"It would take much too long to tell you of the many concrete ways in which many of these people who were put on the spot have proved their love for America and have helped solve an otherwise ticklish military problem here. For the information of all who might be misled, there is none among us who has been led into this policy out of a mawkish sentimentality or gullibility. To us Japan and her people are a race of stubborn, hardy, despicable warrior zealots, who would stop at nothing to snuff out our lives and our way of life. Her army and navy must definitely be crushed. The question of Americans of Japanese blood is far different. They are Americans—and until they prove (or show themselves dangerously capable or proving)—traitorous, they should be treated as Americans."—(Excerpts from speech given recently by Colonel Kendall J. Fielder, Chief of Military Intelligence, Hawaiian Department at the University of Hawaii Forum.)

WE, THE PEOPLE

By DENNIS SHIMIZU

Since Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises had assured me that they will reduce their present mark-up, I will refrain from further comment. I am told that a sudden transformation will be a difficult task, but will eventually bring down the mark-up to its lowest point. This promise is yet to be seen and my trust is with the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. to do as stated.

At one time, there were more

than \$2,000.00 worth of unaccountable loss, but the statement for the month of June shows a gain of \$917.79. An explanation for this gain may be due to miscalculation on the beginning inventory or perhaps overcalculation on the ending inventory. The Average shown in the statement for the month of June will somewhat offset the unaccountable loss shown in the statements prior to this date. According to the figures, the loss has declined tremendously to a point where it is recognizable.

My attention is focused on the balance sheet as of June 30, 1943. Cash in bank shows a figure of

Malicious Rumors Sweep Country

In a recent survey on rumors by the American Institute of Public Opinion, it was found that fantastic and malicious rumors are sweeping the country. Rationing and length of war constitutes the favorite subjects of the rumor venders, with each one changing to fit current events.

In parts of Wyoming, there is a rumor that the government is feeding elk and deer to the Japanese in internment camps while the white folks in Boston eat horse meat." My! My!

From all over the country, baseless rumors pop up that oil companies are "dumping gasoline on the ground"; that the government is "burning sugar because they haven't got room to store it."

RUMOR FANTASY

A new rumor fantasy has it that "the Nazis are making soap out of the Jews." This was traced to Grangeville, Idaho.

Negroes, Japanese, or Jews has been subject of many a rumor. Rumor mongers in Tempe, Ariz., are saying that a small Utah town near a camp where 10,000 Japanese are interned, the evacuees have been quietly buying up butcher knives, cleavers, and bowies. "One hardware man sold 500 knives before he realized they might be used to slit the throats of the white people in town," it was reported.

Although newspapers, magazines and the radio have cooperated with the government in attempting to scotch false and malicious rumors, they continue to be passed over the "back fences" of the nation, the Poll disclosed.

Ivory Tower

By CHICO SAKAGUCHI

From the heights (?) of our pseudo ivory tower, the temporary quarters of College Council (1-4-4) we dedicate these columns to our "ambassadors of goodwill" the student relocatees.

GO EAST YOUNG MAN

History has impinged upon the west coast college campus and miraculously transported nisei college students by the hundreds to midwestern and eastern institutions within the past year. We recall the fall before evacuation when S. I. Hayakawa ("Language in Action") told us in an interview at City College: If you nisei want to get any place in the intellectual field, get out of the Pacific Coast and go to school in the midwest or eastern states."

Dr. Hayakawa's candid observations of the nisei and their close-knit community were refreshing. Although he was impressed by the strides the nisei had made in business and professional fields in Southern California, he saw and felt the isolation of our "little Tokyo." Only a few months later, war shattered the foundations of that concentrated

\$22,737.41, while accounts payable amount is \$30,600.93. To my belief it is unbusinesslike for any enterprise to keep their cash in idleness when accounts payable exist.

Profit and loss for the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., in June was as follows: Sales and Commission \$67,982.27, deduct cost of sales \$53,144.87, equals gross operating average \$14,747.40, deduct operating expense \$7,571.82, plus non-operating income \$721.85, leaving a net income of \$7,897.43.

