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## Merritt Stricken With Pneumonia; Confined To Bed

Stricken seriously with pneumonia early this week, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt was confined to his home in this center, with Principal Medical Officer Dr. William Morse Little in attendance. At present, no phone calls or visitors will be accepted.

Merritt's Second Anniversary party, which was scheduled for last night under the sponsorship of the Town Hall and the CAGA, has been cancelled indefinitely.

## FEDERAL POLICY CONFUSES SOLONS

WASHINGTON—Efforts of the California legislators to clear up confusion about the Federal policy concerning return of Japanese to restricted areas of the Pacific Coast failed, declares the Los Angeles Times.

It adds that the conference with spokesmen for the WRA and the War Department, left the state's house members unable to reconcile assurance the barriers erected in 1942 have not been lowered.

WRA Director Dillon S. Meyer advised that his organization has no authority or responsibility for determining where American citizens or law abiding aliens should live so long as they are not restricted from certain areas by military policy.

Meyer denied that any member of his staff had ever solicited aid from California State authorities in paving the way for return of the evacuees in large numbers.

Meyer insisted that only evacuees of unquestionable loyalty have been released from relocation camps while Brig. General Miles H. Reber, Assistant Secretary of War McCloy's representative and Col. Harrison A. Gerhardt, aide to the assistant Secretary of War, indicated that military authorities are satisfied with the thoroughness of the WRA's "loyalty test."

## Ball Game Scheduled Sunday Afternoon

Announcing the opening of the Winter Baseball League, Roy Takenaka, men's sports Director, stated that the first practice session will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m. between the Sears and Canteen on the local ball diamond.

Takenaka reported that five teams have been organized. They are the Sears, Yogores, Canteen, Manzaknights and Solons. The future games will be announced from time to time.

## Erase Nisei Names From War Memorial

HOD RIVER, Ore.—Names of 16 American of Japanese ancestry who are now serving in the United States Army has been removed from the war memorial due to protest from its residents, Commander Jess Edgington declared. He added that many of these soldiers are now serving on overseas battle fronts.

## Joining The Ranks



CAPT. A. M. BRANSON, induction officer from the Ninth Service Command Recruiting and Induction District, swears nine Manzanar men into the Enlisted Reserve Corps on Nov. 29, at Mess Hall 16. Repeating the oath are from left to right: Teisuo Ando, Joe Sakai, Haru Hori, Jiro Iwata, George Isumi, Louis Sakamoto, Tadashi Kiyomura, Yoshio R. Kishi, and George Yamashita. S-Sgt. Robert N. Bare stands at the extreme left.

## EXPLAIN GI DEPENDENCY ACT

Wives and children of Nisei soldiers, even though they live in a relocation center, are entitled to family allowance under the Service Men's Dependents Act according to information received here from the Office of Dependence Benefits.

"These allowances are a matter of right, and the soldier's consent is not required," stated Alan G. Campbell, project attorney. "They are paid to wives and children of every soldier whose rank is first sergeant, master sergeant or lower."

Parents and other relatives of servicemen are also entitled to certain benefits, even though they reside in a relocation center, but the fact that they are already receiving shelter, subsistence and medical care affects this right. If the parents' money income is small, and their needs are substantial they are generally entitled to a Class B allowance and in some cases, particularly where the parents receive no cash income, they are entitled to a B-1 allowance.

Mr. Campbell will be glad to assist any soldier's dependent in making application for dependent's allowance, and he urges that all men who are about to enter the armed service call at his office for help in filing their applications for assistance.

A brief outline of the benefits follow.

A wife is entitled to receive \$50 a month for herself, \$30 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child. A deduction of \$22 is made from the soldier's pay on account of these allowances. The government pays the balance, and no part of the allowance received by the dependent is taxable as income.

Allowances to a soldier's parents and dependent brothers and sisters are not a matter of absolute right. The soldier must consent to the payment of the allowances, and it must be shown

that the relatives actually need the allowance for their support and that they are actually dependent upon the soldier. These allowances are of two classes.

