

NATIONAL W. R. A. DIRECTOR ARRIVES

Government body Finishes charter

A definition of the powers of the Manzanar Community Council, highest representative governing body of the center, is contained in the draft of the charter on self-government to be voted by the Commission in meetings this week.

Approval by the Commission will be followed by a center-wide vote on the charter.

Details on registration of all qualified voters of Manzanar will be announced shortly. All residents 18 years of age and over will be eligible to vote in Manzanar elections.

The Commission on Self-Government has been working for the past month on the permanent plan of government embodied in the draft of the charter. Included in the charter is a provision for establishment of a recognized Judicial Commission which will hear cases and impose penalties for violation of regulations prescribed by the council.

The Town Hall, located in the Administration area, will be headquarters for the Council. The local self-government will function in coordination with the Community Services Division of the administration, but will also have the power to pass resolutions for submission to the Office of Project Director.

Vote of Commission members for final approval of the Charter is expected this week. The following Commissioners have been responsible for the Charter's preparation: **Koyoshi Higashi, Kazuo Sato, Tetsu Mori, Rev. J. A. Kashiwagi, Miya Kikuchi, Choyei Kondo, Chiye Mori, Joe Masaoka, acting secretary; Rev. Shingo Nagatomi, Frederick Ogura, Togo Tanaka, vice-chairman; Frank Chuman, Jack Iwata, Frank Yasuda, Walter Watanabe, Roy Tashima, Members absent on furlough are Yoshitake Ando, Hiroshi Neeno, Henry Tsurutani, chairman; Roy Takeno, secretary.**

Discussion of the drafted Charter is scheduled for a meeting Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Town Hall.

FUTURE BRIDES WALK TO RITES

Future brides will have to walk to their weddings from now on.

Due to the shortage of cars it is impossible to accommodate the bridal parties with transportation hereafter, declared Assistant Project Director Ned Campbell, in releasing the announcement.

"Although we would like to help out in every way we find it impossible to detail transportation for such events," he said. "A car will still be available for funerals."

Work corps

TO MEET TOMORROW

To present the names of the 50 candidates for the Fair Practice Committee and 28 nominees for the chairmanship of the standing committee, a meeting of the Work Corps Representative Assembly will be held Friday, Oct. 9, at 7 p. m. in Mess Hall 21.

Fred Tayama, temporary chairman of the Assembly, will appoint the Election Board. It was announced. The date and place of the primary election will also be chosen.

All project units are requested to have a representative present. To draw up the final plans of election a special meeting of the nominating committee was held Wednesday afternoon.

It was planned to hold two elections, a primary and a final one. The primary election will be held by the Representative Assembly to elect candidates for the Fair Practice Committee from the names submitted by the nominating committee.

Those receiving the six highest votes in the professional group (Executive Staff) and the miscellaneous divisions, and those receiving the two highest votes from each of the industrial, agricultural and mess divisions will be considered as candidates in the final election.



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Stage dedication slated Sat.

The long-awaited outdoor stage located southwest of the guayule plant will be dedicated Saturday afternoon, at 3 p. m. The program will include entertainment by the departments of the Community Activities section. Highlights of the program will be the style show in condensed form which was presented in Kitchin 7 some time ago.

The public is invited to attend. Bleachers furnishing seating space for at least 3500 people will be available. The program is expected to last approximately an hour and a half.

THREE HELD BY MILITARY POLICE

Apprehended for roaming out of bounds of the Center without a permit, two men and a youth were taken in custody by the military police and held in the Manzanar jail pending disposition by the army, it was disclosed by Police Chief Wilford Schmidt Monday.

The three were arrested Saturday afternoon and Sunday night by the military police of the 322 Military Police Escort Command and held in the jail at the request of Captain Hall. No disclosures have been made regarding their investigations. Names have been withheld at the request of the military and the police.

"Although I regret what has occurred," said Chief Schmidt, commenting on the incidents, "it is out of my jurisdiction and there is nothing I can do about it. However, it may serve as a useful warning to others who may have believed that the rule forbidding leaving the Center grounds, without a pass was not strictly enforced. The military means business. Despite repeated warnings some have not taken it too seriously."

Bank suspended

The community bank, located at 21-24, has been temporarily suspended until a military escort is provided to bring in the cash from the Bank of America branch in Lone Pine.