The following are enterprises operating on profit: Canteen, \$3,010.20; Dry Goods \$3,744.15, Sport Goods \$688.11, Shoe Repair \$713.22, Laundry \$24.17, Photo \$170.31.

The departments operating at a loss are: Beauty \$30.78, Barber \$95.75, Flower \$17.02, American Express \$31.16, Watch repair \$92.59, Theater \$549.21, Free Press Subsidy \$336.41.

Letters from the Public

Dear Mr. Heath,

We are writing to you our reactions in regards to the three questions about relocation you have requested. We are more than glad to assist you in any way in clarifying the bewildered thinking of Manzanar.

It has been nine months since we arrived in Lincoln and are quite attached to it. The day we arrived we were well received. During our first days here, the residents of the city went out of their ways to be nice to us and treated us with respect. The general public is sympathetic and understands our situation. That was last year, and now we are considered one of them. We go to their theaters, stores, ballrooms, and social gatherings to be well acquainted with the city.

As for employment, we are not worried because jobs are plentiful. It all depends on the city you may go to. One who is desirous of a defense job must first be cleared by the Joint Board in Washington. Then he may go where ever he wishes to work. There is a shortage of labor, both skilled and unskilled. The labor unions are 100% behind the War Relocation Authority so one may never go against any difficulties.

With rationing and increased living costs it is a little difficult to maintain an acceptable living standard. It's the way you spend and not how much you make that determines the acceptable living. This has been to be true with a number of relocated people. You must know how to spend. The center residents aren't the only ones that may face the same problem. What do you suppose the rest of the 140,000,000 people are doing? Aren't they going through the same thing? We were very willing to relocate and the question of public sentiment, employment, or increased living cost was secondary to us. We had a specified aim, to finish school and contribute to the war effort as engineers.

The center residents must realize that everything can't be done for them. They must use their own initiative. We are aware that the center residents are reluctant when the question of relocation confronts them. This is due to rumors that originated in the center itself.

Very sincerely yours,
Joe Nishimura
George J. Furutani

Nisei Airman In England Presented To Royal Couple

U. S. Fighter Station, England—Staff Sergeant Ben Kuroki of Hershey, Nebraska was one of the American air fighters presented to the King and Queen of Great Britain when the royal couple recently visited the Eighth Air Force bomber station somewhere in England. Staff Sergeant Kuroki is America's No. 1 nisei hero in the European theater of operations.

The nisei soldier who has been awarded an air medal with an oak leaf cluster, greeted the English sovereigns with fellow members of the crew of the Liberty Stars and Stripes, daily newspaper of the U. S. armed forces in the European theater, reported.

Now a veteran member of the Liberty crew which has seen extensive service in Africa and the Middle East, Kuroki is the tail gunner on the Liberty Lass.

—YWCA CELEBRATES (Continued from Page One) per Service sponsored by the Y.P. Fellowship and the "Y" at 15-15. The public is invited to attend.

Monday, at 2 p.m., the Mothers group will meet at 19-15 with Miss Wygall as speaker. The Board Members will also meet at 19-15 at 7 p.m.

Winifred Wygall, National Secretary of Y.W.C.A. is visiting here and she will speak tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 at 15-15 and to the Mothers' Group this Monday. Miss Wygall is the head of the Religious Education whose headquarters is in New York City.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Behind the scenes in the Relocation Council offices (San Francisco, and now, Philadelphia) are many "Quaker-inspired" friends who have given time and money to the nisei students' cause. They are doing all that is humanly possible to overcome, by constructive work, some of the lethargy and apathy which grows steadily among the students still in the centers.

Cripple Specialist Visits Base Hospital

Dr. Alvia Brockway of Los Angeles, during his stay in this center, operated on eight orthopedic cases during the Crippled Children Session, sponsored by the State Department of Public Health, Crippled Children Service. Dr. Brockway also examined thirty-four handicapped children with some type of bone or muscle deformity.

"It has been a privilege to have the service of this fine specialist in our center. We shall look forward to, at least, two more visits to Manzanar during this year, to correct these crippling conditions of our children," stated Dr. Morse Little, project medical officer.

