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# LEADERS ASK CURB ON CLUBS

## Evacuation Two-third Over

Moving on an accelerated schedule, 5000 more Japanese are due at inland assembly and reception centers this week-end from new evacuation areas. Starting Saturday over 1000 will be removed from east-central Los Angeles.

The area involved in the new order is bounded by Third St., E. First St, center line of the Los Angeles river, E. Sixth St., and Main St.

Registration is taking place today and tomorrow.

### JOB TWO-THIRDS DONE

West Coast  
Japanese...112,000  
Evacuees..... 75,000  
Still to be  
evacuated... 37,000

at the former Southern Pacific depot, Fifth and Central Ave.

Whether these evacuees will go to Santa Anita or come to Manzanar was not announced.

Existing barracks are being remodeled for smaller families, and new buildings are under construction at Santa Anita, making capacity of 20,000.

TO MR. BENEDICT  
OUR BEST WISHES  
FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY  
The Manzanar Free Press owes its name...its birth into the great wide world of Journalism...and its early inspiration to Mr. L.M. Benedict, Public Relations Chief of the WCCA in San Francisco.

These past few weeks the staff has missed his obnoxious notes and words of advice.

We now learn to our deep regret, that a serious illness has laid him low--and made necessary his retirement from the Public Relations post.

The "go ahead" signal he gave to start this paper made history--gave the Japanese people here a highly essential medium of expression.

As your "baby" grows to maturity--Mr. Benedict--we hope it attains the stature you dreamed for it.

A brake on formation of unnecessary organizations in the reception center was applied by the Block Leaders Council last Friday.

In a special resolution passed by the body and addressed both to the residents and administration, the Council urged anyone contemplating creation of any organization to receive the specific sanction of the administration.

The resolution directed the attention to the fact that creation of organization "for the sake of organization" tended to create factionalism and will result in disruption of harmony within the center.

At the same time, the leaders expressed their personal opinions that clubs and groups formed to promote mutual interest in art, literature, music, sports and so forth, that may stimulate and encourage each other, will be wholeheartedly supported by them.

"Our past experience has taught us that a maze of organizations whose reason for existence was 'just to get together' has more than often resulted in personal and group friction while contributing nothing to the welfare of the community. However, we want to see more of gosh clubs, hobby clubs and others, which bring together people of mutual interest," said one member of the council.

### APPRECIATION.

Thank you, Father Clement for the movies. This appreciation came from all.

## Issei Show a Big Success

Tragic-classic dramas, gay Japanese comedies, ancient dances and instrumental recitals came to Manzanar last Sunday night to warm the hearts of some 200 isseis who braved the first outdoor presentation.

The entire program sponsored by the kitchen personnel, surprised the audience with its accomplished showmanship, while many Caucasians saw for the

first time the revival of many gems from the treasure house of Japanese culture.

Nisei, too, shared the applause as Aloha Ramblers orchestra with Kiyoshi Harada as vocalist was one of the hit numbers.

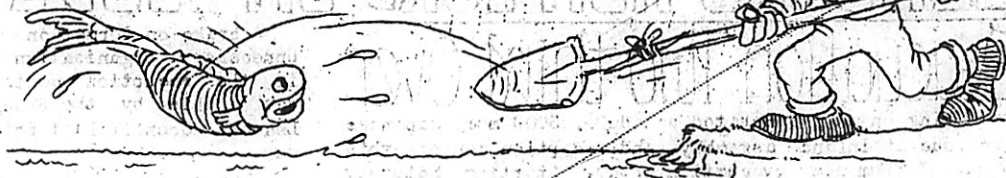
Yasuhai Tanaka and James Tsuji, supervisors of the show, expressed appreciation of the support given by the community and promised more presentations soon.

# "Trout Season" Opens at Manzanar

Izaak Walton devotees are flocking to the farm. The sudden interest of fishermen in Manzanar's new agriculture industry was explained by the unexpected presence of trout in ditches and gullies that were opened to flood cleared fields.

The discovery was made Wednesday when the local season's initial catch was proudly displayed.

"I'm going to irrigate the watermelons today. I'll be home with the trout" won't be so strange to hear after all—soon.



## More Art Classes Opened

Three more arts and crafts buildings opened last week under the guidance of well-known artists serving as unit leaders.

Registrations are still being taken at 14-15, with unit leader Masasuke Kumano; 16-15, with T. Hibino; and 18-15, with Charles Morimoto.

Classes already with heavy attendance are held at 4-15, with Haru Hayashi and Robert Minami at B-16.

Woodcraft, needlecraft painting, sketching, lettering and fashion drawing are taught to children as well as adults in the day and evening classes.

## Fancy Flatfoots

Versatility is the word for Paul Hirao Uemura and Richard Hashimoto, artists from Chicago now serving on the local police force.

Adorning the walls of 2-3-4 where they bunk with roommate Keijo Hori are beautiful drawings by Uemura, graduate of Chicago Art Institute.

