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## CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF WAREHOUSE FIRES

Fire which destroyed three warehouses Friday evening was still under investigation Monday by the Survey Board, disclosed Assistant Project Director Edwin H. Hooper.

The blaze which started on the south end of Warehouse 34 was first discovered at 5:15 p.m. by Jitsudo Nakata of 3-9-2 who is employed as janitor of Warehouse 32. Another co-janitor ran immediately to the alarm box to notify the fire department. Chief Frank Hon stated, that the fire truck was out when the alarm came in.

Four lines and two truck pumps were used and the fire was under control within 20 minutes, extinguished by 6:30 p.m., and equipment was withdrawn at 7 p.m., stated Chief Hon.

Two men, Assistant Fire Chief K. Ryama and Fireman Takeshi Sasaki, were injured, both receiving first degree burns.

Hon said that residents of Blocks 3 and 4 should be especially commended for their efficiency, and would like to thank all volunteers.

Nothing is yet definite on both origin and extent of damage of fire, reported Hooper, chairman of the Survey Board.

## SATOW LEAVES TO ATTEND LAKE TAHOE CONFERENCE

Masao Satow, secretary of the national YMCA service to West Coast evacuees, who arrived Saturday will be leaving today to attend the YMCA secretaries' conference at Lake Tahoe.

Convention begins next Monday and convenes for one week. Members from the Pacific Southwest region and Territory of Hawaii will be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingman will also be present at the conference.

## TWENTY-FIVE SWORN INTO ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS IN INITIAL INDUCTION

Twenty-five youths of Manzanar were inducted into the enlisted reserve corps of the United States Army on Monday, July 31 at Mess Hall 16.

Those who were sworn in were: Tom W. Fujisaki, Jiro J. Inohara, Osamu S. Fujii, Hideo Kakehashi, David A. Kitagawa, Kenichi Takahashi, Hikaru J. Fukushima, Tom T. Sakakinara, Naomi Ogimachi, Toshiyuki P. Takeuchi, Sam Isamu Hasegawa, Saburo Kuwahara, Billy N. Sugawara, Jogi Yamaguchi, Yoichi Hara, Kenji Ozone, Henry S. Hanga, Taira Fukushima, Stanley A. Yagi, Kohey Iiyama, Noriyuki Masuda, Masao Minabe, Tokio Fujiyoshi, Shigeru J. Kato and Hiroto Yamazaki.

The above group was inducted by J. H. Lyle, Jr., Capt. Inf., assistant induction officer from the Ninth service Command Headquarters of the San Francisco Area. Capt. R. A. Smithson, medical examiner, S/Sgt. Robert N. Bare, administrative assistant, Cpl. Francis Halstead, medical assistant and Pvt. Charles Foo, psychologist's assistant were also members of the induction team.

Capt. Lyle, in addressing the group, stated that the men will be subject to call sometime within 30 to 60 days. "What assignment you receive or where you will be sent, no one knows. But remember that there is a definite job for you to

## DIRECT INQUIRY TO HOME DRAFT BOARD - DEMOREST

Contacts between the evacuees here and the selective service draft should be made directly through the draft board, whose jurisdiction covers their pre-evacuation address, declared Clark E. Demorest, head of Inyo County board 134, Bishop.

This would mean, he stated, that all changes of address notifications to board 134 should be accompanied by the addresses of residence prior to evacuation.

## NOTICE

Parcel Post department, 1-15-2, announced that a parcel addressed to Hamaj Muraki and sent by Thomas Nakano, Cozad, Neb., is being held for the claimant.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above person, or address, notify the Parcel Post department as soon as possible.

do."

Kiyoharu Anzai, chairman of block managers, told the men that the "highest honor a person could have is when he is selected to serve in the armed forces of his country. Wherever you are sent, whatever you do, give and do the best of your ability; be proud to have been selected to serve your country. Where you were born, what ancestry you are or what you are doesn't mean a thing as long as you serve your country when she needs you."

