

## CONSUMER CO-OPS

### JACL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SHOW 700

Nearly 700 names are listed on the Butte JACL Chapter roll as a result of the membership drive, stated Nobu Kawai at a board of directors meeting Sunday. The drive will terminate at the end of this month.

The board will call a special meeting Tuesday.

### 43.1 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS WANT

A desire to relocate in inland states was indicated by 30.9% of Butte evacuees in a cross-section survey conducted by the Information Division headed by Robert LeBaron.

Opposed to relocation were 54.1% of the residents. Nine per cent stated that they were undecided.

A study of the age groups and responses shows that in that group under 35, 43.1% of the evacuees were willing to go outside. Figures show that of 168 questioned, 73 indicated

### Board Recommends Fees; Block Representatives Meet

The question of whether a \$1 membership fee to become a member of the center Consumer's Cooperative is to be charged as recommended by the 15 boardmen of primary organizers or some other figure designated was taken back for decision among the Butte block people following a meeting of 64 cooperative representatives.

The 64 representatives, two from each block, have been charged with the responsibility of bringing the question before the members of their block, and to have a block decision ready before today, when a meeting of Canal and Butte representatives will take place.

The primary organizers, after a lengthy discussion of various rates for membership fees, reached the \$1 fee as the most likely to give everyone a fair chance to become a member. The organizer's plan gives every individual in the center the right to buy membership. They held that the possible \$13,000 plus that can be raised by the plan is not enough to carry along the business. Thus, they intend that the profits now accumulated by the Community Enterprises be left as a revolving fund. If the profits are distributed, they said that the only alternative would be to charge more for membership.

In the group above 55, 29.6% wished to go out, and 66.9% otherwise. Seven were undecided.

LeBaron said, "The results are gratifying. I am not surprised that the older folks did not care to resettle. The large number of young folks who are undecided is a good indication; they have not closed the door yet."

### SHIP MODEL SHOP TO OPEN

#### NOVEMBER PROFIT, SALES STATEMENT

Sales for the month ending November, 1942, totaled \$76,677.60 according to a financial release from the Gila River Community Enterprises. A net profit of \$8,450.65 was realized from the stores' operations, which is 11.02 percent of the total sales.

Current assets, as of the fiscal period of the Enterprises is \$197,545.84, with \$130,354.96 worth of it in merchandise inventory. Total liabilities stand at \$175,985.36, showing a net worth of \$21,560.48. Expenses for the month totalled \$11,901.20. Merchandise purchased for the fiscal period, and inventories in the warehouses, and stores amounted to \$236,918.97.

Model-makers will be able to put their hobby to practical use soon.

Project Director Leroy Bennett announced yesterday that he had received news that the WPA is shipping a large model shop for the manufacture of ship models for the navy, and a silk screen poster shop is on its way from New York.

Details were not known, however, Bennett stated that the plants will be set up in Canal and ready for operation by March 1. Approximately 150 workers will be employed on the project.

Prosecutive camouflage workers are asked to attend the important meeting tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, at mess 13. Manager Thomas Reynolds will be the speaker.

### NET PLANT WEAVERS SHIFT INTO HIGH

Exceptionally high averages were posted by the weavers at the net plant in the last week, stated Thomas Reynolds, manager. Five day averages for 192 weavers show 1,351.7 sq. ft. on Monday, 1,568.8, 1,509.4, 1,651.6, 1,625 on successive days.

Total production average per worker during the first two weeks of January show that the garnishers averaged 1,394.9 sq. ft.

### DIRECTOR BENNETT ATTENDS MEETING

Project Director Leroy Bennett, with Community Services Supervisor Luther Hoffman, will leave this evening to attend a meeting and clear project business in San Francisco. The two are expected to be away approximately a week.

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## EDITORIAL: LIFE CONTINUES UNHINDERED BY RELOCATION

The residents have long said that the relocation centers are a stop gap, a place where normal human endeavor for success in the struggle to exist was suspended. Many people here, we know, have become hopelessly bogged in this line of logic.

But many pay only lip service to the thought. There are those who have taken the interest of the community to heart and, without regard to adverse criticism and high impossibility which narrows their narrow road, have done and are doing their utmost to make of this a better community to live in.

