

BOMBER CRASHES

Failing to receive orders from the field, and without the landing field lighted, a B-24 "Liberator" bomber made an emergency landing on the north end of Manzanar Airport early Sunday morning, injuring two of its crew, reported the Police Department.

The injured were hospitalized at the local hospital, but their condition was reported not serious and they were released Monday. Losing its direction, the bomber was reported circling this center several times, waiting for field lights. With a high wind blowing, the bomber attempted a landing after running out of gas.

'WHITE CHRISTMAS' IN MANZANAR?



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Adams Tells Assembly Of Local Clearance Hearings

Mrs. Lucy Adams, assistant project director in charge of Community Management, told the block managers' assembly of the general leave clearance hearings which were held, and of which she was in charge.

She told that interviews were conducted and recommendations made for over a thousand cases. The board presented the records of each individual to the project director who reviewed each case, which were then sent to Washington with his approval or disapproval.

"All members of the hearing Board were impressed by the leave clearance hearing," Mrs. Adams said. "There have been many young people who had suffered due to evacuation and decided that America had no future for them and retreated toward Japan and Tule Lake. There were others who had suffered the same blows; some who knew very little about this country but nevertheless felt that America was the place for them."

"Some have had their education in Japan, but had a common desire to live in the United States, and prove their loyalty. For others, the hearings were easy because they knew only America. Almost every person was willing to serve his country in the armed forces. Questions regarding draft for the nisei were answered without hesitation."

Mrs. Adams also stated that she found some had feeling for Japan because of family ties, gratitude because of their education there, or by the stories of Japan told to them by their parents.

Board Impressed

All members of the board were much impressed by the sincerity, frankness and honesty of the people in answering the questions.

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Advise Use Tanks In Own Block For Oil

In an opinion to the Town Hall in the daily block reports, it was stated that certain residents are using other block tanks for their oil for the heaters, and that there might be complaints coming from the blocks because of this. Robert L. Brown, assistant project director, stated that the center is using between 12 to 14,000 gallons a day. "This is sufficient for center use," Brown declared, "but blocks should not borrow from each other."

In regards to the hot water situation, Herbert Thorne, assistant construction superintendent, requested the residents to be careful in the daily use of hot water. He stated that the storage capacity of a boiler is 370 gallons. To heat 48 gallons of water from a normal outside temperature of 76 degrees to 160 degrees requires 25 minutes, but in the winter, since the water is much colder, it takes a little longer to heat.

Thorne revealed that Manzanar is receiving one shipment of fuel oil per day due to difficulty in transportation. It was stated that residents must economize on oil.

Slate Smeltzer To Speak Friday Eve

Ralph Smeltzer, a former Manzanar science teacher who left here last March with his wife to be directors of the Brethren Relocation Hostel in Chicago, will arrive here Friday. The hostel is now being run cooperatively by the Brethren and the Friends.

Friday evening he will speak at a special discussion on "Personal Preparation for Relocation," which will be sponsored by Adult Education, 7-10-43 from 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend this informal discussion, stated Dr. Melvin Strong of Adult Education.

Saturday morning from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Smeltzer will speak at the Town Hall to an assembly of block assistants on "Conditions in Chicago." From 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer will be in 7-4-4 to interview and to conduct individual interviews in regard to hostels, relocation opportunities, and general news, reported Libby Gratch, elementary school teacher.

At a meeting sponsored by the "Spinsters," a "Y" club, Saturday night from 7 p.m., the Smeltzers will be present at an informal discussion on "Relocation and Public Opinion" in 19-15. Nellie Seno will be acting chairman of the meeting. Smeltzer will give a sermon Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in 15-15 and is slated to meet 7 p.m. Sunday night at 21-15 with the combined Young People's Fellowship.

For advice or information on hostel relocation, persons interested are requested to see Libby Gratch or Helen Ely at 1-11-2. Fumi Hirata in the Relocation Office, 1-4-1, will also be available for information, stated Miss Gratch.

Schedule Informal Welcome Meeting

An informal welcome meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, December 12, at the Y.W.C.A. at 2 p.m., announced the Community Welfare Department. This meeting will be a homecoming for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smeltzer and some of the men who returned from furlough. In the genial atmosphere of good fellowship the Smeltzers will tell about Chicago reporting specifically their contacts with the people from Manzanar who have made new homes in Chicago.

The homecoming meeting is open to the public and is sponsored by the Young Adults Christian Forum.

'War Front Exciting' Says Nisei

Chester Sumida, former resident of Manzanar and now a seaman in the merchant marine, returned to this country after service in the Mediterranean, according to a letter received by George Ono this week.

