

JACL Membership Drive To Begin

Butte Chapter Japanese American Citizens League will launch a camp-wide membership and Pacific Citizen subscription drive to begin Thursday morning and last until New Year's day.

Nine teams, each headed by a JACL board member, have been assigned definite territories and will make a barrack to barrack canvass.

Dues have been set at fifty cents a year, one half to go to the national office and the other half to be used to defray the expenses of the drive and the maintenance of the JACL office at 42-3-C.

UNCLE SAM PAYS FUNERAL COSTS

Official publication of community funeral procedure was released today by the community service division.

Expenses for embalment, casket, one funeral service, and cremation, if the family so desires, will be paid by the government. Additional expenses, such as flowers and wake services, will be met by the family and paid to Mrs. Plenz, funeral director of Casa Grande.

Burial of the deceased will be made in the community cemetery, midway between Butte and Canal.

Class Rooms

Beginning tonight, the adult class in bacteriology and Public Health will meet in the Butte hospital.



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VEGETABLES PREPONDERANT IN WARTIME FOOD RATION

Keeping abreast with the wartime food rationing program, Gilans are living on a preponderantly vegetable diet as is evidenced in an official food statistics of Rivers communities released by the Supply and Mess Division. Canal receives 38% of the total incoming lot of food, while Butte, Caucasian mess hall included, receives 62% of the same. In the following, Canal receives 38% of each item, unless designated otherwise; while Butte receives the said amount. This division by percentage is according to the population of each community.

Colony Over-Run by Yamamotos

By Chizuko Yamamoto

In a recent issue of the Heart Mountain Sentinel, it was revealed that the Yamamotos and Inouyes were the Smiths and Jones of their center. Looking over the Rivers community's directory, it seems that the Yamamotos have done it again, outnumbering all others with a total of 237 individuals from 66 families. "Runner-ups" were the Matsumotos and Tanakas, with 140 from 78 families, 177 from 55 families respectively. Others were Nakamura, Inouye, Ikeda and Suzuki.

Li and So were the shortest, while Kan, Mi, Saldana and Xicontencatl were most unusual. What a collection of monickers!

MOTHER PASSES AWAY IN TEXAS

C. B. Sprinkles, assistant of the Maintenance and Construction Dept. and D. L. Sewell returned from Abilene, Texas last Friday. They attended Sprinkle's mother's funeral.

Carrots-80 sacks or 4,000 lbs. a week; green onions-2,000 lbs. a week; spinach-3,000 lbs. a week; lettuce-3,500 lbs. a week; cabbage-5,000 lbs. a week; swiss chard-1,000 lbs. a week; milk (daily)-between 375-425 gallons; mackerel-1,725 every 1 1/2 weeks;

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August Clothes Allowance Soon

"Distribution of August clothing allowances for Butte will commence this week," stated R.J. Slawson, senior administrative officer.

About 15% of Butte residents will be affected inasmuch as only Canal transfers will receive the allowances.

The main office of the clothing department will be relocated from 42-1-A to room 20 of the administration building.

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Canal Christian Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

JACL WORKS FOR COMMON CAUSE

SEEKS TO DISPEL MISUNDERSTANDING

Faced with a problem which will affect the lives of all Americans of Japanese extraction, we cannot hope for a solution so long as there is misunderstanding and distrust among our own ranks. As one people, now suffering the injustices of minority group persecution, we have to forget petty grievances and unite in the solution of our bigger problem.

Toward this end, the Butte Chapter of JACL seeks to dispel unfounded rumors which have tended to breed distrust in our national organization and pit issei against nisei, father against son. To those individuals and organizations on the outside who seek to persecute us, news of our internal differences is fuel for their fire.

NEED FOR UNITY ✓

Every thinking nisei and issei agrees that we must get together; that we must direct our best thinking into a single channel. It can only be done through an organization which commands the respect, not only of our own people, but of our federal government.

Of all our representative organizations before the war, only the Japanese American Citizens League has continued to function with a national and Washington office. Through JACL we are able today, to take our problems to our legislators.

CAUCASIANS ASSIST ✓

In the past year and a half, JACL has matured into manhood. Leaders from diversified fields have aided in formulating a stronger national policy. Dozens of Caucasian leaders and organizations have offered their assistance. Because the transformation has been so radical and the time so short, many nisei still regard JACL in the light of the party loving, carefree young people's club of their local chapter.

