

Tokyo Radio Proclaims Unconditional Surrender

At press time, national radio hook-ups, cancelling regular programs stated that two broadcasts from Tokyo stated that The Japanese Government desired peace and that they would accept the Terms of the Potsdam Ultimatum. The Japanese Government indicated that they wish to retain the sovereignty of the emperor, a condition not contrary to interpretation of the Potsdam Ultimatum.

Confirmation of the receipt of unofficial surrender terms were forthcoming from Prime Minister Aikoe, in London, but no confirmation was received from Washington. However, it was announced that the cabinet was in special session. Radio reports indicated that heads of the Allied Nations, which are at war with Japan, are in conference considering the surrender offer. Acceptance of the terms of the Potsdam Ultimatum by the Japanese Government was believed due to Russia's entry into the war and the use of the new atomic bomb.

Russia declared war against Japan this week, three months to the day after the unconditional surrender of Germany was proclaimed, and the Red Army troops are believed to be pouring across the frontiers of Manchuria, Inner Mongolia and Korea and perhaps down Sakhalin Island, jointly owned by Russia and Japan. Late radio reports indicated an invasion of Korea, and penetrations up to 32 miles in the Manchurian theatre.

Russian radio announced that

the decision to enter the war was made at the request of the United States and England to "shorten the war, decrease the number of casualties and contribute to speedy restoration of the peace."

The announcement was made to Japan by Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov and by Russian Ambassador Jacob A. Malik.

In the meantime, the United States announced that another atomic bomb had been dropped at Nakasaki. This is the second atomic bomb to be dropped on Japan. The first bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan's seventh largest city. About 60 percent of the city's built-up area was believed smashed, burned and disintegrated into rubble, raising the possibility that as many as 200,000 of Hiroshima's 340,000 residents perished or were injured under the impact of history's greatest explosion. Casualties caused by the second bomb attack are not yet known.

AP Staff Member To Wed Tomorrow

Wedding bells will ring tomorrow night at the Manzanar Christian Church when Miss Arlin Lillian Hooper of West Allis, Wis. becomes the bride of Mr. Wynne Rowlands son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowlands of San Francisco. Capt. Merlyn Bellanger, former U. S. Army Chaplain, will perform the ceremony which will begin at nine o'clock.

Miss Mary Jean Kramer, Manzanar Teacher, will be the maid of honor while Mr. George Chan of Sacramento will serve as best man. The bride will be given in marriage by Mr. Edwin Hooper, assistant project director.

A graduate of Milwaukee State Teachers College, the bride to be has taught school at the relocation center for nearly three years. During her college career Miss Hooper was a member of Theta Lambda Phi and was active in inter-sorority council work. Miss Hooper enlisted in the Waves and was honorably discharged in New York City last November.

Mr. Rowlands, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, is an official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Carrying a shower bouquet of seasonal white flowers and wearing an heirloom veil, last worn by the bride elect's sister, Mrs. George Janto, Jr., the bride will be gowned in white corded silk and white net.

The maid of honor will wear a princess styled white formal and carry seasonal flowers in shades of pastel.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for relatives and close friends of the couple will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell of Manzanar.

Honeymoon plans have not been revealed. The young couple will live in West Sacramento.

On Sunday, August 5, Miss Hooper was honored by Miss Mary Jean Kramer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Campbell when a brunch shower was given.

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Order To Close Ten Blocks Affects Three Hundred Ninety-One Families

Closing Date Set For Dooperative

With closing date of the Manzanar Co-op set for Nov. 15. Closing out sale will be from Aug. 16 to Sept. 15. The decisions were made at Thursday's meeting of the Co-op Congress.

All departments except the Dry Goods department will be closed Mon., Aug. 13. The Dry Goods store will be closed for 3 days, starting Mon., Aug. 13, and reopening on Thurs., Aug. 16.

When the Co-op reopens most merchandise will be sold at cost or less, no refunds will be issued after Aug. 13. All service departments will remain open to Aug. 31 and other departments to remain open will be announced later. The system of rendering services to replace debts, closed by the Co-op is being considered by the Administration and management.

Members who have left without claiming membership certificates or refunds and former members who have changed their addresses are asked to contact the Co-op.

Relocating members are asked to turn in their membership certificates for refunds and leave their forwarding address. The return membership shares will begin Oct. 1. And during the liquidation period the Co-op asks that all members assist in the termination of normal business by giving their full cooperation.

