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3000 EXPECTED HERE

R-DAY FOR MANZANAR REGISTRATION OF MEN, 45-65, SATURDAY

NEW ARRIVALS TO COME SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

"R-Day" comes to Manzanar as all male residents between the ages of forty-five to sixty-five, citizen and alien alike, are ordered by Presidential Proclamation to register at two designated locations this coming Saturday, April 25, between the hours of 7:00 a.m.-9:00p.m.

As a part of a vast manpower survey now being conducted under the amended Selective Service Act, this registration will include all able bodied men not already listed in the three previous draft registrations. No citizenship distinctions are made and all within the proscribed age limits, including Japanese aliens must sign up.

Manzanar enrollment is being conducted under the direction of Clark E. Demorest, local Selective Service Director, in collaboration with the camp management. An adequate staff to handle the two registry offices is assured.

"All men, even those physically incapacitated, must sign up," it was stressed by J.M. Kidwell and Wilson D. Flugstad of the Service Division. Those who are temporarily ill must avail themselves of the Information Center so that special arrangements may be made.

The main Information Center has been designated as a registry

Manzanar population will be increased by approximately 3000 between Sunday and Tuesday to forge ahead of Santa Anita if the latter is not scheduled to receive more evacuees.

The people affected by the orders Numbers Seven, Eight and Nine include the District of Santa Monica Mountains, portion of Beverly Hills, the San Fernando Valley Westwood, Sawtooth, Burbank, Glendale, Universal City, Hollywood and N. Hollywood.

The living quarters for the incoming evacuees have been well taken care of and they need only to move in after the preliminary registration. Individuals will be helped by several hundred volunteers to locate their apartments.

Although the accelerated tempo

carried out in 13 new exclusion orders from Lt. Gen. J.L. DeWitt's office affect 2200 additional Los Angeles Japanese, these latest contingents are to go to the Santa Anita Reception Center.

Under Order 21, 1500 must evacuate the area bounded by Jefferson, Vermont, Vernon & Arlington.

Order 23 affects those living within the area bounded by Pico and Arlington to Vermont, south to Washington, east to Main, south to Adams, east to Central, South to Slauson, west to Vermont, north to Jefferson, west to Arlington, and back to Pico.

FLASH!

A Work Holiday for Thursday, April 23rd, was announced by the Administration in order to facilitate a general inventory of shops, offices, warehouses, machinery, cars, equipment, etc.

Everyone will get a day of rest except those whose work is essential in the inventory or cannot be interrupted.

Tonight, persons equipped with proper armbands, will be checking Army blankets and other equipment in each barrack.

IMPORTANT

WORK ORDER NEEDED FOR JOBS

NEW ORDER ISSUED FROM EMPLOYMENT DEPT.

It has been definitely decided that the assignment of Japanese residents to various jobs and duties has been delegated to the Finance Division, personnel section. Now that classification and reclassification have reached the final stages, Mr. Frazer of the personnel dept. wishes those following points to be fully understood:-

1. **WORK ORDER:** Effective Wednesday, April 22, 1942, no person shall be assigned to duties except upon possession of work order, Form 402, issued by Financial Division, Personnel Section.
2. **TRANSFER:** No person shall quit a job and apply for another without an official release and dismissal by his department head and approval by another.
3. **ABSENCE FROM WORK:** No person shall be on the payroll after an absence of five consecutive days. After expiration of five day period said person shall not report to work until issuance of new work order.

In cases of temporary assignments the personnel dept. is asking for the cooperation of the residents until projects requiring their specific skills are opened whereupon they shall be placed accordingly.

"No one shall hold a job for which he is not qualified," said Mr. Frazer. "We need right men in the right places to make this center a well-ordered and smooth functioning community."

SHOYU, RICE ARRIVE

"Pass me the shoyu." "More rice, please," will be heard from now on in every mess house as 130 sacks of rice and 500 gallons of shoyu arrived on Sunday morning. Of the 130 sacks, 70 sacks have already been distributed to the mess halls.