Lately we have seen, with the large scale institution of night school classes, a great cleavage from the stop-gap theory among more people than we have thought possible. These people attending night classes in droves have decided that this is the time to improve old skills, to learn new ones, to improve their mental and physical equipment to better fit themselves for a tough post-war era. —JN

## First WRA Quarterly Released

The first quarterly report of the evacuation and relocation covering March 18 to June 30, 1945, dealing almost exclusively with people of Japanese birth or Japanese ancestry, has been published and released by the War Relocation Authority, Washington, D. C.

A chronology of the evacuation and relocation, since December 7, 1942, the day of attack on Pearl Harbor, to June 30, 1945, announcing the total of evacuee workers, 1,600, recruited from assembly and relocation centers to help relieve an acute labor shortage in sugar beet areas in eastern Oregon, Utah, Idaho, and Montana, is given in the report.

To provide temporary gathering places for the evacuees inside the Military Area, the War Relocation Administration swiftly established a chain of 15 assembly centers stretching from Rivalton, Nebraska, to Mayer, in central Arizona. Most of the assembly centers were set up at race tracks or at fair grounds, where facilities such as water and electric power were readily available.

The first area to be evacuated under civilian exclusion orders issued by the Army, was Esplanade Island, in Puget Sound. More than 1,000 people were evacuated from Esplanade Harbor. Then followed in rapid succession more than 100 other assembly centers covering mainland areas all up and down the West and throughout the great interior valleys. By June 7, nearly 100,000 people of Japanese stock—both aliens and American-born—had been concentrated in assembly centers in Military Area No. 1.

By June 5, ten sites were selected for relocation areas: two in California, two in Arizona, two in Arkansas, and one each in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado. By the end of the month, three of these were in partial operation, four were under construction, and the remaining three were in the contracting and blueprint stages. Type of construction in these relocation areas were similar to that in as-

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## RIVERS REMAINS PROHIBITED ZONE

Public Proclamation No. 14 abolishes Prohibited Zones "A-2" to "A-1035" designated in Public Proclamations No. 1 and No. 2, and rescinds all the restrictions and regulations relating thereto.

The same Proclamation No. 14, paragraph 1b, changes Zone B of Military Area No. 1 from a restricted to a prohibited zone, and further declares the entire Military Area No. 1 to be a prohibited zone, which means Rivers is still in this area.

## MANY LEAVES TRANSFERS MADE

Heading the list of transfer departures yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Okamoto for the Central Utah Relocation Center in Torrey, and Yotaro Onishi and Yotako Onishi for Poston.

Also leaving yesterday were Hajime Murikawa for Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and Isidor Chlaka and Gloria Yacko Hershman for the St. Joseph School of Nursing in North Illinois.

## New Books BUTTE LIBRARY

From the most popular division of the Butte Library, the Rental Section, comes the best coverage by Head Librarian Mrs. Midori Kozuka of this week's "must read" list.

For fiction lovers is the choice between "The Rain Came" by Louis Bromfield, a powerful story of the rains which changed the lives of the people of India; "The Family" by Nina Fenorova, winner of the Atlantic Monthly prize depicting a white Russian family in Manchuria whose undying faith holds them to triumph over the horrors of war; and "Embellished Heaven" by Frank Werfel, author of "Song of Bernadette," and the non-fiction section offers "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" by Otis Skinner and Kingsbrough.

# MOVIE ADMISSION CHARGED TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES

CHILDREN ONE CENT, ADULTS TWO CENTS.

Effective Thursday, January 21, admission prices of one cent for children, two cents for adults will be charged for the moving picture shows announced by the CAS, with additional contributions accepted with appreciation.

Admission charges were necessitated to help defray expenses in showing the weekly pictures. Last week's income netted \$23.50 which was barely sufficient to cover film and showing expenses. As the movie fund is increased, newer and better pictures will be procured.

The new list of more recent pictures is now on hand, and copies of these will be distributed to all residents in order that everyone may have an opportunity to voice their choice.

A weekly financial statement of income and expenses will be published in the NEWS-COURIER hereafter by the CAS.

## MESS 20 RECEIVES COVETED 'E' PENNANT

Mess hall 20, under the supervision of Yoshinzu Sano, received the first place "E" pennant as the most efficient mess hall in Canal Community. For the second time in succession, mess hall 4, supervised by Mamujiro Asanoma, topped the crescent pennant as second place winner.

## DEPARTMENTS GET MOTOR VEHICLES

A request for "transport service" must be signed by the department supervisors if additional motor vehicles are desired to their present allotted quotas was disclosed by the Motor Pool Dept of Rivers. At present, the following divisions are given vehicles for utilization: Mess Operations-12, Public Workers-19, Farm Management-15, Community Enterprises-2, Net Factory-2, Housing-2, Medical-3, CAS-2.