OPEN FORUM

An Open Forum will be held this coming Saturday night, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p. m. at 7-1-1 with a full program scheduled.

Notable speakers for the evening will be Frank Wilkinson, manager of the Ramona Gardens Housing Project which is the largest, low-income Federal Housing project in California, and Chauncey Alexander, psychiatric social worker, formerly attached to the State Mental Hospital at Patton.

Wilkinson is an authority on minority problems and will discuss the similarity of all American minority groups. Alexander will lead a discussion on mental health problems and their treatment.

Project administrative heads will also be present at the mass bull-session.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Beginning this week there will be no clinics on Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday, it was announced yesterday by Dr. W. Morse Little, Project Medical Officer who arrived last week. Only emergency cases will be handled on these days. This also includes the dental clinic.

Miss Gertrude L. Wetzel, new Project Nursing Director, and Miss Josephine Hawes, Public Health nurse, have taken up duties at the Manzanar Hospital.

Keiichi Shimizu, M. D., who arrived from Tanforan last week, assumed duties on the medical staff of the hospital on Monday morning.

Births in Manzanar are recorded in the Inyo County Recorder's office.

JUNIOR COLLEGE COURSE BEGINS

The first junior college course giving actual credit was brought back to Manzanar by Charles Ferguson, director of adult education, when he returned from Los Angeles last weekend.

Beginning this Thursday night, Oct. 8, a course in A Capella (choral class) will meet under the direction of Louis Frizelle at 7-1-1. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Registration will be held this Thursday when high school graduates and adults may enroll to receive one unit in the course, paralleling course 53A offered at Los Angeles City College.

Everyone interested in singing is invited to try out for the course, said Ferguson, who sees in this a beginning of what may develop into a well rounded program of junior college and college extension courses.

Dillon Myer here Touring center

Dillon Myer, national director of the WRA, stepped unostentatiously from the south-bound bus late Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Colonel Erle Wilson, the Army's liaison man in the WRA staff.

After an evening spent in conference with Harvey M. Coverly, Ned Campbell, and other administrative officials, he plunged into a series of conferences and meetings Wednesday morning, beginning with the block managers' meeting at 9 a. m., where he impressed his audience with his quiet-spoken and genial manner. Questions concerning WRA policy were clarified for the block managers.

Opening ceremonies of the junior and high school next claimed his attention, where he assured the large gathering of eager students that every effort will be made to introduce the Japanese Americans to the public and win their understanding. In the afternoon Myer and Wilson sat in on the all-important session of the community government commission which approved the charter recently drafted by the group.

Stressing the importance of outside relocation, which is the final objective of the WRA, Myer expressed the hope that a large percentage of Japanese now in centers would be permanently relocated in American communities by the end of the war. "So far, the results of the first relocations have been very successful," he announced.

The tall, 51-year-old director and his aide left Wednesday evening for San Francisco, from whence he will proceed to make a tour of the centers. His itinerary were six relocation centers and one regional office.

Four leave camp

Leaving Manzanar for North Hollywood last Monday by private auto were Kimiyo and Lawrence K. Perez accompanied by their father.

Heading for Hooper, Utah was Tom Endo, who was here on a visitor's permit.

CO-OP RECORDS TO BE AUDITED

Auditing of the assets and liabilities of the temporary Community Enterprises began Monday with the arrival of Walter Jacobson from the Northwest Co-operative Auditing and Service Association Sunday to clear the books.

Jacobson will remain for a week or 10 days until the work is completed. After the records are established the assets will be officially turned over to the newly incorporated organization. Henry Ushijima, comptroller for Community Enterprises will work together with Jacobson.

Last of furlough Volunteers leave

With the last group of 22 young men leaving for the Amalgamated Sugar corporation in Twin Falls, Idaho, last Tuesday morning, by bus, final recruiting for the sugar beet fields in Idaho and Montana terminated.

They proceeded to Reno, Nevada, where they boarded a Southern Pacific train. Among the notables in the contingent was Karl Yoneda, ex-block leader.

At present, 4162 people are working compared to 5000 on jobs in September, before furlough work took its toll. Manzanar population is now down to 8034, with 64 still in Idaho on the June assignment.