The Class B allowance is for relatives who are dependent upon the soldier for half or less than half of their support. The amount of this allowance is \$37 no matter how many relatives receive it.

The Class B-1 allowance is only for parents and brothers and sisters who are dependent upon the soldier for more than one half of their support. If the relatives are parents, then the first parent receives \$50, the next dependent receives \$18 and each additional dependent receives \$11. Twenty-two dollars is deducted from the soldier's pay in either case. If the relatives are brothers and sisters, the first relative receives \$42 and each additional dependent receives \$11.

Allowances may be paid both to a wife and children and to dependent parents or other relatives, and the allowances to the parents in that case may be either a B or B-1 allowance depending on the circumstances. If allowances are paid both to a wife and to parents, \$27 is deducted from the soldier's pay.

Before an application for any kind of allowance is approved, proof must be made of the relationship between the soldier and the people who are to receive the allowance, and proof must be made of the dependency and necessities of those people. Certified copies of records, and affidavits and statements of various kinds are required in different cases.

The Project Attorney's office has blank forms to be used for these statements and has information about what is needed to support an application.

## New Travel Permit Policy Disbands WRA Escort Services

Escort service and the use of WRA motor equipment to transport evacuees between Manzanar and Reno was abandoned this week following notification from the Western Defense Command that travel without an escort would now be permitted through certain free ways in the

restricted West Coast area, Walter A. Heath, relocation program officer announced.

Inland stages are being used by evacuees traveling between Manzanar and Reno which route was designated as one of the free ways. Evacuees are still required to obtain travel permits, but these permits now state that travel may be performed without escort. Additional free ways have been established between Manzanar and Arizona by way of Mojave and by the way of Barstow. This permits travel either by common carrier or private automobile.

Permits for travel away from Manzanar and into Manzanar are both being written by the Commanding Officer at the Local Military Police unit under authority granted by the Western Defense Command. No change has been made insofar as travel to Los Angeles and to the destinations within the restricted area are concerned. Permits to travel without escort are not authorized for anyone who has been denied leave clearance. Where travel without escort is allowed, no stop-overs within the restricted areas are permitted.

## Akashoshi To Leave For Army Induction

George Akashoshi of 12-14 4th has been called for induction for service status and will leave for Fort Douglas, Utah, Monday afternoon, 5:45 p.m., reports Irma Kellevis, in charge of Manzanar's selective service office.

She added that a four, consisting of Wally Yamada, Henry Ohmoto, Masaji Iijima, and Hiroshi Matsuoka, last week for induction at Fort Douglas.

## Calls Fifth Brother Into Armed Service

MADISON, Wis.—A fifth member of the family, Mochi Ishida, was recently inducted into the United States Army and placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. At present he is employed as an auto mechanic at Pyramid Motel and will continue working there until reporting for active duty.

His oldest brother, 1st Lt. Hiraku Ishida is an army surgeon and is stationed at a hospital in England. His other brothers in the service are: Pfc. Sonau Ishida, Fort Meade, Md., awaiting overseas orders; Pvt. Masuru Ishida, with Japanese American unit in France; and Pvt. Sodatsu Ishida, in training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

He also has two brothers who are not in the armed forces. Dr. Itaru Ishida is practicing physician in Boston, Mass. and Mitsuru is living with the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ishida at the relocation center in Topaz, Utah.

Prior to evacuation, the family was engaged in an extensive nursery and greenhouse business in Menlo Park, Calif.

## Leaves This Week

Indefinite ..... 59  
Seasonal ..... 0  
Short Term ..... 7

## PERSONS ON LEAVE

Indefinite ..... 2445  
Seasonal ..... 32  
Short Term ..... 16  
Residue ..... 5550

## ODT Restricts Traveling During Holiday Season

Except in cases of emergencies, short term leaves will not be granted by the War Relocation Authority during the holiday season from December 15 to January 8, stated Walter A. Heath, relocation program officer. He added, however, that indefinite leaves will continue to be accepted during this period.

