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## WE DEDICATE

We dedicate this first issue of the REVEILLE to the one we respect and admire--the one who has done a great deal for the scout movement--the one who has worked tirelessly--the one to whom we are very grateful. We dedicate this issue to Dr. T. TERAMI.

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## A MESSAGE FROM

DR. T. TERAMI, Dist. Chairman

Leisure has been the mother of many great works and at the same time has been the root of countless evils. An old saying, "Idleness is the parent of evil", remains true to this date. How to spend leisure hours is a great problem in child education. Children should not be wasting time, but instead they should be doing something valuable at all times that will make as great contributions as possible to their physical and mental growth as well as developing their moral sense.

Scouting is one of the best and most suitable activities for boys of scout age. It is a program full of interesting and useful things which boys can do in their leisure time. It teaches things that every boy wants to learn and wants to do....activities such as games, woodcraft, swimming and life saving, signaling, first aid, outdoor cooking, camping and hiking. It is an activity which provides boys a lot of fun and pleasure. But this is not all on any account. It gives boys a real opportunity to grow into more useful, more efficient and better-prepared citizens. Every Boy Scout is required to do a good turn every day. The spirit and constant thought and doing wrong acts that young boys are prone to do.

The Scout Motto is "Be Prepared". Scouts must be prepared to meet all kinds of emergencies...individual, home, or community. They are taught and trained to be calm and to act properly and wisely at critical moments. Thus, Scouting is an activity that brings pleasure, knowledge, good habit forming, service, and citizenship into a perfect combination, as it has been justly expressed in the Scout Oath "To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight".

Healthy activities such as Scouting are of prime importance in a temporary and improvised community such as we are now in where the morale and moral sense of the people tend to weaken and degenerate as the days go on. Already a number of unfortunate incidents have taken place in the past and many more are likely to happen in the future unless children are properly led to make wise use of their leisure hours. I wish to call the special attention of the residents of this center and in particular the parents of the scout age group to this very grave and urgent matter concerning our children and at the same time desire to appeal to your whole-hearted cooperation and support in the Boy Scout activity of this center.

## THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best--

To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.

To help other people at all times.

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.





# SCOUTS HOLD BASKETBALL LEAGUE XMAS PARTY TO START HERE SOON

A colorful flag ceremony opened the first Boy Scout all-Troop-gathering held on Monday at 8E mess hall. An opening speech by George Tashiro, District Commissioner, followed the introduction of officers.

Stunts were rendered by Troop 162 including an original skit by Frank Morimoto, magical act by Edward Tokunaga and Fred Morimoto, and pant-o-mime, "The Last of the Pow-wews" performance featuring Tom Sasaki, Clark Tokunaga, and John Ito.

There were community singing and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

A solemn closing ceremony took place with the repeating of the Scoutmaster's benediction and the sounding of taps by bugler Tom Sasaki.

## ACTIVITIES

Troops desiring to hold out-of-doors or indoor activities may get assistance from Headquarters.

by Jim M. Miyano

Well, Scouts, it comes around this time of the year all over the United States----schools, colleges, and other clubs. It's basketball season. This is a special activity and was requested by many Scouts.

## WITHER THE BOY SCOUTS?

The hikes which we notice a large number of the young folks from the nearby assembly center are frequently taking, remind us that both our local Boy Scout Troop No. 228 and the Cub Scouts are apparently no longer active. We notice quite a smattering of Scouts among the Japanese youth. It reminds your editor that he is not doing his "bits" toward keeping "Scouting" alive in our town. It should remind others, especially the parents of boys of scouting and cubbing ages that they should cooperate with one another in bringing this Scout work to our youth

—Granada Journal

Thus far, the teams have not sent in their rosters and these are needed to schedule for team competition. I wish each Troop having a team will send in its roster so we can arrange the teams. There will be an A and a B class and all Scouts over 17 years and or over weighing 130 lbs or over will be in the A class and those under 17 and or 130 lbs will be in the B class. (This is subject to change.)

Scoutmasters will be responsible for the teams' entry and I hope this will turn out a success. Also this is only for Scouts and a member of a team must be registered Scout. I wish all Scout teams to turn in their rosters, so we can schedule games right away. The league should start around Dec. 27 (Sunday). So fellow scouts, it's up to you to make this a success. There will be further news on sports and special activities.

## WOOD GATHERED

Boy Scouts of Troops 162 and 177 reported for voluntary work at the XY ranch Sunday, Dec. 4, to gather kindling wood for the center in preparation of the cold winter yet to come. Center Scouts will continue this "good turn" deed over some weekends.

## Nisei Scouts Save Flag

The story of the month is the news-catching item of how 14 Boy Scouts saved the American flag from being torn down by a milking mob during the recent rioting at Manzanar. These heroic Scouts are Americans of Japanese descent.