THREE EXPERTS SURVEY GUAYULE

Professor Jacob Biale, Professor Gordon Mackinney and Professor Ledyard Stebbens arrived at the center Tuesday morning. Accompanying the three scientists who are here to make a survey of the Manzanar guayule rubber experimental project were Miss Caroline Trank and Miss May Predharn, canine expert, who brought up three greyhounds from the Los Angeles racetracks to hunt down jackrabbits on the local guayule farms.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and their daughter, arrived at Manzanar Monday morning.

High school starts

The opening assembly of the junior and senior high schools held yesterday morning at 10:30 a. m. in the new Amphitheater west of the guayule lath-house with Leon C. High, principal, presiding.

After assembly, students dispersed to various rooms to get program schedules. Regular classes were already in session this morning.

Best garden

TO BE CHOSEN

Which is the most beautiful garden in Manzanar? This question will be answered as soon as returns from the "best garden contest," conducted by the Japanese department of the Free Press can be tabulated.

With abundance of clever and original gardens all through the center, the contest, which began last Saturday, is evoking unprecedented interest among garden lovers. Votes can be cast through ballots printed in the Japanese section in every issue until Oct. 28 when the contest will close.

In announcing the contest, the editors of the Japanese section said, "Six months ago Manzanar was a barren, uninhabited desert. Today, beautiful green lawns, picturesque gardens with miniature mountains, stone lanterns, bridges over ponds where carp play, and other original, decorative ideas attest to the Japanese people's traditional love of nature, and ingenuity in reproducing the beauty of nature in miniature. We hope that through this contest we can publicize the gardens of Manzanar to the residents and to the outside public."

Manzanar Work Corps

(This is the fourth in the regular series of the By-Laws of the Manzanar Work Corps to be published. All employees, particularly the representatives, are requested to save them as they appear.—Editor)

Section 4. TERM OF OFFICE

- A. The members of the Fair Practice Committee shall serve for a period of six (6) months.
- B. Any member may, at the end of such term, be re-elected.
- C. The election shall take place at the regular annual and semi-annual meetings of the Representative Assembly. Exact time and place of such elections shall be set by the chairman of the Representative Assembly.

Section 5. MEETINGS

- A. The Fair Practice Committee shall hold regular meetings on _____ day of each week and shall hold special meetings at the call of the Chairman.
- B. The project timekeeper shall mark time for all members attending such meetings.

Section 6. QUORUM

- A. To arrive at an opinion, at least five (5) members must be present.
- B. In case of inability to attend due to sickness or hospitalization or otherwise due to impossibility of attendance, such notification shall be sent to the Chairman with good reasons stated thereon, at least six (6) hours prior to the regular meeting.

ARTICLE VII Chairman of Fair Practice Committee

SECTION 1. ELECTION

Chairman shall be elected from among the duly elected members of the Fair Practice Committee who shall be remunerated by the War Relocation Authority.

Section 2. POWERS AND DUTIES

- A. The Chairman shall call all meetings of and preside over the Fair Practice Committee.
- B. He shall be in charge of and be responsible for the office staff and the maintenance of records of the Fair Practice Committee and of the various committees.
- C. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees.
- D. He shall prepare all reports of the decisions reached by the Fair Practice Committee for the file of Project Employment officer.
- E. He shall call for the services of the standing committees or of any of the special committees.
- F. He shall receive employment complaints in writing and shall cause to be investigated and seek to effect a satisfactory solution. If such solution is not promptly secured, he shall present the case to a meeting of the Fair Practice Committee.

Section 3. TERM OF OFFICE

The Chairman of the Fair Practice Committee shall hold office for the term of six (6) months.

Section 4. RECALL

A. The Chairman may be subject to recall upon the recommendation of any of the members of the Representative Assembly or by members at large, provided that such recommendation is submitted to the chairman of the Assembly in writing signed by fifty (50) of the members of the Representative Assembly or three hundred (300) of the members at large.

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WORK CORPS INFORMATION

For the benefit of those who wish information on the purposes and functions of the Manzanar Work Corps, George Matsumura, temporary executive secretary, announced that questions may be written and handed to him or to any member of the nominating committee and they will be answered through the cooperation of the Free Press.

Matsumura's new quarters are in the Employment and Housing Division in the Administration building where he may be contacted in Arthur Miller's office. The nominating committee consists of the following: Justus Sato, Fred Tamaya, Henry Ishizuka, Frank Takahashi, Alyce Asaka, T. Yokota, T. Muro and K. Anzai.

