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POPULATION JUMPS TO 7181

OFFICIALS PRAISE INDUCTION

Administration officials were high in praise of the yeoman work of the volunteer crews that aided the three-day induction of 3872 evacuees.

"The wholesome, patient cooperation" of Manzanar residents who turned out by the hundreds to assist, the unstinted praise of Assistant Camp Manager Black, while L. Fraser, in charge of the actual induction and registration, commented enthusiastically on the "magnificent efforts of the office staff and baggage-carriers who braved the unusual cold for hours." Speed of the sign-up and settling was highly lauded.

"It is remarkable how you met the challenge" enthused E. C. Engstrom, Director of Mess and Lodging. "I have never seen a comparable spirit as that evinced by the residents in meeting inducting, handling baggage, providing blankets, emergent feeding of the 3872 newcomers within a 3 day period. Especially grueling was the task performed by the girls and boys recording the induction during which period there could be no cessation," he stated.

Bill Tanabe who headed the volunteer workers specially mentioned the blanket-carriers who walked miles until late at night. Notable were the girl blanket carriers and the school age children who returned again and again for another load.

Register For Vocations

Occupational interviews and registration of all new arrivals since Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be held at Bldg. 17, Bldg. 15 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from April 29.

Older persons will be classified according to various types of jobs while children will be registered. Everyone should bring his identification number and report without fail during the week according to Harry L. Black, Ass't Camp Manager.

The Personnel and Employment Division wishes all registrants to state their exact qualifications and the type of work they have been doing previous to evacuation. This will materially aid the dept. in the assignment of duties.

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NEW ARRIVALS COUNTED AT 3872

Within three days Manzanar doubled its population from 3309 to 7181. On consecutive afternoons, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday caravans of busses brought new settlers in groups of 927, 973 and 1972 respectively.

Classification, registration and assignment of quarters started immediately as busses began unloading. There was no waiting and confusion. The long line of evacuees moved in at one end of the induction center and moved out of the other end within a few minutes. Guided by voluntary workers who carried their bedding maximum assistance was rendered to help them to their new quarters. Buses after bus emptied its occupants and all were handled in similar manner.

The Personnel Division and Voluntary Helpers Corps profiting from past experiences avoided all possible bottlenecks. They were so organized that approximately 350 individuals were taken care of in a hour.

Mr. L. Frasier of the Personnel Division credited the speed and efficiency in handling the induction to the willing and ungrudging help offered by his staff and various groups of voluntary workers. "It was a great pleasure," he said, "to see a fine spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance. It was really tough to see them work such long hours especially in the wind and dust."

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OFFICIAL STRICKEN

Stricken without warning Monday afternoon while preparing for the new evacuees Service Director J. M. Kidwell was rushed to the new Manzanar Emergency Hospital with a serious intestinal disorder.

Pneumonia complications were indicated by attending physician Goto but according to latest reports this condition was well under control. It is expected that he will be back in harness following several weeks rest.

FROM BUS TO APPENDIX OPERATION

Even before she could cross the threshold of her new home, Zvako Gramura was rushed off the bus that brought her from Los Angeles, and taken to the hospital where a successful appendectomy was performed.

By Mrs. JAMES GIBBS at 10:30 last night.

Several other newsmen requiring hospitalization and medical attention received prompt attention and all local patients were taken to the office or to the operating hospital.

SIX MORE P.O. STATIONS PLANNED

Six additional postal substations will be opened to further speed the mail delivery in Lancaster, the newly organized postal distribution department 7-3-4, announced today.

First three day of mail delivery brought many favorable comments from the residents who now receive their mail at home instead of waiting two hours at the postoffice.

Hiro Neeno, mail coordinator, emphasized that the sub-stations, located at branch information centers are distribution points only. Regular postal service such as sale of stamps, money orders, and parcel delivery, will continue to be handled at the official United States Post Office.

Handling of all mail to camp residents will be facilitated as soon as all incoming mail is addressed to full name, block, building and apartment number, Neeno said.

LOST! FOUND! IT'S THE INFORMATION CENTERS, THAT'LL PUT YOU RIGHT. ASK THE MAN WHO KNOWS.