## RED CROSS OFFICE RELOCATES TO CAS

The American Red Cross of F. Butte Community has moved its office to room hall 51, headquarters for the CAS.

Effective today, all messages for transmittal to Japan will be accepted and forwarded from that office at all times during regular working hours.

Senders are reminded, however, that due to a shortage of forms, each is limited to a single transmittal until further supplies are obtained.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED NOW

An urgent appeal for teachers for the Canal Elementary school is voiced by Albert Hutchinson, principal. Those with two years college teaching are eligible and those positions are also open to Butte residents. A training teacher from the Tempo College will devote his time to help these prospective teachers.

All those interested, apply to Mr. Hutchinson, or Mr. V. Marshall at 13-1-A.

## BEST SELLERS AVAILABLE NOW

New books on the Canal Library shelf are: "Northwest Passage"-Kenneth Roberts, "Magic Mountain"-Thomas Mann, "Young Ames"-Walter Edmonds, "Angels With Spurs"-Paul Wellman, "The Sound of An American"-David Ormsbee, "Hollywood Starlet"-Dixie Wilson, "Frenchman's Creek"-Daphne du Marier, "If I Were King"-McCarthy, "The 40 Days of Musa Dagh"-Franz Werfel, "Dragon's Teeth"-Upton Sinclair, "The Virginian"-

Oliver Wister, "The Fortunes of Captain Blood"-Sabatini, "All Quiet On The Western Front"-Remarque, "Gone With The Wind"-Margaret Mitchell, "The Hurricane"-Hall and Nordhoff, "Jane Eyre"-Bronte Charlotte, "The Grapes Of Wrath"-Steinbeck, "The Song of Bernadette"-Werfel, "My Name Is Azam"-William Saroyan, "Shanghai Passage"-Howard Pease, "Western Union"-Zane Grey.

## FREIGHT, EXPRESS DIVISION MOVES

Rivers' freight and express department at 18-1 of Canal will relocate to 69-9 in Butte in the very near future, it was recently disclosed. Hereafter, Canal freight and express items will be handled by the Housing Department, 16-9-C.

## NEW ART CLASS OPENS IN CANAL

Adult Art classes commenced last night in the new permanent classroom at Canal located in 13-12-A. The new schedule for this year is as follows: Monday and Wednesday-landscape and general art, Tuesday and Friday-commercial, Thursday-life. Time of classes will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Jim Ishii and Hank Okura will continue as instructors.

## VARIED PROGRAM UNDERTAKEN

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assembly centers. To hold down costs of program administration, and to provide employment centers, the Authority determined that each relocation community should be as nearly self-sufficient as possible.

Various extensive programs under numerous departments, such as agriculture, manufacturing, community consumer enterprises, community services, education, medical care, community government, internal security, and community activities, were undertaken in the centers.

To cover relocation operations in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, an estimate of \$70,000,000 was presented to the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress for consideration.

A ring of keys. Finder please return to the Canal CAS or the Property Department.

## ATTORNEY LEAVES FOR BUSINESS

To take up a large number of legal matters for individual evacuees, Project Attorney James Terry left yesterday for Los Angeles, San Francisco, and the coastal areas.

Among other businesses, Terry will arrange for the shipment of evacuee property and effects from warehouses in Santa Maria, Guadalupe, and Oxnard. He will be gone for approximately two weeks.

## SOLDIER VISITS SICK FATHER

Visiting the Canal Community since Saturday is Sergeant Nori Sekino to visit his bed-ridden father, T. Sekino of 24-11-D. Sergeant Sekino is from Camp Carson, Colorado and is on a one week furlough.



## CANAL REC'Y WOMEN'S CLUB SCHEDULE

Hours	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
9-12 a.m.	Flower making	sewing	flower knitting	sewing	belt making	sewing
1-4 p.m.	sewing	flower knitting	sewing	sewing	sewing	flower making
		crocheting				

## FORMER CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS TO FILL FORM 57

All evacuees with Civil Service status or standing on Civil Service register who have filed application for leave clearances are asked to submit 3 copies of standard Form 57, according to instructions received by John Landward, administrative assistant, from Dillon Myer, WRA director. Form 57 is available at Landward's office.

