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## NEED OF CONSUMER COOP TO BE STRESSED AT MEETS

Initial steps towards the organization of a Consumer Cooperative in Rivers will be advanced, when the Butte Community Council's committee on Community Enterprises meet next week to discuss plans relative to attainment of such an institution.

### Japan Messages Free of Charge

Persons desiring to transmit messages to Japan are requested to do so through the Butte Unit of the American Red Cross. The services are free, except where the messages are to be forwarded by cable. The cost in that case is \$13.00 for every twenty five words, exclusive of the sender's name and the name and address of the receiver. It is recommended that cable be used only in an emergency.

Messages to be transmitted should be in English, must be clearly worded and should concern matters of purely personal or family character. The number of words per message is limited to 25.

Until further notice, messages are accepted only on the afternoons of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 42-13-C.

## REPORT ALIEN INTEREST

Any person, alien or citizen, who has acquired an interest in any work subject to copyright under the laws of the United

States from any foreign national since January 1, 1939, must file a report with the Alien Property Custodian not later than Jan. 15, 1943, according to General Order No. 14.

It was further stated that if any money has been paid or become due to any foreign national for an interest in any copyrighted work since January 1, 1939, such interest must be reported, regardless of when it was obtained, by January 15, 1943. Any subsequent payments must be reported within 30 days.

Project attorney James H. Terry's office will be available for service in regards to this problem.

### EX-SERVICEMEN

## Serve Country Once Again

For the second time in their lives, seven veterans of the last World War are serving their country--this time as cutters in the camouflage net factory. J.K. Koseki, post commander, states that most of the 45 members of the Ex-Servicemen's Club will report for work at the plant in the future.

The club is also urging the honorably discharged soldiers of World War II to report for work. The men now at work are H. Umosa, M. Uyeba, J. Morita, H. Konoi, N. Tanaka, G. Hayashi, and Koseki.

## Block Managers Hear of Business

Making his farewell appearance in Rivers, Davis McEntire, assistant chief of national WPA Employment Division, spoke to the block managers of Butte and Canal at separate meetings yesterday before his departure for the Granada Relocation Center.

McEntire stated at the meetings that people who wish to establish business on the outside, should obtain a job first. After becoming a part of the community and having established credit, it will be easier to make plans for a successful business.

## U.S.D. CLAIMS SENIOR ENGINEER

Appointed the Senior Engineer of a Unit of States Engineering Department office in San Francisco, Lee Noftzger, Senior Engineer on the Project will leave Rivers soon.

Noftzger said, "I thoroughly enjoyed working with the evacuees and with the administration."

After his departure, Firman Brown, deputy director, will perform double duties taking over Noftzger's position until replacement is found.

EDITORIAL

## The Goal—Humanity

**D**EPRIVED of our homes and home ties, stripped of the prerogatives of democracy, and transported to a strange barren land, we evacuees have stood the test well this past year. We are a little bitter, yes. Yet we are still hopeful, still have courage--this despite the handicap of living under unfavorable physical conditions, under the stress of being forced to live too intimately with strangers in crowded barrack cities.

We have missed liberty these past six months. While living it, we accepted it. Now having lost it, we can evaluate its worth under conditions more favorable than most. We want it back again.

We have read in the past few months that the restrictions against the Italian and German aliens are being made more lenient. We have rejoiced with them, because we see a more tolerant, less hysteria-minded trend in such a move. Yet, we citizens are not given back greater freedom. We understand why this is so. America is yet far from a true realization of democracy. There are too many Americans who still hold to the tenet of racial superiority and too many who still consider the elimination of economic competition of greater importance than the maintenance of justice and the establishment of human rights.

We must face these elemental facts, and bear with them. Yet, we cannot be apathetic or cowardly. Facing the practical issues, we must act with discretion, but, we must insist that America strive ever towards the further goal of liberty, fraternity and equality to men of all races and creed. More than insisting, we must, knowing the value of it, be in the forefront of the fight.

