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ATTENTION

Former Santa Maria Residents

A Central Receiving Warehouse for all evacuees coming from Santa Maria Valley and adjacent districts can be arranged at the YMA Hall in Guadalupe, if enough evacuees are anxious in getting their things sent to this project, revealed Mich Yamamoto, supervisor of evacuee property.

The Housing Dept. has been asked to forward to the Traffic Manager, WRA Office, San Francisco, a list of those who lived in Santa Maria Valley and districts together with inventory of such property. With the help of all the evacuees in forwarding the Regional Office the necessary informations, such a warehouse can be opened which will be a big saving.

Valley residents may contact Harry Miyake, 42-3-D for further information or Mich. Yamamoto.

Seized Radio

Claim Possible

Owners of long-wave radio, seized as contraband by county officials prior to evacuation, who desire to take steps to procure the release and return of such articles, may confer with a representative of the project attorney's office at either camp. This notice does not apply to owners of short-wave radio sets.

MONETARY GIFT FROM COUNCIL

A check in the sum of \$450 was given to the Rivers Community Activities Section from the Home Missions Council of North America, New York, for the purchase of additional gifts for the youngsters of this colony. This generous contribution was distributed equally to each block.

BIRTH

Dec. 13 To Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Wakasa, Butto, boy.

LEAVE-HEAD ESTABLISHES PERMANENT OFFICE HERE CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED NEXT WEEK

Construction of More Schools

Bids for building materials for the center schools were submitted by the Engineering Department yesterday to supply firms, according to Lee Nofzger, senior engineer.

The plans for the schools, which were approved by the WPB, call for one 12-year school in Canal, one combined junior and senior high school, and 2 elementary schools in Butte.

The Butte High School will be in the vacant area flanked by 52 and 59 blocks. Featured in the plans is a

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FINAL EDITION OF 1942 YEAR

Another year, 1942, comes to an end, and with this issue of the GILA NEWS-COURIER, we all bid a reluctant adieu to a year of unforgettable memories. Much has transpired in the year of 1942 touching the youngest and the oldest. With this final edition, we wish each and everyone a hearty HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LAST RITES FOR TSUNEO NOGUCHI

Tsuneo Noguchi, former chairman of the Tulare Assembly Center council and JACL leader, passed away yesterday morning, 10:30 at the Butte hospital following a short illness. He resided in Pasadena prior to evacuation orders.

Two brothers, Sgts. Taka and Hide Noguchi arrived here Sunday. Wake services will be held at Chapol 59 tomorrow evening, Dec. 30, at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Here to help set up procedure for leave is Mary P. Bonack, training specialist in the Employment Division of the WRA Washington staff, who has visited almost all the relocation centers. On previous visits to Rivers, Miss Bonack was here for the census and occupational survey and for placement.

Miss Bonack revealed that a conference is expected next week to plan for a definite office in Gila to handle only applications of people who wish to go out. Present at this time will be Davis McIntyre, assistant chief of employment for all projects.

Netters Receive Advances Soon

Contractor J. M. Stahl of the camouflage net factory was here yesterday in the process of completing the operating arrangements. E. L. Sandcliff of the Regional Industrial Division accompanied him.

At the net plant, the promise given by last week's reception of the revised wage scale, was belied as a bare 16 new workers reported. However, factory people said that they expected more after the holidays.

The disbursement division of the net plant indicated that the semi-monthly payment of half of the WRA cash advance will be given to the workers who have worked for a sufficient length of time within a week.

CALENDAR STOLEN

Eight 1942 Gila News-Courier calendars were taken from the block six manager's office in Canal Sunday afternoon. As all calendars are being sold, person or persons who took these are requested to return or pay 10¢ each for the calendars.

School Building Material Arrive

Plans for the long awaited school buildings for Canal have arrived, and construction is expected to commence in the near future, stated C.B. Sprinkles, assistant superintendent of the Maintenance and Construction Dept. Blocks 14 and 15 will be occupied by the school buildings and athletic grounds.

Fourteen buildings will be constructed which will include nine regular class rooms and five for the kindergarten, nursery, home economic, shop, assembly hall, library, health and administration.

Block 13 is the present school grounds, and will be used by the residents as living quarters after construction is completed, it was disclosed.

TUTTLE PINCH-HITS FOR LANDWARD

While John M. Landward, administrative assistant, is on his vacation, William Tuttle, welfare head, will be in charge of passes to other centers. These will be issued only in cases of extreme emergencies, since railways are being clogged by holiday travel.

CAS Hop Bids Selling Fast

"Buy now!" says Annie Fujimoto, chairman for the Butte CAS New Year's Eve dance. Bids are going like "hot-cakes" and there is only a very few left. Bids are 25¢ per couple and are sold at the can-teen and rec. 51.

