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BLOCK MANAGERS HEAR THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

As part of his regular address to the block managers last Friday, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt expressed his thoughts on what Thanksgiving means to Manzanar this year.

Thanksgiving was celebrated first about 200 years ago, the block managers were told, by a group of "relocators." The Pilgrims had been forced, by reason of their religious belief, out of Europe and had "evacuated" to this country.

"Although these people were in a strange land and the only future for them had to be carved out of the wilderness by their own hands; they, nevertheless, took time out to give thanks for their opportunities. Compared to that, we here are not nearly as bad off as they were; we have security, and I believe that we have the courage to build new homes for ourselves."

We should be thankful for the marked improvement in our relations with the outside public. As example, Mr. Merritt cited the case of the Congressman who had sent telegrams to prominent citizens and merchants of this valley asking whether they considered the Japanese in Manzanar a menace to this area. There was not one answer unfavorable to the Japanese.

"We should also be thankful for the better relationship between the residents and the administration. If we had had this close evacuee-administration relationship last year, conditions would not have been what they were."

"This year, we should give thanks for the splendid educational opportunities here for young people; for the welfare group who sees that helpless and needy people are never lonely; for the fine hospital; for the jobs available and occupational training opportunities."

The Project Director stated, "I am thankful, and I know that the people of Manzanar are thankful

that they have such fine leadership in the block managers. I don't think I could write in words the exact type of government we have, but I know the block managers are doing a great job and are a fine group of people."

"So I think that you and I have so much more to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day than just the thought that we're going to have turkey," said Mr. Merritt. "I believe, and am thankful, that the people of Manzanar have given the answer to how the Japanese problem should be solved. That is recognize that there is no race problem; that the people of all races should be considered equal human beings."

Evacuation Of Citizens Violates Article 14 Of Constitution--Day

Albert Edward Day, D.D., Litt. D., in a sermon on November 7, asked for a more lenient attitude towards the Japanese problem. His sermon entitled "God's Design for Living, or Americanism and Christianity Begin at Home" was preached at the First Methodist Church in Pasadena, California.

Following are excerpts from the sermon:

"One of California's sins against brotherhood is in her treatment of, and her attitude toward the Orientals. After Pearl Harbor, under the plea of military necessity and national safety, one hundred thousand Japanese were uprooted from their homes, were exiled from their business and, without a single crime being proved against them, were deprived of their liberties and incarcerated behind barbed wire fences. As far as alien Japanese are concerned, it is what aliens have to expect in wartime. But it is not what citizens have a right to expect in America even in wartime. It was a plain violation of Article 14 of the Constitution, which declares that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor denied the equal protection of the law."

POLICE PROTECTION

"As for the claim that the evacuation was necessary to protect the Japanese, again and again the Supreme Court has asserted that the state should provide more police protection, rather than deprive the innocent of their rights, and that private rights should be protected even at some risk to the public generally."

"In the light of all the facts, this wholesale evacuation of citizens of Japanese ancestry will stand as one of the most grievous violations of civil liberty and shocking assaults upon the meaning and sanctity of American citizenship in our history."

"There was excuse for what happened. But there is no excuse for what is happening now. There are well organized efforts to exclude all Japanese from California forever and to deport them from America, amending the Constitution if necessary to make legal so great a sin against brotherhood."

"The reasons offered for such action are not such as will stand

Dillon Myer Releases Detailed Report on November Segregation Center Incident

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—Details regarding the events that occurred between November 1 and November 4 at Tulelake Center in California were released today by Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA. Since the establishment of Tulelake as a segregation center, the Army has provided full protection of the surrounding area. A double fence has been erected around the external boundaries and troops have been reinforced. Special arrangements were made for prompt communication between the WRA staff and the commanding officer of the troops. However, up until the November incident, the undertaking of all internal administration was conducted by the WRA and the War Department.

TELL OF MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Movement of various departments in the Administrative area began Friday, announced Edwin C. Hooper, acting assistant project director.

Education Department has moved to 1-13; Relocation Office to 1-4-1 and 2; Employment Division to 1-4-3 and 4; Project Attorney to 1-2-1; Guayule project

to 1-1-1; Statistical Division to 1-5; Acting Assistant Project Director's office to room 11; Community Management to room 3; and Mrs. Mae C. Hooper, secretary to Mr. Merritt, to room 4.

These movements will place the departments in a more convenient location, Hooper stated.

BACKGROUND

Immediately following the segregation movement, some of the evacuees at the center began to create difficulties. All evidence indicates that a small, well-organized group—composed chiefly of persons transferred to Tulelake from other centers—was attempting to gain control of the community and disrupt the orderly process of administration.

