

## McCorkell To Speak

The Rev. Darryl McCorkell, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and at present pastor of the Independence Community Church, will lead the English worship service at the Christian
Church tomorrow morning ©he ing of These Days"

The service will begin at a new (ime, 9:45 a. m., at 9-15, Tatsuo Miyake of the Christian Church announced.

## Block Clearance Program Empties Six of Tẹn Units

Residents of Blocks 33 and 28 Will Contact Housing Tuesday, Wednesday And Thursday for New Assignments

With six blocks completely cleared of evacuee residents, the residents living in the remaining four blocks north of the fire-
break, are packing to take up break, are packing of the center or in other parts of the camp.

Mr. Lyle Wentner stated today that the schedule set up early in August is being maintained with locks $25,26,30,31,35$ and 36 aready evacuated. Much of the ved residents in the abandoned blocks is already turned over to property control for disposal in the regular channels.
Still to be evacuated are blocks , 28, 32 , and 33 . Those living been assigned new housing while those who live in blocks 33 and 28 will contact Mr. Kobayashi for assignment to new quarters on September 4,5 , and 6.
The step; regarded as the first move toward Center closing by December 1 , or earlier, was made
necessary by shortage of evacuee staff.

In all 391 family units have een involved in the move now nearing completion. Relocation Advisors have kept close touth anged for special busses to tak those who are resettling to their new locality.

## Co-op Certificates <br> To Be Collected Soon

Joe Kishi, genera! manager of the Co-op announced that all alled in through the block lead rs starting September 10
Members who camnot locate their certificates are asked to contact the
tember 15 .
A: the same time. Kishi stated hat four girls are needed oy the persons should contact the Co-o persons 1 \&h.
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deuts again that if watches resi fot picked up at the repair shop by August 31, they will be sold to obtain money to cover repair expenses.

## PAROLEES ASKED TO SEE ATTORNEY

Parclees of this center who have children in the armed force of the United States shonld leave heir names at the office of Proj These nam Alan $G$. Camplen o Washington, and as a result releases from parole may be ex pedited.

## Six More Children Depart As Village Passes Into History

## Few Who Remain Will Receive Care at Building 2, While Awaiting Transportation

Moving rapidly into its last eduled to close August 31 , bid farewell to six more youngsters

## Dickstein Reports

 6000 Nisei To Be Deported to JapanQuoting Rep. Dickstein, chair man of the House subcommittee which is holding hearings on immigration rules, the Los Angeles Times stated that six thousand American-born Japanese wins be cause of their avowed loyalty to Japan.
The Times stated that the six thousand will be sent to Japan "as soon as shipping is available".

In the interview, Dickstein is reported to have said that several thousand of the Nisei signed to Hirohito and have since pro fessed a change of heart. He expects the Nisei to open a court battle against deportation and states that some citizenship be restored.
during the $p$
to August 29.
Robert Sasaki left August 23 o make his home with a private family living in Sutter County Tamotsu Shigematsu were escor ed to San Francisco by Miss Eva ant, where they elfare now living with their fatehr.
Teruwo Kajiya left for his home in Los Angeles when his father came from Poston on Aug. city. take him to the southern been ill during weeks was transferred to the hospital and will go to Los Angeles for hospitalization at an early date.
Ten children remain in the village and plans are completed for the departure of most of them at the time of going to press.
Lillian Ogata will be placed in a foster home in Nevada early in September, and it is likèly that Shizu Takehara will leaev for the same state a few days they will be taken care of by the Alaska Native Service, at
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## WARN EVACUEES AGAINST LOSS OF BILL OF LADING

Warning evacues that the loss of their bill of lading will result in inconveniences and additional
expense to them the expense to was ele by the telegram was release
WRA in Washington.
"It has been called to our attention that many evacuecs are Coast offices claiming to have Coast offices claiming to have bill of lading.
"Prompt surrender of the bill of lading will not only avoid storage charges to evacuees but will district offices."