Ralph P. Merritt, director of the Manzanar relocation center, states in the Pacific Citizen, "One of the pro-Axis sympathizers started for the flagpole to haul down the flag. The Boy Scouts surrounded the base of the flagpole. They had armed themselves with stones the size of baseballs. They defied the agitators or the whole mob to touch the flag. And the flag was not hauled down".



## TROOP NO'S CHANGED

In compliance with request from the Executives, Troop numbers were changed as follows:

Troop 20 of Petaluma to.....	Troop 160
Troop 1 of Yuba City to.....	Troop 161
Troop 62 of Walnut Grove-Yolo to.....	Troop 162
Troop 64 of Los Angeles to.....	Troop 164
Troop 26 of Los Angeles to.....	Troop 170
Troop 25 of Colusa to.....	Troop 177
Troop 379 of Los Angeles to.....	Troop 179
Troop 18 of Turlock to.....	Troop 180

## TROOP 161 BOOSTS CENTER SCOUT NAME

The Boy Scouts of this center were boosted on Dec. 13, when Troop 161 of Yuba City applied first aid to a Caucasian youth of Granada town when he was hit by a car.

Returning from a hike to Arkansas River, Scouts George Marumoto and George Fuchigami reached the city limit only to see the son of Mr. Newman, proprietor of the Newman's Drug store, run over. Rushing to the scene of the accident, they immediately put their knowledge of first aid to work. The boy was soon taken to his parents by the owner of the car. It was later learned that he is doing very well.

The first aiders scoutingly refused an offer of a box of candy from the father of the injured boy.

## STOREROOMS

Vacant rooms in blocks may be used for Troop or Pack storeroom either temporary or permanently.

Interested Scoutmasters should contact Headquarters or Housing after conferring with the Block manager.

## NAVAL SCHOOL

### Leaders Leave For Boulder

Mikio Fujimoto, Scout Commissioner, and Buddy Iwata, District Advancement Committee Chairman, left for Boulder to teach at the Naval Language School on Nov. 19, Sunday.

## WE DARE YOU TO READ THIS!

Let us warn you. This isn't just another one of those things--something to read and just forget. No, this is about your friends and ours.

This is about the nisei as well as the issei, not one, not two, but many, who are now suffering from T.B. and being taken care of at different sanatoriums. Each one is fighting bravely and hopefully to regain his health and live once more. We have seen them, visited them, and given them encouraging messages.

Personally, we like to see our weak, discouraged, terrified friends leave these sanatoriums with a new found health--people reborn! We know that you would too, if you only understood.

This is a great work, a worthwhile work. But the job ahead is not only to cure, but also to prevent. You can have a part in this crusade, for it is a crusade. And we mean you! That is, if you are man enough and big enough--in your heart. If you are, you will not let this slip.

We do not ask you to offer a thousand dollars to the institution. All we ask is BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

## SCOUTING IN OTHER CENTERS

### ROWER..

Five log cabins will be built three miles from the center for Boy and Cub Scouts' use. The work will all be done by the Scouts themselves. Plans also call for a council fire place.

### HEART MOUNTAIN..

Scouts assist in the Christmas celebration by cutting trees and bringing them in. A recruiting drive is underway to obtain 750 new members.

### JEROME..

Older boys aren't forgotten in the Scout program with Air Scouting and Explorer Scouting, to be organized for the 15 year olds and up, and Scout Fraternal for Eagle Scouts. The Education department sponsors the Scout movement. A 17-year-old First Class rating group is planned.



*Bugle Call*  
By Hats Arimoto

The song is the thing.

—Fred Waring

As the bugler sounds Reveille, a boy still sleepy and tired gets up rubbing his stubborn eyes. As he dresses he recalls the fun he had last night with his fellow scouts beside a big bonfire. Stories, skits, and songs were the highlights, but to him songs appealed the most. He smiles and thinks how wise Polonius was when he said, "A song is more lasting than the riches of the world."

#### "WHITE CHRISTMAS"

The song, "White Christmas", is indeed, appropriate here in Colorado. Whenever it snows someone is sure to sing it....or at least try to.

#### BLACK OUT

Three short blasts and lights on. Everybody begins singing, "When the lights go on again all over the world." (You know one good thing about radio? You can turn it off.)

#### CAMP SAVAGE

For a couple of week or so Chris, Aki, George, and the rest of the boys who left for Camp Savage will be singing, "How I hate to get up, how I hate to get up, how I hate to get up in the mo-o-orning."

#### "DAY IS DONE..."

As the bugler plays Taps, that boy (in bed inside a pup tent) listens intently. All is quiet. The stars above stop dancing while the moon slowly, slowly ascend to watch over the "angels with dirty faces."