Against this background, a serious accident occurred at the center on October 15. A truck, carrying 20 evacuee workers and driven by an evacuee, overturned while attempting to pass another truck on the road from the center to the farm. All occupants of the truck were injured, and one of them subsequently died. On the day following the accident, no evacuee workers reported for duty at the farm.

DEMANDS

For a period of approximately 10 days thereafter, work on the harvesting of crops stopped. On October 25, a group of evacuees who claimed to represent the community met with Project Director Ray Best and submitted a series of questions and demands.

Among other things, the committee asked whether the residents of the center were regarded by the government as prisoners of war and stated that the residents would not engage in the harvesting of crops for use at other WRA projects. Project Director Best told them that: (1) the residents of Tulelake were regarded as segregants and not as prisoners of war, (2) WRA does not operate on the basis of demands, and (3) if the residents of Tulelake were unwilling to harvest the crops, some other method of harvesting them would be found.

MYER ARRIVES

On the morning of Monday, November 1, Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA, and Robert B. Cozens, assistant director of the Authority in San Francisco, arrived at the Tulelake Center for an inspection and consultation with key WRA staff members and with evacuee representatives. The original arrangement called for Mr. Myer and Mr. Cozens to meet with evacuee representatives on the

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. at 7-10-4, a panel discussion on "The Four Freedoms—What is the Peace for Which We Fight," will be given. Dr. Melvin Strong will act as chairman, and other members of the panel will be Dr. Morris Opler, J. Benson Saks, Clyde Simpson, Rollin Fox, and Dr. Genevieve Carter, announced Adult Education.

CHILDREN'S NITE

Two motion picture films, "If I Had My Way" and "Organ Grinder" have been booked by the Co-op, and are being shipped here for the Thanksgiving night showing for the entertainment of the small children of this center.

This will not interfere with the regular showing of "Star Spangled Rhythm" Friday and Saturday nights.

EXPLAIN SALE OF MILK IN CENTER

In an inquiry to the Town Hall last week about the supply of fresh milk coming into the center from nearby dairies, Maurice L. Harbach, assistant steward, stated that the present supply coming into the center from U.S. Quartermaster Corps totals about 500 quarts. It was revealed that the United States Quartermaster Corps would not buy from the local source because the supply wasn't pasteurized and the Quartermaster Corps is not authorized to buy raw milk.

Dr. William Morse Little, chief project medical officer, stated that he is planning to inspect these dairies but at the present time, has no authority to do so. "No raw milk is absolutely safe," stated the doctor. Dr. Little is planning to ask the sanction of the Board of Health so that he may make a thorough inspection of the source of the supply of milk to this center.

Expect Clothing Allowances Soon

Vouchers for the August and September clothing allowance, amounting to about \$50,000, were sent to the Los Angeles Disbursing Office this week, according to Budget and Finance Supervisor R. C. Bockkiewicz.

He said that these checks should arrive during the early part of December and will be given to the block managers of each block for distribution among residents.

According to the new clothing allowance policy, which became effective on July of this year, clothing allowances will be given automatically to residents who have worked 15 days of each month or who have received compensation for at least 15 days. This applies also to dependents of those paid by the Co-op.

Make Correction On School Holidays

In the previous issue of the Free Press, the period for the Thanksgiving school holiday was given as Wednesday and Thursday. Friday also should have been included, corrected Rollin Fox, principal of Manzanar High School.

Manzanar High School is making and filing the same educational reports as the public schools of California. The reports are submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools and the State Education Department. This will afford a better basis of comparison for many of the school activities at Manzanar High School, stated Rollin Fox.

scientific investigation nor can they commend themselves to the conscience of any man who wants to walk God's way.

"We are told that a 'Jap is a Jap'... A Republican is a Republican in the sense that he is not a Socialist or a Communist... Some Republicans are good enough to be President; some are only good enough to run for office in Cincinnati, Ohio; some are fit merely for the penitentiary. To deny loyal Japanese citizens the right to return to their homes and business after the emergency would be a ridiculous as to deny a Republican the right to live in Georgia or a Democrat the right to live in Vermont. It would be to mock political and human realities."

"They (Japanese) have been a credit to our country. There has never been a crime problem among them. They have been conspicuously honest in business. They were never dependent upon means of redemption from poverty. No group has made more far-judging concessions to overcome prejudice. They have made many

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SLATE ALL STAR TILT FOR HOLIDAY

Sponsored by the Manzanar Baseball Association, All-Star teams will be played at 2 p.m. tomorrow in commemoration of Thanksgiving.

Boasting the Red team are the league leading San Pedro Yagores, Red Sox, Sears & Roebuck, and El Santo. Holding up the White team are the powerful San Fernando Aces, equally strong San Pedro Skippers, Manzanar Knights and Solons, the team that handed the Aces their first defeat since the start of Manzanar baseball.

