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MANZANAR, CALIFORNIA SATUADAY, OCTOBER 2日, 1944
Nineteen Reservists Receive Call For Induction Into Active Duty

Induction notices are received this week for 19 more en listed reserve corp members from this center to report for active duty into the armed forces on November 8, according to the Relocation Office.
Comprising the third group to leave here are: Ray Goto, 29-4-3, Masao, 24-11-4, Chester
Ito, 26-9-4, George Kanemoto,
19-4-3, Salcal Kazunaga, 27-2-5, 19-4-3, Salcal Kazunaga, 27-2-5, kashima, 12-10-4, Noboru Nitta, 23-1-1, Masuyuk Sakai, 25-115, Ben Sakakihara, 30-8-2, Take-
shi Shindo, 22-4-2, Rikio Shioshi Shindo, 22-4-2, Rikio Shiohama, 27-11-1, Joseph T. Suzu-1, Kunio Takemoto, 8-3-4, Tom Uyeda, 5-11-1, Woodrow M. Wakatsuki, 28-5-4, Tetsuo T. Yam ouye, $13-2$-2.
The first contingent consisting of 15 reservists left on September 15 and the second of nine departed on October 6.

## Canadian Japanese Signs For Service

Recording their willingness to enlist for generai service with
the Canadian armed forces, a
ilist of names of Japanese Canadians in Toronto has been forthe Japanese Canadian Commit tee for Democracy.
Japanese Americans, volunteering for services in the Canadian army, expressed their bellef "in the democratic principles, for which this country is at war" and declared "that there should be no discriminatory treatment in all Canadian citizens."

## Furlough Workers Return Tody

Seventy-five evacuees at Idaho Falls, Ida., will return to the center sometime today, according to the message received from the Relocation Office.
Returning November 1 will be 100 seasonal workers from Nyssa, Ore., it was also reported.

## Navy Hero Fights Return Of Nisei

I Commander Melvin H. McCoy Navy hero and, survivor of the ese prison camp, preacted trouble if persons of Japanese ancestry return to the West Coast areas from which they were evacuated in 1942 , in a speech given beiore the Remember Pearntly to fight the return of Japanese Amfight the
McCoy, has made several speeches before California groups in which he all persons of Japanese ancestry.

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## Appointed Personnel

## To Hold Social

Sponsored by the Entertainment Committee of the Manaffair of the season, the appointed staff will tonight emerge in wierd array to celebrate the evening that is hallowed.
O'Solomonvitchsky's Imperial Ballet, imported for the occasion and other sundry and sultry enertainers, temporarily released o add meriment to the evening The affair set for 8:30 in the evening will take place in the appointed personnel mess hall and will feature dancing, games food and a general good time for all.

## Slate 'Oklahoma' <br> Dance December 1

Oklahoma is coming to Man zanar!
Get your tickets early because they are limited! This was the warning of Pubmamoto to the young and old sets of the center.
What is Oklahoma
It's a night for rug cutting for entertainment, and refreshments galore, Yamamoto says.
It's a night when the rug cutars will compete for a waltz prize.
It's a night when sweethearts
nd wives will go with their beand wives will go with their beingly because on that night the ingly because on that night the will be, awarded a prize.
Participants will not have to cause it will be held right here in Manzanar's Community Auditorium, Yamamoto informs. The date is Friday, December 1 and the time, $6: 30$ p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is the purchase of
one 25 cent bid. Participants will be attired in gingham, Jeans, drapes, or cords.

## Wants Names Of <br> War Prisoners

Manzanar Red Cross is desirous of learning the names of any person in the center, evacuees or immediate family members or relatives interned as prisoners of war, stated William S. Nitschke manager of the local Red Cross chapter.
Any such persons, Nitschke added, may recelve free the monthly prisoner of war bulletin
from the National Red Cross. Al though the present supply is that by turning in more named sufficient number for all will be obtainable within a few weeks.
The Red Cross Head here recently visited the Pacific Area Red Cross Office in San Francisco, Callf., and conferred with

## Twelve Nisei Return To San Diego

Twelve Américan born women of Japanese ancestry, all wives of United States servicemen, have been granted permits to return to the San Diego area from relocation centers according to reports from the Federal Bureau Paciflc Citizen.

Permits were issued by the San Francisco office of the clvil afDefense Command and stipulates that the bearer must be escorted by her husband who is on
Army furlough or Navy leave.

