

# Observe 'Fire Prevention Week' Locally

Through the proclamation of President Roosevelt asking all people to use special precaution in the prevention of fire, Manzanar is observing Fire Prevention Week with the nation this week.

Special precaution is needed for relocation centers as the structures are highly inflammable and fire protection officers at the centers have been handicapped by problems of equipment and apparatus, and also the firemen responsible for the protection of life and property have been inexperienced and required intensive training and guidance in the use of modern fire-fighting equipment and techniques.

## CENTER RECORD GOOD

Property losses resulting from fires at relocation centers during the quarter ending June 30 were below the national average, according to a report released recently by William E. Hoffman, head of the WRA Fire Protection Section in Washington.

Only 63 fires were reported by the relocation centers with an estimated damage to buildings, contents and equipment at \$9090. A large fire at national River project accounted for \$8000 of the estimated total damage.

Manzanar, Jerome, Tulelake, and Leupp had no loss or damage to buildings or equipment. Granada reported 18 fires but only an estimated loss of \$5.

The excellent record achieved at the centers is particularly impressive when it is realized that all project buildings are temporary in structure and are highly inflammable.

## EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE

According to Mr. Hoffman, equipment and apparatus are now adequate to take care of all ordinary needs.

As a means of helping fire prevention in Manzanar, and to continue with the excellent record it has, the Fire Department presents to the residents some valuable information.

Don't throw a match away without breaking it. Be sure to (Continued on Page Two)

## Arrest Five For Hoodlumism in Utah

PROVO, Utah, Oct. 5—Five arrests have been made and more were expected Monday as a result of un-American hoodlumism at the Provo Utah County War Food Administration Labor Camp Saturday night, according to Acting Relocation Supervisor Otis Peterson. Acting promptly after the camp director reported persons had fired shot guns into the camp where nearly 200 evacuee residents are housed, local and federal officials Sunday arrested ringleaders responsible for the incident and expected to complete the round-up Monday morning.

One girl, Frances Oshino of Poston, received a scratch on the leg from a shot gun pellet, so minor that she did not require medical treatment. The incident was largely instigated by transients stopping at Provo and Provo city officials, headed by Mayor Maurice Harding, promised the camp residents full prosecution of those responsible, federal charges also face some of the ringleaders. The evacuees who have been busy in the farm harvest and in Utah county canneries went back to their jobs Monday.

At a conference with WRA relocation officials Sunday, most of the evacuees expressed an intention to remain as long as their services are needed in saving Utah county's crops. Many indicated they planned to take indefinite leave for permanent residence in Utah or elsewhere following the end of the agricultural season.

# INYO - MONO TEACHERS HOLD CONFAB



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## Reveal Official Effort To Preserve Japanese American Status In Hawaii

HONOLULU, Oct. 6—A new official effort to preserve the present status of Japanese residents as free agents of the community and to avoid a possible future breakdown of this structure has been launched here. This came as a result of a warning originating in the Office of the Military Government that unless Americans of Japanese ancestry "take aggressive action" to solidify and improve their present roles as citizens in Hawaii, they face a dangerous intensification of anti-Japanese feeling.

Lieut. Col. Charles Selby gave the warning before a highly significant Army-sponsored meeting of Japanese community leaders last week—the first mass meeting of its kind permitted since the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Until now the Japanese have enjoyed virtual immunity from overt anti-racial sentiment and been allowed as much freedom of action as other residents. This

**— NOTICE —**

Residents are requested by Town Hall to refrain from playing baseball within the blocks. The ball may strike an unsuspecting person, and injure him seriously.

Golf enthusiasts are asked not to play in the firebreak, but at the golf course only.

is largely because most Japanese are officially felt to be loyal to the cause and have also become such an integral part of the Hawaiian set-up and their removal might result in an economic collapse.

But military officials, taking note of the approaching speed-up

of the Pacific war—the return of larger numbers of American wounded from the battlefronts and mounting atrocity stories—and envisaging the rise in anti-Japanese sentiment, are now seeking new methods to prevent possible racial clashes.