If this country should become a reactionary, fanatic nation as some alarmists would have it, we may suffer for such a stand, but our cause would be lost anyway. If America becomes a greater humanistic nation, we shall be more readily accepted into its commonwealth, and we would be helping humanity's fight for a better world.

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## FEATURE

### PRE-WAR CHARACTER ACTOR TETSU KOMAI REMINISCES

The name of TETSU KOMAI is familiar to practically all former residents of the Tulare Assembly Center, where he actively participated in the department of recreation. (Editor's note)

Genial and interesting Tetsu Komai, now a Butte resident, was, until the recent evacuation of Japanese from the Pacific Coast, the most prominent Japanese actor to have made good in Hollywood.

Among the successful pictures in which he has appeared are "The Letter," with Bette Davis, "Real Glory," with Gary Cooper, and, more recently, "Sundown," with Gene Tierney.

Despite the fact that in 9 out of 10 movie roles, Komai generally portrayed villains who eventually were killed, stabbed, shot, hanged, or came to any of a number of disastrous ends, Komai still speaks

with amazement of his part in "Sundown," in which, as a half-caste negro, he slaps down the leading lady!

For the same role, Komai reported to the set two hours before the day's shooting began, in order that two hairdressers could recreate each morning an appropriately kinky hairdo called by his role in the picture.

As a free-lancer for 18 years who recently had been receiving excellent parts, Komai, who began as an extra, can recall days in which he had to starve. "However, I'd like to go back to the same profes-

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Interesting kernels of center-wide informations have been gleaned for digestion with or without the salt...if you get what we mean...

We notice JEROME, ARKANSAS center store customers are requested to save all cash register receipts as the net earnings of the present enterprises and the future cooperative association will be distributed to patrons on a proportional basis of purchases. Receipts will be called in at the end of each accounting period.

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Speaking of lumber shortages, MANZANAR doesn't seem to be suffering any. The FREE PRESS reveals that various pieces of furniture will be sold at an exhibit of the Carpentry class sponsored by the adult education department. Sale pieces will include book shelves, tables, drawing chests, benches, medicine chests (equipped with mirrors) for walls, cupboards, and bureaus.

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The construction of a school building at ANACHE, COLORADO, costing no less than \$300,000 has been vigorously protested by Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado who decries that such an "extravagant sum is wholly out of proportion in view of the usual cost of country schools in Colorado, and the additional fact that the building will be for temporary use."

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In HUNT, IDAHO, plans for establishing a single, united JACL chapter are being formulated...A traffic patrol composed of students will be instituted for the safety of children attending schools.

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The ROHWER, OUTPOST reveals that a hectic man-hunt for a mushroom seeker caused quite an excitement at the Rohwer center. However, searchers found the victim breathing and in one piece despite the overnight stay in the cold.

**BUTTE'S SHOW TONIGHT**

## FIRST SHIPMENT OF VEGETABLES FOR NEW YEAR

The Gila farms shipped out its first carload of fresh vegetables for the new year last Wednesday when two carloads of cabbage and turnips left the Casa Grande railroad siding for the Colorado River Relocation Center at Poston, Arizona and the Central Utah Relocation Center at Topaz, Utah.

A carload of cabbage, carrots and turnips was shipped from the project Thursday for the Minidoka Relocation Center at Hunt, Idaho.

Within the next two weeks, the harvesting of 2,000 crates of lettuce will be in full swing, in addition to the large quantity of broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage.



Similar scenes as depicted in the above mural by the NEWS-COURIER art editor were reflective of the pre-new year holidays. Young and old of both genders turned out to participate in the traditional Japanese "moochi tsuki" held in each block.

## Social, Medical Consultant Here

### Lower Your Ears For 15¢

Hair cuts will be given for 15 cents at the newly established Butte barber shop at 42-6-A by four professional barbers, was revealed by the Community Enterprises. The shop is licensed and adheres to all Arizona state and city regulations. Sterile utensils only are utilized by the service men.