Because JACL is in a position today to serve the nisei and all those in the relocation centers, everyone is urged to aid either through membership or through

the Pacific Citizen. The League has made its share of mistakes in the past. Some of these mistakes may have been avoided had more nisei leaders given their support. Criticism of the League or its policy on the outside will benefit no one, but if directed through the proper channels, it will aid us all.

LEAGUE STRONGER ✓

No organization fought evacuation more vigorously than JACL. Yet, when it was plain that evacuation was inevitable, the League expressed its desire to cooperate in the task. Not one figure of national importance has to this day criticized the League on this policy. As a result of cooperation shown by all evacuees, we are today in a better position to demand correction of mistakes and have more staunch supporters than if we had made the task more unpleasant for the agencies charged with the job of evacuation.

RESETTLEMENT JOB ✓

Now, with the efforts of the WRA directed toward resettlement, there is an even bigger job for JACL. As our people resettle in unfamiliar communities, separated from former friends, the security of an organization with the facilities and personnel to aid us becomes increasingly important.

JACL will always remain a democratic organization to help the nisei become "Better Americans in a Greater America." It will continue to protect the welfare of the issei in America as the parents of American citizens. At no time has JACL acted with one eye on its membership but has worked in the interest of all nisei, members and non-members alike.

Subscription rates of \$2.50 for non-members, \$2 for members, and \$1 for service men for the Pacific Citizen will remain in effect until the end of the year. Those wishing to send gift subscriptions to Caucasian friends, are reminded that the rate is \$2, and that a suitable Christmas card will be sent by the Pacific Citizen.

DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS MADE

Acting Project Director R. B. Cozzens announced that Firman Brown, project engineer, will assume his new duties as Deputy Director in a few days under Leroy Bennett, new project director. L. J. Korn will continue as assistant director, while Lee Nofztger will replace Brown in his present capacity as engineer. Nofztger has been transferred here from the Delta Relocation Center and will begin work in a few days.

MAHARAJAHS ELECT HEADS

Meeting for the second time, the Maharajah Club formed their cabinet as follows: Pres.-Tom Ishii; sec.-George Inai; treas.; Danny Kawahara; adviser-Jim Ishii and publicity managers-Hank Okura, Russell Iwanaga and George Fukuzawa.

Purpose of the club is to create a social and athletic organization whereby the members can plan ways to have social events.

FOOD STATISTICS GIVEN

(continued from page 1) sugar (monthly) including hold out for extra 15 days, since shipment is delayed sometimes-177 sacks or 17,700 lbs., butter-1312 lbs every 2 weeks; bread - daily, delivered twice on Sundays; no delivery on Mondays-2,010 loaves or 3,015 lbs.; meat-13,000 lbs every 1 1/2 weeks; frozen ling cod-2,280 lbs. for Canal and 3,600 lbs. for

BUTTE CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICERS

Officers elected at the meeting last week of the American Red-Cross organization in Butte are as follows: chairman-Mitsuji Oishi, vice chairman-Helen Osaka, recording secretary-Ruth Nakaya, and treasurer Albert Koyama.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Those who believe they have unemployment insurance claims against the state of their domicile at the time of evacuation are requested to leave their names with Project Attorney J. H. Terry.

Although no assurance can be given that such claims will be allowed, Terry stated that his office is desirous of having the facts in each case, so that no claim would be lost by reason of default.

Unemployment insurance claims must be filed by the end of the year.

DANCE BIDS

New Year's Eve dance bids are on sale for 35 cents at the Canal canteen or CAS. There will be door prizes and refreshments will be served.

Composing the tentative list of members on the Executive Committee are Joseph Hikida, George Shibuya, Dr. H. T. Hata, Mrs. Katsuno Fujimoto, Ernest Iwasaki, George Aratani, and L.T. Hoffman. Officers of the organization are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Executive secretary Iwasaki has his offices at 42-13-C, which serves as the temporary headquarters of the organization.

"Anyone wishing to send telegrams to Japan is requested to contact me at 64-6-C," Iwasaki said.

CARD of THANKS

Mrs. H. Tachihara and family wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them by their many friends during their recent hour of bereavement.

CLASSIFIEDS

Found: A key in front of Adm. Bldg. Call at the Office of Information, room 12, and identify.