Tad Yamamoto's Orchestra will furnish the music for the evening with many surprises in store for all —especially at midnight.

Patrons and Patronesses for the social are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yusa.

Daily Temperature

December	Low	High
23	40	34
24	42	35
25	45	37
26	40	33
27	34	63
28	33	

GOMA, GOBO, TEA SEEDS DONATED TO NURSERY

Since the opening of the Rivers' Nursery II, sixteen residents of the two communities, in addition to the Wm. Zurlene & Co. of Lompoc, California and the Huntington Library of San Marino, California, have donated twenty-six varieties of flower seeds and two species of tea seeds.

Listed among the various seeds donated are goma, gobo, daracha, habucia, mizuna, takana, banana squash, larkspur, godetia, delphinium and aster.

The sixteen resident donors include K. Yamamoto, R. Sasa, I. Matsuzawa, K. Nobusada, J. Nishiye, D. Nakata, T. Oguchi, W. Yoshimura, F. Fujii, A. Shimizu, K. Watanabe, P. Goya, M. Hotta, Y. Fujimoto, Y. Sujishi and T. Tashima.

Resettlement in Fresh Territories Urges Speaker

"Little Tokyo is a symbol of a great danger to the nisei—self-consciousness. Go east; become assimilated into the American Commonwealth; lose your Little Tokyo complex. Thus spoke Dr. Albert Palmer, President of Chicago Theological Seminary to nisei groups on Tuesday.

Encouraging the nisei to resettle permanently in the east, he gave instances of kindnesses extended by people to the nisei. A Jew once hired a nisei dismissed by another firm because of adverse publicity.

Talking of Hawaii, where he was at one time pastor of the Congregational Church of Honolulu, he said, "In Hawaii, I discovered a beautiful thing. I found a wonderful lack of racial consciousness; a feeling co-existent among Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, Koreans, German, and everybody that they were all of mankind."

As a final word, he said, "It may be hard, but keep plugging and show and convince the American public that you are good citizens. It will be worth it."

VITAL STATISTICS DANCE FEATURES VARIED PROGRAM

December 26

To Mr. and Mrs. Hayato Sakamoto, a son.

December 27

To Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Matsumoto, a daughter.

December 28

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Matsumoto, a son.

New Year's Menu To See Goose

Goose will be served as the main New Year's Day meat at noon. Mochi will also be served, according to Harold E. Keade, acting project steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Keade celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 27.

MOVIE INCOME TOLD

Thirty-three dollars and eighty-one cents was collected at Sunday's cl-own, "On The Sunnyside," by the Canal CAS.

The program for the Maharajah sports formal social on New Year's Eve will be varied with dancing, novelty entertainment, door prizes, and refreshments. Souvenir noise-makers and novelties will be sold by the Maharajah firs. The gates for the final '42 social, which will extend into the new year, will be open at 8 p.m.

LIBRARY'S NEW

RENTAL BOOKS

New rental books in the Canal Library are as follows: "Femo is the Spar" - H. Spring; "Chad Hanna" - Edmunds; "The Uninvited" - Marcandie; "Forever Frog" - Morrow; "Devils Drugs and Doctors" - Bergard; "Night of Flame" - Cartor; "The Star on the Sea" - Mason; "Secret of Better Health" - Railly; "Beauty Plus" - MacFadyen; "Marriage Is a Private Affair" - Kelly.

'MOCHI MAKI' FOR KIDS

POSITIONS IN OREGON OPEN

New Year's Day will find Butte youngsters enjoying the "mochi maki" sponsored by the Gila Young Peoples Association, at block 53 from 2 p.m. with George Yamashiro in charge. Canal youths will also partake in a similar entertainment under auspices of the Canal division of the CYPA.

Five sacks of "mochi" rice were donated by Itaya and Yamada of the Mesa Division for the "maki."

Coins will be secreted in the "mochi" cakes, and tossed among the kiddies. Lucky one's will find the hidden coins inside the cakes.

All young people are urged to attend the "mochi maki."

YP RENDEZVOUS PROVES POPULAR

The Canal Young Peoples Club, located in rec. hall 8, proves to be a popular gathering spot for young men and women. Arrangements for a bridge tournament are scheduled by Masaiko Onoye, club director, with all interested participants urged to sign up.

Open to all young people, girls, as well as boys, are to utilize the clubroom. With the building of additional lounge-type furniture, the club house will be a comfortable meeting rendezvous.

COLONY GETS

MORE TRUCKS

Nine 1½ ton stake trucks have arrived last week from Missoula, Montana, it was disclosed by the Motor Pool Division. These trucks will be used by this project for use on various departments. These trucks were formerly used on CCC projects at Montana.

