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WIND DAMAGES LATH HOUSES

Considerable damage was done to the west portion of the horticultural nursery lath house blown down by a unusually strong wind last night.

Experiments in hormone treatments are proving highly successful. On chemically treated plants, shoots come out in six days while untreated plants take 2 to 3 weeks, according to "Swish" Ogura, statistician.

Dr. Emerson, research scientist at Cal-Toch, will visit the local guayule nursery Thursday and Friday.

YOUTHS REGISTER HERE ON JUNE 30

Conscription of young men 18 to 19 years of age, including those who have reached the age of 20 since January, will take place on June 30 as prescribed by Presidential proclamation. The conscription affects youths at Manzanar.

WANTED AT ONCE: TWO HUNDRED MEN

Two hundred men are needed at once for various community projects. Available persons are requested



OVER 1700 SOLD GOAL RAISED

Over 1700 poppies have been sold by Boy Scouts and young girls in the first two days of the American Legion-VFW poppy campaign in the Center, announced Scoutmaster Kenso Kiyohiro today. With 3000 poppies as the goal, a thousand more than the original quota, the local drive will continue until Memorial Day this Saturday.

CANTEEN PROFITS FOR LOCAL CENTER

Despite a dust storm, the new canteen enjoyed a successful grand opening on Sunday, with 16 clerks ringing up a total sales of \$1847.18 from 8,182 customers.

Profits from this community general store will be used entirely for welfare and improvements within the camp. All accounts will be handled and audited by local residents.

Approximately 4200 bottles of pop are sold daily.

OVER HALF NOW EMPLOYED

Over one-half of the employable population in the Center has been placed in jobs here, it was revealed in figures released by the Service Department.

Sixty per cent of the total population is classed as employable, and placements have been made for 34.4 per cent of these persons. The 3126 workers consist of 2606 males and 520 females.

Classed as unemployable are the following persons: under age, over age, physically unable, and housewives.

DONATES TRUCK TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas G. Tayama, who formerly operated a chain of cafes in Los Angeles, donated his "U.S. Cafe" delivery truck to the Los Angeles Fire Department shortly before he came here.

The truck, commissioned last Saturday by Fire Capt. Don Hibbard, is now used by the auxiliary firemen to haul 900 feet of hose, nozzles, axes, door openers, shovels and other equipment.

POLICE, FIREMEN, PATROL, HOSPITAL WORKERS GET EARLY MEAL SERVICE

Priority service at meal times shall be given only to on-duty members of hospital, police, firemen and those of the assigned and working personnel who are properly qualified with permits, ruled E. C. Egstrom, director of the lodge

ing and mess division this week.

On-duty members of hospital, police, firemen and fire patrol staffs will be permitted entrance to all mess halls at 11:30 a. m. daily for lunch, while other workers with proper permits may form a separate

line from other residents and receive priority service at 12 noon.

For breakfast and supper, only on-duty members of the emergency forces will be given priority service.

All permits must be cleared through 7-2-3.

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EDITORIAL

A dream of every businessman came to Manzanar last Sunday when the local store opened its doors under the management of the administration. Since private enterprises are taboo here, non-competitive and sure profit enterprises must remain a dream, so far as lining private pockets is concerned.

But to the community which needs much in the way of recreational facilities and improved living conditions in general, the benefits to be derived from the canteen are a reality.

Heretofore, the profits from the army-operated canteen went to provide recreational equipment for soldiers at Fort Ord, and we were glad to have done our share. Now it goes to the welfare of our community. Let us patronize the canteen.

THE CHURCH

REV. FERTIG SPEAKS

Guest speaker for the young people's morning service on Sunday was Rev. Fred Fertig of Los Angeles who spoke on "Creative Christianity". Reverend Fertig was formerly Y. P. leader at the Los Angeles Christian church.

The speaker offered three suggestions for "Creative living": first, broad fellowship, not just among immediate groups but with Issei, Kibei as well as Nisei and other religious groups; second, a constructive attitude; and third, unity between Catholic and Protestant churches.

CLEANLINESS MEANS
 GOOD HEALTH

FOR BETTER LIVING:
HOBBY GARDENS PLANNED

"Grow your own vegetables for vitamins, flowers for morale, gardening for recreation," declared Tak Muto as he completed plans for Hobby Gardens to be started immediately in the firebreak between Blocks 11 to 17 and 12 to 18.

Muto, experimentalist at Ohio State College, well-known San Fernando floriculturist, and specialist in crossbreeding new varieties and seedlings, and co-director Masao Tanaka outlined plans.

