

New Year Starts Well As 30 New Net Workers Report

Semi-Monthly Issue of All Pay
Comes as Major Change in Plan

With the new wage plan operative as of yesterday, recruiting showed an increase of 30 workers, reported Thomas Reynolds, manager of the net factory.

Semi-monthly payment of all wages and allowances to the camouflage net factory employees in accordance with the Arizona state laws came as a major change from the decision reached by the community councils of Butte and Canal, the Administration, and the contractor. Important to the non-productive workers, in-

cluding cutters, refiners, and warehousemen, was a plan which places their wages on a piece-work basis. Refiners and warehousemen will be paid 18¢ a thousand square foot for the total number of net garnished, divided by the number of each. Cutters will receive 20¢ a thousand square foot on the same basis. The weavers will receive 48¢ a hundred square feet. The above is what the contractor pays for labor.

For pay, the workers will receive from the contractor, semi-monthly,

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R Days Set For Next Week

Registration of 18 and 19 year old youths for selective service will probably be conducted in Rivers next week, indicated John Landward, administrative assistant.

He stated that 500 selective service registration forms will be sent here this week from Phoenix by P.L. Porter, civilian assistant to Major General Alexander M. Tuttle, state director of selective service.

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UNCLAIMED PACKAGES

Many unclaimed packages from the Santa Anita Assembly Center are being held in block 42 Housing Department. Persons that are requested to call for these at their earliest convenience are Tom Toseya, Setsu Jean Okumura, Tautomu Eddie Ogura, Frank Sueda, James K. Inouyo, M. Kuromi, K. Ishihara, T. Shiosaka, George Kawamoto, Jack Fujitani, William H. Takahashi.

KFWB VIOLATES FREE SPEECH

Dec. 13, 151st anniversary of the adoption of the Bill Rights, Warner Bros. radio station KFWB violated the right of free speech when it expunged all references to the Japanese evacuation from the prepared speech of Al Hirin, ACLU representative, the "Open Forum," official publication of the ACLU charged.

FUEL STORAGE IS DISCOURAGED

From Project Director Leroy Bennett came a statement quieting fears of oil shortage: "There is no shortage of oil and we have no reason to anticipate any."

He warned the residents that storage of excessive quantities of fuel might result in a temporary shortage for others who are not doing it. He explained that this will also "create a fire hazard," and stated that fire inspectors have been instructed to check all quarters and remove any oil in excess of two gallons exclusive of the oil in the stove tanks.

Bennett said, "To realize that the method of handling the oil is not

STORES SHOW \$15,000 PROFIT

Rivers Community Enterprises released the financial report for the month of October, 1942. Current assets as of the close of the fiscal month totaled \$28,400.20, plus merchandise inventory amounting to \$126,781.20. Total sales for the month were \$142,961.35. General operating expenses totaled \$16,225.40, showing a net profit of \$15,351.19 from the Enterprise operations.

RESETTLEMENT MEET PLANNED

Davis McIntyre, Assistant Placement Officer from the WRA Washington Office, is expected here today or tomorrow to confer with Miss Mary Bonack, training specialist, and John Landward, administrative assistant on problems attendant upon resettlement.

McIntyre has been at other centers setting up procedures for leave and facilitating the handling of application. Landward stated that after the conference, the office will be better equipped to consider questions relative to leave regulations and procedure and resettlement.

ISHII GETS PERMIT TO VISIT INTERNEE

Efforts are being made, by people who have relatives in the Lordsburg (New Mexico) internment camp, to obtain permits of visit there. They intend to petition to the Department of Justice to obtain such permits.

John Landward, administrative assistant in charge of leaves, stated that to date, only one person, Bob Ishii, has been granted a permit from Washington to visit an internee. Without pressing business reasons, permits are not granted under the present regulations.