### MESS HALL WORKER AGE LIMIT GIVEN

Mess hall workers under 30 years of age will be released in the very near future, stated H. E. Keadle, project steward. Following the program outlined by E. R. Fryer, former acting project director, he added that the reason for their release is due to the fact that the demand for able-bodied workers in the various departments is becoming great.

Visiting Butte community recently was Mrs. Holon Shippe, social and medical consultant for the WRA office in Washington, D. C.

She is here to confer about the possibility of medical workers working with patients whose medical problems are complicated by individual and social problems.

Mrs. Shippe has been a social worker for a number of years in Saint Luke's Hospital in Tokyo, Japan, therefore her understanding of the Japanese and their language is eminent.

Already having visited most of the western relocation projects, she will next tour the Arkansas centers on her return to Washington.

### Temperatures

	Low	High
January 4	38	73
5	45	76
6	41	80
7	38	75
8	46	74

## Hospital Seeks Nurse's Aides

With the opening of new wards in the Rivers Community Hospital, the need for nurses aides is rapidly increasing, stated Mrs. Nance, head nurse.

The hospital staff at present is particularly interested in finding experienced, mature women for work with the tuberculosis patients.

Mrs. Nance also expressed her desire for mess hall workers under 30, who will be released soon, to attend the new nurse's aide class which will start Monday, Jan. 11.

### KEEP WARM WITH WOOLEN JACKETS

Colorful, warm, all wool Kongo jackets for men have just arrived and are now on sale at the dry goods stores of Canal and Tutte at the cut-rate prices of approximately three dollars. Because there is only a limited supply on stock, early purchases of the jackets are urged. Those winter wind-breakers are available in all sizes and colors, while the supply lasts.

Movie tonight, "Coconut Grove," 7:30 p.m. at Butte amphitheatre.

## Flowers Adorn Hospital Wards

Semi-weekly deliveries of fresh cut flowers from the Rivers nurseries to the hospital wards of Canal and Butte are being carried on by the Agricultural Production Department as part of the farm's community service. Flowers in bloom at present include sweetpeas, carnations, and clary-santheim.

## LATEST DEPARTURE ARRIVAL STATISTICS

Fukuro Matsimoto and Roland Kamada departed from this center yesterday to further their education at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakai, visitors of this colony left for the Central Utah Relocation Center in Topaz.

Arriving from Tujunga, California, Thursday were Shintaro and Sumi Tamashima for permanent residence at CC-1-B in Butte community.

## NEW EVENING CLASSES SCHEDULED DAIRYING, CHINESE LANGUAGE, COSMETOLOGY

### SCOUT TROOP 60 CONFAB MONDAY

Meeting for Scout Troop No. 60 will be held Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock at rec. hall 22, announced Scoutmaster Harry Osaki.

This meeting calls for all boys from the age of nine years and up to attend since the membership drive is still open. Also, since benches are now available, it will not be necessary to bring private chairs.

### CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTED AT MEET

At a recent meeting of the Butte Christian church members, the following were elected for the Rivers Church Council. Chairman-The Rev. Y. Tsuda, vice chairman-Mrs. M. Oji, sec. secs.-the Rev. K. Satow and Grace Nagoya, corr. secs.-Mr. Takasugi and the Rev. K. Tajima.

### TOMORROW'S

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#### CANAL BUDDHIST

Event	Time	Place
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Church
Chairman-Akira Iwata		
Speaker-The Rev. Mr. Tsufura		
Chairman-Gudy's Kouno	9:30 a.m.	Rec. hall 9
Speaker-The Rev. Mr. Kimura		
George Harada (story)		
YFA Devotional Service	9:30 a.m.	Rec. hall 13
Chairman-Suniko Nishikawa		
Speaker-The Rev. Mr. Matsumoto		

