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FLASHES..

COMPLAINTS

The Project Director desires that complaints of evacuees shall receive full and sympathetic attention and be brought to his attention promptly. Mr. Thomas M. Temple, Chief of the Community Services Division, is hereby designated to hear all complaints at his office 1-9-2. Mr. Temple will make written records of the complaint for the Project Director. If action thereon is not satisfactory to the complainant, he has full right of appeal to the Regional Director and to the Director of the War Relocation Authority, and every facility for such appeal will be afforded.

LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Twenty men or women qualified to teach the Japanese language are wanted for the school at Boulder, Colorado, July first. A Professor of Japanese will be at Manzanar within a day or two. It will facilitate selection if candidates will come to the office of the Project Director and fill out an application blank detailing their qualifications.

Roy Nash,
Project Director

MERCHANDISE ORDERS ISSUED

Manzanar became the first relocation center under the WRA to issue Merchandise orders to project workers.

CO-OPERATIVES ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT

Lee Poole, new supervisor of community enterprises, is paging volunteers to serve on committees that will plan details of the co-operatives.

Committees on constitution, finance, auditing and accounting, education, membership, and merchandising will be selected after candidates have been interviewed by a group composed of Ted Akch'shi, Sam Hohri, Oke Murata, Matsusaburo, Shiozaki and Henry Tsurutani. Other departments to be manned are grievance, personnel, and new enterprises.

At present all the profits made by the canteen and department stores are being held in the bank until the co-operatives are completely established. Then the people themselves will decide the disposition of this money.

Roy Nash, project director, drove to San Francisco Friday afternoon to work out the details, returning Sunday morning. After final verification by F. L. Connor, Senior Administrative Officer of the Regional Office in San Francisco, Nash released the good news yesterday afternoon.

Immediately after the announcement, the Finance and Personnel Division began distributing one dollar merchandise orders up to the sum of five dollars for the period beginning June 1 and ending June 12.

\$12,000 ISSUED

The workers on the camouflage nets were the first lucky recipients. "We will cover the mess, carpenters, maintenance crews and others immediately," said J.B. Peters of the Finance department. "We expect to finish this job within 2 or 3 days, and issue about \$12,000 worth of orders."

This script is negotiable at the general merchandise store and the canteen. Enough cash will be brought in to cover the transactions. (cont. pg. 2)

SERVICE DE LUXE

BUS SERVICE FOR NET WORKERS TO AND FROM LUNCH

It's just about the coolest place in the center," claims James Forney, chief of the camouflage netting project.

Six hundred more workers, preferably women, are needed to get the project to the full production stage. Materials are pil-

ed high, waiting for workers. Thirty-five per cent of the net garnishing project has been assigned to Manzanar, with 65 per cent for Santa Anita.

Net workers will be given bus service to lunch and back, it was announced.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS FOR MANZANAR

Someday Manzanar will vie with Washington D.C. during cherry blossom time as 1000 cherry trees donated by E. Uyematsu of Pomona Assembly Center will be brought up and planted in this center.

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A CHANGED WORLD

Our changed little world has brought changed modes of thinking and living. We thought the days of initiative and enterprise were gone, but now we are being presented with a rare opportunity for self-improvement and community development.

The formation of study groups in consumer co-operatives is in progress. This will be something new to the Japanese mentality nurtured on the principle of individual enterprise and profit and accustomed to prevailing social and economic dynamics.

Under the co-operative system we shall learn lessons in group effort and sharing. Generally speaking, co-ops operate fundamentally on the Rochdale plan of...open membership and equal investment with the profits distributed to its members in the form of patronage dividends.

The sooner we educate ourselves, the sooner will all center enterprises, such as the canteen, the general merchandise store, beauty and barber shops, farms, hog and rabbit and poultry ranches, now under the WRA, be transferred to the residents.

BLOCK 28 FOR INVALIDS

All previous reservations on Block 28 have been cancelled and no one excepting convalescents and those requiring special diets will be permitted to move there was the official statement released by A. H. Miller, chief of Housing and Employment Div.

Since there are more sick cases than first anticipated, the hospital division has taken over complete jurisdiction of housings for blocks 28, 29, 33, and 34. The only sections now open to the public are blocks 35 and 36. Applications for those apartments may be made at the housing coordinator's office at warehouse 36.

ALL SHOT?

All persons who have not received their typhoid inoculations as yet are asked to report to the clinic immediately.

MESS CARDS ARE ISSUED

Identification cards for mess halls were being distributed to center residents yesterday.