The management is urgently in need of sales clerks to assist in the closing out sale, interested persons please contact the dry goods office.

West Coast Wage Rates Average Low

SAN FRANCISCO—According to the Regional Bureau of Labor statistics, the average basic wage rates increased less in major Pacific Coast cities from April, 1943 to April, 1945 than in any other part of the nation, the Los Angeles Times stated.

Guests bidden to the affair were, Mesdames Dale Campbell, Alan Campbell, Virgil Morgan, Douglas Cowart, Arthur Sandridge, Ralph P. Merritt, Sr., Ralph P. Merritt, Jr., Edwin Hooper, Ann Anderson, Daniel Cox, Hans J. Felts, Henry Hill, Cecil Pritchett, Joseph Carney and Misses Nancy Alquist, Jeanette Dunlap, Marion Williams, Irene Gavigan, Dixie Bailey, Helen Gunn, Clara Smith and the hostess Mary Jean Kramer.

Three hundred and ninety one family units are making preparation to move from their present residence north of the large firebreak, as a result of last week's announcement that ten blocks will be closed and the center consolidated south of the firebreak by September 15.

Mr. Kobayashi of Housing began making assignments to new quarters for the residents of blocks 35 and 36 on Wednesday morning. Residents of those blocks who elect to remain in the center will begin moving on Wednesday, August 15, and the movement will be completed on the 17th. On the latter date all services within blocks 35 and 36, such as lights, water, garbage collection will be cut off.

Residents of blocks 30 and 25 will contact Housing for new residence quarters on August 13, 14, and 15.

Yoshiko Tabuchi Marries Okuhara In Bridgeton, N. J.

Yoshiko Tabuchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aiziro Tabuchi of 28-10-1, Manzanar, became the bride of Eiji Okuhara at the Seabrook Farms in Bridgeton, N. J., recently, according to the Seabrook.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the Seabrook Chapel of the Christian Faith by the Rev. Maurice Ragan.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Heften Bano and was given in marriage by a distant relative Yutaka Tatewaki. The groom was attended by his brother, Keiso, as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held in the ballroom of the Cumberland Hotel.

Mayor Fukuji Sasaki acted as master of ceremonies at the reception.

The bride is employed in the Quality Control Department while the groom is employed in the DP Maintenance Department.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD TODAY FOR DR. O. SAKAGUCHI

Funeral services for the late Dr. Obo Toshikazu Sakaguchi, Manzanar Base Hospital dentist, who died last Friday night at the Los Angeles General Hospital, Hospital, where he was taken a few weeks ago, will be held this afternoon, 2 p. m., at the Manzanar Buddhist Church. "Otsubu" (Rosary service) was held last night at the Buddhist Church.

Dr. Sakaguchi is the third member of his family to die within the past six months. His sister Chico, a well-known Nisei writer, died early in February in Philadelphia while his father Shichiro Sakaguchi, died in April at the Manzanar base Hospital.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Obo Sakaguchi (nee Yoshiko Kubota); his other, Mrs. Hsaji Sakaguchi; sisters Mary and Lily and brothers, Sambo, Chebo and Bo.

Arriving here Monday from Los Angeles were Mrs. Hsaji

Immediately following the 17th all buildings and equipment in these blocks will be turned over to Property Control which will begin removal of equipment such as stoves, boilers, windows, etc. The administration is considering the demolition of these buildings for the salvaged lumber which is urgently needed for the crating of government and evacuee property now leaving the center.

During the week block managers have been busy informing center residents of the plan of center consolidation.

Center closing, scheduled for December 1 or earlier and the need for more space to accommodate moving residents, has also made necessary the elimination of nearly all Community Activities.

Among those functions which come to a final end on Saturday, August 11, are all shop, tailoring, commercial and Adult English classes, the elementary library, sewing and knitting activities, the Indian group, music hall, gho, shigin, sports programs, Japanese entertainment, wood shop, arts and crafts and the Boy and

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Co-op Board Gets More Members

Six Nisei and one Issei were elected to the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises Board of Directors in a meeting held August 2 by the Co-op Congress.