## 40 Hour Week Begins Sept. 9 <br> Monday Declared a Holiday at Manzanr

Lining up with nearly all the ther government agencies Manstaff will begin working on a 40 ing to an announcement from the Charge of Administration

At the same time it was revealed that Monday, Sept. I'3 Labor Day, is declared an offi cial hollday and that the project offices will be generally closed
However essential services will e continued and some evacuee and appointed personnel will be required to work. Since Monday is an official holiday absences

The Presidential order, ret urning the Project to a 40 -hour the hours currently worked but will mean that evacuee and the appointed staff will not repor on Saturday or Sunday.
Exceptions to this general rule will be made where employees are scheduled for an odd work affing beyond the control of the Administration authority will be requested for staff members to work-in excess of 40 -hours.

## NISEI G. I.'S LEAD V-J DAY PARADE

LEGHORN, Italy-Some 3000 Nisei troops were designated by Gen. Francis H. Oxx, ared com mander. to lead the V-J Day pa rade of $: 5,000 \mathrm{GI}$ 's here, it was cported in the New York 'Times. Wi. V. R. Miller of Winneconne Wis, will lead them.

At the same time a petition came from all men in D Company of the 168th Infantry Regiment composed of Caucasians, ad-
dressed to the 442nd antl 100 th Battalion promising full $\mathrm{o}^{\mathrm{d}} \mathrm{d}$ to Nisei boys facine readinstmen problems back in the States.
American soldiers who fought beside Misei in Italy ara urging that Nisei troops be sent home on justment problems will probably be most difficult of any of re turning GP groups.

## Community Activities Section Ends As All Functions Cease

Former personnel are transferred to other duties to assist in relieving labor shortage.

## Rokutani Returns <br> From Pacific Area

Sgt. Samuel Rokutani of St. Paul, Minn, was ond of the first wounded in Pacific action to return to the United States, revealed the Minneapolis Morning Tribune.
He arrived after 31 months in the Pacific for a 30 -day visit with his mother and brother.
He commented that the Japanese soldiers had no special feeling of hate for Japanese Americans fighting against them, but "just take them for granted". He also thought their training was much the same as ours only their morale was going down.
Rokutani expects to rejoin hic outfit, the Seventh "Hour Glass" fantry, August 28 .
fantry, August 28 . Wearer of the Purple Heart, Gombat Infantry badge and Good Conduct Medal, the St. Paul Niing, graduate of the University of California where he played varsity baseball in 1939, the paper

## The Printed Free Press Bids Farewell

## $B_{Y}$ Yosh Kusayanagi

All good things must come to an end and the Free Press is no exception. When the Manzanar Co-op withdraws its support to the Manzanar Free Press on September 1, this newspaper, the first to is near completion and its aims fulfilled

Manned entirely by evacuees, the Free, Press made its debut n April 11, 1942, as "America's youngest newspaper." Receiving Whe blessings of L. M. Benedict, then public relations chief of the and its carnly inspiration to this officer: The "go ahead", its bignal he and its earnly inspiration to this officer. The "go ahead" signal he
gave the staff made history-it gave people of Japanese ancestry in this center a highly essential medium of expression.

Editing the paper during its infancy stage were such journalistic enthusiasts as Joe Blamey, Jimmy Hashimoto, Roy Hoshizaki, Sam Hohri, Chiye Mori, Dan Tsurutani, and Tom Yamazaki.
The paper appeared in mimeograph form and contained-among other things-informative items, cartoons, sports page, newsy tidbits, maps of the center, and social, calenders. Fumi Fukushima and Isao Hara were chief mimeographers then.

Free Press' aim at the time of inauguration was to be of assistance to the residents by furnishing all of the vital information. It also acted as the "voice" of the people in Manzanar.
Manzanar at this time, was a "boom town" with a population of 3302 - the largest city in Owens Valley and the largest California City 'east of the Sierras.