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By NOB MYOSE

TO THE SECOND FRONT
We wanted to get away from it all, away from the bleak desolate country that was our enforced home. Bums, brutes, plutocrats, all mingled, boarded the Idaho bound bus. We sought something unique, a new adventure... all hoping for a gala evening.

OUR DEPARTURE
Amidst the crowd of cheering farewell bidders, we left Manzanar... A thrilling moment it was, as we pulled out through the gate of Manzanar... Yet, after glancing back at your barracks tucked away deep beneath the high Sierras, we sorely missed our dear folks and friends.

AS WE TREKKED ON
After a few hours ride from Manzanar, our Greyhound buses came to a stop at Barstow. Waiting a few hours there, we boarded a train trucking onward through the desert lands of Nevada, Arizona and Utah... Heralds of beer and bright lights were heard in their sleepy daze. Dawn of our first day out came, since out of Manzanar as we passed

through the famous city of Las Vegas, Nev. Our journey continued through more wastelands, rounding into central Utah passing around the Delta Relocation center. Utah and finally pulled into Salt Lake City late Saturday evening... It was the first treat for us in six months... We ate what we ordered, visited the bright parts of the city, bowling alleys, theaters, drinking bars and all... It was swell while it lasted but our journey did not end there... we clambered on the train at 11:00 p. m. and proceeded on to our destination — Idaho.

A NEW ADVENTURE
Yawning and tired after a long train ride as we set foot on the Idaho soil... We find that some of these beet-workers are college graduates who have specialized training and never dreamed of being fruit tramps, but they are living and must continue to live as though they had never known anything except the work they do at present... Hundreds of them are now scattered up and down the sugar beet fields and farms in Idaho and Montana... Dreams and aspiration have been temporarily surrendered.

RESIDENTS NOTE

To: People of Manzanar
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:
Cutting of additional doors or any other alterations to barracks or other buildings located within the City of Manzanar, will not be permitted without a special permit signed by either the Director or Assistant Director of the project.

Harvey Coverley,
Acting Project Director

Dear Editor:

Dear people:

Hi! How's stuff and things? Anything exciting happen since I left? For your information, there are fire plugs in places other than Manzanar. Of course, none quite like the Manzanar variety. Oh! The fire plugs there!

We started working yesterday and so far, the potato picking has been rather easy. When we hit the sugar beets, it'll be a lot tougher.

Well, guess this is all for now so until I hear from you folks real soon, bye... Love, George Fujino, ex-fireman.

Open Letter to Free Press:

Just finished a hard day's work, harvesting 60 tons for twelve fellows, we ought to do about 120 tons in a few days.

The weather is just like L. A. new... Our food is SUPER, with 2 T-Bone steaks each, egg cream for dessert, wine for appetizers. There is a Philco 1941 console radio, city water supply, and fluorescent light. Conditions here are wonderful... 'Flying Boochies', Pres. Moose Tanaka.

Dear Staff:

Arrived in Salt Lake. 6:45 p.m. Sleepy and bored... Banquet awaited us at Japanese Church of Christ... Hit town with car... Good to see neon lights, Packards, telephones, sidewalks, malls, cokes, and etc. Leaving 11 p.m. tonight. Tough journey ahead... Must catch sleep... Wee Sporting Five (Sports staff)

Hello People:

Well, it is that post card that I promised. Am writing from Salt Lake City train station. We (press group) all saw the City of Salt Lake just about 20 minutes ago. Sure is a wonderful feeling to be able to roam about... Sincerely, Bob Toyama.

Hi everyone:

Just arrived in Salt Lake City. Most of us are half dead from the trip... especially Pierre. Had dinner here and saw the sights. It's a nice town. Leaving for Idaho this tonight. Say hello to the Press for me... Just, Yo Hara.

Hello, you all:

Clickity clack of the wheels is all we hear as we gaily rolling along towards Salt Lake. The train just stopped awhile at Milford, Utah. Trying to write on this living coach takes more than steadiness if a person wants the darn note readable.

Last night is to be remembered. After leaving the bus we froze waiting for the train. We had to wait till nearly 2 a.m. out in the parking lot, mind you, just like animals. Sleeping on one of these things is almost an impossibility, unless one's a contortionist. Just you try sleeping upright on a bouncing old track roller. Lucky if we reach our destination in workable condition. Expect to be there tomorrow morning... Harry.

