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# MOVIE TO BE PRESENTED HERE

"Mad About Music", starring Deanna Durbin and Herbert Marshall, will be offered Manzanar movie fins tonight and tomorrow night from 8:30 o'clock between firebreaks 10 and 11. The picture is being presented through the efforts of Father | Clement and the Maryknoll School.

Sunday night's "Evening Under the Stars" concert has been postponed to Monday, 8:30 p.m. at the same place.

## WINNING CREWS RECEIVE MELONS

Watermelon prizes were awarded today to crews producing the greatest number of nets during the week at the camouflage factory.

Winning crews were: Toshiye Maruyama's and Hisako Nagai's groups for small nets; Florence Kuwata's., Umeko Minamiki's, Tom Sawa's groups for medium-sized nets and Bert Miura's crew for large nets.

Yesterday, 364 workers produced 499 nets. A total of 516 persons are now employed at the factory.

#### SOAP TO BE ISSUED

Soap will again be issued next week beginning Monday for blocks 1 to 12. Blocks 13 to 24 will receive their quota on Tuesday and blocks 25 to 36 on Wednesday.

#### JAIL A LA MANZANAR

Better be good, now.
Two nice cells for recalcitrants, not brand new,
but still strong and durable, were acquired by the
police department this
week.

The cells, soven by ten with a capacity of two persons each, are equipped with wall folding iron cots placed in tiers.

#### NOTICE

The MANZANAR FREE PRESS will suspend publication for one week. The next issue will be published on Monday, July 20.

## Record Office Moves to 11-14

For the convenience of the final group of residents to be interviewed, the legal records department will move into their new office at 11-14 Monday.

day. The Already (two-thirds of the center are finished and only nine blocks in the southwest corner are left. These blocks to be covered from Monday include 6,9,10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 21 and 22.

# Unge Eligible Workers to Call For Pay

Disbursement of April WCCA wages and June WRA cash advances is still being conducted simultaneously at the timekeeper's cffice, 1-2-4. According to E. R. Hooper of the fiscal department, exactly \$4997. 91 in June allowances are on hand to be distributed to 1160 eligible persons, but up to this morning only 625 had presented themselves.

For the April payroll amounting to \$9553.92, out of the cligible list of 1745, only 670 have called.

Because all vouchors and records of the present WRA allowances will be sent to the regional office for a final check-up before another shipment of \$15,000 is forthcoming for the "U"s on the waiting list, residents are urged to call for wages immediately.

Working overtime since 6 p.m. Thursday, the fiscal department is asking for the cooperation of community in its work.

# ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

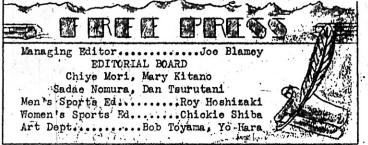
A truckload of athletic equipment ordered through the WRA was delivered to the recreation department Wednesday. All the paraphernalia essential for baseball, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and football plus a dozen umpire's whistles were included in the first batch of recreational equipment to be received from the government since the organization of the sports depart

ment.

Up until the present time, most of the sports equipment were privately coned or donated through individuals and groups.

#### QUESTIONNAIRES

For those who did not receive the official student questionnaire, there will be extra copies at 1-9-4. They must be returned by Monday-or Tuesday.



# Editorial.... JUST A SUGGESTION

A great deal of personal jealousy has teen shown following the distribution of the latest cash allowances. Flimsy accusations of pull, politics and fevoritism are being made.

But our community should be bigger and think in big-

We suggest that those who have been and are silently, contributing to the working machinery of the center be given more consideration, such as cocks kitchen helpers, farm workers, ground and maintenance crews, garbage collectors. They should be put on the same footing as those seated on swivel chairs and comfortable benches.

Since our mode of life is slightly different from that which we have been accustomed to for so many years, we think that USEFULNESS should be the criterion upon which remuneration is made.

We suggest that every man and woman regardless of the typo of work he is doing start from a flat allowance. Then give him the opportunity to increase his allowance on a competitive basis. We believe that these allowances should also be on a progressive scale, subject to increase as the community assumes a self-sustaining character.

If we can find a simple equation in simple living we can truly call ourselves pioneers in the democratic way of life.

#### CHURCH

PROTESTANT SERVICES
7 c.m.....Prayer meeting
5-15,15-15,32-15
9 a.m.....Sunday School
5-15,15-16,32-15
10 a.m....English worship
5-15
11 a.m....English worship
15-15
7 p.m......Fellowship
5-15,15-15
7 p.m......Fellowship
5-15,15-15
7 p.m.....Bible study
July 15...0-4-2

7 p.m.....Choir practice

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July 16....21-15

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Time: Place: 27-15
9-10 a.m....Sunday School
10-11 a.m....Young People
1:30-2:30......Adult

#### MAKE RESERVATION

Reservations, for club and group socials in kitchen 36 must be made in advance with Kay Shimamoto at 7-2-3.

