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## HUNDREDS PAY FINAL RESPECTS TO MRS. ALCH AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services were held last night in library 7 for Mathilda Alch, who passed away early Monday morning at the Manzanar Hospital following a brief illness. Attended by Appointed Staff and Evacuees alike the many who remembered her for her kindness, her willing helpfulness and her exuberant gaiety, paid their last respects.

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt conducted the services and expressed with quiet sincerity the sympathy and loss felt throughout the project. Mr. Kiyoharu Anzai offered, on behalf of the Evacuees, their condolences.

A floral offering was presented by the Manzanar Appointed Staff Club. Ushers were Messrs. Ralph P. Merritt Jr., Joseph M. Carney, Robert E. Solomon and Leland Druttig.

Miss Mary Kagoyana sang "Ave Marie" and Mr. Henry Kano rendered "The Lost" (Continued on Page 3)

## ASK HELP OF RESIDENTS IN PTA BOOK DRIVE

Since from two to three hundred books are missing from the library, the Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a drive on Saturday to collect as many of those books as is possible, announced Assistant Project Director in Charge of Community Management Lyle Wontnor.

Mr. Wontnor stated that most of the missing books may have been taken out without being checked.

All residents and block managers are requested to aid in finding the lost government property and returning them to the PTA members when they make the rounds of the blocks.

## BOARD REVERSES STAND

LOS ANGELES.—Supervisor John Anson Ford this week disclosed that the County Board of Supervisors had recanted its stand to discourage Hisei from returning to their former civil service jobs with the county until 90 days after the war is over, the Los Angeles Daily News revealed.

Supervisor Ford declared, "In the light of official FBI and War Department statements concerning the loyalty of Japanese American citizens being released from relocation centers, we feel these employees should be accorded the same treatment as any other county employee in a similar situation and that nothing will be said or done to justify delay in recognizing the rights of other Japanese who later may seek to return to county service." Other members of the board concurred.

## CO-OP ISSUES REFUNDS

Certificates of indebtedness, patronage refunds and reserves are now being paid to 131 members of the Manzanar Co-op who have relocated during the months of July and August, disclosed Katsunosuke Arai, general manager of the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises.

He said that the amount issued was \$1563.49.

## ELECT GEORGE SAKAMOTO STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

In an election held last week by the students of Manzanar High School, George Sakamoto was elected new student body president, winning over his opponent Takaki Shinto, who lost by a close margin.

Masaji Hatao took the lead against his opponent, Ujiaki Kiwa for the office of boys' vice president, while Ryoko Yano was unanimously elected as the new girls' vice president.

Haru Ogawa succeeded Taddy Hayashi as secretary while Masako Yugo was re-elected treasurer.

Dorothy Shindo and Tadaschi Arita were chosen girls' and boys' athletic managers respectively.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM COACHED BY YAMAGUCHI

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Coached by former Manzanite, Jimmie Yamaguchi, Misses girls in Milwaukee, have organized a basketball team and are playing in the Major AA League of the Women's Municipal Athletic Association. The team calls itself, the 442nd.

Members of this team include Alice Mitza and Shizuko Yokomizo of Central Utah; Toshiro Ebow, Mariko Iwashita and Mary Haganuma of Colorado River; Bonnie Mori of Gila Rivers; Agnes and Irene Inouge of Heart Mountain; May Hoshinaki and Helen Uyeno of Manzanar; Betty Aoki, Mariko Fujioaka, Martha Okada, Cathorino, Lily and Mitsuo Shio of Minidoka.

Prior to his departure for Milwaukee, Jimmie was an instructor of physical education at Manzanar.

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## MAYOR BOWRON GREET'S NISEI

LOS ANGELES—Nisei were officially welcomed to this city by Mayor Bowron in a ceremony held in the public reception room of the Los Angeles City Hall, the Los Angeles Times disclosed.

"We want you and all other citizens of Japanese ancestry who have relocated here to feel secure in your homes and in your community life," Bowron declared.

He added, "Everything

which local government can do to make your relocation smooth and pleasant is being done. We want you to join in with us in our united effort for victory."

The mayor concluded by saying, "Winning the war is uppermost in the minds of all of us. Los Angeles is a vital war production center. Our citizens, whatever their origin, are Americans working together in a great common effort. Our democracy recognizes no distinction of race, color, or creed."

Present were Harley M. Goka, Henry Yoshimizu, Jack Yoshimizu, Mary Yoshimizu, Mrs. Melba Matsura, and Miss Mariko Hoshiyama.