Chosen were Robert Munemori of 34-5-4; Roy Tashima, 14-4-3; Yoshio Yamabe, 13-4-4; Dr. Itatani, 34-11-3; Dr. Iwamizu, 3-1-4; Fred Miyake, 24-12-4; and Kazuo Kimura, 32-14-4.

These newly elected members, and the old members which consist of Eddie Higashi, 25-2-2, Takashi Kuota, 4-2-4; Koheiji Fujino, 20-10-1; Yoshio Nakamura, 10-7-1; Mineichi Yashiki, 34-8-4; Mikio Kimura, 32-14-4; Eizo Maruyama, 13-13-1; and Shinzaburo Abe, 21-6-1, will have full power to liquidate the Co-op.

Sakaguchi, Mrs. Obo Sakaguchi, Toshioyoshi Sakaguchi and Sambo Sakaguchi.

New Record Made On August Leaves

With 32 persons signed up for Terminal Departures between 8:30 a. m. and noontime last Wednesday, a new record was set for 3 1/2 hours activity in the Relocation Office.

At noon Wednesday the August total clearing Relocation had reached an all time high of 153 persons.

The following is a breakdown of the number of departures indicating the new residence to which they will go.

CALIFORNIA—Los Angeles and suburbs, 49; Los Angeles County, 8; Sacramento, 5; San Francisco, 3; Azusa, 6; Torrance, 18; Henderson, 1; Florin, 1; Linden, 2.

UTAH—Brigham City, 3; Midvale, 1; Ogden, 2; Salt Lake, 9.

MID-WEST—Chicago, 23; Kansas City, 2; Cleveland, 1.

IDAHO—Caldwell, 3.

COLORADO—Denver, 7; Ordway, 6.

EASTERN SEABOARD—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 3; Clark Summit, Pennsylvania, 1 (Student).

Among those who have made final departure plans are the following large families.

K. Kato, 19-10-1, five in family to Chicago; Yamashita, 21-13-1, ten in family to Torrance; A. Horii, 17-11-3, six in family to Torrance; M. Yamada, 28-4-2, six in family to Ordway, Colo.; A. Iwamasa, 8-9-2, five in family to Salt Lake; T. Okamura, 23-13-5, five in family to Chicago; Y. Kusayanagi, 6-13-3; five in family to Chicago; H. Higa, 35-10-1, six in family to Azusa, Calif.

Among the terminal departures from the Manzanar Free Press during the month of August are Tamotsu Nahara of 6-5-1 and Tomiko Ujie of 12-11-2.

Nahara was a reporter of the Free Press while Ujie was the business manager.

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Girl Scouts.

"With only 111 day to the outside date of center closing it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to eliminate all but the most essential services," stated Project Director Ralph P. Merrill, when interviewed today. "This factor, plus the present labor situation which is inadequate to serve the camp at its present size, makes these moves necessary if we are to continue to serve the residents who still remain."

"Temporarily continuing are victory gardens which will be supervised by the CACA, and the Gift Shop in block 16 which will operate until the stock can be turned back to those from whom it was taken on consignment. Liquidation of this activity was considered at a meeting of the CACA held recently.

Use of the auditorium and of Mess 16 will continue for the balance of August on a sharply curtailed basis.

Plans are completed for Property Control to take over the buildings and equipment of the above closing activities, for disposition according to government procedure.

Mr. Kobayashi released the following schedule for assigning living quarters:

Blocks 35 and 36 on Aug. 8, 9, 10. Blocks 30 and 25 on Aug. 13, 14, 15. Blocks 31 and 26 on Aug. 20, 21, and 22. Blocks 32 and 27 on Aug. 27, 28, 29. Blocks 33

and 28 on Sept. 3, 4, 6.

Blocks 35 and 36 will move on August 15, 16, 17. Blocks 30 and 25 on August 20, 21, 22. Blocks 31 and 26 on August 27, 28, 29. Blocks 32 and 27 on Sept. 3, 4, 5. Blocks 33 and 28 on Sept. 10, 11, 12.

Senate Passes Two Owens Valley Bills

SACRAMENTO — Passed by the state senate, two bills introduced by Sen. Charles Brown of Shoshone, designed to relieve the pressure in the long standing beef between Owens Valley ranchers and the city of Los Angeles, were signed recently by Governor Earl Warren, the Los Angeles Daily News revealed.

The ranchers charged that tenants, many of them underprivileged pensioners, faced eviction after the Los Angeles Water and Power board allegedly boosted rentals of the city property in Owens Valley.