## OF PEOPLE

SCHOOL CLERK ARRIVES

Dr. Velma E. Woods, who has been appointed clerk to the Manzanar education system, arrived here yesterday from Berkeley. She will take charge of child accounting, statistics and finance of the Manzanar public schools.

#### MILLER BRINGS FAMILY

Accompanied by his wife and their seven-year old son Anthony, Arthur H. Miller, Medical Section Chief, returned from a hurried trip to Los Angeles yesterday.

#### BABY YOSHIDA

A 7 lbs. 8 oz. baby boy was born to Mrs. Lillian Yoshida, 32-3-4, yesterday at 5:24 p.m.

# Evening Under the Stars

Everything was going well for a score of courageous. Block Three youths, who one night last wook were finding fresh air at its freshest and enjoying nocturnal solitude under the stars.



It wasn't gnats nor ants that terminated their peaceful sloep. Some fellows woke up the next morn. icoking like fugitives from the nearest reservation. Pranksters, in possession of miladies tangee, plastered the flaming lip bocsters on their snoozing faces in tho

hush of the night.

A half-corked cola bottle full of water was neatly tucked under Harry Koba's blankets while he sawed wood. Came the dawn.... his folks gave him a 2nd look, when he went home for his seat, and mattress were anything but dry.

Kaz Terayma's friends' conspired to leave him stranded in the middle of the 2-3 fire-break. The plan folded up ouz Kaz woke up just as they were carrying him out. By the time he rubbed his eyes the pranksters were already around the corner. Said Kaz."## 7% & 7.7 @ 1.7 @ 1.7 # 5% & 2.1 ## 5% &

#### Sunday's Musicales

TILLSICALES 'EVENING UNDER STARS'

The poignant and beautiful "Romeoand Juliet Over ture" and ."Pathetique Symphony", of Tschaikowsky will be featured in this Sunday's "Evening Under the Stars" from 8:30 p.m. at firebreak 10-11. recording is by the Boston Symphony orchestra under the direction of Sergei Koussevitsky. The program is sponsored by the social act vities division and under the direction of Henry Ushijima, announcer and commentator.

Music-Hour.

As the opening program in the Beethoven Brahms cycle to be sponsored by the Music Hour, Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony will be presented from 8 p.m. Sunday at 32-15. Qverture will be Handel's The Water Music."

### LAST RITES FOR S. ONODERA SET

Funeral sorvious for Shosaku Onodera, who passed away lest Monday, will be held Monday, 2 p. m. Rev. S. Abe will conduct the services. Mrs. Ruth Toyama and Lil, daughters of the deceased. Arrived here from Santa Whita:

# Education Notes

#### ACTIVITY CLUBS

With study and interest groups for both junior and sonior high students schoduled, the Activity School is still open for membership.
Club Calendar:

Sunday: 17-15; 6:45 Botany --Monday: 7-15; 6:45 Math .---Drama-4-(postponed) Tuosday: Journalism--20-15; 6:45 Life Science-5-15; 7:30 Quiz Kids--- 5-15; 7:30 'Chomistry---12-15; 8:15 M.W.F. 8-15; 6:45 Y.C.L. ---Spoiling Bo -13-15; 6:45

# Variety Show

With two fair ladies, Suo Yameda and Shizuco Setoguchi as mistresses of coromonies, a Veriety Show will be presented at the firebreak near 8-15, from 8:30 p.m., Sunday.

and his Cowboys, songs by Honry Kano, the Kagoyama sistors, and Saddo Ara and Spanish lance by Rathleen Yoshizawa will be featured under the sponsorship of the Community Players.

#### REGISTRATION

Rogistration for grammer school students of Blocks 25, 26, 30, 31, 35 and 36 will be held Wednesdry, 8:30 a.m. at 31-15, Torchers will be Sadako Kadoji, Tamiko Torama, Bon Sawai, Porcy Fukushima and Kiyoko Imoto.

#### SHOP TRAINING

Marvin Crites, one of the new high school tea-chors, will register and organize shop training classes for high school age boys who have an interest and aptitude for shop work. Skilled cabinet makers in Hervey Brown's production division will give class instructions.

Boys from 16-18 are urged to register Monday morning at Warchouse 33 with Crites. When a boy has reached a level of skill to be a carpenter's helper, he will be given a paying job.

## First aid Classes Suspended

First aid classes have been temperarily suspended until the equipment is moved ever to the new hospital and a regular class-room is designated by the hospital director. The date for the opening of the new classes will be announced later by Tem Fujimoto, first, aid instructor:

## BAIR'S CREEK OPEN FOR PICNICKERS

Bair's Creek picnic ground area is open to 11 residents of Manzanar till 4 p.m.

