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CACA TO SPONSOR JAPANESE DRAMA

A Japanese drama program will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, 7:30 p.m. in the community auditorium under the sponsorship of the CACA.

Tickets for the program may be bought at the Block Managers' Offices for ten cents.

Numbers in the program will include "Sanboso" (an introductory dance), "Oinatsu" (dance of the aging pine), "Omoteya" (dance of the musical-comedy girl), "Fuji Masume" (dance of wisteria girls) and "Kariyaka Doshin" (main performance in Act Five).

JOE HANSEN VISITS FROM MILWAUKEE

Joe Hansen, of the Milwaukee, Wisc. relocation office is now in Manzanar and will be here until about December 12.

Mr. Hansen has news about Manzanar residents in Wisconsin and about outstanding job offers in that state. He will be at the Relocation Office, 1-4-2.

MOVIE TOMORROW

Due to a special program by the Community Activities Department, this week's movie, "Passport To Destiny", starring Elsa Lanchester, Gordon Oliver and Lenore Aubert, will be shown tomorrow night and Sunday, at the Kalamazoo Club, general manager of the operation.

Residents of Blocks 2 to 19 will attend the showing tomorrow night while those from Blocks 20 to 36 will see the picture on Sunday night. Also schedule will be Chapter two of "King of The Wild".

NISEI OVERSEAS VETERAN VISITS MANZANAR

Veteran of 17 months of overseas duty with the 100th Infantry Battalion on the Italian Campaign, Capt. Richard Kainuma and his wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Kawamura of 14-6-1. Capt. Kainuma was sent back to the United States due to injuries.

---AN EDITORIAL--- THANKSGIVING, 1944

This year, more than ever, Thanksgiving Day will have a more significant meaning to us.

Although many of us will be without our usual turkey dinner tomorrow, since the army will consume twice as much as it has in the past year, the meaning will still be there.

We in America have much to be thankful for.

Thankful that we are in America where the government is the servant of the people rather than the people its servant.

Thankful that we are ruled under the ideals that all men are created equal and not under the principles of the theory of night.

Thankful for the freedom of speech, press, religion, and assembly; the right to redress of grievance, petition and trial as guaranteed in the ten original amendments of our Bill of Rights.

And thankful that the heroes of war have not devastated our lands as it is being done today in Asia, Europe, and in other theaters of war where famine, disease and other realities of war are in existence.

Let us set aside a few moments tomorrow on this (Cont'd on Page Three)

Capt. Kainuma, serving with the Medical detachment, was injured in action in the Benevento area on October 2, 1943. Although he suffered four broken ribs, he requested permission to return to his unit. He served until his injuries forced him to take up work which did not require physical strain and exposure to climate.

RECEIVES TRAINING

He could not divulge any information as to where he was going nor when he returned to the United States.

Receiving his medical training at Tulane University, in New Orleans, Capt. Kainuma served one year as intern in Sheepsport, Md. He attended St. Louis School University for further training. Returning later to Hawaii, he worked in The Kualini Hospital.

Volunteering for service, (Continued on Page 2)

BROTHER OF RESIDENT WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pfc. Yoshio Doi, brother of Vincent J. Doi of 25-5-4, was slightly wounded in action in France on October 27 according to a telegram from Acting Adjutant General Dunlepp, in Washington.

The telegram, received late last week, read: "We get to inform you your brother Private First Class Yoshio Doi was slightly wounded in action 27 October in France. You will be advised as reports of condition are received".

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Movement of various departments in the Administrative area began Friday, announced Edwin C. Hooper, acting assistant project director.

The privilege of being the thousandth person to resettle from Manzanar went to Sam Shigetaka Ikoda, 59-year-old Issai from Pasadena.

In order to increase the capacity of school rooms, partitions in the high school buildings are being rearranged by the Public Works Department. Each building will be divided into three class rooms instead of the original four.

Winner of the high school Book Week contest were Teddy Hayashi, Yoshindo Shibuya, Miyoshi Sakamoto, and Tadayoshi Sahara.

SPORTS: Sponsored by the Manzanar Baseball Association, an All-Star game between the Red and White teams will be played at 2 p.m. tomorrow in commemoration of Thanksgiving.

Registering the biggest upset in Manzanar's baseball history, the highly touted San Fernando Aces met their first defeat at the hands of the lowly Solons, 7-1.

