

Director ${ }^{1}$ Asks
Photograph of Manzanar Relocation Conter quietly fucked under a heavy layor of snow with white-capped Mi. Willipmson
towering in the background ovorlooking the victory garden between blocks 12 and 18 was taken in December by Robert L. Brown

## Cooperation On Constructions

Project Director Ralph P. MerProject Director Ralph P. Merritt today requested the cooperter of private construction and maintenance. He stated that the ruling of the War Production ments by our Washington office make it imperative that the only pair work done in the center must be done by the Engineering Division.
ALL COSTS RECORDED
He stated that this project must furnish to Washington each quarter, in minute detail, figures representing monthly costs on all construction and maintenance
projects. The requirements are projects. The requirements are
so exacting that an expenditure so exacting that an expenditure ately accounted for and recorded. It is therefore necessary that all department wing small the past have been doing small maintentinue this practice and request tinue this practice and request
such work done through the Engineering Department.
The project director referred to many instances where many as well as the evacuees, have made certain improvements to made certain improvements dollings at their own expense. He said that any improvement to government buildings is considered government, propaccounted for.

## PROCEDURE

Persons are requested to notify ridge, senior engineer of the Engineering Division, prior to making any improvements whether work is done by the go
or of a personal nature.

## LOCALS JOIN IN PARALYSIS DRIVE

Manzanar will participate in the National Infantile Paralysis Drive, announced the Town Hall. The drive has started this week and will continue until the end of this month. Town Hall stated that Mrs. R
Town Hall stated that half of the amount collected will remain nesidents. The county hase of its uurses who have taken the Kenny method of treatment of infantile paralysis at Stanford University, and these nurses will come to the center to teach the method ir there is a need for the treatment.

## D. Administration At Los Angeles

## LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29, Sp- <br> and delayed the return of alien

 eaking at a Town Hall meeting at the Biltmore Hotel Monday, Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, defended his administration of the Tule Lake segregation center. Hesaid recent disturbances there said recent disturbances there
had been grossly misrepresented and that this in turn has jeo process between the two nations

## Arrest Three Men

 For Making Rice Gin Warrent for arrest of Iso Hori, 4-12-1, who was found making rice gin in his quarters, has beenissued, stated Police Chief John W. Gilkey. Two others in Block 4 were found making small a mounts of rice gin, and applications for warrants of arrest for them have been made.
has been confiscated.
Internal Security officers are using strict measures to curb the manufacturing of gin and gambling, and delinquents should heed key against manufacturing liquor and gambling.

Also reported this week was the theft of six sheets of plaster Y. Tsushims 1-10-1
the loss of a wallet cont report and important papers.
A valuable wristwatch was reported lost by Tom Izumi of Welsbro Gent with Swiss move a Wels
ment.
ment.
One
One pair of rimless glasses in ound, stated Chief Gilkey Monday a Shaeffer fountain pen without a cap was found near
he Post Office by Dr. V. E. Woods and turned into the Pol. ice Department.
and disloyal Japanese from this country.
Disagreeing with the general contention that all people of Jap nese ancestry are basically dis pal above sall which one princ pal above al which has guided our action is the belief that ther nation for all people of good will and democratic faith, regardless of racial antecedents."
9000 IN ARMY
The director pointed out that there are now in the army about
9000 soldiers of Japanese descent nearly half of whom volunteered One unit has had nearly one hird casualties in recent fighting in Italy, and another unit is in training in Mississippi.
Recently, he said, the War Department announced that from now on the Selective Service system will apply to Americans of Japanese ancestry. Only volunteers have been taken since
February, 1942. These facts, he February, 1942. These facts, he
said, should prove the Army's said, should prove the
opinion on the subject.
MASS DETENTION
"Those who urge mass detenton overlook the repercussions it vould have from a constitutiona standpoint," he said. The United States Supreme Court has no vet ruled on the validity of the evacuation and detention. "Practhat the Constitution does not provide for mass detention of American Citizens. This of trongly emphasized recently by the Attorney General and brought out in a Circuit Court decision.' Myer stated that recently many persons and organizations have been carrying on a persistant and igorous campaign of race hatred These persons, he said, "are doing a serious disservice to the
(Continued on Pago Two)

## Official Dates Released For Segregation Moves

Lake Movent of segregrants from this center fule P. Merritt before his departure for San Francisco this morning. Fie left to confer with Army officials to facilitate the arrangements for the transfer. The date for departure will

