



WAGE SCALE ANNOUNCED

L.A. SENDS 850 THIS WEEKEND

Rapidly quickening evacuation tempo will send 850 more Los Angeles Japanese to Manzanar this Saturday. The affected area of the city covers that section popularly called Lil' Tokio, bounded by First and Sixth Streets, Main Street and the Los Angeles river.

Although most of the Japanese in this area will entrain for Manzanar, it was indicated that some may be sent to Santa Anita, despite the fact that it is purportedly filled to

capacity. Blocks 19, 25, 26 and 27 will be opened for the newcomers who will be inducted at 25-15. 18 mess halls are now in operation and more will be opened as soon as facilities are completed.

Administration officials expressed confidence that the same fine cooperation will be forthcoming from the Japanese here in aiding and settling their newly arrived friends.

The wage scale to be paid in Assembly Centers was announced this morning in a special telegram sent to the administration here by the Western Army Command in San Francisco.

Wages range from eight dollars per month for unskilled labor, 12 dollars for skilled worker, 16 dollars per month for professional and technical rating. The wages cover in addition to food, shelter, and a small allowance with which to purchase such items as tobacco, toilet articles, etc.

Rates were fixed at a conference between Milton Eisenhower, director of the War Relocation Authority, and Secretary of War Stimson in Washington D.C.

ORPHANAGE TO RISE HERE

Giving orphaned Japanese children greater opportunity to mingle in community activities in direct contrast to the semi-restricted life they have been accustomed to, the only orphanage in the evacuation movement will be established here soon.

Approximately 75 children, ages ranging from six months to 11 years, are now living at a lone L.A. Japanese orphanage maintained by Japanese welfare organizations.

With the completion of all buildings for the orphanage, children and staff members of the Japanese orphanage will come here and will be joined by orphans from Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego and other cities.

The orphanage will be constructed next to the 250-bed hospital now nearing completion and will be equipped with all modern conveniences, including service inter-connections with the hospital, such as steam plants and laundry.

In addition to wages, the Army will furnish without cost to the evacuees the following:

1. Food, shelter and hospitalization, medical and dental care.
2. Where necessary a gratuitous issue of clothing will be made upon application.

The Army will also make available upon application the following allowances for evacuees to provide for the necessities of life:

- \$2.50 per individual per month; \$4.00 per couple per month; \$1.00 for each individual under 16 years old. \$7.50 is the maximum allowance for any one family. These allowances will be issued in the form of a coupon book which will be obtained from the Center Manager, having a cash value good for purchase of merchandise at the Center Store.

Further announcements will be made in the near future.

MORALE BUILDER

A brief half-hour course in newspaper writing was given to the staff of the Manzanar Free Press by Roy French, professor of Journalism at U.S.C. and co-publisher of the Inyo Independent, who visited the Center last week. Mr. French commented on the value of the press as a morale builder as well as a source of information.

SEND THEM IN

Stories, articles and poetry are being sought for the projected magazine to be written and edited by Manzanar residents.

All contributions should be submitted to Chiyo Mori in the Manzanar Free Press office before May 25.

Literature particularly centered on Manzanar life will be sought from contributors.

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Keep 'Em Flying



Nisei and sansei lasses with a flair for stage dancing should report for the special dance classes which will be held daily at 15-15 from 3-5 p.m. daily, with the exception of Wednesday, from 2-3 p.m. Myrtle Takaoka is dance director.

Help Your Mailman

Name plates of everyone expecting mail should be tacked in front of each apartment, urges Mail Coordinator Hiro Neeno, as 24



carriers are speeding up the door step delivery. For the convenience of postmen canvas bags have been ordered; while 1900 mail boxes will be distributed soon to residents.

An Ill Wind Nobody Blows Good...

If it's dark outside and if you hear any wierd and ghostly music emanating from mess hall No. 2, don't run. There isn't any ghost in camp. No house is haunted as yet and won't be for that matter.

But that wierd music wafting from the mess hall comes from a Japanese musical instrument called "shakuhachi", a piece of bamboo pipe with holes in it and blown by a long-winded kitchen worker.

WIND? Sure But Pioneers Refuse to Bite the Dust

After an absence of a week the vagrant breeze made its reappearance to greet newcomers in typical Manzanar fashion.

Swirling down from snow-capped mountains in fitful gusts, the wind drove "tenderfoots" to shelter time and again. But to the "Pioneers" attired in "Man-of-Mars" outfits--dust proof goggles and all--it was an old story. They refused to "bite the dust".

