

## AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS DISCUSS FOOD PROBLEMS

### Two Packing Sheds To Be Built

Two agricultural specialists from the Washington office, Ernest Reed, chief of production, and William Case, chief of marketing, are in Rivers checking the farm program and assisting the farm management on solving the knotty problems which confronts the relocation centers in the proper production and distribution of the vital product.

Labor, transportation and a constantly greater demand by the Army and Lend-Lease, has put a tremendous load on farmers. Case stated that only 50% or less of processed and canned food produced this year will be made available to the general public.

For the three hot summer months of July, August, September, Gila will be dependent on other centers for fresh vegetables. Tule Lake will probably be the chief source of summer perishable. From fall, Gila will be called upon to serve the food demands of most of the other centers until late spring. For consumption elsewhere only essential vegetables such as cabbages, onions, carrots, etc. will be shipped. For local use the so-called luxury crops, such as melons, will be grown.

To care for the complete

shipping problems two packing sheds, one on the Project and another at the railhead at Sarape, will probably be constructed, it was disclosed. Some 60 packing shed hands will be employed at the two sheds.

### Want To Sell, Rent, Lease?

Any resident who wants to sell, rent or lease belongings left at his former home at the time of evacuation may make use of the free services offered by the Evacuee Property Office under the supervision of A. F. Chamberlin. Residents who want to arrange for the transportation and storage of personal effects should make application to the Property Office.

"The purpose in estab-

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## AJ COMBAT UNIT INDUCTION IN RIVERS TO BEGIN SOON

Induction date nears for Rivers' volunteers to the AJ combat unit, as it was reported that inductions are proceeding on the outside, and the 2,600 volunteers from Hawaii dug into their new home in the raw rust-colored hills of southern Mississippi.

With another 2,500 Japanese American volunteers from the continental United States, these men will form a compact streamlined army with units of infantry, field artillery, engineers and its own medical personnel, an AP dispatch discloses.

Said a veteran Pullman conductor speaking of their movement from the West coast to Camp Shelby, "I've worked 508 troop movements similar to this. I've never seen one as quiet and well-disciplined. There wasn't a cuss word all the way. That, buddy, is news."



Michiyo Nakamura, family No. 4096, registered as residing at 41-2-B, is being sought by the Butte employment office. Report to William Huso.

## CAMP SAVAGE

### Enlistment

### Time Coming

Because of the splendid showing made by the nisei who were recruited for the Army Language School at Savage, Minnesota, last year, the school is contemplating an additional class of 250 enlisted men, beginning July 1.

Enlistments will be voluntary and will be opened to the ranks of American citizens of Japanese ancestry, both single and married men.

Besides being a citizen of the United States of draft age and physically fit, in order to qualify, the enlistee must have formidable knowledge of both the Japanese and English languages, having either graduated from an American high school or from a Japanese middle school (chugakko).

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## LIVESTOCK PROJECT

Whether Rivers will be supplied with plenty of palatable high-protein food will depend on the \$35,000 livestock housing project now under construction, stated Walter Erick, chief of livestock section.

Under construction now are barns, sheds, and other buildings to take care of 300 milking cows. Plans are ready for the slaughter of 4,000 hogs annually, and for the care of 12,000 laying hens.

Erick said that 170 heads of feeder hogs is expected Wednesday, which will make a total of 320 on the Project. In addition 50 brood pigs have farrowed 250 pigs and 100 more are expected.

Visiting YWCA speakers here all day. See Thursday NEWS-COURIER for complete schedule.



# NEWS COURIER

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## editorial

### MUST TOE THE MARK

We've read of people marooned on islands, desperately attempting to keep up "appearances," to prevent the break-up of their moral fiber.

To a great degree the same applies in the relocation centers. It is necessary that residents keep up the same social amenities, the same rigid self-control that they exercised on the outside. Otherwise a spiritual, mental, and physical degeneration is inevitable.

Thus, it is that we are alarmed by the rowdiness, discourtesy, and unsportsmanlike conduct, that some residents exhibit. Perhaps the most illustrative example of what we mean is exhibited at the recreation grounds. The players show a lot of uncalled for belligerence and show little respect for the officials. The spectators, especially in their attitude toward visiting teams, show a conduct hardly exemplary.

The reflection on the community as viewed by an outsider is bad enough, without the community, even the children through imitation, gradually becoming a colony of bickerers and boors. It is necessary that the residents continue to "toe the mark."