### ADVICE FROM ARMY

The immediate step advocated by the Army is a specifically stronger renunciation by Japanese Americans of the Emperor. Colonel Selby states that "you can hardly expect to be regarded as Americans unless you act like Americans in every way.

"If you put your heart into frequent and derogatory comments about your enemy, the Japanese, you would be believed so much more than you think that it would gratify you and your community," Colonel Selby declared. He urged all young Japanese Americans to take this stand even if it was against the sentiments of their elders.

## Plan Sports With County High Schools

A proposal to interest neighboring schools in sending teams to Manzanar to compete in inter-school sports was made at the teachers' institute held during the past week.

Last year all inter-school sports were cancelled because of bus, tire and gasoline restrictions imposed on all schools in the United States. The California State Department of Education has worked out an arrangement for the transportation of high school teams, and if a schedule can be arranged at a future meeting, other schools in the valley may come here to play in competition, the Education Department announced.

## FEDERAL AGENTS VISIT MANZANAR

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt explained to the block managers' assembly Friday, the recent visit to the director from FBI agents.

Mr. Merritt told of how, when the FBI agents in Manzanar learned of FBI agents being in the center, it would create many rumors and misunderstandings. In explaining he said that there is no basis for such conditions.

"They were here on routine duty," said the project director. Some issei who had relocated had not notified the FBI on their new addresses so the agents had come to this center to obtain that information from friends and relatives of the resettled issei.

Also cited was the case of the resident who on resettling wanted to continue his hobby of hunting quail and pheasant. He had requested a friend in Denver to purchase for him a shot gun and some shells.

Mr. Merritt added that the residents called by the FBI are interviewed in the project director's office, in the presence of Mr. Merritt.

## QUELL SEGREGATION RUMOR

RUMOR: Unless they relocate, all persons who already possess leave clearance, as well as those individuals whose change of answer to Question 28 from "No" to "Yes" have been accepted by the Hearing Board now in session and therefore are granted clearance, will be sent to Tulelake.

ANSWER: This is not true. Those persons who already have clearance, and those who are granted it as result of favorable decision by the board may remain here until, of their own volition, they are ready to relocate. Only those persons whose clearance is denied are subject to be sent to Tulelake.

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**RESIDENTS ARE ASKED, ONCE AGAIN, TO BELIEVE EXCLUSIVELY THE POLICY STATEMENT MADE BY THE PROJECT DIRECTOR. RESIDENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO BELIEVE ANYTHING PREDICTED OR ALLEGED BY THEIR EVACUEE ACQUAINTANCES—ESPECIALLY THEIR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS.**

## NISEIS IN ITALY

A special bulletin read over the radio Friday night stated that a nisei combat unit had begun fighting in Italy.

"The Japs have landed!" the announcer exclaimed in a broadcast originating in New York City. He said this was not what some of the listeners might be imagining. A Japanese American combat unit had joined forces in Italy with the American Army for the militarily contested northward push on the Italian mainland. The commanding officer of this nisei unit, the newscaster said, praised the action of his men under fire.

## Display Fine Arts

Owing to its success the Fine Arts Exhibit at the Visual Education Museum will be on display a few days longer.

Visiting teachers from Bishop who were here for the conference

## FEATURE HOLLAND AT WRA CONFAB

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 6—Speaking at a conference of WRA officials from six northwestern states, Thomas W. Holland, head of WRA's Employment Division asserted that only about 15,000 of the 105,000 Japanese in the United States have pledged allegiance to Japan. "These people are now being moved to Tulelake, California," he added.

Holland said that hundreds of Japanese have been recruited for sugar beet harvest this season and that Japanese who have been given indefinite leaves from relocation centers are finding new homes and new opportunities to make a living.

"We have not had one complaint that any of these Japanese who are given leave have engaged in subversive activities," he concluded.

were able to see the work of local artists and artisans.

## Bishop, Manzanar Site of Meeting

A Teachers' Institute conference for all Inyo and Mono county teachers was held at Bishop last Wednesday and Thursday; on Friday the conference was continued here in Manzanar.

