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Stored Goods To Be Shipped

Removal of all goods stored at evacuation time by the Federal Reserve bank for local use and storage was revealed in plans disclosed this morning.

All household goods and personal property turned over to the custody of the FRB will be brought here at government cost.

To expedite this transfer, FRB receipt slips are requested to be brought to neighborhood information centers for tabulation.

Only goods in storage through the Federal Reserve bank are to be removed at this time. Privately stored goods may be brought in later, also at federal expense.

Although some time may lapse until local warehouses and working crew arrangements are completed, residents with goods in government storage should report to their zone office soon to indicate their wishes as to the disposition of their property.

Extend Deadline

Short stories, sketches and poems were still being sought for Manzanar's first magazine as the deadline was set forward to June 10 to accommodate dilatory writers.

Also solicited were single cartoons and drawings illustrating local situations and surroundings.

Legal Consultant Offers Advice

To handle legal and business matters of the residents here, L. F. Sloan, representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, will be stationed at Manzanar for the next

RAISE WAGES

Paychecks Due

Paychecks will be issued to resident workers as soon as possible, according to Department Head Kinchloe of the Personnel and Records.

Checks will be issued from the WCCA regional office in San Francisco. A cashier will be stationed here to cash the checks for the workers.

To receive his check, the worker must present his work order slip. He must also make certain that his work hours have been recorded by the timekeeper.

Love Locked Out

"You can't bring your fiancée up here from other centers," advised the regional office in San Francisco, in reply to queries from anxious Center residents.

Requests to have relatives and friends come here from other Centers have been denied unless persons dislocated are direct family members.

MAIL BOXES

Mail boxes will be put in convenient locations throughout the Center as soon as the carpenters finish constructing them.

few days.

Those desiring advice or information on personal problems may make appointments now at 1-9-2. Sloan is legal consultant in the Evacuee Property Department.

WRA Pay Scale Announced Here

Wage increases were announced as a direct consequence of the transfer of this center from the jurisdiction of the WCCA to the WRA by Roy Nash, project director, today.

This revised salary begins at \$12 a month for common-labor assignments, gives \$16 for skilled and semi-professional tasks, and professional workers will receive the \$19 top.

These wages will be recorded as project costs, as will food, medical and hospital services, material for the production of work clothing and education.

If project income exceeds project costs (subject to specified regulations) the cash advances will be increased as a way to distribute such profits.

Obviously, Nash stated, housing and certain other costs will not be charged to this accounting.

UCLA Honored

Hitoshi Yonemura, graduating head yell leader of U.C.L.A., was among the sixteen graduating seniors honored by announcement of annual Southern Campus yearbook honor awards as "Distinguished Californians" on basis of "loyalty, honor, courage and service".

Treat in Store

As refreshing as iced drinks on hot days will be the surprise treat promised residents attending this Saturday and Sunday nights talent show by the Community players.

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Editorial

It's hard to take but it's true. More old friends in the administration are leaving us this week. Our sincere and fond farewell go to these leaders who guided us through the early days of our settlement here, who watched the community grow from the first barrack to the present city of ten thousand.

Most of these department heads have expressed their personal desire to remain here with the Japanese people whom they have come to know so well. They have only the kindest word for residents and they feel that this is as much their community as that of the Japanese. In turn, the residents regret that they are losing old friends--- friends whom they have come to respect and admire.

We know that the circumstances are such that they must leave their position here, but we also know that they will fare well wherever they go. They leave their hope and confidence that the people will give every cooperation to the new administration and the administrators. To this we answer, "you can count on us!"

Adios, friends, and best of luck.

WHAT TO DO WITH PROFITS?
Store Manager Seeks Suggestions

What would you do with net profits ranging from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month? Don't get excited, but that's the amount expected monthly from Community Enterprises operation by H.A. Nelson, Supply director.

Manager Matsusaburo Shiozaki states that any suggestions for expending the sum, as well as ideas on how to improve service, lines carried, or price adjustments, will be welcomed.

Utilization of profits for the purchase of athletic equipment, woodcraft tools, books and magazines, and additional medical equipment and supplies has already been suggested.

State Order Issued

ALL PERSONS of Japanese ancestry are forbidden to enter or leave any part of California in military orders issued by the Western Defense Command Monday. Curfew regulations are now in force in Military area 2, affecting about 10,000 Japanese in Fresno, Tulare, Placer, Nevada, Yuba and Butte Counties. A travel radius of 10 mile limit has been ordered.