### Property Man Aids Evacuees

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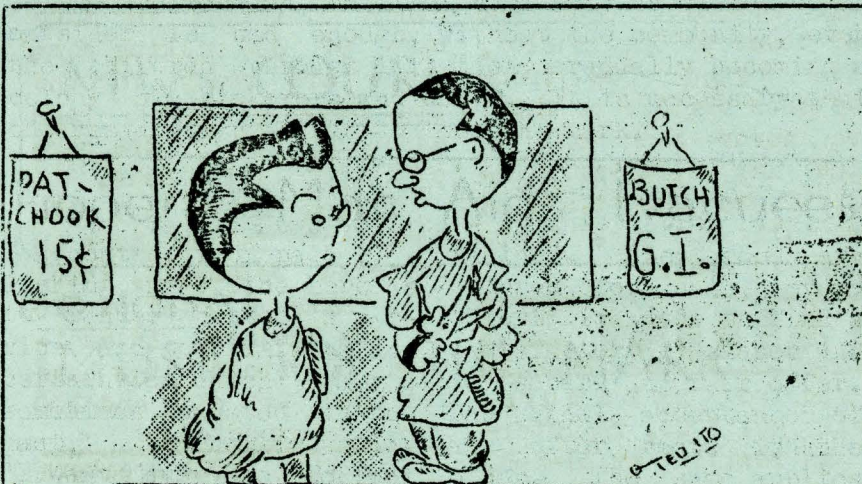
The owner of the property or goods at all times gives the instructions as to what action he wants taken with reference to his interests, it was ex-

plained. When goods are offered for sale, every effort is made to find a satisfactory purchaser and to secure a fair offer. The final acceptance of any offer rests with the owner. The same applies to rental and lease agreements.

Copies of all papers, leases, agreements, contracts, etc., which affect the property in question should be brought to the Evacuee Property Office when requests are made for the service to be given.

### LITTLE GUS

—TED ITO



"OH NO BARBER, NOT A BUTCH-HAIR-CUT! I HAVE A DATE WITH MARGIE SAT. NIGHT."

## The Rambler

RYA

Five hundred reams of buff and blue mimeograph paper have arrived, prolonging the publication of the NEWS-COURIER for sometime to come. Have to get to work again, so, silence please! Genius at work!

Were you one of those fortunate ones who enjoyed the tantalizingly luscious red strawberries being marketed by the food canteens at a fortune?

Word was received that one of our "dearest friends" in an Arkansas relocation center has finally "caught her man." Well, here's hoping for a smooth sailing.

Zig-zagging, blinding lightning, followed by quaking thunder, followed by an h bent ranging sandstorm, followed by a cloudburst lasting only a few breathless moments, was the cause for postponement of Canal's movie Thursday night. Oh dear, what next?

### JUDOISTS GET PROMOTIONS

At a recent Judo tournament held in Butte city, advanced ranks were given those fellows deserving the promotion upon approval of their strength. The list is as follows:

San-dan: Shyogo Hamano; ni-dan, Masayuki Fujimoto, Morihiro Yoshioka; ichi-dan, Takao Yoshimoto; ikkyu, Toshiharu Hotta, Kunimori Tsukita, Yukio Sugimoto, Yoneo Shimomura, Hideo Kobayashi, Hiroshi Kawasaki and Yuichiro Miyake; nkyu, Tohoru Aoyagi, Tatsuo Okuda, and Hiromori Tsukita; sanku, Shiyochi Hotta, Takeo Oda, Hiromitsu Nakashima, Kokiichi Yamamoto, Hiroshi Doi, Sadao Fuyume, Tomonobu Uyejima, Tadashi Taguchi, and Hideo Itabashi.



# MIDDLEWEST: LOW LIVING COSTS

FLEMING, DIRECTOR

Replacements:

School Faculty

Mrs. Ethel Fleming, former teacher of English at Canal, was named guidance director for high school students. She will work with the Student Relocation Council for the college placement of senior students. Mrs. Fleming was formerly dean of girls at the New Mexico College of Agriculture in Home Economics.