## Hold Preliminary Draft Discussions

Preliminary discussion on the procedure to be followed in the
drafting of eligible niseis from Manzanar was held Thursday by Project Director Ralph P. Merritt with C. E. Demorest of the
Bishop Draft board and key Caucasian and evacuee nembers of Town Hall, project fficesy, employment and records These
These plans are being made persuant to the announcement ment regarding the reinstitution of the Selective Service for niseis. Immediacy and the procedure for the military draft, it was exingent on the decision at the conference of draft board officvals with the state selective ser vice chieftains in Sacramento eft for the state capitol following the meeting in Manzanar pon his return next week, Mr Demarest promised to inform this center regarding the exact pro-
cedure to be followed in the drafting of the niseis.

## New Barber Charge Released By Co-op

The co-op management an February 1, there will be made an added charge of 5 cents on all hair cuts at the local Barber Shop. This action was the result of the Congress meeting last
Tuesday when it was revealed Tuesday when it was revealed hat the local shop was rendercharge is being at a loss. The harge is being made in order erating expense.
Also released this week are the new prices at the Beauty Shop as follows: shampoo and finger-
wave, 30 cents; shampoo, long hair, 20 cents; short hair, 15 cents;- fingerwave, 20 cents; complete machine permanent wave, complete hair pyes, \$1.35, hair cut, 20 cents and trim, 10 cents

## owell Added To ire Dept. Staff

Arriving here last Saturday from Los Angeles, Willis Nowell who is now filling the position of assistant fire protection officer vacated by Ira L. Carpenter, will soon start a Fire College course or instruction in fire prevention and also in use of auxiliary fire
equipment, stated Fire Chief equipment,
Frank E. Hon.

## Mrs. Nowell

vill arrive in two lease on their home
The Nowells have two sons in he Army. One is fighting in the South Pacific, and the other is
stationed as an instructor in England, Hon stated.

Pusbe shortly after February 20. The
residents will depart in groups of residents will depart in groups of
500 to each trainload of which there will be four. He said move ments will be by blocks but no

The director revealed that the resent list shows 1850 persons scheduled for Tule Lake. This umber will be subject to change or ailing on medical deferrals on of those going to Crystal Cit family internment camps in Tex. as.

Residents will be notified prior o their departure of information concerning assignment to cars. every physical comfort possible will be provided segregrees durpecial period of movemen: to such matiers as pullman berths for mothers with small children and special food for babies and others on diets.
Complete information will be given to segregants on such mat parture and other date of de parture and other specific as-
signments on the return of the signments on the return of the project director.

## Clarify Procedures For Personal Goods

Clarification on the procedure preparing personal property d today by the Evacuee Prop erty Office. The residents are informed by that office that are Form 156 will be issued soon after the project director's return
from San Francisco. No issuance ? lumber will be given until all necessary details on the form egarding the requirments of each family are compiled. The fol owing memorandum is a reprin of the instructions given seg-
regees who depart on October 9 All residentsart on October re planning of Manzanar, who Lake, should on going to Tule consideration to the packing and rating of all personal propert nd household goods which ar o be shipped by freight at WRA expense. At an early date, the
Evacuee Property Section will begin listing this property. It will be necessary for each evac uee to fill out Form 156. This hater picked up for ship is to be later picked up for ship

## aEPRESENTATIVES

Arrangements will be made for Property Section of the Evacue roperty Section to be present at pe block managers office on ied of this date through the Fre Press and through your block managers. All boxes, trunks, and crates should be plainly marked in two places with the owners full name. Do not use initials.
The head of the family's name hould be used for all property hould be marked on each crate ollowing the name. Evacues, who wish information regarding ny matters pertaining to the shipment of freight, should go to Warchouse 23 where full infor. Bation is obtainable.
Baggage, which will accom pany evacuees on the train, will be handled separately. This baggage consists of small trunks over the and suitcases. Each person ed to take of 150 years is allow ga to take 150 pounds of bagof 5 and 12 are permitted the ages 75 pounds of baggage. All bag gage for children under 5 years old must be included with the baggage of the rest of the family as there are no baggage privileges for babies and small children

## DeWitr Discloses

## Evacuation Motives

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29 -Lieut. John DeWitt disclosed his motives for the evacuation Department, it was stated in the Los Angeles Times recently.

