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## Camp Shelby Holds Press Open House

### Evacuee 'Stimulant' In Supermam Strip

A statement which should prove a stimulating tonic to evacuee morale will appear on August 21 Supermam comic strip, disclosed the War Relocation Authority this week.

"We have just received from the McClure Syndicate an advance proof of the Supermam comic strip for the week of August 16, which is the concluding week in the Japanese episode. I do want you to know that the concluding strip—the one which will appear on August 21—contains a statement which should prove a stimulating tonic to evacuee morale," stated the release.

### Nisei Girls Sought By Illinois Hospital

Superior Sister Mary Angela of Saint Francis Hospital, Peoria, Illinois, is seeking five girls who wish to enter the hospital as nurses' aides. Besides being paid \$16.00 a week plus room and board, they will be entered into the School of Nursing. At present 18 nisei girls and six young men are employed by the hospital.

Father Burns of Chicago's Maryknoll House desires an Issei or a Nisei couple to work for the house. The lady will act as a maid and do upstairs work. No cooking will be required from her and prevailing wages will be paid. The man will be employed in such a way that he can have a steady full-time job on the outside. Compensation will be given for the odd jobs done on his free time. There are good accommodations nearby.

### Chester Explains On Bicycle Purchase

Edward G. Chester, acting priorities officer declared, "A bicycle is not a priority item controlled by the War Relocation Authority but is a rationed commodity under OPA control. Consultation with local and state OPA offices made it clear that they are unable to authorize bicycle purchases by Manzanar residents."

The OPA office explained that this is necessary because the bicycle quota allotted this area is insufficient to take care of demands of the residents of Owens Valley.

### Status Of Parolees Clarified By WRA

In the August 4 issue of the Rocky Shippo, a segregation story carried by that paper indicated that all parolees would be sent to Tulelake Segregation center. The War Relocation Authority would like the following policy of the WRA clearly understood.

Parolees will not be treated as a separate class for segregation purposes.

### CORRECTION PLEASE

August 18th's article on shoyu should have read "over 1000 gallons MONTHLY" instead of weekly as was printed.

### COMBAT SOLDIERS MARCH IN REVIEW

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Aug. 21—"I'd take these men into war," was the terse summation of Col. W. C. Pence, commanding officer of the 42nd Combat Team, to a group of visiting newspapermen and invited guests recently, as he expressed pride and confidence in the Japanese-Americans in his unit.

Staging their first formal parade as the feature of an open house day for national, Hawaiian and local press representatives and invited guests, the Japanese-American Combat Team marched in review before their Commanding Officer, Col. Pence.

### COMMENTS FAVORABLE

Observers commented favorably on the crack appearance of the Nisei soldiers as bespeaking exceptional aptitude and excellent progress since their arrival last April. The press representatives expressed themselves as "deeply impressed and inspired" by the serious attitude and high purpose of the Japanese-Americans in the Combat team.

The Field Artillery Battalion of the Japanese-American Combat team was host to 100 visiting nisei girls from the Jerome and Rowher relocation centers in Arkansas last weekend.

### DANCE SATURDAY

The "Cannoneers' Hop" in honor of the visiting girls Saturday night at the service club featured the weekend program. The all-Nisei dance orchestra, composed entirely of combat team members made its debut under the direction of Master Sergeant Jun Yamamoto. Pvt. Harry Hamada and his Shelby Hawaiians entertained the party during intermission with the music and dances of the islands. Pvt. Paul Bannai served as master of ceremonies. The guests received gardenia "black-out" corsages as favors. The souvenir program featured Artillery terms applicable to the occasion.

### Urge Grads To Fill Vocational Datas

In line with new plans of the WRA Vocational Retraining Committee, Manzanar high school graduates are requested to fill a vocational information sheet at the Adult Education office, 7-1-1. Notice for registration which began Wednesday was sent to each graduate. Registration will be continued through Tuesday, August 24, stated Tak Hohri, vocational guidance counselor for the Adult Education Department.

### Opler To Analyze Past News Events

Dr. Morris E. Opler will again analyze noteworthy news items of the past week and will discuss one or two major topics. His current events lecture is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. at mess hall 21.

Industrial chemistry lectures for the foreign are given in English and Japanese by Frank K. Shimoda on Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at 7-9-4. The topic will be "The chemistry and manufacturing of soap."

### Farmers Call For Seasonal Workers

Farm workers are needed again and the work is expected to be fairly steady, according to the Relocation Office, which also announced that earnings should be good for those who are willing to work hard.

"Those answering this call for help may expect about the same conditions that have previously prevailed," Leave Officer Walter A. Heath declared.

