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## JUNE 15 SET AS Payday

Paychecks are coming about the 15th of this month!

That was the assurance given by Dept. Her Kinchloe of the Personnel and Records today.

Before the checks are issued all work hours recorded by the timekeepers must be sent to the San Francisco WCCA regional office.

Every worker is reminded to have his work order slip before calling for his check.

## ABSENTEE VOTE CASTED HERE

First nisei in Manzanar to vote by absentee ballot in the community from which he had been evacuated is Karl G. Yoneda of San Francisco. Today, he mailed in his ballot for the San Francisco municipal city.

## Chairs Arrive

A truck-load of chairs, blackboards, drapes and a piano arrived here yesterday from the Santa Monica Japanese Free Methodist Church congregation as a gift to the Manzanar residents.

Rev. Clyde J. Burnett, custodian for the Japanese church, forwarded the gift.

## Rare Evacuees

New evacuees from Los Angeles county arrived in Manzanar Wednesday.

Twelve Japanese mules, including Jiro, Saburo, and others, who answer only to orders in Japanese, were brought for use on the local farm.

## FIRST MANZANAR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD LAST NIGHT

### ROY NASH PRESENTS DIPLOMAS

"This is not your graduation, but it is your commencement." With these words Roy Nash, project manager, presented diplomas to the 13 graduating seniors of Bainbridge high school at commencement exercises held last night at 3-15.



Six students were recipients of the Torch honor society pins for achieving high scholastic records. The six were, Ikuko Amatsutsu, Sachiko Koura, Toshiko Mikami, Nobuko Sakai, Ray Kitayama, and Sumio Yukawa. Bainbridge High

## Summer Follies Billed Twice

Sixteen Manzanette chorus girls...yes, count 'em.. 16 high kicking beauties will appear, when the community players make their debut at 7:30 tonight west of the 8-15 hall.

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THOSE ATTENDING THE VARIETY SHOW ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS AND BENCHES  
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There will be a repeat performance tomorrow night.

## Work Orders Frozen

All work orders are being frozen until the list of names are recorded, stated the labor coordinators' division. Rating changes will be marked on the first and fifteenth of each month. The change in the administration has resulted in a complete check-up of all employees.

Though forced to leave school in the middle of the semester, these students earned their diplomas by continuing their studies through correspondence.

### MESSAGES EXTENDED

Special messages to the graduates from Superintendent P.F. Ruidl and Principal Roy Dennis of the Bainbridge school were read by Robert Koba. Ichiro Natanani acted as chairman for the program, while Sumio Yukawa gave the response for the class.

### SENIORS

Graduating seniors were Ikuko Amatsutsu, Kuniko Chihara, Sachiko Koura, Toshiko Mikami, Sueko Nishimori, Nobuko Sakai, Harry Koba, Ray Kitayama, Hideaki Nakamura, Paul Ohtaki, Sumio Yukawa, and Akio and Isamu Suyematsu.

A reception followed the program.

## Three R's Jaunt Soon

Dr. Aubrey Douglas, state education authority, announced from Sacramento that plans for schools at Manzanar and Tule Lake Relocation centers have been worked out in cooperation with the federal and state agencies. A meeting will be held this coming Thursday at the state capitol to complete details for the schools.

## —MANZANAR FREE PRESS

Managing Ed.....Joe Blamey  
 Saturday Ed.....Sam Hohri  
 Sports Ed.....Roy Hoshizaki

## EDITORIAL

We regret very much to announce the resignation of our editor, Tomomasa Yamazaki, from our publication.

As one of the five editors that brought the FREE PRESS to the world's attention, Yamazaki has contributed greatly in liberalizing the policy of the paper.

He is leaving us to devote more time to his work as a block leader. The staff of the Manzanar FREE PRESS wishes him all the luck in the world in his new undertakings.

## A CONFUSED AMERICAN

"I've been confused since the war began, because I am an American citizen, and I want to stay in a free country and be a free man."