#### SERVICES

Event	Time	Place
Sunday School	9 a.m.	Public School and Church
English Speaking Service	10 a.m.	Church
Japanese Speaking Service	2 p.m.	Church
Chairman-The Rev. O. So		
Speaker-The Rev. Izumi		
YF Fellowship	7:30 p.m.	Church

#### CANAL CHRISTIAN

Event	Time	Place
Communion Service	8:15 a.m.	Chapels 32, 40, 59
Sunday School	9 a.m.	
Youth Worship Service	10:15 a.m.	Chapels 32, 40, 59
Adult's Worship Service	2 p.m.	Chapel 40, 59
Pilgrim Fellowship	7 p.m.	Chapel 40
Y. P. Fellowship	8 p.m.	Chapel 40
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.	Chapels 32, 59
Seventh Day Adventist	7:30 p.m.	43-3-D
Saturday Service		

#### BUTTE BUDDHIST

Event	Time	Place
Sunday School	9 a.m.	Church
Young Buddhist	7:30 p.m.	Church
Adult Evening Service	8:30 p.m.	Church

Doing their share in the rural war part training program and in accordance to the federal program and the Arizona State director, the adult education class in Dairying will commence next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 43-14-C and D from 7 to 9 p.m., M. H. Lieberman disclosed.

Competent instructors from the High School Agricultural Department, Mr. George and Mr. Phillips will later branch out to poultry raising and other scientific farming.

An excellent chance to be relocated in dairying projects later on is expected. An approximate 150 have already signed up for this course.

New classes also slated to begin next week are the Chinese language class under the instruction of Mr. Sagano and Cosmetology by Mr. Hasagawa.

## UNIVERSITY CLUB FORUM TONIGHT

Open forum concerning the topic "After Armistice, What?", with Mas Yoshitsu as speaker, will be held at the University Club meeting tonight, 8 o'clock at Canal's 13-10-D.

## ACTOR KOMAI'S REMINISCENCES

(continued from page 3) sion again when this is all over. There is a definite fascination to the movie game," he stated.

Strangely enough, Komai seldom sees any shows. "I don't enjoy them, not being able to see the illusion of the story, having a first-hand knowledge of the background of the scenes and knowing the actors personally," Komai declared.

Komai hopes that when the present trouble is over, talented Americans of Japanese ancestry will enter instead strive earnestly for a successful movie career.

Fishing is Komai's chief hobby, and he shares his interesting life with his wife and three children, Leo, Pola, and Sylvia.

# CANAL CAGE TOURNAMENT OPENS

## Twenty Teams To Vie For Honors Starting Today

With a record entry of twenty cage teams, Canal's Basketball Tournament will officially commence at 9:30 a.m.

The first round will be run off in the morning, followed by the second round at 3:30 p.m. The quarter-finals, semi-finals and final will be played Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and afternoon respectively.

Feature and unpredictable is none other than the Cyclones-Solon encounter. The Cyclones with their main power centered around Non Iwahashi, Yas Yamashita, and the Kuge brothers, former members of the classy Alameda Acorns, barely nosed out the Solons last week in a practice tilt.

With revenge in their heart, the Solons, led by John Muranishi, Shig Hayame and Herb Hirotsu, are gunning for an upset.

Another big game will take place when the Blockheads and Rockets cage men tangle. Both are fast playing teams, thus, a great deal of thrills can be expected. Umeda brothers and Kane Umemoto of the Blockheads will cause great trouble for their foe and the same can be expected of the lefty Seiichi Yamamoto and Ken Hamauchi.

Official referees and their courts for the tournament is as follows: Pedro Hamada and Frank Ichimoto, CAS-2; Suk Handa and Benny Matsui, CAS-3; Chick Tagami, Block 22; Mike Iwatsubo, Block 23 and Goro Maeda, Block 24.

## Butte Challenges

A challenge by a strong Butte softball team, composed of old timers, has been received recently.

Therefore, to fully meet this demand for a battle, a sign up of men, 28 years and over is going on.