The topic of discussion was based on school problems of today. Dr. Verne S. Landroth, chief of the division of physical education in the State Department of Education, spoke on "Adapting the Physical Education Program to Meet War Emergency Needs;" Dr. Lloyd E. Webster, director of the division of health education, Los Angeles county, on "Health Education and the Present War Emergency;" and Dr. Robert D. Rhodes, associate professor of biology, San Jose College, spoke on "You and Post-War Science."

The conference at Manzanar began with a luncheon in Library 7, followed by a variety show with Louis Frizzell conducting the school choir and Mary Kageyama singing "A Girl and Boy in Manzanar" written by Mr. Frizzell. Toshiko Nakamura played the koto, a Japanese instrument.

Mr. Ralph P. Merritt addressed the teachers and the conference ended with a tour of Manzanar.

## Plan Third Lecture

The Shuyo Kai will have their third series of the autumn lectures on October 3, Saturday, 7 p.m., at mess hall 21.

Speakers for the evening are Dr. W. Hamakoa on "Uterine Fibroids and Cancers," and Reverend Abe on "Cause of Conflicts."

All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Federation Hears Of Resettlement

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6—Robert B. Cozzens of San Francisco, field assistant director of the WRA, in charge of California and Arizona, spoke on Resettlement of Japanese in an address before the California Federation of Women's Clubs' district council meeting, at the South Ebell Club.

Cozzens said that nearly 50,000 persons of Japanese ancestry now are at large in the United States. Of these over half have never been under the WRA or Army control, having moved out of the western military zone prior to the evacuation in October, 1942.

He predicted that less than half of the young Japanese—those between 18 and 25—would return to the west coast after the war. "They feel their chances out here will not be so good, and are relocating in other states," he said, adding, "To date, we have relocated approximately 20,000 of the 107,000 sent to relocation centers from the west coast."

Cozzens told the Federation that disloyal Japanese numbering about 20,000 are to be kept under heavy guard at Tulelake center in Northern California.

## KNOW FIGURES?

Do you know a figure when you see one; we mean Arabic numerals.

Fine!  
Can you add?  
Very good.  
Can you subtract and multiply?  
Excellent!

If you can do these things, have a flair for working with figures, you're over for the job now open in the Department of Records and Statistics.

Arrangements have been made whereby you can also receive academic credit for your work in this department. Interested persons should confer with Mrs. Tommie E. Heath.

# MANZANAR Free Press

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## Water Control

A few weeks ago when the supply of water within this center was dangerously low, bulletins asked for the residents' cooperation in conserving water. A recent notice from the Public Works disclosed that the water consumption of this center is nearing the normal quota.

The residents' response to this request is indeed gratifying. Prior to the issuance of the ruling, consumption reached nearly 2,000,000 gallons daily. The present figure is near 1,600,000 gallons. The residents are to be congratulated for complying with this water regulation.

However this does not mean that the situation calls for "flooding" the center again. The department also revealed that the water meter at the reservoir has not shown any increase in flow in spite of the cooling weather.

## On The Other Hand

### WORTH TRYING OUT

It's an idea worth trying out, that of establishing in New York City a joint buying medium for the projects' cooperative enterprises. That's what two of our co-op officials, Messrs. Chokichi Nakano and Sokichi Sugimoto are trying to help determine at the delegates' conference in Chicago.

Whether the program is workable remains to be seen. Take one question raised by a dry goods store manager at a recent meeting: Supposing our co-op buys a substantial shipment of goods on the basis of samples shown, but finds them to be inferior. Who's to stand the loss? The WRA? (Obviously the co-op which asked for the shipment.)

### SHY OF TALENTS?

"Niseis fail the co-op." So declared a recent editorial in the Gila project newspaper. With a rubber band snap a nisei reader bounced back with a letter to the editor denying the editorial's charge that niseis don't seem to be interested in participating in the co-op management. "Maybe the niseis didn't get a chance to get into the co-op?" the letter writer muses.