Timekeepers will issue the buff-colored cards to workers, while the night checkers will present white cards to non-workers and children over 12 years of age.

Provisions will be made for workers and children to eat at the nearest convenient mess hall.

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Divisional heads lauded their staffs for working overtime during the last few days to keep the books clear to facilitate the issuance of script.

Advance allowance is being distributed by the WRA while reimbursement for the work done under the previous administration will be made as soon as its records and books have been audited and cleared.

NEW SCHOOL HEAD PLANS EDUCATION FOR CENTER

The arrival of Dr. Genevieve Carter yesterday as Supervisor of Education will speed school plans for this community.

Here from the staff of the University of California where she specialized in education and child welfare, Dr. Carter's immediate problem will be the enrollment of grammar, junior high and high school students in order to determine the necessary teaching personnel.

Teacher training classes are definitely planned for this summer. A certified college will come in to work out demonstration classes. Those eligible will receive further training in Manzanar school with supervision. Although qualified Japanese teachers will be encouraged, the majority of the staff will be composed of Caucasian teachers.

For students of college level, extension courses are being considered and some plans for scholarships in outside colleges may be worked out.

Manzanar will eventually have its own elected Board of Education and will probably have its own school district.

RED CROSS CHAPTER FORMED

Organization plans for a Red Cross chapter in Manzanar were drawn up at a meeting of former Red Cross workers with Representative McCormack of the American Red Cross last Friday.

A temporary cabinet, with Ted Akahoshi as chairman, was appointed. Other officers include Takeshi Yagi, vice-chairman; Paul Bannai, treasurer and Aki Saito, secretary.

Since no new chapters are being organized by the National Red Cross, the Manzanar group will become a special unit.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor: Manzanar Free Press

The Productions Division under the War Works with headquarters at warehouse #23, has read your June 9th issue and we wholeheartedly agree with the new policy of the Manzanar Free Press. We feel that we have a paper that is representative as an organ of our expression. (the

people of Manzanar) There is a mutual feeling in both your newspaper and our Division's policy...we want the entire community to feel that the projects belong to them.....we are and will be always open to constructive criticism and cooperation.

(signed) George Stanicci
and Joe Ito
WAR WORKS DIVISION

From the Pulpit

FIRST BUDDHIST

SERVICES HERE

Approximately 150 young people attended the first Buddhist services to be held in Manzanar on Sunday morning at 17-15.

Speakers were Rev. Junjo Izumida, formerly of Los Angeles, Rev. Mayeda, from Florin and Eizo Masuyama, Los Angeles. Lawrence Michara acted as chairman. In the afternoon, a special service for adults was held.

Young Buddhist leaders met last night to make plans for future services and activities of the group.

Stories Needed

Contributions are still being received for the new magazine in the Free Press office, 1-1.

NOTICE TO ABSENTEE VOTERS

Former Los Angeles citizens desiring to vote by absentee ballot in the State and County-wide elections on August 25 must apply for their ballot in writing between August 5 and 20, announced L. J. Donoghue, Registrar of Voters today.

For the general election on November 3, the voter must apply for his ballot between October 14 and 29. Each elector must sign his own application and give his home address as well as his present address.

'WHY I AM

A CHRISTIAN"

"Why I Am a Christian" was explained by Dr. F. W. Mecklen of El Monte at the Sunday morning services of the Protestant church.

Said the reverend: "I am a Christian for six reasons and I hope that you, too, will make use of one of these. First, Jesus satisfactorily shows to men what God is. Second, Christ appeals to all mankind and not to race. Third, His teachings are universally applicable.

"Fourth, His religion is the one force that promises world organization. Fifth, Christ is the most adult-minded of all teachers. Sixth, the effects of Christianity on men, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually, are uplifting."

Hamada Baby Born

A 7 lb. 11oz girl was born to the Hamadas of 9-8-1 at 10:35 p.m. Saturday at the local hospital.

Evening Under the Stars



A concert of light classical music opened the summer season of "Evening Under the Stars" Sunday evening.

The musical divertimento offered on the program included Tchaikowsky's "Concerto in B Flat Minor", Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata", Strauss waltzes and Rossini's "William Tell Overture". The recordings were presented through the courtesy of Henry Ushijima of the recreation department.

Request numbers for future programs may be filed at the recreation department. These recorded concerts, of classical, operatic and popular music, will be a weekly feature of the recreation department.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO REGISTER

Students interested in continuing their college education are asked to register at the recreational equipment room, 7-2-1, until 8 o'clock tonight and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Graduate students are needed to act as tutors and are asked to register at the same time.