According to reports, this amount will feed the present population for only ten days.



MANZANAR'S BEST DRESSED MAN

Volunteers to aid in the male registration April 25, this coming Saturday, are needed. Please report immediately to the Employment Office.

NEXT ISSUE IS GUIDE BOOK

The forthcoming issue of the Manzanar Tree Press will be a welcoming editor for the new arrivals to be here soon. It will give them a resume of the reception center and serve as a guide and a directory so that they will feel perfectly at home upon their arrival.

FIREMEN GET SHINY TRUCK

A bright red fire truck holding a 350 gallon tank and 1000 feet of hose arrived here for use at Camp Manzanar. "The truck is the property of the California Forestry Division", stated Fire Chief Ehl. He continued to state that the department will receive one of their own later. Until then the present truck will be used.



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With sympathetic understanding that brief interviews for vocation classification may not always completely tell the story of a man's qualification or his aptitudes, the Personnel Section is offering every facility to find jobs for which a person is most qualified.

Many of us are facing a question of job readjustments, while to others work at Manzanar offer special fields for which they have been trained but in which they have failed to obtain employment back home. We are already familiar with stories of qualified architects, pharmacists, beauticians and others who were working in fruitstands of Los Angeles, simply because they were unable to get employment in their line. To them Manzanar offers suitable work.

The Personnel Section is meeting these problems from a human approach, albeit an efficient one. Interviewers at their office are willing to recheck any previous classification. They understand that any so-called "classification" is a mechanical one at its best and that behind each tabulation must lie a human story of that person's experience, education, aptitude, and special preference.

And because their approach is warm and sympathetic, we are certain that the vast, complex problem of finding work for citizens of Manzanar will be executed in fairness to all.

The Personnel Section is a service organ of the Community. Local residents are urged to make full use of its facilities.

POST OFFICE HAS NEW, FAST SYSTEM

After a reorganizational holiday taken Saturday, the local post office opened its doors early Monday morning to disperse two days mail much to the relief of local correspondents. Following a week's trial and error period, a more efficient system of alphabetically arranged cubby holes has been effected.

Aside from the bog down caused by undistributed Saturday's mail and double amount of parcel post the distribution took 1/3 the usual time, Mr. Deputy reported.

VOLUNTEERS...

In the annals of pioneers, the tradition of mutual help stands out as the best indication of their community spirit. Whenever a new settler came to set up his stake in the wilderness, his neighbors from miles around gathered to lend a hand in building his log cabin and the women folks gathered, too, to prepare the best food for the festivities that followed.

In Manzanar that spirit lives in 166 men who have signed up to do voluntary work, particularly in assisting the new arrivals to locate themselves in their new homes. We are ever grateful to those boys who carried our blankets and mattresses to show us our new home when we first came off the bus here. Their work is compensated by the gratitude of the people they serve.

TERMINAL YOUTH'S ELECT COUNCIL

To name members to the Jr. Council, a meeting of the Terminal Island youth was held Sunday evening. Nominees were submitted to the Sr. Council who appointed Mrs. Ned Uyematsu, Chizuru Nakaji, and Mrs. Kiyoshi Higashi to represent the girls and Mitsu Sugimoto, Sei Frank Takeuchi, and Tommy Okimoto as boys' representatives.

The purpose of the Council is to help solve problems among the young people and to cooperate with the Sr. Council for the general welfare of the community.



NEW ARRIVALS

Two nameless evacuees arrived quietly Friday afternoon, but there was no reception committee to welcome them. No one paid any attention to them until Camp Mgr. Clayton Triggs christened them Bill and Mervin.

Well, Bill and Mervin are burros donated by the Death Valley Park Service to act as camp mascots. Bill dressed in a spotted brown suit is twelve years old while Mervin in white is two. The latter, being a baby, is happy over the fact that he has been entrusted to the loving care of the girls while Bill feels more at home with the men.