GIVE STATISTICS ON WEST COAST RETURN

A prediction that one out of every four internees from War Relocation Authority centers would remain to their home state, was made by Saburo Kido attorney, and president of the Japanese American Citizen League, the Los Angeles Examiner reported earlier this week.

Kido based his statement on the fact that he believed Nisei were accepted more as equals and that opportunities were better outside of California. Although hostility toward persons of Japanese ancestry in California has been exaggerated, he said that it is of sufficient proportions to induce 25 per cent to remain in the Midwest and East.

DIFFERENCE IN POLICY

(Following editorial was taken from a statement by Major George Fielding Elliot and was published by the Writers' War Board publication—Editor.)

"The General Staff of the United States Army is a group of officers especially trained for staff duties, but detailed to them only temporarily (in time of peace, no more than four years at a stretch). These officers are a part of an army created by law, and subject to the provisions of law; a law one of whose basic principles is that the military must always be subordinate to the civil power.

"The German General Staff is something quite different. It is a self-perpetuating institution which owes no allegiance save an allegiance to its own idea of what constitutes authority in the State. It was once subject only to the order of the German Emperor. It is now subject only to itself, except as control may be enforced upon it by the gangster infiltrations of a Hitler or a Himmler. It is not the executor of policy, it is the maker of policy—policy not only military, but political and economic. It has but one object: that the German nation, under its direction, shall rule the world. In the accomplishment of that object, war and peace are but successive incidents. If this institution is permitted to survive, in any form, above ground or underground, and under any disguise whatever, it will bring another war upon the world just as quickly as it can contrive the means to do so and see a chance of winning."

--KAINUMA

(Cont'd from Page 1)

Capt. Kainuma was inducted into the enlisted reserves and was called to active duty on July 1, 1941, serving with the Hawaiian National Guard Regiment. He was stationed there at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack.

CAMPAIGN STAR

Capt. Kainuma served with the original 100th Infantry and was with them through the Italian campaign until his departure for the States.

On his service ribbons are three campaign stars. He stated that one was for the Asiatic-Pacific theater, second for American defense and third for com-

bat duty in the European theater.

Capt. Kainuma has a brother, Pfc. Chester T. Kainuma and a brother-in-law, Pfc. Yoshio Yamamoto serving with the 442nd Central Postal Directory in France. Both volunteered for service on April 11, 1943.

Mrs. Mildred Kainuma, who accompanied her husband, worked in the Red Cross in Washington, D. C. after he was sent overseas. She will reside here with her sister, Mrs. Kawamura of 14-6-1 until her permission and transportation can be arranged for her return to the Hawaiian Islands.

AS THEY LEAVE

Chicago was the destination of Issai Minato who left Friday to join his brothers in Chicago, of Yoshiyuki Kato who left Monday to join friends, of Takashi and Akira Matsuoto, Hideyu Uyoda and William Yokota who left Wednesday.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ikeda left for Naperville, Ill. to make their new home.

The following eight persons joined Seabrook Manzanitos Wednesday: Jinmatsu Nakagawa, Jyotaro Kohigashi, Kikao and Mary Ono, Kiyomi Segimoto, Flora Nishimura, George Odahara, and Tadao Tenai.

Also leaving Wednesday were several residents bound for Minneapolis, Minn. Grace Ono and daughter Joyce will join Pfc. George Ono who is stationed at Fort Snelling. Misayo Higashi and son Wayne will join Pfc. Kiyoshi Higashi, also at Fort Snelling.

'BUCK-EYE' STATE NISEI PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

Doings of resettled evacuees from the various WRA centers as well, as items of interest for future resettlers to Ohio are noted in the initial appearance of the "Chit-Chats", published by the evacuees of Columbus, Ohio.

Says the "Chit-Chats", "The city has not the largest population nor the greatest job opportunities nor is there a lack of housing problems... Jobs pay lower than in other cities but living costs are much lower too.

"But aside from those considerations, of industry and business, homes, schools and churches... the people... are kind and understanding, sympathetic and helpful. Immediately upon your arrival, you feel not like a stranger in a strange town but like you were coming back home. You become one of the community that wants to have you and you take and do your part in her life."

REVEAL ENGAGEMENT OF FUJIO TO HAGA

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Fujio of 23-2-4, announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Toru Haga of Block 23 at a formal dinner, Saturday night, November 11.

Mr. Haga was formerly a student of the University of Southern California prior to the evacuation. He is at present employed at the local base hospital pharmacy.

