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## NEW CANTEEN OPENS SUNDAY AS COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

Tomorrow morning's opening of the new general merchandise store at 8-14 will mark the beginning of planned community enterprises.

The present Army operated canteen at 1-0 will close its business this evening. The new store will be supervised by administration officials.

Planned to supplement the general store are barber and beauty shops, shoe and clothing stores and other business suitable to a community of 10,000.

Equipments for these business center projects are being sought. Persons wishing to sell such supplies are asked to contact the cooperative store committee at 1-12-1.

### TO MAKE SHOYU HERE

To replenish stocks of shoyu and miso formerly purchased from Japanese merchants, the Manzanar production office is now planning to manufacture these food items here.

## WAR BONDS SALES PUSHED

Active participation of all Center residents in the nation-wide campaign for pledges to buy U. S. War bonds was enlisted by a committee of Valley citizens which met with block leaders yesterday at the Center.

Block leaders will be in charge of pledges for 10 cents and up in stamps and bonds from \$18.75.

"As good Americans, we should participate in this drive for our country," urges Roy Nash, Center manager. The drive will get under way soon.

## VICTORY FARM

Over 60 of the proposed 120 acres to be put under cultivation by winter have been plowed by six tractors, disc, plow, harrow and a spike, which arrived a few days ago, by a mix man crew working night and day on eight-hour shifts.

## PLAN FACTORIES

Camouflage netting factories will go into production soon as two 500-foot buildings are being rushed to completion, according to R. Brooks, in charge of maintenance.

This is the first project to be undertaken as a Manzanar contribution to American war effort under the program of the relocation work corps, volunteers for which will be enlisted soon.

## SCHOOL SITE

Schools and churches will occupy 70 barracks on an estimated three blocks to accommodate Manzanar residents, according to figures of the planning department.

## EVALEE SALES INVESTIGATED

Because forced sale was imposed on a great many evacuees prior to departure to assembly centers, L. A. District Attorney John Dockweiler and State Attorney General Earl Warren revealed that investigations are under way of person suspected of defrauding Japanese.

Dockweiler told L. A. County Supervisors that a thorough investigation of various transactions was under way in which mercantile enterprises and farm properties changed hands as Japanese were compelled to evacuate. Prosecutions will follow immediately, he said, in all cases where criminal or civil offenses are involved.



Buy a poppy! Buy a poppy!

This will be a familiar cry Monday and Tuesday when voluntary girls workers and boy scouts will conduct the first Poppy Day sale in Manzanar, though seemingly isolated from the rest of the nation in the campaign.

Sponsored by administration officials, block leaders and local legionnaires of the Commodore Perry Post of Los Angeles, the local drive is expected to set a record in Inyo county history, and the committee in charge is confident that the quota of 2000 will be sold by early Tuesday.

## NEW ORDER OUT

The Army's final evacuation order No. 86 affecting 4100 Japanese in the Los Angeles area is out, clearing the district by June 2 and bringing the total number removed from L. A. to 34,002.

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With more newcomers expected within a few days, the population here is rapidly reaching the 10,000 mark

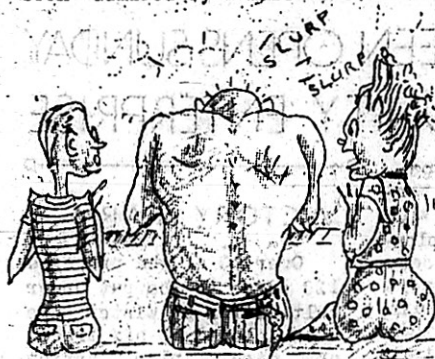
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## SO LONG TO SARONGS, MEN!

## DON A SHIRT FOR DINNER

Notice! To the tarsans of Manzanar, to the Apollos of the work gangs, to the Atlases of the weight-lifters! Your hirsute chests have been gazed upon with awe by hero-worshipping youngsters, your puffy expansions have been admired by female oh's and ah's, your own critical eyes have been satisfied by full-length mirrors.



But your mom says mix to revelations in the messeries. Being unshirted, stripped - to-the-waist ready for action in the eteries stamp you as having too unseemly, wolfish appetites.

The English say, "dress up for dinner." If the scum-

blance of civilized niceties we used to know at Ciro's, at Earl Carroll's, at the Ambassador, at Clifton's is to be retained, all Manzanar uplifters say, "abandon strip-teasing in our grab-bierias".

## PROGRAM PLANNED

With three skits for the coming talent show in rehearsal and with an active membership of 81, the Community Players' club program is well under way. An advisory board consisting of Joe Blamey, Kiyoshi Kubota, Lucille Nekemure, Yasuhei Tanaka, and Ben Kishi was recently selected.

Among the 81 members are 34 actors, 31 actresses, 10 stage crew members, and 6 playwrights.

## NOTARY PUBLIC

Services of a Notary Public will be available for residents on Monday afternoon, May 25, 1942 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Hopkins will be at the Information Office No. 2 (Bldg. 10-8-4).