"It should be remembered that other and more permanent jobs are also available, and that some of these jobs offer good wages and the possibility of advancement. Although labor is badly needed on the outside, it is up to the residents to decide whether they choose to go and where they wish to go," he said.

### Army Jurisdiction Of Japanese Urged

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18—speaking before the California convention, National American Legion Commander Roane Waring urged the transfer of jurisdiction over relocated Japanese from the War Relocation Authority to the Army.

"The WRA is not properly manned or equipped and handles the Japanese matter as theorists and idealists. They are afflicted with sweet dreams," he declared.

### LEON HAPPELL

Earlier, State Commander Leon Happell, Stockton, voiced an opinion that "We should not pussy-foot on the Japanese question. We are dealing with a nation and people without honor. How do we know what the attitude of the public will be when the boys return with the real stories of Japanese atrocities," Happell warned.

"Warning the American people against getting sentimental and soft-hearted, Waring said, "If we need to march through Italy, we can march through her as a hostile country. We don't have to take them into our hearts and feed them. Don't let's get sentimental and soft-hearted."

The National Commission opposed the placing of America's destiny in the hands of any international organization of any kind under any circumstances by declaring, "I'm not willing for the British Commonwealth of Nations or Soviet Russia, or poor China, or any foreign nation to sit in any council that says when my son or grandson will go out to be shot. That is for America to decide."

### Knights To Sponsor Twin Musical Hits

Two of the biggest musical hits of yesterday—"Orchestra Wives" starring Glenn Miller and his orchestra and "Holiday Inn" with Bing Crosby will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the outdoor theater. These pictures are sponsored by the Manzanar Knights.

The pictures will be shown in addition to the regularly scheduled Co-op weekend movies and will be shown free of charge. This is made possible by the successful "Talent Parade" held by the Manzanarknights recently.

### 'Y' Club Conducts Initial Meeting

A definite boost in morale was achieved by the local YMCA with the recent visit of Masao Satow, regional secretary of the National Young Mens Christian Association.

One definite achievement was the first meeting of the newly formed Y's Man's club, under the chairmanship of Dr. Y. Kikuchi, with an attendance of approximately 30 persons representing all sections of Manzanar. Those who attended agreed to take proper steps in organizing and tying this organization to the Y's Man's International, with its headquarters in Massachusetts.

Rev. H. V. Bovenkerk disclosed that the Y's Man's International has representation in almost all large countries throughout the world. At the outbreak of war, it was known to have organizations in Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe.

The local club is unique in that it has both Caucasian as well as Japanese-American representation.

Axel Nielsen will give accounts of his last visit to Denmark and his recent summer vacation trip, at the next meeting, which will be held Monday at the YWCA hall. Several reels of films will be shown at the meeting.

Any person interested in the Y's Man's club is asked to communicate with the "Y" secretary at 14-15.

### Revisions Bared On Travel Grants

Effective immediately, part of the travel grant needed for relocation will be paid by purchasing a railroad or bus ticket on a government transportation request, according to Section III-D of Administrative Instruction No. 45 (Rev.) which was issued through the project director's office.

It also states that the \$3 a day for subsistence enroute is to be paid in cash by the agent cashier. The \$50 or lesser amount for initial subsistence expenses will be in the form of a check issued by the Treasury disbursing officer, and sent to the evacuee by mail in care of the relocation officer nearest to his destination.

On arrival, the evacuee may call for this check at the office of the relocation officer, or may write the relocation officer asking him to send it to him. If the check is not called for within 30 days, it will be returned to the project, the instruction concluded.

### 60 Evacuees Work In Garment Factory

Located at warehouses 30 and 31, the Garment Factory, under the supervision of H. R. Haberle, now has a staff of over 60 evacuees producing clothing, denim bags, aprons and other articles which are sold to the residents through the Co-op. Co-operative sewing is done, however, for other departments and service organizations.

Clothing being higher in price and harder to obtain on the outside, the factory is endeavoring to meet the requirements of the residents by producing serviceable wear at the lowest possible cost, the department announced. It also disclosed that a program is being undertaken for intensive training of evacuees in all forms of garment making.

Approximately 2435 units of clothing and bags with a total valuation of \$2500 were produced during the month of July.

According to the division, any group of visitors desiring to see the operation of the garment factory, will be shown through the factory if they will contact warehouse 31.

### Local Problems In Delinquency Show Increase

The need for a solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency in Manzanar was emphasized by Project Director Ralph F. Merritt, who stated that "the problems are growing" and "the churches, PTA, and clubs will have to get together to find a solution."