'Y' ADVISOR ILL

Suffering from a touch of influenza, Mrs. Miya Kikuchi, former head of the family relations division and advisor to the YWCA, has been confined to the hospital.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.



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"No Beauty Parlors" say the men...

Many a Japanese grouch with a flair for self-torture has sworn himself to a barren Spartan existence and is determined that the rest of the community suffers with him. Instead of making center life more bearable with small luxuries, they want to keep all luxuries out of the local stores so that young people and other "foolish" souls will not be "tempted." When pressed to define a "luxury" they "hedge" and beat around the proverbial "bush."

Are cigarettes and tobacco luxuries? No, but crackers and cheese are, they reply. When it is pointed out that outside stores in Lone Pine and Los Angeles are doing a flourishing business from Manzanar residents, they totally disregard these arguments.

By this same premise, they sanction barber shops as necessities but deny the need of beauty parlors. It is a modern axiom that a woman and her lipstick are inseparable.

Preventing the Community Enterprises from opening beauty shops will not stop the use of powder and rouge, and the waving of hair. They deny human nature who deny a woman permanent waves and lipstick. In times of darkness and stress, these are her bright banner of courage.

Although there have been no barber shops in Manzanar, the men are not wearing long hair. Although there is no beauty shop in Manzanar, women are sporting new permanents. As long as men and women refuse to go unkept and patronize sub rosa establishments, the best solution is to open up these necessary shops as soon as possible. Not only will the profits accrue to the Community Enterprises which belong to the people, but more sanitary conditions will prevail.

Open forum

A continuance of the Open Forum held last week will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at Mess Hall 1. Ned Campbell will be asked to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Plumbers and those interested in learning the trade. Apply at Warehouse 35, or see Mr. Watanabe, 20-11-2.

Come for Clothes

The Community Service Division announced that unless persons come on designated dates for their clothing, they will not receive it until everyone has been attended to.

ADDITIONAL 'Y' DOINGS

Folding chairs donated by the National 'Y' to the YWMA were received at 19-15. Everyone connected with the 'Y' wishes to thank the donors for this contribution.

With Mrs. O'ille, Miss Esther Briesemeister, Miss Betty Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Imai, house patrons, as guests of the evening, the 11 dormitory girls had a YWA get-together social on Saturday night at 19-15.

Games, community singing and refreshments enlivened the evening with the 'Y' staff Alyce Kon-do, Fumi Shimizu, Esther Nailo and Mary Yamaya, as hostesses.

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ALL THE YOUNGSTERS who are keeping the Coleman fires burning really seem to miss their friends. Take Joe Tamaki for one. He plays marbles every night to keep the boogy man away. Yuri Ueno insists that she doesn't miss them but how come she's always singing "Miss You" and "Always in My Heart." Helen, true to her one and only, writes an average of five airmail special delivery letters per day to Joe Okabe in Idaho. That's record breaking news, even in Manzanar.

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE: Geo. Stanicic? What did the ceiling say to the wall? Help me up, I'm plastered. Wonder why Yuki Odahara runs home every afternoon? She must have the Itch.

WHEN THE COSMOPOLITES had their first basketball practice Sunday morning, they got up so early they actually saw the moon in the morning.

TO ALL THOSE WHO MOAN that nothing's going around, here's some tips. The long-awaited theatre will hold an open house Saturday afternoon. All the trimmings including the fashion show held some time ago. It's by the guayule plant. Boys as well as girls are invited to the three-day "Y" conference from tomorrow nite. Fun and laughter galore for everybody attending. That includes the boys, too.

THE GIRLS WHO formed the club known as the "Calico Cats" have "Yahbut," the press cat for their mascot. But—they're not catty as you think. As for being definitely off of "Mice and Men" your guess is as good as mine.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL KIDS are really rugged, sez Toshiko Nakamura and Sadae Nomura. They play "500" during recess and when singing time comes around, they yell for "Chattanooga Choo Choo."

WELCOME BACK, Helen Aoki. Glad to see you up and around. **EVERYBODY'S MAKING** the most about the rumors. Someone told Sho Onodera about the wheelchairs coming into the warehouse. His answer was "That's good. Anything's better than walking."

SINCE THERE AREN'T any more M-A-L-E left we're waiting for the M-A-L-E to come in.