## DANCE CLASSES

7-10 p.m.

Lon.	Beg.	3-15
Mon.	Beg.	17-15
Tue.	Int.	3-15
Wed.	Beg.	5-15
Thu.	Beg.	17-15
Fri.	Beg.	5-15

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY	7-10 p.m.
17-15	Stags
5-15	Couples Only
9-15	Club Dance

## NOTICE OF MEETING TO ALL IN "IN-SERVICE" TRAINING

M.W.F.....	9-11:30 a.m.
Artist, woodcraft, handicraft leaders	
M.W.F.....	1-4 p.m.
Women pre-school leaders	
T.TH.S.....	9-1:30 p.m.
Men leaders in children centers	
T.TH.....	1-4 p.m.
Women leaders in adult center	

## NEW LUNCH HOUR

Beginning Monday, children under the age of two years will have new lunch hours.

Mothers may bring their infants to mess halls from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., making it possible for them to avoid the lunch-hour rush.

## OLD PAPERS WANTED

"Bring in your bundles of old newspapers" is the urgent plea of the hospital staff. Wrappings for disposals are acutely required as requisitioned supplies are behind schedule.

Sixty-seven pre-natal cases are being cared in the out-patient clinic by Dr. Masako Kusayanagi.

## GIRLS' NEW RECREATIONAL HEAD

Mrs. Suo Yamada (SueNome) from L.A. is taking over the supervision of girls and women recreation formerly headed by Esther Nitto. She is at 15-15.

## ISSEI MINISTERS TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Sermons in Japanese by issei ministers will be given for the first time here tomorrow when Rev. S. Abe speaks at 5-15 and Rev. K. Suzuki at 15-15.

For the issei English services at 5-15, Rev. Fred Fertig of the Friends Service committee will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m.

A religious council is being sought to coordinate local Protestant activities, and all interested youth and adult church workers have been invited to meet for a discussion Sunday at 2 p.m. at 15-15.

To meet increasing demands for Bible study, additional classes are to be held during week nights at 11-15 and 22-15.

Keeping up with needs of the growing community, another choir is being formed for the mid-town church at 15-15. First choir rehearsals are to be held Saturday night beginning at 6 with I.M. Otsuki in charge.

Choir has been holding regular rehearsals at 3-15 on Thursday evenings.



## RETURN 'EMPTIES'

Call for all empty pop bottles!

Sale of pops may be discontinued, the canteen management announced, unless a better response to the request for the return of all empties is made.

General inventory will be taken Saturday and the canteen is asking for cooperation. Those with laundry or merchandise orders are asked to call for them before Saturday.

## WANNA SWAP?

Have you anything to swap? What have you to offer for a twelve bass accordion in very good condition with piano keys? — ask Stewart E. Uchiyama, 4-9-5.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Newcomers to Manzanar from Santa Anita Assembly Center are Mrs. Grace Shirai, Mr. Kaz Nakano of West L. A. and her five-weeks-old son. Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones of Beverly Hills, Calif., the new arrivals were granted special permission to join their respective families here.

## IN APPRECIATION

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their kindness and effort given our beloved grandfather during his illness and death. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends, old and new, for their kindness shown us during our hour of bereavement. — Koura family.

## NEVER TOO LATE, HE SEZ?



Of the 340 students enrolled in the popular "Citizenship and English" classes, the oldest pupil is a 66-year old man, announced Supervisor Mrs. Takeshi Nishikawa. Teaching are nisei with a good knowledge of Japanese.

## SOAP DISTRIBUTION

Three bars of clothes soap, and one hand soap will be distributed twice monthly to each apartment soon.

## Aggies Cuff Kings For Second Straight

Snapping a 18-8 win over the Glendale Kings, Orange Aggies copped a fifth frame rally to win their second straight National nightcap, last Wednesday.

With Aggies ruling a 7-1 favor in the fourth, King Matsubara started the fifth round rally, clouting the team's only homer. An error on Otani brought in 2, giving the losers an 8-7 edge.

A slugging Orange team whipped back in their fifth to polish off a 12 count barrage.

Kings.....1000700- 8  
Aggies.....531057x-19

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Police.....1 000006- 7  
Wonders.....5 50523x-19

## BAGGAGE RULINGS

Bulky household furniture and foodstuffs requiring cooking in living quarters will be considered as baggage. Articles, declared the Center authorities today as they released new regulations on baggage.

The following classes of articles will be held in custody:

Bulky items of household furnishings, such as beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, domestic sewing machines (portable type, excepted) bulky trunks, boxes, and packing cases.

Food items requiring cooking in barracks. Exceptions will be made for invalids and babies.

## ADDRESSES SOUGHT

W. W. Gray, Credit Bureau Manager at the L.A. wholesale market, requests for former members of the credit bureau to report their new addresses to him.