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EDITORIAL**NISEI, WHAT NOW?**

Workable plans, among the Nisei themselves for an adequate solution to the present realistic necessity of resettlement has been greatly complicated by a general lack of leadership, plus the fear of the unknown. This is understandable in view of the fact that the nisei are a young group and that the present leaders have not had the experience to advance clear cut plans, although progress has been made by various individuals. There is a general agreement among the evacuees that cooperation is needed, but little headway has been made due to differences of opinion, conflicts of purpose, shifting fortunes of the various evacuee groups themselves, and the repercussions of the developing world events.

Since evacuation, all attempts to organize one central community council representing the various modes of thoughts has resulted in general failure or half-hearted cooperation. No group is willing to give up its individual identity in the interest of the general welfare of the evacuees. With resettlement now facing us, we should seriously begin to think about what we could do in order to work out our own problems instead of constantly being on the pessimistic side, and hoping that our future will be handed to us on a silver platter. This is a fantasy which could only end in us stewing in the bitter fruits of frustration. Our base premise is that there is no other alternative except a future in America. This is the goal towards which we are aiming. It is up to all of us as individuals and as groups to cast aside all past grievances and suspicions and actively work towards this goal if we are to assure ourselves of our rightful place in American society. We have a future here and it is up to us to make a clear cut stand on this point. If we do not work for an adequate resettlement, who else will do it?

- C.K.

**WEAVER STIPENDS
PIECE-WORK BASIS**

(continued from page 1) plus \$5 for averaging \$4.80 of actual work a day plus all pay from the contractor in excess of what they earn above \$4.80. This applies to weavers and to non-productive workers, all on the basis of their rate of pay.

From out of the earnings, the contractor will pay the workers' subsistence, \$12.50 semi-monthly or \$6 a week or a fraction thereof. Clothing allowances will not be issued to net workers. The contractor will pay to the Trust Fund, all earned wages in excess of the allowances.

**SUFFICIENT OIL
FOR ALL STOVES**

(continued from page 1) well-organized and that some people will be inconvenienced for a short period.

Deputy Director Firman Brown, in detailing the technical side of the oil distribution, disclosed that four tank trucks, three rented and one owned by the project, with a total capacity of 4,800 gallons is now serving the community daily.

He disclosed that 504 more heaters arrived, bringing the total to 2,500, with 304 expected today or tomorrow to complete the order.

**ATTENTION!
STORED PROPERTY
TO BE REPORTED**

Rivers residents who have their household and personal goods stored at Federal Reserve Bank warehouses and have not yet received them, should inform the Evacuee Property Section, as many of the shipments from designated warehouses are ready to be shipped. The Housing Division has offices at both communities and will answer any questions upon the request of the individual, revealed Mich Yamamoto, evacuee property supervisor.

**O.W.I. RELEASES
TOKYO NEWSCAST**

Excerpts from Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, Tokyo:

(Dec. 2, 2 a.m., E.W.T.) "The Japanese Imperial Way Cultural Society...aims at the establishment of a new world culture on the basis of the spirit of the Imperial Way, doing a way with the Anglo-American civilization, liberalism, and individualism."

Tokyo, (Dec. 5, 2 a.m., E.W.T.) "It is known that natives in the Luzon area will not submit...the strength of the enemy is not just machine guns and rifles...about half are armed and others serve as lookouts. The situation is such that whenever Japanese forces appear, they warn their units and flee into the hills."

**BUTTE COLONY
CLOTHES CASH**

September clothing allowances for Butte community are finally underway after completion of the complicated groundwork. Residents leaving the community for outside employment are not eligible for back clothing issues.

DOMESTIC OFFERS

Many outside employment as domestics are offered. Those who are interested should contact Toshi Kawai, outside employment officer in Butte Administration office.

EXHIBIT DRAWS CAPACITY CROWD

BUTTE

C.A.S. NOTES

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Attention, Teensters! Hurry, ask your girl to the "Teen Age" dance sponsored by the Butte C.A.S. Saturday afternoon, January 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. at dining hall 41. Couples only will be admitted for five cents.

