

## Population Decrease

Manzanar's population decreased nine residents, making a total of 8715 evacuees compared to 8724 of July 16, the weekly report revealed.

The hospital reported that a total of 30 patients were admitted to the hospital; four babies were born and three deaths recorded.

"No arrests" reported the Police Department. Likewise the Fire Department reported a clean record for the week of July 16 to 22.

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## Ondo Rehearsals

Proving quite a fad among the Manzanarites are the nightly "ondo rehearsals" being held in designated blocks in preparation for the forthcoming "Bon Odori" slated for the middle of next month.

Participating along with the cream of the local crop, hundreds of beginners, mostly boys, are seen learning the fundamentals of this fascinating Japanese folk dancing nightly. The "Bon Odori" is sponsored by the Buddhist church of Manzanar.

## Tulelake WRA Center Designated As Segregation Camp For Disloyals

TULELAKE, Calif., July 31—Tulelake WRA center has been designated as the center in which those considered disloyal to the United States will be placed in the forthcoming segregation program, according to the Tulean Dispatch Daily of July 20.

## COLLECT RUMORS AT REGISTRATION

These rumors were collected during the recent registration held for those wishing to change their answers to the loyalty question and released to the block managers at the recent Town Hall meeting by Mrs. Lucy Adams, chief of Community Management department. 1. RUMOR: If we say "yes" and stay in Manzanar, everybody says I will have to relocate immediately. Will I? ANSWER: No. The government policy encourages relocation and will give every assistance to relocation but nobody will be forced to go out. 2. RUMOR: If I said "yes" and afterwards said "no," will I have to go and leave my father here? ANSWER: The answer of the head of the family is accepted as the answer for the whole family. Even if his son said "no," all members of his immediate family may stay with the father. Immediate members include only the father, mother, brother and all unmarried children, including adult children, stepchildren and foster children. It does not include married children.

3. QUESTION: I have an old father in the hospital, and an old mother who is very ill. I have applied for repatriation. What would happen? ANSWER: When a member of the family is old or infirm that it would be dangerous to health to move that person, then all members of that immediate family will be permitted to stay until the patient gets better and is able to make the trip.

4. RUMOR: Every boy out on furlough will have to come back by the end of July or else he will not be permitted to come back to Manzanar. ANSWER: Everybody on furlough can come back to Manzanar when his job is over, and may stay until he is ready to relocate.

## Evacuees Warned About Explosives

Evacuees on leave are cautioned by the War Relocation Authority against the violation of the federal explosives act, regarding the possession and use of explosives.

The act, provides that no person shall possess, purchase, receive, accept, acquire, or use explosives unless licensed by the director of Bureau of Mines. Any alien of enemy nationality in the United States or any person of Japanese ancestry within the Western Defense Command, will not be granted a license by the Bureau of Mines. It will also not issue licenses to companies allowing the unauthorized use of explosives by persons in the two restricted groups.

## INNOCENT VIOLATIONS

Innocent violations of these regulations on the part of evacuees employed in such work as mining or excavating, have been called to the attention of the WRA. So that further violations will not occur, Relocation Officers and Project Directors have been asked by WRA to notify prospective employers of evac-

uees from all the centers was held on July 26 and 27 in Denver, Colorado, to discuss the procedures of the segregation program.

## EVACUEE TREATMENT

As far as treatment of evacuees is concerned, it will be quite similar to the present one with the exception that residents will not be eligible for leave privileges. The exact status of persons assigned to this center has not been established. They will not have the standing of prisoners of war or internees, but as evacuees although they will not be classified the same.

A conference with representatives from all the centers was held on July 26 and 27 in Denver, Colorado, to discuss the procedures of the segregation program.

## No Reservations!

Due to complaints made by the residents, it was reported by Co-op Manager Hideo Okada, that there will be absolutely no orders for ice cream taken or reservations made. The sale of ice cream will be strictly on the "first come first serve" basis, he emphatically declared.

## Helen Ely Back From Vacation

Returning from a brief vacation Sunday, Helen Ely, local high school teacher and head of student relocation in Manzanar, related many of her experiences with Manzanar relocatees.

Leaving just before the closing of the spring semester of the high school, Miss Ely made the trip with Staff Sergeant Dick Takaki of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, who was returning to his post after a visit with his parents.

The nisei soldier was invited to her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and made "a hit," according to Miss Ely. A Japanese in this community is unusual, she added. While in her home town, she spoke to various groups and found that the people were amazed when they heard of the problems now facing the Japanese in America.

## VISITS CHICAGO

In Chicago, Miss Ely met with Etsuo Naito, Alice Asaka and Shizuo Hori and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smetzer at the hotel. The five Okazaki sisters and Masayo Nakahira invited her to dinner when she stopped over in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Three strong impressions were brought back by the school teacher. She listed first: living in a restricted area gradually makes a person lose contact with the outside world; second, she said, all persons she talked with told her to tell Manzanar residents to "get out and not expect prejudice." These who have relocated

use labor and evacuees themselves of the existence of the regulations.