By April 18, 1942, the staff increased considerably an dincluded such newcomers as Paul Aino, Yoichi Hara, Emily Higuchi, Yoshio Katayama, Miyo Kikuchi, Minoru Koba, Emi Maeda, James Oda, atoru Sakuma, Chiyoko,Shiba, Robert Toyama, Harry Yamashita, nd John Hohri
The Free Press attracted nation-wide attention immediately after publishing its first edition and had many visitors including Dick Farrell and Phil Garrison from the Los Angeles Daily News, Floyd Maccarty of the Chicago Sun, Stanley Troumen of the Acme Newspictures Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Sid James of the Life-Time puplication Times also displayed keen interest in relocation and its problems and sent Ainslow Cooke, its roving reporter to this center.

Beginning with a -skimpy four-page bi-weekly, after .several issues, the Free Press grew into a six-page bi-weekly. Increased population with an accompanying increase in activities called fo:
more frequent publication. On May 12, one month after the first issue, the Free Press became a tri-weekiy. Togo Tanaka, well-known Nisei journalist and former English section editor of the Los Angeles Japanese Daily, was added to the staff by May 16, 1942 . It
was on July 22,1942 that the Manzanar Free Press donned a now dress and appearance as a four-page bi-weekly printed newspaper to give better coverage. First subscriber to the Free Press wes Ne
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ana Business office: $1-1$, Manzanar, California.

## THE LAST STEP

In just three months Manzanar, one-time "home" to more than 10,000 people, will be only a memory-a memory of joy and heartaches, happiness and fear, of love and hate.

All of us were brought together because we had one thing in common. We were of Japanese ancestry. We left our homes, our friends, and our businesses. Many of us have not seen the
outside" for nearly four years.
We have all experienced the hardships of evacuation and the first year in the center. Remember the endless lines to the mess hall, post office, canteen, the registrations, and typhoid shots? And the concerts under the stars, the talent shows, outdoor movies in dust and wind storms? Yes, and remember too, how everyone wore boots and goggles and walked around with dirty faces so that we couldn't even recognize our friends?

That was the beginning.
Then recreation halls were opened; churches and libraries were started. Temporary schools with volunteer evacuee eachers were organized for the benefit of the younger chiliren.

As time passed, better facilities were available to the residents and regular schools, as well as the adult education department and music center, were organized.
Adults found work in the administrative offices, garment factory, hospital, camouflage net project, bean sprout, shoyu. and guayule projects.

In June of 1942 the first group of boys volunteered for beet hinning in Idaho and Montana.

Thus, the first year in the centef passed, and the next two years sped by in much the same way.

During these three and a half years we have learned the importance of cooperation, patience, and sympathy in order that others would not suffer needlessly. We have made lasting friends among people who face the same problems as we do. They will not be easily forgotten.

But now the time has come when we must find a place for oursclves in a normal community. (Jur children must know what life is beyond the barbed wires. They hve yet to see the bright lights of the city, the traffic signals, streetcars, schools. he corner drugstore, and a million other little things that even adults have forgotten.

Each of us will go our own way. Some will go East to New York, Seabrook. or Philadelphia: others will go to Chicago, Denver, Milwaukee, or back to Los Angeles and other West Coast cities.

But wherever we go, we must begin again with renewed faith to build for ourselves and those of our heritage a place of security in this great nation so that our children will never be forced to experience the loss and hardships that we have known these last few years.-Kiyoko Nomura.

