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TWELVE BLOCKS TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Be Sure Your Work Orders To Get

Through negligence or ignorance there are still men working on ground-crews and various projects without authorized work orders, Form 402.

The Personnel department advises those not in possession of green slips to clear their status immediately, otherwise no credit will be given for work.

★ 'I AM AN AMERICAN' DAY ★

Date--May 17, 1942
 Time--1:30 p.m.
 Place--Firebreak 2-3
 Flag Ceremony--Boy Scouts
 National Anthem--Audience
 Solo--Bill Wakatsuki
 Patriotic Song--Glee Club
 Speech--Clayton E. Triggs and Roy Nash.
 "God Bless America"--Aud.

NEW SECTIONS TO CHOOSE NOMINEES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Election of 12 new block leaders among the later arrivals here is scheduled Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. by the administration.

Blocks which will elect candidates are 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Three candidates will be nominated by popular election at each block from whom the administration, after interviews, will select one block leader and one alternate.

Every man and woman over the age of 21 is eligible to cast a ballot, it was specified.

The present ten block leaders and two alternates will not as temporary chairmen for the meetings.

FIRST DEATH

Matsunosuke Murakami, 62, single, died of heart disease last night at the emergency hospital.

Ill ever since he came here with the first group, Murakami had been confined to the hospital since March 23. His is the first resident death.

IT'S OFFICIAL

It used to be Owens Valley Reception Center.

Officially now, it's Manzanar Reception Center, and it's not referred to as a "camp" either.

TOPS CLASS

"The winner of the University Medal is not here today because his country has called him elsewhere."

Thus did Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul speak of Harvey Itano, 21, top scholar of 4800 graduates of the University of California, class of '42, who was evacuated to Sacramento before commencement. Itano was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and a pre-medical student.

ARMY REGULATION

"Don't talk with sentries!"

That's the latest warning from the Army, requesting center residents to refrain from talking with soldiers, on duty.

Santa Monica Pair to Address Churches

To the two Protestant churches this Sunday, Reverend and Mrs. C. J. Burnett of Santa Monica will present the morning sermons--the superintendent of the Japanese Free Methodist churches speaking English and his wife in Japanese.

This will be the third Sunday that the enlarged size of the community has necessitated the holding of two services with the speakers alternating be-

Let's spare the Windows, boys...

In response to reports of damaged window screens, broken window glasses, and constant danger to passers by, the Block Leaders Council recommended today that ball playing near and around apartments be prohibited under penalty of paying for or repairing broken windows.

Between the two halls--5-15 and 13-15. The attendance has been around 150 at each of the youth services including Sunday School while the 1942 meetings have attracted about 100.

Sunday night's Youth Fellowship at 15-15 will honor tonight's arrivals in "Christians Today" hour.

Colored slides of local beauty spots will be screened Sunday night, at 1-15 from 8 o'clock by Douglas Robinson, Inyo county forest ranger.

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He makes no bones about it!

If the gusty wind has snapped your spine, if your foot aches after accumulated hours of waiting at mess-halls, or if you have battered your knee-cap sliding into home



plate, go and see Mr. Bunichiro Abo at 1-4-1. We do not know the tools of his trade, but apparently he must be a miracle worker. To catch the fickle attention of the public, he boldly states in English, "Broken bones set". The quaint ideographic ad he has posted on the doorway which is reminiscent of far away Lil' Tokio, literally reads: "We join broken bones also we massage".

Bone setter Mr. Abo has discovered an interesting vocation in Manzanar. We hope that he will have a growing clientele as the days go by.

PRESS CREDITS M. D. WITH KIDWELL'S LIFE

Credited with saving the life of J. Mervin Kidwell, service director, Jr. James Goto, head of the local hospital staff, was featured in all metropolitan newspapers of Los Angeles.

Dr. Goto diagnosed Kidwell's illness as acute lobar pneumonia. Without the aid of an oxygen tent, and utilizing only the emergency equipment, Dr. Goto brought Kidwell past the crisis through administration of new sulfa derivatives.

Save Hot Water

"Share hot water with your neighbors!" was the slogan pushed in the reception center today as reports poured in about youngsters and oldsters who take two-hour showers depriving others of the limited hot water supply.

The Block Leaders asked in their Council meeting that people who are not working take their showers in the afternoon so that shower rooms won't be overcrowded in the evenings. They also asked that people bring a pan to the wash basin instead of letting five-gallons of hot water pass through the faucet while brushing their teeth.

