

Myer Releases Analysis Report On 'Kibei' Problem

Stating that "the 'kibei' complex problems encountered by the War Relocation Authority," National Director Dillon S. Myer recently released a report on the group compiled Section.

The thorough and complete study defines in detail, the word "kibei". It discusses the reasons for their studying in Japan, and for their return to America.

The report, not only gives the situation as seen now, but makes a study of the background and basic differences among the kibei, issei and nisei. The social adjustments which the kibei were forced to face by reason of their cultural differences is accurately pictured.

SCHOOLING
A statistical table reveals that a little more than one-tenth of the second generation Japanese Americans have had schooling in Japan. "A rough estimate as to their number in the United States would be between 8000 and 9000 persons. The majority are still in the relocation centers or in the segregation center."

The kibei are finally divided into four types for consideration by the administration.

The first type is called the "conclous-Americans" who do not constitute a special problem; they falling into the group of niseis who are resettling steadily from the centers. However, "they have certain characteristics that place them technically in the kibei class; their major problem being that of leave clearance."

SECOND TYPE
The second type are kibei who "have been of immense value to the community in their liaison capacity between nisei and issei in community affairs. They were closer to the first generation parents and were elected to important civic offices as a result of the confidence which the issei placed in them because of their ability to speak and understand Japanese. A number of them continued to be prominent in relocation center affairs, assuming a definite role in the new situation."

The report declares that "the two remaining types of kibei constitutes definite problems for the WRA program. One group has been called the "unobtrusive kibei." They will remain as long as possible in the seclusion of block life. They will not respond to relocation and in their planning for the future, will not go along with the majority of the issei.

"Finally, there are the unconviction and choice. Probably American kibei who are so by a majority in the segregation center. They have demonstrated that they will report to force to secure their ends."

Fox Reveals Facts About Army Test

All those interested in taking the qualifying test for the army special training program should apply at once at the high school office or at the office of Mrs. H. C. Pusey, high school counselor in room 7-4-4, according to an announcement from high school principal Rollin C. Fox.

"The taking of this test will not in any way effect the order in which or the time when the successful candidates will be inducted into the Armed forces," Fox stated. "In other words, whether or not a young man takes the test will have no effect on the time of his being called into the Army."

EXPLAIN SMOKE

Smoke which momentarily blanketed the sky recently, outside the center, yesterday, situated southeast of this center, was explained by Assistant Chief Sam Matsuba as "only rubbish being

problem" is one of the most by the War Relocation Authority. S. Myer recently released a report on the group compiled by the Community Analysis

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PEOPLE HAVE RELOCATED FROM MANZANAR

Explains Policies On Clothing Allowance

To prevent misunderstanding on the part of some residents, regulations concerning clothing allowance were explained this week by Robert Krueger of the Clothing Allowance Section.

Persons working half of the total working hours in a month are automatically eligible to receive their clothing allowance. Non-workers in need of clothing grants must call at the Clothing section office at 1-3-2, and make an application for clothing grant each month that they are in need of clothes. Every worker receives a clothing allowance individually. If the head of the family is working, his dependents will receive their clothing allowance automatically through the head.

It was previously announced in order to be eligible for clothing allowance, one must work 15 days out of the month or one half of the working hours in a month. Since February has only a total of 184 work hours, 92 hours worked would provide an automatic clothing allowance. December had 200 work hours so before a worker would be eligible for an automatic clothing allowance, he would have to have 100 hours of work in December. The amount of clothing allowance differs according to the age. Persons above 16 receive \$3.75, those between the ages of 8 and 16 receive \$3.25 and those under 8 years receive \$2.25.

Dies Asks Removal Of Myer And Best

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—The removal of Dillon S. Myer, national director of the War Relocation Authority, and Ray C. Best, Tule Lake camp director, was recommended recently by the Dies Committee "because of their inability to cope with the problem of disloyal Japanese," reported the Los Angeles Times.

The committee said its recommendation was based on a lengthy study of the riot which occurred at the Tule Lake camp in California in November.

Other recommendations made by the committee were:

That the Tule Lake center and the disloyal Japanese segregation there be placed under the jurisdiction and administrative control of the Department of Justice.

That a report be submitted to Congress listing the Japanese responsible for the attack on Dr. Reese M. Pedicord, director of the camp hospital, on Nov. 1, 1943, and the Japanese guilty of inciting the riot, which occurred the same day and also what disciplinary or legal action has been instituted against such persons.

That the duty of policing all Japanese relocation and segregation centers be carried out by caucians and in sufficient strength to guarantee protection to all persons residing in the centers.

burned." Because this fire was believed to be unusually big, a routine check-up was being made by Fire Chief Frank E. Hon.



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Farm Conference Held At Gila Camp

Returning to Manzanar last week from Gila Center in Arizona was Horace McConnell, the farm superintendent, who represented this center at a conference of project farm officials. Topics discussed were the processing of farm products, storage, shipments between centers, utilization and exchanging of farm equipment among centers, farm constructions, and the training of workers.