The travel of administrative personnel was also restricted with instructions from National WRA Director Dillon S. Meyer which prohibits the granting of vacations during this period when such vacations involves the use of public transportation facilities. Meyer stated that this policy is being enforced in cooperation with the Office of Defense Transportation in curtailing the holiday travel.

## Nisei Family Gets Welcome Home

PLACENTIA, Calif.—After approximately 60 days' investigation by the FBI and other governmental agencies, William S. Fukuda, with his wife and three daughters returned to their 14-acre ranch home here from Colorado, with the permission of the Western Defense Command. With them was Shigeto Fukuda, his brother, who received an honorable discharge from the United States Army about a year ago.

The Fukudas were the first Japanese American family to return to Orange county since the evacuation in May, 1942, reports the Los Angeles Times.

A warm welcome was given by the neighboring ranchers and old friends upon their return. The girls will continue their education at the Placentia school, the Times said.

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## An Un-Democratic Act

(Following editorial appeared in the Milwaukee Journal on December 5 under the title, "An Un-American Act" and concerns the erasing of the names of 16 Nisei soldiers from the war memorial by the Hood River (Ore.) American Legion Post. It is interesting to note that New York's Capt. Belvidere Brooks Post No. 450 has issued an invitation to the 16 to join their post. The post declared that a "black eye" was given the Legion by the Hood River Post—Editor.)

"There is nothing very American about that American Legion Post in the Hood River valley of Oregon which removed from its war memorial the names of 16 Americans of Japanese ancestry now serving in the United States army. Some of these men are overseas and at the battle fronts.

"We are sure this is not the spirit of the legion as a whole, and we hope the national organization will do something about it, even though it does try to leave its posts as autonomous as possible.

"This matter involves the future of the legion, which wants to bring the boys of this war into its organization. Well, they are not fighting for the kind of thing the Hood River post has done. Ask any one of them who comes back. He'll tell you America's racial prejudices must be corrected. He is not likely to come into any organization which, because of such prejudice, erases the names of loyal Americans—whatever their color or their ancestry—from its rolls."

## PVT. RAYMOND MATSUDA INCIDENT DRAMATIZED ON WMCA STATION

NEW YORK—The widely publicized recent incident at a barber shop in Parker, Ariz., where Private Raymond Matsuda, who had been wounded in Italy, was refused a shave, was dramatized in the program "Five Star Final" broadcast on November 15 from WMCA in New York City. Coupled with the dramatization of a letter from Private George Saito to his father in action in the action of his brother Calvin.

Excerpts are from the script used in the broadcast:

Raymond Matsuda, an American soldier of Japanese ancestry, had been wounded in Italy; crippled in the service of this nation, he walked with the aid of crutches. Now he was hobbling down the main street of Parker, Ariz. With difficulty he climbed the steps and entered Andy Hale's barber shop.

Andy Hale: The door opens.  
 Raymond: Good morning.  
 Andy Hale: Hey, what do you want?  
 Raymond: I get a shave if you're not busy.  
 Andy Hale: Not here... beat it!  
 Raymond: A minute.  
 Andy Hale: That sign?  
 Raymond: The door... read it... if you can read English, you can read English as well as you can.  
 Andy Hale: Sign say, wise guy?  
 Raymond: Japs wanted here. Japs keep out.

Andy Hale: This is the uniform of the United States Army.  
 Raymond: Corporations on my blouse? ... The Purple Heart of an Infantryman's Badge...  
 Andy Hale: I've got the Congressional Medal of Honor! Here before I throw you out!