Relating his experiences to friends in Chicago, Chester is quoted as saying "leaving a peaceful country to the war front was exciting, especially, being under direct enemy attack."

He witnessed the sinking of allied ships and the exchange of gun fire duels with the Germans entrenched in the hills along the Sele River.

"The shortage of cotton material not only confronts us here, but it strikes the countries in Arabia more. The dresses of the Arabian women are sheets and it's scarce there. An ordinary sheet is sold for \$25 in gold," Mr. Sumida is reported to have stated.

He met the 100th Infantry Battalion in North Africa, "It was a treat to come face to face with my friends from Hawaii," Chester stated.

Reinduct Person On Indefinite Leaves

"Several persons have recently been reinducted into Manzanar who have been away on indefinite leave," announced Walter Heath, relocation officer.

He went on to say that several workers who left Manzanar with the group of Utah Idaho Sugar company workers this spring apparently did not understand that they were receiving indefinite leaves.

"Persons who have applied for readmittance under these conditions have been accepted in Manzanar, although ordinary persons granted indefinite leaves do not return to the center unless reasons of health make it difficult for them to get along on the outside," Heath said.

HARDING HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR

Meeting in Los Angeles on Thursday, J. R. Winchester, Manzanar's chief steward and Frank W. Harding, chief of the Mess Division in Washington D. C., arrived here Friday, announced the Mess Division.

Purpose of Harding's visit to this center, according to the Mess Division, is to make an inspection tour of this center. He is here to help the department coordinate their mess operations in line with other relocation centers.

Harding declared, "All centers are being fed the same types of food. Your chief steward and chief stewards of all other centers are doing their best to see that residents of their project are fed properly." He said that the WRA's policy is to see that center residents receive the same allotment of food given to the civilian population on the outside and emphasized that no centers are being given any special privileges.

Concerning Manzanar's mess division operation, Harding declared, "Your splendid mess division organization and its fine operation shows your chief stew-

ards expect to go back again to his duties soon. He is reported to be one of the first nisei seamen to return to the "States" from the Italian shores.

He was formerly a seaman for several companies on the Pacific Coast, prior to evacuation. He was also one of the "pioneers" of Manzanar Relocation Center, arriving here with the first contingent.

Name Four From Community to Complete Advisory Committee

In his message to the block managers' assembly, Friday, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt explained his choice of the Advisory Council members. "I wanted to get men who represented different points of view and ideas," he said.

Mr. K. Masunaka was chosen because he best represented the persons who are confined to the hospital or those persons who are too old to be able to work. Mr. Isotani was added because he represents a group interested in working in the cities, and it was felt Mr. Tsurutani would represent the nisei and Mr. Amamoto represented both agriculture and marketing of agricultural products, said the project director. Two weeks ago, Mr. Merritt had announced his choice of advisory council members from the block managers as: H. Nakamura, block 10; Ikari, block 14; H. I. Aramaki, block 12; K. Ozawa, block 26; and chairman K. Anzai.

"I might look at a solution of any problem from my point of view and think it was satisfactory, but it might not be the same as the evacuee point of view. That is why I want an advisory council to help me. The council will not vote, nor pass any resolutions, but they will help me look at the various problems from their viewpoints," declared the Project Director.

Mr. Merritt then told the block managers that the Washington office has announced that there be a new plan whereby the relocation and leave officer shall be separated entirely from the employment division. Under this plan, Employment will cover both appointed personnel and evacuees. Mrs. Adams will carry on the work which was being done by Mr. Miller between the administration and the block managers.

"Regarding this center's management," Harding said, "You have a project director of whom you should all be proud. Although I have not had the privilege of really being acquainted with him, I can gather that he understands the various problems confronting us and is doing his best for our cause and for what America stands for. He's tops and there's no doubt about that." He added that Ralph Merritt's guidance and understanding is one of the main purposes why this center is "running smoothly."

He has already visited Gila, Poston and Granada centers and is now planning to visit Tule Lake center.

First Snow Here Since Evacuation

Thanks to Ma Nature, the populace of Manzanar Project worked happily Monday to the strain of "White Christmas" as the people of this valley "tasted" their initial helping of snow early this week. Although traces of snow was reported on the eve of December 5th, the main deposit began 7:08 a.m. Monday, continuing through 9:00 a.m.

Throwing all cautions to the wind, the energetic youngsters clad in every mentionable apparel from pajamas to over-size pea jackets, welcomed the arrival of this "novel" weather by "whooping it up" on the snow coated terra firma from early morning. For the majority of them it was their first experience of playing in real snow.