## THREE IMPORTANT POINTS CLARIFIED

### THREE MAIN POINTS CLARIFIED

1. Manzanar will solve its own segregation program on the basis of rules drafted at the Denver WRA conference, in accordance with the particular attitude and desire of the individuals concerned.

2. No one is going to have to leave Manzanar for the Tule Lake segregation camp until October 23. According to present plans, no one is going to come here from Tule Lake, for they are scheduled to either relocate or go to the other projects.

3. Proper hearing board machinery will be established here so that individual and family attitudes and preferences can be taken into consideration before the administration decides whether or not that person and his family shall leave for the segregation camp.

## Merritt States Peace Committee Will Dissolve

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt has announced that the Peace Committee, which has served the people of Manzanar since the latter part of last December, would dissolve as of July 31, 1943.

In speaking of the Committee, the director said: "The Peace Committee served in a most useful and important position during the seven most eventful months in the life of Manzanar. Both the people and the Administration owe to this committee a debt of gratitude and every possible appreciation for the services they have rendered. They have not interfered with other branches of the Administration but they have supplemented and assisted all the administrative activities of the residents and the staff. Peace has been established in Manzanar, and as one of the conditions of returned good understanding those who helped to bring about this peace have themselves decided that their organization should dissolve and that they should become individual parts of other camp activities. Every man on the committee is being offered a job in some other part of his work experience."

A full report of the organization's activities is being completed and will stand as one of the most important evidences of cooperation in any of the Relocation Centers in the working out of the understanding and the ways of peace. All of the residents of Manzanar from now on will be responsible for being a personal Peace Committee, each one being responsible to see that nothing happens that can bring about future criticism or misunderstanding during the critical time when the Japanese problem is being worked out in America. "Again I want to express the appreciation which all of us feel to every member of the Peace Committee, and particularly to its chairman, Mr. Murakami, for their splendid service," the director concluded.

are genuinely happy and wish more people would leave the centers, she concluded.

## Project Director Returns From WRA Conference In Denver

Back from Denver and the WRA conference of top administrative officials of the Washington headquarters as well as the ten projects, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt was at his desk Thursday. "The theme of the conference," the administrator who hurried from Reno to Denver and back by plane said, "was Americanism as the solution for the Japanese-American evacuee problems. Those who want to remain and be Americans and those who want to be Japanese, have the opportunity to make their respective decisions."

"On the basis of the segregation," he explained, "plans from the plan whereby the residents themselves have voluntarily determined their own status. Since segregation is confined largely to those who have asked for repatriation and expatriation or who will have confirmed their no answer to the loyalty question."

To illustrate the extent to which the administrative staff will afford its facilities to the residents in this task, there will be established within the next few days three separate hearing boards. One hearing board will consider cases of those persons who may wish to change their negative answer to Question No. 28 and other matters related to the individual's disposition in this regard. Another hearing board conducted by the Community Welfare Division will consider cases involving family arrangements relative to segregation. Yet another board will consider cases of individuals whose leave clearance for relocation requires clarification.

Mrs. Lucy Adams, Community Services Division Chief, was expected to return from Denver on Thursday. Assistant Project Director Robert L. Brown, next Monday and Project Attorney Robert Throckmorton on Saturday of this week. The attorney is expected to depart immediately to accept an ensign's commission in the U. S. Navy. His successor also is expected here next week.

## Savage Interview Scheduled Monday

Official word has just been received from Project Director Merritt from Colonel Kai Rasmussen of the Savage Language School, at Savage, Minnesota, that new opportunities have been opened for enlistment and for civilian instructors in this interesting and important arm of the service. Colonel Gould will come to Manzanar the first of August to interview Manzanar, August 2, and Tuesday, August 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in 1-13-4.

Qualification for enlistment is merely the ability to understand the Japanese language. Qualifications for civilian instructors are a more advanced knowledge of both languages.

Civilian instructors are not required to enlist and will remain at Savage receiving approximately \$2,000 a year pay. Recruits will receive enlisted men's pay and are assured of rapid promotion to non-commissioned grades. Already about twenty-five young men and women have distinguished themselves. Most of them have received citations and medals as well as promotion.

All male citizens who are interested, whether kibi or nisei, and all male or female citizens who are interested in civilian instructor's jobs should go to the Employment Office, 1-5-4, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and talk with Arthur H. Miller.

## MYER'S MESSAGE ON SEGREGATION

By Dillon Myer  
Director, WRA Headquarters

DENVER, July 29—(via WRA teletype). The War Relocation Authority is responsible for the welfare of all the people of Japanese ancestry who live in relocation centers. The execution of this responsibility is made more difficult by the fact that some of the relocation center residents have indicated that they are not loyal to this country nor sympathetic to its war aims, while the great majority have indicated that they wish to be Americans. The WRA has an obligation to each of these groups, and it also has an obligation to safeguard the further national interest.