Project Director Ralph E. Harritt stated in his address that boys are the first evidence that this country is recognizing the statement that "all men are created free and equal."

"Wherever you go, where ever you may be assigned, I wish you all the luck and success," he said.

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## AMERICAN WAY ?

(The following editorial quoted in full appeared in the Milwaukee, Wisc., Journal of June 23, 1944--Editor.)

"On the West Coast, many otherwise respectable organizations--including the American Legion, which should stand for the finest kind of Americanism--have been engaging in a bitter hate campaign against the Japanese Americans. They have sought to direct the enmity for Japan against these citizens. The West Coast press has also played a disgraceful role in this attack.

"What kind of Americanism is it for the city of Gardena to omit from its honor roll of citizens the names of 17 Japanese Americans in the service of our common country? What kind of Americanism is it for the American Legion to revoke the charters of two posts made up of Japanese American veterans of the first World War? What kind of Americanism is it for the legion in Portland, Oregon, to protest the efforts of local citizens to provide some volunteer care for a Japanese cemetery?"

"The attitude expressed in these actions is a disheartening sign that we have a long way to go to achieve the kind of tolerance and democracy we fight for."

### EDITORIAL

Members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees on the Illinois Central have served their union and country ill by their stand against the employment of 59 American citizens of Japanese ancestry as track laborers. But it is a disservice that can still be righted.

To avoid a strike, the railroad, at the request of the War Department, has laid off the Japanese Americans pending further discussion. This retreat before racial prejudice is humiliating at best. It must be temporary. And if democratic principles prevail, the union members themselves will gladly end their discrimination. It clashes head on with the racial democracy upheld by every enlightened labor leader.

Far better counsel should win rank and file support,

surely, than the demagoguery of the brotherhood leader who has held that Japanese Americans can't be trusted to work on roadbeds lest troops and the public be jeopardized. This is a matter for the government, not agitators, to decide. And the government had decided; Harold S. Jacoby, acting area supervisor of the war relocation authority, emphasizes that all the Japanese Americans in question were carefully investigated by the WRA.

Their employment endangers no worker's seniority rights. Their labor is needed in the interest of the war. They are American citizens. And this country is not engaged in a struggle for fascist race theories. Only Thursday Gen. Mark Clark cited the 100th Infantry Battalion, composed of Americans of Japanese descent, for outstanding battle valor in Italy.

### BLOCK MANAGERS MEET IN HUNDRETH ASSEMBLY SINCE REORGANIZATION

Friday, July 28, marked the day of the 100th meeting of the block managers assembly since its reorganization in October 1942, states Frank Yasuda, executive secretary of Town Hall. Former assembly was composed of block leaders and community council which functioned as a temporary group.

Number of changes in block leaders have occurred, except in two cases where Senkichi Shikami of block 17 and Jizo Masuyama of block 25 who have retained their office since the beginning of the block managers assembly, disclosed Yasuda.

Presiding over the first meeting was Chairman John Aono with supervision by Arthur Miller, employment officer. In March 1943 Kiyoharu Anzai, present chairman, assumed the position.

### DISCUSS PUBLIC OPINION

Third in the series of panel discussions will be held tonight at mess hall 16 from 7:45 p.m. with Morris Opler in charge of the program. Topic of discussion will be "Public Opinion--What Makes It and How It Works."

Other panel members are Todd Watkins, editor of the Inyo Register and Inyo Independent, Frank Yasuda, secretary of the block managers' assembly, and Kishio Matoba, reports officer.

Evacuees, as well as appointed personnel members, are urged to participate in this informative discussion.

That is but the latest of many evidences of heroic contributions which Japanese Americans are making for this country on European and Pacific battlefields. Are their brothers to be persecuted in Chicago?

(Above is an editorial which appeared in the July 29 issue of the Chicago, Ill., Sun.