Roundly criticizing Attorney General Biddle for his practice of allowing Japanese in the Pacific Coast, DeWitt stated that there were indications that these (120,000 potential enemies) were organized and ready for concerted action at a favorable opportunity and referred to the evac-
uation as a "military necessity". uation as a "military necessity". In an attcmpt to upset the theory that evacuation wa prompted through discrimination the general reported that following Pearl Harbor every ship leaving a West Coast port was attacked by enemy submarines and that since his evacuation Considerable amount of arms, maps and ammunition were uncovered in raids on various areas. He reported in detail that numerous attacks on the Pacific Coast were invariably conducted in isolated areas. Districts which were "ideally suited" for landing purposes by the enemy were inhabited by Japanese, he said, who had exclusive control over public utilities, power and tele phone lines, and referred that

## Call Niseis To Arms

At last the re-institution of Selective Service procedures for the niseis was announced by the War Department.

Each of us must follow the dictates of his own heart as he faces the long overdue draft call. Each of us must subordinate whatever feeling of vexation he may feel about the uncertainty of the past two years. It will be some relief to the boys if they would go with the minimum of illusions about the unfathomable future as it affects themselves and their kinfolks.

The niseis must realize the importance of this announcement in regard to the future of Japanese Americans in this country. Their achievements will determine greatly the social and economic security of the niseis in post war America. This call to the colors is a happy development in the process of becoming, so to speak, a more integral structure, which was not wholly possible in the pre-Pearl Harbor days of our congested lives on the West Coast.

The soldier-to-be must guard against being swooped away in a fluffy-feeling cloud of exultation over the significance of his being called to arms, to the utter disregard of some cold facts. The end of this war very likely will not bring completely unfettered social and economic freedom for the niseis. This is a problem that will require time and pat ience and the coordinated efforts of all peoples of America.

Once the significance of the true meaning of the draft is understood-however, the boys shall be ready to join the ten millions of their kindred citizens-at-arms; ready in their minds and hearts to follow the courageous examples emblazoned over the battle fronts in Europe and South Pacific by the nisei soldiers who have preceeded us.

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## Work Qualifications

 For Allowances ToldThose persons who are affected by the fortheoming segregation are reminded that in order to que must clothing allowance days in a work at least rifteen ert Krueger, assistant councelo of the Clothing Allowance Sect ion.

All workers are urged to remain on their respective jobs un time for pay worked the required clothing allowance.
Clothing allowance
Clothing allowance for January will be paid to eligible. segregTule Lake. December checks are expected from Los Angeles before segregation begins here, and the February clothing allotmen checks will be sent to segregant at Tule Lake, Krueger reported

## Display Photographs At Visual Museum

Photographs depicting scenes and people of Manzanar were on display at the Visual Education Museum this week. The exhibit was presented by noted photog this camp in October to compile representative pictorial story of the evacuees.
In taking the potographs, Adams emphasized especially the citizenship of the evacuated niseis. Pictures of local niseis at work, at home, and at play were on exhibit.
Adam's interest in the proband of minority racial groups and his desire to present an acurate story of the residents have Manzanar as it exists.
Some photographic
ons of the camp were: a P.S.K Club meeting; Richard Kobay ashi, farmer: Mr. and Mrs. Yuchi Hirata; the hardball diamond in Firebreak 19-25; the Manzanar Hospital; and a Town Hall meeting.
Ansel Adams, whose studio is ocated in Yosemite Valley, is a world-famed photographer. His photographs have appeared in including Fortune Magazine.

## Dillon Myer

Continuod from Pago Ono) ing the enemy with propaganda al nations that the United States is conducting a racial war."
The director gave a detailed eport on the Tule Lake troubles. He said his administration had never ignored the dangers from alien Japanese and technically citizens who are pro-Japanese in sympathy and connections. He of all such persons would be Lake pleted soon pleted soon.

## Design Garb To Fit For Local Femms

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## ASSOCIATION TO RECEIVE CO-OP AID

That the Manzanar Cooperat-|mission to patrons to the weekly ive Enterprises be held respons52.15 owed to the eight baseball teams by the Community Activit ies Co-op Association was discussed and approved by the Congress at its meeting last Tuesday The fund will be turned over to the CACA who will allocate the amount to each of the teams.
Plans have been made to pay
the debt by charging 5 cents ad

## IN APPRECIATION-

To the members of the Department Store, Catholic Church, and friends sor their many kindnesses as I leave Manzanar.

Yoshiko Edith Yonemoto

May I take this means to thank all the doctors, nurses, and friends for the kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital.