7-8-9-10

Manzanar's 10th baby, a bouncing baby, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Shiroyama, 10-6-4, at 11:55 p. m. last night. He becomes the Center's eighth boy.

Relocation Site

THE X-Y ranch country, 100 miles east of Pueblo in Colorado near the Kansas border has been selected as a relocation site to house 7000 evacuees from the west coast.

The Center when ready will be under the supervision of the War Relocation Authority and Military Police

HAH!

BOOKS SOUGHT
TO BUILD LIBRARY

With the opening of branch libraries at 2-15 and at 24-15, an appeal by the library staff for old books, magazines, and newspapers was made.

At present only 1300 books are at the main library to cover the population of 10,000.

Those who have donated are the Maryknoll Mission, 50 incomplete sets of reference books; L.A. Board of Education, 700 juvenile fiction and non-fiction books; and two sets of the Book of Knowledge; Mrs. C. C. Douglas of Los Angeles, and Miss Toshiko Nakamura of this Center who each donated a set of the Book of Knowledge, and Reverend Fertig, his fourth load of books and toys.

Coast League Sked.

FRIDAY (1)	9:30 p.m.
Scouts vs. <u>Beachcombers</u>	
FRIDAY	2:30 p.m.
Sloppy 9 vs. <u>Dusty 9</u>	
SATURDAY	9:30 p.m.
Aggies vs. <u>Beachcombers</u>	
SATURDAY	6:30 p.m.
Comets vs. <u>Ang Cubs</u>	



CENTER FARM TO PRODUCE MELONS

JAPANESE VALET MOURNS BARRYMORE

Among the countless number of floral wreaths flooding the chancel Cemetery Chapel, perfuming the crypt where John Barrymore's body was entombed, was a tribute from Merik Nishimura of Manzanar Relocation Center.

It was learned that Nishimura, the late actor's valet until evacuation, is gravely ill at the center's hospital with pneumonia.

Upon hearing of this, Lionel Barrymore remarked, "It must be that he is ill of a breaking heart. He loved Jack."

Sewage Plants

A sewage disposal plant is now under construction approximately two miles away from the center.

Fire Precautions

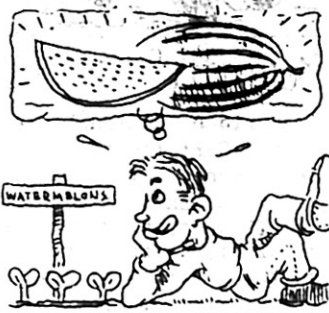
Keep doorways clear of obstructions at all times, and at the slightest hint of fire see that all occupants are out of the room. So advises the fire department. Officials suggested the selection of a responsible person in each room to carry out these precautions.

Citizenship Class Schedule

New time and place schedules for the "Ideals of Citizenship and Study of English Language" classes were released today by Mrs. T.T. Nishikawa, supervisor. Classrooms and instructors are as follows:

BEGINNERS	
PLACE	INSTRUCTORS
20-15	T. Minemiki
10-15	D. Nakazawa
24-15	Mrs. K. Iwacke

INTERMEDIATES	
12-15	H. Uyeda
8-15	S. Tekemoto



Women Form Block Council

Issai and nisei women of Block 12 met last Sunday to discuss problems concerning women and children. A council of four issai and four nisei women was elected to preside over the Block. They are Masdame Katsuzo Ishii, Suke Yokoyama, Shuteru Matsumura, F. Hoshizaki, Genshiro Nakamura, Nobuo Fujimoto and S. Shoji and Ruth Miyazaki.

Newsreels Shown

All newsreels which have been presented here during the past two weeks have been shown through the courtesy of Tom and S. Betsuin, who donated their time, equipment and film rentals. They are now negotiating for sound equipment.

WATERMELON SEEDS PLANTED

Start working up your watermelon appetite, Manzanites, for plenty of this summer delicacy will appear on mess tables soon.

Five acres of watermelon seeds will be planted this week, according to Aiji Hashii, supervisor of the Production office. Besides watermelon, canteloupes will also be plentiful this summer as these melon seeds have already been planted.

125 Acres Cultivated

Approximately 125 acres of land adjacent to the camp have already been cultivated and seeds sown in a great part of the six plots. Irrigation supply is drawn from two sources, George's Creek and Bear Creek.