The Washington office was represented by Donald R. Sabin and Ernest H. Reed at the 19-man conference.

PRODUCT QUALITY HIGH
McConnell stated that the quality of the products raised here is considered excellent. The chicken and hog farms here are the best among the centers.

This year's agricultural program will be a third larger than last year. Two hundred more acres of virgin land have been cleared for a total of 580 acres of tillable land here in Manzanar for the forthcoming year.

Nisei Rescues Major From Enemy Snipers

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN CASSINO, Mar. 8—A gripping story of how an American of Japanese descent from Hawaii, Sgt. Gary Hisaoka, saved the life of a helpless American major on the battle front in Italy was related by Lt. Paul Froning at New Bremen, O. recently and was contained in the Los Angeles Times.

The major had gone forward with one of the most advanced units attacking a castle above Cassino and had gone too far over the lip of the gully. Snipers pinned him down there. His head and upper part of his body were protected by a little rock shelter he had piled up, but his legs protruded and he was hit several times on his legs that he was helpless—unable even to try a desperate dash to safety.

"Hisaoka began digging a shallow trench toward the major, hoping that he would be able to slide through it and drag the major to safety," Froning related.

Hisaoka had a trench about eight yards long when he slid. With but 10 yards to go, the brave soldier abandoned the original method of approach and made a dash for the helpless major. Hisaoka then grabbed him by the arms and dragged him across the open space to the trench and saw him placed on a litter. The major is going to be all right after a spell in the hospital. Hisaoka is all right, too. He was away on a short leave today, it was learned.

Local Library Gets More Best-Sellers

A number of new books which should be of interest to many readers, have just been received at the main library at 22-15, announced Ruth Budd, librarian. Among the fiction are: "Citizen Tom Paine" by Fast; "The Day of Reckoning" by Radin and the best seller, "Indigo" by Weston. Three non-fiction books which deal with current affairs are "Reflection on the Revolution of

New Seasonal Leave Regulation Limits Future Use Of Permits

"New seasonal leave regulations received this week limit future use of seasonal leaves strictly to agricultural workers who are under contract to the War Food Administration or to some similar government agencies responsible for providing labor for agriculture, revealed Walter A. Heath of the relocation office.

Final Trainload Reaches Tule Lake

A total of 1876 "disloyal" Japanese were transferred from this center to Tule Lake, with the final trainload reaching Tule last week, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. The paper revealed that the last train carried 468 Japanese.

The transfer was made in four train trips under the direction of the army and was completed without incident, the Chronicle disclosed. It added that this movement brought, the population of the segregation center to nearly 18,000 Japanese while Manzanar's population was reduced to 6000 due to the relocation program and the segregation.

Manzanar originally had a population of 10,000 but relocation of 1000 to the eastern states and the transfer and moving of nearly 2000 to Tule Lake cut down that number, it stated. However, according to the paper, WRA officials have declared that there was no intention of abandoning this center.

Evacuees Establish Permanent Homes

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 8—More than 20,000 of the 112,353 individuals of Japanese ancestry who were removed by the military from the Pacific Coast almost two years ago already have established permanent new homes in the "New America" they discovered east of the Sierra Nevada mountains, according to William Flynn, San Francisco Chronicle staff writer.

The number is increasing each day. News of the success of those who have ventured out of the relocation centers is encouraging others to undertake the pioneering task of resettlement. The War Relocation Authority is increasing its efforts to place those anxious to begin anew in communities where they will be accepted.

MASS MIGRATION

Currently, more than 50,000 of the participants in the greatest controlled mass migration in the history of the United States are determined never to return to their former homes. Forty percent are undecided at the moment what to do with their future when they are free to determine their action. Only ten per cent, according to qualified estimates, are determined to return to the Pacific Coast.

Ownership of Pacific Coast property is the factor which ties the evacuated Japanese-Americans to their former homes. But they are becoming more and more convinced that their future does not lie in California, Washington and Oregon, and they are disposing of that property, stated Flynn.

"our Time" by Laski; "Queen of the Flat Tops" by Johnston and the "Peace We Fight For" by Motherwell.

Other changes include a limit of two seasonal leaves per year for any worker and for a limit of seven months on any one seasonal leave or nine months on any two seasonal leaves within the same calendar year.

No final arrangements have been made with the War Foods Administration which only recently received money from Congress for its program this year, Heath said. However, he anticipated that such arrangements will be completed within the immediate future and that the War Foods Administration will pay transportation for workers who are taken out in groups.

NOT RESTRICTED

The use of seasonal leaves is not restricted to the Rocky Mountain area and it was felt that seasonal leave contracts could be obtained for persons desiring to examine farms and farming methods in the middle west and east, he disclosed. In such instances, it appeared likely that the workers would be required to pay their own transportation.