After long and serious deliberation, the decision has been made that the responsibilities of the WRA can best be fulfilled if a segregation is made between those who wish to follow the American way of life, and those whose interests are not in harmony with the United States.

The program of segregation is not being undertaken in any sense as a measure of punishment or penalty for those who will be moved to the Tule Lake center. The WRA recognizes the integrity of those persons of Japanese ancestry who frankly have declared their sympathy for Japan or their lack of allegiance to the United States. While the privilege of leave clearance will be denied to those assigned to the Tule Lake Center. This privilege would not have been available to them had they remained in their present center.

Segregation offers promise of giving to those evacuees who want to be American the opportunity to live as Americans and to express their Americanism without interference. It should

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## 2048 Students In School Last June

For the month of June, 2048 students were enrolled in the local schools it was reported in the project's monthly report.

Summarizing the activities of the Education department the schools were inspected by Dr. Aubrey Douglass, chief of the Secondary Education Division and Herman Spindt of the University of California. Credentials of approval stating that local schools meet the standards contained in the School Code of California and the rules and regulations of the California State Board of Education were received.

Dr. Melvin Strong was transferred to the position of Night School Director upon departure of Charles Ferguson for the armed forces.

Guayule was disbanded at the end of this month.

The visit by Thomas Bodine, Field Director of the Japanese American National Student Relocation Council, gave impetus to students desiring to continue their education, the report stated.

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## Living Here In Manzanar

We are living here in Manzanar under very peculiar situations. I call this an opportunity because community life means a lot to me. Before evacuation we heard many rumors which led to our believing that we were going to receive severe maltreatment, and that we were going to be completely shut off from the outside world. We arrived in Manzanar without the faintest idea of how our camp life was going to be.

We were uncomfortable at first for there were many new and difficult conditions confronting us. However, it did not take very long for us to overcome these difficulties. We were soon adjusted to our new environment. It did not disturb me because I was busy visiting my friends and was sort of excited. Before we knew it, we were fairly well acquainted with our neighbors, helping each other along. This must have been the beginning of our community life. By this time I had forgotten everything about my former home in Burbank.

### NO OBJECTIONS

This is war and we cannot expect too many things which are naturally missing here in camp. I have heard repeatedly from some friends who have relocated that living conditions outside are hard. I never intend to raise ob-

jections here, because I know now that it is not the proper attitude to take. In Manzanar as a whole, the treatment is good. Many do not realize it because they still lack the complete realization that America at war. They act as though they're on a summer vacation. Probably many of us would have been suffering if we were not in Manzanar.

### EFFICIENT SERVICE RENDERED

Our government here was built in the form of democracy. Our community helps to cooperate in making a good government. In spite of all difficulties, schools and recreation facilities were provided for us. This seemed to have been a great relief to our parents. The various organizations render efficient services to the people. Some of these are: the fire department, hospital, police department, post office, and the cooperative enterprises. We have our Free Press to keep our people well informed. We have freedom of religion. So if we really stop to consider these things, we'll find more privileges that we did not think of before. Community life, if run smoothly as it is in Manzanar, can be very successful.—Rose Katayama, Manzanar High School student.

## Fiscal Receives Clothing Checks

### ALL ARRIVE WITH EXCEPTION OF 302

All clothing allowance checks with the exception of 302 for blocks 17 and 18, had been received by the Fiscal Department according to Budget and Finance Head R. C. Boezkiewicz.

Boezkiewicz disclosed, however, that the Disbursing officer in Los Angeles had informed him that these 302 checks have been made out and will be sent to the Fiscal Department probably during Friday or Saturday.

The Budget and Finance Head, also announced that all the clothing allowance checks will probably be distributed the same day the remaining checks arrive. These checks will cover for the four months period of March to June and will be distributed through the block managers.

### IN APPRECIATION:

To the hospital staff and workers, for their untiring care and kindness to our son, Akio, during his long confinement at the hospital, and to our many friends for their "omi-mai"—our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Taizo Inazu.

## Return Visit By Holland Expected

"Thomas W. Holland, chief of the Employment Division in the Washington Office and the man who made relocation possible, will visit Manzanar sometime in August to discuss relocation with staff officials as well as with center residents," announced Leave Officer Walter A. Heath.

"One or more open meetings are being planned so that all residents will have a chance to hear him speak on relocation and to ask him pertinent questions," he continued.

Many residents will remember Holland's visit last September at which time he launched the relocation program and took applications from several hundred residents who were interested.

Since that time, largely through the efforts of Holland, a large organization has been set up with relocation offices throughout the Rocky Mountain region, Middle West, and East, whose sole purpose is to assist persons of Japanese ancestry in finding employment away from relocation centers and outside the Western Defense Area and in making comfortable adjustments to normal community life.