Roselyn Maruyama
24-7-2

## IN APPRECIATION-

To all our friends and neighbors for making our stay in Manzanar a pleasant one.

Mrs. Yoshiko Haga<br>Keiko Hideo<br>Mikiko<br>Tadashi<br>13-7-4

## IN APPRECIATION-

We wish to thank all our friends for the gifts and grand send off given us on our departure.

Cpl. Bannai

## IN APPRECIATION-

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness in attending the memorial service of our son, Akinobu.
$\underset{28-5-2}{\mathrm{Mr} \text {. and Mrs. F. Hatago }}$

## IN APPRECIATION

To the hospital staff and all my friends for the kindnesses and many visits during my stay in the hospital.

Dagwood Hashimoto

## IN APPRECIATION-

May we take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathies and kindnesses extended us
during our dark hour of bereavement.

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## DESCRIBE DEATH SCENE OF MR. K9

Before a Manzanar tribunal the escape. The whirr of a motor prisoner took the death verdict started the silent courier of death without even as much as flinch- through the small chamber. ing. He was led to the death chamber, closely guarded by two sentinels, each holding him by he collar. The door clamped none of the deadly fumes would

## Mileage Reduction Of Automobiles Seen

In order that all centers may comply with the Presidential order making necessary a 40 per cent reduction in mileage of government vehicles used for project ion Austharity, the War Relocatmade revisions of the trip tickets and a shipment has been received here.
This new trip and justification sheet for motor equipment usage equires specific information regarding the business for which present form being used, the revised sheet calls for an anticipated mileage for the request and the time required for it. This inormation must be filled in beore it can be presented to he Dispatcher's for automotive equipment. Motor pool heads may or may not approve the requests; or it can make changes so that the mileages may be reuced as much as possible.
Request for use of government cars must be signed by the divisional or section heads. They will be held fully responsible for the legal use of the car or been the practice of secretaries, in the absence of division heads, to sion for or make requests for vehicles. With the new forms, such signatures will not be ac cepted.
Each department will receive these sheets with instructions for filling out the forms. The new forms will be put into effect beginning February 1. Full cooperation of all departments will be needed in order that this plan may run smoothly and a definite reduction seen in the mileage for this center

Faces watched through Faces watched through the small glass portals as the prisoner weakened. Soon the body crumpled to the floor. Five minutes later the two humane officers withdrew the lifeless body. of a dog from the chamber.
The dog was one of many called to the attention of the police department by the various residents. Lately excess number of cats and dogs throughout the and possibly a potential rabies and possibly a potential rabies epidemic, according to some block managers.
Homeless, hungry hounds and felines are picked up by the two humane officers, Keisuke and Sanpei. Hiraga, of the police department. They are not related The animals are painlessiy from the exhaust of a running form the exhaust of a running inating box at the dor exterm near the golf course. The bodies are disposed of by burying them outside the center, revealed the humane officers.

## Locally-Raised Meat Distributd In Camp

Probably not one in a thousand residents noticed the difference in the pork which appeared in the chop suey Saturday nor in hall tables Sunday night but the hall tables Sunday night, but the Farming Division proudly disclosed this week that these were
from Manzanar-grown livestock The livestock were, received from Nevada and other available sources sometime in December and. carefully raised by the Farming Division. The slaughtering commenced early this month at Bishop to meet the needs of the residents.
Some residents were fortunate in that rare specialties such as livers, hearts and pig's feet were prepared by their mess halls. Since a limited amount of livestock are being slaughtered weekly, these scarce items are

## IN APPRECIATION-

May we take this means to thank the hospital staf and friends for the kindness shown our son, Garry, during his stay in the hospital.

George Y. Yokomori and family

IN APPRECIATION
I wish to thank all my friends for the thoughtful gifts and grand send-off.

Tom I. Watanabe

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## Enjoy Work In Camp Reverend Here Says

Rev. H: G. Bovenkerk first se foot in Manzanar in January of last year. However, it was no till April of that year that he ar rived here to fill the position h now occupies. The Reverend has doen in Japan for several years came back to the United State after the outbreak of war in 1941 Asked about the Manzana weather, the Reverend smilingly replied: "Well, it certainly is different from the weather in Japan. Manzanar is dry but I'm pretty well satisfied with it now -but if I were to have my choice I would like to enjoy the 'four seasons'.