Mr. Merritt, speaking before the regular Block Managers meeting at Town Hall Friday, also touched on the hospital problem. Although there has been a lack of medical officers in the center, enough doctors are now here to take care of all sick residents, he said. Dr. Little has departed on a short leave of absence and Dr. Sleath, formerly at Gila and now of the Washington staff is taking his place.

### RUMORS ARISING

Discussing the segregation proceedings, the administrative chief declared that many rumors and arguments are arising. Lack of an answer is one reason for the spreading of rumors and another kind of rumor is spread to confuse people and make things difficult to carry out.

Speaking about the question of loyalty, Mr. Merritt stated: "This question of loyalty is partly raised by people who want to know more about it in all sincerity and partly raised by people who want to confuse others. I think that we have got to get very clearly in our minds that loyalty is something which we don't know about until the time comes for the test. We might say we are loyal and feel it, but when the time comes to fight or die for it, we might not feel that way. There are two things which we talk about when we discuss loyalty. In order to determine the loyalty of the issei, we must know that he is law-abiding. It doesn't mean that he is going to give up all his other feelings for Japan. It simply means that an issei wants to live here in the United States, will raise his children here and obey the laws of this country. That kind of issei is regarded as satisfactory loyal American."

### CITIZEN BE NEUTRAL

"The United States doesn't want to take out of Manzanar people who want to raise their

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### Bon Odori Numbers Shown To Patients

Special Bon-Odori numbers were presented at the hospital on Wednesday night for the benefit of the patients who were unable to witness the gala event.

Mr. K. Masunaka served as chairman for the evening, with Rev. S. Nagatomi of the Buddhist Church, delivering a message of encouragement to the hospital patients.

Selected ondoists were represented from every block, dancing to the music furnished by Tatum Ajsaka.

### Leon High Honored

Leon C. High was honored at a farewell picnic by 40 members of the Education Department staff Wednesday evening at Baird's creek. Mr. High is leaving his post as Manzanar high school principal to accept the principalship of Lone Pine Union high school.

### Bovenkerk To Speak

Christian church program for Sunday, Aug. 22: Worship service at 11-15 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Bovenkerk as speaker. His message will be titled "Words with Wings." Rev. Jun Fujimori will speak at 11:00 a.m. service at 15-15.

**Parcel Restrictions Released By Deputy**

Restrictions on packages for Johnnie Doughboy overseas were released by M. S. Deputy, superintendent of the local Post Office.

Packages shall not exceed five pounds in weight or 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Only one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

Because of the great distance packages must be transported plus handling and any storage they must undergo, all articles should be packed in metal, wood, en, solid fiberboard, strong double faced corrugated fiberboard or strong cardboard boxes.

Perishable matter will not be accepted. It was reported: In toxicants, inflammable materials, poisons, or compositions which may kill or injure a person, or damage the mails, are unmailable. Articles of clothing are discouraged.

Addresses must be legible, and no packages will be accepted as insured or C.O.D. Parcels addressed to Army personnel overseas should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, APO number of the addressee, and the post office through which the parcels are to be routed.

Christmas parcels and Christmas cards for the Army personnel overseas must be mailed during the period beginning September 15, ending October 15.

**Child Problems**

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children in this country. While a man is in this country, he has got to have respect for this country and must obey its laws. That kind of man is a loyal alien. As far as citizen is concerned, it is something entirely different. Citizens require the type of loyalty that a man believes wholeheartedly and 100 percent in the ideals, laws and Constitution of the United States. The man that would die for his country. We have so many young people who still persist in saying that "I'm neutral." Now, you can't be neutral. There is no such thing."

**Nisei Charged With Military Violation**

SEATTLE, Wash.—Specifically charged with violation of the military order evacuating and excluding persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast, Kiyoko Chinn, was ordered held for military authorities here last week.

Mrs. Chinn is an American-born Japanese married to a Chinese. After being evacuated to Tulelake relocation center last year, she left the center in November to work in the Idaho beet fields. She remained in Idaho for a month, then went to Spokane, Wash., and worked as a domestic until the second week of May when she came to Seattle.

**Classified Ads**

WANTS TO BUY: 1½ or 2 ton truck. Make—'39 or later. Contact John Mori, % N. J. Brinkman, Route 5, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

FOUND: Knitting needles. Inquire Museum, 8-15.

Would like to contact Mr. Ohno who found my fountain pen. Takashi Kuge 25-10-2.

WANTED: Would like to buy a late model car from a camp resident. Contact Sergeant Paul Kitsuse, 17-1-2.

SAVE YOUR CO-OP RECEIPTS

**12 FIRE MARSHALS RECEIVE AWARD CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY**

"You are never too old to learn," stated Chief Frank Hon of the local Fire Department, as 12 fire marshals were given award Certificates of Proficiency, from the Manzanar Fire College.

