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## SCOUTS PLAN FIRST AMACHE ALL-TROOP AMPHITHEATER COURT OF HONOR HELD

Plans are now underway for the building of an amphitheater by the Boy Scouts of Amache. This has already received the approval of W. Ray Johnson, Chief Community Services, and is under the direction of Kanji Domoto, Scout Commissioner.

The location of the proposed theater is as yet undecided though the west of Block 11E or the north-east section of the hospital is being considered as suitable. The material to be used are native rocks to be found in this district.

### VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN BY 162

A Valentine party was given by Troop 162 on Feb. 12 at the 10E recreation hall. A solemn candle-light Tenderfoot Investiture preceded the entertainments at which time 20 Scouts were presented with Tenderfoot badges by Scoutmaster Edward Tokunaga.

Games and refreshments were under the chairmanship of Tom Sasaki, Senior Patrol Leader. Patrol Leaders Kenji Yamaga, John Ito, Frank and Fred Morimoto assisting.

All Scoutmasters, Councilmen, and Girl Scouts were honored guests.

The first Amache District Court of Honor was held on Feb. 25 at Terry Hall with all seven Troops participating.

Highlighting the program was the presentation of the Troop and Cub Pack charters to the respective Troop committee chairman by Dr. Takashi Terami. The committee chairmen were Henry Shimizu, 160; Frank Nishioke, 161; Kanaji Domoto, 162; Sakae Kawashiri, 177; Frank Tsuchiya, 179; George Oi, 179C; and Alex Mitsunaga, 177C.

The highest award of the evening went to Thomas Sasaki, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 162, who was presented with the Life Scout badge by Counselor John O. Moore.

Next in line were Frank Morimoto, John Ito, Walter Matsuoka, Akio Iwanaga, and Kenji Yamaga, all of Troop 162, who received Star Scout awards.

Many officially became Second Class Scouts as badges were handed out by Harvey E. Turk, Associate Comm. Serv. Officer, Paul J. Terry, Sup't. of Education, Verner Campbell, Fire Protection Officer, and Captain Karpen.

Official bugler for the evening was Thomas Sasaki with color bearers Frank Morimoto, Frank Nakatani, and James Ogawa. Invocation was rendered by Scout

### SCOUTS SALVAGE TON OF PAPER

To date, more than a ton of old newspapers and magazines has been salvaged by the Boy Scouts of Troop 162 in their waste paper drive. This report was made after two successful canvassing of different sections of this center.

"In spite of this good start, we are still in lack of obtaining a satisfactory amount, and we ask the full cooperation of the public," stated Scoutmaster Edward Tokunaga.

This drive is part of a nation-wide program in aiding the war effort, he added.

Chaplin Lester E. Suzuki.

Credit for the success of the program goes to Ed M. Tokunaga, chairman, Tom Matsuura, clerk, George Tasairo, commissioner, Jim Miyano, George Marumoto, Mr. Uragami, Mr. Ogata, and the many other members of the Scout council.



A SHORT STORY

# A 'GOOD TURN' TO AMERICA

HOW THE 'GOOD TURN' OF AN UNKNOWN SCOUT BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS NATION THE BIRTH OF SCOUTING.....

All day long the city of London was gripped by a dense, heavy fog. Traffic crept cautiously and slowly. Street lights had been ordered on by the police before noon, and now night was coming on. Even the native had a hard time trying to make out where he was going.

Wm. D. Boyce, Chicago publisher and traveler, was no doubt confused in seeking a difficult address in old London. As he tallied, a boy approached him and asked, "May I be of service to you?" Boyce told him where he wanted to go and the boy saluted and said,

"Come with me, Sir," and forthwith led him to the desired spot. Like the typical American tourist, Boyce reached in his pocket, and offered the boy a shilling. The boy promptly replied, "No, Sir, I am a Scout. Scouts do not accept tips for courtesies." Surprised, Boyce uttered, "What do you say?" Whereupon the Scout repeated and then added, "Don't you know about the Scouts? Their office is very near, Sir. I'll be glad to take you there."