Cattlemen who leased grazing grounds from the city for years faced loss of them under a new policy requiring submission of sealed bids before assigning leases.

The first bill releases the city from the legal need of asking for sealed bids and prescribes "reasonable terms", while the other bill guarantees valley residents all excess water over and above the needs of Los Angeles.

IN APPRECIATION

To all my friends, many thanks for the happy days in Manzanar.

Mrs. Yoshiko Iwaki
Katherine Kamei, 18-2-1

IN APPRECIATION

To all our friends and neighbors for making our stay in Manzanar a most pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Takeda

Purely Personal

By Sue Kunitomi

Mamie is a colored girl from Texas. A university graduate, she taught school before coming to the Library. Her co-worker and pal is Dorothy from Iowa and the two of them enjoy many happy lunch hours together. I met them a year ago when I was just beginning to miss the "Inseparables" of the Madison YW.

—Both girls are tall—five feet eight or nine and my five feet five, a source of despair for my mother, seems, very short. We recommend the movies we see and talk about our dates. And oh, the most delicious pie we had for supper the previous night. Or how wonderful it was to hear from a soldier whose letters have long been overdue. Mamie tells us about the bountiful advantages of Texas and her first vacation home. She's a great one for air travel. Flying home last year, she was grounded in St. Louis, Mo., and took a pullman from there to Houston. Coming back she had no trouble and nothing will dampen her enthusiasm for plane travel.

Dorothy read parts of a soldier's letter. His description of a beach landing in the Philippines and crawling beneath enemy gunfire started the whole thing.

When I received a letter from Luzon, we compared notes. Then we discovered that Dorothy's friend is also somewhere on Luzon. Airmails have gone out to the soldiers relating the incident and we hope the two will get a chance to meet. Our curiosity has gotten the best of us—we are anxious to find out what they think of us.

The word "assimilation" has been used many times regarding our relocation. I have always thought the word too cold and hard. But if my friendship with a colored girl from Texas and a Scotch-Irish from Grinnell sums up the meaning of the word, then it isn't hard and cold.

Multiply this by the dozens and dozens of other friendships blossoming in the Middle West and you have the answer to the entire problem of assimilation. It doesn't mean that we are giving up our other Nisei friends or thumbing our noses at Nisei gathering. It only emphasizes the fact that we can enjoy the same clean fun we had in the centers. Only our companions have blue eyes instead of brown.

Son Substitutes For Own Father

OMAHA, Neb.—When Paul Takahashi, middle-aged Issei, returned to Manzanar recently to bring his wife and two younger children here, his son, Tommy, pinch-hit for him as barber at Boys Town, near Omaha.

Tommy, who is studying for the priesthood in the Maryknoll seminary at Scranton, Pa., will return there shortly.

The Takahashis' married daughter, Mrs. Joe Okita, her husband, and two children, also live at Boys Town.

Relatives of theirs are the Satoru Noda family, formerly of Heart Mountain and Los Angeles who also live and work at Boys Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Noda lost one of their six children, a daughter, recently.



MARYFIELD PLANTATION—S. Butsuyen, co-owner, Sam Hayashi, employee, H. J. Omayi, co-owner, and Jim Shinobu Tani, evacuee are shown on the Maryfield Plantation, a farm located in the coastal area of Georgia. This farm consists of 1000 acres, with 350 acres in cultivation. Mr. Butsuyen purchased it seven years ago and states that he has made a success and is well satisfied.

RESETTLEMENT FIGURES GIVEN

LOS ANGELES — Of 15,907 Japanese Americans relocated from the WRA's eight centers during first half of the year, 64 per cent went east rather than return to the Pacific Coast. Relocation Supervisor Paul G. Robertson announced.

Of the resettlers, less than 11 per cent came to Southern California, he said.

WAR VETERANS REET EVACUEES

SACRAMENTO— Servicemen wearing campaign ribbons from the Pacific theatre of war gathered about 450 Japanese American evacuees who returned to Sacramento and engaged in a friendly conversation with them, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

Among the returnees were Mrs. H. Kanow, four-star mother whose sons have all been wounded in action and Umeyo Miyake, a five-star mother.