A course in public speaking and 54 class hours in fire prevention and inspection were taught to the marshals. The fire marshals were highly commended by William B. Hoffman, fire prevention advisor from Washington.

Chief Hon stated that the course in public speaking was given so that these fire marshals would be able to explain to the different fire brigades, the use of the different types of fire extinguishers and to explain other procedures important to a well organized fire brigade.

Sensible action and alertness on the part of the Block 36 kitchen crew prevented damage to mess hall 36, disclosed Fire Chief Hon.

An excessive amount of soot from the mess hall chimney ignited a piece of paper on the roof, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before any further damage was done.

**'Ghost Of Amache' Quelled As Rumor**

AMACHE, Colo.—According to the International News Service which quotes "Frightened evacuees," the ghost of Amache, beautiful daughter of Ochi-Nee, Cheyenne Indian tribal chieftain of the Arkansas valley, walks at night in Granada, the evacuee relocation center in southeastern Colorado.

According to the story, fair Amache walks and even takes shower baths in the Japanese relocation center. However, three policemen assigned to investigate the report have found nothing to bear out the rumors.

**Residents Informed Of Krueger's Post**

"Good people! Bring your housing problems only in the morning, please!" stated Robert Krueger who is the head of the Housing Department and also head of the Clothing Allowance Department. He is devoting the afternoon for clothing allowance problems and morning for all housing problems.

Cooperation by the residents will save Mr. Krueger from going back and forth from Housing to the Clothing Allowance Department all day.

So remember, clothing allowance problems in the afternoon, and housing problems only in the morning.

**1100 Postonians Slated For Tulelake**

POSTON, Ariz.—According to the Press Chronicle, approximately 1100 Poston residents are scheduled to leave for the segregation camp at Tulelake starting October 1.

The announcement was made by Project Director Wade Head who reiterated that no stigma of any kind will be attached to persons leaving for the camp. He also denied the rumor that Poston center will be closed.

**Rport On Japan By Grew Translated**

"Report from Tokyo," written by former ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew, was translated by the Japanese-American Committee for Democracy in New York. This book is the first to be published in America in the Japanese language.

Written upon his return to his country after ten years of service in Japan, Ambassador Grew pictures conditions in that country.

It is expected that this book will have widespread interest for the isseis and kibeis.

**Relocation Officer Requirements Given**

For the information of residents, the following was given as the minimum requirements for a relocation officer.

Minimum requirements in education are: graduation from college or university of recognized standards with major study in social sciences (qualifying experience in addition to the minimum requirements on the basis of one year of experience equal to two years of education).

Three years of any one, or a combination of the following types of experience: (1) personnel or employment work involving employee relations, employee placements, and employee training in the field of agricultural, industrial or commercial occupations or (2) social work in a private or public agency including resettlement of minority groups, counselling and/or adjustment of a variety of personal problems or (3) direct contact work involving the establishment and maintenance of public relations with groups or in areas of major importance, including large scale employers, industries, public and private agencies, or comparable groups, or (4) administrative work involving responsibility for installing and/or directing a program requiring the cooperation of important agricultural or industrial groups.

**Nisei Promoted To Rank of Major**

CAMP CROWDER, Mo., Aug. 21.—Robert Saibara, a Japanese-American officer in the Army signal corps stationed here, was recently promoted from captain to the rank of major, the Pacific

**Reveal Increase In Kitchen Helpers**

Approximately 4,469 residents are receiving either \$12, \$16 or \$19 monthly, according to July's monthly report. Of these 171 male and 101 females are receiving \$12. Listed in the \$16 classification are 2350 males while females comprise only 1,148. Residents in the \$19 classification include 563 males and 136 females.

Kitchen helps all other departments with approximately 1,525 employees while the next four departments include Hospital, 270; Community Enterprise, 237; Maintenance Department, 225; and Crop Production, 193.

**TO OUR FRIENDS**

Many thanks for all the courtesies and kindnesses extended us during our short stay in Manzanar.

Setsuo Shirakawa  
Yukiye Shirakawa

**IN APPRECIATION**

We would like to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors who attended the forty-ninth day Hoyo service of Akira Kaida.

Hatsusaburo Itano  
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**Some Like It Hot**

No one can say of Manzanar that "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it." Something has been done to make the weather here more bearable. At that, it is becoming cooler at dawn. The first one or two working hours in the morning are pleasant. In fact, only the most confirmed grouch would complain about the tepid weather during morning hours. It is in the afternoon hours that the sun grimly puts on the heat.