He enjoys his work here and you may find him at the Community Welfare Section always busily engaged in a conference or helping people who come in for help; and on Sundays, you at $15-15$ preaching the gospel H is also pr active the gospel. He local YMCA.

Since coming to Manzanar, the Reverend has performed several tisms but he ceremonies and bap any funeral services.
He likes to $t$ moun
ing, a pastime which tain climb frequently in Japan but doesn have the time to enjoy here. Only being sent first to places which are in need of them, such as th hospital and the children's vill age. However, an announcemen reveals that every mess hall in the center will eventually rec
eive their share.

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## "ARMY NO BED OF ROSES," CLAIMS PFC. AKIYAMA FROM CAMP SHELBY

Having served five months in service at Camp Shelby, after being recalled to the colors on August 9, 1943, Pfc. Makio. Akiyama arrived here on a brief urlough recently to visit his wife and
at 5-4-1.
"Since I was an office man beore re-entering the service, I ound it extremely difficult to when ask of his frank opinion on army life. "The training is hard, strenuous and rugged due to the demands of mechanical warfare and the constant traindegree hardened men to a great that tired at the end of each day to fall asleep any place includin in foxholes," he said
ARMY LIFE
As an advice for prospective males who contemplate on enter ing the service, Akiyama warn ed, "The army is no bed of roses and if it were, there's a lot o horns attached. The queer par of it is that the niseis that ar the hardships for one week and are ready for more the next ". As for the set-up the Shelby be remarked, "Many pertinent fact
wice has he been up the High Sierras. As for hobbies, he does n't have any now but his hobby used to be "studying rural life in Japan."
A happly married man, the Reverend resides in Independ ence with his wife and four child ren, two boys and two girls.
cannot be given but an average combat team is composed of the nfantry, the Artillery and the the "pill rollers" (Medical Detachment) and their work is invaluable in actual warfare. As reported from North. Africa wounded, the Medics have done miraculous work and they look upon this group with great respect."
"Most of the training we receive is in one form or the other as the Company, the Battalion, he Regimental and the biggest, Corp Area or combined Divisionmaneuvers. I felt that most of he time we were either marchVg, digging foxholes or waiting. ery little is in form of sham average civilian but that is true Even at the actual fronts, most of the time is spent waiting, and only a small fraction of the ime is spent in actual battle," the soldier stated.
In regards to complaints of the oldiers, Akiyama declared, "We bitch' one way or the other. It's ither too hot, too cold, or what re we doing this silly thing for? At other times, we complain that he coffee isn't made right, too hin, too strong, or that it stinks ..or even that there's never nough to eat. And yet we don't have any cases of malnutrition.' 442ND INFANTRY
Akiyama stated that the 442 nd Infantry is composed of boys from Hawaii and the States and that only one third of them ar
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## IN ÁPPRECIATION-

I wish to thank the hospital staff for its splendid care, and my friends for their many kindnesses, during the recent illness of my daughter, Setsuko, and myself.
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## TOPS IN TASTE AND QUALITY!

AMERICA'S FINEST SHOYU
"MARUSHO"


GLENDALE, ARIZONA

## Publish Story By Camp Shelby Soldier

Published in the California Monthly recently was the story Monthly recently was the story of a nisel solduer told in "Beyond University of California graduate Yori Wada.
Now a member of the Camp Shelby combat team, Wada tells the story of his life since graduation in 1940, tells how evacuation affected his family, and how the multitudious problems net by the average, niseis resulted in his further determinaton to make himself a better American.
In his story, Wada tells of visting his ramily who had been Center to the Jerome Relocation Gra ful story of evacuation: the pain few, the storing and selling of amily goods, how the family had to sleep on the floor during the final days in Hanford, how they ate canned food or sent a Caucasion friend to a restaurant So they would not go hungry. which had been ours for 25 year

## - ARMY LIFE

mainlanders. He said that pidgeon English is used very ex ficult for a new-comer to under stand it.

Pfe. Makio Akiyamá was born in Eastport, Idaho and atterided Gardena High School in California. After graduating from Woodbury Business College in 1939, he worked at Kurata Department store in Gardena until - 1941 when he was called into the service. In 1942, he was transferred into the Reserves and was evacuated to Manzanar where he worked in the Personnel Division and then at the Industrial Division. In August, 1943, he was recalled to Shelby next the is to As a hint to girls in and out of the centers, the Private AKiyama remarked, "Soldiers are very anxious to get correspond ence and snaps of any young ladies. This was indicated by innumerable requests and demands made to me just before leaving Shelby.