"Everyone had a swell time at the C.A.S. New Year's Eve Dance and credit is due to the hard working committed members," says Annie Fujimoto, chairman. Adding to the atmosphere was Baby 1943 and Old 1942 who made their grand appearance at midnight. Approximately 600 Gilans were present to greet in the New Year.

As their first social, the Etunims Girls' Club gave a New Year's Eve Fun Frolic at dining hall 43. Acting as chairman for the evening was Nuggets Fujita, who presented an All-Contest Variety Show starring Emiko Kikuchi from Tanforan, Gerry Mayeyama from Tularc, Frank Wada and Hide Maeyama from Turlock and Yoshiko Iwashita from Santa Anita.

Patrons and patronesses were Rev. and Mrs. John Yamazaki and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirite.

NO DANCE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

COCONUT GROVE



THURSDAY-FRIDAY
BUTTE CANAL

Education

NEW EVENING CLASSES OFFERED

Registrations for Scientific Farming, Dairying, Poultry Raising, Chinese language, and Cosmetology classes will be taken this week and next in the Adult Education offices of Butte and Canal and revealed by M. Lieberman, director of Adult Education. Offices are located in rec. hall 13, and 43-13-D of Canal and Butte respectively.

C.A.S. PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED

A pamphlet explaining what the C.A.S. is doing to aid the community was distributed today to each apartment of the Canal community to dispel any misunderstanding in connection with this department.

This pamphlet includes information on the C.A.S. operations, purposes, materials used, outstanding activities, how funds are raised and used, and its connections with other departments.

VARIOUS CONTEST SIGN-UPS BEGIN

Sign-ups for the bridge, ping pong, "500" and checker contest at Canal are now open, announced director Masako Uyeno at rec. hall 6 daily from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in the evenings and until 10 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Deadline has not been announced yet.

Anyone between the age of 16 to 28 years is eligible to enter the contests.

Many worthy prizes will be given to the winners.

NUPTIAL KNOTS

Katsuya Uozumi and Seiyo Noda were united in marriage by the Rev. R. Susu-Mago, December 30, 1942. Both are from Butte.

FOUND

Sport coat in rec. hall 36. Owner please see Lily Takeshita, 58-14-D.

MANY PRIZES GIVEN ENTRIES

An attendance of 5,000 people were counted at the Canal community exhibit during the three day running on January 1, 2, and 3. The affair was held in mess 13, and the following winners were acclaimed: Class A Ironwood Handcraft 1st prize to S. Matsuo; 2nd prize to K. Kumashiro, 3rd prize to T. Kaga.

AWARDS TOLD

First prize for the Class B Ironwood Handcraft went to Y. Uono, 2nd prize to J. Kitagawa, 3rd prize to S. Ichihotsubo. In the Artificial Flower class, 1st prize went to Hanako Terasaki, 2nd prize, K. Yamamoto. Awards to be given are closets, mirrors, and boxes of candies.

CLUBROOM OPEN

Senior Men's Clubroom in rec. 23 will be used for the purposes of an art club. There handcrafts will be on display, and sales will be conducted for the general public. Ironwood tools have arrived and anyone is welcome to use them at the clubroom.

OBSEQUIES.

T. SEIKI

Funeral rites were held yesterday at 9 a.m. at the Canal Buddhist Church for the late Tomokichi Seiki, 74, formerly of San Francisco.

The bereaved are his widow Sumako, two daughters and four sons.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS CHOSEN

Re-election of the Canal Buddhist Sunday School staff, held after the devotional service last Sunday, revealed John Fujiki as superintendent, George Okada, assistant superintendent and Lillian Shimizu.

BIRTHS

December 31

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ota, a boy, Butte.

January 1

To Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Kodama, a boy, Butte.

Butte Basketball League Will Be Postponed!!!

B The second round of the Aye League and first round of the Bee Leagues will be postponed indefinitely unless the CAS basketballs that are checked out are returned.

Since the balls are now monopolized by a few teams, the remaining 25 or so teams cannot hold their practices.