In their spare time the patrolmen are adding to their collection, inviting volunteer models to pose for drawings. To top it all, Hashimoto teaches jiu jitsu to Manzanar policemen.

SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPERS

## GUAYULE GROUNDS ENLARGED

The guayule lath-house located on the south-east corner of block 6 was enlarged to twice its former size of 40 by 52 feet.

A small chemical laboratory is now being erected in one corner.

Photographers from various national magazines and local newspapers are often seen these days.

## Your Big Date

If you don't keep your date with the doctor in getting your vaccination checked, you can expect a visit from a policeman who will escort you to the clinic, the Public Health office announced.

## "Very Much Alive"

"No death certificates have yet had to be signed," stated Dr. James Goto, emphatically denying the rumors of camp fatalities.

## Health Dept. Stresses Sanitation

Sanitary habits mean good health for the entire community.

Sloppy and untidy ways constitute a public menace at Manzanar.

Emphasis upon cleanliness is laid by Montijo of the Health and Sanitation department in

## Pretty Posies To Bloom Soon

Romantic forget-me-nots, and daisies, as well as plebian "daisies" and eggplants, will flourish this summer as green shoots begin to peep forth in many back-yard gardens.

Newcomers who arrived too late to take advantage of the planting season are improvising ingenious rock gardens dressed up with dried branches and moss.

Neat lath fences and rustic versions made of twigs feature many of these cultivated plots.

## Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Kurose are among newlywed couples residing here. Formerly employed at Douglas Aircraft, Kurose married the former Grace Yoshino of Los Angeles just prior to evacuation. They're at block 15.

SAVE YOUR TINS

charge of garbage collection twice daily, rubbish collection once a day, segregation of paper and cans, drainage of water under barrack faucets.

"Housekeeping may not be easy here, but cleanliness is the only way to beat the dust."

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# Boy Scout Troops Issue Membership Call

Boys between the ages of 9 to 18 are urged to join the Boy Scouts.

Equipments for the troops will arrive within two weeks and activities including baseball games in

the B League and Woodcrafts will begin soon, according to Yoshio Kiyohiro, commissioner.

Monthly dues for members are only 10 cents, and boys who are unable to furnish their own uniforms will be supplied with hats and shirts.

Cub scouts will be formed exclusively for those between the ages of 9 to 12. There will be one main troop and sub-troop at every block.

Officers for the club include Yoshio Kiyohiro, commissioner; Kenso Kiyohiro, scout master; Hidco Mayoda, ass't scout master; Teruo Kamoto, Jr. leader; and Gary Okamoto, Sr. Patrol leader.

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Note: Circulation is limited one to each apartment, so please share each issue.

## Amateur Farmers Will Get Land

Seeds, garden implements plus a plot of Manzanar's fertile soil will be furnished to persons caring to do a bit of farming for a hobby, under the present recreation program. A wide area of land, located west of blocks 22-24 will be available. This is soon to become the vegetable and flowering center of the camp.

Persons not familiar with the art of farming may obtain information from Konso Kiyohiro, in charge of this plan, at 1-15.

Pamphlets have also been received through the courtesy of the San Bernardino Agriculture Service.

## "KEEP CLEAN"

Tobacco cans, discarded soap cakes, cartons, and other trash belong in the receptacles placed for that purpose—not in the toilet bowls.

Mr. H. S. Takayoshi, head of the plumbing maintenance department asks the cooperation of every resident.

## SANTA ANITA RESIDENT DIES

The death of Karoku Suzuki, age 66, of cerebral hemorrhage Friday morning was reported from the Santa Anita hospital. It was the first death reported from any of the centers.

A former florist from Los Angeles, Mr. Suzuki leaves a wife, Mrs. Toyo Suzuki; a son, Buster; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Tashimu and Eva.

## AMERICANS TO LEARN JAPANESE

HARVARD University's new eight-months course of intensive study in reading, writing, and speaking Japanese is training a selected group of 50 hard-working students as America's first crop of translators and interpreters since Pearl Harbor.

Students are expected to be able to read a Japanese newspaper by summer's end, according to Russian-born Dr. Serge Elisoff, professor who has been teaching Japanese for 27 years. The training is preparing young Americans, including one of Japanese descent, to interview Japanese war prisoners, decode captured documents, trap fifth columnists, evaluate effects of Japanese propaganda.

The course is a tough work-out, instructors and students alike admit.

## What is Jaramba?



Have you seen a jaramba? Excited kids with wide-open eyes will tell you that it's a little kangaroo mouse that carries its food into a corner and nibbles at it when hungry.

Daily these kids are seen crouched around the cages Murakami-san has built outside his apartment watching the antics of Sierra animal life.

With the addition of three jack-rabbits and five baby owls Murakami-san, self-appointed custodian of the zoo, is very happy and promises more oddities in his menagerie after another hunting expedition.