### RELOCATION ADVANCED

Through his efforts, relocation has advanced from its experimental stage and it is now possible for eligible individuals to obtain release quickly if they have employment, have friends outside who will assist them, go to hostels, or even into areas of labor shortage to locate employment for themselves with the assistance of the Relocation Officer in charge.

## Report Increase Of Farm Wage Rates

Farm wage rates increased 37% over wages paid last year, the Department of Agriculture reported in its project press release. Monthly wage rates without board have shown the sharp gain since April.

Despite the increase in wage rates, there is a decline in the number of hired farm workers throughout the nation. To help the situation, the report says that farm operators are working an average of 12.8 hours per day, and old men, a large number of boys, women, and importation of workers from the West Indies are augmenting the labor supply.

In Georgia, it was reported, Italian prisoners of war are working to harvest the peach crop.

## Myer's Message

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result in increased assurance of harmony in the relocation centers. It should increase public acceptance of those granted leave clearance. And thus aid in the decisions as to who will be segregated will be made in a spirit of fairness and justice. While it is recognized that the segregation process will put to much trouble those persons who must move, I have no question that the national interest and the long range welfare of the thousands of loyal American citizens and law abiding aliens justify the step to be taken.

I urge every resident of a relocation center to make himself familiar with the objectives of the segregation program and with the procedures for carrying it out. So that the adjustment may be made with the least possible difficulty to everyone concerned.

## Associate Counselor To D'Ille Announced

Mrs. Nonette Batavia, has been announced as hte new associate counselor to Mrs. D'Ille of Community Welfare. She has done counselling work with the European Refugee Group in Los Angeles and prior to that she was district case supervisor for the State Relief Administration in Los Angeles for eight years.

## Letters from the Public

(The following is a reply from Relocation Supervisor Elmer Shirrell of the Chicago area to Project Director Coverley at Tulelake in regards to shortage of housing conditions in that city.)

Dear Mr. Coverley:

Some time ago you wrote us requesting information on the housing situation in Chicago and stating that unfavorable reports of the housing conditions are a deterrent to relocation in Chicago.

We want to give you a picture of the general situation in Chicago with particular emphasis on the situation as it affects the evacuees.

According to the latest reports the vacancy rate in Chicago is less than 1 percent. It is obvious that under these circumstances suitable housing at a reasonable rental is difficult for anyone to secure regardless of race or color. Naturally, the greatest availability of housing is in the cheaper, less desirable houses and apartments and the more expensive accommodations.

The difficulty which evacuees experience is largely due to this housing shortage. In addition, 99 out of 100 evacuees are seeking exactly the same type of accommodations, namely small furnished apartments or bungalows at a very reasonable rental. This only intensifies their difficulties.

I think you can tell the evacuees frankly that suitable housing is difficult to secure in Chicago. On the other hand, jobs are plentiful. Now, in war-time America, these two things go hand in hand. In any community where job opportunities are abundant, housing is scarce and where housing is plentiful, job opportunities are scarce.

Jobs are easier to secure than housing for more than one reason. The employer needs labor. The landlord does not need tenants. Of the landlords who will not rent to evacuees, the most common attitude is not one of personal prejudice but of fear of the reaction of other tenants and a reluctance to even raise the question in his building or neighborhood.

We do not want to minimize the difficulty in securing housing but we would like to point out that it is not all due to a shortage of housing or prejudices against Japanese. Much of the difficulty evacuees experience is due to an attitude on their part which is a manifestation of the effects of a year of isolation from a country where living conditions have changed rapidly under the impact of war.

It may well be that lack of housing will stop the relocation program in Chicago should be stopped because the evacuees are not finding the kind of housing they desire. We think it will be stopped when all in-migrant labor is stopped because of lack of housing.

We cannot look for an increase in the number of vacancies. We can hope to persuade a greater number of landlords to accept evacuees and we do hope that the attitude of the evacuees will become more objective and realistic so that they will accept the situation as all other workers accept it.

Very truly yours,  
Elmer L. Shirrell,  
Relocation Supervisor.

## Meet Manzanar's 'First Lady'

In her charmingly decorated living room, the "First Lady" of Manzanar received us in a way that left a warm glow in the region of our hearts.

She is the wife of our project director. Those who have come in contact with him know what a grand person he is; so let us give the spotlight to the lady at his side.

She is gracious and stately. When she speaks her voice is friendly, which instantly sets you at ease. Asked what her hobbies were, she replied: none. However, she enjoys going on packing trips and takes great interest in community services. In her leisure time she likes to read. She modestly told us that she was a fair cook, but ask Mr. Merritt and he will tell you proudly that she's an excellent cook.

Her former residence was Berkeley but they have been around to so many different places she just couldn't keep track!

They have been to the Orient and one can see bits of China and Japan in their living room. Rich brocades, intriguing articles such as ash trays, embroidered writings, and vases can be seen.