Hartwig Bjerg, instructor at Canal High, will become director of industrial arts education as soon as replacement arrives to take his present position. Bjerg was senior vocational adviser of the State Teachers College in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Rev. SUSUMAGO City Statistics

IN CONCERT Used as Basis

VARIED PROGRAM

Guest artist at the Christian Choir concert tomorrow night from 8 o'clock at Chapel 59 will be the Rev. Royden Susu-Mago. Issei especially are accorded a cordial invitation to this concert.

The following Sunday, the program will be presented at Chapel 40 during the regular YP Fellowship hour.

Offerings will be collected to help defray the expenses of the choir.

POSTPONED

Sunday record playing at the Butte Library will be suspended for two weeks. It will be resumed on the first Sunday in May.

The cost of living at the present time in most of the cities of the middle west where a considerable number of Rivers residents are expected to relocate in private employment, is lower than in San Francisco. In at least three cities, the living costs have not yet gone up as high as those which prevailed in San Francisco in December 1941, according to the latest figures made public by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. These three cities are Kansas City, Indianapolis and Denver.

COST TRENDS

While the figures given in the report are for larger cities, it was indicated that living costs in rural areas are generally lower and that smaller cities follow closely the trend in the larger centers in each state.

COMPARISON TOLD

A worker's income of \$150 a month in San Francisco in December 1941 is taken as the base on which these figures were prepared. In order to buy the same quantities of goods and services, which this \$150 income would buy in San Francisco in December 1941, the San Francisco worker now would require an income of \$167.54. This budget is for a family of four persons and takes into account food, clothing, rent, utilities, house furnishing and miscellaneous goods and services.

STATISTICS

To maintain the same standard of living in February 1943 in other selected cities, the following income would be required: Chicago \$163.41; Cincinnati \$151.75; Cleveland \$160.36; Detroit \$163.53; Indianapolis \$146.77; Milwaukee \$157.23; Kansas City \$142.34; Minneapolis \$155.44; New York \$168.28; St. Louis \$156.19; Denver \$147.72 and Washington, D. C. \$166.52.

## HIKIDA, OISHI INVESTIGATE RESETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES

Relocated Evacuees Progressing

Shotaro Hikida and Mitsuji Oishi, issei leaders of the community, report from Chicago that many nisei have come in and found jobs and are making "wonderful progress in resettlement."

Hikida and Oishi left the center at the end of March to investigate the resettlement possibilities in Chicago and nearby communities. They are staying at the Brethren Hostel, and they write, "through Elmer Shirrell, relocation supervisor, the Brethren Hostel, and pioneer Japa-

nese residents of Chicago, we are obtaining valuable information."

Contrary to an article in an earlier edition of the NEWS-COURIER, both Hikida and Oishi are traveling and investigating the conditions on their own expense, and their expense is not being paid by the Brethren Hostel, writes Smeltzer.

The duo went at their own expense because they believed that a more objective and reliable information can be obtained thus.

## More Recruits For Savage Interviewers Expected Soon

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Qualified applicants will be sent through a rigid six month course and upon completion of this specialized training, graduates will be sent out into the field with combat troops.

It has been pointed out that duties are not of "espionage" or "secret agent" type of work as it so often been rumored.

Interviewing teams are expected to make the rounds of the centers shortly at which time all applicants will be able to get further detailed information. Persons interested in enlisting can fill out qualification forms prior to the arrival of the interviewing teams so that they may be instructed to present themselves for an interview.



COMING-GOING

DEPARTURES April 14, 15  
 Minoru, Takako & Setsuko Helen Sakiyama, Beryl, Utah.  
 Miyoko May Shirakawa, Nobuichi John Ikegami, Calvin Hayashida, Sumako and Janet Ohno, James Iida, Tosato Kawai, all for Chicago, Illinois.  
 Eddie Hirao Yamada, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Willis Masato, Marlene, George, Alice, Bryron Hirata and Henry Tanouye, Malta, Montana on seasonal leave.  
 Ellis Nishi, Tokio Fujii, Rokuro Hirose, Chinoock, Montana, on seasonal leave.  
 Robert Kurashita, Bob Handa, Sadao Umino and Sadao Murakami, Harlem, Montana, on seasonal leave.  
 Masami Ichihara, Shoiichi Tsuboi, Shuzo Shiota and Torao Arifuku, Glendale, Arizona, seasonal leave.  
 Tom Fumio Miyamoto, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Haruye Kisanagi, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan.  
 Frank Toshio Yoshimura, Westerville, Ohio.  
 John Masahiro Nishida, Antioch, Ohio.  
 Joe Shimada, Madison, Wisconsin.  
 Adachi Yeto and Yutaka Tauchi returned to Camp Grant, Illinois.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Karasada and Osamu and Isamu Yumori returned to Beryl, Utah.

