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DEFENDANTS GET \$25 FINE

In the first court trial ever to be held in Manzanar, 15 residents were found guilty of gambling and were fined and sentenced by Judge C. H. Olds, Justice of the Peace of the Inyo County Township, last night at the police station.

The 15 defendants, who pleaded guilty, were each fined \$25 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. All but five dollars of the fine was suspended, subject to good behavior. In passing sentence, Judge Olds explained his leniency because of the defendants' first offense, but emphasized that punishment will be severe in the future.

PUBLISHER SENDS AIR CONDITIONER

Akio Yokomizo, son of George M. Yokomizo, formerly of San Fernando, is now recuperating in the local hospital following an operation for a ruptured appendix. During his illness, Yokomizo received an air conditioning unit from Manchester Boddy, publisher of the Los Angeles Daily News.

OURS IS MORAL BATTLE SAYS VET

"We are fighting a moral battle on this front, and by our attitude and conduct we can win a moral victory for America," Tokio Slocum, Legionnaire and VFW member declared last Saturday in addressing residents at the Memorial Day program. Slocum was the morning's keynote speaker.

In their first appearance presenting colors, the Manzanar Boy Scouts and their drum and bugle corps

WE'LL BE SHIPPING FURNITURE SOON

Regulations permitting residents to ship furniture and other belongings to Manzanar are now being drawn up, it was learned from Administration quarters today. Modification of earlier rulings has been ordered under the War Relocation Authority.

SCHOOL SITE SELECTED, NISEI ELIGIBLE TO TEACH

Elementary, junior high and senior high schools will be established here immediately with accredited instructors who will maintain a high standard. So revealed Mrs. Lucy Wilcox Adams, WRA chief of education and recreation, following a meeting here yesterday of representatives from the state and federal departments of education. Sites for the schools have already been selected.

CLASSES THIS FALL

Accredited standards will be maintained at the schools here, according to Mrs. Adams, and regular classes will begin this fall. Summer classes for adults and prospective teachers will begin soon.

Education beyond high school will be offered here if possible, either through regular classes, visiting professors or correspondence courses. Students may be given permission to attend inland colleges and universities.

Following the meeting here, the delegation conferred with Inyo County education officials at Independence.

POSTAL SAVINGS

More interested persons are needed to establish a postal savings system here, according to the post office. The required quota of 20 persons has not yet been reached.

DRAMA PROGRAM THIS SATURDAY

Memorial Day was signalized by the evening performance of the Community Players which played to a crowd estimated at 4000. Only an inadequate public address system kept the turn-away people from attending.

Raymond Hirai, director in charge, announces another program starting at 7:30 p.m. in the same location 8-15 this Saturday and Sunday.

Featured will be a 14 girl chorus dance number, Aloha Ramblers orchestra, three plays, samisen, piano and vocal solos.

Joe Blamey, member of the Board of Directors states that the Community Player will sponsor this 3-hour program which will be 60 per cent in English.

were bolstered by marching members of the Police Band, Legion and VFW.

Led by Dr. Shunzo Mitani, the audience sang the national anthem to open the program. Highlights of the service included talk by Assistant Center Manager Louis Hicks; vocal numbers by Mrs. Frances Kitagawa and Henry Kano and benediction by Father Lavery of Maryknoll Mission. Robert Bob Brown served as emcee.

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EDITORIAL

If you have a suggestion to make to the administration, make it through your Block Leader. That's what he's for.

Work at Manzanar, needless to say, does not bring lucrative financial reward.

The system now in effect, instituted under wartime emergency, may leave much to be desired from the viewpoint of many.

Particularly does this appear to be so in the case of American citizens who sincerely feel they have answered the call of their government by coming here at the sacrifice of everything they held dear to their hearts, including their personal freedom.

But within the framework of this system, there should be considerable room for individual initiative if opportunity to express and use it is afforded residents.

Work is not compulsory here; neither is self-improvement. But for lack of either, one will soon find himself being left behind.

POLICE CAUTION

"Gambling and speeding, the two main offenses in the Center, will not be tolerated, and we are under strict orders to clamp down on them."

This warning was issued by Chief Kenneth Horton who has been quietly investigating various complaints to the police.

Truck drivers were cautioned not to exceed the limit of 20 miles per hour and not to give lifts to people without permission. Residents are also warned to keep money and valuables in a safe place. Complaints have been received where wallets have been lost in the shower rooms.

How To DETECT
ILLNESS...

Instructions in detecting symptoms of acute appendicitis and common illnesses requiring immediate medical attention were given social workers by Dr. James Goto of the medical staff to Family Relations Social Workers Board last week. They were advised to be on the alert for the following:

(1) Appendicitis: Report before it becomes acute. Symptoms are general pain in the abdomen, vomiting and a feeling of nausea.