The following reasons for change of seasonal leave procedure was issued by Director Dillon S. Myer: (1) The Department of Agriculture, and not the WRA, is responsible for providing adequate farm labor in each county; (2) The routing of all labor thru a single agency avoids duplication of effort and provides more efficient use of the labor resources of the country; (3) The Department of Agriculture has sufficient funds to administer the labor program in the field which the WRA does not have and the WRA cannot, therefore, undertake the responsibility of supervising the details connected with the use of evacuee labor for seasonal employment; (4) The permanent relocation of evacuees is the major responsibility of the WRA and all its energies should be centered on that phase of the program. (Continued on Page Two)

Reveal Induction Of 400 From Centers

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8—Interior Secretary Ickes said today that more than 400 Japanese have been inducted into the armed services from the relocation camps, reported the Los Angeles Examiner.

Ickes now supervises the activities of the War Relocation Authority which is in charge of the camps established to house Japanese evacuated from the West Coast at the start of the war.

Seven of the Japanese called for service since January 21 have failed to report for their physical examinations, but 402 reported, the secretary said at his press conference.

Five of the delinquents were at Granada, Colorado, and two at Minidoka, Idaho. The WRA, he said cooperated with local Selective Service officials and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in apprehending them.

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Old Order Changeth

The closing of seven mess halls, requiring residents of those blocks to dine at adjacent kitchens, is but one of the changes in the routine of life in Manzanar. The departure of nearly 2000 segregants caused 175 mess hall workers in these kitchens to be absorbed on the staffs of those establishments which remain open.

This departure of something like one out of every four residents, for instance, decreased the high school student body by 195, the elementary school by 165, kindergarten by 29 and the nursery by 52; a total of 441 pupils; a fourth of the segregants.

LIVE IN HARMONY

A year ago this month, the mess division fed 9606 evacuees daily. Today that division prepares food for 6481, which is 2125 less than one year ago.

Now, we, the 6481, in living together here might be well to consider the words once spoken by Project Director Merritt.

Said he, "It is understandable that people differ in their opinions. However, arguments arise, not in differences of opinions, but in the manner in which persons attempt to force those opinions onto others.

"We here do not all agree on certain things, but in our past, we have proven that we need not agree in all things to live together in peace and harmony."

Complete Final Plans For School Annual

Edited by Reggie Shikami, former Free Press editor, the local high school annual, "Our World", is being formed by Janet Goldberg's journalism class.

The yearbook will include features on the local farm, the Cooperative Enterprises, Town Hall, Manzanar industries, the hospital, the churches, and community activities. The annual will also include every student in Manzanar High School plus pictures of various school clubs and activities.

Sales will not be limited to students but will be extended to residents of Manzanar also. Reservations are being taken at 7-11-1 daily except Sunday until 4:30 p.m. Down payment on the yearbook is 75 cents with the balance to be paid upon the delivery.

Few Niseis Desire To Return To Coast

DENVER, Mar. 8—An estimated 50,000 of the 93,717 California Japanese evacuated nearly two years ago are determined never to return to their former homes, a San Francisco Chronicle survey by staff writer William Flynn revealed recently.

Interview with individuals and leaders disclosed that the 112,353 evacuees from California, Oregon and Washington seek only a chance to live as peaceful citizens of a democratic nation. They do not demand their full rights as citizens. They know such an ideal grant is impossible during the present war, the article stated.

SETTLESHIP FACTS

The Chronicle survey was undertaken to determine, from the evacuees, their leaders, and others concerned, their chance of re-establishing themselves in the 45 states east of the evacuation areas.

The results were:
1. A minimum of 50 per cent; a conservative estimate; intend to make new homes in states outside the exclusion area regardless of any decision military authorities might make that would permit them to return to the Pacific Coast.

2. Forty per cent are undecided at the present time what to do.
3. Only ten per cent of them, according to qualified estimates, are "courageous enough" to return to their former homes.

4. The Japanese Americans are being accepted by the communities in which they relocate with the only opposition being curbed by governmental leaders who recognize their rights as citizens combatting racial and economic prejudice.

FEW RETURNING

With more than a majority of the Japanese Americans determined not to return to the Pacific coast, California, now a state with a population of 7,551,908, faces the prospect of re-assimilating hardly more than 10,000 of them into its social and economic structure when they are free to return.

Meanwhile, the evacuees are taking advantage of opportunities to leave the war relocation centers and their supervision to venture forth into their "new America" in an effort to re-establish themselves permanently as accepted citizens.

—Seasonal Leave

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while at the same time helping to divert surplus and available labor into properly authorized and controlled productive channels.

LEAVES

Walter Heath recalls that 1,018 seasonal leaves were issued during the fall of 1942 and that 636 persons went out on seasonal leave during 1943.