Found: Two coin purses; will losers come to the Housing Dept., 16-9-C and identify.

Lost: Green Shaeffer pen; finder return to News-Courier Office. Cash reward!

Butter-eggs-93 cases for Canal and 152 cases for Butte (30 doz. in a case) every 1 1/2 weeks; onions-90 sacks for Canal and 175 sacks for Butte (50 lbs. sacks) every 1 1/2 weeks; rice-Canal and Butte receive 115 sacks each or 11,500 lbs. each, every two months.

The total amount of incoming vegetables varies according to production.

FIELD 48 YIELDS TOLD; FOREMAN HAS 99 WORKERS

Field 48 on Unit VI has harvested 48 acres of lettuce, spinach, beets, turnips, green onion and peas, according to figures released by Non Iwahashi, timekeeper on the field.

Harry Hiraoka, a grape and fruit grower from the

Del Rey district in Central California, and the present foreman of the field, has planted the entire 139 acres of the field to vegetables. Five acres of lettuce and seven acres of dry onion have been planted on patches that have been harvested.

Hiraoka has nine unit farmers and ninety farmers and irrigators working daily on his field. Seisuki Sakamoto, who is to be the foreman on the neighboring field, is now helping Hiraoka manage the field.

SANTA ANITAN'S Claim Records, Literature

Japanese literature and unclaimed photograph records from the Santa Anita Assembly Center are now in the possession of the Housing Department in Butte, according to Mieh Yamamoto, in charge of evacuee property.

Those coming from this center, who have yet to receive such articles, belonging to them, are asked to look over the list of names in the Housing Dept. Office or to identify their own articles.

New Secretary

Margaret Ost assumed her duties as secretary to Project Director Leroy Bennett yesterday morning. She comes from the San Francisco Regional Office employed in WRA Executive Assistant Robert Petrie's office.



- December 7
To Mr. and Mrs. Enosuki Amemiya, a boy.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Kato, a boy.
- December 10
To Mr. and Mrs. Ichiji Hara, a boy.
- December 11
To Mr. and Mrs. George Nishimura, a girl.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Hiyozo Yamamoto, a boy; Toshi-nori.
- December 12
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenichi Yamagata, a girl; Sandra Lee Etzuko.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Yoneo Yasunaga, a boy.

SHOWER ROOM- THEFTS DECRIED

Valuables are still being stolen from various shower rooms in both communities while the victims are engaged in taking showers.

The Internal Security is asking again for the cooperation of the residents in not taking valuables to the shower rooms.

Christian

CHOIR CALENDAR

December 16	43-7-A
Special practices	8 p.m.
December 17	Chapel 40
Cabinet members	5:30 pm.
December 18	43-7-A
Caroling	8 p.m.
December 20	43-7-A
Choir practice	9 a.m.

CANAL BUSSEIS SPONSOR SOCIAL

The plans for the Canal Busseis dance to be held Saturday night at mess 16 have been completed. Bennie Matsuura will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Invitations are now available and may be obtained from the leaders of the former chapters. All young Buddhists are urged to attend.



PURE, SATISFYING..

DELICIOUS AS A CUP
OF BRAZILIAN COFFEE...



COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

DOI INVENTED DIRIGIPLANE

Butte's aeronautics division added an inventor on the staff in Mr Bert T. Doi, owner of the patent on the "Dirigiplane," last week. Mr. Doi called his model a dirigiplane because technically it is a combination of lighter and heavier-than-air craft. Modern in style, design, color, and interior decoration, Doi states that 100 passengers would travel in maximum comfort without fear or anxiety at two hundred miles per hour.

Mr. Doi and his dirigiplane rated a story in the January issue of the Air News, the picture magazine of aviation. Also his plans have been checked by the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation in Akron, Ohio.

Doi hails from down Pasadena way, graduating from Pasadena Junior College, where he studied Aeronautical Technology. He has been interested in the dirigibles and all-metal airplanes all his life. Anyone interested in Mr. Doi's streamline dirigiplane with two pairs of wings may study his patent dirigiplanes and its plans, at the Aeronautics office 36 any day of the week except Sundays.