The so-called Evacuee "Experts" here believe that this unusual "shipment from heaven" was originally scheduled for delivery a year ago but was delayed due to war time transportation difficulties. From all indications there are reasons to believe that Manzanar may enjoy a "White Christmas" this year.

Fire Advisor Checks Control System

William E. Hoffman, fire protection advisor for the ten relocation centers, visited the center last week. Fire Protection Officer Frank H. Hon reported this week.

"Mr. Hoffman made a check of the camp, and reported favorably on the Manzanar fire control system. He also approved the plans for the 20 fire phones which are to be installed in the near future. The only thing that is holding us back is priority rating. We're also trying to get a siren for the camp, but it's that priority thing again," Mr. Hon stated.

Mr. Hoffman has left for the Colorado River Project to inspect the fire system there. He is on an inspection tour of the fire control system in all relocation centers.

Expect November Pay Checks Soon

Budget and Finance Supervisor R. C. Boczkiewicz revealed that vouchers for November pay checks, numbering about 3700 and amounting to \$60,673.88, were sent Saturday to the Disbursing Office in Los Angeles. He said that the checks will probably arrive by December 15th.

The Budget and Finance supervisor left Sunday for the Denver Conference on Administrative Management which began Monday morning.

Panel Discussion

This evening at 7-10-4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., a panel discussion on "Democracy: Its Strength and Weakness" will be held with Dr. Melvin Strong of Adult Education as chairman. Rollin Fox, Dr. Morris Opler and Dr. Genevieve Carter will be the other panel members.

In this panel which will be the eleventh in the series being sponsored by the Adult Education Department, the speakers will make an effort to interpret their ideas of democracy, stated Dr. Strong.

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Our Objective Unchanged

We are creatures of whims and fancies and disappointments and pride. The evacuees are so, no less than anyone else. Lately many people of many professions have been expressing their views about us alternately praising us for our courageous spirit despite the evacuation ordeals, damning us for our weaknesses and doubting our allegiance. So the Honorable Mr. Costello of Congress, ex-U. S. Ambassador to Japan, Grew, Master Hearst of San Simeon, Congressman Eberharter, and many others have been pouring out their views.

Congressman Eberharter, who supported the WRA in his recent minority report at a Dies subcommittee hearing, asked the other day, "Don't you think the constitutional rights of these people—many of whom are American citizens—are involved?" Congressman Thomas retorted, "Doesn't the gentleman feel the people of the entire nation dislike the Japs? I trust the gentleman is not defending the Japs." Etc.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles Examiner's recent editorial frothed, "One thousand Japanese of unknown and undetermined loyalty have been released from Manzanar.—Probably the only honest Japanese in the country were those who caused the trouble at Tule Lake—because they made no bones about their disloyalty to the United States.—This ominous indifference of the American public that enables the inexperienced WRA to continue serenely on its reckless course, and that is spreading a net of Japanese espionage and sabotage throughout the land." Etc.

But Ambassador Grew told a New York audience, "I have too great a belief in the sanctity of American citizenship to want to see those Americans of Japanese descent penalized and alienated through blind prejudice."

And we, the evacuees are on the witness stand before our countrymen, alternately sober, angry, giggling or defiant. But really doing or saying little in our own behalf. Is it impossible to condemn the rash act of the Tule Lake rioters and still respect the conviction of those whose solemn decision it was to be segregated? Can we be so immersed in our daily, often petty, problems of our own lives here that we cannot understand the meaning of this war and the part being played by America?

So we are on the witness stand. Things we have said and done, other things we are saying and doing today, still other things that we are alleged to have said and done; are being examined with tolerance, prejudice, vindictiveness or haughtiness in turn by the public and by individuals. Before the war, exuberant niseis liked to think that come what may, we could stand on our own two feet on the basis of our citizenship rights. The wiser isseis shook their heads doubtfully, but did not press their point, or really try to analyze their hunch.

Since the war, their hunches, rather than the niseis' optimistic view, have been illustrated and sustained. In this way, what the isseis really meant was that the progress of their children certainly must come out of the sweat and toil of the young people themselves. But our total progress can come only when not just Californians, but Americans from this state to Maine become acquainted with our dreams and our failings.

The hardships and disappointments, and now our renewed hopes for our future; basically has not changed. We shall not here disagree to try to explain away Tule Lake or some of the disappointing characteristics which have cropped up among us in the WRA projects. But permit us to repeat this thought: Despite the hardships and disappointments we have endured since two years ago, basically our object to become socially, economically and culturally rooted in this land has not changed. Messrs. Grew, Costello, Eberharter and Hearst.