For many quarters came indications that an increasing number of aliens were desirous of accepting seasonal leaves this year and it was thought that around 600 persons would go again on seasonal leaves even though 408 persons who were previously on seasonal leaves have accepted indefinite leaves and were no longer at Manzanar.

CHOICES GIVEN

One hundred and thirty-eight persons, who are away from the center at present on seasonal leaves, will be given their choice of applying for indefinite leaves, obtaining suitable farm jobs or returning to the center, according to Heath. He stated that a good proportion of those now on seasonal leaves are young men who left the project in 1942 and have never returned, but who have had difficulty in establishing their eligibility for indefinite leaves.

BLIND MAN HELPS CENTER RESIDENTS

This story wasn't asked to be written by Clive Greenley and "Boy".

In fact, Clive wouldn't be able to read this story even if he does get this newspaper. That goes for "Boy" too.

But Clive goes about his daily life without much trouble with "Boy", his seeing eye dog. How did he become blind? People don't ask him that question. They do, however, ask him this. How did he ever become a teacher despite his handicap? They might not use that word handicap but that's about the sense. And he'll tell them maybe, not as dramatic as it may be told in the movies, but as it happened to him in real life.

CAME TO HELP

He, a public speaking teacher, came to this center to help children in this center after an Army emancipation told American citizens of Japanese ancestry to evacuate the West Coast.

However, Clive doesn't mention anything about this. He has, nevertheless, been teaching the young school children—boys and girls brought up in confinement and isolation to grow up to meet a friendlier world after the war on the "outside."

His work is appreciated by the residents here who sometimes stop to lend a helping hand whenever they come across him. Soft spoken, mild mannered, he is extremely appreciative.

His life wasn't a "bowl of cherries", school children who know him well will tell you.

His biography might read that he "ran away" from home to go to a college that was hundreds of miles away. Literally, that will be correct, but actually he couldn't run. Blind as he was, he hitchhiked to attend a college. **LOVES MUSIC**

But the hard knocks of life

Days Of Gallantry Recalled By Deed

A brown object stood against the white snow that cold nippy evening.

Kiichi Uyeda, who is manager of the dry goods department, was hurrying to his barrack at 36-12-3 with the stinging, chilly wind whipping against his frost-bitten cheeks.

Thrusting both of his almost senseless hands deep into his pockets and with his P-coat collar turned upwards, he passed a barrack and continued to proceed across the firebreak in a slightly slouched position. That's how he ran across the brown object.

He picked up this brown object which turned out to be a wallet. It was a big fat wallet because it contained an undisclosed large amount of money and important irreplaceable documents. On one of the documents was printed the name, Kijiro Sano, 35-5-3.

Today Sano, who had been brooding about the loss, was one happy man. And, too, the Man had won the confidence of one patron—all simply because of one gallant act of Kiichi Uyeda.

hasn't given him a pessimistic viewpoint. He loves music and plays the clarinet by ear. He regrets that he can't play music by reading the notes. Yet he owns about three clarinets.

Whenever a stranger or a friend—and he has many friends—happens to see him slowly led by "Boy" going to school or going home, he takes him by his arm and says, "Can I be of any service to you? I'm going your way."

He won't tell you that sometimes some of the evacuees become pieved because they can't see their old friends and old homes on the "outside" for the duration. But Clive Greenley will admit that he'll never see the "outside" again.

This man, who watched a sun set one evening will never see that same sun rise again. But he has taught Manzanar evacuees one lesson—whether a barrier is a barb wire or blindness, a man's morale can be kept up by saying, "I'm not licked yet!"

Reveals Experiences Of 100th Battalion

Interviewed during the Army Hour broadcast on a national radio network recently, Yoshihide Kuwaye, member of the 100 Infantry Battalion, revealed the experiences which were encountered by his outfit.

Originating at the Kennedy General Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee, the broadcast got underway when the announcer asked Yoshihide of his opinion of the Italian campaign.

"Nobody thought very much about it except that we were glad we had finally gotten into action," he said.

"The Germans were difficult at first, but we were bothered more by the severe conditions than by the enemy. The Germans did not give much battle until they reached the interline. Then, they were able to fight from the positions they chose. The weather got worse, but the Germans were even more difficult. They fought without any thought of surrender.

SURRENDERS

"Finally, they realized their position was hopeless and surrendered. When we rushed them, they hollered: "Kammerad" and threw their arms in the air.

"Then they were surprised to see us. They asked our platoon leader who interrogated them, what our nationality was. He told them Japanese-Americans. They asked him how he spoke such good German. He told them he was a German-American from Brooklyn. His name was Lieut. Kufschtammel. The Germans didn't say anything. They just looked from us to Lieut. Kurt-schammel and shook their heads. I'm sure Hitler had told them about us," the nisei veteran concluded.

IN APPRECIATION—

May I thank my friends, doctors and nurses for the kindness shown on the birth of my son, Masao, at the Manzanar hospital.