PASADENA GREMLINS ARE DYNAMITE DARK HORSES

JIM KIRITA'S AGGREGATION HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES PLUS CLASSY TALENTS

B Dark Horses and potential champions themselves, Jim Kirita's Pasadena Gremlins will be one of the leading contenders for the cage crown and may be the team to upset Harry Ota's Bulldog "Gravy Train" this season.



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Solons' Tie Tides; Cyclones Triumph

A carbon copy of their pre-season practice encounter, which resulted in a scoreless tie, was made by the Crimson Tides and the Solons last Sunday in a league game.

Although it was an evenly matched contest, the Solons had a slight edge over their foe.

Believing in modern warfare, that is air offensive, the highly touted Cyclones hung up their second-league victory by slashing the fighting Canal Hi eleven 6 to 0.

The strong Panthers defeated the Canal Hi lightweights 18 to 0 in a league game played last Saturday.

Led by Kai Mikuriya, a smooth floorman and dead-eye who is renown in athletic circles for playing at Cal Poly and a nice team with whom he gained All Central Cal center as high scorer, Pasadena is just plain dynamite.

Allied with him is Guta Taniguchi, Shig Goto, Roy Hiroto, Teiji Itow, Frank Mori, Jack Matsumoto, Taka Yamanaka, Joe Nakayama and Manager Kirita, former JAU basketball star.

Hiroto JAU All-Star, is not flashy but his consistency makes him potentially the best guard in Butte and a great asset to Pasadena.

Working with Hiroto will be Nakayama and Goto, two guards who can hold their own against anyone.

Forwards for Pasadena are Itow and Yamanaka, both specialize in one-handed shots and are extremely accurate at times. Itow at the present is more dangerous but Yamanaka may be the "Ace in the hole" and bears close watching.

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

BASKETBALL

50 Pasadena	Stockton 15
36 Lucky Potters	Saints 28
39 Bulldogs	Zepheers 19
47 Sentinels	Firemen 42
56 Oxnard	Dukes 23

SOFTBALL

17 Hi-Jinx	Pepperettes 11
33 W.E.E.	Flamette 5
9 Olympians	La Fideles 5

SOLONS JUNIORS MEET BLOCK TEN FRIDAY

Tomorrow the Solon Juniors and Block 10 will clash at 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon, the high school team faces Block 10 while on Saturday, the Panthers play the Solon Juniors. L. A. Wolves and Parlier will also play.

Meetings

B Aeronautical meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at W.C. hall 36. Program and open house to be discussed.

Hawaiian meeting will be held tonight, 7:30, at mess 46. Very important discussion on Dec. 20 get-together.

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MISGUIDED MOB VIOLENCE CAUSES DEATH, INJURIES

An official statement issued jointly by the War Department and the War Relocation Authority, regarding the recent disturbance in Manzanar is released to the press as follows:

The first incident occurred on Saturday night, December 5, when a group of six men entered the apartment of Fred Tayama, an evacuee resident, and gave him a beating. Three of these men were taken into custody at the Center, and one of them was subsequently transferred to the jail at nearby Independence.

Sunday morning, a committee demanded the return of the evacuee who had been transferred to the outside jail. It was agreed that the man would be returned to the Center provided that (1) there would be no more gatherings; (2) order would be maintained until the proper hearing could be held; and (3) the group would deliver to the authorities the men who had beaten Tayama.

Despite the agreement, however, two large groups gathered about dark--one at the hospital, demanding that Tayama be turned over to them, and another at Internal Security headquarters. Meanwhile, Tayama was taken from the hospital through a back entrance to the military barracks. After determining that Tayama was not in the hospital, the group gathered there, then joined the group at police headquarters and demanded the release of the man held there.

Upon the Project Director's refusal to meet the demand for release of the prisoner, some members of the crowd threatened that they would go to the hospital and kill the evacuee who had been beaten up, as well as all other "informers." Along with these threats, members of the crowd began to throw stones at the evacuee Internal Security police.

At this point, the Project Director requested the captain of the Military Police to enter the Center proper, assume charges of the area and restore order. The Military Police, who then were stationed on the external boundary of the relocation area, entered the Center in accordance with this request late in the afternoon of December 6.

When the Military Police took their position to safeguard the prisoner and to protect the Center Internal Security police, Japanese evacuees who were active in the demonstration demanded of the captain that the prisoner be released to them. When this demand was refused, the members of the crowd attacked the military personnel with stones.