Found weak, emaciated, and on verge of collapse, Koji Kurokawa, 38, confessed to San Francisco members of the Inspectors Bureau that he had been hiding in his employer's cellar since May 9 to escape evacuation.

"I didn't want to go to a camp," he mumbled over and over to Aaron Levitt, his boss's son, who found

## HERE TO GET ACQUAINTED

Appointed as one of the project directors at Gooding Relocation Center, to be formed between Boise and Pocatello, Howard Mann of Pullman, Washington, arrived here yesterday to get "acquainted" with the operations of this camp for a visit of a "few weeks".

## CONGRESSMAN SEES FORMER EMPLOYEE

Visitor here Thursday was Congressman Leland Ford of Los Angeles. He visited many of the projects now under construction, and also Iohjiro Sakata, 17-2-3, his gardener for 17 years...

gone with the wind  
 Watermelons go like hot cakes.

Not a sensible figure of speech; but true.

The first melons of the year arrived at the canteen Tuesday and were sold out at four cents a pound in a few minutes. More are promised next week.

## FAREWELL SOIREE

A farewell party for S. T. Erskine, head of lodging and freight department, was given by his staff workers last night at the home of Masako Nishimori. With Eddie Nagata as emcee, a souvenir gift was presented to the guest of honor. Games, songs and dancing completed the evening.

## VISIT GARDENER

To visit their gardener of the past 30 years, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and daughter, Jeanne, of Glendale, came to see K. Ishii, Thursday afternoon.

## CO-EDS CAGED

Zoned in the contagious disease wards with the tiny tots early this week were two former UCLA coeds. Florence Takemura, nursery teacher and Mariko Hoshiyama woke up to find they had broken out with a rash. Yes, you guessed it...it was the measles.

## FIRE PROTECTION

Fire extinguishers may be found in the boiler rooms of every shower room and in each kitchen to be used in cases of emergency.

Instructions for their use may be obtained by any fireman, according to Fire chief Ralph Fiel.

## THAT LETTER MIGHT BE THERE

Those people who had forwarded their new address as Santa Anita Assembly Center, and have since moved here should send notifications of their change of address to their former postoffice and also

to Santa Anita.

Much mail is being held at the Arcadia center for those who have not turned up there but have gone elsewhere, according to a letter received by Postmaster Deputy.



## THE WOMEN'S WORLD

Masa Fujioka Kunitomi, Dorothy Iijima Fujino, and Maye Noma, past nisei queen attendants are here in camp. Two are happily married while Maye Noma is working as dental assistant.

Graceful Myrtle Takaoka, one of the three famous Takaoka sisters, noted for stage dancing all over the country is teaching tap dancing at 15-15.

From Pasadena there's talented Yumi Ogura, sewing and drafting instructor. She designed dresses for rose tournament float.

## CALL FOR WRITERS

Contributions by nisei writers in this center as well as other centers are being solicited for the documentary first issue of "View" center magazine.

An all-out call is issued for short stories, sketches, satire, and verse.

In the expectation that

## EAST MEETS WEST

## ISSEI STRUGGLE FOR BEAUTY, SANSEI BOLD EXPERIMENTERS

Functionalism was emphasized in some of the creative art work exhibited at 16-15. Marked by the simplicity and ruggedness of our surroundings, garden furnishings, trays, model ships, and wooden plaques were made from scraps of redwood, twigs, branches, and aged knotty roots of trees.



The works of the issei craftsman reflected the ageless feeling of oriental philosophy, of a slow and painful adaptation of his craftsmanship and struggle for beauty with the forces of nature. Much of the art work will add beauty as well as usefulness to

## RECREATION BRIEFS

### LIBRARY VOLUMES NOW TRIPLED

Donations of over 5,000 books this week have tripled our book supply, smiled Miss Takako Saito, head librarian at the main library, 22-15.

Over 2,000 books were donated by the Los Angeles city library through Miss Athea Warren, and over 3,000 from the Los Angeles county library.