Yoneo Shimizu
15-8-2

ANNOUNCEMENT—

Memorial service for the late Keiziro Imamura, who died on Feb. 9 at the Gila hospital will be held on March 11, Saturday, 2 p.m. at the Manzanar Buddhist Church.

Seichono Iye Fukuyukai
Friends of FukuoKa Kenjin
People concerned with L. A. Daininagakuen

IN APPRECIATION—

May we take this means to express our appreciation to our friends for the kindness shown us during our stay in Manzanar.

Chiyeiko Shijo
Helen Chiyeiko Kusuda

IN APPRECIATION—

Many thanks to the people of Block 13 and friends for kindness and gifts given us as we depart for Crystal City, Texas

Chiyeiko Yamaguchi
and family, 13-1-2

IN APPRECIATION—

Many thanks to the doctors, nurses, and friends for their kindnesses and gifts during my stay in the hospital.

Kimi and Kiyohiko Akashi
Goro Watanabe

AFL ATTEMPTS TO MUZZLE NISEI AS MASAOKA RISES IN DEFENSE

SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 8.—AFL officials' attempts to deny an American citizen of Japanese ancestry to answer charges at the West High School, accusing Japanese Americans as using Salt Lake City for "pro-Japanese" propaganda headquarters and warning Utah residents of "Japanese invasion," climaxed a much heated public meeting which was recently attended by representatives of the Salt Lake City Federation of Labor and the AFL, the Pacific Citizen reported recently.

The mass meeting which was advertised as being open to the public, according to the Pacific Citizen, was brought to a dramatic climax when Joe Masaoka, JAOL official, after being denied the right to answer charges directed by John L. Lechner, the alien propagandist, engaged in a "spirited tussle" with chairman L. P. Anderson over the microphone.

This happened after Lechner had loosed his verbal attack on Japanese Americans and prepared to leave with AFL officials and L. P. Anderson, who thanked the audience for their attention and dismissing all chance for a public discussion.

Masaoka's request to be heard was gradually given, after comments of "This isn't Germany" and "Let him speak" was heard mixed in with frantic denials of "No, no."

Masaoka appealed for "understanding and fair play," the Pacific Citizen wrote, declaring "loyalty was not a matter of race or ancestry." He then reported to have pointed out to the American flag remarking, "There is more than one color in the American flag, and there is more than one color in the American people."

He answered hecklers who yelled, "Go back to Tokio" and "Why aren't you in the army?" Masaoka pointed out that all of his brothers number five in all were serving in the United States armed forces. He added that all of them including himself were educated in the school which that meeting was being

held. "It's not the slant of a man's eyes, it's the slant of his heart that counts," he said.

Kilsoo H. Haan, an alien propagandist who was to appear with Lechner, and who the Examiner reported to have refused to comply with the Foreign Agents Registration Act, was announced to have been unable to come; "circumstances beyond our control."

It has since been reported that, the Pacific Citizen printed, the AFL had announced that Lechner and Haan "would testify before the Salt Lake City Commission on the subject of denying business licenses to persons of Japanese ancestry." Denials of any knowledge regarding this matter was made by the City Commission.

In a recent action by the executive board of the California department of the American Legion, Lechner, Americanism Education League representative, was "censored by a unanimous vote," in his proposal to Washington against the evacuee's return to California.

Jive Bombers

Due to the loss of two of their important players recently, the anticipated public dance will not be held this month as was scheduled, it was disclosed by Shig Ishii, social activities chairman. The two missing from the original Jive Bomber personnel are Zoosh Sumi and Henry Onishi, who have segregated to Tule Lake. However, it was announced that there will be a Bomber-sponsored dance on Easter and every month thereafter.

Buy

Co-op Money Orders

Reno, Nev.; Harry Kimura returned to Idaho Falls, Ida. after visiting; Kuniko Nakao returned to Salt Lake City after visiting. Bob Nakamura returned to Chicago after visiting; Charles Ishibashi left on STL for Rochester, Ark. Saito Yoshizumi returned to Clearfield, Utah after a brief visit; Masaichi Yamaguchi returned to Monarch, Montana after a short visit.

Betty Kurosomi left Manzanar for Salt Lake City after visiting; Pfc. Toshio Yamabe left to return to Fort Custer, Mich. after visiting; Pfc. Masato Nishikawa left to return to Camp Grant, Ill. after a brief furlough; Pfc. Robert Yonemitsu and Cpl. Ichiro Matsuzawa left to return to Camp Shelby, Miss. after visiting. Sgt. Tutsaki Takaki and Nobuko Takaki left to return to Fort Sheridan, Ill. after visiting.

ARRIVALS

Al Nakamura from New York City on a visiting permit; Masami Matsumoto from STL in Chicago; Heisaku Inaba and Ichimatsu Noda from Santa Fe Internment Camp, N. Mex.; Kiyoshi Nakamura and Mitsuru Hamaguchi from Poston on a visiting permit; Staff Sgt. George Y. Fujino from Camp Fanin, Tex. on furlough.