(2) Unconsciousness: Minor case in children, but in persons over 40, it may be internal hemorrhage or cerebral complication.

(3) Severe vomiting: Loss of salts and acids may cause severe illness.

(4) High temperature: Report immediately.

(5) Cuts: Possibility of infection if not treated.

(6) Pain in chest: May be blood clot in heart.

COLLEGIANS TO
BE INTERVIEWED

All college students wishing to continue their education are asked to see Mary Wada in the Personnel Department, 241-1, on Wednesday, June 3, for special interviews, it was announced today. This notice was addressed to every student regardless of whether he has registered already with the Personnel Department.

From Other
Centers

A tot was overheard saying: "Ma, I'm tired of living in Japan. Let's move to America." --Walerga (Assembly Center) Wasp. Population---4865.

COMMUNITY SINGING is a feature at nearly all other centers. (How about Manzanar?)

Fifteen evacuees have left the North Portland, Oregon Assembly Center for work in the Vale Sugar beet fields as paid employees of the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

Two hundred fifty evacuees are now located at Mayer, Arizona, 143 miles from Prescott.

Coupons are being used for all purchases in the Santa Anita Assembly Center's three canteens. Coupon books are being sold for \$2.50 each.

Buddhist as well as Christian services are held at Tulare, Santa Anita, Marysville, Walerga and several other assembly centers.

EVACUEES STILL IN PHONE BOOK

"Sorry, the line has been disconnected", will be reported quite often by "Myrt", the telephone girl, for



NOT, NO!
SUKI YAKI NOT IN!!

the now 1304 page directory to be issued in June by the Southern California Telephone Company will contain names of thousands of persons who have left Los Angeles to live in assembly and reception centers. The company announced it was necessary to send the lists early to the printers and evacuation order came too late to permit deletion of evacuees names.

NEW GENERAL STORE OPENS HERE

FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING ON SALE

Featuring footwear, ladies', men's and children's wear, notions and sundries, the new General Store opened Sunday at 21-14. Total purchases of \$1082.88 were made by the 1710 customers who attended the grand opening, according to Manager Kiichi Uyeda.

Prices are set below prevailing levels because of the non-income status of local residents. An average mark-up of 25 per cent is being observed, with all profits to be used for community welfare.

STAGECRAFT INSTRUCTION

Boys interested in learning fundamentals of stage work may sign up as technicians. Specialized instructions in handling electrical equipment, lighting systems, sound effects, spotlights and movie projection will be given by Howard Kumagai. A meeting for those interested will be held at 7 p.m. today at 3-13-4.



Miniature Zoo at library

Wanted: Books, not lizards.

Donations of lizards, snakes and scorpions are flooding the library, but there is an acute shortage of reading matter, reports Takako Saito, librarian at the main library, 22-15, in sending out another urgent call for books.

MODEL PLANE CLASSES START

Classes devoted exclusively to making model airplanes to aid the government's national defense effort will go into session at all woodcraft centers as soon as an approval is received from the recreation department heads, said James Ito, in charge, 6-15.

Classes are held daily from 9-12, and 1-5 p.m., and half-day on Sundays. Boys and girls over 12 years of age with registration slips may attend.

Due to shortage of plywood, students are asked to bring their own materials and tools.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Subscribers who haven't received their magazines or newspapers are requested to call for them at mail carrier's annex, 7-3-4.

POLICE OUT TO ENFORCE PEACE

Sergeant Kiyoshi Higashi of the local police force issued a warning that gang fights and brawls will not be tolerated and that participants would be severely punished by being sent to internment camp or confined to their quarters.

All Profits to be Used for Benefit of Entire Community

Policies and operations of the canteen and general store were discussed by H. A. Nelson, head of the

Supply Department, in an interview with Editor Tomomasa Yamasaki of the Free Press. Following are Nelson's answers to questions concerning the stores:

Q: Were there any investments in the stores?

A: There were no investments, either by Caucasians or Japanese.

Q: How was the merchandise obtained?

A: By contacting credit managers of the largest Los Angeles and Reno concerns. In most cases, representatives came to see me here at the Center and I explained the system un-

"We'd like to have a delicatessen, bakery, fruit stand---in fact, everything that the residents here would want!"
---NELSON

der which the stores were going to operate.

Q: Are you contemplating opening up several branch stores to serve different localities?