Clipping was sent to us from a former staff member, Saburo Tour.)

AS THEY COME AND GO

ARRIVALS

Choko Hayashi returned from Reno, Nev., Kiyoko, Shigeo and Suo Nakagawa from Anache, Colo., Richard K. Mizukami and Herbert K. Nakao from West Jordan, Utah.

Sgt. Kazuo Kubota is visiting from Ft. McClellan, Alap. Kane Hashimoto, Jimmie, Hajime Shioda, and Akio Yokemizu from Chicago, Ill. DEPARTURES

CHILDS--Sgt. Frank S. Okada.

MISSESKIPP--Cpl. Mas Hirashina to Camp Shelly.

AKIYAMA--Pfc. Takashi Mitayuda to Eto McClellan.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBTAINING AUTO PARTS

In order to make arrangements to obtain replacement parts for automotive equipment for the center, James L. Macnair, equipment maintenance supervisor, left Sunday with Lt. Col. L. E. Fiero, head of the transportation division of the WRA, for the Comona Ordnance Base, according to Gordon Hutchison, motor pool supervisor.

Col. Fiero visited this center on a regular inspection tour arriving here last Wednesday, Hutchison disclosed.

MERRITT JR. WEDS NURSE

Ralph P. Merritt Jr. and Lieutenant Cleora Jessen USMC were married Friday in his first Caucasian marriage ceremony to be performed in this Center. Another first developed in that Rev. H. G. Bovenkerk was officiated, performed his first Caucasian wedding.

The wedding was held in the apartment of the project director. The project director was best man to his son and the Yosemite photographer, Ansel Adams, gave away the bride.

Mrs. Merritt had been chief nurse at the Waval Hospital in Yosemite. The groom has an honorable army discharge for injury and is present employed in the Yosemite Park and Curry Company. The couple left yesterday for Yosemite.

MURPHY AUGMENTS STAFF

Clifford H. Murphy, now assistant relocation advisor, is temporarily working with Dorothy Harris, supervisor of the family counselling program.

Murphy was formerly employed as a YMCA secretary in charge of student employment at the University of Oklahoma. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at McMaster College in Hamilton, Ont., and then was admitted to the University of Chicago for graduate work.

Murphy, with his wife and two children, is now residing in the project.

PROTEST NISEI WORKERS

In protest against the firing of 59 Japanese American trackmen, the Illinois Central Railroad last week faced threat of a strike by thousands of union employees, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

TAKE VACATION

Frank L. Hoakes, general chairman of the I. C. branch of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, was reported to have served an ultimatum that unless Japanese were discharged his members would "take a vacation."

EVAGUEES CHECKED

Harold S. Jacoby, acting area supervisor of the WRA, said the Japanese had been investigated carefully before being placed with the railroad. Hoakes, however, declared:

"If our government can't trust these men to farm a lettuce patch in California, then they can't be permitted to work on roadbeds in Chicago, over which troop trains, war goods and passengers must travel. JEOPARDIZE PUBLIC

"This is not a racial issue. These Japanese may be perfectly reliable people, but we don't want to take a chance on jeopardizing the Army or the public."

REMAIN ON PAYROLL

C. J. Willingham, assistant to the vice president and general manager of the road, said the Japanese had performed "exceptionally well" and would remain on the payroll.

Tule Lake Co-op Checks

Ready For Members Notice was received by the Free Press from the Board of Directors of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., which states:

"Certificates of Indebtedness for the period ending September 30, 1943 are ready for distribution. Checks will be mailed to you around the latter part of July or the early part of August 1944. You are requested, therefore, to send us by return mail your Certificate of Indebtedness, issued to you on September 30, 1943, duly signed. NOTIFY CHANGE

"Please notify us your permanent address - this is important because we cannot afford to take the risk of mailing your check without that vital information.

"If you have not terminated your membership, and still have your membership card, send it together with the Certificate of Indebtedness. Your membership fee will then be refunded upon receipt."