Interested persons can contact Goro Maeda or the CAS office.

# TOURNAMENT OPENS

## BUTTE CAGE LEAGUES DISBAND UNTIL BASKETBALLS ARE FOUND

The Butte Ave. National and American League basketball games for this weekend has been forced to be cancelled and will be cancelled the weeks following, until such times that the balls that are missing from the CAS athletic ball-room are returned.

The athletic department was forced to make this move since there are no basketballs available for the teams to practice with during the week or to even warm up before a league game.

The CAS had only a limited amount of balls, which was not enough as it was, to allow teams to practice or to warm up before games, but now that those balls are missing, the grave situation has become more acute and to a point where it is absolutely impossible to have favorable league games.

So, unless the lost balls are recovered sometimes in the near future, basketball will probably be disbanded and concentrations will be focused on the sports to come.

Those who are holding the CAS basketballs are depriving the 300 or so other athletes who have planned to participate in the leagues and the hundreds of fans anticipating on seeing the teams play.

'Tis indeed a shame to have to turn down all those athletes and fans, but that cannot be helped unless the balls are in the hands of the CAS again. That is the only alternative that the athletic department has reached thus far.

## SOLON JUNIORS TRIUMPH 6-0 OVER ROYAL TROGGAN ELEVEN TUESDAY

A 6 to 0 triumph by the Solon Juniors over the Royal Troggan eleven last Tuesday afternoon, entitled them to Canal's lightweight football league championship.

The Solon babes earned the title after three hard won victories and a tie with the Block 10 gridders.

Wineless Canal Hi and the boys from Block 10 still have another game to play.

PRESENT STANDING	W	L	T
Solon Jrs.	3	0	1
Royal Troggans	2	1	1
Block 10	1	1	1
Panthers	1	2	1
Gensi Hi	0	3	0

## PANEL

### 'WHY COOPERATIVES'

"Why Cooperatives?" is the panel discussion topic for tomorrow evening's YP Fellowship at 8 o'clock, Chapel 40. This will be the first of a series of discussions to study community cooperatives. Speakers for the evening will represent the Farm Management, CAS, Community Council, and Community Stores.

## Shooting Stars Meet Buckateers

Highlighting the men's basketball practice games today is the super-tilts between the Buckateers and the highly-touted Shooting Stars at 2 p.m. at lot 62 court.

The second game will be between the Royalettes and the Aeolians at 3:30 p.m.

## HAWAIIAN MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Hawaiian Club Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at mess 64.

Treasurer will make the financial report of the last party.

The presence of all members is requested.

Refreshment will be served.

## Correction

The French Camp Huskie Ayes and Bees won the Boy's Football Tournament Championship and consolation crown and not the Bruins as listed in the "Sports Honor Roll For 1942."

## CYCLONES ARE PICKED TO WIN

### SOLONS ARE POTENT; BEATEN BY CARDINALS

C NEWS-COURIER'S Sport Department will extend its neck out by saying that the Bay Region Cyclones has the best chances of taking the cage tourney—provided they beat the strong Solons in their initial encounter.

An upset of the Cyclones by Bitch Oto's Solons, Turlock Assembly Center's champions, will eclipse the whole complexion of the tournament.

In spite of that stunning 29-19 upset by Manager Chink Doi's strong Card quintet in a practice game, the Cyclones has the potent material to come on top.

Dreaded name to all opponents is none other than Non Iwahashi, Alameda Acorn's JAU All Star forward, a fast moving and deadly two hand shooter.

### Femme's Basketball Starts January 16

B Ruby Kirita, fem sports leader, announced today that the Girls' Basketball League will get underway next Saturday.

There are nine teams entered in the league.

Among the top entries are the Shooting Stars, Tri-mors, Bucketeers and the Aeolians.

The Shooting Stars are pre-season favorites to win the league championship but the other aggregations are expected to give them a tough time.