The bride-elect is a Summer '43 graduate of Manzanar High School and is now employed as a dental assistant at the hospital.

FORMER PASADENA MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Another Nisei has paid the supreme sacrifice fighting for the ideals of democracy, the War Relocation Authority announced recently.

The Nisei, reports the Los Angeles Examiner, is Pvt. Henry Masao Kondo, formerly of Pasadena, was killed in action in the European theater of war, presumably in France.

Private Henry Kondo's parents reside in the Gila Rivers Relocation Center, Rivers, Ariz.

POSTON BARBER EJECTS CRIPPLED NISEI VETERAN OF 442ND

POSTON, Ariz.—Pvt. Raymond Matsuda, 29, veteran of the present war and a cripple, was ejected from a civilian barber shop near the Poston Relocation Center because the owner objected to his ancestry, reports the WRA.

The War Relocation Authority reported that the veteran, walking with a crutch, had been shoved from the establishment of Andy Halo, the barber.

FATHER OF THREE

Halo, the father of three sons in the armed services, said a sign on the front of his Parker (Ariz.) shop reads: "Japs keep out, you rat".

"I don't want none of their business," Halo asserted. "They might close me up but I sure as hell won't work on a Jap".

Halo, in answer to a question, said it made no

SAN FRANCISCO DENIES NISEI

"Don't we Americans know that what Togo did, it is Togo and not every Japanese?" asks Mrs. Peggy Ray of San Francisco in a letter to the editor of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. Ray adds, "Why is it we can live beside German Americans, Italian Americans, but not Japanese Americans?"

PROTESTANTS TO HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A brief community Thanksgiving Day service will be held in English, tomorrow afternoon, 3 p.m., at 15-15, states the Reverend H. G. Bovenork.

He adds that the service will be brief and will be finished within an hour.

Included in the program will be special Thanksgiving numbers by the church choir, a solo by William Mitschke, and a speech on "Bright Colors in The National Pattern" by the Reverend Bovenork.

--THANKSGIVING (continued from P.1) Day of blessing and thanksgiving and pray that the next annum may bring a year of peace and freedom for all.

difference to him whether the Japanese Americans were civilians or soldiers. "They look alike to me," he said.

Pvt. Matsuda, former resident of Hawaii, was shot in the knee on the Italian front on July 22.

Mrs. Pauline Brown, reports officer for the Poston Center related that Matsuda was wearing seven Army ribbons and badges, including the combat infantryman's badge and the Purple Heart.

He served two years overseas, she reported, with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, an outstanding unit on the Italian front.

COME FOR VISIT

Mrs. Brown said that Matsuda came to visit friends here. He has been at the Army's Hartmond General Hospital at Modesto, Cal.

BALLOTS TO DECIDE USE OF OKLAHOMA PROCEEDS

Ballots to decide the use of the Oklahoma proceeds will be passed out to the residents this weekend, by the block managers, Frank Yasuda, executive secretary of Town Hall, announced.

Three suggestions are presented to the people to be voted upon:

1. Scholarship fund for

the outstanding boy and girl graduate of Class of S '45.

2. Fund for a community sign board listing Manzanar members in the United States armed forces.

3. Contribution towards hospital appreciation fund for evacuated personnel.

Everyone over 16 is urged to vote.

ANNOUNCE DEADLINE FOR BASKETBALL TEAM ENTRY

Entry deadline for basketball teams has been set for Saturday, November 26, announced Roy Takemaka, Community Activities Sports director.

The league and number of rounds will be determined largely by the sign-up, although competition in "A" and "B" teams are being planned. The Community Activities Cooperative Association is donating a trophy to the winning team with the roster of the championship team receiving medals, Takemaka said.

Interested teams are asked to turn in their rosters with the addresses of their captain and manager to either 1-3-2 or to Roy Takemaka at 14-15.

HIGH WAGES, GOOD HOUSING OFFERED WORKERS AT TOOLEE

Family councils were again being called in Manzanar this week to consider moving to Toolee Ordnance Depot, 35 miles from Salt Lake City, Utah. High wages, the very best housing and steady employment for men and women, old and young, was the story told of Toolee by Ted Lewis, Salt Lake City Relocation Officer, in Manzanar this week.