Unite In Wedlock

Pete Hideo Takahashi and Tomiko Yonemoto of block 27 exchanged vows last Saturday afternoon, March 5, at 10-15, with the Rev. Henry Bovenkerk officiating. The quiet ceremony was attended by relatives and close friends. Reception was held following the ceremony.

Prior to the evacuation, they both resided in French Camp where they farmed. At present they are residing at 27-6-5.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Takenaka, 8-12-2.
Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Yataro Suzuki, 1-9-4.
Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Chokichi Nakano, 30-8-1.
Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurahashi, 31-10-1.
Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Sugio Takeoka, 6-14-1.
Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Yonoo Shimizu, 15-8-2.
Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Motoshi Sakamoto, 29-5-2.
Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wataru Sakamoto, 6-13-4.
Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Kajji, 17-5-3.
Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Yamazaki, 26-8-4.
Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Oichi Nakamura, 21-3-3.
Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Keichi Akira, 22-11-3.
Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ota, 25-2-3.
Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Tomo Nakamura, 28-9-5.
Baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Joichi Yamada, 36-4-4.

DEATHS

Mr. Yusaku Ito, 45, of 19-4-1, on February 24.
Mrs. Betsy Nakano, 25, of 28-9-3 on February 15.
Mrs. Hisakichi Miyoshi, 44, of 36-1-4 on February 29.

MARRIAGES

Kazumi Minamide with Burkichi Hayashi, living at 13-7-4.
Joan Nagao with Henry Umeda, living at 26-3-3.
Midori Namikawa with Hideo Marumoto, living at 17-14-3.
Terry Tagawa with Michael

Domestic Job Offer Available For Couple

A couple or two women are needed at a summer home on Long Island from May 1 to October 1, according to the Relocation office. The place is at Waynescott, Long Island, which is about six miles from East Hampton and two and one half hours ride from New York City on the Long Island railroad. Duties of the twosome will consist of doing plain cooking, cleaning and light laundering. The house is large with about nine rooms, and there are three adults in the family. The wage offered is \$100 per person plus maintenance.

Mrs. G. M. Babst of Kansas City, Missouri has an opening for a man and wife and is willing to pay \$150 a month plus maintenance which will consist of room, board, bath and sitting room. The duty of the woman will be to cook for a family of three, while the man will do house and yard work. Interested persons should contact the Relocation Office.

COMING ATTRACTION

March 10 and 11

THE FALCON STRIKES BACK

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Letters from the Public

(The following Letters To the Editor were contained in the recent issue of Life—Ed's Note).

Sirs:

I read your article on the Jap atrocities in the Philippines with a great deal of interest, having served in a losing and retreating army for 75 days in France in 1940. But I don't understand your printing such an article and then completely refuting its moral by publishing a sob picture of a blind nisei.

It is my belief that you have given every muddledheaded American in this country who is afraid to face the fact of evil a chance to feel that, after all, Japs are not so bad because some are fighting with us.

PAUL T. MARTIN

Ex-Lieutenant French Foreign Legion New Orleans, La.

"Legionnaire Martin fails to see the highest moral of LIFE'S story of the Japanese atrocities; to promote and extend a just and democratic society. Of this, the picture of Yoshinao Omiya is no refutation.—Ed.

Koji, living at 32-3-1.

Fujiye Watanabe with Hideo Kawase, living at Tule Lake.

Kimiko Oka with Koshi Matsumoto, living at 5-9-4.

Mae Kagiyama with Hideo Kakehashi, living at 34-5-4.

Mitsue Nakamoto with Pvt. Henry Sakamoto, wife living at 32-7-5.

Tomie Toda with Sam Hiyoshi, living at 4-8-5.

Tomie Yonemoto with Pete Takahashi, living at 27-6-5.

Aiko Miyamoto with Makoto Nakamura, living at Tule Lake.

Sirs: Your full page picture of Yoshinao Omiya is a fine answer for the California race-baiters. W. C. CARR Los Angeles, Calif.

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Young People Gather

Since the closing of Mess Hall 6 had temporarily dismantled the Young People of the block, a "stay acquainted" social was held Saturday night at the block to keep the group intact.

Among the enthusiastic couples which graced the dance floor were Alice Nishida and Tok Yokoyama, Jimmy Mishima and Charlene Bannai, Ka Osumi and Ruby Oshio and Mas Konii and Hideo Yokomozo.

Although no definite plans have been made, more socials are being considered for the future, a report indicated.