## UTAH U. LURES 2 MORE STUDENTS

Leaving for the University of Utah last Saturday were Max Yano and Marcel Takata, both hailing from Central California.

Yano graduated Selma Hi and Reedley J.C. and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma, national J.C. honor society. Yano will major in business of administration and accounting. He was employed as a private secretary to W.E. Williamson of the Internal Security.

Takata, formerly of Parlier, is a graduate of Reedley Hi and was attending J.C. prior to evacuation. He is majoring in accounting and was an accountant in the Motor Pool Division.

## HOUSING HEAD SEES TRANSFER

Waiting for his transfer to become resident manager of the Linda Vista Housing Project in San Diego, California, and Associate of Housing Projects in San Diego County is John C. Henderson, head of Housing and Employment.

The housing project in San Diego County involves about 11,000 houses on approximately 15 units. The Linda Vista project is the largest, including about 5,000 houses. Henderson arrived in Gila in July and has been here since that time.

## BETHOVEN FEATURED IN MUSIC HOUR

Featuring the famed music of Beethoven, the music hour will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Canal grammar school library. The musical program will also feature the high school glee club conducted by Mrs. Hojo.

## 470 TONS VEGETABLES YIELDED IN DECEMBER

During December, 1942, the Gila farms yielded a total of 470 tons of fresh vegetables, of which 237 tons were consumed locally and 233 tons were shipped to the eight other relocation centers.

The following figures released by the packing shed gives the tonnage of each variety produced on the various fields:

Crops.	Field 48	Field 66	Field 69
Red Beets	8 T		5 T
Broccoli			1 T
Cabbage	3 T		57 T
Carrots	35 T		58 T
Green Onion	10 T		2 T
Italian Squash			5 T
Summer Squash			1 T
Lettuce	18 T	17 T	35 T
Parsley			1 T
Swiss Chard			2 T
Turnips	103 T		
Daikon		89 T	
Nappa		8 T	
Spinach		16 T	
	177 Tons	130 Tons	163 Tons

## JAM SESSION SLATED

Sponsored by the Butte Girls Athletic Association an "after school jam session" will be held Thursday, January 21, 4 p.m. for high school students only. A fee of five cents will be charged.

## Acknowledgement

The Canal Engine Co. acknowledges the generous donation of a piano by Ikukichi Nakano of 4-13-D.

**L.O.S.T.**  
A gold ring with an Indian head penny mounted on it. Finder please return to the CAS or the GILA NEWS-COURIER Branch in Canal.

# AVIATION SHOW BIG SUCCESS

An unusual aerial display by the Aeronautic Association lured well over 2,000 spectators who gazed upon the spectacular array of model airplanes with amazement.

Showing craftsmanship and ingenuity, grand prize honors were shared by four contestants. Shig Yamamoto's scale model P-38, a P-40 gas model entry by Frank Watanabe and Mitsubushi Zero's by George Kitagawa and Frank Mishina, both of Canal, swept the grand prizes. Ten-year-old George Yamamoto topped the novice division.

Persons holding raffle tickets are informed that the following tickets entitle them to a prize.

237	229	596	275
479	213	197	277
541	470	236	
111	303	550	

# FEMMININE CASABA LEAGUE UNDER WAY

Sparklettes 31 Falines 4  
Nakamura 10 F Okazaki  
Fuchiwaki 3 F Kanetomo  
Nozaki 13 F Kawamoto  
Kobara G Kono  
Yamauchi G Kadota  
A.Fuchiwaki G Watanabe, 2

Substitutes: Y. Nakamura, F; T. Kitagawa, G; M. Nakamura, G; M. Tsutsumi, G. A. Fujimoto, F; 2; M. Hagiya, G; M. Kashima, G

Aeolians 13 S, Stars 18  
Nishikawa, 2 F Shimamoto, 6  
Watanabe, 6 F I. Osada, 3  
Hamane, 2 F H. Osada, 7  
Watanabe G Masumoto  
Yanaginuma G Ishikawa  
Yamane G Otoguji

Substitutes: May Moriguchi, 1, F; L. Iwata, F; R. Otomo, G. H. Mizukami, 2, F; C. Yama, G; H. Maeyama, G; A. Noguchi, G.