## SURRENDER NEWS TAKEN QUIETLY

TULE LAKE, Calif.-Assistan Reports Officer Robert H Ross of Tule Lake said the 17,000 Japanese in this center took theit bombing and surrender nev/s quietly, although about 30 per have relatives there the Los An-

## geles Times reports

"The younger Nisei took oceasion in some cases to tell off their loyal to Japan," Ross was quiteted as saying.
Ross also said that any repatriation would be handler by the Department of Justice, which in any event was expected to take the year center by the first of

## APPOINTED.STAFF CLUB MEETS

Plans for terminating club activities and distribution of club assets were discussed at the semiAppointed Staff Club held $n$ Wednesday evening when members met to elect new officers who will serve until "finis" is written to the organization.
No reduction in dues was act ed upon by the members but the subject was referred to the Ex ecutive Committee which will take the matter up in a meeting, while a graduated reduction of initiation fee received favorable action. Retrcactive to July first, the initiation fee will be reduced by 25 cents each month, until in November the fee will be only 25 cents.
Officers elected are Mrs. Alan Campbell, chairman; Mrs. Al Salsbury, vice chairman in charge of membership and special activities; Mr. Arthur Sandridge, viceactivities, Mr Merlyn K Bellan er: treasurer; and Mrs Patricia Woor; treasurer, secretary.
Also acted upon and approved was the use of the club facilities when the regular membership had not scheduled the use of the club.
Following the meeting dancing was enjoyed to the music of munity singing completed the evening's activities.

## Area Offices Need <br> Correct Addresses

Evacuees going on terminal de arture are again advised that they should keep the area office ully informed of their address at all times. This means that i should advise the area office of that change and any others that they make.
Failure
Formed to keep the area office which have proved costly to ev acuees where property was invol ved. It is stressed that a penny postal card giving the old and the new address, preferably printed or typed, and the name of the

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Buildings and equipment of pre-schor 1 activities are also are turned closing functions and trol for disposition through regu ar government procedure.
The Adult Education Office is discontinued and the personnel is transferred to other sections The Education section was closed some time ago with the exception of a skeleton personnel kept for the purpose of transcribing school records and preparing fi nal reports.

## Caca Ending

With the exception of the Vic tory Gardens and winding up of accounts the CACA will be out of business on September 1. This been so successfully , which has and so succershully thaintained months.
months.
he personne address system and operation will be transferred to Public Works where, after Sept 1, permission for its use must be obtained.

Manzanar Zoo Disbanded The Manzanar Zoo is out of ex istence with the pigeons chickens rabbits presented to the Mess Op runners, magpies, chipmunks, owls and other wild life released by the custodian to their natura hebitat. Plans are completed for Public Works to dismantle the hutches, pens and cages which have housed the animals and the birds.
The childrens' Village is ex pected to close by the end of september when all the children will have been taken care of out-
side of the camp. side of the camp.


CADET NURSE RUTH TANAKA, formerly of the Manzanar, Calif., Relocation Center, holds a tray of medicines in the laboratory of the Glockner Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo., where she is receiving her fraining

Bofore onrolling in the nursing school June 29, 1944, sho Of her four brothers called in active servico, one, Pfe. John Tanaka was killed in action in Southern France.

## Civil Service Jobs Open In Centers

Persons of Japanese ancestry, if qualified, may now be employed in regularly established Civil Service positions at reloc ation centers at the established according to on administration notice from WRA director Dillon S. Myer . Myer.
The Project Director was granted authority for employment of qualified persons. All appoint made in accordance with Civil Service rules and regulations.
However, Civit Service app
However, Civil Service appointments for work in centers presently residing in the center But any former resident may be considered for any position be which he is qualified provided he or she and his or her family have been relocated for at leas three months.
Director Myer recommended Director Myer recommended
that Issei not be considered. for
these appointments because of Civil-Service rules for the of pointment of aliens an dthe Civi Service procedure of -prior investigation of enemy aliens, that usually requires at least two usually
months.

Persons appointed to Civil Service positions will be housed in will eat in the administrative mess. The charges thereaftar Shall be the same as for other ppointed personnel.
Appointments of former residents may be made only to postions and after rensonable efforts have been made to recruit other qualified persons.
At the time centers close or the positions are abolished the personnel management section in Washington and at centers will make the same efforts to place persons appointed in accordance with this Administrative Notice as are made for all other appointed personnel.