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CAGE GAMES HIGHLIGHT WEEKEND; TWO LEAGUES LAUNCHED

Wastin' Time

WITH MOMO

Well, well—some ardent baseball fans didn't agree with the All-Star teams that were chosen by the various team managers a few weeks ago. By the way—it wasn't the sports staff that did the picking! Anyhow, an envelope was dropped into the Free Press Office, addressed to the Sports Staff and after opening it we found something like this written on a sheet of paper—"Don't you think this is more better than yours?" Well, by that they meant that the All-Star they themselves had chosen is better than the one that the managers picked. What you say, you baseball fans who didn't send this list in, do you think it's better or not? Anyway, here it is... An unknown fan's All-Star were listed as follows—"Soup" Higa of Manzanights instead of Jimmie Tamura of the Champion Aces as first string pitcher. They were placed around Jimmie Tamura to the second team and Isao Higashi whom the managers picked as a first string was listed as sixth choice to them.

For the catcher, they had Kane Ichino of the Red Sox together with Wat Okamoto of the Skippers as an all-around first team. They were named as a second team catchers. There was a change in the initial bag with Sat Mitsui of the Aces instead of Kenji Morita of the Solons. Mas Nakadaira of the Aces who was the regular on the managers' All-Star was placed on the second team with Ueyobu Ueyamatsu of the Yogores taking the first choice Hiro Hino of the Aces on third and George Tamura also of the Aces on shortstop were the same as the ones that were chosen by the managers. They agreed with Shig Morikawa and George Sugimoto being placed on the outer post but they preferred Tak Kitooka of the Manzanights instead of Moto Shimizu of the Skippers.

The methods this so-called unknown fans used in picking their choice of the Manzanar All-Star nine were the same with the one the managers used. The managers consider the fielding ability, hitting, together with the way the players hustle. By the way, whoever sent this list in, did you consider the way the players act and hustle on the field?

AT LAST

Yes, it started—the single Aye and B's basketball league which the basketball minded boys have been waiting for so long. The first single Aye game to be played this season was the Golden Hornets—Solons tilt with the Hornets coming out on the longer edge, 27-22. The Sears—Viking tilt was postponed with that darn old Manzanar rain pouring again, but on Sunday found the Yogore B's meeting with the Dusty Nine and Hornets tangling with the Vikings.

In the 'B' league, the Roughriders met a defeat at the hands of the Timbers while scrappy Titans won a close 14-15 tussle over the Island Lancers. In the girls basketball league, the Crackshots appeared for the first time and were booked with a defeat at the hands of the strong Wee Funsters.

The Wee Funsters issies are riding high with their 3 wins and no defeat with Yuk Shiba, Rosie Tani and Maō Ono stopping the opponents cold. Who wouldn't be stopped by that trio.

POSTPONED AGAIN

The rain and wind once again stopped the weekend baseball exhibitioners; looks like it's going to rain, snow or blow on every weekend. They ought to change the calendar so the weekends will be somewhere in the weekdays where it won't blow, snow or rain. Anyway, on Saturday, the game between the Manzanights and Red Sox went for

MANZANAR

Sports

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1944.

FUNSTERS TOP CRACKSHOTS, 13-8

Victors Break Away After 4-All Count

Two good teams met, and one had to lose. The powerful Wee Funsters cracked the Crackshots, 13 to 8 Saturday in one of the top girls' American League basketball fracas this season.

Both teams started the game slowly being tight to keep the scoring level low.

Wee Funster Ruby Oshio started the ball rolling to score the initial point of the tilt; Sumi Takeuchi scoring a moment later to temporarily take the lead. From here on, Funsters were never headed by their opponents although the Crackshots knotted the game at 4-all at half time after Gladys Matsumoto eyed the basket with Judy Nakao and utility Peggy Ito contributing their share with free throws.

FUNSTERS MOVE AHEAD

Summing up their stamina for a do-or-die battle, the youthful Funsters' three forwards banked points to have a slight margin over their opponents at the end of third quarter. In the second half, Funsters' scoring wall, Takeuchi, Oshio and Haru Ogawa hit the bucket, 2, 4, 3 respectively to bring victory for the third straight time.

The Crackshot six were limited to 4 counts with Matsumoto and Oto doing the scoring.

Ruby Oshio was the high pointer for the Wee Funsters while Gladys Matsumoto took scoring honor for the losers.

This victory made it three straight for the Wee Funsters and they are favored to be one of the crown contenders.

FUNSTERS 13 C. SHOTS 8
S. Sumi 4 f G. Matsumoto 4
R. Oshio 6 f J. Nakao 1
H. Ogawa 3 f E. Nakao 3
M. Ono g C. Hirabara
R. Tamai g J. Tsuda
Y. Shiba g K. Inouye
SUBS: Wee Funsters—Y. Yam-

3 innings until it started to pour so hard the baseball weighed around a pound. Then came Sunday, but along came the wind too and once again it was a lousy day. On Sunday with no ball game going on. Everytime they schedule a ballgame over the weekends, something stops the game; next time they ought to keep quiet and get a game that day, then go on with it. Who knows, if mama nature finds out that there is a game going on, she might cut loose with her rain, storm, and wind storms again.