Visitors Look Over Manzanar

Escorted by fifty young guides, 168 visitors from nearby communities spent a typical evacuee's holiday last Sunday, taking in a tour of administration offices, hospital, post office and winding up as spectators at a local ball game.

The visitors, including two Chinese-Americans from Lone Pine, were impressed with the speed of camp construction and admired the furniture made by Manzanar residents.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

| THURSDAY | | | |
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| Time | Place | | |
| 9-11:30 | Nursery | 11-15; 3-15 | |
| 10-11:30 | Folk dancing (ages 7-12) | 1-15 | |
| 1-3 | Adult art class | 12-15 | |
| 1-4:30 | Boys' hand-craft | 4-15 | |
| 1-3 | Boys' wood-craft | 6-15 | |
| 2-4 | Men's boxing | 2-15 | |
| 6-7:30 | Mandolin and guitar | 8-15 | |
| 7:30-9 | Mandolin orch. | 8-15 | |
| FRIDAY | | | |
| 9-11 | Boys' gym class | 2-15 | |
| 9-11:30 | Nursery | 3-15; 11-15 | |
| 9-12 | Girls' embroidery | 6-15 | |
| 10-12 | Miscellaneous games | 1-15 | |
| 1-4:30 | Boys' wood-craft | 4-15 | |
| 2-3:30 | Miscellaneous games | 1-15 | |
| SATURDAY | | | |
| 9-11:30 | Landscape sketching | 12-15 | |
| 4-6 | Men's boxing | 2-15 | |

OPEN FORUM

May Day brings its baskets of posies and lines of poetry, but here in our camp the laborers in the opening session of the Forum will 15-15 beginning at 7 P.M.

SOCIALS SEASON STARTS HERE

Manzanar's unofficial social season went into high gear last Saturday night as over two hundred young people crowded into two recreation centers at 4-15 and 1-15 for their dance session.

RUMOR RAMPANT RUINS REPUTATION - ZIP YOUR LIP

DANCE LESSONS CLASSES SET

"Due to the confined quarters and lack of instructors, only a limited number of pupils can be accommodated. So hurry! First come, first served" reports Nori Masuda, dance maestro, as a crowd well over 100 turned out for the first beginning class, Monday night. The initial steps of waltzing and fox trot were taken up.

A large group is anticipated for the intermediates tonight. Voluntary teachers are urged to contact Nori Masuda at 1-15. After sign-ups, all the enthusiasts will be segregated into junior and senior groups; latter will take in the ages of eighteen and over.

Young school boys and girls, married couples and members of "younger set" mingled in Manzanar fashion—all the way from slacks and boots to latest Hollywood fashion—to enjoy dancing to popular band leaders via the recording route.

As soon as the local musicians are organized, a regular band is expected to furnish the melody for dance-lovers of this center.

POLICE TO GET NEW UNIFORMS

The police staff will be nattily outfitted in neat blue uniforms, announced Sergeant K. Oseki as materials arrived last week.

SAVE YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS, TIN, ETC.

NEW HOSPITAL PLAN IS TRUSHED

Full steam ahead for the rapid completion of the 150-bed hospital was given by Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt during last Saturday's inspection tour of the present 10 bed hospital during his flying visit to camp.

Stating his approval of present efforts of the medical administration, Gen. DeWitt stated that all efforts should be bent for the early realization of this permanently housed large medical center.

Telephones to Come to Manzanar

Local telephone installations await a green light from San Francisco, stated Mr. Brooks, chief of the Construction and Maintenance Department.

Preliminary plans for telephone service, which will embrace an area of thirty-six blocks with twenty-one communications, have been submitted to the Army office. The central switchboard will be located in the administrative center.

TYPHOID SHOTS WILL BE GIVEN

With the prospect of other arrivals here soon, this week's contingent is being inoculated against typhoid and small pox in accordance with army orders, according to Dr. Yoshiyo Togasaki, public health administrator.

Administrative departments which will receive telephones include the Recreation department, three warehouses, the construction office, fire and police stations, mess halls and each branch of the Information Office.