Tri-More 17 Duchess 19  
Kataoka, 2 F Fujimoto, 2  
Nakai, 9 F M. Iwata, 11  
Takeda, 2 F S. Itaya  
Akiyoshi G S. Iwata  
Kawahara G Yagi  
Suzuki G Y. Itaya

Substitutes: M. Iwamoto, F; K. Oshiro, 2, F; Y. Hozaki, 2, F; T. Matoba, G; D. Kuwamura, G. G. Fujimoto, F; Y. Hieatoml, F; Y. Takeshita, G; T. Iwata, G; M. Sako, G.

# CARDS OVER-RUN ROUGHRIDERS; TAKE CANAL TOURNAMENT

Displaying uncanny accuracy and fast team work, a powerful caging group known as the Cards, trounced the Canal Hi five 28 to 21 in the quarter-finals and blasted a battle weary Roughrider quintet 37-23 in the final to capture the championship of Canal's Basketball Tournament, which ended last Sunday afternoon under threatening rain clouds.

# AYE LEAGUE CAGE RESULTS

Bulldogs, 33 Zephyra, 17  
Inouye, 6 F Komura, 2  
Watanabe, 14 F J. Shimada, 2  
Mayoda, 13 C Taniguchi, 7  
Furukawa G G. Shimada  
Hashimoto G Y. Shimada, 4

Substitutes: Bulldoga, R. Hiroto, J. Kojaku; Zephyra, T. Kaida, Makino (2).

Gremlins, 43 Gila Inds. 33  
Itow, 4 F Hirota, 12  
Goto, 2 F Osada, 9  
Mikuriya, 10 C Ichikawa  
Nakayama, 6 G Nakamura, 2  
Hiroto, 1 G Iwao, 2

Substitutes: Gremlins, Y. Mikuriya, 4; J. Matsamoto, 14; Kirita, 2. Gila Indians, Nakatani, 2; R. Osada, 2; J. Maeyama; Ike-naga; Wada, 2.

Cards, 61 Poop-Outs, 23  
M. Tsuda, 11 F Okuhara, 3  
T. Tsuda, 22 F Murakao  
Misumi, 6 C Taketa, 8  
Yamada, 2 G Tsudama  
Sakamoto, G Kawai

Substitutes: Cardinals, B. Yamanaka, 5; T. Odano, 4; T. Kojima, 4; H. Oka, 3; M. Kinoshita, 3, Poop-Outs, G. Shima; B. Yoshimoto, 6; J. Tokunaga; S. Nishikawa, 6.

Firemen, 40 Saints 20  
Itow, 20 F Morishita  
Takemoto, 3 F Nishizine, 12  
Mazuniya, 10 C Ishimoto  
Mine, 2 G Yonekawa  
Kodani, 2 G Morishita, 4

Substitutes: Firemen, Shimada, 2; Iwao; Asaki, 2. Saints, Ishimoto; Ikeda, 2; Nishioha, 2.

Sentinels, 29 YMA, 28  
Sakaji, 6 F Okamura, 3  
Kanon, 5 F Sugano, 2  
Hayakawa, 2 C Kodama, 14  
Kikuchi, 8 G Maruta  
Arano, 2 G Okono, 4

Substitutes: Sentinels, T. Utsunomiya, 3; S. Hagiya, 2; P. Hagiya, 2. YMA, J. Kiyata, K. Kuratani, Y. Oishi.

The Cards' hounding man-to-man defense and swift moving offensive power weighted heavily upon the gallant Riders, who gradually felt the strain of their five hour old battle with the Vikings and Saturday afternoon's Solon encounter.

Towering Pop Okada and team mate Sad Masada were high scorers of the game with ten and nine dgets respectively.

Sat Fukuchi tallied six points to lead the losers. High praise is due to guard Mori Egusa, who consistently recovered rebounds in the five tourney games.

In reaching the final, the Riders waged a tough cage war with the Solons in the quarter-finals and the Vikings in the semi-final.

They shaded the Solons 25-28 and pinned a 18-25 defeat on the latter aggregation.

# CAGE MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

With the cage tournament successfully completed, George Iohimoto requests all team managers to meet tomorrow evening, 7:15 p.m. at the CAS.

The league which will commence this Sunday will be the main discussion of the confab. New entrants will gladly be accepted.

Managers are reminded to bring their team roster and dues.

# MINOR LEAGUE

American League  
Donis Sr. 24 Bruins 14  
Nanis 19 Outlaws 19  
Nightmares 51 Engineers 19  
National League  
Oujes 40 S.P.E.A. 26  
Sidewinder 25 Wildcats 26  
Green Wave 31 Sentl Jr. 18  
Gopherd 69 Don Jrs. 17