## Judo Classes

Two former Los Angeles instructors will begin to teach judo at camp as soon as registration for the classes is completed.

S. Murakami and S. Tashimu, fifth and fourth judo ranks respectively, will serve as instructors, with the latter devoting full time teaching novice judoists.

Registration for classes will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2-15.

## DANCE CLASSES

		TIME	PLACE
Beginners (juniors)		Monday 2-3 p.m.	15-15
Beginners (adults)		Monday 7-8 p.m.	3-15
Beginners (adults)		Monday 8-9 p.m.	3-15
Beginners (adults)		Wednesday 3-4 p.m.	15-15
Beginners (juniors)		Thursday 3-4 p.m.	3-15
Intermediate (juniors)		Tuesday 3-4 p.m.	5-15
Intermediate (adults)		Tuesday 7-9 p.m.	5-15
Intermediate (adults)		Wednesday 7-9 p.m.	5-15
Intermediate (adults)		Friday 2-4 p.m.	3-15
Intermediate (adults)		Friday 7-9 p.m.	1-15

# FLATFOOTS CHASE SMOKE-EATERS

L.A. GIRLS WALLOP  
BAINBRIDGE NINE, 21-3

Breaking out in their biggest score of the season, the L.A. Invaders handed the Bainbridge lassies a terrific 21-3 beating in an exhibition game Sunday afternoon.

Scoring heavy in the initial inning followed by a big outburst in the fourth and final stanza brought an easy triumph.

F. Mizutani brought in a pair of home runs to climax their day's earning.

L.A. .... 5205027-21  
Bainbridge... 0000021-3  
Uyesato and Naito; Terayama, Sakai, and Konii.

## SPORT REGISTRATION OPEN FOR JR. GIRLS

All gals from ages 6-14 are urged to sign up for the sport activities at Girls' Recreation Center, block 15-15, which is open daily except Sunday.

Softball, volleyball, ping-pong, and badminton are open for all, while special classes in handicraft and games are open for girls from 6-8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING			
TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Ramblers	3	0	1.000
Giants	1	0	1.000
S.P. Gophers	1	1	.500
Pioneers	1	1	.500
Wonders	1	1	.500
Mayor's Team	0	1	.000
Senors	0	1	.000
Yankees	0	2	.000

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE	
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.
Yankees vs. Mayors	
Thursday	6:30 p.m.
Giants vs. Pioneers	

VENICE JRS. TRUCE  
A THIR JRS. IN EIGHTS

Brawny bruisers were the added attractions in the weights and barbells when the Venice Jrs. defeated the Mayor Jrs., 2525-2215, last Sunday at 4-11-1.

The press, snatch, clean and jerk were the events participated.

Following are the results of the lifters:

Venice-G. Eguchi 425, F. Ogasaka 440, M. Nakamura 425, T. Matsumoto 350, M. Sakai 475, G. Okamoto 410.

Mayors- G. Hashimoto 425, H. Osumi 425, T. Goto 380, H. Shiba 350, G. Saito 275, K. Shigemori 385.

An invitational weight-lifting meet is scheduled to be held this Sunday April 17, 2 p.m., at 4-11-1. Anyone wishing to participate, see Joe Pani, at 15-13-3.

## BLOCK TWELVE BOW TO SIX, 20-7

Defying the call of 'ld' father time, block six mercilessly clipped the twelfth district, 20-7, in one of the exhibition contests held last Sunday.

With score of errors on both sides, the sixth blockers posted warning colors from the initial frame to monopolize their scoring sponge in all but one inning.

B. Taketomo of the victors came thru with 7 strike-outs while K. Masuda assisted his team's downfall by issuing 9 passes.  
Blk. 20 ..... 0030103-7  
Blk. 6 ..... 464204x-20  
K. Masuda and B. Tzu-no; Taketomo and Toyama.

Policemen Club  
Firemen, 8-4

The fiery firemen were manhandled, 8-4, last Sunday by the clubbing policemen in a torrid duel.

Taking one run lead away from the flat-foots, the firemen

splashed burly Okamura for 4 tallies to take lead, but momentarily. Polishing their clubs with an obnoxious look, the policemen raided the boys with suspenders with hits galore in the 4th, 5th, and 7th frame, with a 7-run assault, to handcuff the firemen to submission.

Blasted for 4 runs in the first few innings, Twirler Okamura cooled down the smokers to 5 scattered hits.

F. Kurokawa was the big bat for the losers.

Policemen... 1002203-8  
Firemen... 013000-4  
Okamura and Masuda; N. Masuda and Oshita.

WIPACK YOUR  
OUT!!

Policeman Sgt. Ozeki, 2b, kept his well-mannered reputation by graciously fanning out twice for the cheering fans.. Firemen-Southpaw N. Masuda lost a tough duel to chucker Okamura.... L.A. Invaders-The gals from the south had a nice batting practice when they blasted the Bainbridge pitchers for 21 runs and 19 hits...