### SANDY DOMINATES ATTENTION

The Merritts have two daughters and one son, all three away from home. One can just about imagine the nice welcome they get whenever they come home. And of course we must not forget the other important member of the family—"Sandy," the big collie who dominates their attention.

During the conversation, we found that she is one of the most understanding persons there is. She is a very restless person to talk to and one feels right at home with her among the unpretentious surroundings where the furniture are what they're supposed to be—to invite tired bodies to relax. She is still getting a big joy out of her new home and having her own furniture.

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# Gates, Let's Relocate

## Stress Value Of Early Relocation

"Every evacuee who leaves a center, and makes good in the community to which he goes, is an ambassador of good will," stated George E. Rundquist in an editorial for Resettlement Bulletin. Mr. Rundquist, having visited the camps and talked with the evacuees, speaks with sincerity and understanding.

Viewing the arguments of many evacuees, he admits the many advantages of remaining in the centers.

Against these advantages, Mr. Rundquist gives the fact that the relocation centers provide focus for attacks. The longer the relocation centers continue, the more difficult will be the winning of public support on vital issues.

The direct benefit the relocation gains is the many friends, who if sufficiently impressed, can and will help the Japanese in the post-war world.

George H. Rundquist is editor of Resettlement Bulletin, published monthly by the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans. This committee is sponsored by church organizations, with headquarters at 297 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

## Farmer With Son Wanted On Farm

A man with general farm background and a son is wanted for work on a 258 acre farm J. L. Labre of Harvard, Illinois. The farm is located in a friendly community, four miles from town and is close to a high school and a grade school.

Besides growing corn, oats, soy beans and hay, dairy cattle are raised and modern equipment including a milking machine is available for use.

Plenty of work in this area is available to other members of the family the year round but work is light during the winter, it was reported.

Besides offering \$150 cash monthly to the father and son combination, the farmer is willing to furnish a separate newly decorated private five-room house, one gallon milk daily and one 300 pound hog yearly. A bonus agreeable to both parties may be decided upon later.

## Hospitality Group Formed In Boston

Often nicknamed the "Hub of New England," a description of the position that Boston holds in the six northeastern states, the Boston Hospitality Committee for Japanese American Resettlement was organized in Boston, Massachusetts, on July 14, 1943 at a meeting of church, educational, and service groups who are interested in assisting those people coming to this area.

Services of this committee are available at all times and they can be reached by addressing them in care of the Boston War Relocation Authority office, 1702 Post Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts.

### IN APPRECIATION:

For the flowers and the kindness extended to the late Tasaburo Tashiro and your attendance at his funeral. To the many friends, we would like to express our sincere gratitude.

## WIND DESTROYS FARM PRODUCTS

Wind and sandstorm of unusual intensity which prevailed on the first of June, destroyed many acres of Irish potatoes, tomatoes, bell and chili peppers. Crops which had protection from the wind and sandstorm were not damaged but the rest were completely demolished. As a result of this storm the harvesting date will be delayed from two weeks to four weeks and the total yield will be smaller than previously estimated, the June monthly report revealed.

After the storm, all possible measures for saving and replanting were made, but it was impossible to replace all the destroyed plants.

## Fem-n-On

By MASA KIMURA

### EYES EXPRESSIVE

Eyes are what make you laugh and cry. With your eyes you express yourself. Because of the fact that people notice your eyes first you should take special care of them. Clear and sparkling eyes are an asset to your personality. Here are some tips to keep your eyes pleasant for that certain someone. First of all sleep, for your eyes need plenty of rest. Nine hours every night should be your must list. Or you may use eye wash and help clear that tired look about your eyes.

### LIPS IMPRESSIVE

Lips you have are your own. Some girls don't realize that their own natural lips are more becoming to them than a made one. With your lipstick follow your lip line very gently and if you need adjustments do it slightly so that it will not be too noticeable or too extreme. It is easier to form your lips with a lip brush. Lip brush is also useful when you run out of lipstick from your tube. After putting on your lipstick blot it with a tissue to help it stay on longer.

Last of all, lipstick belongs to you, not on someone else's clothes.

## Monument

Speaking before the block Managers' Assembly on July 23rd, Eizo Masuyama, Block 25 manager, announced that some 50 Young Buddhist Association boys have volunteered to help construct the memorial monument supervised by R. R. Kado.

These boys will assist in bringing rocks, sand and other materials for the construction of the monument which will weigh about 100 tons when completed.

## PARCEL POSTS

The average number of parcels going out daily to residents is close to 300, announced the parcel post department. With a crew of four however, they do this quite well.

### "KNIGHTS' TALENT SHOW"

## Shooting THE BREEZE with MARY KITANO

### RELOCATION

"Thanks for the many inquiries on relocation. There is nothing to fear, if the public sentiment is good as in the case of both Michigan and Minnesota. If you are willing to share the civilian restrictions of a nation at war, rationing or any other thing won't keep you back.