They come from Furnice Creek, Death Valley, about 120 miles from here.

Due to national emergency they had to leave their homes. Escorted by wrangler Charlie Simmons they began their journey on truck to Manzanar at midnight Thursday, arriving at Lone Pine the following morning.

Bill is very silent about his past. He would not reveal whether he is a widower or a married man; or whether Mervin is his son. However if he has left his wife below in Death Valley we hope that the administration will see to it that there'll be a happy reunion soon.

Bill's reaction in Manzanar is none too favorable. There are too many strange oriental faces, he remarked. He is making friends fast and hopes to be an accepted member of the community for the duration. The forced evacuation from the lowest spot on the earth's surface, 279 feet below sea level to an elevation of 3800 feet has been too sudden a change and it would take him a few days to find his bearings.

On the other hand Mervin loves the freedom he is allowed and has only praises for the commissary dept. with its supply of hay. But he playfully threatens that if he should be put on ration, he'll barge into the nearest apartment and appease his appetite... watch out for that hay in your mattresses, boys and girls.

GHOSTS OF MANZANAR

Mystery shrouds a building on Blk. 3 where bales of hay are stored for mattresses. When lights are out in Manzanar town, when tired workmen are asleep, and when the earth is wrapped in silence, strange incomprehensible noises are heard there... rustling... whispers... and long drawn sighs.. Then, vague fleeting figures run to and fro and are swallowed in the darkness of night. Can they be the ghosts of long dead Piute warriors searching for their lost brides? The members of the police force claim that these shadowy forms are always seen in pairs. They are baffled but undaunted and with more vigilance they promise to expose this "ghost!"



ALL MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 45 to 65

MUST REGISTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 7A.M. to 9P.M.

UNDER THE AMENDED SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.

Those living in blocks 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 9 go to Main Information Center (1-9-1).

Those living in blocks 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 go to 2-8-4.

APPENDLECTOMY

In its premier major surgery in the new fluorescent lighted surgical theater of this community's medical center, a successful appendectomy operation was performed last week by Dr. James Goto.

The patient, Mary Takahashi, formerly of Terminal Island, is recuperating in a ward of the new hospital unit.



OFFICIAL POPULATION RELEASED

DANCE INSTRUCTION CLASS

Ballroom dance classes, consisting of waltz, fox-trot, rhumba, la conga, are the newest additions injected in the rapidly expanding program of the recreation department, with Henry Mittwer and Nori Masuda taking charge.

Classes for beginners will start next Monday at block 1-15 between the hours of 7:00-8:00 p.m.; the intermediates will receive instructions at 3-15, Wednesday nite. Friday will see another beginning class at block 5-15.

Beginning classes for trumpet, clarinet, saxophone and violin have already started with every student privileged to a one-half hour practice period everyday at the time requested.

Different classes for the future are anticipated when more instructors are discovered.

Miss Fukiko Komatsu will begin piano instruction beginning next week.

Starting with a tentative class of eight pupils, the mandolin and guitar group will meet 7:00-8:00 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday night under instructor Roy Nakama.

Beginning with note fundamentals, the plan is to organize an all-string orchestra.

ALL MUSICIANS MUST RE-REGISTER

Anyone who is musically inclined and wish to learn to play an instrument or to join any phase in the music world should sign up at 8-15, music hall.

Deadline for registering and re-registration is this Friday evening, April 24.