## REMEMBER

Chase those bad goblins away by attonding the gala Hallowo on Shin-dig sponDopartmont. If you don't attend this dance, maybe some ugly goblin will come and oat you up. Romember, you boys and girls, to come to this dance and onjoy yourselves in an ovening of dancing. The natlon's latest ro-
leases on wax by your fav-
orito hands and orchestras orito bands and
will bo played. This aifaie will be informal so all of you attonding wil up to come.
Tickets are still loft at 1-3-1 so if you are planning them right away. Admission is free with refreshmonts for all. Come one, come all and make this Hallowo'en affair the best that Manzanar has over had bofore.

New Law Permits Renunciation Of American Citizenship

Laws permitting an American citizen to renounce his citizenhip while residing in this couniry or its outlying possessions cent publication of procedures in the Federal Register, reports the War Relocation Authority.
No application will be accepted unless it is submitted in accordance with the regulations and only individual
Information recelved in Washington from the field indicates that a few evacuees will take action under the new law
The Department of Justice has indicated that no renunciation will be granted without careful examination of the facts and the cation. Requests for renunciaton from citizens who desire to avoid Selective Service or other to particular scrutiny, the Wer Relocation Authority' reported

## Nisei Commissioned In Nurses Corps

Yaye Togasaki, registered nuras a member of the United States Army Nurses Corps, reports the Pacific Citizen.
Second Lieutenant Togasaki, formerly of San Francisco, Cal:, is now on leave before report-
ing for active duty

## Lucy Adams Leaves Center For Post. With United Nation Relief

Accepting a position with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency, Mrs. Lucy Adams, assistant project director in charge of Community Management, will conduct her last day of husiness at Manzanar on Tuesday, October 31, and leave November 1 to report to Washington, D. C., accord-

## Receives Promotion

First Sergeant George Yoshio Kanegal now wears bars as second lieutenant after completing
officers training school while ofrcers training school wiste serving Takeda of 20-1-3 was not ified of the promotion by her
sister-in-law, Mrs. Toyoko Kan-sister-in-law, Mrs. Toyoko Kan-
egai of 3541 Clinton Street, Minegai of 3541 Clin
neapolis, Minn.
Inducted into
In
Inducted into the armed forces on March 10, 1941, Second Lieutenant Kanegai received his basic training at Fort Ord, Mon-
terey and was at Camp Savage Minn., (now Fort Snelling, Minn. prior to being assigned overseas duty in March, 1943.
Formerly of 2228 Cotner Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif., Second Lieutenant Kanegai is a gradu-
ate of University High School and ate of University High School and attended Santa Monica Junior
College for two years. He worked for the Sunrise Produce prior to his induction.
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niichi Kanegal are now relocate Mich.

## 'Pleasure To Work With Nisei'-Cohen

Fighting with the United States armed forces in Italy, a soldier wrote to his. sister-ln-law expressing toward victory which
American soldiers of Japanese American soldiers of Japanese
ancestry are-making, reports the ancestry are ma
Pacific Citizen.
The sister-in-1aw had written to the private, telling him about a Japanese American girl who had come to work in her office. from the soldier, Pvt. Abe Cohen, in Italy:
"I received your letter of the happy to hear all about you new addition to the office force "If I have not said so before, it must have skipped my mind. I had the pleasure to work with the Japanese Americans. They were with my division for some
time. They proved their worth time. They proved their worth and patriotism without a doubt. I have yet to meet better fighters
and gentlemen. Words cannot and gentlemen. Words cannot iation of them. It was to my advantage that I was sent to work with them.
American want her (the Japanese fellows girl to know what we people. She should and her proud indeed because she and her people are fighting for the same principals and have been and still are doing a grand job of it. She
and I know what some people are, and I know what some people are,
but tell her for me that we can but tell her for me that we can job is being well done and much job is being well done and much are doing.

## Japanese Soldier

## Aids Marines

The surrender of a Japanese Army soldier to U. S. Marines at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, was reported here last week by man B. Kenney of Kimberley Ore
Kenney said the fight had hardly begun after the landing of the First Marine Division on soldler surrendered and then he sointed out to the marines the location of Japanese gun emplacements and gave other valuable information.

The Japanese soldiet explained that his family was living in California and that he wanted to
go home.

## Merritt.

Mrritt. Adams is the fifth appointed personnel member from Manzanar to leave for employ-
ment with the UNRRA. She will serve in the European theatre. Prior to her appointment there, Community Management Divis ion and assistant project director.

## Mary Hayes Leaves

New 'York's Relocation Offi cer Mary Hayes left here Wednesday after aiding Manzanar resettlement. According
According to the visiting reacuees and approximately 2000 non-evacuees, who are Japanese and Japanese Americans, are now living in New York.