### PRESS ROOM MORGUE

Thank you to the audience in Chicago. I now possess a pass to "Maid in the Ozarks," good on or before July 29. Lot of good it's gonna be here, but much obliged. Oh, you want to know? Well, I counted my 60 horses and the guy's name is Louie. According to reports, Hiro Rabbits is pretty near king of sports up in Rohwer. It's good to know that Shiro Nomura now may regain his once-lost weight and appetite.

Johnny got a Zero, did he? Well, I got one over Johnny. I got a piece of a wing from a Nakajima Zero fighter as well as a .25 calibre rifle bullet used by the Japanese riflemen from Sgt. (T-3) Lloyd S. Sato, who is in one of the tropical islands where there are snakes and beautiful orchids. Anyway, Lloyd says, "please extend my best regards to all my friends." Unusual, yes, but Westerner. Pegler tickled our funnybone when he said that food rationing was in effect at the centers on the same basis as other institutions. By institutions, he says, he means the orphan's home, insane asylum, the poor house and the White House.

Very unfortunate, the recent box-car explosion in this fair city helped many people from making liars out of themselves. Anyway, following the blast, forgot but promised items and letters began trickling in from California, Illinois and Texas, too...

LOVELY TO LOOK AT... And a delight to know, states one informant, about the following girls: Emiko Hino smiles like Georgia Carroll, Kazuo Miyamoto has the same far-away look of Claire Trevor's, Terry Okamura with Ida Lupino's eyes, Shizuko Setoguchi looking like a genuine Japanese movie star, Masa Kimura looking almost identical to Bunny Waters, and Grace Odahara with Jane Russell's facial features. But, gosh, don't you think Dagwood Hashimoto looks like Frank Sinatra?...

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS:

Baby girl born to Mrs. Masako Asahara, 30-11-1, on July 20.  
Baby girl born to Mrs. Shizuko Hata, 35-3-5, on July 22.  
Baby girl born to Mrs. Ayako Morihara, 10-15 on July 23.  
Baby boy born to Mrs. Aya Enseki, 35-4-3, on July 25.  
Baby girl born to Mrs. Toyo Okita, 26-3-5, on July 25.  
Baby boy born to Mrs. Fumiye Ogawa, 34-1-2, on July 25.  
Baby boy born to Mrs. Yuriko Sugimoto, 11-12-4, on July 28.  
Baby boy born to Mrs. Bernice Ogata, 28-8-1, on July 28.

### DEATHS:

Noriyuki Arasuna, 13-5-5, died on July 20.  
Takashi Saiku, 30-14-4, died on July 20.  
Tasaburo Tashiro, 3-5-2, died on July 21.  
Of the 139 births in Manzanar since January 1, 1943, there have been 69 girls and 70 boys born.

## 'CHEM' LECTURES TO BE RESUMED

Popular lectures in industrial chemistry, given by Frank K. Shioda and sponsored by Adult Education, will be resumed next week at 7-7-1 on Tuesday, August 3, from 7 to 8 p.m. Mr. Shioda's lectures have proved very popular with both issei and nisei and have attracted large audiences. His topic for next week will be "Chemistry and Manufacturing of Cosmetics."

## Railroad Company To Recruit Workers

Harold Nakamura and Mr. Campbell, general manager of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad will visit this center within a week or two, according to Leave Officer Walter A. Heath. The purpose of their visit is to recruit approximately 80 men to aid the labor gangs.

Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad is commonly known as the Outer Belt Line and their railroad moves all freight cars in and around Chicago. The railroad offers steady year round work according to announcement and wages run between \$5.50 to \$6.05 per day plus housing. However, anyone desiring to eat in a catering department will be required to pay \$1.05 daily for food.

## Former Manzanite Claims Omaha Okay

Frank Yasuda, former secretary of the block leaders, in letter to Mr. Merritt, Project Director, states that he has found everything very satisfactory in Omaha and that he desires to return for his family.

Mr. Yasuda states that he expects to arrive in Manzanar about the tenth of August.

## Manzanar Parks

Manzanar Parks, located south of this center, has approximately 250 resident visitors weekly, according to an announcement from Chief of Police Thomas Takeyama. Chief Takeyama disclosed that of these 250 residents, about 200 are weekend visitors.

### PARKS BEING CLEANED

He said that the parks are being cleaned gradually and remarked that steps will be taken to improve the muddy path leading to the parks. "The area will be graded sufficiently or a ditch will be installed to take care of the overflow water," he disclosed.

"If necessary, one may secure fresh drinking water by going a little past the posted areas near park 2," he concluded.

### "KNIGHTS' TALENT SHOW"

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## Around the BLOCKS

### BLOCK 17

A farewell party was given in honor of Robert Hayamizu who relocated to Chicago.

### BLOCK 24

Mr. Shiozaki donated five dollars to buy candy for the children. Since candy cannot be purchased, two gallons of punch were purchased and served at the messhall.