## WE POINT WITH PRIDE TO

## CHRIS ISHII

Christopher Kishio Ishii, creator of "Lil Neebo", answered the Army's call for volunteers recently. He was only one of many to do so but this deed has written a temporary finish to his brilliant art career.

Born in the little town of Caruthers, near Fresno, he was soon to gain notice with his talent in drawing. A scholarship to the well-known Choulnard Art Institute of Los Angeles followed his graduation from high school.

After four years of study, during which time he won many poster and design contests, he graduated with highest honors in 1940.

Chris immediately joined the staff of the Walt Disney studio as an animator helping put out such famous characters as Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, and Pluto on the screen. Others include "Snow White" and "Pinocchio."

### HANDBOOKS

#### AVAILABLE

Boy Scout and Cub handbooks have arrived at Scout headquarters. These were obtained through the tireless efforts of L. E. Glinkman, Chief Scout Executive, from the National Supply of Chicago.

Before any books may be sold, a boy's membership in the Scout movement must be certified by the Scoutmaster.

### CALLING LEADERS

Volunteers to fill the lack of capable leaders are asked to help the scouts.

Then came the evacuation. But this was by no means an obstacle to stop Chris from his work.

It was in the Santa Anita assembly center that his creation, "Lil Neebo" made its first appearance. "Neebo" became a figure known and loved by all who saw his droll actions.

Later, when Chris moved to Granada, Colorado, he brought "Lil Neebo" with him. Again, "Neebo" made a hit with the inhabitants.

Now, Chris Ishii is a private in the United States Army. All his previous plans of furthering his knowledge in a school in New York are shattered. This time, he left without "Lil Neebo."

We will all wait for him—"Neebo", "Lil Joe", "Johnson", "Suzie Heby Lamar", and the rest of us.

May we wish Chris Ishii the best of luck in his new venture.

## SCOUTS GATHER KINDLING WOOD

Forty-nine members of Troops 170 and 180 of Los Angeles and Turlock, respectively, volunteered to haul in kindling wood for the center on Sunday, Dec. 13. They were led by George Tashiro, Roy Uragami, Keichi Fukuyama, and Tom Matsuura.

Troop 161 of Yuba City and Cub Pack 162C of Walnut Grove also brought in a truck load. They were led by George Marumoto and Tom Sasaki.



# SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

## "LET'S ALL JOIN!"

by Edward Tokunaga

Boys, we want you to join the Boy Scouts. We Scouts all think Scouting is the finest movement in the world. I am sure you have heard of it and perhaps wanted to join, but didn't have the chance. Well, here is all the chance in the world. We have a Boy Scouts of America Headquarters right in this center-lwe recreation hall where you can go and join in anytime.

There are about 250 Boy Scouts and Cubs in this center with good Scoutmasters and Cubmasters. We are planning and hoping to make Scouting in this center compare with the best in the country, but first, we need your cooperation.

### AKI YOSHIMURA JOINS ARMY

Akiji 'Aki' Yoshimura, Executive secretary of the Boy Scouts, answered the Army's call for volunteers last week as he left for the military language school at Savage, Minn. He was one of the nineteen to leave from this center. Also a Scoutmaster of Troop 177 of Colusa, he has lent much for the Scout movement.

We need you and badly. As you know, Scouting is lots of fun--ask any Scout and he'll tell you. We go hiking, swimming, and camping and you know how much fun that is if you have been to one.

Scouting teaches you about nature, first aid, signaling, outdoor cooking, and many, many things that you are interested in. Scouting teaches you to be a good boy, and I know you want to be a good boy. And when you grow up you want to be a good citizen, one that everybody will be proud of.

Boys, what do you say? Let's all join the Boy Scouts. We'll be waiting to see you.

## GIFTS RECEIVED

### BY CENTER YOUTHS

Thousands of children in relocation centers are today rejoicing over the gifts contributed by voluntary parties--a healthy manifesting jester that shows that the Christmas spirit shall

live on even in this year of strife and tribulation. Over 350 packages were received, each of them containing several small gifts from over 300 cities and towns throughout the nation.

## A LIGHT FOR ALL

O, hark, O, hear the angels sing  
The songs of joy, the songs of praise,  
For Christ has come from home above  
Upon this Earth on Christmas day.  
They sing and tell the glad tidings  
These blessed angels to all men  
That Christ has come to save us all  
From sins and errors of this world.  
Then we must join the angel choirs,  
And sing in exultation filled  
For Christ has brought us life anew,  
For Christ is Truth, a Light for all!

-Katsumi Arimoto

Sorting and wrapping the gifts were handled by volunteers.

Delivery of the packages to each block within the center was made by the Boy Scouts.