A: Yes. A clothing and shoe store was opened last Sunday. Another canteen along the same order as the one at 8-14 will be opened soon at 28-14. Special buildings will soon be provided for the following: one large shopping center

in the recreational area, with four smaller branch stores carrying cigarettes, candies, notions, etc.; radio repair shop, shoe repair shop, jewelry repair shop, dry cleaning establishment, barber shop and beauty shop. We would also like to have a delicatessen, bakery, fruit stands, ~~everything that the Japanese here would like to have.~~

Q: How are the receipts of the stores handled now?

A: They are deposited daily at the Bank of America in Lone Pine. That money is used, first of all, to pay our creditors, the people who have sup-

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PROTESTANTS HEAR MAYBERRY SERMON

Manzanar's population was swelled by two this week-end as a baby boy and a girl were born at the hospital.

Mrs. Helen Toshiko Kado, 8-6-4, gave birth to a 7 lb. 5 1/2 oz. baby girl at 3:26 a.m. Saturday morning, May 30. On Sunday, a 5 lb. 14 1/2 oz. son was born to Mrs. Kiyono Murakami, 9-2-4, at 9:15 a.m.

ART EXHIBITS DRAW CROWDS

Setting a new high in artistic talents, the arts and crafts exhibit at 16-15 continues to draw large crowds following its opening on Sunday. The display will continue through Friday, June 5, and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Among the outstanding exhibits are the realistic floral displays created by recreation classes of 14-15 and 18-15. Also popular with the public are the real-life portraits by Henry Aoki and R.T. Kawaguchi as well as the others of youngsters, according to Mrs. L. Yamada, dept. head.

Other outstanding works include animal figures by Henry Yoshinaga, painting of Manzanar by C.T. Hibino, copper works by T. Ueno, carved figures by B. Shin-do and needlework by 4-15 classes.

Guest speaker at the Sunday Morning Protestant services was Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry, executive secretary of the L.A. City Baptist Mission Society, who delivered a sermon on "Making God Bigger".

"We can make God bigger for others and ourselves by making Him bigger in our thinking, in our conversation, family relations and casual contacts, in every way, everywhere," he said.

First Come First Served

Individuals and groups wishing to use the public address system for socials and dances must make adequate reservations in advance with Henry Ushijima, 14-1-4. A second loudspeaker system belonging to Ushijima is due to arrive this week.



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Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party for four-year-old Ronnie Honda was held May 27 at Children's Hall, 21-15. Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by the 40 children present.



SHE MAKES 'EM HERSELF

Add the name of Mrs. Fumi Marumoto of Block 9 to the list of expert carpenters. With the aid of a saw, hammer, and some nails, she has made many useful articles for her apartment, among them, a small bench out of an orange box and a closet of shelves out of a wooden box and cardboard.

Nurse Augments Staff

Newest addition to the hospital staff is Toshiko Eto, R.N., graduate of Stanford Lane Hospital of San Francisco, who arrived here Sunday from Duar, Calif. Although her home was in an unrestricted area, Miss Eto offered her services here.

San Franciscan Visits

J.A. Strickland, Assistant Chief of the Internal Security Section of San Francisco, was a visitor to the Center over the week-end.

Vice-Principal Pens Alumni

Francis Daugherty, boy's vice-principal of Theodore Roosevelt high school of Los Angeles, has been writing a monthly letter to alumni of this center.

All interested may see it at the Free Press office.

CACTI, NOT KISSES! DON'T TAKE THEM!

Kisses have been stolen before, and no one had to pay for it, but when cactus plants disappear from the garden in the fire-break between Blocks 11-17, that's a different story.

Tak Muto, in charge of the Hobby Gardening project, declares that culprits will be prosecuted to the fullest extent by the local authorities.



Tues.-Fri.....Exhibit.....	16-15.....	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tues.....Drama Meet.....	7-15.....	8 to 9 p.m.
Wed.....Administration Dance.....		8 to 10 p.m.
	(Invitational) 10-16	
Wed.....Prayer Meet.....	11-15.....	6 to 10 p.m.
Wed. & Thurs...Japanese Opera..	21-15.....	7 to 10 p.m.
Thurs.....Checker Tournament.....		3 to 6 p.m.
	(Seniors).....	17-15
Fri.....Boxing.....	5-15.....	5:30-8 p.m.
Sat.....Dancing.....	17-15 (stags)	7 to 10 p.m.

Men in Sports

EAGLES SHACKLE SLICKERS, 12-5

The Eagles uncorked 14 runs in the first 4 innings to triumph over Windy City slickers, 14-6 last Sunday afternoon.

A homer by S. Mozawa drove in Okamura and Kenemoto to give the Eagles a 3 run splurge in the first. The Slickers connected for 4 hits in the 6th to rally in 6 runs, but fell on the short end of the score.
Slickers.....000 006 0- 6
Eagles.....334 103 x-14
Mitsuuchi, Yamada and Ueno; Okamura and Yamashita.