Last year's summer weather was almost unbearable. On second thought, let's leave out the qualification. Persons taking half a dozen showers a day were not at all queer people. Playing hide and seek with the sun during the day and sleeping outdoors at night were "musts."

Considerable amount of changes have taken place during a period of one year. Scenes that were common are not as frequently seen as before. People utilize their homes as a refuge from the sun rather than running to the shade of a tree.

**THANKS TO WORKERS**

This metamorphosis is not due solely to Mother Nature but to the hundreds of workers who lined the walls and ceilings with plasterboard, planted lawns, trees, shrubs, and installed the vents. With all these points in consideration this summer's weather will be much more enjoyable than that of the preceding one.

Vents consist of seven crossboards located on the front of each barrack top toward the center. Workers risked their lives working on them which, theoretically, are supposed to lower the temperature a couple of notches. One unsung hero carpenter lost his footing and fell through the plasterboard ceiling and fractured his neck. The additional comforts such as these vents contributed toward helping us bear the "mildly warm" weather.

Citizen reported recently.

Born in Texas, Major Saibara was formerly attached to the Army Air Corps and is the first Japanese-American to graduate

from the famous army flying school at Randolph Field, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas A. and M.

**IN APPRECIATION:**

To neighbors and friends of the late Fususuke Nakahara: please accept our heartfelt thanks for your kind help and sympathy during our dark hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Fususuke Nakahara  
Susumu Nakahara  
Shigeru Nakahara  
Yusuo Nakahara  
Tamotsu Nakahara  
Fusako Nakahara  
Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Kamada

**IN APPRECIATION**

For the kindness of friends and neighbors, may we say "Thank you" as we leave for Crystal City, Texas.

Sadako Yamane & family

**THANK YOU:**

May we take this means to thank all our friends who have visited us and have been so generous in their gifts to our baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Miyamoto  
29-11-2.

# Letters from the Public

Dear Mr. Heath:

My wife and I are happily and industriously occupied here at the Benton House Social Settlement. The neighborhood, house staff, residents and board of directors have accepted us as one of them and it is indeed a gratifying and encouraging sensation to be in a large city, shouldering the burdens and tasting of the privileges of large Americans, instead of being imprisoned behind barbed wire in a relocation center and bearing the erroneous stigma of disloyalty.

This letter would have been written earlier if we were not so busily occupied in making new friends and absorbing the many attractions offered by this huge city.

My wife is now putting in full time at the nursery school with the prospect of assuming complete charge. I have also "graduated" from maintenance work and am now doing boys group work, having recently returned from an enjoyable summer camp period at a beautifully situated camp in Wisconsin where over two hundred underprivileged children from this stockyards area are camped, there we absorbed some fresh air, sunshine and recreation.

After the successful termination of this war, we expect to return to our home and business in California but for those unfortunate ones who were forced to sacrifice their entire life's work in the evacuation, I encourage them to establish their roots in any American city and become just another American.

Most sincerely,  
Tom and Michi Imai  
3052 S. Gratten Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois.

## FIFTH COLUMN

By Saburo Tourn  
REMEMBER THEM?

Remember August 14th in Hollywood? Sure you do—that's when that nationally renowned sentimental-crooner Frank Sinatra of the "millions of cigarettes across the sea" calibre, captivated the throbbing hearts of so many thousand youngsters in the Movie City Bowl. In the late edition of Sunday's Times was contained the following, describing the young audience present at Sinatra's premier performance—quote "...the breathless babes in bobby socks awed and sighed as he rendered finishing touches to 'You'll Never Know'..." end of quote.

"Tu-lelake or not Tu-lelake?" That is the question confronting the much shoved-around evacuees confined within the designated areas of the ten centers. Come a couple of moons from today, a handful of fellow camp mates will be trekking beyond the eastern boundary of good ole Manza, each destined for duration quarters within the barbed wires of a rejuvenated relocation center—Tulelake. According to advance communicate rendered yours truly from that northern resort, the Tuleans are so fond of their duration home on that dried up lake that they wouldn't give it up for the world. (What's left of this war-torn universe of course. By the way, what is left?)

Wigs off to the ever-active Manzaknights for planning this forthcoming outdoor movie. More power to thee and may this serve as a hint for other clubs.

## Cincinnati Hostel Lures Resettlers

Rented from the Graduate School of Applied Religion and founded on April 15, 1943, the Cincinnati Hostel located two miles from the business district and the Ohio River, has had 100 Japanese-American guests, according to an announcement from its director, Arthur H. Brinton.

Although the capacity of the hostel is about 25, excluding the directors, more have been accommodated by importing army cots, Brinton revealed. Charge for the unemployed is \$1.00 per day while the employed are asked to pay \$1.50.