Segmenting the plot into four sections will be gravelled walks, with a sun

dial at the intersection. One section will be devoted to experimentations to raise seeds adaptable to the local climate and soil while other sections will be for families desiring to grow their own vegetables and flowers.

Lots will be allocated, vegetable and flower seeds, tools and enough irrigation water will be provided. All those interested are asked to apply at 1-15; Kenso Kiyohiro; 10-15; Kazuko Amatatsu; 11-15; Florence Ikehata; 13-15; Guichi Shima; 15-15; Esther Naito; and 17-15, Paul Yamamoto.

TRANSPARENT SCREEN

A transparent screen for movie projection, visible in both front and back, is being sought in requisitions of the recreation department to accommodate huge crowds. Requisitions have all been made for a gymnasium, swimming pool and twelve tennis courts.

OFFICERS ARRIVE

Augmenting the local force, seven Caucasian patrolmen have been added to the Manzanar police department. Three of the new patrolmen were transferred here from the Cave Creek, Arizona Center, while the four are from Santa Anita. The new men are Patrolmen Harold L. Slaughter, Herman Hayes, Waco Hampton Bolton, George T. Boxley, Cleaves C. Trabert, Edward J. Lynch and Charles R. Stevos.

TO COMBAT ODOR

Several hundred pounds of chlorine are used daily at the mess halls to combat waste water odor until proper drainage is installed.

LAUD CARPENTERS

Carpenters who have been constructing office furniture were praised highly for their work by W.H. Adkins, superintendent of construction. They are now making mail racks for branch post offices.

The workers are using their own tools, including three power saws, at construction warehouse 33, but a requisition for tools has been made.

NEW LATHHOUSE

A lath-house for the plant nursery is now being set up by William H. Adkins, head of the construction department, and his crew. Joe Kishi is head of the plant department.

MOVING DAY

It was moving day for the "smoke-eaters" yesterday.

The fire department truck and all transferred from old quarters in the "downtown" section to their more spacious new uptown home, 13-8.

SCHOOLING: PROPOSE TRAFFIC TRADES HOMEMAKING CLASSES HERE



Assurance that children would be given the best of care in the nursery department was made by Miss Joy Soeda, director.

Youngsters from 3 to 6 years of age are fed half pint of milk daily, and participate in games, story telling, singing and drawing from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at six nurseries, while children 7 to 15 years convene in the afternoon.

With an average of 50 members in each nursery, a call for cotton and other products was made.



With the arrival of drums and flags for the Boy Scouts, drills under the supervision of Eagle Scout Philip Nagao, formerly of Los Angeles Troop 45 and Assistants Art Hiraga and Joe Yamashita are now under way twice daily at 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.

A call for Boy Scouts from Boyle Heights and all former buglers was made by Commissioner Yoshio Kiyohiro whose members are expected to participate in the Memorial Day program on May 30.

Meeting nights were also announced by Commissioner Kiyohiro. Troop A will meet Monday night under Scoutmaster Yoshio Katayama and Assistant S. Okazaki (continued on page five).

"Girls of marriageable age should be taught the arts of homemaking, of living and of getting along, of shopping and cooking, of budget and child care, of fabrics and dressmaking."

So suggested Mrs. Miya Kikuchi, director of family relations, today in pointing out that children and young people should be prepared to resume normal life again after the duration.

"For those up to ten years of age, a class in traffic education should be arranged so that children can take care of themselves when once again we return to city streets," declared Mrs. Kikuchi.

The service division here at the center is seeking to bring educational opportunities to the residents through the Los Angeles board of education. Recommendations are being made for classes in trades, in crafts and in domestic sciences.

FROM THE OFFICIAL W.R.A. CIRCULAR

"Elementary schools and high schools will be maintained by the Authority, in cooperation with the States and the United States Office of Education. You may organize and manage nursery schools, as you no doubt will wish to do."

"The Authority is now enlisting the help of non-governmental organizations which will try to arrange for the attendance of university students at mid-western institutions."

-----War Relocation

NEEDLE CLICKERS



Socks, slippers, handbags and other articles are being made by the 30 students enrolled in the daily needlework classes of Mrs. Haru Hayashi. Handicapped by a lack of materials, the class has issued an appeal for knitting needles and yarn. Donations will be accepted at 4-15.