Conceded as dark horse of the league is the Sparklettes, former Tulare A. C. champions. How the Sparklettes stack up against the rest of the teams is yet unknown, but they should be formidable foes.

Others entered are the Falines, Hi-Jinx, Duchess and the Jugs.

### Notice!

C All person with GAS softball equipment must return them within three days or be fined accordingly, announced Jim Bungo, Equipment Manager.

## AERONAUTIC CLUB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

DEADLINE FOR DISPLAY ENTRIES  
SET AT 5 O'CLOCK JANUARY 15



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### Sidney Inouye Leads Scoring

B Here are the Butte Aye Basketball League's "Seven Points or Better" members in their first league tilt.

The Gremlins lead the team scoring with 59 points while the Y.M.B.A. and the Bulldogs are tied for second with 44 digits.

Player and Team	Pts.
Sid Inouye, Bulldogs	16
Teijii Itow, Gremlins	15
Kei Mikuriya, Gremlins	15
Mas Okamura, Y.M.B.A.	12
Taka Yamamoto, Gremlins	10
Chuck Mayeda, Bulldogs	10
Ken Nishimine, Saints	10
Mas Tsuda, Cardinals	9
Mits Misumi, Cardinals	9
Chubby Sugano, Y.M.B.A.	8
Kody Kodama, Y.M.B.A.	8
Dick Kanon, Sentinels	8
George Hayakawa, Sentinels	8
Toru Watanabe, Bulldogs	8
T. Sugiyama, Medics	8
T. Mogura, Zephyrs	8
Roy Hiroto, Gremlins	7
Michi Fukuzawa, Medics	7
Yas Yarada, Cardinals	7

### POPULAR LITERATURE. AVAILABLE AT CANAL

C More interesting books to enlarge the public's reading list are now available at the Canal Public Library.

Books now accessible are fiction—"Across the Dark River"—Mendelssohn, "Blood on the Forge"—Attaway, "The Ship and the Shore"—Baum; non-fiction—"Diplomatically Speaking"—Griston & Lloyd, "The Bedside Book of Famous British Stories"—Carf & Moriarty, "Horse and Rugby Doctor"—Hertzler, mysteries—"Killer and the Slain"—Walpole Hugh, "Case of the Grieving Monkey"—Perdue, "Chuckle Finger"—Seeley, "Meet Mr. Fortune"—Kilroy.

B "Open House" was the topic of discussion at the mass meeting of the Aeronautics Association under the chairmanship of Heiny Ohyo assisted by Bert Doi and Mickey Kihara. Prizes for the novice group was donated by Akira Ito. The following committee consisting of Council members were chosen; Gas-mode 1 display, Tets Kawakami, Akio Kitajuchi and Hiroshi Adachi; Akira Matsushita, Chet Kitaguchi and Chas Nomura, Rubber Powered Models; Shug Mizukami and Mas Uyeno, Solid Scale Model Display; George Horii, Shoji Sadao, Hideo Itabashi, Tow-Line Gliders; Akira Ito and Mickey Kihara, Supply Department; George Horii, Exhibition of G-Line Gas Model Airplanes at lot 53.

Deadline for display entries will be 5 p.m. Friday, January 15.

### TWO HUNDRED NEW BOOKS ADORN SHELVES

Two hundred new books now adorn the shelves of the Rental Department of the Community Library in Butte. Some books recommended by Midori Morooka, head librarian, are "Pink Camelia," Elizabeth Chevalier's "Drivin Woman," Somerset Maughan's "The Hour Before the Dawn", mystery novels, "Haunted Lady" by Mary Roberts Rinehart and "Business man's Holiday" by Dorothy Sayers.

### SWEETHEART DANCE ON VALENTINE'S EVE

B Plans and preparations are now being made by Annie Fujimoto and her committee for a "Sweetheart" Dance on Valentine's Eve, the next big social sponsored by the Butte GAS.

### Attention!!

B Next last call for GAS Athletic Directors. Those interested please apply at GAS office St.