Eberharter Defends Constitutional Rights

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United Press reported today that three congressmen of the Dies subcommittee clashed "heatedly" on the issue of the "constitutional rights" of the Japanese Internment vs. "Security of the Nation." Defending the constitutional rights of the evacuees was Representative Hermann Eberharter of Pennsylvania, while teaming on the issue of "Security of the Nation" were Representative Clair Engle of California and J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey.

Eberharter cited the fact that the people of California disliked the Japanese to an amount of prejudice. Engle acknowledged that Californians "dislike and are suspicious" of the Japanese, and "with good reasons," and Thomas adding that "the entire nation" dislike the Japanese.

Representative Eberharter defended the Japanese on the grounds that the constitutional rights of the Japanese are, involved, especially those who are citizens of this country, but Representative Thomas replied, "don't you think the security of the nation is involved?"

Engle charged that the camp situation of Tule Lake is "particularly vulnerable to sabotage." He stated that peace officers have seen evacuees repeatedly outside the camp.

Eberharter insisted that Japanese were not permitted out of the camp without military authorization.

Police Department Plan Wider Service

Police Department is asking the cooperation of the residents to report any malicious or suspicious action whether criminal or otherwise at their earliest convenience.

"In this way, the Investigating Department will be able to work more efficiently," Evacuee Police Chief Thomas Takeyama explained.

At a staff meeting Friday, plans for the betterment of the Police Department services were discussed. The Police Department is trying to construct its system to be at its highest efficiency at all times. Chief Takeyama stated.

"By having our patrolmen covering their beats and thereby coming into closer contact with the residents of the camp, we believe our Police force will be at its highest efficiency," Chief Takeyama concluded.

Ishida Returns

Returning on a furlough after voluntary induction at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, was Pvt. Yo Ishida, former Captain of the Manzanar Police Department.

"I've got nothing much to say," was Pvt. Ishida's comment. He did admit that he spent a couple of days in Los Angeles. The neon signs of "Lil Tokio" are still standing, and have not been removed. "Your old friends aren't there, so it's not much fun," Yo Ishida stated.

Clearance Hearing

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ions, stated Mrs. Adams. "I felt that there was a mutual respect and confidence existing between the board and the people," she declared.

Stated Project Director Merritt regarding the subject, "We now have one thousand documents which has the complete history of persons and what they said at the hearings. It is the largest documentary evidence ever compiled in the country concerning any one race. It shows that the people who went to Tule Lake went there by their own statements and not by the judgment of others. It also shows that General DeWitt was wrong when he said, 'You can't tell one from the other.'"

Sift Attitude Toward Evacuees

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Under the title "Public Demands New Policy on Japs in U. S.," a recent editorial page in the Los Angeles Times was devoted to public opinion on the Japanese problem. According to the Times, result of the poll on the problem of how to deal with the Japanese in this country shows many Southern California citizens condemning the policy of the WRA.

The Times' poll consisted of seven questions open for comments by the citizens. Approximately 11,621 letters on the Japanese problems were tabulated. A 9 to 1 majority expressed their opposition to free avowedly loyal Japanese to take jobs in the Midwest. An almost unanimous vote—over 10 to 1—was registered in favor of the idea of "trading" Japanese in this country for Americans in prison camps in Japan. A large percentage—over 9 to 1—expressed approval of a proposal for a constitutional amendment after the war to deport all Japanese and forbid further immigration. A smaller number—in ratio of about 6 to 1—would refuse to except American-born Japanese and forbid further immigration. And a majority—10 to 1—was in favor of permanent exclusion of Japanese from the Pacific Coast.

(Following are contents of two letters from many that appeared in the editorial page. Although the paper claims that "public demand," the 11,621 letters only represent less than one hundredths of the population of the city of Los Angeles alone.—Ed. Note).

THE TWO-FACED JAPANESE

The Japs have long been known as a two-faced race and now they are busy trying to save, at least, one of them. Why let them? The Japanese are not entitled to save their faces. Ask our boys at Guadalcanal!

Loyal ones? How do you tell a loyal Jap? He will smile and bow at you and with one swift move knife you in the back. You were born here, too, you know, and FIRST.

In California we educated their children with ours; they had every privilege, yet maintained their Japanese schools, too, and taught their children that they would conquer ours. Does California or any other State need the Japanese? Because they were born here does not make them loyal, necessarily. Our ancestors, not theirs, have bled for this country. Loyalty is in the heart. They have none!

It would be sheer insult to "our boys" not to firmly settle this menacing mess before they come home.

Let us welcome our fighting men home to a better, stronger place to live, not a mollified coddling one.

LOUISE ELDRIDGE KING

'DISGRACEFUL'

I did not see your questionnaire about the Japanese-Americans until today.