NEW BEGINNERS' CLASS IN ENGLISH

To accommodate the great number of enrollees, a new beginners' class in "Citizenship and English" was started last night at 24-15. Issel desiring to enroll in this or any other of the Americanization classes are invited to register with Mrs. Takeshi

Nishikawa, supervisor, at 13-9-4.

Answering a call sent out by the Citizenship class teachers at 8-15, Mrs. Takemura of West Los Angeles recently donated a blackboard, chalks and eraser to the class.

About People

Ayame Iohiyasu, certified-nisei librarian, arrived here last week from Tanforan with her family to take over the head librarianship of the center. Miss Iohiyasu, an experienced worker, was sent here by the WRA.

A graduate of the U.C. librarian school, the new head has had an year's experience each at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco and the Japan Institute of New York.

POLICEMAN SUFFER BROKEN ANKLE

Jack Shimatsu, ace policeman, finally showed up at the station early this week. Poor flatfoot was in bed with a broken ankle acquired in a baseball game. Maybe that'll explain why the police haven't won a game yet.

LINOLEUM CREW BUSY ON JOB

Headed by Ken Tanaka, a husky "overall crew" is busily installing linoleum in the barracks. With Block 29 rooms completed, the men are at work now on Block 28.

This is the first relocation center to be issued linoleum. If the plan proves successful here, it will be carried out in other centers.

Tips to Milady

This may not be a year for "sun spots" according to bearded astronomers, but as far as Manzanar is concerned, "sun spots" are a common affliction... The

NEW ADDITION TO WRA STAFF

Educational work prior to the establishment of cooperatives for the center is one of the tasks facing Lee Poole, asst. supt. of community enterprises and supervisor of currently operating canteens and general store. Mr. Poole is one of the late newcomers to the administrative staff.

FIRST BAPTISMAL

The center's first baptismal was conducted on Sunday morning when 13-month-old Bryon Toshiaki Watanabe was baptized by Rev. Jun Fujimori. Bryon's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ichiro Watanabe, formerly of West Los Angeles.

SOLDIER ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL

Pvt. John Hashimoto, stationed at Fort Reilly, Kansas, received a special permit from Lt. Gen. DeWitt and his commanding officer in Kansas to attend the last rites of his late father, Keiichi Hashimoto, on Sunday here.

way to prevent these freckles is to keep the sun rays off your face, either with heavy, protective foundation creams or with bonnets and parasols. Oily creams are not recommended since oils attract and retain the heat. However, if tan is desired, oils are the answer.



Smart girls are putting away their heavy denim jeans and blossoming forth in cool sharkskins that come in all the delectable "ice cream" colors, and also in practical shepherds checks and candy stripes. Sharkskin is next to an air cooling system for coolness, as far as we are concerned. Not only does it wash and iron well, but it retains its shape and is dustproof.



WOD WOD

Chief ingredient for the well-groomed effect is simplicity. We mean the indiscriminate combination of colors that one sees on many girls. Rare as a martini cocktail in Manzanar is a girl who can wear a "paint-pot" dress with a plumb

COMING EVENTS

Daily....Model Airplane Club.....	16-15.....	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Daily....Story Telling.....	22-15.....	2-3 p.m.
Tues....National League Meet....	2-15.....	8-10 p.m.
Tues....Songfest and Movie.....	17-15.....	7:30-9 p.m.
Tues....Stardusters Meet.....	1-3-1.....	3-4 p.m.
Tues....Shibari Practice.....	11-15.....	6-9 p.m.
Tues....Adult Japanese Singing..	19-15.....	6-9 p.m.
Wed....Ping Pong Practice.....	3-15.....	7-10 p.m.
Wed....Rambler Meet.....	2-15.....	8-10 p.m.
Wed....Termites Meet.....	9-15.....	7-10 p.m.
Wed....Prayer Meet.....	11-15.....	6-9 p.m.
Wed....15 Midgets Club.....	17-15.....	2:30-5 p.m.
Wed....Japanese Opera.....	21-15.....	5-10 p.m.

SPORTS

STARS SHINE TO MAYHEM KINGS, 21-3

Under the torrid sun, the Stars came out in the afternoon to slay the Glendale Kings, 21-3, in the only game played last Sunday afternoon.

Scoring in every inning, the Stars blasted the Kings' hurler for 16 bingles to walk away with the game.