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# White Christmas

by Jack Ito

This is the first in a series of short stories to appear in the REVELLE to be written by the Boy Scouts themselves.

The cold, winterly wind hammered at the delapidated, squat shack. The low roof, hidden in the snowy whiteness, was hardly seen. Only a low light showed the existence of the hut in the world of cold chillness.

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"I'll be gone for a short while, Jeanie," an old lady in shabby rags said, as she stopped out.

Out in the night, she fumbled nervously over the two pennies in her pocket. Two pennies. All that she could save from the misery amount she had earned as a scrub-woman.

Little Jeanie would be expecting a gift from Santa. She tried not to think of the morrow when Jeanie would surely be disappointed with the sticks of candies she had planned to get for her--from 'Santa'.

She shivered in the cold wind. She thought of Jeanie and how cold she must be for even the dapper shack was freezing. What little kindlings that were brought in were quickly burned up. Now, she wondered how long the small pile of wood would last. Surely, not till morning.

Yearly, old 'Santa' had visited her little Jeanie. This year, the old lady was not going to fail. Even

though it meant the spending of her last penny.

She would explain it to Jeanie. Good girls should be satisfied with what little they can get. Yes, that was what she would tell her.

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She finally saw a light ahead. Coming to a small candy store, she went in. Soon, she came out with three sticks of candies. The extra one, she had persuaded the storekeeper to spare for her little daughter. She hug them close to her bosom.

She hurried on into the dark, cold night and worked her way through the shivering wind. Finally coming in sight of her tiny shack, she smiled softly. Jeanie was a nice girl, she would be happy with the sticks of candies.

She reached her hut and slowly opened the door. Taking a firmer grip on the small package, she walked in.

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Little Jeanie lay in her bed. The stove was almost out. Jeanie had stayed in bed and failed to feed it. It was just as cold inside as it was outside. The old lady went to the stove and put some wood in. Soon the tiny room was filled with the warmth from the leaping flames.

She felt her package in her bosom and looked at Jeanie. She lay there like

an angel.

The old lady stopped closer. The thought of the morrow when Jeanie would wake to find the package filled her mind. She fancied the gladness of her daughter as she would dash up to her with the present exclaiming: "Look, mother, from Santa".

Smilingly she placed the small package by Jeanie's head. She looked at Jeanie. She shuddered. She felt a sudden chill as she stared into Jeanie's face. She placed her hand on her cheek. It was cold. A short sob broke from the old lady. Little Jeanie was gone....

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Somewhere there are the gay cheers of youth; joyous laughter of Christmas eve. But not so in the old lady's heart. Loneliness overcame her.

She sat by the bedside gazing upon her Jeanie. Jeanie would never have to live the life of turmoil, of worry. Never know the actual terror of the world at war. Jeanie had never known--and never will. It was better that way.

The long night passed. With the dawn there came a new day--a white Christmas. The old lady knew that a white Christmas had dawned on Jeanie, too. Only it found her in a happier world, one in which there was neither poverty, unhappiness, nor loneliness.



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## EDITORIAL

### Let There Be Light .....

Whenever Christmas came we dreamed of a white Christmas, and this time that dream may come true. Here in Colorado as we look out the windows on Christmas morning, we will probably find the glistening icicles hanging from the roofs, and the ground and roofs of the barracks covered with smooth, white snow. A real, white Christmas then. But how different it will be among the strange faces and in a strange locality.

Yes, it will be different, but even so let us carry on that undying holiday spirit--that joyous spirit of the giving and the forgiving. Let us strive to make it shine as once the great Star shone brightly to blind the powers of darkness and light the path of innocence.

--T.A.

## RATTLESNAKE PIFE



## from TAPS

by J. I.

### WHEN THERE'S A WILL...

It was a pleasant Christmas--that latest one we had--back home. This evacuation was just a murmur then. Now, it has grown to a roar and into reality.

Yet, this can still be a merry Christmas--the task lies with us....with our will that may say, we can--or can't.

WE, THE PEOPLE...

What the Recreation department is now doing--or shall we say, not doing--is a reflection of inefficiency in that said department. From what we can see, the other centers are going full blast with their programs. Over three months and a half and still no sign of action is really a "sad case".

The dances were held... the football games were started...the talent shows followed. All these were started rolling by the people--not the Recreation department! The Education department started and is now carrying on the cage tilts with Granada town. Must we, the people, start the movies rolling, too?

### ABOUT PEOPLE

Attending these talent shows, one can readily see how much the naniwa-bushis are liked by the nisei--they are always hooting and shouting for encores.(add: mostly hooting!)

### GOD'S WAY

The other day, an issai sneaked off with some pile for his stove--only to find that he had filled his wood box with ASBESTOS.