G.I.'s Choose Nisei

FLORENCE, Italy—Pfc. Isamu S. Aoki of Salt Lake City, a truck farmer, has been elected president of student council at the University Study Center—a "GI College," the New York Times reported.

"This honor, a spontaneous tribute to Japanese American troops generally, is more or less the soldiers' answer to the hecklers of Nisei on the home front," the item read.

"Like most Nisei overseas, he has an excellent battle record... and is top man on the campus among 1300 GI and officer students."

Bullet Fired In Home Of Rohwer Evacuee

FRESNO—Tom Inouye, recently returned evacuee from the Rohwer, Ark., Relocation Center, declared that a bullet was fired recently through the window of his garage, striking the cash register, but injuring no one, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

There are no suspects.

IN APPRECIATION

To all our friends, many thanks for the happy days in Manzanar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Yamada
Arthur and Misako, Aiko Yamada

IN APPRECIATION

To friends for their kindness and grand send-off given upon my departure into the armed forces.

Togo Mikuriya
6-12-4

IN APPRECIATION

May I take this means to thank the residents of Block 12, the Free Press Gang and friends for making Manzanar a place of fond memories which I shall always remember.

Until we meet again, alpha.
Tomiko Ujije, 12-11-2

FAREWELL—THANK YOU

To our friends and neighbors, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many courtesies extended us during our residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadagoro Hoshizaki
and family, 12-10-1

Letters from the Public

Dear Mr. Editor:

Last spring the House of Representatives adopted a resolution directing its Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to study, investigate and report on what the post-war immigration and naturalization policy of the United States should be. Public hearing for this purpose are now underway. Hearing commenced in New York on August 6 considering particularly two questions: (1) whether the existing German immigration quota should be altered or its use reserved for certain groups; and (2) in what cases deportation should continue to be mandatory, regardless of hardship or lapse of time.

These and other questions regarding post-war immigration and naturalization policy are of the utmost importance to the welfare both of the United States and other peoples. They deserve wide attention and discussion. Probably there is no part of our American public which has a more immediate and direct interest in such questions than the groups represented by your readers. Certainly no group better understands what our American traditions of tolerance and hospitality mean, or can do more to see that those ideals are maintained. It is for these reasons that the Common Council for American Unity wishes to urge both you and your readers to follow and take an active part in the hearings which during the next several months will be held in Washington, New York and other places.

These hearings will supply the basis for recommendations which must be made to congress on such questions as: Should immigration, as some urge, be prohibited altogether, or should America keep its doors open to the stimulus of new blood? Should our present quota system be maintained or altered? Has the time

come to eliminate racial discrimination from our immigration and naturalization laws? What responsibility, if any, has the United States to give refuge to some of the many thousands of displaced and homeless peoples abroad? What can be done to remove the obstacles which still prevent many law-abiding and loyal aliens in the United States from becoming citizens?

If you or your readers have suggestions on these or similar questions, you are urged to get in touch with the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., or to send your suggestions to the Common Council for American Unity, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York, 3, N. Y.

The Common Council for American Unity testified at the hearings held in June by the Sub-Committee on Naturalization and Citizenship. It urged, for example, that in order to facilitate American citizenship, elderly aliens of proved character and loyalty should be exempted from educational tests, and that the requirement for a certificate of arrival should be eliminated in the case of aliens who entered prior to July 1, 1924. The Common Council will welcome now or later, suggestions regarding points which you or your readers believe should be brought to the attention of the committee.

Read Lewis,
Executive Director,
Council for American Unity.

Hirooka Chosen Block 19 Leader

At the block election held recently Shinichi Hirooka of 19-7-1 was elected to succeed George R. Kato, former block manager, who left for Los Angeles on short term leave.

Guild Probes Failure Of Justice To Nisei

WASHINGTON—The National Lawyers Guild, of which Attorney General Kenny is president, will launch "official" inquiry into the asserted failure of Attorney General Kenny to prosecute Californians involved in alleged persecution of West Coast Japanese American," the Los Angeles Times reported.

Fowler V. Harper, former president of the District of Columbia chapter of the guild, is expected to ask for the probe at the local chapter's next meeting.

Soldiers Overseas Protest Treatment

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Seven army men, non-coms and privates overseas, sent a letter to the editor of the Pittsburgh Press recently protesting the mistreatment of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

"What in the heck is wrong with some of the people back home," they asked.