### BLOCK 35

A successful fire drill was held recently with Fire Chief Hon in full charge. The fire department crews, and newly re-organized block fire brigade gave their assistance. Roof ventilators were installed in all barracks.

## Knights To Sponsor Raffle, Talent Show

With raffle drawing of tickets as highlight of the evening, the Manzanar Knights boys' club will hold a talent and entertainment program at kitchen 21 tonight and tomorrow night from 8 p.m.

Emcee for the evening will be Kow Maruki.

Prizes to be awarded to lucky winners are one sack of rice, one order for fish, vinegar, 2 boxes of candy, 1 box of gum, 1 dozen bottles of shio-kara and 5 pounds sugar for door prize.

Admittance tickets are 25 cents each and they may be obtained at the door on Sunday evening only.

## 'Fascism' Topic Of Opler's Next Talk

Dr. Morris E. Opler will devote his next lecture to a discussion on fascism. Developing the subject of his last lecture, namely, "Mussolini and the History of Italian Fascism," he will speak on the historical background, the nature and the purposes of fascism.

All those interested are invited to attend at messhall 21 on Tuesday, August 3, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

## Modernaires

At a recent meeting, the Modernaires held a surprise, welcome party for their new advisor Missuko Nakamura. She is replacing Terry Ikemura, who accepted a job as stenographer at University of Michigan.

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## Sports

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1943

### Skippers Whitewash YBA, 21-3, As Yamasaki Stars

Unleashing a terrific 8-run attack in the second inning, the Skippers massacred the YBA outfit, 21-3, in the "AA" circuit.

In the 1st inning, the Skippers capitalized on passes and scored 3 runs, collecting but one hit.

YBA rapped out 3 hits and tallied two runs in the latter half of the inning.

Second inning proved fatal to the Busseis, as the Pedro youths hammered the pill for six hits and eight runs.

Bewildered, the Busseis went down in rapid order in their half of the stanza.

The Skippers registered three more runs in the fourth, touching chucker P. Mitsui for 2 hits.

YBA managed to push over one more run; their third and last tally.

#### SKIPPERS ANNEX THREE

The Skippers added three more in the fourth, greatly aided by walks, errors, and hits which came at opportune moments.

In the lower half of the stanza, YBA managed to fill the bases, but the men died on their respec-

tive bases as the next man flied out with two down.

Skips and the number "three" seemed to have had something in common, as once again they tallied three runs, in the fifth.

In the last half of the inning, two Bussei men got on base, but got no further when the next two men flied out to retire the side.

#### ONE FOR GOOD MEASURE

The Skippers tallied one more in the sixth to climax their campaign.

YBA was handcuffed again, collecting one measly bingle. At this point darkness ruled and the boys decided to call it a day.

Skips' chucker G. Yamasaki nabbed top batting honors, rapping out a neat 3-4, followed closely by F. Takade and I. Mikuriya, 2-3.

G. Sugawara of the losers gathered laurels, scoring two of the three runs and hitting the pill twice out of four official "AB."

Skippers ..... 383 331-21  
YBA ..... 291 000-3

### KNIGHT B'S SMOTHER DUSTY NINE

After a hard fought battle that went one inning overtime, the Manzanight Bees emerged victorious over the youthful Dusty 9 outfit, 8-5, in the National League tussle.

Manzaknights drew first blood in the upper half of the 1st inning as G. Sakamoto scored on an error by the left fielder,

but their lead was immediately diminished as H. Tatsuji and G. Nishimura scooted across the plate for Dusty 9.

After 6 innings of play, the game was all tied up at 6-6. At this point the Knights came up to bat and went down without a run or a hit. Now, Dusty 9 came up to bat and managed to fill the bases without an out, but the following batsmen popped out to the infield.

In the extra inning, the Knights took advantage of chucker A. Hirami's wildness to score 3 big runs to win the game, 8-5, as Dusty 9 was put away without much difficulty.

Manzaknights ..... 101 301 03-8  
Dusty 9 ..... 220 010 00-5

### Huskies Again, 15-3

Backetted up by commodities of errors and 8 timely hits, the Huskies walloped the Rafu 9 to a depressed score of 15-3, in the American League encounter Monday eve.

H. Torii of the Rafu 9 showed considerable wildness, as he issued 8 free passes that were costly in the pinches.

S. Kanemura of the Huskies limited the Rafu 9 to 4 measly bingles, 2 of them coming in the 1st frame that produced their 3 runs.

Huskies ..... 324 123 0-15  
Rafu 9 ..... 300 000 0-3

### Youngsters Attention

All boys, who are under 16 and are interested in organizing over-hand baseball teams, are requested to be at 2-15 Monday, August 2, at 6:30 p.m.

"KNIGHTS' TALENT SHOW"

### Mikami Crowned '43 Ping Pong Champ

After whipping the defending champions, S. Hashimoto in the semi-finals, T. Mikami mastered H. Hankawa in the finals; 3-11; 11-4, 11-9 to win the all-Manzanar Ping Pong Championship.