## COAST LEAGUE SCORES

Ace Cubs..1 0 2 0 7 0 1-11  
Warrior B..0 0 0 2 1 0 0-3  
Comets....0 1 0 1 0 1 0-3  
Dusty C....0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

## COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Monday, 2:30 p.m. — Sloppy Nine vs. Warrior Bees.  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. — Seven Eleven vs. Ace Cubs.

## "A" League Exhibition

Gophers.....6  
San Fernando Aces.....17

## COAST STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
7-11's	3	0	1.000
Ace Cubs	2	0	1.000
Comets	2	1	.667
Warrior B	1	1	.500
Sloppy 9	1	1	.500
Dusty 9	0	2	.000
Be achcombers	0	2	.000
Scouts	0	2	.000





## MAYORS GO DOWN FOR THIRD TIME

It was all in routine line when the expected Wonders axed the thrice beaten Mayor's nine to a 21-10 shelling in an American nightcapper at diamond one Thursday.

The Hit-less lads set out a fast pace to take an early lead with spearheads M. Miyazaki and T. Harapoling homers to bring in 4 runs before retiring in the third.

H. Tomita issued 11 free tickets to aid Wonders rally in 12 tallies in final two innings.

Mayors.....0102214-10  
Wonders.....324048x-21

H. Tomita and S. Sanada; H. Neeno and H. Fukushima.

## MARLINS TRIUMPH, 15-4

The pole 4-7-1 Marlins crushed the surprised Santa Monica squad with a 15-4 licking to feature the International fracas held Tuesday evening.

Unloading 6 runs in the opening stanza and clubbing 7 more in the next 3 frames, the barefooted Marlins eased into the win column in the second game.

F. Takade checked Santa Monica to 6 hits while his teammate S. Morikawa took the batting honor with 3 smashing hits.

Marlins....6 3 8 1 0 1 1-15  
S. Monica...0 1 0 1 1 0 1-4

Takade and Ishida, Matsu-shida; Asaka and Shimizu.

## SPOTLIGHT

Wonders- Wondering if that keystone guardian, S. Nakata knows it'snt anything short of spectacular to nab aerials out of his territory. "Hoot-owl" Hara amazed the fans with his gifted talent of seeing sky pellets at night. Mayors-Moonlight Sanada's still pegging along at the backstop.....

## PHANTOMS

### GIANTS NOSE OUT YANKS IN THRILLER

The vastly improved Yankees gave the Giants a scare last night when they bowed to the league leaders 9-8.

Both teams were deadlocked in the 7th and neither scored in the 8th. The Giants broke through in the 9th when Taketomo scored to win his own ball game.

Giants' clean up hitter T. Uyemura hit two singles and a double.

Yankees.....300203000-8  
Giants.....042020001-9

Terayama and Koba; Taketomo and Kunitani.

## GRUNTS AND GROANS

Grunting and groaning will be in vogue tomorrow when the "beeg" strong fellows of the police department tangle in a repeat of their successful match last week.

The bouts will be held at the fire-breaks 2 and 3 at 6 p.m.



The matches have been limited to exhibition catch-as-catch-can but sumo and judo will be added as soon as requisitioned materials arrive.

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The girls' "A" league started last night with the Termites defeating the San Fernando girls in the final inning with a score of 13-7.

The mighty Jr. Invaders walloped the Whirlwinds, 87-15, in "B" league.

## SMASHED

### TAKETOMO BAFFLES PHANTOM NINE

In a surprising blow to the Phantom nine, the potential contenders were demoted when the Uptowners crushed the Phantoms 17-9, in an international thriller last Friday evening.

The Uptowners uplifted 9 counters in the first stanza to take the lead.

With fired-up determination, the Phantoms whipped back only to be polished off in 1-2-3 fashion every round.

The final inning rally proved to be the unfortunate only inning, slamming home 8 runs on 5 bingles. R. H. Phantoms.....0010008--9  
Uptowners.....910223x-17

T. Tanaka, R. Hoshizaki and B. Okamura; B. Taketomo, S. Nishihara Anzai.

## TONY'S 11, STARS 11

Tony's Alley and North Stars hooked up in a grueling fracas that ended in a deadlock with score knotted at 11-all in National League last Friday evening. The game was called off due to darkness.

North Stars.....2215100-11  
Tony's Alley.....0023510-11

Shindo and Oda; Nakaya, Yamauchi, and Okamoto.

## "A" LEAGUE SCHEDULES AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday (1) 3:00 p.m.  
Pioneers vs. Wonders.  
Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Ramblers vs. Giants.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Yankoes vs. Senors

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday (2) 3:00 p.m.  
Orange Aggies vs. Warriors

Monday S. P. Yogores vs. Tony's Alley

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Kings vs. Royal Y

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday (3) 3:00 p.m.  
Marlins vs. Police

Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Santa Monica vs. Uptowners

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEET  
TUESDAY 8:00 P.M. at 2-15