Managers of all teams will select from their team, four players, including the pitcher to represent their team in their respective All-Star team. This means that not all, but four of the players of each team will participate for the respective teams. The winning team will receive a prize.

The spectators will have an opportunity to win a chicken or a duck. All spectators who contribute 10 cents will receive a raffle ticket with which they may, if lucky, win one of the six chickens or two ducks.

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A Day To Give Thanks

When Thanksgiving is mentioned, the first thing that generally comes to mind is a picture of a food-laden table with the noble bird taking the place of honor. Remember the aroma of the pumpkin pies that used to fill the room with its spicy goodness? And remember the thrill of seeing the turkey on a huge platter looking "elegant"? Remember inviting friends over for dinner and of how the room resounded with laughter and talk? We miss these familiar sights in the Relocation Centers and doubtless, many American homes will too, this year. We recall all these with a bit of nostalgia.

Still, even in a place like Manzanar, when one walks into the mess hall, on such a holiday, there is an air of festivity and we "feel" the difference in the air. People feel gay and it is a relief from everyday routine.

Thanksgiving is exactly what the word means—a day set aside for giving thanks for all the blessings. Ever since that time long, long ago, when the Pilgrim Fathers who tilled the rich land of America and who, after hardships, found the land bountiful, they gave one full day for Thanksgiving. Look into your heart—there are many things for which we can all be thankful.

MYER RELEASES DETAILED REPORT

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day following their arrival. However, residents are being told according to a report, that Mr. Myer was to make a speech from the main administration building shortly after lunch.

By 1:30 p.m., a crowd estimated between 3500 and 4000 had congregated immediately outside the administration area. One young man from the evacuee group then entered the administration building and asked whether a committee of evacuees might have a conference with Mr. Best and other staff members. The committee presented a series of demands including the resignation of Project Director Best and several other WRA staff members at the center.

While the discussion was going on, word was received that a group of about a dozen evacuees had entered the center hospital and beaten the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Fred M. Pedicord. The conference was interrupted while one WRA staff member left the administration building, passed through the crowd, and went to the hospital for a check-up on the situation there. After this man had returned with the report that Dr. Pedicord had been badly battered but order prevailed in the hospital, the conference was resumed.

MYER'S ADDRESS

At conclusion of the conference, Director Myer was asked to address the crowd and agreed to do so. Mr. Myer told the crowd substantially what he had told the committee: (1) that WRA would consider requests made by the evacuee population provided they were in the framework of national policy; (2) that WRA would not accede to demands; (3) that WRA was under the impression that the majority of the residents at Tulelake wanted to live in a peaceful and orderly atmosphere; (4) that if the residents of the center could not deal peacefully with the WRA they would have to deal with someone else; and (5) that once the segregation process was wholly completed with the movement from Manzanar, the community at Tulelake should attempt to select a committee—more directly representative of its wishes than the current one—to deal with the War Relocation Authority.

At about 4:30 p.m., the crowd broke up quickly and peacefully and returned to living quarters. During the entire conference and the time when committee members were addressing the crowd, a member of the WRA staff who is fully competent in the Japanese language was present and was able to indicate to Mr. Myer and Mr. Best the nature of all remarks made in Japanese.

DAMAGE CARS

After a careful investigation, damages caused by the Japanese during the whole period were listed as: one automobile window broken and sun visor removed (this has not been verified by other evidence), a door handle broken off one car, radio aerials removed from two cars and windshield wipers removed from about 12 cars, air released from tires of several cars, paint on two cars scratched, and a wooden railing knocked down in the hospital.

After dispersal of the crowd on Monday afternoon, a calm marked by some evidence of sub-

140 FURLOUGH WORKERS DUE BACK

Sketches On Display

Several water color sketches of Tulelake and Tsutsumi One are on display at 12-15 Art Center, Masaki Ichien, superintendent of Arts and Crafts. Mr. Ono, who went to Tulelake with the first contingent was a former resident of Block 5. The public is invited to view the paintings anytime during the week between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Tells Board Need Of Revolving Cash Fund

In a report given before the Board of Directors of the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises Inc., on Friday afternoon at Town Hall, Sokichi Sugimoto, general manager of the local Co-op, pointed out the activities which the Federation of Center Business Enterprise of New York has performed during its first three weeks of business since its opening on the first of this month.