It is disgraceful to see such wanton, unfair and un-American racial persecution. Your remarks were made to inflame race hatred. How can we hope to remain free and decent when such prejudiced statements are given by your paper? The California press has done the worst possible wrong on this matter. If you wanted a fair opinion, you had no right whatever to preface your "balloons" with the suggestions you made.

Of course, unthinking people, not aware of the international effect, will do just as you wish. You account in yesterday's paper—"No, sorry," etc., was utterly childish. I suppose our I. Q. must be on a low level.

EDNA N. INGHAM

Editor Comments On On Sentiment Poll

Ed Ainsworth, in charge of the editorial page of Los Angeles Times, stated in his column regarding the poll—"An effort has been made to choose, for the most part, temperate, reasonable letters which discuss the situation thoughtfully, but it has been felt necessary to include, too, some of the more violent expressions from both extremes of opinion to give a representative cross section. It is hoped that his sampling of opinion may at least serve as a guide to further constructive public discussion of this admittedly thorny problem, for which there is no easy solution one way or another. The utmost care has been exercised to present a true report on the sentiment of the replies received. It is hoped that the poll as a whole will prove of value to Congressmen and other public officials on whom the ultimate burden of responsibility will fall in trying to work out a solution of the Japanese situation in this country."

Ask Furlough Boys Call For Allowance

Furlough workers who are entitled to clothing allowance for the months of August and September are asked to contact the Clothing Allowance Section immediately, according to Robert Krueger, junior counselor of the Community Welfare.

Persons who are requested to claim these checks include Joe Uchiyama, Leo Takeuchi, Kiyoshi Murakami, Paul Yamamoto, Edsen Kurose, Yasuo Tani, Noboru Kawamura, Noboru Nitta, Mitomi Nakano, Harry Kinoshita, George Tsuda, Yoshio Nishikawa, George Ichien, Frank Yamato, Shigei Hosokawa, Tsuneco Chomori, Tetsusaburo Ando, Kiyoshi Fukushima and Fred Harada.

GRAPES OF WRATH

The motion picture version of John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" starring Henry Fonda and Charles Grapewin will be shown to local residents this weekend at the outdoor theater.

IN APPRECIATION—

May I express my appreciation to friends in Manzanar for the nice gifts, farewell party, and a grand send-off on my departure.

Yoshio Ishida

IN APPRECIATION—

May I thank the doctors, nurses and friends for the kindness shown me during my convalescence.

Tsugenobu Hatago
28-5-2

IN APPRECIATION—

May we thank our friends for the kindness shown during the dark hour of Mr. Shokichi Iwamoto's passing.

Residents of Block 14

MANZANAR COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

BALANCE SHEET

October, 1943

ASSETS	
CURRENT:	
Cash on Hand	\$ 9,639.97
Cash in Bank	2,828.33
New York Buyer's Fund	500.00
Receivables	1,063.86
Inventories	77,874.50
Advances on Equipment	132.20
Advances on Mdse.	505.84
Total Current Assets	\$ 92,544.70
INVESTMENT:	
Membership in Assoc. Coop. of N.C.	50.00
Membership, N.W. Coop Audit Serv.	5.00
Total Investment	55.00
FIXED:	
Equipment	13,941.65
Less Allowance for Depr.	4,978.09
Total Fixed Assets	8,963.56
DEFERRED CHARGES:	
Cash Register Maintenance	118.80
N.Y. Office Deferred Expense	150.00
Property Tax	187.87
Prepaid Insurance and Bond	916.69
Improvements	101.92
Advance Patronage Refund	6.32
Other Deferred Expenses	631.66
Total Deferred Charges	2,113.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$103,676.52

LIABILITIES	
CURRENT	
Accounts Payable	\$17,406.74
Cash Orders Out and Payable	312.37
Accruals	
Salaries	\$9,248.38
Sales Tax	1,103.32
Excise Tax	149.97
Payroll Tax	812.98
Truck Expense	110.99
Auditing	455.50
Rent and Utility	3,145.94
Rent on Equipment	25.00
Taxes on Income	1,386.99
Total Liabilities	16,438.17
MEMBERS EQUITY	
MEMBERSHIP:	
Fully Paid Up	32,420.00
Partially Paid	128.20
Total Members Equity	32,548.20
RESERVES:	
Allocated Surplus Reserve	8,120.39
Undistributed Surplus Reserve	3,762.75
EARNINGS:	
Certificate of Indebtedness	1,560.20
Patrons Refunds Payable	298.50
Undistributed Earnings July, Aug. and Sept.	17,684.04
Net Earnings for October	5,545.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES & MEMBERS EQUITY	\$ 103,676.52

Give Facts On Fort Wayne, Ind.