YOSH YOSHIMURA the "Zoot Scoop" gentleman wrote to Sam Yoshimura, no relation, from Montana. "For a minute I thought you called me from across the fields. But I was mistaken for it turned out to be the horse neighing."

FUZZY MIZUTANI and Misso Sugimoto, coaches for the American and National All-Star softball teams, respectively, watching the championship play-off last Sunday afternoon with non-halalance. Now, you look at the specials:

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- 46-Oz. Size 22c a can
- SUNSHINE GRAHAM CRACKERS 18c pkg.
- S & W APRICADE 9c a can
- JUICY LEMONS (while they last) 15c doz.
- IRIS BRAND PEACHES 25c a can

Attention golf fans
The golf tournament scheduled for Sunday will start promptly at 8:30 a.m.
Those wishing to participate are asked to sign up with the following persons: Justus Sato, warehouse 23; Kay Morimoto, 23-10-2; T. Hori, 9-4-2.

WITH the CLUBS

CALICO CATS

Nine girls met last Sunday afternoon to organize the Calico Cats, sworn foes of "mice and men" with each charter member symbolizing one of a feline's nine lives. All girls were either present or past members of the Manzanar Free Press staff and their official mascot will be "Yahbut," the official press cat.

All new initiates will be known as "kittens." Meeting at the home of Chiye Mori, advisor, were Mary Kitano, Natsuye Fujimoto, Sadae Nomura, Grace Maruki, Aki Sakamoto, Tetsu Fujii, Gracie Natsume, Maki Komai, and Nancy Kanegai.

CHERI-ETTES

The newly formed Cheri-ettes, a club for girls of high school age, met last Friday afternoon at 27-15 to plan future activities, with Grace Ito presiding.

Listed on the calendar for the

month, are conference activities, dance parties, Halloween party, flute making, and the sewing of doll clothes for the nursery children.

The latter part of the meeting was spent in composing a song for the G. R. song contest.

OLIVERS

More than 60 friends gathered at 29-15 from 10 a.m. to wait the arrival of Miss Nellie C. Oliver, founder of the Oliver Boys and Girls clubs and the Young People's Salon of L. A. Miss Cheryl Dunbar and her mother and Mr. Paul Franks last Sunday. An unfortunate accident stranded the guests in the heart of the Mojave desert for 19 hours and they returned to their homes the next morning.

Miss Oliver and her friends wish all who came to meet her to know of the circumstances which were beyond their control.

'Y' DOINGS

George Corwin of New York, representing the National Council of the YMCA who is arriving today, would like to organize boys' clubs within the center. All boys are urged to come to the three-day conference which starts tomorrow night.

Under the capable hands of Miss Esther Briesemeister and Miss Betty Lyle, the three-day conference for the "Y" girls will open with its theme, "To Find and Give the Best," on Friday from 7 p.m., at kitchen 32.

A ceremonial and recognition installation for staff, club officers and members will be held followed by community singing and a talent show. Mr. George

Corwin of the National YMCA Council, who is arriving today, will be the main speaker.

On Saturday afternoon from 1 p.m., at Bair's Creek, discussion groups will be held with Mrs. Nishikawa as mistress of ceremonies. From 7 p.m. around the campfire, skits and stunts will be presented, while games will be in charge of the Justamers. Marshmallow roasts will follow and all clubs are asked to bring their own sticks.

The climax of the conference will be on Sunday when an open forum and closing ceremony will be held on the picnic grounds behind block 32. Mrs. M. Kikuchi will be mistress of ceremonies for the forum. All girls are asked to bring their own blankets.

Quick action of mess crew Saves damage in kitchen fire

Prompt action by the kitchen crew of block 35 prevented what otherwise may have been a disastrous fire Tuesday noon was reported by Fire Chief Robert Kubota.

Fire starting in a rubbish box near the east entrance of the kitchen flared up and burned the section of the wall but was ex-

tinguished before it had spread to the roof. Damage was estimated at about \$25.

Although commending the quick action of the crew Chief Kubota declared that the origin of the fire was due to carelessness and said that the people should be very careful in the future.

MANZABELLES HOLD ELECTION

In preparation for the three-day "Y" conference, the Manzabelles met for the election of officers. Since the club is affiliated with the "Y" Girl Reserves, installation and recognition ceremony will be held on the opening night of the conference tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in Kitchen 32.