## Nisei Aerial Gunner Completes Fifty Combat Missions

Completing 50 combat missions aboard a medlum bomber in the Mediterranean area, Sgt. Johnny Matsumoto is "back home"

Sgt. Matsumoto, only Japanese gunner in the 12th Army Air the Granada War Relocation den-
During his months of overseas duty, Sgt. Matsumoto served ass
board an A-20 Boston Bomber. board an A-20 Boston Bomber. Italy, it was reported.

## Five Residents Fined In Traffic Violation

Five residents involved in traIf violations and improper use ment grnment automotive equip Director Ralph before Project received sentences Merritf and ninty days probetion ranging dollars or five days, in jail. All had admitted their guilt
Stressing the fact that all violators of affic regulations wil be assessed stiff fines and receive no leniency, be they evacuees or appointed staff, Mr there will be no leniency for the guilty.

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## SUCCESS STORY TOLD

Esther Naito, Manzanar's first have relocated. Her sister and relocatee, had faith in the out-
side world and confidence in herside world and confidence in her-
self. November two years ago self. November two years ago olutely embarking on a long olutely embarking on $r$ a long cago and a job with the Presbyterian College of Christian Education.
Those were days when leaving the minor security of a center took courage. No scouts had recommunity acceptance, living conditions and job security. Like a pioneer crossing the great plain of America on his westwatd journey Miss Naito faced a great unknown on her eastward adventure to a new life of fredom.
That to Naito is well reivarded for her courage is clearly expressed in a letter received by
Project Director Ralph $\geqslant$. MerProject Director Ralph P. Mer${ }^{\text {ritt. }}$ M
"My gains?-things I would not have gotten had I remained in camp?" writes Miss Naito "completion of my college work, rich experiences, new auquainand I hope a broader vision of Hife F had everything to gain and nothing to lose-might be a simple way of saying what I have put down on these two pages." To Miss Naito, relocation is a matter of individual decision, involving a person's ambition and outlook on life and the future. Of those who prefer to remain in a center until the war is over
Miss Naito writes "to.me they are merely existing on a predict ion, as for myself I prefer to d , things now."
When Miss Naito left. Manzanan she did so without assurance of her family approval. Now he: mother, a cousin and two uncles
with their families totaling 14

## CATHOLIC PRIEST

SUPPORTS CHURCH
"Is One Religion As Good As Another?
In replying to this question at 25-15, Father Edward Viti, who has been conducting a series of lectures here recently asserted that Catholicism can be traced "down to Christ" while "all the others began since the 16 th cen-
tury." "For instant," the Father declared, if you go to a Lutheran and ask him who founded the Luther. Ask a Catholic the same question, he'll tell you it was Jesus Christ."
"There is only one God. Is it possible for one God to be the founder of so many contradictory religions?"
Father Edward condemned the attacks of non-Catholics who denounced the Catholic Church as being "narrow, minded, intolerant, and bigot," and declared tin
this act was "un-American."

## Resident Tells Of Losing Watch Here

Mutsuo Shintani of 21-7-4, reports the loss of an Elgin wrist-
watch in the vicinity of block 19 . Of a silver color, the watch has brown leather band, Muts reports, and anyone returning it
to him will be rewarded substto him will be rewarded subst-
antially, he promises.
have relocated. Her sister and
family of four will relocate in Chicago next month.
Of those who have gone out con soly wres , think can safely say for them that they
are glad to be out." In writing out.
Miss Nriting of racial prejudice who have complaints along that line I can only ask, are we, ourselves free from it? Maybe if we could study ourselves a little more it will be easier for us to understand the prejudices others have for us."
Miss Naito's starting salary of two years ago was $\$ 80$ per month but she soon received a raise to $\$ 90$. After five months she accepted employment with the Lawson YMCA Trade School and in a short time was on a full time basis and earning $\$ 115$. In February of 1943 the trade school was discontinued and Miss NaiYMCA. Here her work the main of mimeographing work consists ing and part-time secretogry recently she had an increase in pay bringing her salary to $\$ 125$ per month.
Lost June
ted the de Miss Naito was granArts. With this accomplishmnet she was offered a position with the Chlcago Health Department starting at $\$ 155$ per month. She declined the offer to remain with the YMCA.
Miss Naito is enthusiastic about the assistance she has had from the Presbyterian College. Writing that educational instituti $n$ she states, "The friendships made there are invaluable and the in-
itial contact made with such a itial contact made with such a
fine group of people did much to help me gain a firm foothold in this "new" world."