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## FIND MATTRESS MAKING TEDIOUS

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The process in making mat resses is rather simple but ted ous. Cotton from a 500 pound bale is blown through a smal These coverings are made by the garment factory. The cotto is fluffed and blown into the canvas by means of a centrif ugal blower powered by a five horse-power electric motor.
Next the opening is sewed and
the bulky mattress is beaten with baseball bats so that th cotton is distributed evenly in the corners as well as the center The mattress is then taken to two ladies who tuff the mattress so that the cotton will not shif when in use. The mattress is
had also to be borne in bitter shame and silence since the United States Government had want crime; it We had committed no our enemys only that Japan, ancestory," was the land of our

Already 419 mattresses have been distributed to residents above 65 years of age. Residents 60 to 65 years of age will reccording to the Housing next, according to the Housing Division. The mattress manufacturing department is headed by Foreploys eight men and 13 women-

## Population Daclines

If prevailing relocation rates of 30 evacuees weekly continue or the next three and one-hal mere population of 4225, accordng to figures released by the Records and Relocation Offices ately. Statistics revealed that Manzanar's peak population of 0,046 has declined to 8,451 with his relocation program gaining recnt popularity.
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## FIFTH COLOMN <br> By Saburo Tour

Never run after a street-car or women; another will be along soon.

## -Nigase

"Growing Pains", a three-act comedy, presented by the drama class of the local high school brought much favorable comments from the first nighters in attendance at the premier performance Wednesday night.... Greer Garson Nagai's part as Mrs. McIntyre along with Mickey Rooney Katayama's portrayal of George McIntyre nabbed individual laurels..."Cool"-was the acting of Lewis Stone Maeda in the role of Professor Mcintyre rented or natural, his accent case of giggleitis foiled an otherwise perfect performance for Jane Withers Ando...The frequent, abbreviated appearances of Kurochan Kusunoki...Horn-rimmed vision in the person of Junko Yoshimoto ... One-way conversation by Suzie Anzai...Genuine impersonation of a traffic officer by Flatfoot Tom Uyeda...Gee, Benny-was that really you?... Mike might've been in Dutch's elodhoppers if he hadn't faked that one. (Noticed the expression on the Staff Secretary's face sitting to my left)...June Preiser Uyemura's toying with adolescent hearts... Wouldn't mind inviting Grace, Hideko, Diane, Terry and Lucy to a private party, eh boys?...Encyclopedia Lazo, Yo-yo-yo-shindo and Tadao rounded out the possible Hollyrounded out the possible Holly-
wood prospects from the cream of Summer ' 44 talents under the able guidance of "what can't he do?" genius of Manzanar-Louie Frizzell.

Reports from Block 20 informs this newshound that the wahenis of that block invited the boys to participating in all the dirty work except the cleaning up, which "was blessed upon the "guests".. Social-minded executives of Block 12 sponsored a dance-dinner in honor of Kaz and Yo Hara, Paul Takeuchi and Roy Kishi who departed for civilization this week...From your Mammy's arms to Uncle Sammy's waiting arms will be mighty soon boys!...To majbrity of the easy-going lads the parodies to the draft has come along my the draft has come along, my wolfing days
like a song..

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This center will receive approximately 425 barrels of shoyu, 17 barrels of miso, 54 cases of green tea, two cases of medical supplies and one case each of musical instruments and books. . Shikami was elected chairman at the local Red Cross mectribution committec, the counselor stated.

## November Clothing Allowances Arrive

Approximately $\$ 20,000$ worth of November clothing allowance checks arrived early this week from the Los Angeles Distribusing Office and are now being dising to R. C. Bosckiewicz, accord-
match its speed and sharpness... A pre-Valentines installation social will be forthcoming next Saturday with the Valleyettes signing the Manzanar social register for the first time...Georgeous hand-made bids are available at fifty cents a twosome, but hurry
as bids are limited.. And remas bids are limited... And remember the Delta Y's Sentimental
Swingfest on the 12th.