Cabinet members are: president, Hideko Minabe; vice-president, Midori Inaba; secretary, Katsuko Kato; treasurer, Miyuki Yoshimoto; librarian, Mary Ichiru; athletic managers, Lillian Wakatsuki, Utako Toji; and publicity managers, Mitsuye Furuya and Jean Araiishi. Alyce Asaka will serve as advisor.

P-TA TOMORROW

With all schools opening this week Manzanar's P-TA will hold its first meeting this Friday evening, 7:00 p.m., at Mess Hall 21. Parents of elementary school pupils are invited.

Boy Scouts meet

Meeting for scoutmasters, patrol leaders and assistants will be held tonight at 31-15.

Next month a contest will be held among all Boy Scout troops to choose the troop which has the best cooks, first-aiders, tent pitchers and most efficient scouts in camp. Being an outdoor event, the public is invited to attend and judge the boys.

Drum and bugle corps will practice every night and all boys in the corps are requested to report for practice.

MUSIC CLASSES

Dr. Shunzo Mitani announces the reopening of Music Hall, 24-15, on Monday, Oct. 5, when new students are invited to register. The hall has been remodeled and lined with celotex, which was paid for by the musicians themselves.

All former students are asked to report.

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Second Front
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MANZANAR

Sports

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WORLD SERIES

What ever happened to the would-be series Champs—the New York Yankees? Now it can be said that the long reign of the Yanks has been clipped. It was the rebirds of St. Louis that turned the tables in 1926 and it was the Cards again in '42.

The ashes of the Manzanar little world series are buried but not forgotten. The fans were identical in action as that of the "Dem Bums" fans in the last series. Competition was high and the tension was still higher—so the official champs of Manzanar's 1942 season ended—San Fernando Aces, Has Beens, Marlins, Pirates and Gophers, the mightiest of all supreme.

FALL GRID SEASON

From the looks of Bob Kennedy, Washington State will be a battling contender for the Pacific Coast crown—but Rose Bowl Champs Oregon will be in it all the way—and may even land up in the top position. Can't tell 'til the season rolls along a bit more. Just happened to read about the turn-out at LACC—exactly 24 men. Must be kinda tuff on Ackerman—but he's not the only coach with a lot of headaches. The war—all the branches of the service and vital war industries have the higher priority rating over all of the football potentials. Just can't have your cake and eat it.

SPORTS MERRY-GO-ROUND

Things in the way of mixed sports are getting fairly interesting. A mixed set-up with 3 fellows and 3 skirts—ought to be loads of fun. All entries should be submitted to the Athletic Directors of the Community Activities Division in 1-2-2. Entries may be either joint or individual. According to Joe Tamaki, approximately 40 people turned out for the initial volleyball practice last Monday.

FURLOUGH NOTES

Just had word from Hoshi, Hara, Ohtaki and Myose. Letter notes show a lot of hard work but picture shows, bowling and bright lights seem to compensate for the day labor. Reading between the lines—we find that sugar beeting and potato sacking are just dandy—but just for one month. They miss the homefolks back in Manzanar.

With girls' softball coming to a grand finale, the Manzanar Women's Athletic Director announced that a two-court basketball will be practiced as the incoming sport.

In the following issues a series of girls' casaba rules and regulations will appear. Rules have been slightly changed and it is understood that a great number of femmes find it difficult to play basketball due to the fact that all the rules are not known. It is the plan of the department to inform you of these rules and regulations in order to further sportsmanship and clean active competition.

PLAYING COURT

1. A rectangular surface divided into 2 sections.
2. 90 feet by 45 feet.
3. Center circle shall have a radius of 3 feet.
4. Free throw line will be 15 feet from the inner edge of the backboard.

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AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES

Friday	blk. 4	6:30 p.m.
U. Strutters	vs.	Pachooks
Saturday	blk. 4	6:30 p.m.
Windbreakers	vs.	Justameres
Sunday	blk. 4	6:30 p.m.
All Shots	vs.	Termites

AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
U. Strutters	7	1	.875
Termites	7	1	.875
All Shots	4	4	.500
Justameres	3	5	.375
Windbreakers	3	5	.375
Pachooks	0	8	.000

Sport Core

ARE YOU FOOTBALL HUNGRY YET?