A more centrally available location for the dispensing of these vaccines is being sought and will be announced thru the bulletin boards. All newcomers are urged to comply and receive their injections Thursday and Saturday.

Patients are advised not to become unduly alarmed at the reactions from these inoculations, but any serious results may be reported to the medical clinic.

REPORT ALL SICKNESS

Any cases of communicable disease, especially among the newcomers, must be promptly reported to the medical center, was the advice issued by Dr. Yoshiyo Togasaki.

Any attempt to hide or nurse such patients in private apartments endangers the health of the entire community and will be punished severely, she said.

TO THE LADIES:

When the dust and blows and men walk round dressed like Jesso Jinos, how do Manzanar girls manage to keep that proverbial school girl complexion and look like they just stepped out of Harpor's Bazaar?

Mrs. Ned Uematsu, former owner and operator of a beauty shop, has these suggestions: Frequent bathing; keeps the skin clean, helps to prevent coarse pores and blackheads. Do not spare the cream to prevent skin dryness. And for mildy's hair keep it glossy and clean by frequent brushing. Turbans and handkerchiefs keep the hair free from dust and they are "correct" for Manzanar.

Among the gems collected from clothes hints: cotton and washable rayon materi-

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Falling through the air with greatest of speed a forty pound fire extinguisher landed on the big toes of husky Kito Okazaki, a boiler crew member on block three at 10:00 Monday morning.

"The darn thing came down unexpectedly so that I didn't have time to jump," said Kito from his bed.

He was polishing up the brass works and cleaning out the boiler room when the accident occurred.



HELPFUL HINTS ON SKIN CARE

al for the dust bowl season. Under cotton, seersucker is particularly suitable. It washes well and requires no ironing, yet it's dressy enough for office and socials. Rayon for its coolness and resistance to dust, should be included in the wardrobe of the well dressed girl of Manzanar. And these controversial slacks are definitely on the right side here and skirts are in the minority.

And, girls, bright colors please! We're all for reds, yellows and other gay colors to brighten this place. So, why not more colorful clothes for Manzanar's Broadway.

USE THE GARBAGE CAN WHENEVER YOU CAN...

MANZANAR SPORTS

RAMBLERS, YANKEES VICTORS

GIRLS' SPORTS

TERMINAL NINE SHELLACK BAINBRIDGE, 24-7

Saturday's first game ended with a one sided score of 24-7 in favor of the Terminal Island girls against Bainbridge.

In the first inning, Terminal Island scored nine runs while Bainbridge was put out by three flies in succession. Three baggers by Hanako Shintani and Yonoko Mikuriya were made for the Islanders. Hurler Frances Tani allowed but eight hits and seven runs for the losers.

S. Terayama of Bainbridge hit a smashing triple and was put out trying to stretch for home in the fifth. With bases loaded, Slugger Oyama of Bainbridge knocked across three tallies with her triple between right center field in their big inning.

T. I. 9313602-24
Bainbridge 0000160-7

L.A. GIRLS TAKE NIGHT-CAP, 13-7

In the finale, the new softball pick-up team gave way to the strong L.A. Invaders, 13-6. Mary Uyasato pitched a masterful game for the winners. Fuzzy Miyatani and T. Tagua were the big guns for the Invaders. L.A. Invaders.....13
Pick-up..... 7

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Terminal Is. defeats Bainbridge, 15-2; 15-4

All-Arounds defeats Pick-up, 15-6; 12-15; 15-4

"A" LEAGUE POSTPONED

Due to the new arrivals, the "A" league has been postponed from Monday to Thursday.

Thursday's game will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the firebreaks 2-3.

Games scheduled this week are as follows:

Junior League
Wednesday: Sloppy Hino vs. Bainbridge Comets, girls' diamond, 6:30 p.m.
"A" League

Thursday: Pedro Gophers vs. Manzanar Giants, 6:30 p.m.

RAMBLERS TOPPLE PEDRO GOPHERS, 16-12 IN SLUGFEST

The Aloha Ramblers took over the undisputed possession of first place in the Manzanar Exhibition League by upsetting the San Pedro Gophers, 16-12, in the first game last Sunday.