This has been a perennial problem in almost all projects—the lack, generally speaking, of nisei interest in community-wide affairs, be it the co-op or self-government. A general observation not to be construed as siding with the Gila editorial.

### GRAVE DANGER

What's doing in old Lil' Tokio back in Los Angeles? It the once bustling and merry Times Square of Our Town, the corner of East First and San Pedro Streets the same? Are the streets thronged on Saturday nights as of old with shoppers? Are the gay wedding reception parties still going on on weekend nights at Manshu Low, San Kwo Low, Ichifuji and Kawafuku? Hardly.

The old days are gone forever, never again to return. The few nisei soldiers who have visited there say the village looks delapidated. Now, many Negroes and Mexicans have moved in.

Under-privileged minority groups, the immigrant families have settled in Lil' Tokio, warns Dr. R. J. Temple, a city health officer, presenting a grave danger to the health of residents. When we lived there, we used to take care of ourselves.

Heigh, ho! But that was in the old days.

## Honor Segregees At Judo Tourney

A judo tournament for the send-off of the first Tulelake-bound group in conjunction with the regular monthly tournament was held Sunday afternoon at the judo headquarters.

Leonard Hashimoto was acclaimed "champ" of the Yonen-Shonen division in Sunday's judo tournament. The winner in the Seinen-Yudan Sha group was Kuno Higashida.

A debt of \$435.69 incurred by the purchase of a new 40 by 60 feet canvas mat cover plus old debts, was paid from the donations of \$511.50 received from judo students, the Judo Association announced this week.

The donations were received from the following blocks: Blk. 2, \$21.50; Blk. 3, \$25; Blk. 4, \$32.50; Blk. 5, \$17.50; Blk. 8, \$22.50; Blk. 9, \$5; Blk. 10, \$38.50; Blk. 11, \$22.50; Blk. 12, \$10; Blk. 13, \$22.50; Blk. 15, \$12.50; Blk. 16, \$45.50; Blk. 17, \$56; Blk. 18, \$15; Blk. 20, \$15; Blk. 21, \$39; Blk. 22, \$12.50; Blk. 23, \$10; Blk. 24, \$10; Blk. 25, \$7.50; Blk. 26, \$25; Blk. 30, \$25; Blk. 31, \$12.50; Blk. 32, \$10; Blk. 33, \$5; Blk. 34, \$2.50; Blk. 35, \$2.50; and Blk. 36, \$7.50.

Since judo instructors will not be paid by the WRA, the Judo Fukai Kai announced that teachers will be paid through monthly dues of 25 cents from each student or 50 cents from a family.

Tokichi Namiki, a chiropractic instructor and an executive secretary to handle office work will be the only ones paid, by WRA. All other instructors will be on a voluntary basis.

## Register For Class

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. in 7-9-3, a course in vocational statistics will be given by Dr. Velma Woods. Though the first class met yesterday, others interested, both evacee and appointed personnel, can still register at the Adult Education Office, 7-1-1.

It is believed that supervisors will be willing to excuse their workers for these two hours a week to get practical training that would make them more useful in the office, stated Dr. Melvin Strong.

The course will deal with means, medians, percentiles, standard deviations and linear correlations.

## Dykes Arrives To Augment Faculty

Eldredge B. Dykes of the science department is the newest arrival on the Manzanar secondary school staff. A graduate of Stanford University, Mr. Dykes has also done graduate work in the University of California. With many years of experience as a teacher, principal and district superintendent, he is eminently qualified to assume his duties at Manzanar, stated the Education Department.

## Fire Prevention

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extinguish cigarettes before throwing away. Don't tamper with stoves, or play with the fire extinguishers. Rubbish should not accumulate against or underneath barracks. Turn off the water when you hear the Fire Department siren. Storing oily rags or the use of gasoline is a sure way to invite spontaneous combustion. Don't hesitate to report all fire hazards to the Fire Marshal or the Fire Department. Faulty wiring should be replaced by an electrician, and residents should not tamper with electric fuses. Always use safety matches, and keep them away from children. Manzanar Fire Marshals are graduates of the Fire College and all trust should be placed in them.