Sixty-eight families from other centers were already on the job in response to the call for five hundred families. Several Manzanar people, including Henry Kiyonitsu Sakai and Kiyoshii Sora, had already received necessary Provost Marshal General's Office clearance to permit them to handle dead ammunition.

The Toolee Ordnance Depot is a huge installation costing \$25,000,000 and covering 19,000 acres of land. Three thousand five hundred people will be required to operate it when it runs full speed. Government housing is provided for workers and their families.

FOR STORAGE

The Depot is primarily for the storage of munitions and the repair of machines of war. Because of its size, only unfused ammunition is handled since in charge of explosions can be risked in such a huge installation.

Trainloads of ammunition are stored in widely dispersed igloos and miles and miles of machine shops repair tractors, trucks, tanks and big guns. Although the main job is repairing machinery and handling ammunition, it takes workers of every description in order to operate the plant and to care for the city of workers.

ADVANCEMENTS

According to Lewis, persons who start as amuni-

tion handlers have possibility for advancement for virtually all types of jobs and positions are available for even the very old. Starting pay is 77¢ per hour with possible advances to 86¢ per hour at the end of sixty days for those who work hard. Many will receive jobs paying 90¢ and some 95¢ an hour. In the shops, wages as high as \$2.50 per hour are offered.

CIVIL SERVICE

Handling ammunition is Civil Service employment where in forty-eight hours is a minimum work week and of considerable additional overtime for those who desire it. Paid vacations and sick leave are other attractive features of Civil Service. Aliens and citizens, men and women can be used.

Houses of cement block which Lewis describes as being better than the Administrative housing at Manzanar is provided for \$28, \$32 and \$36 an apartment depending upon the size. Renters must pay for heat and refrigeration. Other utilities are furnished free.

Asked about the climate, Lewis stated, "We are a little further north than Manzanar and our altitude is a little higher. Our winter temperatures are lower than at Manzanar, but," he continued, "I have rarely experienced anything more chilling than

YUM, YUM!

Roast chicken with all its trimmings will grace the tables of the Manzanar mess halls, tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, states Chief Project Steward J.R. Winchester, of the Mess Division.

MENU LIST

Listed in the menu for tomorrow are roast chicken with dressings, cream of chicken soup, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potato, whipped potato, cauliflower au gratin, hot rolls, fruit cocktail salad, relishes, celery and green onions, and pumpkin pie for dessert.

STENCIL EXHIBIT OPENS

Stenciling exhibit is now on display to the residents at 8-15 museum and will continue until December 2, announces Museum Supervisor Takemura.

the Manzanar wind". Shortly after arriving in Manzanar, Lewis was confined to his quarters with a bad cold.

It is anticipated that approximately one-fifth of the staff at Toolee will be made up of persons of Japanese descent.

TRANSLATION

Japanese Section, the Manzanar Free Press
November 22, 1944

1. Title of Newspaper
Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 22, Vol. VI, No. 42, 1-1-2
2. Slogan
"Spirit, Harmony, Stamina, Total Effort"
3. Japs Trying Infiltration
From L. A. Examiner, Nov. 21, part 1, page 1, col. 4
4. Patterson Warns U. S. Japanese "No Pushover"
From L. A. Examiner, Nov. 17, part 1, page 6, col. 1, 2
5. Hitler Tokyo Visit Hinted
From L. A. Examiner, Nov. 21, part 1, page 4
6. C.A.C.A. to Sponsor Japanese Drama
From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 22, page 1, col. 1
7. India - China Pipe Line
From L. A. Times, Nov. 20, part 1, page 2, col. 4
8. Leadership Group Hold First Meeting
From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 25, page 1, col. 1
9. Disposal of Funds of Oklahoma Dance Under Discussion
From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 11, page 1, col. 4
10. Town Hall Topics - by Frank Yasuda
From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 25, page 2, col. 3
11. Co-op Ad
From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 25, page 4, col. 3, 4, 5
12. Liar's Club

A friend of mine went to Greece and married a Greek woman,
and returned to Japan. About a year later a baby was born.

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Although both my friend and his Greek wife are light complexioned, the baby was very dark complexioned.

Alarmed, they consulted the famous specialist Dr. X. After thinking it over, Dr. X. brought a map of the world out, and measured the distance between Japan and Greece and half way between was India.

He diagnosed the child as being an Indian.

13. Brother of Resident Wounded in Action

From Manzanar Free Press, Nov. 22, page 1, col. 3

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オハラホマのク、
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