With the outside football season in full swing—Manzanar's gridiron menu will consist of an 8-man touch affair. This Saturday will mark the first of the many thrilling encounters to be seen on our gridiron. Due to the lack of proper facilities Tom Nakagawa and Toshi Terasawa are organizing an 8-man touch league—according to weights and ages. What about that bunch in your block? Come on down to 1-2-2 any morning and receive further particulars on this coming loop and competition. According to T. T.—Tackle football is entirely out of the question and will not be considered under any conditions. Injuries will be unmountable—thus taking the pleasure of playing away from the game—your full COOPERATION is asked.

ALL-STAR SHINE—8 Misses'

H. Hamamoto certainly made the National All-Stars go down swinging—swinging at just nothing. But relief pitcher, H. Hino found it an entirely different matter—the younger set pouncing her for 12 out of the 13 runs made in the game. C. Hiraoka's backhand jabs gave the Sunday fans a thrill—proving herself quite a responsible lump on 3rd. Even usually good for two errors, G. Odahara came through without one error chalked against her slate. S. Takeuchi stole the limelight with her two powerful homers.

ODAHARA, HATAE, TABUCHI, AKIMOTO MATSUNO GRAB TOP BATTING LAURELS

The American Softball league swung out with 3 home-run queens, collecting 5 clean circuits to cinch the tussle, 22-13, last Sunday afternoon in the long awaited girls' "A" and "B" All-Star tangle.

Leading all the way by a large margin, American league chucker, Haru Mamamoto held the opponents to a lone hit up until the last of the 4th frame, when National's Suzie Matsuno banged out a circuit clout. Starring at both mound duty and at the batter's box, H. Hamamoto kept the National flychasers active with a 4-bagger and a base cleaning in the 3rd and then repeated the action once again in the 5th inning.

Sets "Duchess" Takeuchi blasted two extra round-trippers while Harumi Hino kept the outfielders skyward gazing with her homer over center fielder's head.

H. Hino took over the hilltop duty in the 5th at which time the National All-Stars bombarded the opponents for 12 runs and 7 safeties, two of which were homers by S. Matsuno and Chickie Hiraoka. During the 12-run outburst, speedball artist, Hino allowed 9 free passes while M. Myose relieved R. Oshio on the rubber in the middle of the 5th frame for the Nationals.

Hot corner guardian, C. Hiraoka drew fan's blood with her sensational fielding and accurate pegging to the initial sacker, Alice Nishida. Tak Ando, one of the mainstays in the last All-Star-Dubey Chicks fracas, spent the entire afternoon chasing home-run-labeled pellets.

American All-Stars	AB	R	H	National All-Stars	AB	R	H			
G. Odahara, 2b	6	3	3	C. Hiraoka, 3b	5	1	1			
T. Tagawa, c	3	0	0	M. Akimoto, cf	5	1	3			
S. Takeuchi, ss	5	2	2	S. Hatanou, 2b	5	3	3			
Y. Tabuchi, 3b	6	3	3	A. Nishida, 1b	5	2	2			
J. Hatae, lf	6	2	4	E. Yamano, ss	3	1	0			
R. Tamai, 1b	3	2	2	R. Oshio, p	1	0	0			
D. Takata, cf	4	3	1	T. Ando, cf	2	1	0			
H. Hamamoto, p	3	3	2	M. Kudo, rf	1	0	0			
M. Kiano, rf	3	1	1	T. Morishita, c	1	0	0			
R. Maruki, c	3	1	0	M. Myose, p	2	2	1			
H. Hino, p	1	1	1	G. Kakoi, rf	0	1	0			
				G. Sugimoto, c	2	1	0			
		45	22	19		32	13	10		
American League All-Stars					1	2	0	11	0	1—22
National League All-Stars					0	1	0	12	0	0—13

Strutters, Termites Battle for First

As the American Volleyball League nears a close, last weekend found the Uptown Strutters and Termites battling for top positions.

Justameres and Windbreakers fell a notch, leaving the All Shots sole occupants of 3rd digit position.

Uptown Strutters and Termites were still tied for first in the .875 bracket followed by the All Shots' .500.

The Strutters are favored over the Pachooks in this weekend's battle, while the Windbreakers may have a lucky day with the justameres. The fast rising All Shots are out to trip the Island Termites from the first spot this coming Sunday.

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