## Letters from the Public

Willis G. Hoekke of the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans sponsored jointly by various church groups in New York wrote in a letter to the editor of the Manzanar Free Press:

We appreciate being on the list of those to whom your paper is being sent regularly. This is especially the case because it has given up a prompt opportunity

to see your special pictorial edition of twenty pages. We appreciate your enterprise in issuing this first number of your fourth volume in such a form.

May I ask if any former members of your editorial staff have come to New York? If so, we should be glad to know who they are and to have them call at this office so that we may become acquainted with them.

## Refer Problems On Race To President

The President of the United States has requested that all government agencies bring to his attention any problems of racial conflict and maladjustment in connection with the administration of government programs. Project Director Ralph P. Merritt disclosed this week.

Jonathan Daniels, special assistant to the President, has asked that the WRA designate an official of the agency with whom matters of racial differences and problems can be discussed. John H. Province, chief of the Community Management Division, has been appointed by the WRA and will confer with Mr. Daniels from time to time on problems of Japanese-American relations.

## Store Tons Of Root Vegetables In Cellar

Manzanar's storage cellar, located south of warehouses 30 and 31, has a capacity of holding about 200 tons of root vegetables, according to the Industrial Division.

All root vegetables produced on the project farm are received by this division for storage and are released according to the Mess Division's needs. This section is headed by Foreman Kuna-garo Iwata.

The Industrial Division also disclosed that during the last three weeks, approximately 244,580 pounds of potatoes have been received by this unit of which 31,080 pounds were released to the Mess Division.

Carrots, onions, sweet potatoes, beets and cabbages will be stored

## Farming Division Gives Party

Approximately 220 employees of the Farming Division were present at a farewell party honoring 50 departing co-workers, Tuesday night, at mess hall 4.

All foods served that night consisted of Manzanar-grown food products with the exception of soft drinks. Beginning at 7 p.m., the affair lasted for several hours and ended with various entertainments.

## 26 Visitors Attend YP Fellowship Meet

At the YP Fellowship conference held in 15-15 Sunday evening, 26 visitors from Bishop, including high school students, teachers and businessmen, met with almost 100 center residents, stated Rev. H. G. Bovenkerk. The guests were first shown around the camp.

A formal meeting followed a welcome speech by Tatsuo Miyake, president of the Fellowship. Entertainment included songs by the Big Seventeen male quartet and games and group singing led by Grace Ito.

Everyone had so much fun, Reverend Bovenkerk said, that the visitors regretted to leave.

## Make Reservation

Those who wish to use stage platforms, are asked by Shig Ishii of Community Activities to make their reservations in advance.

as they are harvested by the Farming Division, according to this Section's announcement.

### IN APPRECIATION

May we take this means to thank all of our friends for their gifts, and many congratulatory messages given to us on our marriage.

Chitose Shigematsu  
Tamae Shigematsu

### IN APPRECIATION

For the kindness of friends, neighbors and co-workers at the General Dry Goods, may I take this means to say "thank you" as I leave for Chicago.

Shizuko Akiyama  
14-6-6

### IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends for the gifts and congratulatory messages given us on our marriage.

Toshiyuki Taga  
Miyoko Taga

### IN APPRECIATION

May we take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and generous gifts upon the happy occasion of our marriage.

Sgt. Isei Anami  
Yukiko Anami  
12-7-1

### IN APPRECIATION

May I take this means to express my deep appreciation to the hospital staff and friends for sympathy shown my son, Hiroshi, while in the hospital.

Yoshiaki Takeshita  
8-10-2

May we thank our friends in behalf of our son, Masaru, for their kind visits and presents, during his stay in the hospital.

We would also like to extend our heartiest gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and the rest of the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kagawa  
8-11-1

### IN APPRECIATION

May we take this means to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness to our son, Yoshihito, upon his departure to Fort Douglas, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ogimachi

### IN APPRECIATION

I take this means to sincerely thank the doctors, nurses and friends for their many kindnesses shown me during my confinement at the hospital.