## Watson Brothers <br> Freed On \$1500 Bail

Watson brothers indicted by federal grand jury in Sacramento on charges of illegal possession freed on $\$ 1500$ bial Sacramento Union each, the Sacramento Union stated recent$1 y$.
27 They will be arraigned August 27 before Federal Judge Welch.

## in APPRECIATION-

As we depart for Los Angeles, may we take this means to express our sincerest gratitude to each an deveryone of you for the wonderful memories of Manzanar

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Bando Miharu
Mrs. K. Osawa
Aki Osawa
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## IN APPRECIATION-

Many thanks to all my friends in Manzanar for their kindness to me upon my departure for the army.

Pvt, Seizo Tanibata

## Girls A'sked To Make Appointments Early

An announcement from the Coop Beauty Shop requests those persons who wish to take permanents before the shop closes to make their appointments now as they cannot promise to keep he shop open after September. Those who have their appointments in September are asked to come with their hair washed and not use oil or acid rinse of
kind after their shampoo.
There are still shampoo.
There are still openings for permanents but residents are asked to make their appoint-
ments early to avoid disappointments
Those who find it necessary to ancel their appointments arc urged to notify the Beauty Shop few days in advan

## Written Assurance Asked Of Returnees

SACRAMENTO - Japanese American returnees seeking retail sales permits are being asked by the State Board of Equalizathat neither the War nor Navy Departments object to their reentry into California with a purpose of entering business, the San Francisco News reports.
The Board said that action was being taken to "assure protection of the public interest ${ }^{\text {". This }}$ statement was made in answer to a letter from Ernest Besig, ciirector of the Americah.Civil Liberties Union, reporting complaints from citizens of Japanese able to procure seller's permits.

## Anti-Discrimination Law Not For Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C.-New York State's new anti-discrimination law cannot help aliens who are discharged or refused jobs because they are not citiopinion recently expressed by Henry C. Turner, chairman of the State Anti-Discrimination Commission.
Turner added that aliens barred from the by for reasons disdress under it, and emphasized that the commission has not officially recorded its policy on the alien question.

## Awards Presented

 At Language SchoolAmong the awards presented at the Fort Snelling language school was the best all-around student award taken by Second Lt.-Shiro Ahioka with honorable mention going to T-5 Toshio Kitamura and T-5 Takeo J. Koyamatsu.
T-5 Thomas H. Sasaki received the "best progress" award, with honorable mention to T-5 Hir':bumi Uno.
T-5 Tadao Ichinokuchi was honored as the best soldier and T-5 Henry Y. Yamas
honorable mention. faculty award for the ou:standing student went to T-इ Yoshiaki Ogita.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: BY Robert and Jooy Campbell-one pair of boy sixe boxing gloves. Pleas
Alan Campboll, L-1.

LOST: Pink car ownership paper in vicinity of Post Office. Re-

FOR SALE: One (1) wheel trailer, oxcellent condition, extra innertube, all aftachments, in-
quire at apartmont T-1, Mrs. quire at apar

FOR SALE: Cooler motor. Horsepowor 1-6 50-60 cyclo. Call

## NEW ADPRESSES FOR BLOCK 30.

Following new addresses for residents of block 30 were received:
H. Sameshima, 17-2-5; T. Fukushima, 14-14-3; M. Taketa, 20 -5-2; S. Nenashi, 14-14-1 and 2; K Kobayashi, 19-9-3; H. Tamura 13-4-2; E. Kadoya, 13-4-1. U. Hyodo and Tome Ujiye, 20 11-5; E. Sakakihara, 20-1-2; K Miyano, 14-12-3; Y. Matsumoto, 19-8-4; B. Sasai, 14-13-1; M. Ito, H. Hirabara, 20-6-4; K. Morita, H. Hirab
13-6-4.