The four prize winners were; T. Mikami, H. Hankawa, S. Hashimoto and Teshiba.

The results of the tourney are as follows:

1st round:

T. Mikami df. Hamachi; 11-4, 11-4

Kaku df. Ohigashi; 11-8, 12-10

S. Hashimoto df. Igarashi; 11-7, 14-12

Teshiba df. Ohata; 11-3, 11-7

J. Hashimoto df. Morita; 6-11, 11-6, 11-7

H. Hankawa df. Okimoto; 11-2, 11-6

Quarter finals:

T. Mikami df. Kaku; 12-10, 11-8

S. Hashimoto df. M. Fukay; 11-1, 11-3

Teshiba df. J. Hashimoto; 6-11, 11-8, 11-7

H. Hankawa df. K. Fukay; 11-0, 11-13

Semi-finals:

T. Mikami df. S. Hashimoto; 3-11, 11-4, 11-1

H. Hankawa df. Teshiba; 11-9, 11-4

T. Mikami df. H. Hankawa; 3-11, 11-4, 11-9

### FUNSTERS IN WIN

Wee Funsters, the champions of the National League, had a tough time with the Juniores, but a home run in the final frame, by P. Tamaki spelled defeat for the determined Juniores, 4-3.

The game was well balanced with both teams chalking up 3 runs in the first 4 innings of play. Going into the final frame, Juniores had a man on 1st and 2nd, but were kept from scoring. First batter for the Wee Funsters, P. Tamaki, slapped the leather pellet for a round trip to win the ball game.

Juniores ..... 002 10-3  
Wee Funsters ..... 210 01-4

### Stardusters Nipped

In a close 10-9 game, the Stardusters fell to the T.N.T. nine in the National League battle.

Going into the 4th, the Stardusters were ahead 3-1, but the T.N.T. crew broke the ice and shoved across 8 big runs to turn the lead to their favor.

The Dusters came right back and pushed across 3 runs to close the gap to 10-6.

Another run in the 5th, by T. N.T. proved fatal for the Dusters as their 3 run rally featured by E. Kitaoaka's home run fell short.

T.N.T. ..... 100 81-10  
Stardusters ..... 300 33-9

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### KNIGHT IN CLOSE 7-6 WIN

#### Maruki's Homer With 2 On Base Wins Game

The Skippers, duo leader of the "AA" League with the Yogores fell back a notch as the Manzaknights eked a 7-6 win Tuesday eve.

The Skippers tallied 3 in the initial stanza with a double featured by L. Kawauchi driving in T. Tatsuji and D. Murata. Kawauchi scored when an error was registered on the 3rd baseman.

#### TENNIS SCHEDULE

Tomorrow will see the continuation of the Manzanar Tennis Club tournament with all the events going into the quarter and semi-finals.

At 8:00 a.m. the Class "A" quarter-finals will see R. Takekawa vs. S. Sasaki and G. Ichien vs. N. Nakahama. K. Nozaki will play I. Myose in a Class "C" event.

9:00 a.m. will have Class "A" quarter-final playoffs; K. Hankawa vs. S. Kimura and J. Ito vs. the Watanabe-Yamane match winner. Also at 9:00, the Class "C" quarter-final will have S. Yoshihiro vs. F. Takada and T. Nozaki vs. K. Shimooka.

At 10:00 a.m. the Class "B" semi-finals will be played, E. Ito vs. T. Morishita and I. Fujita vs. T. Shono. Also scheduled is the Class "A" semi-finals for the upper half.

The last group of matches are scheduled at 11:00 a.m. with the Class "A" lower half going into the semi-finals. In the Class "C" semi-finals J. Iwamasa will play the winner of the Nozaki-Shimooka match and the K. Nozaki-Myose match winner will play the Yoshihiro-Takada match winner.

### Packer Babes In Easy 13-2 Victory

The mighty Packer Babes steam rolled the hapless Counts to an unhappy score of 13-2, in the American Leaguer Tuesday eve.

Led by T. Enomoto and R. Murakami, both hitting 3-4, the Babes had an easy time with the Counts.

The combined pitching talents of S. Nakagiri, S. Yamauchi, and Y. Matsumoto had the Counts baffled, as they were touched for 3 bingles.

The Packer Babes started the game off with a bang with 2 runs in the initial heat. They came back with 2 more in the 2nd; 7 runs in the 4th, one of them a home run; and 2 more in the 5th.

The Counts scored a run in the 3rd and another in the 4th.

#### —BASEBALL MENU—

Tonite  
\*Has Beens vs. Yogores  
\*\*Zephyrs vs. Huskies  
Sunday, August 1  
\*Skippers vs. Manzaknights  
\*\*Redbirds vs. Counts  
Monday, August 2  
\*Y.B.A. vs. Yogores  
\*\*Rafu Nine vs. Cardinals  
Tuesday, August 3  
\*\*Packer Babes vs. Cougars  
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