(This is the first in the series of articles which will furnish various information to future resettlers concerning WRA's relocation offices and the work which they are doing in job placements and relocation adjustments.—Ed. Note.)

Fort Wayne, Indiana, a town with a population of 119,000, is located in the northeast corner of the state, approximately 150 miles west of Toledo, Ohio, 150 miles east of Chicago, Illinois and 40 miles south of South Bend, Indiana.

On April 16, 1943, a lease was signed through Office of Emergency Management with the management of the Circle Tower Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the WRA was officially in business in Indianapolis and the surrounding territory. On May 4, 1943, Mrs. Marie Kitzum joined the staff of WRA in Indiana as secretary to Edmund T. Cleary, relocation officer. He was officially replaced by Herbert Kenon on October 1, 1943.

Interviews with the Mayor, chief of police, two newspapers, various interested and influential citizens and civic clubs show that there are no objections to any evacuee seeking to earn a living in Fort Wayne.

According to the present relocation supervisor of that area, the chief of police of Fort Wayne has stated that his department will cooperate in any way possible. The police chief is reported to have said that they would even go out of their way to show the evacuees around the town and see at all times that there will be fair play in all dealings with the evacuees.

EVERYONE COOPERATIVE

In general, reports from that area indicate that citizens there were very happy to be told the program of the Government and, in most cases, not only promised, but actually went out and attempted to help the WRA directly and the evacuees indirectly.

The reports also indicate that everybody, from the mayor and

the chief of police down to the individual citizens on the streets, is interested in preserving the rights of all citizens.

Declares Supervisor Kern, "As far as school is concerned, arrangements have been made for any nisei boys or girls to attend the elementary and high schools of Indianapolis. In Gary, Indiana, Mayor Finnerty himself gave me his personal promise that room would be found in the schools for the evacuees.

"As for as public education is concerned, while I was working in the northern end of Indiana, the government's program was brought before such groups as the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Since I have taken over the Indianapolis office, I have continued the policy of contacting all such groups and have included high schools in the various towns that I have visited. An average of three speeches a week has been maintained since I have taken over the Indianapolis office."

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: A beautifully designed Japanese fan for "Yokio" has been lost in this center. If found, please return to Ueda c/o dry goods store. Mrs. Yoshida, 36-6-1.

FOR SALE: An electric massage vibrator (Hamilton Beach, original price \$18.50) for \$10.00. K. Hashimoto, 2-5-2.

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John Aiso Speaks
At New York Forum

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Speaking at the fourth session of the New York Herald Tribune Forum in New York City, John F. Aiso discussed "Reconstruction in Japan" last week, according to the Pacific Citizen.

Other prominent speakers at the forum included President Roosevelt, Henry Wallace and Wendell Willkie. John Aiso, one of the country's outstanding Japanese Americans, is a native of Los Angeles. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiso, reside at 5-9-3. Other members in his family here include Daniel and

James. Another brother, Paul, is an instructor at Boulder Naval Intelligence school in Colorado. Aiso, an attorney by profession, is a graduate of Brown University and Harvard Law School. At present, he is doing important war work for the War Department.

TO SPONSOR DANCE

With their theme as "Winter-time," the Harbor Lites, a socialite girls club formed of former San Pedro residents, will sponsor a pre-Christmas Sports Dance, December 23.

The social will be held in "Pine Grove 9." Bids are being sold by members, the club president announced.

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Sideline

with the Sports Staff

BASEBALL PROVES MANZANAR'S POPULAR WEEK-END EVENT

Report from the Community Activities show that an average of 1000 spectators watch the baseball game on the local 'Wrigley' field every game. Largest crowd was had when a special holiday treat was offered on the Thanksgiving Day when the White All-Stars met the Red All-Stars; the crowd being estimated at 2500.

Baseball games have become one of the most popular events for the week-end, drawing the most spectators than any other event in Manzanar.

WHAT NEXT?

Next on the list of sports may well be the long awaited basketball season. Last year, this sport went only one round, but since there is no football this year, it'll go two rounds. Present plan calls for three lighted courts with firm clay top, at the 14-15 Recreation terrace. Since the second round of the baseball season will lap in with the casaba schedules, league games will be played under the lights on week-days so it won't conflict with the baseball schedules.

NISEIS PLAY FOOTBALL FOR DRAKE UNIVERSITY

According to the 'News Letter', three relocated students at the Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, are members of the football team there.

George Kita, a senior from San Diego, is used for defensive work. A three-year letterman at Fresno State College, he is one of the best tacklers on the gridiron squad, the report revealed.