## 442nd To Assist In <br> Japanese Occupation

A radio report received on Sat. urday, August 18 declared that the famed 442 nd Combat Team made up of Japanese Americans who are now stationed in northern Italy, will be sent to Japan to assist in the occupation of home islands of Japan, according to the Pacific Citizen.

## Kuniyoshi Featured In Esquire Magazine

Yasuo Kuniyoshi, noted artist.
is featured in the revised and is featured in the revised and men. Says Esquire "Each story is now graced by the presence of a spot of art that illuminates the nature and character of the tex feature which it introduces.
"And to call these little title vignettes by such informal terms as 'spots' when many of them represent the work of such figures of the fine arts. as Wood, Gropper. Philípp, Hirsch and Kuniyoshi, is perhaps an abuse of our old and oft-asserted privi lege of understatement.

## Last Printed Paper

With this issue the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises will no longer subsidize the publication of the Free Press and the paper will appear in mimeograph form as long as there is a staff to gather and disseminate news.

No more advertising or subscriptions will be taken.
The Co-op has been supporting the Free Press since its firs printed issue in July, 1942. Thru their efforts the residents of Manzanar have been kep
med of center activities.

With center closing only thre months away and relocation progressing at a rapid pace, the
Free Press staff is down to an Free Press staff is down to an editor, an associate editor, one typist, and two members in the business, and circulation depart ment.
The Free Press wishes to thank the Chalfant Press for faithfully printing the paper each week, various departments, block lead various departments, block lead ers, sections and organization for dents of the center during the last three and a half years.

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## MANZANAR RESETTLEMENT SLOW

That the reluctance on the part
of Manzanar residents to resettle $\begin{aligned} & \text { of this the United States Emploiy- } \\ & \text { ment Service reports } 50,000 \text { op- }\end{aligned}$ of Manzanar residents to resettle is not typical of other Centers is reflected by figures recently re-
leased by the Washington WRA office.
Terminal departures from al centers during the period between December 21 and Júly 28 1945 indicate that 20,084 evacuees found new homes throughout most of the states. Thirty per cent or 6,032 of the resettlers have chosen California as their new home, with Illinois running a poor second, absorbing only 13.6 of the evacuees.

Marked preference
west coast is reflected by the fact that 39.4 of 7,923 of the cente residents returned to California, Washington, Oregon or Arizon the four evacuated states.
Utah, with 1512 returnees nose out Colorado which found homes for 1,461 .
Manzanar, at the bottom of the list, excepting only Tule, chalked up a low of 1,592 terminal departures for the period and was lead by all other Centers. Top departures were run up by Minidoka which had released 3,080 and was closely followed by Heart Mountain, 2869; Gila, 2838; and Rowher, 2834 bunched second, third and fourth places respectively.
Colorado River bid farewell to 2,552 while Granada wrote final departure papers for 2,483. Cen${ }_{1662}$ Utah topped Manzanar with 662.
"Manzanar residents may well reflect that their slow start has handicapped them to some exent since early resettiers have already got a head start," stated Mr. Walter Heath today. "However it is pointed out that with Center closing only three months the first everyone must be out by the first of December.
in the Los Ang war industries in the Los Angeles area alone have passed the 100,000 mark
and are still going on. In spite enings with many employers increasing their demand for work ers in the consumer industries.
"There are still plenty of jobs everywhere but those who delay will not find this true at a later ume." Mr. Heath concluded wy stating, Those who delay their ast month until November, may well find that thetr-lack oresight has greatly increase their problem of findlag employ ment."

## FBI Investigation Not Reflection On Character

Department of Justice recently restated its assurance to the War Relocation Authority that the rouine checkup regularly made by the Federal Bureau of Investyation of an alien requesting a plles no reflection on the charplles of the alien. Justice officlals emphasized that such an cBI investigation was purely mechanical procedure in the control of allens of enemy nations lor Charged with administering Alien Registration procedures, the Juskec Department cautioned that mino aliens reaching the age or 14 are required to regisadvised to be on the have been help such persons avold violation of registration laws.
WRA, better equipped to offer interperter service, has offered to cooperate with U. S. Attorney's offices when aliens up for routine investigations encounto language difficulties. The U. S. Attorney's office has been advised that it may request such special assistance to expedite is-
suance of travel permits.