Mr. Sugimoto stated that several telegrams and letters have been received by the local Co-op, of offers for different articles and goods from the New York Office. He revealed that \$2000 worth of merchandise will be arriving shortly which the office is offering for the Manzanar Co-op. He stated that "heavy buying" is now being done by the eastern office and the \$50 a month which Manzanar uses for the upkeep of the office is worth the expenses. Ten to fifteen thousand dollars will be needed in a revolving cash fund if the present check cashing service is to continue, and if the required new system of buying is to be inaugurated, Mr. Sugimoto stated. He explained that this new system of buying will aid center residents in securing good merchandise as cash will be paid immediately after the purchase arrangements have been made by the New York office. Formerly, goods were sold before payments were made for the merchandise. Therefore, in order that there will be a revolving fund, distribution of Advance and Settlements will be held until the first of next year so that enough money will accumulate for this fund, it was stated.

The board approved that the treasurer pay for the buying of 25 memberships from those who have relocated, amounting to \$155.99.

The two-hour meeting was presided over by Chokichi Nakano, chairman of the board of directors.

surface tension prevailed in the evacuee community for approximately three days.

ARMY CALLED IN

On Thursday afternoon, November 4, work was started on a fence separating the evacuee community from the section of the center where administrative buildings are located and WRA staff members are housed. That evening a crowd of about 400 evacuees entered the administration area. The advance of the crowd was resisted by several internal security officers, one of whom was struck by evacuees with clubs.

As the crowd closed in around Mr. Best's home, he telephoned the Army and troops entered the center at once.

A large number of the evacuees at Tulelake are citizens of the United States, with the constitutional rights of citizens. Many of them are children under 17, and they together with a very large number of adults, have no responsible part in the recent events.

In conclusion the report states "as this is written, further investigation is being made to check the accuracy of many allegations that have appeared in the news and to complete this story, all its pertinent details.

ARRIVE IN RENO WEDNESDAY NOON

Following the heels of the initial contingent which arrived recently, the main group of 140 furlough workers left Rupert, Idaho, Monday and are due to arrive tonight, Ruth Cushion, senior escort revealed today. The group left Rupert Monday morning and reached Reno Wednesday at 12:40 p.m.

Included in the group are Paul Fumio Aino, Daniel Iwao Aiso, George Sukesaku Aiso, George Tateshi Akahoshi, Joe Fukumatsu Akita, Frank Kuro Amemiya, Jijm Amano, Tetsu Ando, George Genichi Arita, John Asaka, Sakui Bannai, Ben Chemori, Bill Tsunoe Chomori, Shigeo Chomori, Mack Fujii, Nobuo Dan Fujimoto, Thomas Taketo Fumimoto, Frank Kakuo Fukuda, Shin-nojiro Fukumoto, Tom Kiyoshi Fukushima, Mas Furuta, Tokuzo Hagiwara, Kiyonori Hamasaki, Kazuo Hara, Yoichi Hara, Miyoshi Fred Hara, Katsuo Hayashi, Toshiro Hirado, Michio Hiraoka, Haruo Hori, Jimmy Shuji Hosokawa, George Masao Ichien, Bill Kiyonobu Idama, Jiro Joe Inohara, Hikoe Ishiguro, Isamu Sam Isoraki, Takeshi Isoraki, Joe Iwaki, Hiroshi Hiroku Iwamizu, Haruy Masaya Iwaki, Matsukichi Izui, Tom Tomiye Izumi, Dick Izuno.

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Hold Board Meeting

First Board of Directors meeting of the Community Activities Cooperative Association was held on November 16 at 22 ironing room, announced Joe Kohigashi, assistant supervisor of Community Activities.

New officers elected were: T. Higashi, chairman; H. T. Murakami, vice-chairman; F. Yabuki, treasurer-secretary and K. Nakamura, business manager.

Thanksgiving Day Services Tomorrow

A family service will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 15-15 at 2:30 p.m., announced Rev. H. G. Bovenkerk. Two brief addresses will be given. The Rev. J. Fuji-mori will speak in Japanese on "In God's Garden," while the Rev. H. G. Bovenkerk's subject will be "Only One-Tenth Were Thankful."

Thanksgiving offering collected on the 21st at the Protestant Church amounted to \$110, stated Reverend Bovenkerk. The bulk of it was given to the patients at Hillcrest and the rest to the Christian Church at the Santa Fe Detention Camp.

Nishimoto, Sam Nitahara, Noboru Nitta, Shiro Ogata, Naoki Omachi, Gary Yoshimi Okamoto, Kintaro Ozawa, Lawrence Takeo Otake.