Mrs. Tomi Kumagai  
33-10-3

Purely Personal

By Sue Kunitomi

AND THIS IS—30—

If I had been told to relocate the day of my arrival here, I would have left without regrets. Now, after 17 months of laughter, tears, disappointments and optimism, I find that there are many things that I will recall and remember with nostalgia.

Sitting here for the last time pounding the Underwood I realize that I will miss these Manzanar scenes:

The daily messhall gongs simultaneously ringing...rumbling trucks...pebbles in my shoes...the glow of sunbeams hitting the Sierra peaks...glittering snow. Typewriters rhythmically pounding by friendly co-workers...impromptu record sessions on the block 20 lawn between barracks 3 and 4...a rooster's crow from the neighboring block awakening late-risers...informal dance practices to pass away the quiet evenings...wishing hard on falling stars while watching an outdoor movie...evening concerts rising above the Inyo hills...clear-sounding taps echoing thru the night with its reassuring: "All is well, safely rest. Gor is night."

BOUND BY FRIENDSHIP

I'll miss these people most of all: Big Boss Roy looking so formidable but really very nice...incurable Reggie and his cheerful chatter, Mas and his "Hama" jokes, dependable Kish, helpful Ray, obliging Bud...Thanks for bearing with an editor who was awfully dumb at times...To typists Mary, Michiko, Amy and Alyce...fun-loving reporters I couldn't bawl out, musical-minded Sports staff, Jimmy, Danny and Yoshiaki, and other office workers, all the luck in the world... Saying thanks and wishing the best to a gang of swell people seem prosaic and commonplace in print. But just the same, thanks. Someday, when I make a million or two, I will repay you all in the meantime in Madison, Wisconsin. I'll be thinking of you.

This isn't goodbye, just so-long. For we will meet again someday. So-long...and thanks a million for a million memories...Sincerely, Sue.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE CHEAP: A General Electric refrigerator. Persons interested see Mr. Muro at 3-6-1 between hours of 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: New Parker "51" Silver cap pen, medium point. F. Ogawa 25-9-5

LOST: A white, transparent rain umbrella. Owner anxious to have it returned. Finder, please return to Free Press Office or 5-12-4.

YOGIES CRUSH (Continued from Page Four)

\*Masuda for Tochioka in 4th \*Kikuchi for Ishino in 5th \*\*\*Oda for Morikawa in 7th xxNakata for Kunitomi in 7th xxxFukushima for Yamashita in 4th xxxMorikawa for Fukushima in 6th zKagoyama for Hasegawa in 5th

Table with columns: Yোগies, AB, R, H, E. Rows: G. Shimizu, M. Uragami, T. Shimizu, Y. Fujii, T. Uiyematsu, A. Kishishita, N. Murakami, Z. Seko, I. Ohara, J. Higashi, xH. Tashima.

TOTAL 38 19 21 2 \*Kishishita for Uiyematsu in 6th \*\*Ohara for Seko in 5th xTashima for Higashi in 6th

MONUMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

S. Kume, special treasurer appointed by the block managers' assembly to handle the finances of the Manzanar monument re-assembly the financial report last week.

Financial report table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes sections for INCOME, EXPENSES, TOTAL WAGES, TOTAL MATERIAL, and BALANCE ON HAND.

Around the BLOCKS

BLOCK 10... A resident donated old magazines to the block office.

BLOCK 13... The farewell party given in honor of those leaving for Tulelake was enjoyed by the block residents.

BLOCK 15... Overflow of oil through a broken valve, lighted by a kitchen cook caused a fire in the block kitchen. The efficient fire brigade and the kitchen crew extinguished the fire before it had time to spread and cause heavy damage.

BLOCK 21... The young boys and girls of the block are playing volleyball almost every evening.

BLOCK 31... News from an Idaho furlough worker was received recently. At first, the worker said he was picking about 50 sacks of potatoes a day, but after 10 days of experience, he is averaging 70 sacks a day. He pays a dollar a day for room and board; and adds that the meals are good.