Jun Oishi, formerly of El Monte, is a substitute tackler, needing only weight to qualify him for a first string berth.

Kay Ito of Portland, Ore., is the other team member.

Report from the Denison Tribune revealed; Denison Tigers, a clever prep team mentored by Dick Kunishima, annihilated the Monroe Training Institute squad, 55-6 in their final grid classic.

During the season, the Tigers are said to have mustered up 128 points to their opponents' 18.

Welcome-Monthly Golf Tournament

A welcome golf tournament for Kiro Nagano and Mitsuhiro Shimizu which was scheduled for last Sunday was postponed to this coming Sunday, December 12, due to bad weather. This link-fest will be held jointly with the monthly December tournament. Tee-off time is slated at 8:30 a.m. Entries must be made before Friday at the Club House.

IMPORTANT MEETING

After the above tourney, an important general meeting will take place at 2:30 p.m. at the Club House. A very important matter will be discussed and election of new officers will follow. Every golfer is expected to attend this meeting.

NOTICES

TENNIS—Men's doubles and women's singles tennis tournament schedules published in December 4th edition of the Free Press will be followed when these postponed tourney will be held this coming Sunday; weather permitting.

GIRLS—The deadline for signing up for girls' basketball league is set for this Saturday. Managers are reminded to hand in the rosters' name, age, residence plus the nominal fee of 20 cents for those under 16, and 35 cents for those above 16.

SPORTS

Murakami Leads El Santo To First Triumph, 7-2

Pulling a surprise upset, the El Santo nine finally chalked up their first league victory behind the brilliant hurling of "Rub" Murakami, 7-2. Murakami arrived at Manzanar with the best workers a couple of weeks ago; made his debut at short and displayed sparkling performance. Last Saturday he was called to do the pitching duties and nonchalantly defeated the favored Solons by limiting them two measly bingles. Looks as though the El Santo boys are going to give a lot of trouble to their foes from now on—with Murakami at the helm.

EL SANTO START EARLY

El Santo didn't waste any time in chasing across runs, as they took an early lead over the Solons with a 3-run outburst in the initial inning. Again in the 3rd, El Santo pounded Bill Horimoto to all parts of the diamond and wound up their scoring with a 4-run barrage. After this inning, El Santo's bats went to sleep and kept silent for the rest of the game.

SOLONS SCORE

After being held hitless and

scoreless for five innings, Solons broke the spell and did some scoring of their own. Three errors helped them chase across two runs.

NAME	SOLONS	AB	R	H	E
T. Ito, ss	3	1	1	1	0
T. Kuso, lf	3	1	0	1	0
K. Morita, lb	4	0	0	0	0
Y. Sawamura, rf	4	0	1	1	0
B. Matsumoto, c	4	0	0	1	0
Y. Takahashi, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
M. Maibori, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
J. Nakao, cf	4	0	0	1	0
B. Horimoto, p	3	0	0	0	0

TOTAL 33 2 2 7

EL SANTO

NAME	AB	R	H	E
M. Takahashi, lb	5	0	0	0
K. Naka, c	2	0	1	0
G. Hattori, 2b	2	1	0	1
T. Kamoto, lf	4	2	1	0
H. Takeuchi, rf	4	0	1	0
R. Murakami, p	3	1	2	0
E. Nagao, 3b	4	1	0	0
H. Nakaya, ss	4	0	1	3
T. Matsumoto, cf	4	0	1	0

TOTAL 32 7 6 7

SCORE BY INNINGS

Solons 000 000 000—2
El Santo 304 000 00x—7

Kageyamamen Easy Picking For Watanabemen, 14 to 1

Scoring almost at will, the Manzaknights continued their winning ways Saturday when they walloped the hapless Red Sox outfit, 14-1.

Once again the Knights were led by that great showman, Thomas 'Soup' Higa, who scattered three bingles. Although the Red Sox scored a run off him, the run was unearned, as no hits were registered in that inning.

KITAOKA LEADS KNIGHTS

Leading the Knights' stickwork was versatile Tak 'Chandu' Kitaoka, who continued his marvelous hitting spree and is now hitting the leather pellet at .417.

CLICK?

It looks as though the redlegged hickory wielders have the material of making a great team, but just don't have the 'oomph' that makes the team click. If and when this team clicks, they should be hard to beat.