Henry Kiyomitsu Sakai, Louis Kunio Sakamoto, Kumaichi Sato, Takeo Shigaki, Shingo Shima, Tokuta Shimizu, Toshiro Shishido, Dan S. Sugimoto, George Sugimoto, Minoru Sumimura, Hiroshi Suzuki, James Tsunoe Suzuki, Kiyoshi Takata, George Ukio Takayama, Leo Masao Takeuchi, Paul Takeuchi, Yasuo Joe Tani, Roy Tetsuo Toda, Masayoshi Tohinaka, Harry Akira Tomikawa, Toichi Tominaga, George Tsuchi Henry J. Tsurutani, Toshiro James Uchigoshi, Charles Tatsushi, Tatsumi Uno, Tadashi Uyeno, Woodrow Mann Wakatsuki, Kanazo (Kiyi) Watanabe, Kazuyuki Yamamoto, Paul Toshio Yamamoto, Sam M. Yamamoto, Frank Yano, Isao Yasuda, Junichi Yasuda, Torajiro Yano, Tommy Yoshihara, Saburo Sam Yoshino, Kunio Yoshioka, and Masaharu Yuge.

Relocation Attache Seeks Suggestions

After a brief stay of three days, L. T. Hoffman, former deputy project director at Gila, who is at present detailed to the Washington staff as assistant to Chief of the New Relocation Division Edwin G. Arnold, left Manzanar Friday morning.

Hoffman arrived Tuesday afternoon to begin planning a larger relocation division and to take suggestions from both Manzanar residents and staff members to Washington, D.C., Leave Officer Walter A. Heath said.

During his stay here, he met with Ralph P. Merritt, project director; Lucy Adams, assistant project director in charge of Community Management; Walter A. Heath, leave officer and with the Relocation Committee members.

"Through his long residence at the Gila Project, he is well aware of the fact that relocation is a problem of and for the evacuees more than for the WRA," Hoffman declared, "therefore he knows that the solution to these problems lies largely with center residents themselves."

Hoffman expressed the desire of the Washington office for suggestions from residents so that WRA can know how to help the evacuees and Heath declared, "Mr. Hoffman recognizes that the future of the Japanese and Japanese Americans in America is

Permanent Dates

Co-op management announced that no permanents will be given two days before Christmas and New Year's. The beauty shop will take only shampoo and finger wave appointments during the two days before the holidays and those persons wishing permanents are asked to make their appointments at an earlier date.

NOTICE

Residents are requested by the Town Hall for their cooperation in maintaining the upkeep of their victory gardens. Residents are asked to rake up all dead leaves and vines together after harvest to aid the ground crew in keeping the grounds clean.

Announce Winners

Winners of the high school Book Week contest were: Teddy Hayashi, Yoshindo Shibuya, Miyoshi Sakamoto, and Tadayoshi Sahara. These students received the highest scores in a "book quiz" given to fourth period classes by the Library Science during Book Week.

largely bound up with relocation and that it is their problem to find their place in America."

Nebraska Has

JOBS FOR WATCHMAKER, LINOTYPIST

Nebraska Relocation Supervisor W. N. Parmeter revealed that dozens of job offers were steadily pouring into his office daily. A jewelry company in that city is seeking a watch maker at a salary of \$125 to \$160 monthly. The average watch maker in that city makes from \$90 to \$100 weekly, according to Parmeter. The Claffin Printing company of this city would like to hire a linotype operator at a starting wage of \$1.05 hourly. The em-

ployee will receive time and a half for overtime. Expense for room and board amounts to about \$10 weekly.

A stockroom worker is wanted by the Central Market of Omaha. Starting salary is about \$25 weekly with an opportunity for advancement.

The Omaha Coal Storage is offering employment for a warehouseman. Wage will be 54c an hour plus time and a half for over 40 hours.

Seek Translators
For Coastal Duty

Fifteen Japanese translators are needed by the FBI within the next two months for service on the Pacific Coast and Washington, D.C., according to Leave Officer Walter A. Heath. Translators will be stationed in the coastal area and the Washington office.

Translators must have a thorough command of Japanese, including idiomatic expressions and current business terms. If they know present-day military terms, so much the better. They must be fluent in English and should be able to write it well. The FBI cannot afford to waste time re-writing copy. Residence in Japan of some duration is practically obligatory, for reasons of vocabulary. Excellent hearing is necessary. These were the terms set by Edwin Ware Hullinger, assistant director of the FBI Broadcast Service.

"The first premium on the job will be accuracy with ability to work fast following behind as a prerequisite," the leave officer said.

Aliens can be employed and under arrangement just made with the Civil Service in Washington, the FBI can put both aliens and American citizens to work straightaway, he declared.

The jobs of these employees will be to translate: (1) voice broadcasts recorded on dicta-

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Kohel Shimano who passed away recently in the Santa Fe Detention Station will be held Saturday, November 27, at 2 p.m. in 15-15, announced the Christian church. Old friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Appointed Personnel,
Evacuees Form Club

On Friday evening at the "Y" hall, the first meeting of a new organization among the appointed personnel and evacuee girls was held. An evening of singing and games was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Libby Gratch, acting chairman.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Nellie Seno, president; Mary Jean Kramer, vice-president; Lucy Ozone, secretary-treasurer; Lucille Smith, athletic manager, and Mits Takahashi, "Y" representative.