MURAKAMI FAILS TO PREDICT ARRIVAL OF TWO LETTERS HERE
The "prophet of Manzanar" breaks into the news again, this ime not by prophesizing what is to come as he has in the past, but by falling to forsee that he was going to receive a letter rom the California State Board. Murakami, well-known here for Murakam, well-known here for his astrological predictions, who State Board that all fortune tellers, seers, psyches, and astrologers must be licensed to practice in this state.
But his mails didn't carry all bad news, he added.
Excerpts of a letter to him II am a reader
an Astrologer and happened to read your excellent article. In appreciation of the fine work you are doing, I am sending you a new overcoat which I hope you
will like." will like."
"A valley like Manzanar, situated between two mountalns, must be a cold place in the winter and I hope that you'
overcoat very handy."
The letter concluded
tatement "kep up with the starement, and was signed the good electrical engineer in New York.

Oklahoma Dance

## Purely Personal

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS-A few weeks ago, I had the rare thrill
of meeting 3 boys trom the 100 , Vaughan General Hospital here in Chjeago.

- The particular soldier we visited was Chester Hada, brother Hada. It was re-unlon; the two had not seen each other slnce Nancy left the Islands to attend school on the West Coast almost 4 years ago.
Nancy's more than proud of her brather. Chester not only wears 2, rows of campaign ribbons but is the proud possessor of the Sllver Star, granted for gallan try in action.
The trio talked about digging ox-holes when the ground was rozen solid. . German prisoners, who were teen-age youngstman officer who exhousted his upply of protonity when he dis covered the Yanks wen he disanese blood Yanks were of Japanese blood... papers from La of the courageous "Budaheads"
men of the 34th "Red Bull" division who respected their nisel buddies. . the first w pushing forward at Cassino food parachuted to them from U.S. planes when Jerries surrounded them . . General M . Clark's confidence in his boys. The Red Cross whose humanit-
arian kindness left an indellble arian kindness left an indellble impression. . the 200 who survived from a battalion of 1300
the laughter that comes when reminiscing about experiences which weren't a blt funny a year ago
marveled that a sense of humor still flowed from their tirgd and battle-weary souls. I thought and I sald as much. They podded their heads. It was sure tough
When we walked the streets of Chicago, we know that we could walk proudly. People could question us; look at us with curlosity and it wouldn't hurt. For nisels like these three, a thousand others who won't come home have done it for us . . . For all who kept faith with America and for those who fell in the mire of bitterness. Yes, for oll
of us and even for those who of us and even for those who
perhaps, don't deserve it at all.


## Soldier, Hurt, Gets Furlough To Hunt

Visiting his father at Hunt, Ida., recently was S-Sgt. Shlsoldier to visit his family in
siden Hunt.
Sgt. Sumioka wounded in the right leg by shrapnel on July 11 on the Italian front spent two and a halr months in a hospital in Italy. He arrived by plane in New York on September 20 and the Mon reciving treatment at the Mayo
esburg, Ill.
Following a month Following a month's furlough
in Hunt, Sgt. Sumioka will report to the Illinols hospital for his to the Illinois hospital for his doctors, his leg will require from pletely.

## POLICE BORN' SWIFE

 HURT IN-EXPLOSIONStruck with flying glass when Jar exploded during a canning process, at her home in P-3, Mrs. Officer Born, wife of Poilce treated ted Born, was recently ing hospital for glass cuts sus tained on the arm, hlp and back Because Mrs. Born had open ed the refrigerator, just a few seconds prior to the explosion, serious injuries to her face when the refrigerator door pace whe tected her from flying shattero pleces of glass, it was learned According to Internal Security Officer William Cox, Mrs. Born was canning tomatoes when the
accldent occured.


As They Come and Go
PRAISE EVACUEES

## ON AIDING VICTORY

Our first Manzanite to leave for Seabrook Farms, New JerHaraml, who Ras Hiraml. Mr. farami, who has been in charge Friday Manzanar hostel, left on riday.
Mr. and Mrs. Shigetoshi Kanii and daughter Chizuko left Monday for Madison, Wis.
To New York went Harry Takahashl, who was a former res dent of that city, having resided here for 34 years.
On Wednesday, Joe Kinoshita left for Lincoln, Neb, to accept a position as cook.
Chicago is the destination of ao Nishimura, Roy Kishi, TakTomiko Nagao. The latter was accompanied by Emiko Katada Who will go on to Milwaukee, Wis.