GIANTS WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT

The Manzanar Giants who haven't been winning their games in too spectacular fashion, did it again over the Mayors Sunday, 17-8.

The Giants got only 4 bingles in the tussle but costily walks by chucker Tomita of Mayors enabled the Goliaths to tally 17 runs.
R. H. Mayors.....040 400 0- 8 9
Giants.....540 000 x-17 4

Tomita and Sanada; Taketomo and Kunitani.

PHANTOMS NAB OVERTIME TILT

In a crucial battle for the cellar, the Phantoms finally pulled ahead into the win column to mop the Police, 12-8 in an overtime thriller last Saturday. R.H. Phantoms...0004040 4- 12 9
Police.....0012140 x- 8 6

Tenaka and Myose, Ono; Okamura and Masuda.

YOGORES ROUT Y'S

Island's Yogores powerhouse the over trying Royal Y's to a 20-5 set-back in a National battle last Sunday.

The mighty "Yogies" out-slugged and blasted the losing nine throughout with K. Nekenishi and T. Marumoto heading battery.

S.F. Yogores....006 0452-20
Royal Y.....201 1010- 5
Marumoto, Uragami, S. Kuremoto; T. Ichien and T. Mesooka.

WHYS AND HOWS

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plied us with merchandise. Part of the receipts will be used for expansion, while the remainder will be held in a fund and eventually be used within the Center.

Q: About how much merchandise have you bought so far?

A: Approximately \$20,000 worth.

Q: What is your expected estimate of gross sales for say, one month?

A: It's hard to say but at present our sales have been averaging \$1300 daily for the canteen alone.

Q: How much are the store employees paid?

A: Store employees are paid the same wages as the prevailing rate in the center, i.e. as announced here a couple of weeks ago.

Q: Is the present store organization permanent?

A: Just as soon as the Japanese people organize a cooperative and are in a position to take over the management of the stores, all assets will be turned over to such a cooperative.

Q: Is the price prevailing at the canteen higher than prices at Lone Pine?

A: In most cases it's the same. I think it's the best policy to sell at the usual mark-up as the creditors will have to be paid off, and eventually all profits will go back to the Japanese here. I believe that when full facilities are established and the Japanese take over, gross sales be no less than \$100,000 per month.

BOYS' SPORTS

SLOPPY, DUSTY 9'S TRIUMPH
Comets.....011 201 0-5
Sloppy 9.....102 001 2-6

Dusty 9.....233 200 1-11
Warrior B.....000 000 5-5

COAST LEAGUE

Wednesday (1) 2:30 p.m.

Beach members vs. Warriors

Thursday 2:30 p.m.

Ace Cubs vs. Scouts

MANZANAR LEAGUE

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

30-40 vs. Eagles

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Bel Aire vs. Eagles

Women in Sports

JR. INVADERS TROUNCE SMALL Frys, 29-14

The mighty Jr. Invaders upset the Small Frys Sunday, 29-14, stalking 2 successive wins to lead the "B" League.

Tek Ando blasted 2 home runs for the Jr. Invaders while R. Ando, C. Hirakawa, and T. Kato splattered heavy hits. Outstanding slugger for Small Frys was M. Kato Jr. Invaders...197 721 2-29
Small Frys...043 412 0-14

WHIRLWINDS DOWN UPTOWN STRUTTERS

With a score of 23-14, the Whirlwinds defeated the Uptown Strutters Friday.

A. Miyamoto started her initial league game with a double and 4 singles to lead the winners.

UptownS.....434 012 0-14
Whirlwinds...213 539 x-23

"A" VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 2, 6 p.m.

Pasadena vs. All-Americans

Wednesday, June 3, 6 p.m.

Invaders vs. Lucky Strikers

"A" AND "B" SOFTBALL

Thursday, June 4, 6 p.m.

Term-ites vs. Chickadees

Diamond 1 (15-15)

Jiggerettes vs. Jr. Invaders

diamond 3 (blk. 2-3)

STARS SHINE AGAIN

With a devastating 24-2 count, the North Star scalped the Warriors for their second straight win in last Saturday's National.

R. Higashida proved to be the big hit for the victory bringing home 2 successive homers in the 3rd and 4th to begin their big spurge. Warriors.....101 000 0-2
North Stars...1041423 x-24

G. Sakamoto and T. Fujioka
T. Shindo and B. Oda

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday (2) 6:30 p.m.

Warriors vs. Royal Y

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

S.F. Aces vs. North Stars

NOTICE--ALL TEAMS REQUESTED

TO TURN IN DUES AT 2-15..