—LIBERTIES UNION

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the ACLU report adds, "are adequate to restore the rights of American citizens nor to offer a long-range solution. Despite the Supreme Court's decision that the restrictions were constitutionally justified in a war emergency, the practical problem will long remain of repairing the vast damage done, materially and morally, to a helpless minority of our fellow citizens—and to our own democracy."

During the past year the Civil Liberties Union has actively cooperated with agencies endeavoring to resettle Japanese-Americans throughout the country.

He is one of four brothers of Japanese ancestry serving with the United States Army.

On learning that Staff Sergeant Kuroki had been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his air medal, the advertising director of an Omaha, Neb., store wrote to Kuroki's parents in Hershey requesting a picture of their hero son for display in one of the store's prominent windows.

Staff Sergeant Kuroki's parents operate a farm at Hershey, and are doing yeoman work on the production front to support their sons fighting on the front lines of aerial combat.

TOMORROW WILL BE TOO LATE! AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Order your Midsummer PICTORIAL NOW!

Manzanar Free Press Office 1-1-2
10c per copy -- 12 for \$1.00

Otsuya services for Tasaburo Tashima, who passed away on July 21, will be held July 26, Monday at 7:00 P.M. at 13-15 Buddhist Church. Funeral services will be held the following day at the same location at 1:30 P.M.

- Shigeo Takimoto
- Kaname Nakamura
- Relatives and Friends
- Mess Hall Workers

MANZANAR COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, Inc.

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1943

ASSETS		
CURRENT:		
Cash on Hand	\$13,274.59	
Cash in Bank	22,737.41	
Receivables	1,731.37	
Inventories	74,396.77	
Advances	843.01	
Advances on Mdse.	168.08	
Total Current Assets		\$113,151.23
INVESTMENT:		
Membership in Assoc. Co-op of N. C.	50.00	
Membership in NW Co-op Audit Service	5.00	
Total Investment		55.00
FIXED:		
Equipment	12,090.18	
Less Allowance	3,273.23	
Total Fixed Assets		8,816.95
DEFERRED CHARGES:		
Insurance	383.52	
Supplies	657.46	
Improvement	534.11	
Advance Refund	6.32	
Others	606.24	
Total Deferred Charges		2,188.65
TOTAL ASSETS		\$124,211.83

LIABILITIES

CURRENT:		
Accounts Payable	\$30,600.93	
Checks Held for Collection	5,688.71	
Cash Order Out & Payable	3,003.76	
ACCRUALS:		
Salary	9,116.79	
Payroll Tax	1,896.79	
Sales Tax	4,341.22	
Excise Tax	134.15	
Property Tax	227.08	
Income Tax	2,065.47	
Truck	105.49	
Auditing	215.50	
Rent	2,035.30	20,137.79
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		59,431.19
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
MEMBERSHIP:		
Fully Paid	33,680.00	
Partially Paid	160.09	33,840.09
Allocated Surplus Reserve		
Undistributed Surplus Reserve		6,408.10
Undistributed Earnings:		3,549.88
April	5,988.05	
May	7,097.09	
June	7,897.43	20,982.57
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY		64,780.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY		\$124,211.83

BLOCK 21

Residents of this block held a picnic recently honoring the block manager, Henry Nakamura, the chief cook, Kiichi Sakaki, and messhall workers.

BLOCK 22

Young people of this block held a social recently in honor of their five graduating members and for the installation of new officers. Graduates were presented with a gardenia corsage.

New officers are Yoshiko Ishida, president; Charles Sato, vice-president; Margaret Kuwata, recording secretary; Jessie Chida, corresponding secretary; Yuriko Nishi, treasurer; and Minoru Minami, adviser.

BLOCK 23

Servicemen cakes made by the kitchen crew, Block 23 residents recently gave a party in honor of high school graduates at the mess hall. Each graduate was presented with a gift.

BLOCK 24

The block manager and a crew of men recently went on an all day trip to the mountains to cut poles and wood to make benches around the side of the mess hall so that the block residents would not have to stand up while waiting for the mess hall to open.