Raymond: Matsuda, a veteran of two years of over-wounded member of a regiment which had died itself in action, was ejected from an barber shop. The proprietor didn't like the skin and the slant of his eyes. In contrast to the following letter from a Japanese soldier on the Italian front. Describing the brother in action, George Saito wrote:

... and this is no time to be preaching about something on my chest which I want to wear. In spite of Cal's supreme sacrifice, don't let anyone tell you that he was foolish to volunteer. I'm more than convinced that we've done the right thing in spite of all that's happened. America is a darned good country, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

Announcer: George Saito, a Japanese American soldier, felt that his brother Calvin had done right to give his life for his country. Last week George also gave his life; he was killed in action. And at the same time Raymond Matsuda, a member of Saito's regiment, was shoved out of an Arizona barber shop.

## Town Hall Topics by Frank Yasuda

"Wot" a headache! Cigarettes! Cigarettes! Yes, we have no cigarettes.

Residents complaints on the cigarette shortage came up for much debate and discussion at the last week's meeting. It was finally decided to have the block managers submit a list of present smokers of cigarettes to the Co-op office. The Co-op in turn will issue tickets to each person, good for one package of cigarettes at the store. In this way, as soon as the supply is available, they will be sold to the residents on an impartial basis. The former system of selling the days supply from 1 o'clock on was unfair to those employed or living far away from the storps.

The success of the new system depends on getting the understanding of those, who have not been smoking cigarettes. If they insist that the block managers place their name on the list, then there will be a general breakdown of the entire plan.

This plan has been approved by the Block Managers and will be put in effect pending a better plan. However, it was emphasized that there might be changes as conditions warrants.

**Oklahoma Party**  
 Kow Maruki, chairman of the Oklahoma Dance Party presented the Town Hall with a check for \$133.06. This was the proceeds of that now famous Oklahoma Party. The request was that this sum be distributed to the evacuated medical staff on the local hospital.

The young people are to be complimented on the success of the party. Let's have more of them in the near future.

## Councilman Scores Pampering of Nisei.

Bruce McGill, Sierra Madre councilman, and president of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and former owner of the famed Wisteria vine, ran a full page advertisement in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly publication, scoring attention being given to the Japanese on the West Coast and the neglect of persons in contributing to the blood bank, the Los Angeles Times stated.

Heading his full page spread, "Merry Christmas to the Japanese," McGill went on to say that "relocating the Japs on the West Coast suddenly has become a very important subject to a great many citizens of Sierra Madre and the nearby communities."

"A pamphlet is being sent through the mails urging fair play for the Japanese. A strong emotional appeal is made for Christmas presents for the dear, sweet Japanese."

Then pointing out that Sierra Madre failed to make its blood bank quota in September, the Councilman said in his advertisement that, "Maybe if the Red Cross wanted blood for the Japs at Camp Manzanar or Tule Lake, we would have made a better showing."

## IN SCHOOL NEWS

Students of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades will sponsor a "Victory Dance" tonight in coordination with the football game of yesterday, which was held between the senior and the junior classes.

To date, efforts to bring more visiting athletic teams to Manzanar have not been successful. However, plans are now underway to arrange a playday for girls in which neighboring schools have agreed to participate.

Students of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades held their pre-Christmas parties yesterday.

Christmas vacation will be for two weeks duration beginning at the close of school on December 22 and extending until the opening of school on Monday morning, January 8.

## Our Great America by Tryon



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## IN APPRECIATION

May we take this means to express our thanks to neighbors and people of Manzanar for making our stay here a pleasant one.

Koichi Masunaka  
 Itsu Masunaka

## IN APPRECIATION

My sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during my stay in Manzanar, as I leave for Washington, D. C.

Akio Albert Kawamoto

## IN APPRECIATION

We take this means to express our heart-felt thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us on our departure and for the grand send-off given us as we leave for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Toru Nakaji  
 Chieno Nakaji  
 Hiromichi Nakaji  
 Hide Nakaji

## IN APPRECIATION

May I take this means to thank friends for the kindness extended my son Hiroshi on his induction into the army.

Mrs. Fuki Masuda  
 32-6-5

## IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means to thank our friends for the many kindnesses extended us while we were in Manzanar and for the grand send-off given us on our departure to New York.