DESK CLEARED TO RECEIVE ARRIVALS

Population statistics of Manzanar has been compiled and officially released according to age and sex. They are tabulated as follows:

Total population.....	3309
Male over 15 yrs.....	688
Female.....	230
Children under 15.....	670

Desk cleared to take care of another 3000 to arrive soon, personnel chief Mr. L. Fenton commented highly on the industry and able assistance displayed by the following staff and office workers:

Office Manager -- Oko Murata

Labor Co-ordinator:
 Mas Takigawa (head)
 Arthur Higaga
 John Hasegawa

Interviewing staff:
 Robert Nagata (head)
 John Sonoda
 Makio Akiyama
 James Takata
 Sam Nakao
 Marjorie Hoshizaki
 Teruko Tagawa

Office Staff:
 Supervising Clerk **Otomo Saito**

Work Orders:
 Burnadette Ota
 Masumi Kanemori

Family Record:
 Mary Wada
 M. Yamane

File Dept:
 M. Katayama (head)
 Kim Ikemura
 Teruko Okamura

Housing co-ordinator:
 Kiyoshi Higashi

NOTICE

* All those who wish to acquire *
 * Brooms, buckets and mops may ob- *
 * tain them at Warehouse No. 26. *
 * Trucks are not available for de- *
 * livery. *
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With dancing hearty cheers, more than 300 young people greeted the camp's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kundgai, last Sunday at 3:15 p.m. Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were the brothers and sisters of the pair. The pair wishes to thank the residents and the administration for the many kindness given.

MAIL CARRIER SYSTEM FORECAST

Elimination of one of the major bottlenecks here--the mail distribution--was forecast today with an intimation that delivery service may be instituted to all apartments soon. Hiro Neeno was named today as the coordinator of mail within the camp.

Residents are advised to read the following notice:

Important! Notice to all Residents

It is necessary for everyone receiving incoming mail to immediately instruct all persons addressing you to include Block No., Building No. and Apartment No.

The above procedure will expedite the delivery of your mail and must be followed if improved service is desired.

BLOCK LEADERS NAMED

Final choice of Block Leaders was announced this morning as a result of interviews conducted by Camp Manager Clayton E. Triggs, Mr. Black and Mr. Kidwell with thirty candidates yesterday.

The ten men, chosen from ten blocks in which the democratic election were conducted last week, will assume the duty of looking after the welfare of their blocks.

They were:

- Block 1- Fred Ogura
- Block 2- Raymond Hirai
- Block 3- Bill Kito
- Block 4- Karl Ydnes
- Block 5- Ted Akahoshi
- Block 6- Tatsumi Uno
- Block 9- Kenneth Tanaka
- Block 10- Harry Nakamura
- Block 11- Tomomasa Yamasaki
- Block 12- Richard T. Izano

In addition to the Block Leaders an alternate leader was selected for each block.

They were:

- Block 1- Nori Masuda
- Block 2- Naaji Kuga
- Block 3- Y. Nakao
- Block 4- Hajime Inoue
- Block 5- Aiji Hashii
- Block 6- Shigeo Hashimoto
- Block 9- Ned Uematsu
- Block 10- Iwao Shirakawa
- Block 11- Tadao Kobata
- Block 12- Kazuyuki Masuda

R-Day

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center for male residents in Blk. one, two, three, seven, eight and nine. Others who live in Blk. four, five, six, ten, eleven, and twelve are requested to go to 12-3-4. Beginning at seven in the morning registration will continue all day until nine in the evening.

"Male citizens of the United States and other male persons who were born on or after April 22, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897." are included in the forthcoming tabulation, according to the proclamation.

An interesting highlight will be the registration of some of the administrative personnel who must also stand in line this coming Saturday together with the Japanese. Among them will be Harry L. Black, assistant camp manager, Stanley L. Banks of the Works Division, E.C. Engstrom of the housing department and William Mills in accounting division.

Plans are now being formulated to sign up the new contingent of 3000 expected next week as they arrive off the busses if they have not already been included

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Boys' Softball

- 10:00 a.m.
Ward B vs. Ward C
- 1:30 p.m.
Knob Hill vs. Orange City

- 3:00 p.m.
Terminal Yogoros vs. Hit-less Wonders

Girls' Softball Firebreaks 2-3

- 1:30 p.m.
Bainbridge vs. Unknown
- 3:30 p.m.
All-Arounds vs. Pick Up

in a former tabulation. By this time it is anticipated that the two staffs will be sufficiently experienced to handle the large influx.