RITES HELD

Following complications of bronchial pneumonia, Sachiyo Ida Nakagiri, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miteugi Nakagiri, died last Friday morning, May 22. Final rites were conducted on Saturday with Reverend Izumida officiating. The body was taken to San Bernardino for cremation.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Hiroshi Neno, mail coordinator, requests that following residents claim their Life Magazines at Delivery Dept., 7-304: Kazuko Saki, Francis G. H. Ameko, S. Kimura, H. Inouye, I. Hayashi, Ted Fukunaga and Y. Wakamoto.

No OWNERS FOR LOST ARTICLES

One hundred and ninety articles are waiting rightful owners at the Lost and Found, 1-11-1. Imitation mother's milk for babies, a dozen bottles of vinegar

in a box, labeled Takara, Masamune Sake, brassieres, samisen, wristwatches, wash and ironing boards, 15 bunches of keys, 15 sweaters, pens, leather jackets and canes await claimants.

DUSTBOWL DOINGS

Embarking for San Francisco last Sunday on a hurried business trip, Service Director J.M. Kidwell is expected back at his desk Wednesday morning. In his absence George Akahoshi, secretary, is assuming duties of the division.

Jubilantly passing out cigars today is Minoru Nakahara, 5-8-2, who received word of the birth of a son last Friday night at the L. A. County Hospital. Both mother and baby are reported doing well. Hiroshi was the name chosen for the 6 lbs. 11 oz. baby.

Thomas L. Burns, chief of the commissary in the Department of Mess and Lodging underwent an operation at the California Hospital in Los Angeles recently.

Father Clement and Brother Paul of Maryknoll Mission have rented a cabin—not Lone Pine, or even Big Pine, but—Seven Pines, tucked up on the mountain side above Independence seven miles from and within sight of this center.

PRIVATE PINE FOR PEN PALS

Appeals from lonesome nisei rookies in army camps for pen pals among Manzanar residents are pouring into the FREE PRESS office.

Awaiting letters at Camp Funston, Kansas, are the following: Corp. Dave Yoshida, Gardena; PFC Toro Hirose, West L. A.; PFC. George Honda, Pasadena; Pvt. Mickey Ogata, Bakersfield. Their address: Service Club No. 1, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Seeking pen pals at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri are: Pvt. Tom Shirakawa, Herb Matsuura, Fowler; George Sugiyama, Arthur Shimidzu, Joe Yamamura,

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR MANZANAR COUPLE

In the first Catholic wedding rites held here, Mary Uyesato became the bride of Art Hiraga last Sunday morning with Father Swift of the Maryknoll Mission tying the knot.

LOCAL PLANE NOSEDIVES



If a low flying plane comes zooming across your backyard, don't be alarmed. It will only be a midgut engine-equipped model built by Dick Kanazawa of 16-9-2 on its maiden flight.

Plane-builder Kanazawa has built many gliders, but this is his first attempt with an engine model.

SPORT DANCING

Tossing the first sports dance of the season, the Manzanar Glens were hosts to their friends Friday evening at 2-15.

Present were over 75 couples dancing to the recorded music provided by Henry Ushijima.

BUY A POPPY.

Carrying a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley and attired in traditional white gown of tulle and lace, with fingertip veil and long train, the bride was led to the altar by her father, Yumei Uyesato. Nuptial mass was read immediately following the ceremony. Serving as maid of honor was Joan Nagao while the groom's brother Ed. Hiraga acted as best man.

The bride was feted at a miscellaneous shower Saturday night by the "Wolverines" of 1-3-1. A three layer wedding cake was cut at the reception held Sunday evening in the couple's new home 7-5-4.

"NEW ARRIVALS" VIA DOC STORK

Babies are now daily increasing the local population as Monday morning the sixth child to be born in Manzanar was named Robert Katsuki, by Mr. and Mrs. Torushige Kawaguchi.

Sunday morning the Frank I. Ensekis became the parents of Fred Kazuo. Earlier instances of newly-born squalls were heard from Douglas Jin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomiji Uyematsu of Los Angeles on May 22; Hideki James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yashiji Tani of San Pedro, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Yashiji Tani of Los Angeles, on May 15. The first child arrived a month ago when Kenji was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hatsuji Ogawa, also of Los Angeles.

Commenting on the successive births of boys, Dr. Masako Kusayanagi, who has attended at all of these births, suggested, "It might be this virile climate".