Because they first learned their outhines through ship models craftsmen in relocation centers Navy fliers hunting enemy tar gets in Philippine waters will gets in Philippine waters will reports the War Relocation Authority.
Young Americans, with Japnearly names and faces, bull German and American ships for the Navy in the model unit ot Gila River relocation center. Value of the miniture craft is estimated at $\$ 25,000$ in monetary terms, it-was reported. They are considerable value in teaching new Navy personnel attending ship identification training classes, the characteristics of shlps of various types and nations. Exdone at no cost to the Navy.

## IN APPRECIATION-

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for the kindnesses extended me while I was in Manzanar.
H. E. Takahanashi

4-12-2

## IN APPRECIATION

To doctors, nurses and hospital workers for the care given me during my recent illness.

Michlko Sadaki

## MANY THANKS

To the hospital staff, neighbors and friends for the kindhess and care extended me during my convalescence at the Yoshio Kusayanagi

## THANKS

To the residents of block 30 and friends for the many kindnesses extended us while we were in Manzanar Seabrook Fish to extend our best wishes to you as we leave for Mr. and Mrs. Senkichl Sawamura Lena Sawamura 30-1-2

## IN APPRECIATION-

To residents of block 4, Golf Club members and Block Managers' Assembly for their kindnesses to me while I in Manzanar.
My familly will remain and courtesies extended them Sadamitsu Kinoshita
4-3-5

By Saburo Tour
"That sign above you reads NO SMOKING ALLOWED'" ing aloud."

KORAETE CHODAI
Goshness, it sho am nice to see all of you swell people again, yes, all fourteen of you! kinda suspect the population of this fair valley resort has kinda pulled into camp all we heard was "See Brook?". So the following morn I treked lodt bethe confound trickle but no soap

Why didn't they tell me coss the continent to see that much talked of "Brook" All Al am enticing ain't it? . . Yeah, just think of all the gals that are going (not that it makes any
difference to the boys) ...Come on fellas and gals, pack your "sushis" to see some
(New Jersey, ketch?)
It sho am relaxing to be back in camp ... Come seven o'clock and the familiar chow bell, just ignore it and snore on Mianzan-
think I was paid by the Man think I was paid by the ManzanI Chamber or Commerce this place put it's the honest the goodness truth. . Ah yes, how green was my valley.
Gee, you people in camp are additionally tortunate ei Camels! . . . Where I hall from the most envied fella isn't the guy with the cutest giri giend or a catillac, he lugs a sack of buil urham ... Recall the ond the world smiles with you. Smoke (now) and you smoke alone." Just think Manzayabos, if the high school grid cohorts conquer Cone Pine in the coming contest, Drexel Blvd. with a varsity ' $M$ with the words "Inyo County pitiful how the teams grunted and groaned on their half of the field and not let the Bee Pee players feel the turf on our side r on our slde huh? . . . Some smart allec was heard saying at the conclusion of the gigantic

By hamburger he was relerring to the enormous fella on is rationed.
This'columnist's nomination for for the pleture of the current anum is "Since You Went Away" with an all-star cast including ple, Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones and Monty Wooley Mingling tears with laughters, this three-hour production depicts an average American fam-
in in time of war .. Shirley Temple in her iunlor miss chapter is equally as sweet as when she was in those good ole' days "Together" is featured throughout the feature bringing sad and happy moments to ligh pic is a must for near-future relocatees. . Wer, the Inyo County Premier at the Amplthenter within the next two years.

The latest news from Chi finds matrimony in the limielight. Those Murakaml and Roy are Kao, Kimi Nagao and another gao, Kimi Nagao and another future delivery into Uncle Sammy's care are Thomas Yamada "Dollar Bros." Ichien, Tom and George, Kay Jenlye and Hideo got, did you know that a certain Bainbridge Islander in Chi is flashing a "sparkler" lately thanks to Mr . Watanabe who is at this writing visiting in Manza

The sparkier-bearer in ree Amatatsu.
Surprised to discover that the Manzaknights were still a kicking... With the majority of the furlough contingent due to return next month, the propose third annual ${ }^{1 y}$ Th ies,
this:

AS I WAS Saying
By Bill Kitayama
". . . and if I should lose, let as he goes marching by."-Knute Rochne.
That was exactly what the losing team did in a football contest that is believed to be the first of its kind to be staged here,
played between a powerful evac uee team and a determined Caucasian squad.
And although the colorful game was played behind barbed wire there apparently were no boundaries to good sportsmanship as
found in the words of a Big Pine yigh in the words
High school player
"I guess we got there too late," he was heard telling a disappoinThe Big mine.
The Big Pine player who made that statement, after seeing a
Manzanar High school ball Manzanar High school ball carrier escape by a hair length from the clutches of his now disapof having a touchdown scored of having a touchdown scored
against them, could have easily against them, could have casily
have made an excuse or created have mad.
an alibi.
Refusing to resort to unsportsman like practice, the lad coned his fellow teamster by the declaratio
Furthermore, when a Manzanar player scored what he first believed was a touchdown, the a Big Pine player, as all boys will, kidded the evacuee bal arrier.
Apparently the kidding was accepted in spirit intended by the Big Pine player, since the Manzanar lad smilled back and ac-

These are little things but we believe its precisely these things
that mean so much to us whether that mean so much to us whether it be on the footbal In highways of life.
In that competition of speed, all clean, hard playing youthsgave all they had in an effort to
bring back to Big Pine High bring back to Big Pine High
school the victory they sought school the victory they sought
when they proudly marched into Manzanar.
In that scrimmage between evacuees and non evacuees, foot-
ball enthusiasts saw six huskles, ball enthusiasts saw six huskies,
some blonds, others redheads some blonds, others redheads
competing with black haired competing with black haired Speaking in the sense of ability perhaps both Manzanar and Big Pine teams were not all material for an Aln-American lineship, they were certainly all Americans if ever there was one the gun brought that unforgettable game to a climax, Big Pine High School emerged victorious. 32-Big Pine 0, but Big Pine High School was the real viotor.
We see in the movles how a hard boiled coach of the wining from wis forehead and a rarely smile on his face, dellvers his congratulatory talk to his team.
The Big Pine High School coach's message, while perhaps not so dramatic and moving as it is seen and heard in the mov-
ies, perhaps went something like
"Fellows, I'm not going to make pretty speech. That's not the ob of a coach. But I do feel i my duty to tell you this.
Today is Big Pine High Schol's field day. You boys must certainly be proud. You have all been instrumenial banner.
"Your winning banner will proudly hurl over Big Pine High the MK social register ", ite of Knights"

## DOLLARS and SENSE

 $\mathrm{By}_{\mathrm{Y}}$ Chester ItoIn accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors that we have our records audit-
ed, Mr. H. Tianen and Mr. D. $\mathrm{ed}, \mathrm{Mr}$. H. Tianen and Mr. D.
Pelan, auditors from the NorthPelan, auditors from the NorthService Association arrived in Service Association arrived in Manza
noon.
A report will be made to the Board of Congress as soon as possible a
Although the rebate department of the Manzanar Cooperatve has requested many times that all the customers take their monthly purchases receipts to the block office by the seyenth of each month, many oi the residents have been finding it do comply with the request We hrve been led to understond that the people hive not been hat the people have not been their receipts.
We should like to take this means to inform you that the empty rebate envelopes are distributed to the various blocks by the first of the month. In view of the fact that the rebate department of the cooperative is Working with a skeleton staff this is the earliest time the em-
pty envelopes can be returned. As it was announced in the Wednesday issue of the Free Press the Laundry and Dry clean-
ing Departments were temporrarily moved to Ironing Room 32. We have been able to arrange for the use of $16-1-2$ and beginning November 1, 1944 the cooperative will be able to handle your Laundry services at, this
more convenient location. They occupy the same room also.
October 25 marked the compl-
etion of the distribution of Manzanar's Patronage Refunds for the period ending December 1943 . A total sum of little over $\$ 12,100$ of the center for purchases made during that quarter.
The canteen announces that doughnuts will not be sold for formed by our supplier that he has not been able to get his necessary sugar. After he is able to resume shipments we shall notify you through this column.

Coming - Knight's Annual Turkey Trot

School to be cherished and treasured by your sons and their son's son. It wirl be a symbol of the hundred touchdowns wo literally scored against Manzanar by proving that color, race, or
creed does not matter in America even during the midst of a waging war.
Big Pine's field repeat. Today is Big Pine's field day. You boys
should be proud." As those boys left the dressing room that evening, probably with heads bowed low and without a word passing between them we hear the echo of the Big Pine player: "I guess we got there too plate.".
And from the dusty city of Manzanar, located near the towvolice calls out:
"Your return, Big Pine High School, will never be too early. We evacuees will hope and pray that we oan all meet outside some day, not only on the field of business world. God bless you alll"

## Woolon Plece Goods for Mon's and Women's Wear

For Slacks, Skirts, Coats, Suits and Dresses
Write for Samples
ALEXANDER BRICK
728 South Hill Sireet
Los Angeles, Callfornia