"Perhaps some of them should be struck out on battlefield, to waken them up and also to see just how swell a soldier the Nisei infantryman is. It seems as though one soldier was much too right when he said, 'Most of us feel that Hitler made pretty good progress on the West Coast.'"

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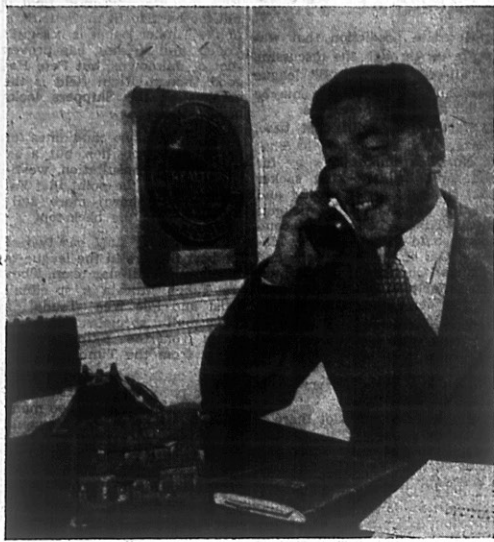
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OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SOUTH—D. Sugahara, formerly of Denver and Los Angeles, works in one of the best-known real estate offices in New Orleans. He and his wife are permanently established here and like the South.

Two Manzanar Girls Back With Father In Cozad, Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb.—Two girls, Rosemary and Shirley Ann Kawata, who had been living in the Children's Village at Manzanar, are glad to be with their father, Harry Kawata, again in Cozad.

Harry Kawata was formerly from San Jose. He was able to find a roomy house for his wife, new baby, and Rosemary and Shirley Ann.

The two girls were driven to their father's new home by a former school teacher at Manzanar returning to her home near Cozad.

Mrs. Kawata's sister, Ruth Toyama, a student at the Teachers College in Kearney, Neb., is spending her summer vacation with the Kawata family helping care for the three children.

Chicago Japanese Killed At Work

CHICAGO—Hiroshi Tanizaki, 17-year-old Japanese American, whose parents are still at the Poston, Ariz., Relocation Center, was killed July 17 when he fell down the shaft of a freight elevator at the Continental Plastics Co., 314 E. West Erie, Chicago, where he was employed as a handyman.

The coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death. Funeral arrangements were made at Poston.

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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

By Tado

Ever since the camp began, the guys and gals have taken to sports activities in a most enthusiastic manner. A lot of them never played or indulged in sports very much before they came up here. But look at them now, and think back, way back through the years and try and visualize them as they were.

Here's another thing that can be brought to your mind. BRIGHT WAS THE PAST....

The first year was the most active as everybody knows. It started off with a bang, for people wanted something to do. Leagues were formed, schedules were set up, and finally the actual thing came. Every night the camp was alive, with excitement, for everybody was having fun. There were all-star games with other leagues, championship play-offs, and practically everything else that could make the game more worthwhile. Yes, that was the past. A very lively first year.

STILL INTERESTED...

The second year came and the camp was still resounding with yelling and screaming and everything else. This year the young boys and girls and still the younger set started to show their faces. First slowly, but gradually they came out. Soon it was like the first year, everybody participating in some kind of sport whether it was softball, basketball, football, ping pong, checkers, bridge, pinocle or anything that was relaxing to the mind. For the whole second year and half the next, everything was still going strong. Yep! everybody was still interested. That was just half a year ago from the present time.

WHAT HAPPENED?????

Finally the third year rolled around. What happened? Well I can't tell you exactly, for I don't know myself except that something went wrong and the camp seemed dead. This wasn't on account of relocation or the army, for there were still many inhabitants in camp. You can figure this out for yourself. After this period of deadness came relocation and the army calls. This took away many of the camps well known athletes. The camp again became dead, but this time it couldn't be helped for people had the urge to go out. Soon the population was dwindling and activities were almost forgotten. NEARING THE END...

Now the news has come that the sport section will close in the near future. This will mean that all active doings will come down another notch. But now that the camp is closing, I think many of the guys and gals have experienced many kinds of sport doing that when they get on the outside, it will be very easy for them

INTERESTING ARE BASEBALL FACTS

Pull hitters get more home runs than straightaway hitters, as a rule. There are exceptions, of course. Jimmy Foxx was one. He was never recognized as an out-and-out pull hitter.