For events slated after this designated time, special written reservations must be secured from the Community Activities Section office at 7-2-2, as these without permission will be banned.

# WHAT MANZANAR LIKES

Manzanar residents go for broczy book titles, if not the wind, as check-up at the library discloses the most popular book in demand to be Richard Llow-Green Was cllyn's "How My Valley" with 19 on thoreservation list, followed by Margaret Mit.choll's "Gone With the Wind" ond "Muthoring Emily Bronto's Hoights."

Donation of 2000 books from Los Angeles City Collego comprised the largest contribution and are among the 12,000 which comprise the stock of the Manzanar library, according to Ayame Ichiyasu, 1'b arian.



Hondod by Miss Ichiyasu and Takako Snito, assistant, the 1 brary staff consists of: Charles Nakamura, 20-15 branch; Kimiyo Kusayanagi, 12-15; Toshiko Katayama, 8-15; and Chizuru Nakaji at the main library.

Most nopular books are those on self-improvement, and textbooks for children.

#### EPIDEMIC ... MAYBE

An epidemic of German measles is threatoning the camp. Fersons afflicted with this sickness are requested to report to the clinic for treatment in isolation wards.

Serious complications sometimes result from even a light case of measles. Anyone with rashes c a cold should take immediate procautions.

#### PERSONALITIES

KIMI NAGATANI--23, finance office keeps her busy.Former student of University of Washington. Resides at 3-13-2. Has much to saye ....on civic activities. Former officer of Bainbridge JACL.

GEORGE YAMASHITA --- Energetic manager of the magazine and paper department at the canteen. Schooled at Jordan High of Watts. Worked for the circulation department of the Herald and Express of Los Angeles before coming here. Former home was in Santa Monica where he raised and trained police dogs for the blind as his hebby. Wife and three-years-old boy comprise his family at 33-10-3.

ROBERT - KOBA--21, Hails from Bainbridge, Washington. Youthful leader of Block Three Boys Club.Participant of all church meetings. Has quite a senso of humor. Employed in Info office. Lives at 3-5-1. Pet poeve: People who drag their feet. Favorite--malted milk.

#### Donation Made

The sum of \$5.75, the fund romaining from the production division outing this week, has been denated to the social welfare department, according to Justus G. Sato, general chairman of the outing. Sato expressed his appreciation to all individuals and erganizations who assisted in the event.



Charming Marjorie Midori Shimizu, the first queen of Manzanar, has really "got what it takes". Her 5'13 and 110 lbs. of beauty and personality won for her the Fourth of July celebration last week-end.

Nineteen-year-old Margie, a Roosevelt Hi alumna, was a second -year student at Woodbury College in Les Angles prior to evacuation. She's using her training to good advantage as secretary at the mail carriers' defice.

She claims to be a hemeloving girl, but goes in for outdoor sports in a big way. She was active in the Japaneso "Y", serving as president of Chatelaines as well as the Inter-Y Council. Her favorite indoor pastimes are cocking and listening to classical music.

## CLUBS

#### CHORISTERS

Members of the Manzanar Glee Club in a recent election selected Michael Yonemitsu as chairman and Yoshiko Ozone as vice-president. Carol Tanaka was named secretary-librarian while George Furutani was elected treasurer. The group meets on Manday and Thursday evenings at 3-14.

#### WING NUTS, JR.

Manzanar Wing Nuts, Jrs. little brother organization to the original Wing Nuts, chose Willy Fukuhara as their Squadron Commander at a recent election. Lieut. Commander is Masaru Mycse, while Joe Shikami is the secretary-treasurer.

#### Welcome Visitor

The former Winslow BYPU members received a surprise last Tuesday when their former teacher, Miss Esther Mary McCellough, of the Northern Baptist Mission visitor here unexpectedly. The members held a reunion at the Amatatsu home with Miss McCellough as hencred guest.

# From Other Centers

SANTA ANTTA

Punch-card system for mess halls will be instituted at Santa Anita scon. ... Santa Anitans are receiving free coupon books this week... Anita Funita, the Center's Fourth Celebration, drow a crowd of 15,000.

FRESNO ASSEMBLY CENTER

As an antidote to sweltering weather, a water sprinkler is turned on in the Center bowl every afternoon at the Fresno Asembly center. Bathing suit-clad youngsters cavort in the water everyday.

POMONA CENTER

Pomona's Independence Day Celebration was featured by two special programs--one for the issei and the other for nisei. TULARE CENTER

Concrete floors for Tulare Center's mess halls--\$2000 worth of it-are now being installed.

MERCED CENTER

An impressive "Statue of Liberty" float captured first place in the Fourth of July parade last weekend..... "Moss-y" talent show was presented by kitchen workers last Tuesday.