NEW INFO BRANCH OPENS AT BLOCK 12

To help those living in the upper blocks, the main Information Office has opened a branch office at 12-8-4 last Saturday.

With Yoshitake Ando in charge, the new center will handle all cases now being accepted at its main office, including giving out vital information, family relation service, and the distribution of brooms, mops and buckets to families living in blocks 5, 6, 11 & 12.

All latest bulletins and notices sent out from the main office will also be posted at this office.

Girls' Sports



TERMITES BOV TO ALL-AROUND IN VOLLEYBALL GAME

The triumphant All-Arounds scored over the Termites to open the first volleyball game of the season with an easy 15-0, 11-15, 15-8, victory in last Sunday's game.

Team work and tough serving kept the All-Arounds going while the Termites took in the gentle Manzanar breeze.

LINE UP:

Termites	All-Arounds
Chickie Shiba	Jane Miyamoto
Chie Shintani	Kay Kawahara
Toki Teniguchi	Kaye Nakamura
Fusaye Mio	Tayeko Kawahara
Kyo Mio	Alice Miyamoto
Sats Takauchi	Jeon Nakamura
Kats Hayashi	Tsunako Oshira
Misuko Nakamura	Masaye Oshima
Nancy Matsuura	
Toshi Kawanaga	
Rits Nakaji	

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE Thursday

10:00 A.M. Under 16 yrs
Duke of Asteria vs Terminal Isle
Sluggers

Double-Header 1:30 p.m.
Brainbridge Girls vs Old Timers
Manor's Team vs Manzanar Seniors

NOTICE TO ALL GIRLS

All girls report to their wards for team and individual activities. Girls in block 3, 4, 9, and 10 report to block 4-15; those in block 5, 6, 11, and 12 report to block 6-15. Games will start this week. Working girls will play Saturday and Sunday while other games are to be played during the week.

GALS TO HOLD OWN SOCIAL

Girls and women will hold a social Friday, April 24, at block 1-15 from 7:00 p.m. There will be games, group singing, and folk dancing. All girls interested are invited to attend.

NOTICE

Beginning April 23, a Protestant choir practice, headed by Miyo Kikuchi will be held every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in 1-15. All who are interested are invited to join.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL (Last Saturday's Game) Junior League

Dusty Nine.....	0	0	0	2	0	--2
Terminal Island...	1	4	32	0	2	--41

"A" League

Hit-Loss Wanderers...	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	--15
Brainbridge.....	0	0	8	0	3	0	7	--18

Kibe.....	0	1	2	0	0	7	--10
Alchr Ramblers...	5	0	5	1	10	x	--21

GIRLS HAVE FIRST MEETING

Esther Naito, supervisor of girls recreation, took charge of girls' first meeting on Friday, 17. Being a rather informal meeting, it was primarily a call for the girls to get acquainted with the recreation center.

Girls and women are welcome to use the recreation center, block 1-15, during the day and evening.

Beginners and advanced classes in dancing are being planned as well as individual music lessons, symphony orchestra, swing band, girl scouts, and Y.W.C.A. All girls interested should get in touch with the supervisor.

Watch the notices on the mess hall bulletin boards.



PEDRO
GOPHERS,
6,
GIANTS,
5

MANZANAR SPORTS

L.A. GIRLS,
13,
BAINBRIDGE
GIRLS,
6

PEDRO GOPHERS EDGE OUT GIANTS

L.A. CRUSHES BAINBRIDGE, 13-6
IN GIRLS' GAME

Uyesato and Morishita Star
for L.A. Nine

A roaring crowd greeted the season opener for the girls and saw the L. A. nine trample the Bainbridge girls in the first game of the double-header, 13-6, last Sunday.