TEACHER WEDS

Married in Florence on Christmas eve were Gwen Sims, teacher in Canal schools, and Pvt. Walter G. Peterson of the 319 M. P. Escort Guard Co.

INTERESTING CHURCH TALKS

The second in a series of talks on the Background of the Bible will be presented to the public tomorrow, 7:30 p.m., at Chapel 59 by Dr. C.C. Douglas, professor at U.S.C. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Watch service, to welcome in the new New Year, will be held Thursday, New Year's Eve, at Chapel 40. At 10 p.m., a movie on Dr. T. Nagoya's Christian work in Japan, will be shown, followed by a short service. Refreshments will also be served. Both nisei and issei are urged to be present.

TWO SERGEANTS ON VISIT HERE

Visiting this community this week are Sergeants Hide and Taka Noguchi of Camps Robinson and Crowder respectively. Arriving last Saturday, Dec. 26, they will remain for about a week.

CARDS OF THANKS

Yukio Suzuki, a nad family wish to extend their sincere appreciation to their many friends for the kind attendance at the otsuka and funeral services held for their beloved wife and mother, Ohiyo Suzuki, who passed away Dec. 19.

Mrs. Kuma Sumida and family wish to express their deepest appreciation to their numerous friends for the kindnesses extended them during their recent hour of bereavement.

 Mrs. Kuma Sumida
Kenichi Sumida
Noboru Nagayama

LOST

Parker pencil, on the west side of the Butte Buddhist Church December 18 or 19. Red and gray stripes. Finder please return to T. K. Joam at employment office, blk. 42.

Mary J. Mueller, assistant chief, Foreign Translation Unit in Washington, D.C. will be here possibly today to interview potential candidates for five positions as foreign language specialist and broadcast monitors to work in Portland, Oregon.

Applicants wishing to apply for these positions should check themselves to see whether or not they measure up to the following qualifications: U. S. citizenship; ability to translate rapidly; a high and flexible educational qualifications which will include university graduates; or persons with some university work, knowledge of the Japanese written language is desirable, but not essential. No definite age limit was specified.

CLUB FOR AGED MEN ORGANIZED

A Senior Men's Club providing craft facilities and a Japanese library, is now available to men 60 years of age and over at rec. hall 23, Canal Community, with S. Hirai named as club director.

Club house hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

ETUNIM'S FROLIC

Remember the Etunims' New Year's Eve frolic for good time and an exciting evening.

LABOR SHORTAGE DETAINS FINISH

(continued from page 1) huge 218' x 117' gymnasium. Floor area will be 20' x 96', large enough for a large basketball court.

Noftzger stated that due to material shortages, it may require considerable time to get supply bids. He also said that labor shortage throughout the nation has made it necessary to use evacuee labor on the construction. Noftzger said, "I am not very hopeful. I anticipate a full year's construction program."

Butte Casaba Confab Tonight

B. Butte Basketball meeting which was to be held last night at the CAS office, rec. hall 51, will be held tonight at 7:30 at the above mentioned meeting place.

All team managers are asked to be present as this meeting is of vital importance to all.

ZEPHYRS GO ALL THE WAY IN TOURNEY

After losing to the Y.M.C.A. in the first round of the Butte Basketball Tournament, the Zephyrs dropped into the consolation bracket and went all the way to cop the consolation championship.

The Zephyrs defeated the Green Waves 33-30 in the second round and drew a bye in the third round, thus automatically being entered in the semi-finals.

In the semi-finals they trounced the Dukes 20-40, to gain rights to play the Nightmares, finalist of the second bracket in the championship game.

Jumping into an early lead over the Nightmares in the "final", the Zephyrs won 21-31, although seriously threatened to be overcome at times.

WHO BEAT WHO?

BASKETBALL TOURNEY RESULTS WINNERS

Quarter-Finals	
28 Sentinels	Firemen 20
34 Cardinals	Indians 24
Semi-Finals	
39 Gremlins	Sentinels 27
34 Cardinals	Bulldogs 30
Finals	
46 Cardinals	Gremlins 39

CONSOLIDATION	
Quarter-Finals	
25 Nightmares	S.P.B.A. 22
33 Dukes	Nanis 29
Semi-Finals	
34 Nightmares	Electri'n 23
40 Zephyrs	Dikes 20
Finals	
31 Zephyrs	Nightmares 21

Cage Meeting

Basketball meeting to-night, 7 p.m. at CAS office. Team managers requested to attend without fail.