THE 42ND--

NISEI DOUGHBOYS BUSY SETTING RECORDS-POST

Busy setting records in Italy were Japanese American doughboys of the 42nd Regiment, who back in the line are operating against the Germans, carrying their motto, "Go for broke," cutfully, declared the Washington Post.

The now famous 100th Battalion was the first to be in actual combat with the enemy in Italy as part of the 34th Division.

Few of the stunts this outfit has executed, the paper states is that of a youngster who singlehandedly killed 20 Germans and kayoed a tank. Another outfit of two squads were out on the red hot action ground; when the shooting was over, the score ran 20 Nazis dead, 46 captured and a number of enemy material collected.

Engineers of this regiment have not escaped attention, for, in the line of their duty, they dug the Germans out from a hill, killed four, captured three and chased the rest back.

# YOGORES' T. OHARA CHUCKS NO HIT, NO RUNNER



## CANTEEN DEFEAT HOSPITAL 11 TO 9

Hospital were victims of a 11-9 rubbing by the Canteen nine yesterday.

**EARLY LEAD**  
Hospital went on to a early lead, when they tallied three runs in the opening stanza. T. Tokuda walked, T. Sakakihara hit, G. Kanemoto walked filling the bases. H. Suzukiida hit, scoring both Tokuda and Sakakihara. Kanemoto dented home bag on T. Inouye's scratch hit.

**CANTEEN COMEBACK**  
Canteen gathered three runs in both the third and fourth to relinquish the hospital's early lead.

Hospital retaliated with a three run burst in the sixth.

**DECISIVE RUNS**  
With the score nine all at the beginning of the seventh cantos, the Canteen set off a charge which sent two men across home marker.

HOSPITAL	
NAME	AB R H K
T. Tokuda ss	1 2 0 0
T. Sakakihara cf	3 1 1 0
T. Takasaki c	3 0 0 0
G. Kanemoto lf	3 1 1 0
H. Suzukiida 3b	3 0 1 0
A. Itatani lb	4 1 2 1
T. Inouye rf	3 1 2 0
T. Uchida 2b	3 1 1 0
T. Fujimoto p	3 2 2 0
	26 9 10 1

CANTEEN	
NAME	AB R H K
K. Fujinami lf	5 1 1 1
E. Yoshiwara ss	4 3 2 0
G. Yoshiyaga lb	5 2 2 0
K. Ishino 3b	3 2 3 0
S. Hasegawa lb	4 2 1 0
A. Yamashita 2b	3 0 1 0
M. Wakatsuki c	2 1 2 0
R. Matsumoto cf	2 0 1 0
M. Kusaba rf	4 0 1 1
	32 11 14 2

G. Odahara for Matsumoto Ishida for Ishino in 4th.

SCORE BY INNINGS	
HOSPITAL	0 11 0 1 3 0 0 0 9
CANTEEN	0 0 3 3 0 2 1 1 1

Yogores' T. Ohara turned in a no hit, no runner against the Dispatchers in a boys' softball thriller to emerge with a 3-0 win.

It was in the fatal third inning, when the Yogores were able to score. S. Iwasaki started the rally with a clean single out to left field. T. Iwasaki stepped up to the plate only to go down fanning. Next batter M. Kusaba smashed a hit into right scoring Iwasaki. M. Uragami scooted to first base on a fielder's choice. K. Ikkai struck out. Ohara reached first on an infield error, Kusaba and Uragami scoring. K. Eto flied to left retiring the side.

**Sports Menu**  
**GIRLS' SOFTBALL**  
Tonight, August 3,  
Jinxes vs. F'nots  
**BOYS' BASKETBALL**  
Tonight, August 3,  
Rainers vs. Fiveabos

## SHAMROCKS DOWNED 12-10 IN FREE SCORING GAME

Blk. 5 Shamrocks were downed 12-10 by the Canteen nine last Saturday twilight.