#### TANFORAN CENTER

Close to 3000 students are enrolled in Tanfcran Assembly Center's educational program, including 700-plus high school students...A "Swing-posium", with a panel comprised of representative dance recordings, was a unique center event this week.

# ALLAMERICANS



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## ACES EDGE TONYSALLEY IN OVERTIME

#### TONY'S DROP CLOSE VERDICT, 4-2

Manzanr came through for its biggest, most crowded, tightest major softball batsettlement tle since the of this camp last night. Rounding into a knotted 2all 8th frame overtime thriller, the loop leading San Fernando Aces dealt the runner-up Tony's Alley a bitter pill of 4-2 by holding the losers to a scoreloss last half-inning.

The Alley boys drew first blood in the 1st when Marayama walked and was brought home by Higashi's double. A 6th frame still found them clinging to a 2-1 count. Then Ace Sugawara, gaining pass, was scooted in by H. Hino's sizzling grounder. A tight 8th overtimer finally found the ace battery H. Hino, Endo, P. Mitsui cracking hurler S. Yamauchi for the 2 convincing tallies.

# BEL-AIRES

Second place Eagles eased into another triumph take the slugfest from the lowly Bel-Aires, 21-15, a Manzaner twilight fracas.

The Bol-Aires sizzled with 2 tallies in the opener and with 3 more in the second to lead 5-4. But the Eagles came back strong in the 3rd to set off the rampage with 17 tallies in the remaining innings.

Eagle L. Sakamoto's big wielder lashed a 4 for while T. "onjio had a perfect day at plate with a 4 for 4. L.A. Englos. . 406 351 2-21 19 Bel-Aires...230 303 0-11 11

K. Sakamoto, Inouye and Yamashita; Okamuro and Takeuchi.

#### Sumo Stars action

Under the supervision of Ned Shirakawa and many enthusiastic sumc fans, Block 10's sumo arena has takon A host of shape. roly poly sumoists are working out nightly in this popular



pastime sport.

Practices are conducted by former Class "A" runkholders: Yo Ishida of Los Angeles, Shibanaka of Terminal Island, Howard Kumagai of Los Angeles and Beb Okamura of Fresno. With the increase of participants every night, an anticipated big time sume tourney will be held scon.

#### CRUCIAL GAME

#### ON TAP SUNDAY

Manzanar's great softball kingdom will again poll all its top ranking players for another big battle when the American and International All-Stars clash this Sunday evening 6:30, at diamend 1.

The All-Americans, recent survivals from a clase 7-6 squeeze over the National leaguers, clash with the title ranking Internationalers, who toppled the Manzonr loop stars by cuffing them 3-3.

#### ALL-STARS

AMERICAN INTERNATIL T. Takotemo P B. Taketemo M.Shimizu C W.Okame to T. Uyemura 18 S. Mizume to T. Higa 2B D. Murata Y. Tatsumi 33 T.Zcriki F. Takouchi SS T. He.ga LF S.Morikewa T. Teraji. I.Nagatani CF F. Takade RF J. Nagano H.Kayasuga

UTILITIES. A: P--G. Yamasaki, H. Neenc. C--H. Keba. IF -- J. Yamaguchi, R. Gotc. OF--I.Mikuriya, J.Miyazali, J. Tamaki. Mgrs .-- S. Uyemura, Goto, and Ohtaki. I: P--H. Tashima. C--V. Yekc-

ta. IF--K. Kawauchi, T. Shimizu, N. Murakami. OF--C. Ishida, M. Zeriki, Mgrs. Ishizuka and Heshizaki.

#### RAMBLERS LOSE SECOND

# Bulldogs Chase 500202015, 14-6

The 14-6 victory over the Scorpions moved the plucky Bulldogs into second place in the Owens league in last Thursday's twilight affair.

Aided by sluggers Nakanc, Yamagiwa and Ando, the Bulldogs hopped on Sccrpicn's ace hurler S. Masunaka for 9 runs and 9 hits in the cponing cante. W. Yamada, Iwaizumi, H. Yamada led the attack for the losers with 2 hits apiece.

Scorpions....110 201 1-6 Bulldogs....900 113 x-14 16 S. Masunaka and T. Yononaka; J. Araishi and D. Izumita.

American league's game of games came last night when the third place Manzaner Giants upset the league leading Ramblers in a hard fought struggle, 10-4, to avonge a defeat earlier in the secson.

The spirit of the Giant's lineup was seen from the initial frame with Sam Uyemura's men playing heads up throughout the game. Uyemura wasn't in such bad mord, turning in an errerless ball game and punching the sphere for a single and one over rightfielder John Arita's head in the 7th. Giants.....030 500 2-10

Ramblers....100 020 1 4 Taketeme, Kadawaki and Kunitani; Nakashima, Mikuriya and Watanabe.

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