Scoring in every inning but the second and seventh, the L.A. team pounded Chiyeko Oyama for nine hits, but had to come from behind to defeat Bainbridge.

In the first inning, the Bainbridge players cuffed flinger



Hiraga for two runs and three blows to blast her off the mound. Mary Uyesato, replacing Hiraga, took to the mound to baffle her opponents through the six

innings to whirl her team on to victory. Dynamite Morishita had a field day by lambasting the Bainbridge hurler for two hits, three runs and by stealing three bases. M. Chihara, of Bainbridge, starred for her team.

L.A. Girls	AB	R	H
J. Kato, c.	4	1	1
D. Takata, ss	5	1	1
F. Mizutani, lb	5	2	2
G. Hirooka, 3b	1	0	0
H. Koni, rf	5	1	1
G. Hiraga, p	1	0	0
R. Uycho, cf	4	2	0
T. Morishita, 2b	4	3	2
T. Ando, lf	4	1	0
M. Uyesato, p x	4	1	1
Totals	44	13	9

Bainbridge	AB	R	H
Y. Kitayama, cf	5	1	2
M. Yamashita, lf	2	2	1
R. Terayama, lb	4	0	0
H. Chihara, 2b-ss	4	1	3
C. Oyama, p	4	0	0
E. Yamashita, 3b	4	1	1
I. A. Matsui, ss-2b	4	0	0
S. Terayama, rf-cf	4	1	0
T. H. Yashi, c	2	0	0
T. Kojima, rf	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	7

L.A. 0 3 1 3 2 4 0--13
Bainbridge.... 3 1 0 0 2 1 0-- 6

SAN PEDRO GOPHERS SCORE TWO
RUNS IN SIXTH TO WIN GAME, 6-5

The San Pedro Gophers forged into the lead in Manzanar's Exhibition League by capturing a 6-5 decision in last Sunday's nightcap behind the brilliant pitching by Hiro Kayasuga. Takeuchi's double and single featured the 6-hit attack for the winner.

Taketomo, Giants' curve-ball artist, allowed but six scattered hits to go all the way for the losers.

Going into the last of the fifth, with the score 4-1 in favor of the Terminal Islanders, the Los Angeles nine knotted the score by crossing the home plate three times, aided by singlers of Kadovaki, Uyumura, and Taketomo.

Not to be outdone, the Pedro boys came right back in the last of the sixth by touching the Giants' twirler for two tallies. Ray Goto smashed a clean single to center field, Kayasuga received a pass on balls, and another walk to Tatsumi filled the bases. G. Higashi followed up with a sacrifice to bring home the first run to tie the count at 5-all, and a smashing single by slugger Takeuchi put across the winning tally for the San Pedro Gophers.

San Pedro Gophers	AB	R	H	SO
Y. Tatsumi, 3b	3	0	0	0
G. Higashi, 2b	4	0	1	1
F. Takeuchi, ss	3	1	2	0
M. Shimizu, lf	3	0	0	1
F. Kuramoto, lb	3	0	0	1
M. Tanibata, rf-lf	3	0	0	0
T. Goto, cf	1	2	1	0
R. Goto, c	2	2	1	0
Kayasuga, p	2	1	1	0
Takahashi, rf x	1	0	0	1
Okamoto, rf-cf xx	1	0	0	0
Takata, cf-lf xxx	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	6	4

Manzanar Giants	AB	R	H	SO
Konoda, 3b-2b	4	0	0	1
Akahoshi, cf	3	0	0	0
T. Kadovaki, 2b-3b	4	1	1	1
Otsuji, rf	3	0	0	1
Iunitani, c	4	2	1	0
T. Uyumura, lb	4	1	2	0
Taketomo, p	3	0	1	0
M. Yamane, as	2	0	0	0
Teraji, lf	3	1	1	0
Tomaki, cf x	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	6	3