Radish, cucumber, and corn seeds, planted about a month ago in Field No. 1, have already sprouted. Other vegetables now being raised include squash, tomato, lettuce, spinach, bunch vegetables, potato, and bell pepper. Corn plants are being utilized as windbreaks.

Attend Graduation

Five nisei seniors of Puyallup high school, Washington, who have been evacuated to the Puyallup Assembly Center received special permission to attend graduation exercises at the school last Saturday.

Mail Delivery

All general mail delivery, with the exception of registered and insured mail, is now under supervision of the local mail department under Mail Coordinator Hiroshi Neno. Beginning next week all ordinary parcels will be delivered by the mail carriers.

the news in scent



NINETEEN CANDLES

Honoring the nineteenth birthday of June Amamoto, over 25 hospital clerks met at the apartment of Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki and Miss Toshiko Yasutake for a surprise party on the evening of June 1. Cookies and purple ice cream were served.

SING FOR YOUR SUPPER

Shiro Seko's eighth birthday was celebrated June 2 at 9-3-2. Present to individually sing for their refreshments were Hisao, Fukiko, and Speedy Shiba, Keiko Murakami, Sachie, Shizuo, Toshio and Miho Sumi, Tagu Marumoto, and the Takeuchi twins, Yoshio and Takao.

PARTY GUESTS WASH

In celebration of Mito-se Kuramoto's 14th birthday, Mrs. Wakae Maeda gave a surprise party on May 28. Present to enjoy ice cream and chocolate cake were Tayeko Iwasaka, Marina and Fumiyo Maeda, Tagu Marumoto, Yukiko Shiba. A party precedent was set when the guests were asked to wash their own dishes.

NEEDED: DIETICIANS

Eighteen dieticians are being sought by Dr. Togasaki's office, 7-14, to fill vacancies. Girls above the age of 21 are eligible for these positions. Preferred are those with a speaking knowledge of both English and Japanese.

VIA DOC STORK

A bumper crop of babies is predicted for the months of June and July. About 80 births are expected during the coming summer months, according to the local hospital staff.

Matrons Get Certificates

American National Red Cross Certificates for Home Nurses were received by eleven Manzanar matrons today, accompanied by congratulations from friends and the administration.

Qualified nurses are Mesdames Ito Matsumura, Kimiko Imamoto, Samsami Mieda, Miyoko Fujimoto, Moto Hayamizu, Hisano Imamoto, Mary Hide Fukasawa, Mary S. Ikeda, S. Muraoka, Fumiko Matsumura, and Y. Miyake.



Boys and girls who can play the harmonica are invited to join the harmonica band now being formed by George Kobayashi. All wielders of the mouth organ are urged to attend a meeting next Thursday, June 11, from 7:30 p.m. at 7-15.

KISHI-MIKURIYA RITES

Another Manzanar couple will be united in matrimony as Takashi Kishi, formerly of Alhambra, will take Chiyeiko Mikuriya of Pasadena as his bride on Saturday, June 6 at Kishi's apartment. A reception will be held for friends and relatives at 7 o'clock that evening in Mess Hall No. 12 with Togo Tanaka as m.c. Kishi is a fire warden here at the Center.

KEEP TNT (TRIM NEAT) (AND TERRIFIC)

Four bars of soap are being distributed to each apartment through Warehouse No. 26 until Friday. One representative from each room must appear at the warehouse for the soap, presenting his tag with name, address and I.D. number or work order.

DRUM AND BUGLE CLASSES HELD DAILY

Bugle classes are being conducted daily in the morning, and drum classes in the afternoon, by F. Ki-kuchi and Philip Nagao, respectively.

A new unit will be organized at 1-15 with office hours of 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Cub Scouts for youngsters from 9-12 years of age will

ATTENTION, NEWCOMERS

Scout Meeting 7 p.m.

Thursday at 1-15

Special invitation to new arrivals from Stockton and Sacramento.

be supervised by Philip Nagao.

Father Lavery of Maryknoll Mission donated two bass drums, eight snare drums, and a pair of cymbals, for scout use.

BLOCK THREE BOYS ORGANIZE CLUB

Sixty prospective members of the newly formed Block Three Boys' club held their first meeting last Sunday at 3-15, at which time a council was appointed to draw up the constitution.

Selected were Bob Koba, Bainbridge; Saburo Imahori, Los Angeles; Tom Hirabayashi, Palo Alto; Tats Ishikawa, San Fernando and Bill Kito, Block leader and advisor. All boys above 15 are eligible to join.