BLOCK 25

Akio Inazu returned from the hospital fully recovered after recuperating from an accident suffered on a water truck.

BLOCK 26

Mr. Kanematsu Osawa, block manager, announced his resignation before the block residents at a meeting at the mess hall.

Joe Nobuo Nagao, 26-11-2, was elected as a delegate to represent the block in the Congress of the Manzanar Co-op to fill the vacancy of George Shinno who relocated.

BLOCK 31

An outdoor Japanese concert was enjoyed by the residents through the courtesy of Mr. Nakamura.

BLOCK 33

An anniversary dinner was held last Sunday at the mess hall. A drawing was held and prizes were given away.

— NOTICE —
A baseball league for the elementary boys from 1st to 6th grades will be organized tonight at 8:30 p.m. at 2-15.

Hear Ye!
Town Hall Crier

R. F. Kado, in charge of construction for the Manzanar Cemetery monument, desires to start building the monument about the middle of August. He said a suitable location is now being sought for its erection. He asked that block managers warn the children not to play in and around the areas where big rocks are placed. \$750.00 is the approximate price of its construction. Both Blocks 18 and 6 Managers Shoichi Kume and Yoshio Kubonaga, were chosen as co-treasurers for the monument construction.

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt dispelled rumors that Dr. Muramoto is leaving this center and disclosed that both Dr. Boardman and a Japanese doctor now in Heart Mountain are coming to aid Dr. Little. A woodwork of Monterey's rocks and pines made by Mr. Saneto of Block 17 was presented to Mr. Merritt just before his departure.

Mrs. Lucy Adams disclosed that many residents came to her office, asking for an opportunity to change their answers. She said that hearings will proceed after Messrs. Ralph Merritt, Bob Brown, Robert Throckmorton and she return from a cologne in Denver, which will probably be during the first week of August. Answers can be changed from no to yes and vice versa, she announced. Applications are still open to those who wish to apply for repatriation but those who wish to cancel theirs should see Mrs. Adams, bringing the entire family with them.

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt reiterated that those who said "No" are to be given hearings before being sent to a segregation

— INVESTIGATORS (Continued from Page One)

misinformation were circulated by the committee. The director revealed that the "confidential files" of the WRA alleged to have been made available to the JACL, were public documents open to any citizen. He also charged that the Dies committee ignored WRA's repeated offers to assist the committee.

The committee failed to present their promised "list of 10,000 Japanese" in a school, nor did they prove the assertion that the WRA is releasing "known spies and saboteurs" from the centers.

The widely circulated charges released to the press in the name of Dies committee members and investigators, were categorically denied as ever having been made or authorized. Representative Joe Starnes denied all responsibility for five statements purporting to prove evacuees were pampered.

Special Form For Foreign Investors

Do you own any real estate or other property, foreign bonds, stocks, or other obligations of any foreign country or foreign corporation or a person within a foreign country? If so, you should see whether it will be necessary for you to file form TRF-500 under the "Special Regulation No. 1 of the Treasury Department.

This regulation requires all persons under the jurisdiction of the United States who, on May 31, 1943, had any interest in property located in foreign countries, or in the obligations of a person or corporation within a foreign country, to file a report issued by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury on June 1, 1943.

This regulation contains certain exemptions. No report is required from a person whose property in ALL foreign countries had an aggregate value less than \$10,000. This exemption does not apply to foreign bonds payable in United States dollars, whether or not alternately payable in another currency, nor does it apply to interests in allied foreign organizations, patent license agreements, trade-mark license agreements, franchises and concessions all of which shall be reported regardless of the value thereof.

The Treasury Department requires immediate compliance with this special regulation and all evacuees should immediately get in touch with the Project Attorney's Office or the Evacuee Property Office to obtain necessary forms for filing their report. In this connection evacuees who have, heretofore, filed a report under the executive order of July 6, 1942, should bring a copy of this report with them.