Stripped "clean" in shower

Sound the alarm to ferret the lowest culprit in this center.

Little Tommy had taken a shower to lay off the cloying dust. He reached out for his clothes - but they weren't there. Poor Tommy---but did he cry?



Not this little Tommy. He made a dash for it, a la Lamour, and when he'd dressed in other clothes at home, he headed straight for the "Lost and Found."

Do you marvel at this demonstration of childish faith? Know then, that Tommy was an above-average bright child and he knew the L & F was the resting place of innumerable valuables and trinkets. Somebody MIGHT have mistakenly taken his clothes and returned it to the L. & F.

All right, that's the dope. Now bring in the bacon---Tommy's clothes.



Where The Church Bells Toll

CATHOLIC
 Time: 9 a.m. Place 3-15
PROTESTANT
 Time: Place 5-15
 7 a.m. Prayer Circle
 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
 Leader: Dick Narita
 10 a.m. Y.P. Service
 Speaker: Rev. C.J. Burnett
 11 a.m. Japanese Service
 Speaker: Mrs. C.J. Burnett
 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship
 (for 17 and below)



Time: Place 15-15
 7 a.m. Prayer Circle
 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
 Leader: Jack Takayanagi
 10 a.m. Japanese Ser.
 Speaker: Mrs. C.J. Burnett
 11 a.m. English Ser.
 Speaker: Rev. C.J. Burnett
 7 p.m. Fellowship
 (for 18 and over)
 Place 11-15
 8:45 p.m. Adult Bib. Class
 Rev. S. Abe

Inspect Parcel Post

Postal inspection of incoming parcel post through direct Army orders went in to affect Wednesday.

(Although a hatchet, knife and four compasses were confiscated, the knife will be returned to the owner, a kitchen employee, while the saws will be released only to those who are carpenters.)

All boiler rooms are now equipped with foamite fire extinguishers. Residents are requested to report use of extinguishers so that they can be recharged.

WITNESS GOES

TO TOWN...

Only person to leave this center with Army permission is Yoshio Muramatsu, 1-7-1, who for five and a half days served as chief witness to a defendant in a Los Angeles murder case.

Accompanied by two lawyers responsible for him, Muramatsu spent part of his time visiting friends, who were eager for news about Manzanar, and expressed surprise over so many false rumors current about the reception centers.

SHOWER CURTAINS SURE

Under supervision of Mrs. Tave Jow, assisted by designer Miss Aiko Miyoshi, the sewing project was begun last Thursday morning with curtains for women's shower rooms. Personnel of the sewing project will depend largely on the material available. Forty domestic type sewing machines will arrive soon.

FIRE TRUCKS DWE

Firemen are cheerfully anticipating the arrival of a new fire engine to replace the temporary one furnished by the Forestry Division, together with completion of their new station on Block 13.

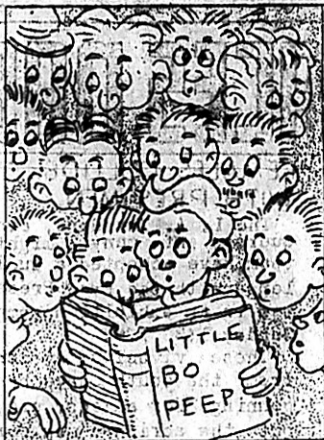
AIN'T IT THE TRUTH...



HAVE YOU VISITED LIBRARY?

IT CANT HAPPEN HERE AVAILABLE

Looked in it, the library yet? First impressions emphasize the sketchy amount of reading matter available, even at the "main library", 22-19, which is the only center for books. The branches carry only magazines.



LEARN WOODCRAFT

Woodcraft classes have begun at 16-15 and 6-15 with James Ito and Midori Matsubara as instructors. Classes are open daily from 9 to 11:30 a.m. to everyone between the ages of 6-50.

Although wood will be furnished free, students are requested to bring their own tools.

Registration for regular classes will begin as soon as the tools are installed.

Despite the meager volume of books on hand, there is diversified reading available, ranging from two sets of Sinclair Lewis novels to several religious brochures.

"It Can't Happen Here" lies next to "Why Be Ye Apart!" and for those who look enviously at the craggy heights of the Sierras, there's even a book with the title: "If You Want to Fly."

Because of the limited volume of books on hand, all reading must be done at the library, explained Taka Saito, librarian, pausing from her task of arranging her makeshift equipment in business like fashion.