SERVICES FOR FT. SILL INTERNEE SATURDAY

In memory of Etsuji Towata who passed away suddenly on May 25 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, a memorial service will be held by relatives and friends on Saturday, June 6, from 2 p.m. at 21-15. A former resident of Santa Monica before his internment, Towata is survived by his wife, Mrs. Asayo Towata, and children who are residents of this Center. Towata was formerly known as Etsuji Shimone.

MEN In Sports

30-40 Bow To Bel Aire

The Bel Aire walloped the 30-40, 12 to 5, last Saturday afternoon behind the five hit pitching of G. Okamura to take their first league game.

Nine of the game's 12 runs were packed into the third and fourth frame for the Bel Aire when Takeuchi and Minami rifled a single and Watanabe bagged a triple to bring in two runs.

The Bel Aire rallied for two more runs in the sixth to climax an easy triumph.

Bel Aire....0 0 4 5 1 2 0-12
30-4-.....0 0 2 3 0 0 0- 5

G. Okamura and P. Takeuchi; B. Sano and F. Yamama.

Sloppy 9 Rally To Trump Warriors

Sloppy 9 barged to their third straight victory last Monday afternoon, 7-6, to eke out the Warrior Bees in an 9 inning affair.

The Warriors raided the opponent with a 3 run lead up to the seventh. The Sloppy 9 came to life to tie the ball game at 6-all. Ninth inning rally won the game for them.

Warrior B.....120100200-6
Sloppy 9.....000012301-7

Aggies Trip Scouts, 15-8

The Pascima Aggies, powered by a 11 hit attack, defeated the Scouts last Monday afternoon, 15-8 and moved into a tie for fourth place with the improving Dusty 9.

Scouts.....0 0 0 2 0 4 2- 8
Aggies.....4 3 0 4 2 2 x-15
Enamoto and Mayoda; Takahashi and Fukushima.

Gym Planned

A playground for the new schools including a track and football field, baseball diamond, gymnasium, tennis courts and swimming pool, is now being planned.

Judo Hall at 2-14 set



Judoist's demands have been realized in the announcement by Axel Neilson, Recreation Director, that 2-14 will be shortly designated as Judo Hall.

Wood shavings blanketed in place by canvas will constitute the mat. Experts holding black belt degrees are urged to keep in touch with developments.

Mail Order Business Up

Two hundred and fifty dollars per day is the average volume of C.O.D. business transacted at the local postoffice. In addition to this, 350 parcel post packages averaging ten dollars apiece in value are claimed daily by the waiting line of local residents.

Fifteen coils of garden hose, preponderance of canned fruits and delicacies, few classics, and innumerable boxes of candies are among the daily items examined by Postal Inspector K. Ariyoshi.

WOMEN In Sports

Girls To Follow W.A.U. Softball Rules

To settle the problem of certain disputable softball rulings, the girls decided to follow the universal W.A.U. softball rules.

Thomas Higa answered some of the more questionable regulations as:

1. The runner cannot leave her base until the ball passes the home plate.
2. If a batter fails to go up to bat and the next batter takes her turn, the first batter is called out.
3. A runner on third can only be forced or hit in to home.
4. On an illegal pitch, all runners advance 1 base.
5. A foul fly to the catcher is called an out. A foul fly is when the batter hits the ball above her head and behind to the catcher.

"A" BASEBALL LEAGUE
Sunday June 7 6:30 p.m.
Term-ites vs. Invaders

"B" BASEBALL LEAGUE
Friday June 5 6 p.m.
Small Frys vs. Uptown S.

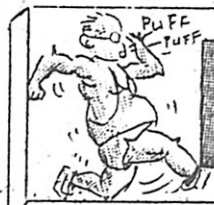
Kiddies Win, 23-20

Winning their first softball practice game held June 2, the Harbor Kiddies cleaned Tony's Allouettes 23-20.

Seniors Lose Again To Pioneers, 12-8

The Pioneers whitewashed the Seniors in an American leaguer 12-8. Endo and Hashimoto, both hitting 3 bingles, made it miserable for the Seniors. First baseman Fukushima kept the Seniors in the ball game with his 2 singles and a double.

Pioneers...201360--12 8
Seniors....102311-- 8 8
Nishida and Tanachiro; Nakashima, Fukushima and Fukushima.



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RAMBLERS RETAIN LEAGUE LEAD

League leading Ramblers subdued one of their toughest barriers when they set-back the Gophers, 8-5 Friday.