'No Parking' Area Near Ad. Building

First Street between "A" and "B" Streets (Administration Building area) has been established as a "No Parking" area. The area west of the Administration Building is to be used only for parking of official cars, Director Ralph P. Merritt announced. All private automobiles should be parked north of the Police Station or south of the Administration Building.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Y. Zoriki of 12-3-4 wants to buy a barbell which residents may have for sale. Anyone desiring to sell it is asked to contact him.

camp and that segregation will depend upon the hearings rather than on the fact the person had said "No." He said that there is no cause for alarm on the part of the residents because every effort is being made to preserve family unity.

27-15 Rec. Hall Painted, Furnished

Recreation Hall 27-15 is being painted and furnished for public use. All boys and girls are cordially invited to take advantage of the hall at any time except when there is a reservation.

Reservations may be made through Momo Nagano, Fumio Takahashi, or Julia Horimoto at the hall. A small fee of 50c is charged to pay for further improvements to be made. If a public address system is needed for the occasion, the above persons should be informed when making the reservation.

All reservations should be made one week in advance.

COME CLAIM DOGS

Residents are asked by the management of the shoe repair shop to claim their shoes four days after taking them to the shop. Negligence in this matter has caused a piling up of shoes in the shop.

Article By Nisei

"My Only Crime is My Face," written by Molly Oyama Mittwer is scheduled to appear for publication in the August 14 number of Liberty Magazine.

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Around the BLOCKS

BLOCK 3

Fire Chief Hon presented and explained the operations of the different types of extinguishers, and the duties of the fire brigade members.

BLOCK 4

An exhibit of wood and leather craft was held at 4-15, while knitted articles were placed on exhibit in the ironing room.

BLOCK 11

Young boys of this block are voluntarily working on the lawn to be grown by the men's latrine.

BLOCK 14

This block's new wading pool is proving to be the most popular place for the children of the block.

BLOCK 15

The newly planted lawns and Victory gardens of the residents are all growing successfully.

BLOCK 17

A party honoring the ten graduates of the high school living in the block was held in the mess hall last Monday.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1943

'AA' SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 28
Y.B.A. vs. Skippers
Thursday, July 29
Sears vs. Manzknights
Saturday, July 31
Has Beens vs. Yogores
Sunday, August 1
Skippers vs. Manzknights
Monday, August 2
Y.B.A. vs. Yogores
Wednesday, August 4
Sears vs. Bulldogs
Thursday, August 5
Manzknights vs. Yogores
Saturday, August 7
Y.B.A. vs. Has Beens
Sunday, August 8
Skippers vs. Bulldogs
Monday, August 9
Manzknights vs. Has Beens
Wednesday, August 11
Yogores vs. Bulldogs
Thursday, August 12
Skippers vs. Sears
Saturday, August 14
Manzknights vs. Y.B.A.
Sunday, August 15
Bulldogs vs. Has Beens
Monday, August 16
Yogores vs. Sears
Wednesday, August 18
Bulldogs vs. Y.B.A.
Thursday, August 19
Yogores vs. Skippers
Saturday, August 21
Has Beens vs. Sears
Sunday, August 22
Bulldogs vs. Manzknights
Monday, August 23
Sears vs. Y.B.A.
Wednesday, August 25
Has Beens vs. Skippers
The director of softball would appreciate your attention in the matter of turning in all score-sheets of league games to the Athletic Department at 14-15. This is important because they cannot otherwise keep a record of batting averages, etc.

'TEENERS TRIUMPH

In another close game of the week, the TNT's could not light the needed destruction as they fell before the Twixteeners, 2-1 in an extra inning fracas.
TNT's were held to only 1 measly single during the game as compared to 6 for the winners.
Both pitchers exhibited a strike out duel; T. Uyeno of the losers fanning 7 and Y. Okamura of the winners whiffing 10, besides scoring the tying run in the 4th and the winning run in the 6th.