JOBS FILLED

"Positions for mail carriers have been filled and it is with regret that all names submitted will have to be suspended, but I wish to thank all those for their interest in serving our department." --- Hiro Neeno, Mail coordinator.

WRITE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS

Unaddressed letters and magazines are still flooding the post office. Correct your address.

respondents and publishers should be notified of the correct address, as:

POSTAL SAVINGS PROPOSED

Plans are being made for transferring money from outside banks to the local post office by way of postal savings, the mail carriers division announced. However, the project cannot materialize unless enough people are interested. All concerned are requested to leave their names and addresses at the main mail carriers office at Block 7-3-4.



SPORTS



SENIORS, CELLAR CHAMPS

The cellar championship question was settled when the Mayors snapped their losing streak to romp over the Manzanar Seniors, 19-10, in a twilight triple-header last Friday.

Bursting into a second inning spurge, the Mayors rapped out 8 counters. The Ukita clan, Hiro and Chuck, broke into print when they cleared the green lite for 2 successive homers.

Playing with an 8-man team, the Seniors proved a threatening victim, as they fell short of 10-11 lead in the third. P. Osajima and T. Fukushima formed the losers' battery, both sharing circuit beat honors. Seniors..... 04600-10
Mayors..... 3235x-19

M. Otsuji and S. Kitani; H. Ukita and S. Sanada.

GIANTS SKIN PIONEERS, 28-3

Paced by T. Uyemura, with his two devastating homers, the Manzanar Giants in a dusty Thursday evening affair blew off the lid with 19 hits to thump the Owens Pioneers, 28-3.

T. Taketomo held the Owen boys to 4 scattered hits and Kadowaki, 2b, rapped in 5 runs.

Pioneer, 0 1 0 0 0 02- 3
Giants, 12 5 1 0 4 6x-28
Taketomo and Kunitani; Nishida and Hashimoto.



ACES NAB OPENER

FEMALES COLLIDE WITH PRESSMEN

The L. A. Invaders, conquerors of many a mighty team, have accepted a challenge with the Free Pressmen in an exhibition game, Sunday 1:30 p.m.

These vivacious Amazons from the south have been gunning for an easy prey, but the scribes may surprise the lassies with something else besides biceps up their sleeves.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ramblers.....	3	0	1.000
Giants.....	2	0	1.000
Wonders.....	2	1	.667
Gophers.....	1	1	.500
Pioneers.....	1	2	.333
Yankees.....	1	2	.333
Mayors.....	1	2	.333
Senors.....	0	3	.000

SCHEDULES

American League

SUNDAY 3 p.m.
Mayors vs. Pioneers
MONDAY 6:30 p.m.
Gophers vs. Yankees
TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.
Senors vs. Giants

National League

SUNDAY
Aces vs. N. Star 10 a.m.
Tony's Alley vs. Orange
County Aggies 3 p.m.
MONDAY 6:30 p.m.
Royal Y vs. N. Star
TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.
Yogores vs. Warriors

YOU'RE OUT!

Pioneers-Nightmare W. Nakamura, holding down key-stone bag, is the sensational comedian who entertains the spectators with his crazy antics.....
Giants-Rabbit Tenaji scooted the four-bagger in not being flat...this week's honor goes to Yamano on his sensational fielding.....

H.HINO ALLOWS RIVALS 5 HITS

The most talked about National League finally got under way with the favorite San Fernando coming thru by handing the San Pedro Yogores a 11-6 setback, last Friday evening.

Nine of the Aces'll tallies were packed in the first three frames.

First inning found N. Hino walking, S. Mitsui riffling a single to right and M. Nakadeira batting in both runners ahead of him with his circuit clout. F. Endo followed with a long stabbing double to bat in B. Yoshiwara ending the rally.

The Yogores rallied 3 runs in fourth and raided chucker H.Hino for 3 additional scores in fifth but rally fell short.

Yogores.....0003300- 6
Aces.....414002x-11

T. Marumoto and S. Kuramoto; H.Hino and L.Sugawara.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

SUNDAY Block 3
Jr. Invaders vs. All-Arounds 13:00 p.m.
Glendale vs. Termites 11:30 a.m.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

SUNDAY 2-3 firebreak
Invaders vs. Roaring Nine 1:30 p.m.
Sta Monica vs San Fernando 3:30 p.m.