Therefore, a move was made so that the leagues will be postponed unless the balls return to the CAS office, 51 rec. hall by Thursday, January 7.

The balls must be returned if the continuity of the league is expected.

CAGE SIGN-UPS

B The sign-up of girls' basketball team closed yesterday, but other interested teams may see the girls' athletic directors at rec. hall 51 this week.

WARDENS WIN

A Caucasian softball All-Star team lost to the Canal Wardens, 10 to 5 last Sunday.

Mass Meeting

B The Aeronautics Association will hold a mass meeting tomorrow night, January 6, at rec. hall 36, at 7 p.m.

SPORTS HONOR ROLL FOR 1942

National League Softball Champions.....	Blockheads
League Batting Champion.....	Uchiyama, Scorpions
American League Softball Champions.....	San Jose Scrubs
League Batting Champion.....	Inai, Rough Riders
Mess Softball League Champions.....	Nees 27
League Batting Champion.....	Ichimoto, Mess 6
Peanut League Softball Champions "A".....	Turlock A.C.
Peanut League Softball Champions "B".....	Fowler Hellcats
Girls' Softball Champions, Butte.....	Olympians
League Batting Champions.....	To Yamauchi, Olympians
Powder Puff League Softball Champions.....	Gila Babes
Girls' Junior Softball League.....	Small Town Scrubs
National League Football Champions, Butte.....	Vandals
Most Valuable Player.....	Yoshimi Inouye, Green Wave
American Grid Co-Champions, Butte.....	Areops, Pachooks
Most Valuable Player.....	George Hayakawa, Areops
Football Champions of Canal.....	Cyclones
Boy's Football Tournament Champions, Butte.....	Bruins
Boy's Consolation Champions.....	Brown Bees
Most Valuable Player.....	Non Iwahashi, Cyclones
Basketball Tournament Champions, Butte.....	Cardinals
Most Valuable Player.....	Roy Hiroto, Gremlins
Consolation Champions.....	Zephyrs
Girls' Volleyball Champions, Butte.....	Hi-Jinx
Girls' Volleyball Champions, Canal.....	Gila Babes
Girls' Junior Volleyball Champions.....	Block 23 Chunks
Canal Horse shoe Champion.....	Hide Yamashiro

BULLDOGS DUMP POTENT CARDINAL FIVE 44-39

GREMLINS DOWN YMBA AGGREGATION 59-44; SAINTS SET BACK ZEPHYRS BY 31-28 COUNT

B The Bulldog cage quintet, pre-season favorites, came through in flying colors Sunday to defeat the potent Cardinals 44-39 to go over their first and one of the most formidable foes in the Aye League.

The game was a thriller from start to finish.

The half-time score was 16-15 in favor of the Cardinals in the hectic game.

The game apparently seemed lost for the Bulldogs in the second half as the Cardinals began to pull away. However, in the closing minutes of the game the score was tied.

From there the lead changed three times before the Cardinals fell apart under the strain of the Bulldog's fast breaks.

Sid Inayue led the Bulldog scoring punch with 18 points while Kenji Hashimoto played the greatest all-around game.

The Gremlins, third member of the "Big three," defeated the YMBA five 59-44, with the half-time score being 26-20 in favor of the victors.

Itoe and Mikuriya led the Gremlin scoring with 15 points apiece while Mas Okumura garnered 12 points for the losers.

The Firemen nosed out the Poop-outs by a close score of 29-25.

The Sentinels defeated the Medics 20-29 and the Saints set back the Zephyrs 31-28 to wind up the first round of the league.

GEORGIA WINS 12-7

B The Hawaiian All-Stars and Gila State football teams, adopting the names of Georgia Bulldogs and UCLA Bruins, played in the proposed "Rose Bowl" game on New Year's Day.

The Bulldogs jumped into an early lead of 12 points and held it firmly in the first half.

However, in the second half, the Uclans came to life and tallied to make the score 12-7.

From there, the Uclans were constant threats but never scoring.

Up to the last play of the game, the Bulldogs were not certain of their victory.