## DISTRIBUTE REBATES TO VARIOUS BLOCKS

Rebates for the period from April to June, 1944, are now being distributed to the residents, announced Akunosuke Arai, manager of the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises.

Distributions were made to blocks 2 to 3 on Monday while blocks 4 to 5 received theirs yesterday.

Today's rebate distributions will be made to blocks 6 to 8.

Others are as follows:

Thursday, blocks 9 to 10;  
Friday, blocks 11 to 12;  
Saturday, blocks 13 to 14;  
Monday, blocks 15 to 17,  
Tuesday, blocks 18 to 19;  
and Wednesday, blocks 20 and 21.

Tuesday, February 1, blocks 22 and 23; Wednesday, blocks 24 to 25; Thursday, blocks 26 to 27, Friday, blocks 28 to 29, Saturday, blocks 30 to 31, Monday, blocks 32 to 33 and Tuesday, blocks 34 to 36.

The manager stated that the amount of the rebates totaled \$9164.28.

## WORK OFFERS RECEIVED FROM CITY OF CHICAGO

Several more outstanding job offers were received this week by the Relocation Office from the Chicago Metropolitan District, announced Walter A. Heath of the Relocation Office.

Professional and technical artists are wanted for brush work on playing cards at \$35 a week and up. Bookkeepers at wages from \$80 to \$100 per month, depending upon ability.

Cost clerk at \$248 per month. Hours are 40 to 45 per week. EMGO clearance is needed.

Beauty operators at \$30 week and up.

## TO PRESENT CLASSICAL MUSIC FRIDAY EVENING

An evening of classical recorded concert music will be presented to the residents, Friday evening, 7 p.m., at the Community Auditorium, announced Shig Ishii of the Community Activities Section, who will head the program.

## SEEK DOMESTIC WORKERS IN FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Jern and domestic workers are wanted in Freeport, Ill., according to an announcement from Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath of the Relocation Office.

Heath revealed that several residents have gone to Freeport from this center on Indefinites. Among these are Rosemary Anzai, Anne Shirahigo, George and Helen Murakami, Marion Yoshida and child, and Yonko Kitegawa.

The relocation program officer disclosed that employment can be arranged in Freeport for single men or women or couples or even widows with children.

Interested residents should contact the Relocation Office for further information.

Growers do not want the Japs to return, but the big fruit packers do want them back."

Speakers at the meeting were proposing "No Japs Allowed To Trade" signs on the windows of the various stores.

## AUBURN RESIDENTS PLAN BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE

AUBURN, Calif.—Led by the commander of a local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, about 300 residents of Placer County signed a petition agreeing to boycott returning Nisei and persons who do business with the Japanese," according to the Los Angeles Daily News.

The meeting, called by Deputy Sheriff Jack Hannon, commander of Donner Post No. 1942, VFW, was for the purpose of protesting the return of Nisei to Auburn.

The Daily News disclosed that several women had announced their intention of withdrawing their children should the schools be attended by the Nisei.

John Livingston, fruit grower, who was appointed treasurer of the committee, asserted that "the fruit

## --MEMORIAL SERVICES

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Cord". Mr. Louis Frizzell accompanied the soloists at the piano.

Mrs. Alch was stricken early Saturday morning after dressing to go to her office. When she failed to appear, Mrs. Margaret D'Ille went to her home and finding her in a serious condition called the hospital. Efforts to save her life failed and at 2:55 Monday morning Mrs. Alch passed away.

## BROTHER ARRIVES

Mr. M.H. Alch, a brother living in San Francisco was notified of his sister's illness and left the bay city for Manzanar, arriving shortly after his sister had died. Arrangements for the funeral services are not announced.

Mrs. Alch joined the Welfare Staff on April 21, 1944 as Assistant Counselor where she had charge of the general welfare throughout the camp, carried the responsibilities of clothing allowances and soldiers allotments. In addition she trained family visitors and acted as assistant to Mrs. D'Ille.

Born in Korno Province, Russia and coming to this country as a child her entire adult life was devoted to helping others in the many phases of welfare work which she followed.

She was a graduate of St. Louis University where she received her L.L.B.

## ENTERS NAVY

Leaving the University Mrs. Alch followed law for a year and with World War I entered the service of the United States Navy as Yeoman 1st Class.

During the years 1923 to 1926, Mrs. Alch continued her studies in Social Service work at the University of California. Joining the Oakland Probation Office she organized, developed and conducted the Deception Bureau and dealt with the financial and social problems connected with broken homes and deserted children.

In 1929, Mrs. Alch went abroad and studied child-welfare problems in Central Europe. She was offered an assignment with the United States State Department where she was placed in charge of Veterans' Administration work in Korno, Lithuania. Here she remained until 1933.