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Roughnecks Trounce Twixteeners, 26-6

Taking their name into meaningful use to make it their third straight win, the strong Roughneck sextette easily overpowered the Twixteeners, 26-6 Sunday in the Girls' National Leagueur.

DYNAMIC TRIO

From the first period, the Roughnecks kept the upphand with the dynamic, Seiko Kato, Tasma Ueyo, Yasi Katagawa trio doing the damage. The trio hit the hoop, 6, 6, 4 respectively to give the Roughnecks, 16-6 lead while Twixteener Masako Yano was the sole scoring machine.

Not being satisfied with a 10 point lead, the Kato, Ueyo, Katagawa combination went on to chalk 10 more digits to boost the score to 26. The Teener six were held scoreless in the second half of the game.

Seiko Kato led the Roughnecks scoring with 10 while Masako Yano being the lone pointer for the loser scoring 6.

R. NECKS 26 TWIX. 6
S. Kato 10 f M. Yano 6
T. Ueyo 8 f K. Walkin
Y. Katagawa 8 f S. Azeke
M. Yoshimura 4 f Y. Shigemura
A. Kato g A. Sakuma
K. Kato g G. Ararishi
SUBS: Twixteeners—T. Shimizu

Single Aye Casaba League Schedule

The long awaited Class 'A' basketball league was launched last Saturday afternoon with Golden Hornets defeating the Solons quintets. Sears-Vikings tilt was postponed due to bad weather, but Sunday found the Yogores B's crashing with Dusty Nine and Golden Hornets tangling with the Vikings.

The remaining Single 'A' schedule is as follows:

March 8
*Solons vs. Dusty Nines 6:15
*Sears vs. Yogores 7:30
March 11
Hornets vs. D. Nines 1:30
Vikings vs. Yogores 2:30
March 12
Solons vs. Sears 1:00
Hornets vs. Yogores 2:30
March 15
*Dusty Nines vs. Sears 6:15
*Vikings vs. Solons 7:30
March 18
Hornets vs. Sears 1:00
Yogores vs. Solons 2:30
March 19
Dusty Nine vs. Vikings 1:30
*Denotes night games.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tonight
*Solons vs. D. Nine 6:15
*Sears vs. Yogores 7:30
Saturday, March 11
*G. Hornets vs. D. Nine 1:00
*Vikings vs. Yogores 2:30
Sunday, March 12
*Solons vs. Sears 1:00
*G. Hornets vs. Yogores 2:30
*Single Aye League

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Saturday, March 11
C. Shots vs. Modernaires
W. Funsters vs. P.S.K.
S. Dusters—Bye
Sunday, March 12
H. Lites vs. R. Necks
Zephyr. vs. Twixteeners

in the direction of the basket, weight evenly distributed on the balls of both feet. His eyes will be on the front of the basket rim, knees slightly bent, fingers holding the sphere slightly behind the axis, elbows close to his sides. The shooter will deliver the ball with a simultaneous action of the body, and the arms follow through in the path of the delivery in perfect ease and gracefulness. The above is said to be the perfect form.

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K. Sato g **K. Toma**
SUBS: Zephyrettes—M. Hata 2,
S. Miki.

Harbor Lites Easily Conquer Zephyrettes

The National League Harbor Lites lit their channel to clear for their second victory by trampling the Zephyrette six, 26 to 9 Sunday afternoon.

The Harbor Lites forwards, Hideyo Nakaji, Junko Yoshimoto and Kei Ono kept the score keeper busy with 4, 2, 4 points respectively in the first half. The Zephyrettes were held to mere 4 points with Fumi Maeda and Ruri Yamashina scoring.

In the second period, the Harbor Lites again lifted their anchor to amass 16 markers to make it a 26-8 triumph. Zeph outfit were able to score only 4 for the second time with Masako Hata and Kuni Takeuchi pointing.

Kei Ono of the Harbor Lites took scoring laurel with 12, closely followed by Hideyo Nakaji with 10 while the three starting Zephyrette forwards and Masako Hata shared scoring equally with 2 apiece.

H. LITES 26 ZEPHYR. 9
H. Nakaji 10 f F. Maeda 2
J. Yoshimoto 4 f Yamashina 2
K. Ono 12 f K. Takeuchi 3
T. Kuramoto g S. Yamashita
M. Ryono g M. Hata

azaki, K. Kadota, M. Uematsu; Crackshots—J. Tsuda, P. Ito, C. Fukushima, R. Hanawa.

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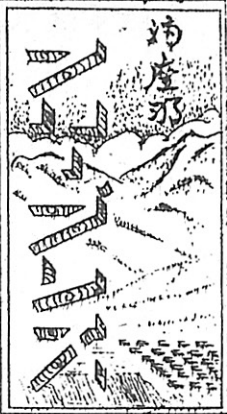
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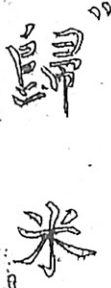
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對新理想の二組

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