Zephyrettes Win In Overtime Period, 9-8

In a closely fought battle that went 2 innings overtime, the Lambda 9 crew emerged victorious over the Zephyrettes, 9-8 in the National League tussle.
Both teams went into the final frame with 5 runs to their credit.
Zephyrettes, playing the visiting role, managed to score a lone tally to step into the lead, but Lambda 9 came up and shoved across the tying run with two men dying in scoring positions.
In the 6th inning a run was produced by the Zephyrettes, but the determined Lambda 9 outfit checked in a run to tie up the ball game.
Once again in the 7th heat, Zephyrettes pushed across another marker, but again Lambda 9 tied up the ball game and this

Dusty 9 Dusted off; Vandals Victorious

Taking advantage of the chucker's free offering, the Vandals struck up an easy 16-3 victory over the Dusty 9.
Vandals' Takimoto swatted a triple with bases loaded followed by Yasuda who blasted a homer, amassing a total of 7 runs in the initial inning.
Dusty 9's scored 2 in the 5th, followed by a lone tally in the final period.
Dusty 9 000 020 1—3
Vandals 716 110 x—16

RAFU 9 TRAMPLED

Banging out five hits and aided by an error, the Zephyrs rallied 6 runs in the opening inning along with 10 other digits to an easy 16-6 win over the Rafu Nines.
A homer has registered for the Zeph's in the 2nd frame when T. Kawamoto met the hide, profiting for himself only.
Zephyrs 612 220 1—16
Rafu Nines 110 220 0—6

Timbers Edge Scorp

Scoring 3 runs in the last half of the 7th inning, the Timbers edged over the Scorpions, 5-4 in the National League.
Scorpions shoved across 3 in the first inning and tallied for 1 in the 5th.
Timbers chalked up 2 in the 1st, rallying for 3 in the final frame with 3 hits to win.
Timbers swatted the pill for 9 timely hits while the Scorp obtained 2.

J'ETTES VICTOR

Another thrilling game aglored the diamond this week as the Junorettes nosed out the Forget-Me-Not's, 6-5, after a last inning rally that featured the tying and the deciding run.
Although releasing hits for 5 safeties for the J'ettes, J. Sakaki struck out 10 batters; pitcher T. Akemoto of the losers fanning 5 and allowing 4 bingles.
Forget-Me-Not's 401 00—5
Junorettes 012 12—6

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YBA SHAVE KNIGHTS IN 9th, 1-0

Mitsui Outpitches Kitpoka In Mound Duel

Climaxing an overtime thriller, the YBA managed to score the winning tally in the 9th inning to eke over the Manzknights, 1-0, in the "AA" clash.
YBA's first batter, G. Sugawara met the hide to the left outpost for a double. W. Fujioka was given a free pass after E. Oda was put out at 1st.

H. Hino of the Manzknights reached scoring position after a walk and an error on the short. The next three batters filed to retire the side.

Second inning found both team getting man only to the initial bag; the YBA's S. Nakahara was a fielder's choice, while Y. Ishida got on after forcing K. Hochi enroute to 2nd.

With the 3rd inning going down in rapid order, 4th found the YBA men on the 1st and 2nd base after going via pass routes.
Manzknights' sole hit came in the 4th period when K. Hochi swatted the pill to the centerfield for a single.

Fifth frame saw two YBA men on base after hits to the outer garden.
The Knights placed one man on the 1st sack during the 5th when T. Terasawa was walked.

Sixth and 7th stanza went down in rapid succession. The YBA's managed to get a man on 1st base after a walk but was forced out on 2nd. This 7th stanza still found both team scoreless.

Both team fizzled in the 8th going down in 1, 2, 3 fashion.
The winning digit was scored in the 9th when M. Nakadaira got on base with a walk, coming to plate on S. Katayama's hit to left. P. Mitsui stood on the scoring position after a hit by Katayama but died when the last batter tapped a roller to force his mate out at 2nd for the third out.

It was the chucker's battle, T. Kitaoka and P. Mitsui holding the opponents down the hits to a minimum. Kitaoka of the Knights released three scattered bingles and a double. P. Mitsui issued only one hit, the hit going out to the center outpost.

Y. B. A. 000 000 001—1
M. Knights 000 000 000—0

Education Succumbs

A home run in the first half of the 3rd inning by Uyeda with the bases filled enabled the Education outfit to score a 6-3 victory over the Cardinals.
Uyeda pitched a 1-hit game, but showed considerable wildness in the 1st inning as he walked two batters in.
Education 204 000 0—6
Cardinals 200 100 0—3

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Junorettes 012 12—6

Redbirds Run Wild

The Redbirds completely ran out of control as they took things into their own hands to score an easy 27-11 triumph over the Cardinals in the American League, Tuesday eve.