## As They <br> COME AND GO

## DEPARTURES

George, Alice, William, Nui and Rinsaburo Ishii transferred to Poston, Ariz.; Takeji, Kenneth and Hatsuko Higashi, Noburo and Alice Nitta, Yuriko and Yo-
shio Charles Nishikawa, and Noboru Arthur Murakami left on a STL for Poston, Ariz.
Yoshiko, Keiko, Mikiko, Hideyo and Tadashi Charles Haga left for Crystal City, Texas where they will join Mr. Haga; Sgt. Sam I. Nakagawa returned to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Sgt. Kazuo Iwahashi returned to Camp Shelby, Miss.; Minoru Yamada left on STL for Reno, Nev.; and Teruha Kodama returned to Denver, Colo. after a brief visit.
Toshiro Hiraide left for Washington, D. C. under the sponsorship of Robert Dollins; Tomiko Azeka left for Fort Worth, Tex. to attend Texas Wesleyson College; Tomoko Mary Watanabe

## ccountant.

He revealed that clothing allowances for all blocks except for received up to Thursday and that the remainder should be in by this week.
Blocks which received their clothing allowances on Thursday were from Blocks 1 to 14 , while blocks $15,16,17,18,21,22$, $23,24,25,26,27,28,31,32,33$, 34,35 and 36 received theirs
yesterday. Blocks $19,20,29$ and 30 are scheduled to receive theirs either today or Monday.

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went to Cambridge, Mass. to join her fiance; Isao Yasuda went to Cleveland, Ohio in care of M. C. Rogat; Tom Isamu Watanabe went to Chicago, Ill. in care of Bob Arikawa; Jack Ichiro Kiyonaga left for Berrien Spring, Mich. to attend Emanuel Missionary College; Mary Shigeko Kiyonaga left for Ogden, Utah to nai went to Chicago, Ill. to join her sister and Sumio Muraki left for Pocatello, Ida. to join his par-
ents.
Tatsuo Minami went to Cleveand, Ohio in care of the Cleveland Hostel; Roy Yoshio Kishi Kazuo and Yoichi Hara, and Paul Shigenori Takeuchi left for Milwaukee, Wisce. under the spon-
sorship of Toshiro Hara; Jacob sorship of Toshiro Hara; Jacob Yobu Miyazaki left for Cleveland went to Rochester, Minn to attend St Mary's School of
Nursing; and Yoshihiko Okam-
uro returned to Chicago, Ill.after a short visit.

## ARRIVALS

Cpl. Kazuo Kamoto, Cpl. Paul Takeo Bannai, Cpl. Kazuo Ichiriu Cpl. Shigeo Hirosawa, Cpl. Geo. S. Harada, Cpl. Hiroshi Yamada, Cpl. Henry Tsuchiya, and Pfc. Hisao L. Masuyama from Camp Savage, Minn.; Daikichi Okuno, Hachijiro, Shioji and Risaburo Sumi from Santa Fe Internment Camp, N. M.; Cpl. Takeshi Hoshino from Fort Meade, S. D.; Kanjmoto returned from STL from amoto returned from STL from Topaz, Utah.

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# HORSEHIDE TOURNAMENT ENTERS FIRST SEMI-FINAL TODAY 

## Sideline

what the Sperts Staff
Well I'll be D......, our crystal ball pulled a 'chan-du' act on the
Sports Staft. It may be that the crystal was down in the blues when it gave us the prediction tiwo weeks ago. When the voodoo stuff gave us the info, we loaded the odds heavily to the Solons, but last weekend's game saw the Sears engage the battle and won, $14-9$ with six and five eigth, respectively
Teiji Ohara hurled the pill for the Sears outfit going through the nine inning fracas allowing eight hits against twelve of combined pitching of Bill Horimoto and Shig Nakamura. This win for the red-jacketed nine will bring them against the winner of Skipper-El Santo tilt slated for tomorrow.

Sears went without a win during the league games-losing rive out of five encounters. Right now, it's this Elimination Tournament that's important for the remaining clubs with a championship, trophy and the banner at stake. Sears toppled their first obstacle last weekend and we'll find them in the semi-finals next
In the second Elimination game it was the Red Sox nine toppling the powerful Espee Yogores. We did the predicting in this tiff and the result was the other way around.

BASEBALL DEBT
In order to raise $\$ 1452.15$ debt to pay off the eight Manzanar baseball league teams, the Manzanar Baseball Association originated a plan whereby residents will be charged 5 cents to see the movies. This small fee will be collected until the debts are paid Sox, $\$ 214.65 ;$ Solons, $\$ 205.57$; Yogores, \$197.65; Manzaknights, $\$ 196.32$; El Santo, \$183.25; Sears, \$196.32; El Santo, \$183.25; Sears, Fernando Aces, \$115.29. This charge will take effect from February 1.
The above mentioned baseball clubs along with the Baseball Association have brought the residents loads of 'show' on the local diamond and there should e no kick after giving so much for so little.