HI SCHOOL NEWS
As a result of the progres made during the six week's period which closed Friday, October 27, scholastic reports are being students in their home rooms on Monday, November 6, announced Rollin C. Fox, secondary school principal.
Parents, said Fox, are to indicate that they have examined them by their signature on these reports. Teachers will be glad to
talk with parents regarding progress of their chlldren in school he added
TEACHER'S INSTITUTE
Teachers of Inyo County will hold Teacher's Institute at Lone Pine High school from November 1 to November 3. Manzanar teachers will attend this institute and participate in the discussions ox reported. High school will not meet during this week.
HALLOWE'EN PARTIES
Senior class of the high school sponsored a Hallowe'en party or the senior, high school on will hold an initiation and hallowe'en program Tuesday evening in Mess Hall 2 on the eve of the close of the school for the Inyo County Teacher's Institute, stated Fox.

## Murakami Explains To Catholic Priests

After stories of the "Manzanar prophet, recelved centerwide
publicity through the press, R. T. Murakami, astrologer and writer, explained recently to Fathers Edward Viti and Leo Steinbech, that his statements Catholle.
It was about five month before I was baptised," Mr. Mur-
akami stated, "that I was en gaged in a conversation with several friends when I madc various predictions concerning future events. A reporter in the group jotted them down in his notebook, salted the data fur five months, and then to my emthe Free Press inn now a Cath olic and I repudiate those utterings.

## Buy

Co-op Money Orders

## Town Hall Topic

In cooperation with the national War Chest Drive, Manzanar erously for this worthy genThe immediate benefits that Manzanar will derive is in the form of financial aid for the USO that Manzanar Chapter is receiving from the national headquarters. Donations and commitments will be gladly accepted by the issued for all donations
The unfortunate accident to Mr. Clyde Simpson's Iittle boy, Jimmy came in for much discussion at the Town Hall meeting last week. It was brought up that knocked driver of the vehicip breaking his over little Jimmy, severe cut in the and causing a not authorized to drive the truck In fact he had no drivers license In order to discourage all future cases of unauthorized person driving government vehicles, several recommendations were made to the Proje
There ration.
There recently has been a great many new faces in the Block Managers Assembly. It Seems that the relocation office is laying special emphasis on the Managers to relocate. They cerWeek four of the Managers re located. In their place the following persons are the successors from the respective blocks:
Block 4, Mr. Seizo Hiyoshi; Block $11, \mathrm{Mr}$. Rimpei Tsuchiya; block 12, Mr. Ura U.
28, Bill Tsuji.

## SHOWING THIS WEEK

## WANY HANR Sports

## VOLUNTEER NISEI ENGINEERS WORK, FIGHT WITH FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY-An advance company of volunteer Japanese American Engineers has been working and fighting with front-line Infanover the forested mountains of overthern Italy.
They built roads, constructed by - passed and picked up hundreds or enemy mines, all in range knocking, off their share of Krauts.
ALL VOLUNTEERS
Part of a special regimental combat team activated and trainyear, all members of the Engineer company are Americans of Japanese descent who volunteer-
ed for combat duty from Hawaii ed for combat duty from Hawaii and relocation
When they joined the Fifth Army as fresh troops, they were assigned the main road of advance in their sector-one o
toughest jobs on the front.
"Drom the first day we knew we had a smart, rugged gang, said First Lieutenant Frank ranEn of White Lake, South Dakota, to learn and they cooperated perfectly. They're a good GI Engineer outfit."
Their normal work is routine and laborous. Road gangs swing picks and axes in broiling sun, often missing the noon meal Sometimes they work 24 hours in one shift, filling up shel holes with rocks and
One of their most important One of their most important jobs is reconstructing by-passer ugh stream beds where retreating Germans have blown up bridges. Huge, rumbling bulldozers and air drills are used for this work. As soon as the Krauts give up a bridge position, the advance swarm in to chop down trees
around it, grade down the emaround it, grade down the em counting, the husky little Gr's, stripped to the waist, work furiously along the streams so that infantry and vehicles may move ent. On three occasions this out fit has opened roads for the first of advancing Fifth Army tanks. of advancing Fifth
MINE DETECTORS
While the road gangs are at work, special crews sweep the
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ly about through the dusty weeds ly about through the dusty weeds along ditches and banks, listeningeir intsruments which reveals
the carefully hidden trap of exfingers "dehorn" the mine and dig it up. Vital areas are literally paved with mines, each of which must be discover
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It, means hour after hour of ense, dangerous work. But at its ompletion they can tack up the most in Italy today: "MINES sign in Italy today: "MINES