The game kept the Ramblers in top position with 6 wins and dropped the Gophers to 3 wins and 2 losses. R. H. Ramblers.....202 0202-8 9
Gophers.....410 0000-5 6

UPTOWNERS' OUTSLUG V. ACES, 12-9

Climbing back into second place in the International league, the Uptowners came from behind to trip the Victory Aces, 12-9 Monday.

Taketomo, p, smacked 2 home runs in late stanza to take scoring honor for winners. V. Aces.....521 000 1-9 10
Uptowners....050 034 x-12 7

S. MONICA UPSET MANZANITES, 4-3

The lowly Santa Monicans came up from behind to trip the rugged Manzanites, 4-3 in an International league headbanger last Sunday. Manzanites.....210 000 0-3
Santa Monica.....000 004 x-4

TONY'S ALLEY ROUT KINGS 11-4

Allowing but 6 hits, Tony's Alley routed the Kings to a tuneful 11-4, last Friday in National nightcapper.

Held scoreless most of the fracs, 2 4 run streak in the final frame favored the Alley led to cash in their day's earnings.

Tony's Alley...502 000 4-11
Glendale Kings...300 000 1-4

V. ACES BOW TO MANZANITES 14-11

In a 5 inning affair, the Manzanites took a close 14-11 win over the Victory Aces in a postponed game held Saturday afternoon.

Victory Aces...16 0 0 3 2-11
Manzanites....2 0 1 11x-14

HAS-BEEN GLOB OPENER

The veteran Has Been nine collided with the Flatfoots to initially open Manzanar's fourth loop. Led by H. Tochiko's single, triple and homer, the Has Beens conquered their rival to a 23-4 set-back, last Friday evening.

SUPERMEN

Manzanar's supermen and allies will appear again in Navajo meet, June 7, 6 p.m. at 4-11-1. All "muckie" brutes possessing "it", desiring to master the irons are requested to see Joe Tani at 15-13-3 or H. Ukita at 4-11-1 for entry. When? Anytime before Sunday noon.

HASHIMOTO STILL CHAMPION

In an 8 man tournament held at 5-15 last Saturday, Sukhiko Hashimoto defeated K. Hankura in the finals to remain the title holder.

SPOTLIGHT

North Stars-B. Ode led his club with a 4 for 4 and topped it off with a homer....

Glendale-Spotlight focus on Matsubara---finished game with a broken finger.....

Flatfoot Rookies-- They're tough on their beats but not in games...Shinatsu was forced out of game with sprained ankle.....

Giants-May knock over the Ramblers but there's been a big letdown during the past weeks...A little hustling by Kunitani may help.....

Eagles-H. Okamura-there's a book on legal forms of pitching.

Merlin-Uptowners-47 minutes proved to be the fastest 7 inning game played.....

S.F. Aces-L. Sugawara, c, has a knack of seeing through the crowd to nab aerial pellets.

Tony's Alley-T. Matsumoto was the lone member to face Ace Fino for no k.....

First Hardball Performance-Gemely Fernando Aces turned back mixed L.A. Tigers 11-8.

Mess hall game halted game at the 6th canto.

The victors stricken to an early rampage in the 3rd, when S. Iwena rifled a sizzling triple to bring home loaded bases. Not until a complete 2 rounds were they checked before retiring to the sides with 13 run canto.

H. Tochiko and M. Okabe each contributing a homer to bring in 5 runs.

F. ACES PUMMEL TONY'S ALLEY 11-3

The Fernando Aces smacked a greatly improved Tony's Alley to a 11-3 bonking barrage before a jam packed National leaguer Monday.

Ace hurler E. Hino displayed usual brilliant defense, issuing 3 hits and whiffing 13 men. C. Nakamura, L. Nakadeiro polished off 4-baggers in 1st and 4th respectively. Tony's Alley....002 100 0-3
S.F. Aces.....501 104 x-11

WONDERS AGAIN - PIONEERS DROP 5TH

The Hit-less Wonders won their fourth straight to scalp the fifth place Pioneers in an American League tussle last Saturday afternoon to settle their postponed affair.

P. H. Pioneers.....100 001 0-2 5
Wonders.....002 102 x-5 7

"P" SCHEDULES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday (1) 6:30 p. m.
Ramblers vs. Giants
Thursday 6:30 p. m.
Mayers vs. Gophers

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday (3) 6:30 p. m.
Santa Monica vs. Phantoms
Thursday 6:30 p. m.
Merlin vs. Pedres.