Banging out 20 hits off pitcher H. Ochi, one of them a home run in the 3rd stanza, the Redbirds were never headed as they scored in every inning.

As for the Cardinals, they were kept scoreless the first two innings, but started the ball rolling from the 3rd heat.
B. Ogawa and R. Kuwahara taking batting honors with 5 for 6 and 4 for 5 respectively.

COUNTS DEFEATED

Featuring an overtimer in the National League, the Huskies scooted a man across the plate in the 9th inning to win the game at 6-5 over the Counts.
In the 5th period of the game, Counts rallied 4 with 3 hits to take the lead at 5-0.

Huskies chalked up a 5 run spree in the 6th to tie the game at 5-5.

Going into overtime, Huskies' Takayama broke the knot by scoring after a hit, aided by another hit by his mate.
Counts 100 040 000—5
Huskies 000 005 001—6

Rangers 7, Knight B 2

Behind the 3 hit pitching of N. Nishikawa, the Rangers clubbed the Manzknights Bees, 7-2, in the National League affair.

K. Sakamoto handcuffed the Rangers in the 1st and 2nd innings, but was banged for 2 hits and 3 runs in the 3rd stanza. Again he beared down to hold the fore scoreless in the following 3 innings, but in the last inning was blasted for 3 hits and 4 runs.

The Manzknights were held to only 1 hit until the 5th frame when they managed to score their only 2 runs with a single hit.
Rangers 003 000 4—7
Manzknights "B" 000 020 0—2

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Opening at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning, the Manzanar Tennis club will feature its first tournament, entering the first round of play. The released schedule for the first round is as follows:
8:00 a.m. Men's Singles "C"
I. Myose vs. I. Morishita
M. Nakamura vs. H. Suzuki
K. Matoka vs. K. Shimooka
G. Ikari vs. J. Yamasa
9:00 a.m. Men's Singles "B"
T. Morishita vs. J. Fukumoto
K. Ishino vs. S. Kawasaki
S. Toguchi vs. N. Nakai
I. Fujita vs. I. Yota
10:00 a.m. Men's Singles "C"
T. Ohata vs. T. Nakayama
11:00 a.m. Men's Singles "B"
T. Shono vs. F. Fujii
2:00 p.m. Men's Singles "A"
F. Hata vs. S. Sasaki
M. Nakahama vs. T. Nakagawa
3:00 p.m. Men's Singles "A"
G. Ichien vs. T. Konii
K. Hankawa vs. H. Masuda
A. Nakano vs. S. Kimura
K. Watanabe vs. K. Yamane
4:00 p.m. Men's Singles "A"
J. Ito vs. Nishio
The tournament committee requests that all entrants be at the courts Sunday, including those who have drawn byes for the first round and who are not listed in the schedule.

HUSKIES LOSE

In their third straight, the Redbirds eked out a 9-8 win over the Huskies, Monday eve.
Pitcher Kawahara of the 'Birds yielded 8 hits; Huskies' T. Imamoto was touched for 4 bingles.
Huskies' Higashida brothers and T. Tanioka of the 'Birds were the big guns for the day, Henry blasting a 2-2, Roy, 3-4, and Tanioka, a neat 2-3.

—BASEBALL MENU—

- Tonight
- **Skippers vs. Sears
- **Timbers vs. Dusty 9
- **30-40 vs. Zephyrs
- Forget-Me-Not's vs. Subdeds
- Sunday, July 25
- **Manzknights "B" vs. Vikings
- **Redbirds vs. Education
- Monday, July 26
- **Scorpions vs. Rangers
- **Rafu Nine vs. Huskies
- Stardusters vs. TNT
- Tuesday, July 27
- **Mystery 9 vs. Dusty 9
- **Packer Babes vs. Counts
- W. Funsters vs. Junorettes
- **AA' League; **National League;
- **American League; —Girls' National League.

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