## COMBAT RECORD

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Knowing that the Engineers will immediately appear on the sene, the Germans usually leave
nipers behind who guard the snipers behind who guard the
demolitions and mined areas, hoping to delay the oncoming troops by shooting up the retroops by shooting up the re-
pairmen. The Japanese Americans keep their Tommy guns handy and they know how to use them. Their combat record reads like that of Infantrymen: they have killed eight Germans, and wounded several others, and captured five. Twelve of their own nen have been wounded and one The
The company is led by enervetic, cordia Captain Pershing rakada of Mitchell, Neb. Having eceived a bachelor's degree in University of Nebraska, he enterd the Army immediately upon graduation.
MORALE EXCELLENT
"An officer just couldn't ask or a nicer company of soldiers," declared Captain Nakada. Ive never had to discipline one of them and we've never had a ingle AWOL. Their morall is excellent and it always they know they're doing because they know
Each of the six officers in the company, all of whom are Japanese Americans, has attended college or university. In addtion to Captain Nakada, First of Honolulu and Gibert D. Kobatake of Hilo, Hawail, both platoon leaders, studied engineering at the University of Hawail and were civil engineers in the islands when they entered the Army. Two other officers are graduates of the University of Hawaii-First Lieutenant Yoshiharu Tsuji of Paia, Háwali, platoon leader, and Second Licutenant Francis 1. Fujita, of Honolulu, administrativ officer Second Licutenant George Negai of Almeda Tex was graduated from Texas, A and M University.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Gallowing article was authored by Henry Tanaka, volunteer representative of the Student Relocation Council of Philadelphia and is his fifth and final column of the series.-Editor)
As Nisel we can anticipate a
great future. Our stability of mind great future. Our stability of mind
and happiness of life will depehd and happiness of life will depend on whatever qualities of good character continue to possess, As a part of the makers of the new world and as members of a minority group, we should come to a definite realization that our part in the world in which emphasis shall be-placed on universal brotherhood is almost greater than any other group. If it be our duty to participate in this planning, we have two distinct
reasons for taking part. One is, reasons for taking part. One is, that the surfering and dight Nise for our recognition at home is a challenge for us to carry on. We must do our share by not only giving our affirmation of rightcous world living as brothers, but also by contributing our thoughts feclings, and actions in camp and communities outside. The second is, that wo shall share our capabilities and knowledge to
the furtherance of the good of all. This we can best do by education. By losing ourselves for the service of others - we shal nor rer our own lives.
nor for our own Hues.
Recognizing the greater value ore desires of going to college cere desires of going to college
or other schools can make a great contribution to his fellow men and himself. The difficulties he faces in camp become small if he is determined in his convictions. It is only to those who waver in an atmosphere of tossing winds or bob crazily like the corks on a rough sea who, through confusion, become indiff attitudes. Even the parent will readily recosnize the convictions of he who has earnest hopes of going to school. Let's prove our ability to withstand barriers of discouragement and figure ways out. Let's reaffirm our faith, not only in others, but ourselves as
well. Let's be Looking Ahead!

## COME TO THE HALLOWE'EN COME TO THE HAL



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 gridders, 26-0 and 33-0 respectively.At the, request of Big Pine, o the lootball-was played due choe small enrollment in that muster a big squad, reported $R$. Fox, principal of the secondary school.
Approximately 1000 spectators lined the sidelines to witness the first football game of the season and the, irst game ever Preceding the game, a rally was held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium at which troduced by Coach Smith Yell leaders led students in practicing yells and songs including the Big Pine high school song.
"At the game, the yell leaders le of what Manzanar really do in rooting for the home team" said Fox.

## Knights-Co-op Will Play Sunday Again

Manzanights and the Co-op baseball teams will meet again cal bund diam afternoon on the lo2 p.m. according to Manager C Nishikawa of the Co-op nine
This will be the third inme
This will be the third game setween the two teams. In the the Manzaknights took a $15-4$ beating although chucker Shiro Nomura turned away 11 batters in four innings by way of the kayo route.
Meeting again in the second week of play, the Knights almost reyersed the previous score by Co-op employee
Lack of other teams to sign up has kept baseball conined to the Manzaknights and the Coop at the present time.

COME TO THE HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

## MANZANAR JUNIOR, SENIOR HIGH

 GRIDDERS VICTORIOUS OVER BIG PINEFor the first time in sports for the Manzanar high school, a six man football team from Big Pine trekked to the local gridiron for two games on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Both games were victorious for the junior and senior high school

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