The branch library at 24-15 has been moved to make way for the dramatics classes. 10-15 has given way to Goh and Shogi players.

Libraries now open are at 8-15; 12-15; 20-15; and the main library, 22-15.

the documentary first issue would evoke national interest, Chiye Mori, editor, urges cooperation of all writers. Dan Tsurutani, Chieo Sakaguchi, and Carl Kondo and Kay Odawara have been named on staff.

Seven reels of silent movies which have just arrived this week will be shown through the courtesy of Thomas Betsuin on Monday night, 8:30 p.m., at 8-15.

Pictures to be shown will include two cartoons, one sport parade, three jungle pictures, and a recent newsreel.

Those who are planning to attend are requested to bring their own benches and chairs. The picture will last approximately two hours.



For the purpose of expanding sports activities, Mr. Kadomatsu will instruct fencing (kendo) to all who are interested.

Men as well as women may register at the information office located at 1-11-1 on Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m.

A mass meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, at 19-11-4.

## ART CENTER OPENS

A new art center at 26-15 will be opened Monday for registration. Takeo Itokawa will conduct classes in lettering, sketching, and painting. Handwork and needlecraft will be taught by Grace Ito while Roy Satow is in charge of woodcraft classes. Evening classes are open to adults.



A model airplane club is being formed for 15 years and older youths by Richard Kanaxawa who will be at 16-15 after 6 every evening.

Model planes to be built will include gliders, rubber and gas.



apartments.

Just the opposite feeling was evoked from the works of nisei artists and especially of sansei children. Bold experiments in color and a freer expression of his environment made their drawings and paintings stand out.

Sansei children in this respect should be allowed free play in creative expression. Much of their works were done in nursery and art schools. Some are on display at 4-15.

The art works of center residents exhibited in the second show should prove an admirable incentive for creative works of future exhibits... ohio



### CHURCH NOTICES CATHOLIC SERVICES

Time: 9 a.m. Place: 3-15

### PROTESTANT

Time: Place  
5-15 & 15-15  
7 a.m. Morning Devotion  
8:45 Sunday School  
10:00 Eng. Service(5-15)  
Jap. Service(15-15)  
11:00 Eng. Service(15-15)  
Jap. Service(5-15)  
7 p.m. Big 17(5-15)  
Y.P.F. (15-15)

### TOWERING SECURITY

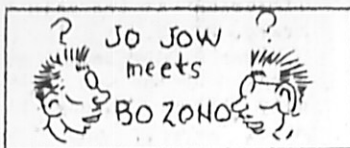
## RIISING WATCHTOWER TO BE COMMUNITY'S GUARDIANS

Have you noticed those towers going up around this center and wondered whether those incipient skyscrapers were the prelude to a carnival or a fair?

Upon being interviewed, Lt. C. L. Durbin, of the 747 Military Police explained that they were watch towers and that six to eight are now under construction.

Following the arrangements at other centers, these towers will be mod-elled after them in providing improved visibility to the watchmen and providing further security to the residents.

Lt. Durbin also declared that a wire fence will be put up in front of the center. However, along the border of the other three sides, red pennants are to mark the limits of this community.



## Joe Jow and Bozono Blow in with Ouchi

You've heard of Joe Blow? Meet his Manzanar counterpart, Joe Jow and his side-kick Bozono.

So you thought Sontag was left behind at those city corners? He's here. The roaming postmen noted these unusual names as well as Zoriki, Jeniye and Iohien.

Ouchi was among those to whom work orders were issued, together with Bum-poi, Negoro, Soreka, Nagamatsu and Abo.

But where's one Mr. Moté?

## QUAKERS CALL

Dr. Raymond Booth, Pacific Coast executive secretary of the Friends Service Society and Dr. Homer Morris from the Philadelphia headquarters were recent visitors.

Dr. Morris has spent the last 15 years studying refugees in Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Alsace-Lorraine and other parts of central Europe.