The captain of the Military Police then ordered the assembly to disperse. When the crowd failed to heed the captain and began to advance on the police position, tear gas was first used in an effort to stop and disperse the members; when this failed due to the prevailing high wind, the order was given to halt or fire would be opened. When the crowd again ignored these instructions, the order to fire was given. One volley was fired, following which the mob dispersed. One man was killed, another critically wounded, and nine others suffered injuries of varying degrees.

Both the War Department and the War Relocation Authority have announced that they are of the opinion that this disturbance was caused by a relatively small group of evacuees and that the great majority of residents of Manzanar and other relocation centers are loyal to the United States and completely in favor of orderly processes of government.

Payment Of Clothing Allowances 0 0 0

In order to facilitate the payment of clothing allowances to evacuees, the following information is given:

1. Payments will be made in cash.
2. Each individual who is to receive cash payment will be sent a notification slip which will inform him as to the time to appear for payment. No one is to appear for payment until this notice is received by them.
3. Attached to the notification slip is an identification card. This card is to be signed immediately upon receipt by the evacuee. The signature must be the same as is typewritten on the face of this card. Signature to be in ink.
4. Notification card and identification card will be presented to the Agent Cashier at the time payment is made.
5. Identification cards are to be retained by the evacuee.
6. All persons will be required to sign for receipt of cash.
7. If anyone wishes to verify the amount of cash in the envelope, the envelope must be presented to the person with the Agent Cashier, unopened, who will in turn count the money.

All persons who do not appear before the Agent Cashier on the date set on their notification will not be paid until further notice. Notification will be sent to them as to when they shall appear. This request must be complied with inasmuch as it is necessary to distribute all cash on the dates specified in order to get reimbursements for subsequent payments immediately.

Persons working are not to have time deducted when it is necessary for them to take time off in order to receive payment. Persons who are sick and unable to appear must send a signed note to the Agent Cashier. He will in turn deliver the cash to them. In no case will cash be handed to a third party for delivery.

Every effort is being made to expedite payment, and your cooperation in the above will be greatly appreciated by the administrative office and will expedite payment to the balance of the evacuees.

R. E. Cozens
Acting Project Director

NET PROJECT OPENS TODAY.

Rivers geared itself to the national war effort as the camouflage net factory commenced operating this morning.

The decks were cleared at a lengthy conference where members of the administration staff and representatives of the contractors and the Community Councils were present. Last night before the combined Community Councils and block managers of Butte, Project Director Leroy Bennett gave the news of the opening. The completed program will bring an added net income of \$50,000 and more to the residents.

Recruiting started yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. and will continue at employment offices in Canal and Butte until the full quota is attained.

Plan III Wage system was adopted at the conference. Bennett who had prepared the plans while at the regional office gave a detailed account of why and how it was developed. The plan will be published in detail in Thursday's issue of the News-Courier.

Experienced workers at the plant state that 1,000 square feet a day can be attained without effort and 1,500 is average. Bennett said that at Manzanar and elsewhere an average of over 2,000 square feet has been accomplished by skilled workers.

Thomas Reynolds, manager of the plant which several weeks ago was transferred to a private enterpriser from the War Department, stated that by 10 a.m., 80 workers had reported. To avoid confusion in employment records and to insure that project work will not suffer, only those workers referred to the factory by the employment division will be hired. Reynolds said that he had trained supervisors who could handle as many workers as could be sent by the employment office.

The full compliment of workers for the plant will total 963 workers. Of this, 800 will be weavers, and 163 will serve as reefers, cutters, warehouse workers and in other indirect work.

Reynolds disclosed that 30 men have been pre-preparing at the plant for over a month. These men will train the newcomers in the technique of work. It is estimated that 4 to 10 days are required to train a worker to attain the 1,000 square feet. Thereafter each worker will be dependent on himself to develop speed according to Reynolds.

Workers from Canal will have special transportation provided for them, Bennett disclosed. This morning five trucks were ordered to pick up Canal men. Henceforth, enough trucks, which will carry only net workers, will be provided to transport them.

Reynolds said that working hours have been set from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with an hour off for lunch. The 8:30 schedule is to avoid as much as is practicable the finger-numbing earlier hours of the morning. This will be changed according to season, he said.

Noon meals for Canal workers will be provided at Butte at the various mesa halls to which they will be provided meal tickets.