"Cincinnati is a hill city and inhabited by friendly, unassuming people," Brinton said. "The summers are hot and humid, with breathing spells of thunder storms and cooler weather. In the winter the temperature seldom goes below 30 degrees. The moist climate and the burning of bituminous coal combine to give the buildings a dirty appearance and, to keep laundries busy washing clothes and curtains. As a whole the people of the city are broad-minded and are willing to let strangers, Japanese-Americans and others, prove their worth before judging them," the director concluded.

## 'DEAD MEN TELL'

Previewed last night and slated for showing tonight is a mystery picture "Dead Men Tell" starring Charlie Chan. Booked for next weekend is "In Old Chicago" starring Alice Faye.

## NEW ENGLAND STATES PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESETTLERS

### EVACUEE NURSERY WORKERS SOUGHT

Ten Japanese are being sought by the Greening Nursery Company, Monroe, Michigan, which now has 16 Japanese on its payroll.

Some knowledge of growing nursery stock would be advantageous, however this is not necessary as the work they will perform is supervised by a qualified nursery supervisor, the relocation office announced.

Housing will be furnished without cost and meals prepared by a Caucasian cook will be served at a common mess. At present, food cost per person ranges from \$6.00 to \$7.00 weekly, depending upon the needs of the mess.

Employees will be paid 50 cents per hour for the first week, 55 cents per hour until they become efficient or experienced and 60 cents per hour from then on. The men are currently working at the nursery on a 60 hour per week basis for 6 days at straight time. Due to weather conditions, they are given the privilege of working on Sundays at time and a half, the relocation office disclosed.

### Block 29 Athletic Club Elects Cabinet

Newly organized Block 29 Athletic Club held its first meeting on Sunday, August 15, at which time the following officers were elected: Dave Miyamoto, president; Frank Kagayama, first vice-president; Yoshiko Yamada, second vice-president; Claire Harada, secretary; John Hasegawa, treasurer; Bryan Matsuo, historian. U. Niwa and F. Nishimura were appointed advisers of the club.

### Fingerprint Course Slated Next Month

Dr. W. Melvin Strong, director of Adult Education, announces that registration is still open for the fingerprinting course scheduled to begin September 1.

The course is taught by Police Chief John Gilkey and will cover all phases of finger-printing, such as recording, detection and identification, demonstrations and laboratory work will be given.

Open to both male and female students, registration is being taken at the Adult Education office, 7-1-1.

### COMING-GOING

**HERE ON FURLOUGH...**  
Pfc. Katsuo Matsumoto, C.R.T. C. Fort Riley, Kansas; Pfc. Yoshio Hashimoto, Fort Warren, Wyoming; Sergeant and Mrs. Paul Kitsuze, Fort Riley, Kansas.

**DEPARTURES...**  
George Sakamoto, St. Louis, Missouri; Saburo Matsumoto, Chicago, Illinois; Matsuye and Kenny Morishige, Rohwer, Arkansas; Yukiye Shirakawa, Heart Mountain, Wyoming; Setsuo Shirakawa, Salt Lake City, Utah; Tom Muraki, Fort Hall, Idaho.

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## From Other Centers..

**NEWELL, CALIFORNIA**  
After many months of intensive work, the construction of the high school is nearing completion. This project is in the hands of the Japanese of the center.

Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director, stated that the Tulelake center was chosen for the segregation camp for "four principal reasons. First the size. Tulelake is one of the three largest centers in the country; second, it is located where adequate agricultural land is available for subsistence of the Japanese and for work opportunities; third, there are a larger number of evacuees at Tulelake who normally would be segregated than at other centers; fourth, the center lies at the edge of an evacuated area."

**AMACHE, COLORADO**  
Household goods and personal effects can now be protected by fire and insured through an arrangement made with the Columbia Insurance Company of New York, announced the Amache Consumer Enterprise Inc.

Shiro Nomura, former sport writer and resident of Manzanar, is now on the sports staff on the Granada Pioneer. He wrote a series of brief sketches of his former home.

**TOPAZ, UTAH**  
Four graneries have been completed, and two more are being built on the project farm. The buildings will be used to store grain and other farm products. Hiking trips outside the center have been currently disbanded.

### PTA Elects Officer

New officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Preschool PTA organization.

Mrs. F. Kawasumi, president; S. Sato, vice-president; Mrs. C. Nakahama, treasurer; Mrs. T. Miyatake, secretary; Mrs. M. Nakai, publicity chairman.

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# SPORTS

## Sideline

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Taking bits here and there, we bring you the sport limelights from other centers.