The Gophers chased Arita off the mound with a ten run assault in the first three frames. Arita's successor, Mikuriya, managed to come through with the aid of his

teammates to be credited with the victory.

The Ramblers had to come from behind twice to thump the Gophers,

Gophers... 2350020-12
Ramblers... 600514x-16
Arita, Mikuriya and Okamoto; Goto, Yamasaki, Kayasuga-losing pitcher, and Goto.

PIONEERS BOW TO BAINBRIDGE, 6-4

The Bainbridge Yankees broke out with a fifth inning rally for a three run spurge to edge out the Owens Pioneer, 6-4 in the second game last Sunday.

The hustling Pioneers scored their first run in the third when Ensuki came in on Nishida's bingle to center. And from there on the battle ensued nip and tuck with the lead changing twice. But the Yanks took advantages of the three errors in the fifth frame to tally across three runs to sew up the ball game.

Pioneers.....001110-4
Bainbridge....002013x-6
M. Nishida and Hashimoto; Shindo and Koba.



Saturday: (Exhibition)

San Fernando vs. Vanico, 1:30 p.m.

Ramblers vs. Hit-loss Wonders, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: (Exhibition)

Old Timers (Men) vs. Invadors (Girls) 1:30 p.m.

Owens Pioneer vs. Yankocs, 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SOFTBALL RESULTS

Ward "C".....202030- 7
Ward "B".....037320-15

Knob Hill... 0000- 1
Orange City.3080000-11

Hit-loss W..1200020- 5
T. Yogoros..020013x- 6

SOCIAL SLATE

DANCE

Thursday April 30
 Time . . . 7-10 p.m.
 Place 3-15
COUPLES ONLY-No stags

Friday May 1
 Everybody Welcome
 Time . . . 7-10 p.m.
 Place 3-15

Saturday May 2
 Welcome to Evacuees
 Time . . . 7-10 p.m.
 Place 1, 3, & 5-15

Drama Class Slated Here

Show business appears in the spotlight, as the community Flyers Club gets under way with its plans for vaudeville, plays, comedies and drama.

Registration for interested persons, including stage crew and playwrights, will be taken at 1-15, 3-15, 5-15, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"After the players are taught the fundamentals of acting, we will probably begin producing plays at least once a month," states one of the directors.

"Contrabands" Are Seized

Butcher knives, hatchets, fireworks and several bottles of liquor were among the "contraband material" confiscated by the local Japanese police force who are assisting the military police in the inspection of incoming evacuee baggage.

As an example of public cooperation, Assistant Chief Day mentioned an instance of a crippled man bringing a hatchet that the inspectors had overlooked to the headquarters.



More Rubber Plants Arrive for Experiment

The 30,000 Guayule seedlings which arrived three weeks ago will be transplanted from the beds in the lath-house to the field shortly, according

to Walter Watsnabe, foreman in charge of the rubber propagation experimental staff.

200,000 more seedlings were received Monday from Selinas, he said, and twenty workers are now busy giving them chemical treatment.

Residents Ask For Families

Hundreds of requests from Manzanar residents to have their families join them were received by the Administration by Tuesday morning following instruction issued on Monday.

Kohei Mishimura, staff chemist, is expected to return from Selinas soon to continue his experiments on phytohormone vegetation of the plant here.

Requests began flooding the Information Center as soon as the announcement was made and included a call for a second cousin from Los Angeles.

Info Office Opens Branch

Another of the Information Service and Family Relations Office has been opened at Blk. 10, Bldg 8, Apt. 4, for the convenience of the newcomers and people living in Blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10.

A staff of clerks will be present to answer inquiries, accept complaints, suggestions, and family relation matters. This is the second of eight offices that will eventually be opened and operated under the jurisdiction of the main Information Office.

GRAND OLD MAN IS BAINBRIDGE MINISTER

The grand old man of Manzanar, at the age of seventy-eight, is Reverend K. Hiraokawa, from Bainbridge.