N. Stars.....4 5 6 4 2--21
G. Kings.....0 1 0 1 1-- 3
Shindo and Matsui; C. Mat-subara and Kawamura.

SANTA MONICA UPSET V. ACES

Taking advantage of Victory Aces' rookie pitchers, the Santa Monicans managed to creep over their victim 9-6 in Sunday's International league game.

The absence of Koto Tsuka, Victory Aces' hurler proved to be their downfall as the Santa Monicans received free passes to lead over the Aces until the 6th inning. A final inning rally by the Aces fell short of 3 runs.

V. Aces.....000 010 5 -- 6
S. Monica....042 120 x -- 9
Tamai, Mikami and Maeda;
Shimizu and Sakata.

GIANTS BLAST MAYORS 23-4

After a 3 game losing streak, the Giants bagged their first win in the second round by smothering the lowly Mayors 23-4 Saturday.

Besides holding the Mayors to 2 hits, Takemoto collected 3 bingles for the Giants. Tom Teraji, Giants' left gardener, banged a 4 for 5 average including a round trip clout.

Giants.....132 041 3-23 11
Mayors.....100 20 1-4 2
Takemoto and Kunitani, S. Uyemura; Tomita, H. Ukita, and Sanada.

LUCKY STRIKERS JABOTAGED!

MARLINS SHADE PHANTOMS, 14-13

League-leading Marlins were given a scare Saturday afternoon as they barely eked out a 14-13 decision over the mysterious Phantoms to take undisputed leadership of the International league.

Marlins' Yoshida clubbed a hard homer to aid their team with a 7 run lead in the first canto. The tide reversed in the final inning when the Phantoms stalked on their drive for victory, but fell short of one run to suffer disappointment.

Phantoms.....000 330 7 - 13
Marlins.....731 021 x - 14
T. Tanaka and Ono; Takado and Okamoto.

7-11 NOSE OUT 30-40, 20-18

M. Kusaba's home runs in the first and fourth innings gave the 7-11 a victory over the 30-40, 20-18, last Saturday afternoon. It was their third victory, sharing the lead with the Has Been.

The 30-40's took the only lead with a 10 run rally in the second when Hiroto and Kameda walked and scored on Yamada's triple.

Fifth frame rally gave the 7-11 a six run lead to put the game on ice.

30-40.....2101 002 3-18
7-11.....3 72 161 x-20
Kagoyama, Takigawa, and Tayama; Ohara and Okamoto.

MANZANAR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Has Been	3	0	1.000
7-11	3	0	1.000
Eagles	3	1	.750
Slickers	2	2	.500
Rusty Nine	2	2	.500
Bel Aire	1	2	.333
30-40	1	3	.250
Rookies	0	4	.000

CHICKS DOOM LUCKIES, 63-8

Dusty Chicks crushed the Lucky Strikers, 63-8, to hatch another victory in a record breaking 5 inning softball tilt Sunday.

INVADERS SHATTER LUCKLESS LUCKIES, 42-10

Climbing up to 3rd place in the "A" league, the Invaders snuffed the Lucky Strikers to quat, 42-10.

M. Kimura chucked for the victors with Mizutani leading the hitters with two homers.

Invaders..4 15 11 1 10 2-42
Luckies..0 1 1 0 3 5-10

FERNANDO SMEAR PASADENA, 33-5

The San Fernando lassies made up their former losses by smearing the hapless Pasadena nine, 33-5, for their first softball triumph Sunday.

Fernando..4 13 4 1 5 2 4-33
Pasadena..0 1 1 0 1 0 2-5

"B" GAME RESULTS

Small Fry
4 3 1 4 0 3 2 16-12
6 1 9 0 1 0 0 17-11
B Misses & a Hit

Jr. Invaders
4 0 2 0 0 3.....9
1 2 1 0 0 0.....4
Strutters

SCHEDULES

Thursday (2-3) 6 p.m.
Jitterettes vs. Strikers

"A" VOLLEYBALL
Wednesday (blk. 3) 6 p.m.
Termites vs. Pasadena

"B" VOLLEYBALL
Wednesday (blk. 3) 1:30 p.m.
8 M & Hit vs. Strutters

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YANKEES WIN

NO FOOLING...
TERAYAMA WINS, 8-4

The Bainbridge Yankees were tied for 4th place in the American league, the highest they ever been, when they trimmed the Pioneers 8-4 last night. It was the first game in the second round for both teams, the Pioneers winning in the first clash.