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Mary Hayes To Aid Manzanar Evacuees
Mrs. Mary Hayes of the New York WRA office is now detalled to Manzanar as assistan:, \&location program officer in plat of Gladys Pearlson, who was detailed to the Los Angeles WRA office.
Others' added to the staff at the relocation office here were Relocation Advisors I, ouise Griswold and Alice Cowart
Sarah Oltmans resigned her job to accept employment in Syria with the UNR:SA.

## Chikasawa Makes

Profit on Crop Sale
VENICE, Calif.-Y. Chikasawa, formerly of the Manzanar, Calif., Relocation Center, has sold his celery-six acres of itand has made a net profit of WRA office disclosed.

This crop, which he planted in his "home town" here after returning from Garland, Utah, where he first went on leaving Manzanar, produced 9500 crates. For a while it looked as if he might not be able to harvest it: and then as though no one would buy it. But WRA went into action and the produce firms took it.

One of the largest seen compenies. which had watched the crop with interest, then said to other relocatees, "now that we know you can sell your crops and the government is standing back of you, and that you are coming back from the centers we won't hesitate to do business with you and sell you what you need."

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# MANZA - CO-OP 

Services and Goods for Less.

## Closing Out of all Merchandise No Additional Stock Will Be Brought In

Store will be closed on or before September 15. This is positively your last chance to buy dry goods in the center. Don't lose this chance to buy and save.

## -Free Press Bids Farewel!

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Campbell, then assistant project director who subscribed for one Canth on July 24, 1942, By June 18, 1942, the Japanese section was added to the Free Press.
On the staff were Jimmy Shinkai, the late Chico Salcaguchi, Tad Uyeno, Nob Myose, Peter Ohtaki, T. G. Nakazawa, and Kay Odahara.

Such features as "Today's news column, "From Other Centers," "Letters From the Public." photos, "Social Notes," "Police Blotter," "Women's Column," "Social'Calander" and a column on latest record reloases were added to the paper.
Comparing the cost of the newly printed newspaper with that of the mimeo, it was found suprisingly enough that the printed paper had cost less than the mimeo paper duevto the active support the printed paper received from its advertisers. The cost for the tri-weekly paper varied from $\$ 800$ to $\$ 850$ monthly then while the mimeo pape? cost from $\$ 400$ to $\$ 450$ a month for supplies. The ads greatly decreased the cost of the printed edition. Throughout these years the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises has subsidized the publication.
Later on, a staff of researchers, consisting of Joe Masaoka and adae Nomura were added to the division to collect factual data of his center for the WRA regional office in San Francisco. Togo Tanka of the editorial staff dissisted them.
uring the summer of 1942, such well-known and talonted Nisol as Harry Honda, Mary Kitano, Carl Kondo, and Holen Aoki were feature writers for the Free Press.

Such special editions as the Christmas, issue of 1942 containing 14 pages; the special Anniversary edition of. March 20, 1944 con14 pages; the special Anniversary ediction of Septomber 10, 1943 contained 20 pages were published by the Free Press.

A sudden change of staff members occurred immediately followe incident of December 6, 1942 and an almost completly now staff took over the Free Press. Those on the staff from January 1943 on included Sue Kunitomi, Ray Hayashida, Reggie Shikami, Mas Hama, Dan Iwata, Kish Matoba, Jimmy Yamaguchi, Bo Sakaguchi, Roy Toda, Mas Kimura, Tommy Yamada, Claire Seno, Cherry Yamaguchi, Shiro Nomura, Nob Sawamura, Bill Kitayama,-George Kodama, Teru Uepatsu, Mich Mizumoto, Kiyo Nomura, and Cherry Yamada. During that time, the paper was changed to a bi-weekly.
The transfer of the center residents to the Tule Lake Center and the lifting of the exclusion order early this year made further changes in the'steff. Early in August of this year, the staff was at a minimum and this necessitated a change in our twice-weekly schedule to a weekly.