Although it delayed the open-air movie a few hours, the wind failed to deter thousands who saw and heard Deanna Durbin in the "Spring Parade", nor did they curtail usual week-end sports and other activities.

Mothers attention!

"Bring your babies to the well-baby clinic," was the order issued by the Public Health office yesterday to all mothers.

Babies from birth to five years will be examined by Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki daily from 1:30 to 4 p.m. until all infants are accounted for.

Order Equipment

All equipment for the new 250 bed hospital has been ordered by the local medical staff, announced Dr. James Goto, chief physician.

Carefully considering every possible need of the rapidly growing community, the staff studied and planned to have here not only the largest, but the best-equipped and most up-to-date hospital in any reception center.

Allez - oop!

Boys wishing to learn judo may do so by registering at 2-15 today, Friday and Saturday. Top-ranking judo instructors from Los Angeles will teach here.

HATS OFF TO Our Police Force

The distinction of being the only Japanese staffed law enforcing body among Pacific Coast evacuation centers goes to the Manzanar Police Department with 106 nisei officers.

Chief Kenneth Horton stated that the other camps were manned by Caucasian officers and that Santa Anita had 19 Occidentals on its force. The Chief stated: "I learned from the WCCA office that we're the only Japanese police force among the evacuation communities and I think we're doing well, too."



Watch out for wom oops! They can be tough.

Family difficulties and juvenile cases necessitate the adding of women to the police force, explained Chief of Police Horton.

Four young women have already answered the call. Tomiye Oda, Yoshiko Tabuchi, North Hollywood; Ayako Kakadaira, San Fernando; and Virginia Asaka, Santa Monica. They were carefully selected.

Secrets in the wind

SANTA ANITA PACEMAKER:

"Those contemplating marriages, the administration advised today, should see Margaret Fujita of the Welfare committee in the Grandstand."

Obliging, aren't they? But Margey can only marry one fella at a time and the Grandstand must be a rather public place in which to make proposals.

TULARE NEWS: Easthead motto: "A newspaper for better Americans in a greater America". That sounds sort of familiar.

"We make anything" seems to be the motto of the carpenters". Bet they haven't made a cabinet like the one we have.

CAMP HARMONY: Puyallup, Washington: "Those applying for work must report to the postoffice after breakfast". They must not have such a thronged p.o. like we have here.

"Your NEWS LETTER..will...assume all the physical characteristics of a full-grown...community press... To make good this resolve, you readers must help. Somebody get married. Have a baby. Get something.. Make NEWS." Well.....

"Don't heard wood..."

"People (are asked to) be in their quarters by the 9 p.m. curfew hour. He urged discontinuance of taking showers after the curfew hour."

KEEP 'EM CLEAN 'N KEEP 'EM HEALTHY.

TWO CALLS A DAY 'KEEP LOCAL FORCE BUSY' FIRE PREVENTION INSTRUCTIONS

Answering an average of two alarms a day, mainly overheated stove cases, the fire department headed by Fire Chief R. D. Feil is quietly eliminating all fire hazards from the camp. Drills are held daily with the men attaching 30-

foot hose to a fire hydrant in 40 seconds. During actual fires, mothers are warned to keep their children away from the fire areas for the 120 lb. pressure from the hose will cause serious injury to them.

HERE'S HOW TO PREVENT FIRE.....

- Do not use cheap extension cords for ironing. Do not hang wet clothes on extension cords. Do not tinker with fuse box. If fuse blows out, report immediately to the electrician. Do not, when lighting stove, open control valves. Use regulating valve only (numbered 1 to 6). Point marker to 2 and allow oil to burn for a few minutes before increasing heat. Use of control valve simultaneously causes oil to flood.

Calling All Gals

The girls' meeting, previously planned for Friday, May 15, has been postponed to Tuesday, May 19. It will be held at blk. 15-15, promptly at 6 p.m.

Come and join in the community singing, entertainment, and discussion.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL (block 3)

FRIDAY.....1:30 p.m. Bainbridge vs. 8 Misses and a Hit. SATURDAY.....1:30 p.m. F.H.A. vs. Up-town Struters

GIRLS' SOFTBALL (Between 2-3 firebreaks)

THURSDAY.....6:00 p.m. Invaders vs. Dusty Nines. FRIDAY.....1:30 p.m. Small Frys vs. F.H.A. SATURDAY.....1:30 p.m. Term-ites vs. Pasadena

Dramas Cast

Rehearsals for two comedies to be shown in the first camp variety show on May 23 and 24, are in full swing at 7-15 as tentative casts have already been selected.