SCORE BY INNINGS	
CANTEEN	5 10 2 0 2 1 12
SHAMROCKS	3 3 0 2 0 2 10

## COUGAR BABES HELD TO A TIE BY CANTEEN NINE

Blk. 3's Cougar Babes were battled to a 15 to 15 tie by the last inning spurge on part of the Canteen nine.

**FIRST BLOOD**  
Cougar Babes tallied two runs in the initial cantos when K. Tani got on an error. T. Kano walked, T. Kano singled scoring Tani. H. Yamashina hit, T. Kano crossing home plate. Canteen knotted the count by digiting two runs in the second frame; W. Wakatsuki and Matsumoto doing the scoring.

Cougar Babes went on a wild scoring spree by putting across nine runs in the third stanza. Every one of the nine players on the team took part in the piling of runs.

**LAST INNING RALLY**  
Coming of the final fracas saw the Canteen on the short end of a 15-11 count. C. Hiraga poled one into center. Sakamoto reached first on a fielder's choice. E. Yoshiwara hit into left, Hiraga and Sakamoto denting home plate. Yoshiyaga singled scoring Yoshiwara. He later came in with the tying run on Ishino's single.

SCORE BY INNINGS	
CANTEEN	0 2 2 3 0 4 1 15
COUGAR BABE	2 0 9 2 1 1 0 15

**REACH KEYSTONE BAG**  
Dispatchers were only able to place a player as far as the keystone bag, when Ohara issued two free passes in succession. Other than that instance, they were seen going down in one, two, three order.

**AMOUNT OF STRIKEOUTS**  
Dispatchers' H. Tashima collected eight strikeouts; while Yogores' T. Ohara accumulated six.

**BIG GUNS**  
S. Iwasaki's 2 for 3 followed by teammates M. Kusaba and T. Ohara who both received one were the total hits gathered.

**SEAR WATRACATION**  
T. Ohara, M. Uragami, S. Iwasaki, and M. Kusaba of the San Pedro Yogores; H. Tashima, H. Nakata and K. Nakaya of the Dispatch.

DISPATCH	
NAME	AB R H K
H. Nakata 2b	2 0 0 0
S. Nakamura lf	3 0 0 0
J. Morita lb	3 0 0 0
B. Yamane ss	3 0 0 1
B. Matsumoto rf	1 0 0 0
K. Nakaji cf	2 0 0 0
S. Sawamura c	3 0 0 0
H. Tashima p	2 0 0 0
H. Nakaya 3b	2 0 0 0
	21 0 0 1

YOGORES	
NAME	AB R H K
I. Kusaba ss	4 1 1 0
M. Uragami cf	4 1 0 0
T. Ikkai 3b	3 0 0 0
T. Ohara p	3 0 0 0
H. Tanibata lb	2 0 0 0
K. Eto c	3 0 0 0
S. Seko lf	3 0 0 0
S. Iwasaki rf	3 1 2 0
I. Iwasaki 2b	3 0 0 0
	28 3 4 0

SCORE BY INNINGS	
DISPATCH	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
YOGORES	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3

# フリス

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公室の公益  
愛の園地

## 次期大統領任期は平和時代

### デューイ平和産業復帰対策を強調

(ワシントン、八月一日) 共和党大統領候補デューイは本日、ワシントンで、今次選挙の論議は平和時代の再開を主張するべきであると述べた。デューイは、今次選挙は平和時代の再開を主張するべきであると述べた。デューイは、今次選挙は平和時代の再開を主張するべきであると述べた。

## 戦場の恐怖

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## 総獨政策に反対派抬頭

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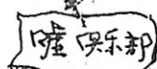
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B 廿九飛行士死刑は

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御報告致す事は... 御りがたで居ります

日軍衝陽に迫る... 陽の北、六十哩の地ま

本軍の両端に当り... 告知下さい、勿論小生