Stopping over on their way to Parker dam they met here with Mrs. T. T. Nishikawa, Americanization instructor, Dr. and Mrs. Yoriyuki Kikuchi of Family Relations, Togo Tanaka, Fred Tanaka and Joe Masaoka.

## Health Head Here

Dr. Caryle Thompson, regional director of medical health section, inspected Manzanar's hospital facilities Friday and Saturday.

## HOSPITAL HOP AT NEW SITE

Friends of the hospital staff were given rare prescription blanks yesterday.

Tonight at 8 for their now hospital housewarming the nurses prescribe dining with music and refreshments in their new building above the orchard.

Strictly an invitational affair, only couples with prescription blanks will be admitted.

## Full Name Please

To facilitate distribution on incoming freight, Eddie Nagata, in charge at Warehouse 26, requests all residents to use full names and complete addresses whenever possible.

"Duplication of names makes it impossible to locate the correct parties unless full information is provided," said Nagata.

## Call for Farm Books

Anyone with books on truck gardening, hog and chicken raising, plant nursery and seed catalogs is asked to bring contributions to Warehouse 24, for a library to be used exclusively by the production office workers.

## JUNE NIGHT----MUSIC----

## DANCERS GATHER IN FAREWELL BALL

Beneath softened lights and brushed by gently warm early summer breeze, lilt-ing dance rhythms changed functional 10-16 into a magic ball room, as 200 couples gathered to honor departing members of the administration at a farewell dance Wednesday night.

Guests of honor were Lau-

is Hicks, Mervyn Kidwell, Lewis J. Frazer, Roger Barton, Frank J. White, Harvey D. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John R. King, Herbert F. Thorne, Raymond Montijo, Ralph D. Fall, Harold A. Nelson, Warden Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nielsen, Arthur H. Miller, F. H. Kincheloe and R. Brooks.

Mrs. John R. King and baritone William Takatsuki rendered two numbers each. Gene Hashimoto, Richard and Hilda Suenaga presented a Hawaiian interlude with a string ensemble. Piano solos by Mrs. Jesse Tanaki rounded out the entertainment offered during the intermission.



# Sports



## EAGLES SHUTOUT BEL AIR, 15-0

H. Okamura blanked the Bel Aires, 15-0, to chalk up his second victory last Thursday at twilight. The victory put them in a tie with the Has Been to lead the Manzanar league.

Eagles took advantage of G. Okamura's pitching to rally in 14 runs. He was relieved by Y. Yasuda in the sixth.

Bel Aires.....000 000 0-0  
Eagles.....2201010 x-15

## Rookies Bow To 30-40, 14-7

The 30-40 went on a rampage last Wednesday to overwhelm the Rookies, 14-7, with a 10-hit barrage. It was the first victory for the 30-40 in two starts.

W. Yamada opened the game for the victors with a triple and tallied on Sugimoto's bingle.

30-40.....420 122 2-14  
Rookies.....310 101 1-7

Seno, Kegeyama, and Teyama; Hayashi and Nishida.

## Coast League

Monday (1) 2:30 p.m.  
Warrior B vs. Aggies  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Beachcombers vs. Comets

## LITTLE HUMIDITY

For curious residents who may be interested to know the temperature to which they thus far been subjected, unofficial reports from the Free Press weather station show that the hottest day during the past month raised the mercury to 98 degrees and the coolest day was registered at 79 degrees.

Because thermometers are not considered necessary equipment, the majority of the people did not bring

## "A" SCHEDULES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday (1) 3 p.m.  
Gophers vs. Wonders  
Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Senors vs. Mayors  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Giants vs. Gophers

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday (2) 3 p.m.  
Aggies vs. Royal Y  
Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Tony's Alley vs. Warriors  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Yogores vs. North Star

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday (3) 3 p.m.  
Pedros vs. Uptowners  
Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Marlins vs. Knights

### MANZANAR LEAGUE

Sunday (4) 3 p.m.  
Eagles vs. 30-40  
Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Rusty 9 vs. 7-11's  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Slickers vs. Rookies

## MAYORS GO DOWN, 7-4

Little Elmer Hayashi, Gophers right gardener, hit a triple and a single to help down the Mayors Thursday evening.