Meetings are to be held on the second Mondays of each month. A name for the organization is to be chosen at a later date.

phone cylinders and (2) Romanji (Domei) texts—scripts in Romanized Japanese. Wages will be \$2000 yearly plus overtime. Interested residents are asked to contact the Relocation Office, 1-4-1, immediately.

EVACUATION OF CITIZENS—DAY

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a wilderness blossom as a rose. "It has been charged that they were unassimilable. We are largely to blame for that. We have refused them services in barber shops, hotels, restaurants. By the Alien Land Act we made it difficult for them to roost in rural communities. By social pressure and restrictive we compelled them to live in Little Tokios.

"Japanese language schools have been described as subversive influences. We ourselves made those schools necessary. Because of the restrictions which we imposed upon a commercial career, it was necessary for Japanese youth to find employment among the older Japanese who could speak only the Japanese language.

"The real question before us is not their loyalty to America, but of our loyalty. Do we believe

in the Constitution, with its clearly defined conceptions of justice and freedom? Do we believe in the Bill of Rights? Do we believe in Democracy? Do we believe that every individual has a right to be judged by his own performance? Do we believe in equality before the law regardless of race?"

In conjunction with the YWCA, the Red Cross will make bed-jackets for women patients and bed socks for men patients in the hospital for Christmas, stated Mrs. Asa Ikeda of the Red Cross.

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November 26 & 27

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Thousands of pounds of potatoes, daikon, carrots, turnips, green tomatoes, dried beans, cabbage and table beets are stored in the newly-completed root cellar.

ROHWER, ARK...

In observance of Armistice Day, a sale of veteran-made poppies was held with students and residents participating. A course in elementary electricity will be given to the residents in night school.

GILA, ARIZ...

A War Industries Training program was approved for Gila. Classes will be held three nights a week, three hours a night, and are open only to those who are working in a position calling for mechanical ability. Those completing the course will be given a W.I.T. Certificate, similar to those issued by the outside training centers.

AMACHE, COLO...

Milk supply for this center has been cut by 700 quarts in compliance with the order from the WRA in Washington. An Associated Press writer will write a story on living and working conditions in the center.

DENSON, ARK...

Hand-made articles are wanted from this center by the Manhattan, Kansas, YWCA for sale on December 1 as gifts at the Christmas Bazaar.

Study Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—Living conditions in areas of Los Angeles county from which persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated in the spring and early summer of 1942 are being studied by the County War Council, according to the Pacific Citizen.

Dr. C. C. Trillingham, director of the County Citizens Service Corps, declared:

"When large numbers of men, women and children move back into an area which has remained unoccupied for almost two years, it presents a problem."

Scientific Workers' Committee
Publishes Pamphlet On Races

Prepared under the supervision of the American Association of Scientific Workers' committee, a pamphlet entitled, "The Races of Mankind," written by Professor Ruth Benedict and Dr. Gene Weltfish of the Department of Anthropology at Columbia University, was released recently.

The principle of this pamphlet is that all peoples of the earth are a single family, having a common origin. They belong to one category, the human race. To prove this point, the authors take for example—blood. For ages men have spoken of "blood relations" as if different peoples had different blood. Modern science has proved that although there are four types of blood, all peoples, white Negroes, Mongols, and all races of men have all these types of blood.

DISCOUNT RACE THEORIES

The question of racial superiority and inferiorities is explained by scientists that all humans are born equally. The idea of being born a certain race does not account for all human achievements. An example of this was shown by a survey taken of intelligence tests conducted between southern whites and northern Negroes during the First World War. The median scores of northern Negroes rated higher than that of the whites. The explanation was laid on the fact that educational facilities were much superior in the north. This discounts theories that a person is born superior to others. "Race prejudice is, after all, a determination to keep a people down, and it misuses the label 'inferior' to justify unfairness and injustice."

An example of a nation which has no racial prejudice is Russia. Composed of persons of many racial strains, this nation outlawed racial discrimination and persecution of minorities a generation ago. They welcomed cultural differences and have refused to treat them as inferiors. In United of the universal Human Race, not of one race or of another, but

States a number of organizations are working for race equality. The East-West Association, Council Against Intolerance, Phelps-Stokes Foundation, church foundations, commissions, unions, and national and state governments have been active toward eradicating race prejudice.