Boyce had to complete his errand first. The lad waited, however, and then led him to the office of Lord Baden-Power, founder of the British Boy Scout Association. There, Baden-Power gladly gave informa-

tion about the Scout movement to Boyce, who was greatly impressed and interested.

On February 8 of the next year, The Boy Scouts of America was formally incorporated by Boyce and others interested in boys and citizenship.

And so one 'good turn' of an unknown Scout to a stranger brought forth on this Nation the birth of Scouting that youth of America shall build up his character, culture, and citizenship and live the Scouting way of life.

May the memory of an unknown Scout lead us on that each and every one of the Scouts of America shall "Do a good turn daily."

--the end

## REVIEW THE LITTLE

As part of the National Boy Scout week program, Scouts of Amache observed Scout Sunday, Feb. 7, by attending church services in uniform.

Troop 179 volunteered its services in the removal of the brick floor from Town Hall recently.

Thomas Sasaki, SPL of Troop 162, signed up for the All Nisei combat unit.

Troop 177 recently held its Tenderfoot Investiture.

Among the Troops that gathered kindlings in the past few weeks include 160, 162, 177, 179, and 177C.

## SCOUTING IN OTHER CENTERS

### ROHWER...

In observance of the 33rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, more than 150 Scouts participated in knot tying, first aid, and firemaking contests.

Special troop demonstration included competition in signaling, knot tying, and bugling.

### MINIDOKA...

Concluding with a Court of Honor, approximately 125 Scouts, representing six troops and two cub packs participated in the National Boy Scout week.

The celebration was opened with the Drum and Bugle corps performing.

### JEROME...

Boys from 9 to 11 years of age are being recruited for the Cub Scouts.

### TOPAZ...

Tests are now being given for tenderfoot, first and second class, cooking, first aid, signaling, mapping, hiking, fire-buffing, and star study.

Scout Sunday was observed with the troops holding a flag ceremony with the Drum and Bugle corps participating. Retreat was held at sundown.

### HEART MOUNTAIN...

Scout Sunday was observed with the Scouts attending church services in uniform.



# SCOUT CAGE RULES RELEASED

The Boy Scout basketball league committee released the following rules and regulations to be observed by all Scout basketball teams.

1. Living up to the Scout Oath and Law by all. Disobedience of this may mean the discharge of the Scout or team from future games.

2. Classification:

A league....12 - 13 yrs. of age

B league....12 - 16 yrs. of age

C league....12 - 14 yrs. of age

3. Each team is to furnish its own referee at its games.

4. Games will start exactly at notified time. 15 min. delay may mean forfeiture of the game.

5. Teams must furnish their own time and scorekeeper.

The basketball league schedule has been given out to all managers of respective teams. At the end of the league the championship teams in each league will receive awards and a mythical All Star teams will be chosen.

## LEAGUE ENDS SECOND WEEK; RESULTS LISTED

The long awaited Boy Scout basketball league finally got under way Feb. 13. With every Troop participating to win the championship to its Troop's name, the league is going full blast.

The outcome of the last two scheduled league games of the respective leagues are as follow:

### A LEAGUE

Feb. 20..

180 forfeited to 162

177 forfeited to 161

### B LEAGUE

Feb. 13..

179 defeated 160, 12-7

180 forfeited to 162

161 forfeited to 177

Feb. 20..

180 defeated 170, 28-14

177 defeated 162, 29-11

160 forfeited to 161

### C LEAGUE

Feb. 13..

179 defeated 160, 12-7

180 defeated 161, 14-1

170 forfeited to 162

Feb. 20..

179 defeated 160, 92-4

160 defeated 162, 15-9

177 defeated 161, 22-18

## PENNANT PARADE

This includes  
Feb. 20 games.

### B LEAGUE

### C LEAGUE

A LEAGUE				W	L	Pct.	179	2	0	1.000
W	L	Pct.	161	1	1	.500	177	1	0	1.000
161	1	0	1.000	162	1	.500	180	1	0	1.000
162	1	0	1.000	179	1	.500	160	1	1	.500
177	0	1	.000	180	1	.500	162	1	1	.500
180	0	1	.000	160	0	.000	161	0	2	.000
							170	0	2	.000

## SPORT LITE

by R.Y. and M.H.