Shōtaro Shimotsu, Akira Hasegawa, Nakajima and Honda, Los Angeles; Fred Watanabe, Albert Takahashi, Dinuba; Key Ryugo, Sacramento; Shigeru Takahashi, Visalia; George Sakanabe, Naoto Kodani, Tim Nomiyama, San Francisco; Tadao Kanemoto, Santa Barbara; Tōshio Kasai, Colusa; Koichi Takahashi, Seattle, Wash; Jesse Miyae, Florin; George Kuhera, Glendale, Ariz.; Harry Tamura, Hood River, Ore.; Kenji Nishi, Salinas; Kazuo Ohka, Portland, Ore. Their address: Hdq. Det., D.I.M.L. (J), Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

APPROVE PERMANENT CENTERS FOR WEST COAST EVACUEES

Manzanar is one of 12 designated permanent relocation centers to utilize the labor supply available among West Coast evacuees to develop small industries and public works.

Centers already approved are as follows:

- (1) Manzanar (10,000) geyser plantations, small industries, public works.
- (2) Parker in southwest Arizona (20,000) irrigation projects, production of subsistence food crops.
- (3) Gila in southern Arizona (10,000) irrigation projects, production of subsistence food crops.
- (4) Tule lake in northern California (10,000) potatoes, field peas, small grains, forest products, canning and dehydrating plants.
- (5) Minidoka in southern Idaho (10,000) irrigation projects, sugar beets, potatoes, beans and onions.

CO-OPS PLANNED

Here to lay groundwork for the projected consumer cooperatives, Jerry Collins WRA advisor, has been meeting in a series of conferences with block leaders as well as administrative personnel. Formerly with the Farm Security Administration, Collins has been well known for his work with various cooperative movements in California. He is a graduate of U.C.

NEW DENTAL CLINIC

Tortured toothache victims are now assured of quicker and permanent relief with the establishment of the Dental Clinic at 7-9-2.

The staff is composed of Drs. Fred Iwamizu, Yoshio Nakamura, Yoriyuki Kikuchi, and Chester Nagao. Dental assistants are Henry Aramaki, Maye Nomo, and Kay Inana. Hours are 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. every weekday; on Saturday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. For working people only, special time is provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

PLAN TALENT CLUB

Stewart Uchiyama, in charge of the recreation department affairs, has formed a Talent Club. Vocalists, instrumentalists, ballet dancers, orchestra,

SCOUTS ORGANIZE

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ki, formerly of Bainbridge Troop 497. Tuesdays will be the meeting day for Troop B headed by Scoutmaster, J. Nakashima, formerly of L. A. Troop 379 and Assistant Hayao Kaneko, while Hideo Mayeda, formerly of Venice Troop 53 and Joe Murayama, formerly of Roscoe Troop 11 will supervise Troop C on Wednesdays.

Japanese dancers, tap dancers, shakuhachi players, guitarist, ukulelists, as well as others with similar talents are requested to attend the initial club meeting at 15-15 on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.

DUSTY 9 DEFEATS

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Mayors vs. Gophers
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Mayors vs. Giants

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
San Fernando Aces vs. Orange County Aggies
COAST LEAGUE
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Sloppy 9 vs. B. Comets
Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Beachcombers vs. Scouts



The 8 Misses and a hit trampled over the Up-town Strutters Saturday afternoon, 20-6, in the second "B" league contest.

Sluggers K. Ishikawa, G. Okahart, H. Hamamoto, and K. Mishi flashed the victors to an easy win.

Up-town S.....1010121- 6
8 Misses & H.....428150x-20

"A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tuesday (block 3) 6 p.m.
Invaders vs. Term-ites
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Lucky Strikers vs. All-Arounds

GIRLS MEETING

Low down on rules and regulations for volleyball and softball by able professor, Thomas Higo, will be presented Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m. at 15-15.

Fuzzy Mizutani, girls sports director, requests that all teams entered in both the "A" and "B" leagues attend this important meeting.

BEACHCOMBERS

Losing 2 games in a row, the Dusty 9 came to life to win easily from the Beachcombers last Saturday morning in a postponed game, 16 to 9.
Beachcombers.....1003041- 9
Dusty 9.....365500x-16
Honda, Yameda, and Hamachi, Osami and Hirami.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Sierra Padres vs. Phenoms
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Victory Aces vs. Knights

MANZANAR LEAGUE TO MEET
WEDNESDAY 8:00 PM. AT 2-15



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TASHIMA DEFEATS KNIGHTS 14-6

Harry Tashima's ten musical fingers can do more than pound the keyboard, the Manzinites learned last Saturday, when he pitched the Sierra Padres to a 14-6 win in an International leaguer.