The home run records of 1944 show pull hitters predominating. Bill Nicholson, of the Chicago Cubs, led the National League in homers, with Mel Ott second. Nick Etten was the American League home run leader. All three are left-handed pull hitters.

One of the records generally overlooked is hitting for the cycle, meaning that the player hit a home run in each of the eight ball parks in his league. Last year three players, Johnny Lindell of the Yankees, George Kurowski of the Cardinals and Ron Northy of the Phillies, had this distinction. Northy completed the cycle at Cincinnati on Aug. 22, Lindell rounded out Sept. 19, and Kurowski became the third man to turn the trick at Brooklyn on Sept. 27.

Charlie Keller, whom the New York club has been trying to convert into a pull hitter, was the only player to hit home runs in eight different major league parks in 1943 and in 1942 not a single player achieved the distinction.

to fit in with other people. Especially the young boys and girls and still the younger sets, for when they enter outside schools, it will not be very hard for them to associate with fellow students. For every one should know that sports is one thing that will build up your character, leadership, and sportsmanship.

TIL FURTHER NOTICE...

The statement about the boys sportsmanly in last weeks paper will not appear in the paper until further notice.

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FACTS AND FABLES HERE AND THERE

Bill Stern told us the silly about the fellow who was awakened in the middle of the night by a ringing telephone. The voice at the other end of the wire apologized... "I'm sorry to wake you up in the middle of night." "Oh that's alright," replied the fellow who was jolted out of bed, "I had to get up to answer the phone anyway!"

Harry Hersfield, the world's champion recontourer hasn't missed a championship prize fight in the last 40 years.

How much do you really know about baseball. Are you well versed in the intricacies of sports? Or do you have a superficial idea of the game. Now take some fans, they feel that because they know what a double play, sacrifice fly, fielders choice are, they are veritable masterminds when it comes to behind the scene in baseball. Are you in this class of "know all's"? If so, here's a good quiz for you.

What kind of a ball does a major league pitcher throw to the batter when the bases are chuck full of enemy runners and he knows that there is going to be a squeeze play on? Give up? We thought so. Well here's the answer. He throws a duster, or in simple language a bean ball... and for this reason the batter will invariably draw his head away from the pitch as not to be conked on the head. The catcher catches the ball and nine out of ten the runner who broke off third with the pitchers wind-up is out at the plate. That something a lot you wouldn't about.

Here's one for the books. Ernie Lombardi, Giant catcher was called for induction. He was examined by the psychiatrist and

PREDICTION OF 'B' LEAGUE ALL STARS

Here's a prediction that was made up through the discussing of all-stars on the "B" league baseball. Lots of you maybe won't agree but here goes.

Starting out with first base, we have but one candidate. That is Nori Marumoto. He's by far the most brilliant first sacker that there is. His hitting and fielding proves that. He belongs to the Timber Babes. On second there could be two choice, Mamoru Ogi of the Vanguards and "P-nuts" Shimizu of the Skipper Jrs. Unfortunately Ogi has shown a little better consistent hitting than Shimizu. Therefore he is in second. The hot corner is but definitely filled in by one great star. Tat is Hiro Tanaka of Red Sox Bees. I think every ball player knows why.

In the short stop slot there is a choice between Tommy Kawamura of the Timbers and Kiyomi Mizutani of the Vanguards. Take your pick. Ours is Kawamura.

was turned down. The psychiatrist found Ernie unfit for military service and emotionally unstable, because he's afraid of crowds.

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In left field Nakahara of the Red Sox has it. Center field is not too hard to fit in. Seiji Saito of the Timber Babes is it. Seiji's hitting and fielding has proven spot of unknowns, but Pete Hagood enough. Right field is the magiwa of the Skippers looks pretty good to us.

There were two candidates for the catching position but, after long periods consultation, we finally came to the point that Fat Nakene has shown more agility behind the backstop.

The pitching staff has two of the best flingers in the league to complete the all-star team. They are Takeki Murata, a sp edball artist and Pee Wee Tsuda, a curve ball specialist. Murata comes from the Skippers and Tsuda from the Timbers.

Well that's just about rounds up our prediction on all-stars. I hope we didn't predict too many mistakes. If anyone of you would like to see or hear facts about these players, please drop in any time and see me. As I say, records speak louder than words.

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