PARCEL POST OWNER SOUGHT

Sometime ago, a pair of ironwood pieces were addressed and mailed by a Butte resident to a party residing at the Poston center. However, upon arrival of the package in Poston, it was found that the address had become detached, making delivery impossible.  
 The parcel is now in the hands of the Butte postoffice superintendent. The owner of the ironwoods is requested to identify and claim them as soon as possible, otherwise they will be sent to the dead letter office.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATIONS AID RESETTLEMENT PROGRESS

In Chicago, the YWCA along with the Friends Society and the Federation of Churches is aiding WRA in its resettlement progress, especially in giving to Japanese American girls a friendly welcome and practical help in finding a place to live.  
 The Association has aided them, not only in the tangible ways of find-

SENIOR DAY  
 FAMOUS 'STARS' GET AWARDS

After a lengthy conference among the judges, winners of the "senior day" fashion show, held by the Canal high school at the outdoor stage, were finally selected. First place went to the mama, papa, and Baby Snooks combination represented by Julia Seiji as papa, Satoshi Hata as the seductive mama, and Richard Inokuchi as "Baby Snooks." Second place winners May Sano and Yayoi Nishikawa were dressed up in their negroid best. "Veronica Lake" John Nakata captivated the judges with his beautiful blond "hair" and walked off with the third prize.

ing jobs and places to live, but in the more intangible and just as important task of interpreting with intelligence and understanding the problems of these loyal American citizens trapped in a war situation.

The YWCA assists girls in finding employment, giving vocational guidance, and in finding rooms. Furthermore, the business girls' and industrial workers' and other clubs that are a part of any YWCA program welcome evacuee membership. They have suppers, parties, trips about Chicago, etc.

To contact YWCA in Chicago, it is suggested that individuals write to the director of the Service Dept., Mrs. Minette Cummings, 203 North Belmont Avenue.

MOVIE TOMORROW

Due to the cloudburst Thursday night, the Canal high school benefit movie, "Captain Fury," will be shown tomorrow night.

WANTED

Wheel tractor, any make. Contact John D. Winters, Carson City, Nevada.

TOMORROW'S

CHURCH SERVICES

BUTTE CHRISTIAN		
Event	Time	Place
Communion	8 a.m.	Chapel 32
	8:30 a.m.	Chapel 59
Church	9 a.m.	
Morning Worship (English)	10:15 a.m.	Chapels 32, 40 and 59
Afternoon Worship (Japanese)	2 p.m.	Chapel 59
Pilgrim Fellowship	7 p.m.	Chapel 40
Y.P. Fellowship	8 p.m.	Chapel 40
Seventh Day Adventist	5 p.m.	Chapel 40
*Saturday Service		
BUTTE BUDDHIST		
Sunday School Service	9 a.m.	Temple 63
Sunday School Classes	9:30 a.m.	Mess halls 63, 64, 57, and 58
Young Buddhist Assembly	7:30 p.m.	Temple 63
CANAL BUDDHIST		
Sunday School	9 a.m.	Church
YBA Devotional Service	9:30 a.m.	Mess hall 16
CANAL CHRISTIAN		
Sunday School	9 a.m.	Public School and Church
English Worship Service	10 a.m.	Church
Japanese Worship Service	2 p.m.	Church
Fujinkai Meeting	3 p.m.	Church
Y. P. Fellowship	7:30 p.m.	Church



## JOB OFFERS

Male Clerk for Wholesale Products Company, handle shipping orders and stock room of drugs and cosmetics. No experience necessary--Opportunity for advancement. Chicago, Ill.

Rigger. Cleveland, Ohio. Wants men with experience as sailmaker or cable splicer. Salary \$1.15 per hour, time and one half for work over 40 hours. Permanent job.

Jr. Chemists and Laboratory Assistant. Cleveland, Ohio. Several positions for chemical engineers and graduates of chemistry. Salary range for Jr. Chemist-\$125-\$160 month, and Laboratory Assistant-\$115-\$135 month. For details contact employment office.

Three men for small ship. Hammond, Ill. Must have five years experience as winder of AC and DC slip ring Armatures. \$1.30 per hour time and half for time over 40 hours.