When the Free Press first appeared, it declared in its debut issue, "Truth must be the keystone of this community so we have called this the Manzanar Free Press." In our brief three years of existence, we have attempted to adhere to that ideal, sometimes we
did this under trying circumstances. At times, our critics have hurled charges of censorship and curled their lips in to be true to our Free Press. Despite handicaps, we have upholding morale, printing origional promise of squelching rumors, upholding morale,
uthentic information, and making constructive criticisms.
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Today will be the last date that this paper will appear in printed form. Henceforth until the " 30 edition, it will appear as a
mimeograph. The " 30 " edition is not far away. It is not with regret mimeograph. The " 30 " edition is not far away. It is not with regret that we face this date, but with pride-pride in its past serves.
(Continued from Pago Ono) early date will be Harvey, James and Rachel Shirai.
will join their father in Los Angeles and James Tsuye's mother will call for him at the center in a few days. It is also expected that Richard Sato will return with his mother shortly and Maxine Nakashimada is prepar ing to return to Oregon
While the village is to be officially closed on August 31 , the few children awaiting transport-
ation will be given temporary
care in building 2 and their food will be prepared in the diet kitchen until all are gone.
With a limited staff retained Miss Adele Moore will continue in general charge until all the

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## Thousands Lose Job In Aircraft Plants

LOS ANGELES - Approximately 11,900 employees of the Douglas Aircraft Corp, at the Long Beach plant and, thousands of others elsewhere were discharged rom their work recently due to the government's cancel-
lation of millions of dollars in lation of millions of dollars in
war. contracts, the Los Angeles war. contracts,
Times revealed.
The paper stated that those who cannot find immediate positions in other fields will be eligible for California State Unemployment Insurance.
Employment officers point out a wide demand for workers in other industries exists with some quest for manpower in hotels, restaurants, stores, building, furniture and rybber industry.

## Express Opposition Of Japanese Return

WOODLAKE, Tulare countyOpposition to return of Japanese evacuees to Woodlake and other pressed at a mass meeting in pressed at a mass meeting in the Fresno Bee.
More than 100 persons attended to hear one speaker declare, "Ethnologically, socially and economically the Japanese are a lia-bility-rather than an asset" to the community.
Following the meeting, a petition calling on the government fornia was circulated.

## 1151 SCHEDULED TO LEAVE POSTON BY AUGUST 25

One thousand one hundred and fifty one persons were scheduled tq leave Poston Relocation Center by August 25, according to The World Oufside, Center publi cation.
Traveling in nine special cars groups left during the week for San-Diego, Los Angeles, Chicago Sacramento, San Jose, Montery Pacific Grove, Oakland, Fresno and other parts of the country.
Two-hundred and sixty perzons completed plans to leave or Seabrook Farms and the first of several planned car lqads carrying 42 residents left on August 23. An additonal party conisting August 30.

Enthusiastic response received at Poston resulted in Seabrook inviting fifty additional familes to come to the New Jersey farm.

| Betty Akagi Gives |
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| Birth To Baby Girl |

Mrs. William Akagi (nee Betty Nakata of Manzanar) gave birth to a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby daughter, Carolyn Kimiko, recently in Min Catholic, Church announced
Mrs, Atcagi's parents still re side in the center.

## Urge Protection Or Japanese Americans

HONOLULU - A resolution urging that national, state and local governments provide Japanese Americans returning to their West Coast homes with adequate protection from acts was terrorism and depredation Hos unamimously adopted by the Copies of the club this week. Copies of the statement were man, the Department of Justice the Department of Interior and governors of Arizona and California.

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