RED SOX

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

TOTAL 25 1 3 7

S. Tochioka for Ogawa, 5th
Sawamura for Ishino, 6th
T. Tochioka for Yamashita, 3rd
Oda for Nakashima, 6th

Morikawa for Morita, 6th

MANZAKNIGHTS

NAME	AB	R	H	E
T. Kitaoka, rf	4	3	4	0
M. Imai, lf	1	0	0	0
K. Hirano, 2b	3	2	0	0
J. Yamaguchi, lb	4	2	0	1
M. Hoshi, 3b	5	0	2	1
G. Maruki, lf	1	0	0	0
H. Tomita, rf	2	0	0	0
T. Higa, p	3	2	2	0
G. Kanemoto, cf	2	1	0	0
S. Okada, cf	1	0	0	0
T. Terasawa, c	3	0	0	0
N. Hino, ss	3	1	0	2

TOTAL 33 14 11 3

Imai for Kitaoka, 6th

Tomita for Maruki, 5th

Okada for Kanemoto, 4th

SCORE BY INNINGS

Red Sox 100 000 0—1
Manzaknights 312 125 x—14

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HIGASHI HIT HARD BY VALLEY BOYS; MAS NAKADAIRA SHINES FOR VICTORS

Playing under very difficult conditions—cold, wind, and dust—the San Fernando Aces hung up a decisive 15-4 triumph over the mighty Yogores. Amazingly, hundreds of spectators turned out to see the gigantic spectacle to witness two of the larger teams in the circuit. Expecting a close game, the fans were surprised to see a one-sided contest.

ERRORS COSTLY

Once again the errors proved costly and the Yogores were guilty of nine. In the opening inning, they were chalked up for one; in the 3rd when the Aces tallied three, they committed four; and when they muffed the ball four times in the 4th, and Aces took every advantage and scored six runs.

HOW THE ACES 'DOOD IT'

In the opening stanza, George Sugawara drew a base on balls, and he was trotting to 1st, catcher Ohara threw the ball to 1st baseman Uragami, but the ball went low and into short right field. Uragami, the 2nd baseman, recovered the ball, but too late to catch speedy Sugawara, who went all the way to 3rd. This started the rally that gave the Aces four runs.

In the 2nd frame, the Aces went down in rapid order, but came back in the 3rd to gain a comfortable lead. After George Tamura lanned, Ben Yoshiwara, Mas Nakadaira, and Barry Tamura hit successive bingles, two runs scooted across the plate. Bill Sugawara hit a grounder to 3rd, the ball he juggled and all hands were safe. Jim Tamura struck out but George Sugawara slapped a hit to right scoring Tamura. With a man on 2nd and 3rd, Sat Mitsu went down swinging on a high ball.

Again in the 4th, it was the same old story for the Aces; sandwiching hits, walks, and errors and putting the game on ice.

YOGORES TALLY

It was not until the 4th frame, that the Yogores finally broke loose and garnered some runs. Maxie Uragami whiffed to start the inning. Toru Shimizu dropped a 'Chinese single' in left and immediately stole 2nd. Kats Nishikawa fled out to center for

the 2nd out. Fumio Ohara and Tom Uematsu walked to fill the bags. Charley Nishikawa was hit by a pitched ball, forcing a run. Isao Higashi smacked the first pitch through the mound, Mas Nakadaira deflected the ball and the horsehide rolled into short center and two more runs cleared across the plate. George Shimizu lifted to 2nd to kill the inning.

NAME	AB	R	H	E
G. Shimizu, 3b	4	0	0	1
J. Seko, lf	4	0	1	0
M. Uragami, lb	4	1	1	1
T. Shimizu, ss	4	2	1	1
K. Nishikawa, cf	3	0	0	1
F. Ohara, c	2	1	0	5
T. Uematsu, 2b	2	1	1	0
C. Nishikawa, rf	1	0	1	0
I. Higashi, p	3	0	1	0

TOTAL 27 4 7 9

SAN FERNANDO ACES

NAME	AB	R	H	E
G. Sugawara, cf	3	2	0	0
S. Mitsu, lb	5	1	2	0
H. Hino, 3b	3	1	0	2
G. Tamura, ss	3	1	0	2
B. Yoshiwara, lf	5	3	2	0
M. Nakadaira, 2b	4	2	3	0
B. Tamura, c	4	2	2	0
B. Sugawara, rf	2	1	0	0
J. Tamura, p	4	2	2	0

TOTAL 33 15 14 2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Yogores 000 010 0—7

Aces 403 602 x—15

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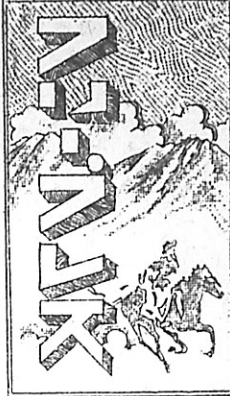


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(その一)

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