Hyozo Toizumi  
 Hideko Toizumi

## SINCERE THANKS

Jerry Ushijima

### New York Reception Committee To Meet Newcomers To City

Under the sponsorship of the Resettlement Council of the Japanese American Organizations of New York City, a reception committee will meet resettlers arriving in New York City and will escort them to their destinations upon advance notice of time and place of arrival.

The reception committee, consisting of local residents of Japanese ancestry, has been especially helpful to Issei and several family groups that have arrived in New York in recent weeks.

The committee will be glad to meet newcomers at the railroad terminals and escort them to the local hostel or other destination if they will notify the WRA office of the exact time and place of their trains arrival, according to E. Price Steiding, relocation officer in charge of the New York district office.

### Greenlee Asks Help

Glive Greenlee, blind public speaking class instructor, is in need of a helper to assist him as a "seeing eye" and in other minor tasks.

Interested applicants should contact the Employment office 1-11-2, Mr. Greenlee's home, E-3 or his classroom, 7-3-1.

### School To Present Songs December 22

Collaborating under the direction of Louis Frizzell, the elementary and the secondary schools will present a musical program, Friday evening, December 22, 8 p.m., at the Community Auditorium.

Elementary and secondary school students will be given an opportunity to witness the program during the afternoon at 2 p.m., while the public will be admitted at night through tickets, which may be obtained through the block managers.

### CACA Sponsors Two Holiday Programs

Two public Christmas programs are being planned in the community auditorium Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon, announced Aksel G. Nielsen, the community activities supervisor. The program on Thursday evening, December 21, will be for the adults and will commence at 7:30 p.m. featuring a variety of numbers such as tableaux by the Protestant church, a Christmas play by the Catholic church, songs by Mary Kageyama, Henry Kano and others, a trio of boys singing by an appointed personnel chorus, music by the orchestra and singing by the audience. The children's program on Saturday afternoon, December 23 will start at 2 p.m. and will include Christmas carols by the children and a Santa Claus who will distribute small gifts to the children present.

Two large Christmas trees have been secured for the auditorium. These will be decorated by the CACA for both programs. Admission is by tickets only and these are available free of charge at the block managers' offices or at the Community Activities office, 1-3-1.



DR. WILLIAM MORSE LITTLE, chief project medical officer and Miss Jean Sutherland, nursing consultant from the WRA office in Washington, D. C., congratulate, from left to right, Dorothy Ban, Florence Ban, and Ruth Sakaki, at a capping ceremony held at the Manzanar Base Hospital on November 18, 1944.

### IN APPRECIATION

To the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their many kindnesses during my stay in the hospital.  
Bunegiro Asano  
32-12-4

### IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and residents of block 34 and friends for the kindnesses extended me during my recent illness.  
Ikoma Kanimura  
34-10-3

### IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means to show our thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness extended us on our recent marriage.  
Mr. and Mrs. Toru Nakaji

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce the marriage of Fumiko Fukushima to Riiso Makihara on December 2, 1944.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Okamura

Out of luck . . . I'm now a "Buck".  
It's my duty . . . Can't be moody.  
It'll break my heart . . . As I depart.  
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Pvt. George "Tish" Akahoshi

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**WANT TO BUY**—Used saxophone "C" melody. See Virgil Morgan, R-1.

**LOST**—Pair of glasses, somewhere between blocks 11 to 7. Please return to block 11 office. Badly needed by owner.

### SUCCESS OF ISSEI TOLD IN LETTER

Successful relocation to Chicago by an Issei was disclosed recently in a letter written by Jyotaro Kohigashi to Aksel Nielsen, community activities supervisor.

Henry Murakami, well-known Manzanite, is now an assistant foreman at a lumber company

making prefabricated boxes, and has many Nisei working for him, Kohigashi wrote. He also stated that the boys were all making at least \$170 to \$180 a month after the deductions.

Murakami relocated from Manzanar in the beginning of June of this year.