### TULELAKE...

Racket-wielders at Tulelake recently held a city-wide tennis tournament in the singles and doubles. In the singles, Sab Maruyama, Southern Oregon High School champ exchanged serves with James Osuga, 1940 Junior champ from Sacramento.

### GILA...

A Butte-Canal games of 'old-timers' is in the proposal stage. A three-out-of-five Butte-Canal diamond-fest series between the 'All-Stars' of the respective camps for Rivers' All-Star Championship is planned.

Rivers' sixth Inter-Camp summer tournament is to be held on August 22.

Girls' Volleyball championship game was played recently with the winning team being awarded a plaque.

### ROHWER...

The Rohwer All-Stars tangle for the third highest against the Denon All-Stars. The score is even at 1-1.

McGehee Town Team was annihilated 24-0 at the hands of the Rohwer All-Stars in a six-inning battle. The All-Stars strung up a 12-run spree in the 5th.

The Junior boys' softball and hardball leagues are being organized to promote the recreational program during the leisure summer months for the younger boys.

### DENSON...

The Denson Personnel slated a diamond classic against the Rohwer Personnel. This is the first contest of its kind since the opening of the centers, and it will feature the 'white-collar' workers limbering up on the diamond.

### TOPAZ...

Archery was introduced to the Topaz residents in late July. With sufficient demands, practices are being held in the mornings and evenings. Shooting is held at 30 yards for beginners with a 40-yard and a 50-yard range set for the evening classes.

## -NOTICES-

The Physical Education Department of the Manzanar High School will sponsor a class on softball rules to apply to the 'Old-Timers' League. The class will start at 3:00 p.m. today at 2-15. There will be another session tomorrow. All those interested are cordially invited.

ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS on the league teams, please pay 25 cents to the Recreation Department as soon as possible.

MANAGERS, please turn in box-score sheets to the Recreation Department or the Free Press. Many score sheets have not been turned in, and thus we are not able to determine the league standings, batting averages, etc. Score sheets are available at the Recreation Department.

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## Counts Walloped By Cougars, 9-1

Putting across a spree in the 2nd and 5th stanzas, Cougars took a 9-1 win over the Counts in an American League fray.

Both aggregations went down in rapid order in the opening inning.

A hit was featured by B. Uye-mori of the Counts in the 2nd and advanced to the 2nd base to die when his mates failed to come across with a hit.

Cougars' first batter, M. Takahashi, met the hide to the left out-post and through the chucker's generosity, was shoved home when the next four batters were given passes. Another batter was walked while a man was in scoring position, but the following batters fizzled.

A hit apiece was credited to the teams in the 3rd, but neither scored.

Fourth frame went quickly for both teams and 5th period came for the Counts.

H. Ohmoto came to the plate and let loose a hit to right, scoring on the 3rd baseman's error.

Fifth saw the Cougars accounting for 5 more digits to widen the gap to 9-1. Three scorers were walked; 1 on an error; and the other on a hit.

Both chuckers released only 3 hits. Chuck M. Takahashi was credited with the team's 3 hits at 4 times to bat.

Takahashi struck out 9, while the Counts' chucker, M. Teshiba struck out 4.

Counts -----000 010 0-1  
Cougars -----040 050 x-9

## -SOFTBALL MENU-

### Tonite

\*Has Beens vs. Sears  
\*\*Rangers vs. Mystery 9  
\*\*\*Redbirds vs. Zephyrs  
xBlk. 19 vs. Blk. 32 at 19  
xBlk. 20 vs. Blk. 22 at 20  
xBlk. 6 vs. Blk. 17 at 6  
xBlk. 25 vs. Blk. 16 at 25  
xBlk. 21 vs. Blk. 36 at 21

### Sunday, August 22

\*Bulldogs vs. Manzanaknights  
\*\*Manzanaknights 'B' vs. Timbers  
\*\*\*Cougars vs. 30-40

### Monday, August 23

\*Sears vs. Y. B. A.  
\*\*Vandals vs. Barons  
\*\*\*Packer Babes vs. Cardinals.

### Tuesday, August 24

\*\*Wings vs. Mystery 9  
xBlk. 22 vs. Blk. 19 at 22  
xBlk. 32 vs. Blk. 33 at 32  
xBlk. 17 vs. Blk. 20 at 17  
xBlk. 6 vs. Blk. 21 at 6  
xBlk. 36 vs. Blk. 25 at 36  
\*\*AA' League; \*\*National League;  
\*\*\*American League; x'Old-Timers' League.

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# 'KNIGHTS SHAVE HAS BEENS, 8-7

## GAME DECIDED BY HOCHI BROTHERS

Coming from behind in a spectacular "movie finish," the Manzanaknights edged the Has Beens, 8-7, in one of the most thrilling games played in this "hyar camp."