Returning to the United States Mrs. Alch accepted an appointment as District Field Representative with the West Virginia Relief Administration and supervised public welfare work in eleven counties. As executive officer of the district staff she established local welfare boards and acted as a consultant in social work. Under her direction many local welfare boards were established.

## PREFERS CALIFORNIA

In 1935, Mrs. Alch left the southern state to follow similar work in Buffalo. Desiring to come to California, Mrs. Alch accepted an assignment as Field Representative and area Director of the State Relief Administration in San Francisco, supervising welfare offices in ten counties and functioning as a consultant in social work and supervising inservice training.

Broadening her experience in the welfare field Mrs. Alch resigned to become supervisor of Intake and Certification with the Work Projects Administration in San Francisco. Here she supervised the activities of case aides and social workers and maintained working relationships with the public welfare agencies, the State Department of Employment and the Community Chest.

## IN RELIEF WORK

The Jewish Welfare Federation offered Mrs. Alch an opportunity to supervise relief work with refugees from Nazi controlled countries and she resigned from the WPA to accept the assignment with the private agency.

In 1942, Mrs. Alch went to Dallas, Texas as Social Service Supervisor with the City-County Welfare department and remained there until she came to Manzanar.

## FAVORABLE RECEPTION

## REPORTED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore.—Returning to a small hotel business she operated here prior to the evacuation, Tod Hachiya, 25-year-old Tisci declared that "not the slightest hint of racial prejudice has been shown" him, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

A former student at the University of Oregon, Hachiya declared, "The greetings from my many friends have been whole-hearted... I am happy to say that my report to fellow Tisci will be that the people of Portland bear us no ill will because of our ancestry."

MILWAUKEE GIRL ATTENDES  
PACIFIC STATE COLLEGE

FAIRFIELD, Iowa—Flogging season at Parsons College drew to a close as each sorority sent out their invitations, stated a press release from Parsons College.

It added that the pledges have already been welcomed by their activities.

Among the new sorority members was Marie Amino, former Manzanar resident, from the Elzevir Sorority.

GILA RESIDENT RETURNS  
TO MILWAUKEE OPERATION OF  
FARM IN GILBERT COUNTY

LOS ANGELES—Yoshio Makada, former resident of Gila River, Ariz., Relocation Center returned here recently to make plans for resuming farm operations on a 45-acre plot near Azusa, the Los Angeles Examiner revealed.

It stated that Makada has six brothers in the armed forces, three of whom are now overseas. Two of the brothers are in France while the other is in the South Pacific.

Makada stated that his parents and four other children would return to Azusa from the Gila River Center.

JOIN THE  
MARCH OF DIMES

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TRANSLATION  
Japanese Section, the Manzanar Free Press  
January 24, 1945

13. From Nantecar Co-op
1. Title of Newspaper  
Manzanar Free Press, Vol. 6, No. 57, 1-1-2
2. Formosa Japs Lose 240 Planes
14. Ask Help of Residents in P.T.A. Book Drive  
From L. A. Times, Jan. 23, front page, col. 3
3. Slogan  
15. Do's Article  
Spirit, Harmony, Stamina, Total Effort
4. Hitler Reported Taking Command in East  
16. From L. A. Times, Jan. 23, front page 3, col. 8 and 1  
sweater,
5. Japs Claim 3 Carriers Hit
17. In Appreciation as we leave for induction  
From L. A. Examiner, Jan. 23, page 2, part 1, col. 4
6. Tragic Failure of D-Day Cricket Plan Revealed
18. From L. A. Examiner, Jan. 22, page 2, part 1, col. 5, 6
7. Use of Shopping Bags Decried to Save Paper
19. From L. A. Times, Jan. 23, page 3, part 2, col. 7, 8
8. Berlin Reports 9 Ally Vessels Sunk  
From L. A. Examiner, Jan. 23, page 2, part 1, col. 3
9. Encourage Evacuees to Eastern States  
From Manzanar Free Press, Jan. 20, 1945, page 1, col. 5
10. In Appreciation as we leave the local hospital.  
Kazuo Shigemori 15-7-4  
12. Donate \$40  
Chizue Ota 11-6-1
11. On Exclusion Orders  
From Manzanar Free Press, Jan. 20, 1945, front page, col. 4
12. Reveals Closing of Local Libraries  
From Manzanar Free Press, Jan. 20, 1945, page 1, col. 1, 2
12. Reveals Closing of Local Libraries  
From Manzanar Free Press, Jan. 20, 1945, page 3, col. 4

13. From Manzanar Co-op

Exchange of pipe tobacco with cigarettes. Those who prefer cigarettes in place of pipe tobacco should bring them in good shape.