Mayors' chucker Tomita, proved himself a hitter as well, slugging a single and a triple.

R H  
Mayor.....000 004 0-4 3  
Gophers.....600 001 x-7 6  
Tomita and Sanada; Yamazaki and Shimizu.

## Ever Worked for Uncle Sam?

All residents formerly employed in any capacity at any time by the federal government are asked to report to Miss Mary Wade at the Registration and Personnel office for statistical checkup.

them. Some may be startled at the high temperature which they have unknowingly gone through but old timers here say that the dry air makes the high temperature unnoticeable.

## CHICKS PECK ON TERM-ITES

The robust Dusty Chicks (Chickadees) mayhemed the stalwart Term-ites 14-7 in a furious girls bustle-or-tussle. Chickadee Sugino-to pitched masterful ball besides hitting a homer and a triple.

Kiyo Mio kept the Term-ites in the game in 3rd with a terrific clout to center scoring three runs. Chickadees...5000225-14 11  
Term-ites...1410100-7 8

## "A" AND "B" VOLLEYBALL

The Lucky Strikers won a close volleyball game last Wednesday, defeating the Invaders, 15-6, 6-15, 15-8, in the "A" league.

In their first "B" league volleyball game, the F.H.A. smothered the Small Frys, 15-9, 15-10.

### "A" VOLLEYBALL

Monday (Blk 3) 6 p.m.  
S. Fernando vs. All Arounds  
Tuesday June 9 6 p.m.  
Term-ites vs. L. Strikers

### "B" VOLLEYBALL

Monday (Blk 2) 6 p.m.  
Whirlwind vs. Jr. Invaders  
Tuesday June 9 6 p.m.  
8 Misses & Hit vs. F.H.A.

### "A" & "B" SOFTBALL

Sunday June 7 6 p.m.  
Term-ites vs. Invaders  
Whirlwind vs 8 Misses & Hit

## STRAY EYES MYSTERY SOLVED

Mystified by strange noises under the flooring, occupants of B14-3-2 investigated by peering into the crack through which appeared strange eyes with very wild gleams in it.

Rushing outside, investigation proved that the eyes belonged to Etsu Murakami, age 4, living at 14-4-1.

The child had crawled under the house and was unable to escape. He had been playing ball and had followed the ball under the house.

# RAMBLERS UNDISPUTED LEADER

## SPORTS

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### Tuck Uyemura's .625 Tops American Loop

#### GIANTS, WONDERS DOMINATE TOP HITTERS

Climaxing the finale of the first round, rugged Tuck Uyemura, first sacker for the Giants, continues to lead the American League with his sensational .625.

Kaz Hori's average dropped from a percentage of .643 to .556 last week when batting only 4 for 4 against the Pioneers. He is pacing in second place. Giants boast another top slugger in Tek Kadawaki, keystone guardian, who's right on the heels of Hori with his .530 average.

Giants and Wonders, tied for second place, to dominate the league four top hitters.

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

(Including Tuesday, June 2—Regular players listed who have appeared in 3 or more games—)