### FIRST INNING

BEENS—S. Tochioka tripped to left and scored on W. Okamoto's double.

KNIGHTS—3 up, 3 down.

### SECOND INNING

BEENS—H. Tochioka reached 1st on an error, but got no further.

KNIGHTS—T. Kitaoka singled but was forced on K. Maruki's "FC."

### THIRD INNING

BEENS—S. Tochioka lifted to short; Miyazaki walked, but died at 1st as the next two men popped out.

KNIGHTS—3 up, 3 down.

### FOURTH INNING

BEENS—With two gone, H. Tochioka singled, but was forced on S. Hasegawa's fielder's choice.

KNIGHTS—E. Hochi, getting life on a hit, advanced to 3rd on a walk and FC, but the next man hit out to retire the side.

### FIFTH INNING

BEENS—3 up, 3 down.  
KNIGHTS—Ishida and Hino got to 3rd and 2nd, respectively, but died as Hochi was forced on J. Yamaguchi's efcce.

### SIXTH INNING

BEENS—The lead was boosted as Okamoto and Yoshiwara tallied.

KNIGHTS—The gap was cut; Kitaoka and Maruki came in.

### SEVENTH INNING

BEENS—Determined to fatten the lead, the Beens annexed four; Yoshiwara blasted the pill for a triple to drive in three men, and scored on a bad throwin.

KNIGHTS—N. Hino and E. Hochi walked, and Yamaguchi got on via an error scoring Hino. Kitaoka flied and Hochi checked in on Maruki's FC. Yamaguchi tallied on K. Hochi's hit to left. Ishida's FC and Kanemoto's walk filled the sacks and Terazawa got on through an error to score Hochi. Hino walked to bring in Ishida in 2nd filled the bases. E. Hochi smacked a beautiful drive to 2nd to score Kanemoto for the winning run.

## Blk. 19 In First Win

A 7-run uprising in the 4th heat proved fatal to the Blk. 20 team, as the Blk. 19 team was credited with their first league victory, 11-7.

Blk. 20 scored 5 runs in the 1st frame and wound up their scoring of the day with 2 more in the 3rd.

Blk. 19 scored 3 runs in the 1st, another in the 3rd and pounded Chucker Yamamoto for 5 hits and 7 runs in the 4th.

All Blk. games are 5 innings.

## Bulldogs Humble YBA; H. Takechi Hits Homer

The powerful Bulldogs earned a 7-2 victory at the hands of YBA, Wednesday eve.

After a scoreless 1st inning for both teams, the 'Dogs broke the ice in the latter half of the 2nd as they blasted P. Mitsui for 4 hits and 4 runs. C. Nishikawa grounded out to the pitcher; G. Tamura, D. Izumida, and H. Okamura hit successive bingles; a walk and another hit by K. Nishikawa all put together resulted in the 4 runs.

## Scorpions Win, 3-2

The Scorpions came from behind to defeat the strong Barons, 3-2, in the National League.

The game was tight and while the Barons played errorless ball, the Scorpions were guilty of 3. As to the pitching, Scorpions' S. Honda limited the Barons to 4 hits, 3 of them doubles and 1 triple; G. Hattori of the Barons was touched for 6 hits that were good for 3 runs.

The Scorpions were kept scoreless in the first two innings, while the Barons chalked up a run in the 2nd.

In the 3rd, however, the Scorpions tied it up, but the Barons came back in their half to score another run to take the lead.

Scorpions knotted the game once more in the 5th on a walk and a hit.

Three consecutive hits by K. Sano, Itano and Tameniro spelled defeat for the Barons.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE BLOCK SCHEDULE

### Friday, August 27

Blk. 33 vs. Blk. 19 at 33  
Blk. 17 vs. Blk. 22 at 17  
Blk. 16 vs. Blk. 32 at 16  
Blk. 20 vs. Blk. 21 at 20  
Blk. 25 vs. Blk. 6 at 25  
Blk. 36 Bye

### Monday, August 30

Blk. 19 vs. Blk. 17 at 19  
Blk. 33 vs. Blk. 16 at 33  
Blk. 22 vs. Blk. 21 at 22  
Blk. 32 vs. Blk. 36 at 32  
Blk. 20 vs. Blk. 25 at 20  
Blk. 6 Bye

### Thursday, September 2

Blk. 16 vs. Blk. 19 at 16  
Blk. 21 vs. Blk. 17 at 21  
Blk. 36 vs. Blk. 33 at 36  
Blk. 25 vs. Blk. 22 at 25  
Blk. 6 vs. Blk. 32 at 6  
Blk. 20 Bye

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