14. Ask Help of Residents in P.T.A. Book Drive

From Manzanar Free Press, Jan. 24, 1945, page 1, col. 1

15. Lost Article

An under-sash (black with three orange stripes). Please return to 20-12-1, Asega.

16. Forgotten article at the auditorium. 3 cushions and 1 sweater.

17. In appreciation as we leave for induction.

Kunio Sakamoto  
Jiro Iwata  
Hideo Sakai

18. Reveal Closing of Center Schools

All schools in the center will be closed on May 29, 1945.

19. Recruit Members for Victory Garden

Please put your request to C.A.C.A. or directly to Victory Garden before the end of this month. Preference will be given to those who request first.

20. Work Offers Received from City of Chicago

From Manzanar Free Press, Jan. 24, 1945, page 1, col. 3

21. In appreciation for the funeral service. - Yoneo Shimizu

22. Donate \$478.79 for Korematsu Case

From Manzanar Free Press, Jan. 20, 1945, front page, col. 4

23. Clubwomen in Accord on Nisei Return

From San Francisco Chronicle, Jan. 3, 1945, page 8, col. 4

# 又々台湾爆撃

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### 米國調査表

直球連発 一月廿二日  
米國空軍 本日の夜  
東に飛ぶハルセー  
爆撃の指揮するオ三艦  
隊は去る上層日台爆撃  
隊に於て約二百四十台  
の日本機を撃破又は損  
害を加へ、其上敵の船  
隻、造船所及び軍需工  
業地帯に大損害を加へ  
た云々。

本日の攻撃は二日間に  
亘り行はれた様子を、  
この攻撃中、一米國主  
力艦は土曜日の夜間に  
破壊を受けたと報ず。  
台湾攻撃は今日、海  
軍と空軍の共同作戦

一捜査はマクタイン中  
將に命じ、敵艦隊に依  
る大空軍を掃蕩して攻  
撃したと云々。

又この攻撃の手は琉  
球列島の南端に位置す  
る島及び台湾の西方に  
位置する小島にまで及  
びてゐる。

日本放送によらるに  
航空艦隊は、昨日の約  
五百の敵機は日本空軍  
の三百二十機と内米  
軍の三百二十機とを撃  
破したと云々。

米國側の損害は比較  
的に軽微なものと云々。  
日本側は、この攻撃に

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意気ねえ  
根と絡繰起

去る四十三日の飛行機  
を失ひ、九十七台を地  
上に於て撃破され、高  
台地に於ける八飛行基  
地に在る約五機は焼し

大破壊を蒙らなと報ず。  
敵の船舶に対する破  
壊は不劣であつたが  
台湾の高雄軍港に於け  
る大型船及び造船所  
軍需工業地帯は猛爆  
のため大火災を起した  
と報じてゐる。

### ヒトラー自ら獨軍指揮

叙青一月廿二日  
ベルリン放送 本日  
ヒトラーの接見を報ず  
にらると、ヒトラーは

東部戦線に出馬し、露  
國対露戦線に自ら獨軍  
を指揮するものと云々。

### 日本 神州特別攻撃隊

叙青一月廿二日  
本日日本同盟通信の  
放送によらるに、昨日台  
海附近の戦況は、日本  
三度の航空母艦及び一重  
の敵艦は台湾の東方に

於て神州特別攻撃隊の  
猛烈な爆撃を浴びて大  
炎を起したものと報ぜ  
られてゐる。

### 佛國Dデイ侵入戦に 米軍思はぬ失敗

叙青一月廿一日(國  
際通信)  
左に掲げる記事は約  
六ヶ月以前に起つたこ  
とであるが、米國は日  
C放送者は高層の許可  
を得て昨日初めて放送  
したものである。

其語によつては、聯  
合軍が八十二及百の一  
万陸千名に属してゐる  
多量の米軍が、欧州大

陸にDデイ侵入を試み  
た時、敵に味方の計画  
の裏を美事にス、按れ  
て、多数の米國兵がそ  
の犠牲になつたことと  
ある。右に就き放送者  
は斯く語る。

我々は佛國(オハ十  
ニ及百。一)の二個師團  
の空軍を送つたが、其  
時ソソクタンと稱する  
小さな村と突入りられ

遂に下谷まで一線に着陸  
するまで、道中に障  
害が動いてゐる者があ  
る時には、その鎧を合  
團に鳴らし、味方であ  
ればその合團に全鎧  
を鳴らすといふことに  
なつてゐた。