In the A league 162 is sitting pretty tight with 1 win and no loss, a win which was forfeited by 180. They boast the starting lineup from the undefeated Deltan B, championship team at Merced.

Meanwhile 161 rose to the undefeated bracket by receiving a forfeit from 177. Their strength is yet unknown but is expected to do its bit to gain the crown.

The gonfalon chase of the B league should be a tossup among 177, 180, and 162, each possessing equal strength.

The high flying 177 with the scoring puch in George Hinoki and Roy Hirai and a great defensive player in Jun Furuno should be a threat to any team. 180 is not to be taken lightly. Aside from hard hitting Floid Niizawa they also boast a good defense line. Although inexperienced as they are, 162 with ball hoggers Gasa Matsuoka and Joe Arai is no pushover.

With seven evenly matched C teams on the race trying to cop the championship this league should give much thrill to the younger Scouts. As they stand now 179 is favored with 2 wins and no loss closely followed by 177 and 180 with 1 win and no loss each.

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"May the best teams win in all the leagues". So fellow Scouts, let's all follow these points in the Scout law, namely A Scout is Friendly, Courteous, Obedient, Cheerful, and Clean.



# REVEILLE SALUTES

## TOM SASAKI

*The Bugle Calls*  
TAPS

Life Scout, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Cubmaster, Publication Director, bugler, and imitator---yes, the sum of all the parts is equal to the whole---THOMAS SASAKI.

On Washington's birthday, 1943, Thomas made a decision that is to change his whole future. For on that day he signed on the dotted line that made him one of the many hundreds to volunteer for the Nisei combat unit. No longer is he plain 'Tom' or 'Gus', but he will be Private Thomas Sasaki of the US Army.

Born in the heart of the California delta, Thomas grew to be known as the 'wonder boy' of Walnut Grove. The Cub Pack found him at the age of 9 from where he joined the Boy Scouts. There, he was the 'big guns' for Troop 62 and ever since his entry, he has been the Troop's official bugler and hasn't given up that position to this day.

Since the Troop's monthly publication, THE SIXTY-TWO, started back in 1941, he was the business manager and is credited as giving the paper the success it has had. The unofficial report from the Scoutmasters' council of Merced declaring Troop 162 as 'the best Troop in Merced' came not without effort on the part of Thomas, Senior Patrol Leader, who led the Troop to first and second place honors in the Scout field days.

Today, he is one of the foremost Scouts of this center. He is the Publication Director of the official Boy Scout publication of Amache, REVEILLE, and also Assistant Cubmaster of Pack 162C. He still maintains the position here as he held in the Merced assembly center--that of official bugler for the Boy Scout headquarters.

In a few more days, Thomas is to leave for the US Army. We'll miss him but we know he will do more good fighting for our country--volunteering for the cause of the Nisei and its posterity. May we wish him the best of luck...and may the Great Scoutmaster of all good Scouts be with us 'til we meet again." --J.I.

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by JI-KA  
ALIBI...

We feel that an explanation is necessary for such a delay in the publication of this February edition. But this month has been a busy one for all of us.

Among the main obstacles stands the Court of Honor, its presentation, preparations, and such; Troop 162's center-wide waste paper drive; the voluntary cleaning of blocks 6 and 7's by Troop 162; the high school finals; the enlistment of our Publication Director, Thomas Sasaki, into the Army; and the Scout basketball league that got underway.

All these and more too--but the fact still remains that we failed to come out on time--our sincere apologies....

COLD FACTS...

60% of the cadets of West Point were once Boy Scouts...

Ditto for Annapolis...

90% of the FBI men were once Boy Scouts...

A HOT ONE...

And there's the guy who always gets extra copies of the Pioneer to start his fires with...

ON THE HOT...

A newly built skyscraper crashed to the ground.

Engineer: "Darn that decimal point!"

OUR SLOGAN...

"Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory."

ETC...

One-fourth of the US Armed forces were Scout trained.....