One upholster man. Style Craft Furniture Co. Cleveland, Ohio. Wants experienced man as furniture upholsterer, expert able to earn as high as \$1 per hour.

One chauffeur and gardener, one single man with some experience as houseman. \$150 per month and lunch. One day and every other Sunday off.

Five girls. Chicago, Ill. Single 20-34 years, for packing candy, feeding machine. For details inquire at Outside Employment Desk.

One man and wife or two maids for general housework and cooking. 6 rooms, 2 adults, 1 child. \$120 month. Private room, bath and radio. Thursday afternoon and evenings, alternate Sundays.

One maid for general housework, plain cooking and serving, care of children and laundry. Seven rooms, 2 adults, 3 children. \$60 month plus room and board. Thursdays and alternate Sundays off.

For further details concerning the above offers please contact Ernest Henderson, Outside Employment Officer, who can be located at 69-8, Butte.

## RESIDENT ARRESTED

### ESCORT NEEDED IN MIL. AREA 1

Jiro Oishi, volunteer for the AJ combat unit, was arrested on April 14 by border patrolmen in Tucson on a railroad train for allegedly failing to have proper credentials on an escort necessary for traveling in military area No. 1, the Tucson F.B.I. office announced.

Oishi was brought back to the project yesterday, and left the same day for Chicago via another route. He is on his way to Chicago to join his wife, who is working at the Friends' hostel, for a few days prior to induction.

Lewis J. Korn, assistant project director, who brought Oishi back from Tucson and then sent him on to Chicago, warned residents that regulations governing military area No. 1 are being strictly enforced. He indicated that repetitions of the offense may result in more drastic action.

## Sewing Machine Usage Hours

Enrollees in the adult sewing and drafting classes are informed that school sewing machines may be used only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, between 7 and 9 o'clock at mess 43, announced Sachiko Yamamoto, instructress. Students are requested to furnish their own bobbins and sewing machine needles. Standard Singers will be utilized.

## Dr. Young-Spkr.

Dr. George W. Young will address an adult group Monday evening at 8 o'clock on juvenile delinquency. The locale is mess 48, and the public is invited.

## FOLK DANCING

Folk dancing classes will be conducted every Monday night from 8 o'clock for Butte residents at Club 41. Interested parties are urged to turn out; whether to learn it or to teach it.

## APPLY NOW Civil Service Reinstatement

Gilans who were formerly civil service employees or on the civil service register have until Wednesday, April 21, to apply for reinstatement, stated James Nakagawa, administrative aide to William Huso, employment supervisor.

Application form 57 is available at the employment office at 69-8. Nakagawa said that the forms will be sent to Elmer Sittrell, relocation supervisor at Chicago, Ill., and Harold Fistere, supervisor at Cleveland, Ohio.

## SUNDAY FORUM

Ralph Curries of the Community Enterprises will discuss "Our Cooperative: Our Concern" Sunday at 8 p.m. in Chapel 40 before the Butte YP Fellowship group. Highlights of the cooperative movement and the application of cooperation in our enterprise will be reviewed by Curries. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## FASHION SHOW

Plans for a spring fashion parade under the sponsorship of the Canal "Y" girls are being completed with Tazu Kawamoto in charge. Live models will be used for exhibiting the many types of clothing to be shown, including playsuits, sport, afternoon and evening wear for tots, teen-agers, junior misses, matrons, and mother and daughter ensembles.

## CANAL

### ADULT CLASSES

Spanish I class to meet every Monday and Wednesday nights in 13-11-C from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Poultry class under C. Tyrrel will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights in 13-10-B from 7 to 9.

Cooking class under Ruth Petty will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday if movie is held on Thursday. Otherwise schedule calls for Thursday.



## SPORTSMANSHIP WILL PAY

Over 50 fans from Casa Grande and El Roy have made arrangements to attend the Butte All-Stars versus Casa Grande-El Roy game tomorrow in Butte.

Baseball officials ask the residents for a sportsmanlike attitude towards the team and the spectators alike.

Several invitations have been received by teams in Mesa, Chandler, and other nearby communities and any bad taste left with visiting nines will have an adverse effect on the reception of our ball teams. For the sake of public relations and our ball teams, they ask for a greater show of respect for the visitors.