STARDUSTERS ELECT

Election of new officers were held last week with Shizuka Furuto taking over the gavel as president of the Stardusters. Other officers are Harumi Hino, vice-president; Sue Nishimori, secretary; Alice Hoshizaki, treasurer; Yuri Uiyeno, historian; Mary Uiyeno, athletic manager. Plans are now under way for an installation dance.

SHOWING

October 8 & 9

GUNGA DIN

starring Cary Grant and Victor McLaglan

Another Picture from AUDIOFILMS COMPANY Oakland, California

Serving more Centers than any other distributor.

Need Stenographers In Nation's Capital

Typists and stenographers who desire to relocate and who are able to pass a Federal Civil Service test will be accepted in Washington, D.C., according to the Relocation Office.

Girls with previous two years' experience will qualify for Grade 3 and receive \$1620 plus overtime while others will qualify for Grade 2 and receive \$1440 plus overtime.

Housing arrangements, which can be obtained for single persons at a reasonable rate, will be made by the War Relocation Authority. Girls who do not have Eastern Defense Clearance will not be eligible to go to Washington, D.C., it was reported.

It was added that positions for girls who do not wish to go to Washington can be found elsewhere in private employment and wages will be measured with their ability.

Issei's Appointment Causes Controversy

The Time magazine of September 20 carried an article on Shuichi Kusaka, 27-year-old mathematical physicist born in Japan who caused a controversy among the people of Northampton, Mass. on his appointment to the staff of Smith College.

"Kusaka was in Northampton with the approval of the FBI, but some townsmen had found his presence unfair to those who have died."

Two American Legionnaires supported by employees of the state insane asylum, members of the Hampshire County Grange, the building trades union, and the Hampshire Gazette had threatened to tar and feather Kusaka and dump him into the campus pond.

Kusaka was born in Osaka, left Japan when he was four, received his elementary education in Vancouver schools. He made a brilliant record at the Universities of British Columbia and California, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. He was recommended to Smith College by Miss Chien Shiung Wu, a Chinese physicist.

Dies From Accident

Corp. Claude G. Kiner, 31, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Military Police barrack following an accidental discharge of a pistol bullet, it was disclosed at the M. P. headquarters. Local coroner was informed, but because of the purely accidental nature of the incident, no inquest will be held.

Folk Dance Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 sharp, there will be a "Folk Dancing" spree at 7-15. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of fun.

Sears advertisement featuring an illustration of a man cooking and the text 'AT Sears... What's Cookin'? PLAY SAFE! BUY SAFE!'

When you buy by mail at Sears you do so with the knowledge that statements concerning quality and serviceability of merchandise are continually being checked. Sears great laboratories test Sears merchandise to save you money and to permit you to play safe and buy safe!

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Local Zone Postal Rates to Manzanar

From Other Centers..

HUNT, IDAHO... A welcome issue was published for the newcomers and a goodbye to those who left.

The local hospital issued a plea for volunteers willing to have their blood typed and who would donate blood for project residents in case of emergency.

HEART MT., WYOMING... Help is needed immediately for the harvest of a \$3,000,000 bean crop in the Powell valley.

Heart Mountain's 27-piece high school band made its debut at the local auditorium.

GILA, ARIZONA... Camouflage net fund of about \$55,000 will be distributed to the people.

Three rainstorms gave Rivers' residents the novelty of being flooded. Major losses were the landscape, washed-out irrigation ditches and damaged highway which was newly under construction.

ROHWER, ARKANSAS... Machine shop equipment will be available for the center in the near future. With the added materials they will be able to make spare parts for machines.

Tell Of Engagement

At a party attended by friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kumagai announced the engagement of Joyce Wakamura to Raymond Hiraga on September 25. A wedding date has not been definitely settled.

Large vertical advertisement for Sears, Roebuck & Co. listing various building materials like Building Materials, Paints, Hardware, Wall Boards, Sash and Doors, Oil Heaters, Cements, Plaster, Roofing, Clay Products, and LUMBER & SUPPLY.