"Apartment Next" written by Raymond Hirci, will display the trials and tribulations of two married couples with thespian Elbert Negoshima, Goro Hashimoto, Ben Kishi, and Chiyo Mori, in the principal roles.

"He Married His Wife", a modern Japanese comedy, will star F. Kubeta, George Nachiga, and H. Ueyamura.

Grass Grows Green

Green grass (rye) seeds have arrived---a full ton. Planting will get underway shortly, as well as landscaping.





SPORTS

WONDERS WHITEWASH SENORS

SLOPPY NINE TAKES FIRST BEE GAME

With sloppy "9" and Beachcombers participating, the Coast League "B" tilt got underway last Tuesday morning. The game ended with Sloppy "9" on the long end of the score of 19-6. Min Imai hit a three bagger with bases bulging to climax an easy triumph for the Sloppy five and four.

Sloppy "9"...4410055-19
Beachcombers, 2013000-6
Ted Nakashima and Yosh Murakami, Iwasaki, Honda, and Hamchi.

JR. INVADERS SMOTHER TERM-ITES, 20-6

Following up Sunday's unfinished game, Jr. Invaders crushed the Term-ites Tuesday evening, 20-6. Five circuit pokes were smacked by the Jr. Invaders, one by M. Nagano, R. Ando, T. Kato, and two by T. Ando.

Term-ites star pitcher, Frances Tani, who retired with a wearisome arm, was replaced by Sets Takouchi.

Term-ites...1000050-6
Jr. Invaders, 0157052-20
F. Tani, S. Takouchi and H. Shintani; C. Hiraga and T. Morishita.

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday 6:30 p.m.
Wonders vs. Gophers
Saturday 3 p.m.
Yankees vs. Ramblers

COAST "B" LEAGUE

Friday 1:30 p.m.
Dusty Nine vs. Beachcombers

YANKS MAKE COMEBACK TO SLOPPY MAYOR'S, 25-9

Powerhousing the Mayor's nine in one of the worst defeats, the Yanks stopped short in the sixth to roll an easy 25-9 victory in last Tuesday's nightcap.

Tallying 6 in the first Yanks spurred into their fourth frame barrage by



blastin' 19 runs across, but were subdued after completing 2 rounds.

J. Ukita, successor, H. Ukita, gave way in the final 4th by issuing 10 passes, and 4 rides home; G. Nagatani of the Yanks circled the bag for the only homer.

Mayor's.....210204-9
Yankoes.....000119-25
J. Ukita; H. Ukita, and S. Sanada; T. Shindo and H. Koba.

NATIONAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS FRIDAY

With an eight team roster, the National Softball League schedules its initial performance with the San Fernando Apes and San Pedro Yagors, 6:30 Friday evening on diamond 2.

All loop games will be nightcappers, except Saturday and Sunday, which will be slated in the afternoon.

Thursday will be the day set aside for all postponed games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL
Saturday 3 p.m.
Warriors vs. Kings
diamond 2

SENORS FALL BEFORE 20 RUN BARRAGE

Hitting their stride and improving with every game, the rampaging Wonders smothered the hapless Senors, 20-3, in a twilight fracas.

Despite their name, Hit-less Wonders went on a violent uprising, jammed with hits and runs.

The Neonomen slashed the enemy with such consistency that they put across 17 runs in four innings of action. Clawning S. Nakata, converted backstop, with his terrific two-bagger, and 2 singles led the attack for the winners.

The Wonder boy, M. Miyazaki, poled the only round-tripper of the evening.

T. Fukushima, 1b-p, and H. Uyoda, 2b-ss, five-pointed for the losers.

Senors.....0100002-3
Wonders.....4931030-20
F. Kakoi, T. Fukushima, and Tada Fukushima; H. Neeno, J. Fukushima, and J. Fukushima.



Wonders-Lucky J. Fukushima, with his nose too fast ball, managed to do some nice relief work. That shortstop beaned another spectator..... Senors-It's getting to be a habit with T. Fukushima relieving F. Kakoi on the pitcher's mound. Mayor's-This week's runner goes to the Ukita bro, issuing 15 free rides. Yankees-Shindo & Co. improve.....