A stinging 5 run rally in the 6th cinched the game for the Yanks, when Terayama and Oyama singled. Okazaki, Koba and K. Terayama walked, and 3 errors found the Pioneers trailing 7-4.

Third sacker Endo and Okazaki, Pioneer's newly drafted backstop, banged 3 blows to keep the Kibel's burning. Nob Oyama, southpaw hitter, powered 2 bingles for the winners.

A dramatic last inning was seen when "Noiseless" Nakamura, Pioneer's mighty Casey, struckout for his 2nd time besides hitting into a double killing for the evening. Yankees.....101 005 1-8 8 Pioneers.... 002 101 0-4 10 Terayama and Koba; Nishida and Ozaki.

FLATFOOTS STEPPED ON

The sinking flatfoots held on to their cellar lead by losing their 6th straight game to the Santa Monica sluggers, 6-3 in an International mixup Thursday eve. Santa Monica started off their rally in the 2nd stanza with barrages of hits to take early command. Police scored in the 5th and 6th but fell short, as Santa Monica's Matsura poked a clean hit to score 2 runs in the final stanza.

S. Monica.....000 021 0-3 Police.....030 100 2-6 Shimizu and Sekate; Okemuro and J. Masuda.

SPOTLIGHT

TRIANGULAR TRACK MEET—Fleet-footed athletes will be seen in action this Sunday afternoon, when the S. P. Yogores, Ramblers and the Manza Knights will open the inaugural track and field meet first to ever be held on the Manzanar sandpath since the days of the Flou Indians....strong entries from the 3 teams promise to set many dash records as well as distance and field events....events to be participated will be the following: 100, 220, 440, 880, 440 relay; broad jump, high jump, hop step and jump, and the shot put.....

WONDERS—Jake Miyazaki's 5 for 5 in the Ramblers' game put him in a sensational .500 average.....

WINDY CITY SLICKERS—It was a lucky break for them, the Bel Aire team failed to show up for the game last night....they actually won their second game.....

WEIGHTLIFTERS—Please report to 2-15 for coming meet....

GRIFFITH GROWLERS TRIUMPH, 9-8

The Griffith Growlers defeated the Sacramento Senators, 9-8, in a hard hitting contest last Thursday night. Batteries for the Growlers were Thornton, Bartlett, and Edwards, while the Senators used 7 hurlers.

"Charlie-horse" Parker, Tiny Clancy, and Jack Barnes the Lone Pine sensation featured the hitting agonies.

The series stands 2-all and the rubber game will be played Monday.

Manager Parker says he is willing to take on all teams of Manzanar league teams at any suitable date.

UPTOWNERS BATTER KNIGHTS, 11-4

The rugged Uptowners gave the Manza Knights a dose of their own medicine Friday, as they battered across 5 runs in the 4th inning—more than enough to give them a 11-4 decision.

Uptowners' Taketomo and Matsuyama combined their offering with heavy hitting in the 4th and 5th stanza to bring in the majority of the scores.

Knights.....100 003 0-- 4 Uptowners....102 516 x--11

Kitnoka, Maruki and Nomura; Taketomo and Anzai.

TONY'S ALLEY MAUL ROYAL Y's, 21-10

The fast coming Tony's Alley piled up 15 hits last night to overwhelm the Royal Y's, 21-10, in a twilight National leaguer.

Forging ahead in the opening flurry with 6 runs, the Alley boys were never headed. Their biggest inning came in the 6th, when they rapped out 13 runs on 9 hits to finish fast. F. Ito led the winners with 3 smash hits. Royal Y.O 2 0 2 0 2 4-10 8 Tony's..6 1 1 0 0 13 x-21 15 Tanaka, Ichien and Masuoka; Yamauchi, Nakayu and Higashi.

"A" SCHEDULES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday (1) 3 p.m.
Ramblers vs. Senors
Monday 6:30 p.m.
Wonders vs. Yankees
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Pioneers vs. Gophers

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday (2) 3 p.m.
N. Stars vs. G. Kings
Monday 6:30 p.m.
Warriors vs. S.F. Aces
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
North Star vs. C.C. Aggies

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday (3) 3 p.m.
V. Aces vs. Santa Monica
Monday 6:30 p.m.
Police vs. Padres

MANZANAR LEAGUE

Sunday (4) 3 p.m.
Rookies vs. Rusty 9
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Slickers vs. Has Been

KITCHEN LEAGUE MEETING-MON.
NATIONAL LEAGUE TUES...2-15