CHALLENGE

In conclusion the pamphlet stresses the need for "house cleaning" of racial prejudice at home. "Then it could stand unashamed before the Nazis and condemn without confusion, their doctrines of a Master Race. Then it could put its hand to the building of the United Nations, sure of support from all the yellow and the black races where the war is being fought, sure that victory in this war will be in the name,

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MANZANAR

Sports

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1943

Skippers Shave Red Sox In Free-For-All, 9-8

Coming from behind twice, the Skippers nosed out the Red Sox, 9-8, in Sunday's first contest. Errors proved to be the difference between victory and defeat for the Red Sox, as they were guilty of 8 costly errors. Red Sox started off with a bang, amassing 4 runs in the opening stanza with the aid of 3 hits.

TANI BEARS DOWN

Juni Tani settled down to do some fine pitching, blanking the Red Sox in the next 4 innings.

While the Red Sox's bats kept silent, the Skippers tied the count and moved ahead by 3 runs after five and one-half innings.

RED SOX MOVE AHEAD

In the lower 6th, however, the red-hosed nine broke loose with another 4-run uprising to move ahead.

Two runs in the 7th gave the Skippers a 1-run margin over the Red Sox, and the score 9-8, by which they won.

SKIPPERS					
NAME	AB	R	H	E	
W. Okamoto, c	5	0	0	1	
Y. Tatsumi, 3b	6	1	2	1	
L. Kawachi, 1b	4	0	1	0	
M. Shimizu, lf	3	2	0	0	
C. Miyaki, ss	4	2	1	2	
S. Hashimoto, 2b	3	1	0	0	
O. Nishida, rf	5	2	3	0	
F. Takade, cf	4	1	2	0	
J. Tani, p	3	0	0	0	

TOTAL 38 9 9 4

RED SOX

NAME	AB	R	H	E	
E. Ogawa, ss	3	1	2	1	
H. Tochioka, 3b	3	0	0	3	
W. Yamada, 1b	4	1	1	0	
S. Morikawa, cf	4	2	2	2	
K. Ishino, c	2	2	1	1	
N. Sawamura, c	2	0	1	0	
T. Nakashima, rf	5	1	1	0	
S. Tochioka, 2b	4	0	0	0	
R. Nakashima, lf	4	0	1	0	
H. Morikawa, p	1	0	0	0	
J. Morita, p	1	1	1	1	

TOTAL 33 8 10 8

Sawamura for Ishino beg. 7th

Morita for Morikawa beg. 5th

SCORE BY INNINGS

Skippers 020 221 200-9

Red Sox 400 004 000-8

Women's Singles

Racket wielders will feature women's singles and men's doubles this Sunday, November 28.

Women's singles for last Sunday were postponed because of very few entrants in this division.

Entries for women's singles will close tonight so those desiring to enter the tourney are requested to sign up by TONITE at 9-12-3.

Women's singles participants will be charged a 25-cent entry fee to defray the expense of first prize award, trophy and second prize of a medal.

At the same time, men's dou-

IN APPRECIATION

To friends who have been so kind and helpful to my parents, and who have made my visit to Manzanar a memorable one.

Sgt. Haruo Ichiyasu
Camp Shelby, Miss.

BELLE RINEES TO MEET FUNSTERS FOR CROWN

Wee Funsters proved themselves as the victor of the Girls' American League Volleyball after defeating the Block 22 team.

Belle Rinees took the National League title by dunking the Chickadees and Coronettes.

A championship game between the above two league winners will take place Friday, November 26 at 1:30 p.m. Please be prompt.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	1st	2nd
Block 22	15	15
Roughnecks	9	11

Wee Funsters 15 15

Block 22 10 12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	1st	2nd
Belle Rinees	15	15
Chickadees	12	4

Belle Rinees 15 15

Coronettes 5 8

SEARS FALL PREY TO YOGORES, BUT GIVE GOOD FIGHT

The youthful Sears gave the Yogores a scare, as the latter won a close 6-5 decision.

Nagao Ida started on the hill and finished the game for the Sears, but the rallies in the late cantos spelled defeat for the Idamen.

The winning run came with no outs. G. Shimizu hit safely to short and stole 2nd. S. Kuramoto hit safely to short, Shimizu taking 3rd. A squeeze play scored Shimizu and the game was over.

SEARS

NAME	AB	R	H	E	
M. Kusaba, ss	4	0	2	0	
D. Murata, cf-2b	2	0	0	0	
T. Mukai, 3b	4	2	1	4	
M. Murata, lf	0	0	0	1	
K. Eto, c	4	1	1	0	
C. Kimura, rf	2	0	0	0	
T. Ohara, rf	1	0	0	0	
M. Okamoto, 2b	3	1	0	0	
S. Kawachi, cf	1	0	0	0	
D. Ishino, 1b	3	1	0	0	
N. Ida, p	3	0	0	1	

TOTAL 30 5 5 5

Ohara for Kimura beg. 7th

Kawachi for Okamoto beg. 7th

Honoring Thanksgiving Day, the Red and White All-Star team will play tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Managers will select four players from each of the Red team composed of: Yogores, Red Sox, Sears and El Santo and from White team composed of: Manzanaknights, Skippers, Solons and San Fernando. See front page.