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## Chairman Reveals Oklahoma Dance Financial Statement

Financial report for the Oklahoma Dance was revealed this week by Kow Maruki, general chairman and is printed below. As voted by the people of Manzanar, the net proceeds of \$133.08 is to be distributed to the evacuee doctors, nurses, dentists, and the nurses' aides and orderlies.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts	
Sales of Tickets (594 tickets at 30c, 25c and 5c tax)	
Stardusters	\$9.00
Jr. Misses	9.00
Sub Debs	6.60
Funsters	9.00
Twixteeners	7.80
Valleyettes	6.00
Mademoiselles	8.40
Coronets	7.20
Canteen	2.70
Modernaires	8.70
Crackshols	9.00
Turnabouts	9.00
YBA	7.20
ASB and Sr. Class	12.60
Manzaknights	9.00
Yogores and Sears	6.30
Free Press	1.20
Youth Council	2.10
Trobrabs	6.00
Town Hall	5.40
Cougar Babes	6.00
PSK	12.00
Miscellaneous Sales	9.55
Gate Tickets	8.70
Donation	.25
<b>Total Sale of Tickets</b>	<b>\$178.45</b>
<b>Proceeds from Auction</b>	<b>24.55</b>
<b>Donation from Co-op and CACA</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Telegram	\$ .44
Ad in Free Press	7.75
Crepe paper (including money order fee and stamp)	4.53
Punch and Napkins	22.92
Paper Cups	3.50
Spangles	2.40
including money (and stamp)	12.68
Item	3.00
Expenses	\$50.22
Taxes	29.70
Contests	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$133.08</b>

## Ted Lewis Invites Relocation Officer To Tooele Ordnance

Relocation Program Supervisor Walter A. Heath and four evacuees left yesterday for the Tooele Ordnance Depot in Tooele, Utah, 35 miles south of Salt Lake City. They will visit the depot through the invitation of Ted Lewis WRA officer of the Salt Lake City area and will return here this Thursday. The four evacuees were Noriyuki Nakai, Frank Yasuda, Hisaji Koma and Arthur Higashi.

It is reported that a number of Manzanar families have chosen to work at the ordnance depot and have found the conditions there quite satisfactory.

Men, women, alien and citizens can work at the depot. Good schools are available, care is provided for those children not yet in school, it is disclosed. However a Provost Marshal Office clearance is required.

Starting work for men is the moving of unfused ammunition which is not exceedingly heavy since mechanical equipment is

## As They RELOCATE

New York City led the destination list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hyozo Tolzumi left on Monday. Mr. Tolzumi hopes to pursue his profession as a dental technician. Also leaving Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ryusho Fujioka. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Masahichi Fujii and children, Virginia and Craig, joined the New Yorkites. To Syracuse, New York went Mr. and Mrs. Tooru Nakaji. Akio Kawamoto left Monday to join his sister in Washington, D. C.

To Chicago went Mr. and Mrs. Itsu Masunaka, Alice Nomura and Jun Aramaki, the latter to accept a teaching position at Northwestern University.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Masumi Furuya departed for Ogden, Utah to make their home. Also on Tuesday went Tadao Miyake who will join Rev. Amos Kashani in Philadelphia.

Jim Amano, Ichiro Okamura, Sakae Yamauchi, and Toshio Okamoto left for Kenosha, Wis., Wednesday to accept positions with the N. S. Koos Co. of that city.

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New government housing with furnished apartments much like those at Seabrook Farms can be obtained at moderate costs.

For further information, interested persons should inquire at the Relocation office at 1-4-1.

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Dec. 18-17

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Gum Drops, 1 pound box ..... 45c

Candy, 1/2 pound ..... 15c

Candy Bars (24, 5c bars) ..... box \$1.20

Cheese Tid-Bits ..... each 7c

Hi-Ho Crackers ..... each 22c

VARIED ASSORTMENT OF  
COOKIES

## Dry Goods Sale

### DEPARTMENT 1

Girls Knee High Sox ..... 24c

### DEPARTMENT 2

Men's Leather Jackets, Black and  
Brown, sizes 34 to 36.