この計画は極く秘密  
に行はれたに拘らず、  
敵軍はソソクタンにス  
接かれ、米軍の多数  
が鎧の合團を失つた時  
其の合團に於いて全  
鎧の合團であつたので  
安全に近寄れば、復  
固を以て自ら前には敵  
軍を出現し、斯様に  
に報られたと發表して  
ゐる。

### 買物に包紙使用中止

来る二月一日より羅  
締市内商店に買物をす  
る者は、各自紙を所持  
せねばならぬと云々。

包紙類不足の約三割を  
噴くものと云々。

### 独潜水艦出現

倫敦一月廿二日 本  
日独艦の放送によれば  
大西洋に於て独潜水艦  
は聯合國測量艦と衝突  
したと云々。

及小型未造敵艦(約三  
万一千噸)三隻を撃沈  
したと云々。  
但し此水は何時のも  
と云々。

### ※沿岸停遷は住宅所有主に限る

羅府タイムス紙の報道に依れば、駐米局長は、米人復讐係協議会席上、於て日本人居住人を成るべく、東部諸州に転住せざる様に勸めると発表。永転住者七万五千人の内四百名は既に西部沿岸に帰還手續を完了し、大部分は三月一日から九月一日迄に立遷地帯に移住と期待する。

### ※西部沿岸停遷許可通知本日終了

除外命令奉行の依頼を受けた米國陸軍學校の事務は一月十八日に終了した。

### 除外命令を履行せしむる者に対するは

た若て不公平に行はれんと見做す者は当法律事務所主任キンベル氏に二一二に届出すれば二月初週控訴委員設置され三人の抗議に應じ陸軍当局は矯正する。

### 共同組合だより

パイプタバコとシカレットの交換  
シカレットの入荷が極めて少量な為めシカレットを同各位とパイプタバコを同各位の必要を同済にする為めパイプタバコの在庫品を左記の規定によりシカレットと交換を開始致します  
シカレット一箱と金貨に對し八十五仙のパイプタバコ三個  
シカレット三ヶと金貨に對し四十五仙のパイプタバコ一個  
シカレット一箱と金貨に對し十五仙のパイプタバコ三個  
但しお引換するシカレットは再び販売の出来る清潔な物に限ります  
お復済のお達しをえたとお取りなすご協力をお願ひ致します。

### 図書館の無断出

社会処理部主任委員に依れば、当所内圖書館に約二千冊の書籍が紛失してゐるとの事にて、親師会は、未だ主眼目に出る文書等の書籍を取戻しに奔走するとの事である。

### 図書館開鎖期

教育課長カーク博士の発表によれば、第一區圖書館は今日午後二時より多分四月限小学、高校、同者館に学校開鎖する迄閉鎖し、又教育課長は成人圖書館も閉鎖し、ランボルが経過すると。

### 入塾生

坂本剛男  
岩崎隆雄  
酒井秀夫  
三十一

### 学校開鎖期発表

カーク教育課長の発表に依れば、当所小学校、小児教育部、幼稚園、小学校、高校、成人教育部は五月廿九日限開鎖す。小児教育部は教員不足のため既開鎖である。学校当局は教育課長に對し、高校唱歌隊演習と共に卒業演習、小学校催し物を含む春季教育部展覧会が計畫されてゐる。因に高校卒業式は六月廿日奉行する。

### 再転住事務所便り

シカゴ市に左記の仕事あり

### 美術工

月給八十円  
簿記 月給八十円  
店員 月給三十円

### 美術師

月給三十円

### 詳細は再転住事務所

に問合せられたし。

### 仕事 又は満足出来る

転住所を見附ければ互らぬと。

### ヒクリ 養園 員

当所農業部が開鎖されたのでヒクリーガーデンを盛大ならしむる為め員募集集中である。  
申込期限は本月限で早い者には優先権あり  
申込所 O.A.O.A.又はヒクリーカンパニ

### 一歩先の義侠

マ州ホストン市の或る一商業家カボット氏は、過日米國日系市民協会へ四百七十八冊七十九仙也を慈善降誕祭贈物として寄贈したといふ。尚向氏は昨年一千冊程安井平林件に付奉実要領書作製の為め日系市民協会へ寄附した。

### 加州婦人投票者協会

日系人の州選運動、婦校患者者協会、長マクラリン夫人曰く

### 西郵防衛司令官に依

り日系志願者の加州帰還の行はる、時此等日系人を各地方官憲が公平に待遇することを希望するものである。