## YMBA DUMPS BLOCK 30 10-6 REDS SEEK FIRST LOOP WIN

PLAYS PASADENA; FIREMEN VS YMBA  
CASA GRANDE WITH EL ROY BACK

Although many eyes are focused on tomorrow's All-Stars' tussle against a combination of players from El Roy and Casa Grande, four classy Aye squads are scheduled to compete in two expectedly close Butte games tomorrow. Well flushed after their smashing victory over the Reds, YMBA face the dangerous Firemen of Zuke Tanaka in the third round of league play. Zuke's club, who have surprised many a onlooker when hot will be looking for an upset at every turn and is reportedly in top shape. Zuke's regular hurler Shim Shimasaki or youthful Junius Sakuma are likely starters with Tad Nakamura behind the plate.

While giving loyal Guadalupe supporter fitters with their plans of departing on short term leaves, effective battery combination of moundsman Mas Mitani and receiver Tom Murata will probably start.

### PASADENA FACES COACH SUMII

In all hopes of repeating their practice game performance last Sunday, Reds of coach Paul Sumii will attempt its first win after encountering two tough foes in Hinodes and YMBA. They are scheduled against Pasadena at 12:30.

### NISHIE GOOD

Coach Sumii, with manager Okuhara, is expected to have team captain Mas Okuhara and Yoshi Hirano share pitching burdens, with Bob Yoshimoto or Tonky Takeda doing the signal-calling.

Lefty Nishimura, who looks plenty good when hot, as the one most likely of all Pasadena twirl-

ers. Definitely establishing themselves as the team to beat, the colorful nine of Guadalupe YMBA maintained their flawless streak by soundly thrashing the Reds from Block 30 for another dominating 10-6 win last Wednesday night.

Under the skillful guidance of their recently arrived veteran coach, Fred Tsuda, YMBA exhibited their vaunted slugging power by rapping Reds' Mas Okuhara for 13 hits including homers by Kei Nishino and Kody Kodama, who besides being credited with 2 clean swats in five trips started a four run rally in the second.

### OKUHARA HOMES

Although Block 30 scored first with two runs in the opening frame, they were soon overwhelmed as they could nick Mas Mitani for only 8 scattered hits as they scored 2 runs in the fourth, another in the sixth and fifth frame, when twirler Okuhara sent a terrific round-tripper to left.

ers to start.

Dependable Horse Inouye or George Nikaido are scheduled to squat behind the plate.

### 4 FROM VARSITY

The visiting Casa Grande-El Roy team, managed by Roy Patterson, will include four members from the University of Arizona's varsity squad in addition to other good players like speedball hurler Ken Contrell and catcher Walt Patterson. Ken Zenimura will recruit a nine from the Butte teams. To help defray the visitors' transportation expenses, ten cents admission will be charged at the gates.

## SPORTS

### ROUGHRIDERS IN DELTANS TOSS-UP TOMORROW 9AM

The ringing sound of leather meeting hickory will be heard tomorrow at 9 a.m. as the slugging Roughriders face the unpredictable Deltans in the league's initial encounter. Heretofore, downed in but one practice game to the Vikings, the Riders stand out as slight favorites.

### VIKINGS AT 1:00

Chuckling for the initial Aye league game for the Riders will be George Ichimoto, and for the Deltans John Muranishi. Also on the same bill, the potent Viking nine will face the Cardinals commencing at 1 p.m.

### FULL STRENGTH

Hurler Hamaguchi will have a time of it, for in a previous tilt, the powerful Cards belted the Vikings to a resounding tune.

Tets Nakamura, Cardinal pitcher, will have ample backing, but will find it difficult with the Vikings at full strength. Later in the day, for the first game in the Bee division, the Redcats and the Old-timers will crossbats for supremacy.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Because of the difficulty of the "B" leagues' directors in placing each teams in each league, the "American Association" and "International League," 12 teams will enter a play-off starting tomorrow evening when Lompoc "B" and Hinodes "B" clash after supper at field 28. In other games, also twilight, Block 72 plays YMBA's "B" Monday and Red Soxs meet Block 33 Tuesday. Recent ruling by the Butte baseball leagues' Board of Directors provides that any class "A" player benched for any two games in succession will be permitted to play in any "B" games.

"B" baseball team managers are reminded that deadline for roster entry is today.

All baseball teams desiring to purchase baseball shoes, please submit name of the team, sizes and quantity of shoes to Ken Zenimura at 28-13-C.