\$12.50 reduced to ..... \$8.79

Men's Windbreaker, \$4 value ..... \$3.00

Men's Sport Coats, two tone, plaid wool  
and gabardine, \$15 value red. to \$12.75

### DEPARTMENT 3

Ladies Sweater (Button Front)

\$3.15 special for ..... \$2.45

### DEPARTMENT 4

Boxed Stationery ..... 45c

Photo Albums ..... 73c-88c

Wallets ..... \$1-\$1.25

TRANSLATION

Japanese Section, the Manzanar Free Press

December 16, 1944

1. Title of Newspaper  
Manzanar Free Press, Dec. 16, 1944, Vol. 6, No. 46, 1-1-2
2. Slogan only I felt. The only slogan I ever saw  
"Spirit, Harmony, Stamina, Total Effort"
3. Eighty B-29s Fire Big Nagoya Plane Center  
From L. A. Examiner, Dec. 14, front page, col. 5, 6
4. Robot With Eyes  
Newsweek Magazine, Dec. 4, page 31
5. Legion Issues Bid to 16 Jap. G. I.  
From L. A. Times, Dec. 14, part 1, page 12, col. 6
6. V Bombs Kill 716 in Month  
From L. A. Times, Dec. 12, part 1, page 2, col. 8
7. Hot in Alaska  
From L. A. Times, Dec. 14, part 1, page 9, col. 4
8. G. A. C. A. Sponsors Two Holiday Programs

From Manzanar Free Press, Dec. 16, page 3, col. 3-4, on  
Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m.

9. "A Phase of Life Scene After a Long Absence" - by Mr. Frog

It is a continuation of interesting things--to see the  
world after over two years of secluded life. Mr. and  
Mrs. Tolson; Mrs. Chiene Nakaji and families.

I sat down proudly on the back seat of an automobile with  
a government license on my way to Barstow and passed several  
automobiles. At about 8 o'clock I felt a bumping under my  
seat to find the rear right tire punctured and the automo-  
biles we just passed got ahead of us again. Now, changing  
tires in such darkness is painstaking work. I recall the  
olden days when I used to do that. It is not a pleasant  
thing to do.

At 9 o'clock I arrived at Barstow. This was about the interval after the trains left and so the station looked very quiet. In a little while several trains began to go to and fro and the platform began to be quite noisy. The biggest crowd was our soldiers and the next was a young woman with a baby. They all looked lonesome and I detected some worrying scenes among them. This was not the way only I felt. The only husky looking ones were the drunken soldiers. One drunkard touched my whiskers and cried, "Hello Santa. Where's my present? Buy me a present". He was quite troublesome. At last I said I would get him a present but Santa comes on the 25th so he would have to wait till then. He answered that on that day he would be in a foxhole.

10. Marriage Ceremony of Ryuzo Makihara and Fumiko Fukushima held at the local Buddhist Church on Dec. 2, 1944.
11. Wanted to Buy  
Fishing rod, reel, long rubber boots by Ishida; a saxophone by Morgan, R-1.
12. Memorial Service of the late Sergeant Paul Kitsuse killed in action in France will be held at the local Christian Church, Dec. 17, 1944, Sunday.
13. In Appreciation: Marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Nakaji  
From Manzanar Free Press, Dec. 16, page 3, col. 1, 2
14. An Announcement  
Utai, Japanese classical songs will be held at 28-15, on Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m.
15. In Appreciation  
Relocation of: Koichi Masunaka, Itsu Masunaka, Mr. and Mrs. Toizumi, Mrs. Chieno Nakaji and families.  
From Manzanar Free Press, Dec. 16, page 2, col. 4, 5 and page 3, col. 1, 2
16. In Appreciation  
Sincere thanks by Jerry Ushijima; Hiroshi Masuda

17. In Appreciation:

Left from the local Hospital; Ikoma Kamimura; Teruo Ujie

18. Nisei Family Gets Welcome Home

From Manzanar Free Press, Dec. 16, front page, col. 4