A widower, now retired from the ministry, he was formerly the pastor of the Japanese Baptist Church in Winslow. Asked how he liked Manzanar, and what he was going to do here, he said, "This place is Utopia for me. I don't have



Nurses Replace Mothers' Care

Patients at the Center hospital will be attended by staff members relieving members of the family who had been requested to help care for the invalid.

With constant additions to the trained and professional workers associated with the Medical Center, it was declared by Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, public health administrator, that it will no longer be necessary to call upon family members for aid.

to worry about anything. Here they give enough to eat and room to sleep." And then added, "Now I can devote my time to my daily studies."

In spite of his old age, he is still quite spry. He makes it a habit of calling on his friends. The Reverend also conducts weekly meetings for the Bainbridge folks at their homes.

Study By Mail Plan

Students who were unable to complete their whole year's course because of evacuation may continue their studies by correspondence, if plans submitted by Bainbridge Island educators materialize.

R. G. Dennis, principal, and P. F. Ruidle, superintendent of Bainbridge Island Schools, gave definite instructions to carry on studies which the students were unable to complete, according to a letter received by Seda Omoto and Takashi Sekuma, former University of Washington students.

How those holding jobs here will be affected by taking this opportunity to complete their studies is yet to be seen; however many expressed their willingness to quit their jobs.

Meanwhile, textbooks and individual assignments were received by those expressing wish to complete their studies at the Bainbridge Island schools.

WEALTH, AND MORE WARMTH

27,000 lbs. of army blankets were passed to 3872 newcomers who arrived recently, it was revealed.

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According to their ability. Cooperation is desired in case of temporary assignments.

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I wish to thank them all." He also spoke highly of the cooperation by the arrivals who had to wait in their respective busses until their turn came. He promised speedy adjustment where families have been unwittingly separated.

It has been estimated that about 19 to 20 blocks have been occupied.

NOTICE

Apr. 29, 1942

To: All Volunteer Workers
 From: Harry L. Black
 Subject: Induction

The management wishes to express its sincerest appreciation to all of the volunteer helpers who worked ceaselessly in order to facilitate domiciling the new arrivals for the past three days. Through your untiring efforts the inductions on all three occasions were accomplished with a minimum of time and congestion.

We have acquired a profound admiration for the zeal and spirit of cooperation among the residents of the Center.

(Signed) Harry L. Black
 Harry L. Black,
 Asst. Manager

Moving Order

In order to avoid further confusion, changes in living quarters can only be made with the authorization of the administration, announced Harry L. Black, assistant camp manager.

Applications for transfer will be considered by Mr. E. C. Engstrom, Director of Mess and Lodging, or his representative. In each instance the reason for the requested move must be clearly stated and only urgent cases will likely be affected.

No moves may be authorized prior to May 4.

FREE PRESS QUOTED BY NATION'S PAPERS

The nation's press stood up and took notice of Manzanar Free Press as wire services spread the news of the latest and "most unique" newspaper.

Press clippings seen here show that more than a passing interest was shown to the journalistic baby. Excerpts from the paper

Word To Mothers

If you think your child is losing weight--it's probably because he is not fed enough or correctly.

This was the diagnosis given by Dr. Togasaki in answer to queries about child health today.

Dieticians are now assigned to every mess hall to give proper food for the children, and the parents who balk at giving their child the recommended diet because the child happens to be unfamiliar with it are responsible for the loss of weight.

A special baby clinic is conducted at the hospital on Tuesdays at 1:30 for well babies. Your child can be given full attention as to his weight, physical condition and specific advice, Dr. Togasaki stated.

Boy Wins Poster Contest; Unable To Receive Award

Paul Mizukami, winner of safety poster contest in Los Angeles almost missed his big moment when the winning were being distributed during National Boys week. Paul is now at Manzanar so the award was accepted on his behalf by the Manual Arts Student body proxy.

were freely quoted: the little warning not to use the laundry tubs for bathing was played up by Los Angeles Examiner.

Doho, Japanese vernacular press in Los Angeles reproduced a picture of our first two editions and the news items for Los Angeles Japanese.