## Skips And El Santo In Rematch

Eeing postponed last week because of bad weather, the El Santo - Skipper feud will be played tomorrow afternoon. El Santo was winning 1 to 0 at the end of the third nning when the wind continued to bl.

In the first inning, Skips' firs a triple to left only to die where as the following tsme, where retired In we noxt inning were Miyake went is in inning, Chins but was picked off as second, inning in the off to end the filled the bases, but were unable nilled the
to score.
It looked like El Santo's day last week, but it may be a differ s:ory tomorrow
Leading the attack for the Skip pers will be Wat Okamoto, Yuk Tatsumi, Moto Shimizu and Fumio Takade while Harry Take ami and Eddy Nagao will lead the attack for the EI Santo nine.
Chuckers, Junji Tani and Rub Murakami will meet again

PROBABLE LINE.UP
SKIPPERS
W. Okamoto
L. Kawsumi
M. Shimizu
C. Miyaki
F. Takade
T. Uycda

Hashimoto
J. Tani

## APPOINT NAKAJI SPORTS MANAGER

## Replacing Henry Murakam

 who served as the Sports Manage under the Community Activitie Division during the past two and one half months, Shig Nakaji was recently appointed to take the ormer's position.Shig Nakaji, a very helpful, likeable fellow with loads of humor who is known to many as 'Costello' has done 28 years of existing in this world replacing five feet five inches of space with his 165 pounds.
Shig halls from San Francist and San Pedro and was engaged in the fishing business prior to coming to Manzanar.
When interviewed, he related his hobbies as: sports cooking sewing and friendly card games. Shig will be ably assisted by Joe Sakai, Sam Hasegawa, Nob Murakami and Mike ole man Teraji. At present, he is assisting he Education Department buil its combined gym-auditorium.

## Buy

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## SAN FERNANDO ACES TO BATTLE RED

 SOX IN THE SEMI-FINALS SATURDAYAs the Elimination Tournament enters the semi-finals the pre-tourney favorite, San Fernando Aces tackle the powerful Red Sox nine this afternoon at $1: 30$. In the prelims, the Aces came through in fine colors by downing the Manzaknights, $3-0$-probably the toughest obstacle to face the Aces in this tourney or at any time. Surprising was the sensational 5-4 upset handed to the Yogores by the Red Sox last week. In this fracas, 'General' ing factor when he clouted a beutiful triple over the centerfielder's head to drive in the winning run in the last inning. PAST GAME
In their
red-legged hickory wielders the the Aces a big scare in losing by 3 runs, 12-9. A 9 -run outburst in the opening inning chased startand gave the Aces a comfortable lead. Although being shut out for four innings, Red Sox started with 2 and 3 -run rallies respectively. In the meantime, Jim Morita who relieved Fukishima was doing a fine job of relief

## Girls' Basketball To Commence Today

Directed by Chiyo Tashima and Hariumi Hino, the American and National League girls' basketball season will be inaugurated this weekend with opener slated at $1: 30$ today.
The league will go for one round unless there are many teams desiring two rounds.
The girls' casaba rules below will be strictly enforced stated the league directors.
RULES-
All games will start promptly on designated time and place. minutes grace before the game is forfeited.
Each team must have a full eam before the game is started. / New members may be added o the roster if the team manager would hand in the player's name in advance to either Chiyo Tashma, Harumi Hino or to the Recreation Department.
hurling. Tamură was relieved by Ben Yoshiwara on the hill in the 7th and Yoshiwara held the Sox in check, but in the $9: \mathrm{h}$, Red Sox uncorked a-4-run rally to scare the Aces-this being all 12-9 in favor of the Aces

> GAIHE MAY BE CLOSE

The Red Sox proved that they could hit Jim Tamura, but the Aces didn't show very good a gainst the offerings of Jim Morita which adds up to the fact tha: this game may be close. True, the S. F. stick-work has improv ed considerably, but the Red Sox Leading tho slough.
ill be Sot Mitsui Hiro the Aces Yoshiwara and George Hino. Ben while red-nosed Wally Tamura, While red-nosed Wally Yamada Shig Tochioka will try and cutdo the Aces.


## SPORTS MENU -

 BASEBALLToday-
S. F. Aces vs. Red Sox 1:30

Skippers vs. El Santo 1:30 GIRLS' BASKETBALL
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