YOGORES

NAME	AB	R	H	E	
G. Shimizu, 3b	4	2	2	0	
M. Urugami, 1b	2	0	0	2	
S. Nakaji, 1b	1	0	0	0	
T. Shimizu, ss	4	1	2	1	
J. Seko, lf	3	0	1	0	
F. Ohara, c	3	1	0	1	
T. Uyematsu, 2b	3	1	1	0	
N. Murakami, rf	2	1	1	0	
Z. Seko, cf	2	0	0	1	
I. Higashi, p	3	0	0	1	
S. Kuramoto	1	0	1	0	

TOTAL 28 6 8 6

Nakaji for Urugami beg. 5th

batted for Nakaji in 7th

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sears 000 310 1-5

Yogores 000 122 1-6

NOTICE

STRICTLY FOR GIRLS ONLY

Sign up NOW to participate in the forthcoming basketball season. As soon as enough teams sign up, leagues will be inaugurated. Twenty cents for those under 16 years of age, and 35 cents for those over 16. Hand rosters in to 14-15.

SAN FERNANDO HELD TO 3 BINGLES; TAKAHASHI, NAKAO LEAD SOLONS

Registering the biggest upset in Manzanar's baseball history, the highly touted San Fernando Aces met their first defeat at the hands of the lowly Solons, 7-1. The Solons, considered to be the sloppiest fielding team in the circuit, emerged as victors without an error and displayed the greatest determination and spirit ever witnessed by local fans.

NEW FIND

The greater part of the triumph should go to bespectacled Bill Horimoto, side-arm hurler, who smoked and curved his way to set the Aces back with their first loss, and gave the Solons their first win.

Sayings are that Mr. Horimoto had very little opportunity to pitch prior to evacuation. He did, however, pitch for school teams.

Going the entire route, Horimoto whiffed 8 stickers and allowed two bases on balls.

TAMURA ROUTED

Jimmy Tamura, starting hurler of the Aces, was routed off the mound in the early part of the 3rd inning, and was replaced by Ben Yoshiwara who pitched beautifully thereafter, allowing 2 hits and 1 run.

In the opening inning, Tom Ito smacked a hit to right. Yank Sawamura was safe on an error, Ito taking 2nd. Bob Matsumoto slapped a hit to center to score Ito.

In the 2nd frame, Solons' bats banged out 3 hits that were good enough for 3 runs with the aid of Tamura's wildness.

Again in the 3rd, 3 runs clattered across the plate. Mas Matoba was safe on an error, and Yo Takahashi followed suit. Ken Morita crossed up the Aces with a hit to left, scoring Matoba. At this point Tamura was relieved by Yoshiwara. Solons ended the scoring with 2 more runs.

ACES TALLY

Aces' lone tally came in the initial inning. After Sat Mitsui flied to left, George Sawamura drew a pass, and went to 2nd on a passed ball. George Tamura lined a hit to center, driving in Sawamura.

SOLONS

NAME	AB	R	H	E	
J. Nakao, cf	5	1	2	0	

T. Kuse, lf	3	1	0	0
T. Ito, ss	4	1	1	0
Y. Sawamura, c	3	0	1	0
B. Matsumoto, rf	4	0	1	0
M. Matoba, 2b	4	1	0	0
Y. Takahashi, 3b	4	2	2	0
K. Morita, 1b	3	0	1	0
B. Horimoto, p	3	1	0	0

TOTAL 33 7 8 0

SAN FERNANDO

NAME	AB	R	H	E	
S. Mitsui, lf	3	0	0	0	
G. Sugawara, cf	2	1	0	0	
G. Tamura, ss	3	0	1	1	
B. Yoshiwara, rf-p	3	0	1	2	
H. Hino, 3b	3	0	0	1	
M. Nakadaira, 2b	3	0	1	1	
B. Tamura, c	3	0	0	0	
S. Katayama, 1b	0	0	0	0	
H. Nakadaira, rf	1	0	0	0	
J. Tamura, p-1b	2	0	0	0	

TOTAL 23 1 3 5

Nakadaira for Katayama beg. 3rd

SCORE BY INNINGS

Solons 133 000 0-7

Aces 100 000 0-1

SPORTS MENU

BASEBALL

Thanksgiving Day—

All Star game

Saturday, November 27

Sears vs. El Santo

Yogores vs. Skippers

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Friday, November 26

*Wee Funsters vs. Belle Rinees

*Championship game between the National League winner and American League winner.

NOVICE, CLASS 'C' AND 'B' FINALS IN TWO WEEKS

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