| Player and Club  | G. | AB. | H. | Pct. |
|--|----|-----|----|------|
| T. Uyemura, G...   | 4  | 16  | 10 | .625 |
| K. Hori, W.....  | 5  | 18  | 10 | .556 |
| T. Kadawaki, G...  | 5  | 17  | 9  | .530 |
| J. Miyazaki, W...  | 4  | 13  | 6  | .462 |
| Kitani, S.....   | 5  | 11  | 5  | .455 |
| J. Yamaguchi, MT   | 4  | 16  | 7  | .444 |
| R. Tashiro, OP...  | 4  | 9   | 4  | .444 |
| T. Aoki, OP.....   | 3  | 7   | 3  | .429 |
| G. Nakata, Y....   | 7  | 28  | 12 | .429 |
| T. Higa, R.....  | 6  | 22  | 9  | .409 |
| B. Okazaki, Y...   | 5  | 20  | 8  | .400 |
| H. Keyosuga, SPG   | 4  | 15  | 6  | .400 |
| R. Goto, SPG....   | 3  | 11  | 4  | .364 |
| R. Wada, S.....  | 5  | 11  | 4  | .364 |
| Nakamura, S....  | 7  | 23  | 8  | .361 |
| H. Tomita, MT...   | 4  | 14  | 5  | .357 |
| K. Kawauchi, R-M   | 3  | 14  | 5  | .357 |
| T. Tuketomo, G...  | 5  | 20  | 7  | .350 |
| (G—Giants, W—Wonders, S—Senior, MT—Mayors, OP—Pioneers, SPG—Gophers, R—Ramblers, Y—Yankers, R-M—Ramblers-Merlins.) |    |     |    |      |

### SPOT LIGHT

**Giants**—They lost last night.... "Beat the Ramblers" was their vicious war cry and the boys will be wearing beards a la David until they beat the Aloha boys.... Any players who are guilty of shaving before they defeat the Ramblers will have to treat their fellow mates....

**Track**—Entries are coming in fast and the wingfooted lads are now earnestly training to show their prowess.... Come one—come all, spike-storers entries are being accepted at 2-15.....

**Table Tennis**—The new rave in town—all the recreation halls are now sponsoring a ping pong contest and will be divided into zones. There will be two players from each zone to represent the round robin to crown the champ of all champs....

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#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Friday (2)** 6:30 p.m.  
S.F. Aces vs. North Star  
**Saturday** 3 p.m.  
Kings vs. S.P. Yogores

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

**Friday (3)** 6:30 p.m.  
Police 9 vs. Knights  
**Saturday** 3 p.m.  
Phantoms vs. Victory Aces

#### MANZANAR LEAGUE

**Friday (4)** 6:30 p.m.  
7-11's vs. Slickers  
**Saturday** 3 p.m.  
Has Beens vs. Rusty 9

### GIANTS LOSE FIRST GAME, 15-12

The Giants with one of the best talents in the league fell victim to the Ramblers, a well organized outfit, 15-12 and decisively put the Ramblers in 1st place. The two undefeated American League teams met to draw the largest crowd since the first game after the clearing of Manzanar's smogbrush.

The Ramblers' biggest rally came in the 4th with both teams deadlocked at 6 all. Arita singled, Higa walked, Shibuya, Watanabe and Uchimura singled successively and the Giants retired to find themselves 4 runs behind. From there on the Ramblers were in the lead throughout. F. H. Ramblers.... 222 412 2-15 18  
Giants..... 213 220 2-12 9  
Mikariye, Arita and Watanabe; Tuketomo, Kadawaki and Kunitani.

### ROYAL Y DROP FIFTH TILT

Facing shadows of cellar position, the Warriors racked an early 10-4 mark to lead the undisputed Royal Y cellar champs in the National last Wednesday evening.

The rugged Warriors string slapped a 5 run spurge in their big 3rd, with Kishi, scooting home on loaded sacks with first circuit poke. Warriors..... 015 301 0-10  
Royal Y..... 300 000 1-4  
Kishi and Fujieka; Ichien and Masaka.

### HARA'S POKE RUIN SANTA MONICA

The Phantoms reared up from behind to bombard hits all over the Santa Monica infield to emerge with a winning run in the final stanza, in an International League thriller Wednesday night.

Yo Hara's home run clout with P. Hasegawa on, climaxed the 7th inning rally. S. Monica..... 041 010 1-7  
Phantoms..... 120 012 2-8  
T. Tanaka and N. Myose, T. One; Miyake and Sakata.

**WEIGHTLIFTING MEET—SUNDAY**  
6 p.m., at 4-11-1.