CARDS RALLY TO TRIUMPH CAPTURES TOURNEY CROWN

TEAM EXPECTED TO CRACK UNDER PRESSURE
BUT DRIVES ON PAST GREMLINS AS CHAMPS

B. Bucking aside two of the most dynamic teams in Butte in the semi-finals and finals, the Cardinal cage team, coached by Dr. John Koyama, annexed the Butte Basketball Tournament championship Sunday.

In the semi-final game, the Bulldogs led the Cards 28-26 with only seconds remaining in the game. The Cards gained possession of the ball under their own basket from where they threw a long in-bound pass for a fast break to tie up the ball game 28-28 as the game ended.

In the overtime period, the Cards peppered the Bulldog net for six precious points while the Bulldogs could retaliate with but two points.

In the finals the Cards met the highly-touted Gremlins.

Everyone expected the Cards to crack under the pressure of the first game. However, the Cards seemed stubborn, as they fought the Gremlins evenly.

The half-time score was tied at 19 all.

The Gremlins jumped into a immediate lead in the second half and the Cards seemed "finished".

But the Cards came back to overtake the lead, then pulled away. Gremlins then closed the gap with a hot streak but the spurt was short as the Cards rushed in fresh men to get the game under control again.

The final score, Cardinals 46 and Gremlins 39.

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE ALL-STAR

Following is the Butte Girls' Softball League All-Stars selected by the CAS athletic department.

1st Team	SOTBALL ALL-STARS	2nd Team
Phyllis Matsushita, Oly.	P	Grace Oishi, Hi-Jinx
Sachi Iimura, Pepper.	C	Shizue Kido, Hi-Jinx
Susie Shiota, Oly.	LB	June Iwakiri, Hi-Jinx
Etsu Yoshinaga, Oly.	2B	Fanny Ishimoto, Pepper.
To Yamauchi, Oly.	3B	Helen Sakata, Hi-Jinx
Dolly Yamamoto, Oly.	SS	SS Marg. Matsushita, Oly.
Ida Osada, La Fideles	LFB	Mild. Morodomi, La Fid.
Shigeko Nakamura, Pepper.	CF	Ruby Otomo, Oly.
Shiz Okane, Hi-Jinx	RF	Mances Suzuki, Hi-Jinx
Susie Nakai, Oly.	SC	Tats Matsushita, Oly.
Kimi Terazawa, La Fideles		

HONORABLE MENTIONS: Alice Noguchi, La Fideles; Joy Kashima, Pepporettes; Kay Momma, Hi-Jinx; E. Fujimoto, W.E.E.; Shizue Komura, W.E.E.; Rosie Takoshita, Flomettes; Babe Shimamoto, La Fideles and Toshi Kobayashi, Hi-Jinx.

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Sports

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AIR SHOW PROVES A GRAND SUCCESS

Test flight exhibitions for the gasoline powered model airplanes Sunday morning drew a crowd of 110 enthusiasts at the model airport.

The program consisting of five flights proved to be very successful, according to Henry Oyo, Director of Aeromantics. "Mighty Midget" with 1/5 h.p. built and piloted by Tots Kawanami, made a perfect flight and a three point landing. Rated for best endurance was Kawanami's high altitude Zorbie, the Ohlsson "23" 1/2 h.p.

A total intonocaster was Atsuo Kitaguchi's Comet Mercury speed plane.

TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS

HIROTO SELECTED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Judging impartially and solely on tournament performances, the following Bitte Basketball Tournament All-Star team was selected.

Roy Hiroto, versatile Gremlin guard, was the selection for most valuable player.

Since the tournament conspicuously lacked stand-out forwards, Kei Mikuriya, a center, was given the nod as he had made appearances as forward during the tourney.

BITTE TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR

Chuck Mayoda..... Bulldogs..... Center
Mas Tsuda..... Cardinals..... Forward

Kei Mikuriya..... Gremlins..... Forward
Teru Sakamoto..... Cardinals..... Guard

Roy Hiroto..... Gremlins..... Guard

HONORABLE MENTIONS: Kuniaki Itow, Firemen; Toshi Tsuda, Cardinals; Sidney Inouye, Bulldogs; George Shindai, Gremlins; Konji Imanishi, Bulldogs; Guts Taniuchi, Gremlins; Nakemon, Scots; Mas Okimura, Y.M.C.A.; Mash Tolunaga, Bulldogs; and Frank Fujii, Y.M.C.A.

mighty speeder and altitude climber, Hideo Itabashi also sent his new Comet Interceptor on its first flight.

Hiroshi Adachi's new record breaker endurance Zorbie was a nylon wire and aerobat.

GRIDIRON ALL-STAR

TO BE RELEASED

Gila's eleven man touch football league all-star team selection will be released and run in the New Year's edition of the Gila News-Courier.

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