The 6 foot Thornhill of the diamond wasn't satisfied in holding the Knights to 5 scattered hits and slapped 2 stinging bingles himself to lead his teammates.

Losing 14-2 in the last of the 7th, the Knights threatened the winners with a 4 run barrage on 3 hits. Padres.....0072023-14 5 Manzinites...000204-6 5

Tashima and Yokota; F. Nomura, Maruki and S. Nomura.

GOPHERS SHADE SENORS, 5-4

The Gophers rallied across 5 runs off twirler F. Kakoi in the 6th inning last Saturday afternoon to nudge the cellar champ Senors on diamond 1.

The surprised Senors took the lead in the first when Otsuji bagged a hit to bat in Nakamura. They pounced back again in the fourth to tally across 3 runs.

The Senors were ahead with a 4-0 lead when the slow-starting Gophers came to life with a 5 run rally in the 6th to shade the Senors. Gophers.....000 035 0-5 Senors.....100 300 0-4 Yamasaki, Kayasuga, and Shimizu; Kakoi and Fukushima.

ACES HUMBLE Y'S, 23-7

WEIGHT MEET DRAW MIGHTIES

A capacity crowd greeted the initial performance of the burly weightlifters, last Sunday at 4-11-1.

Thirty aspirants sought to be acknowledged champs in their respective weight divisions before the "ohs" and "ahs" of lassie fans, and envious eyes of all male men.

The events participated were the press, clean and jerk, and snatch. The figures below indicate the contestant's weight, place and total score.

115 Div.-G. Okamoto 430; T. Goto 400; Y. Shishido 365

120 Div.-G. Hashimoto 435; tie-M. Najiri, K. Shigemori 425; H. Mitsuich 415

132 Div.-M. Sakai 505; G. Fujimori 465; G. Okamoto 400

148 Div.-T. Ukita 495; H. Hori 475; G. Eguchi 450

168 Div.-I. Okamura 555; J. Nozawa 515; G. Fujimori 475

GRAPPLERS STEAL SHOW

The main mat event featured "Gent" Hank Tsuchiya out grunting "Dirty" Chief Kumagi in 2 out of 3 falls, held last Sunday before a turnaway crowd.

"Fireball" Froggy Oda stopped short in his match due to injury, defaulting the bout to George Hayashi. Moosa Tanaka bowed to "Lightning" Shiba in the preliminary tussle.

VALLEY BOYS CLOUT 4 CIRCUIT SMASHES

The National League contender, San Fernando Aces won an easy 23-7 count to rule the fighting Royal Y last Saturday afternoon.

L. Sugawara, c, climaxed an early second inning with a driving homer to bring in S. Mitsui and M. Nakadaira.

It was Aces all the way in the 6th. Sugawara drew a pass, "standby" Yoshiwara bombed the pellet for their no. 2 circuit poke. Aces third homer followed when F. Endo blasted in H. Hino and G. Nakamura.

N. Hino highlighted the 7th by lamming out the fourth and final circuit clout.

Held scoreless for the first 4 brackets, the Royal Y faded chucker S. Mitsui for 4 runs in 5th and added 3 more to terminate the final frame.

S. F. Aces.....3432083-23 Royal Y.....0000403-7

S. Mitsui and L. Sugawara; H. Tanaka and T. Masaoka.

SPOTLIGHT

Sierra Padres-Tashima, 6'1" Yokota 5'1" comprise the tallest and shortest battery in the softball league.....

S. F. Aces-Texas leaguer Nakadaira they call him....he placed 3 in Royal Y game Royal Y-J. Hirose and S. Yamamoto both picked-up two batters and singles to keep the team in the game.....

Postponed games-Orange Aggies were leading Warriors 4-3 in the first....Police were lucky when the dust interrupted---Marlins were ahead 3-0 in the third....Wonders-Pioneers was called off in the first stanza....Wrestling-Police Chief Day did a swell job as referee. Track-coming soon.....

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ramblers.....	5	0	1.000
Giants.....	4	0	1.000
Wonders.....	3	1	.750
Gophers.....	3	1	.750
Pioneers.....	2	3	.400
Mayors.....	1	4	.200
Yankees.....	1	5	.167
Senors.....	0	4	.000

	W.	L.	Pct.
S. F. Aces.....	2	0	1.000
Orange County.....	2	0	1.000
North Star.....	1	0	1.000
S. R. Yogores.....	2	1	.667
Tony's Alley.....	0	2	.000
W. L. A. Warriors.....	0	1	.000
Glendale Kings.....	0	1	.000
Royal Y.....	0	2	.000