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Rep. Eberharter Defends WRA, Loyal Evacuees

Rep. Eberharter (D-Pa), member of Costello sub-committee, took to the air, on the March of Time program Thursday to defend the evacuees and the WRA from "unfair criticism."

Charging "prejudice," the congressman declared the recommendations of the sub-committee were "feeble" and "meaningless." He stated that the recommendations were based on "unproven" statements.

He agreed that segregation was necessary but objected to confusing loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are not guilty of any crime with the war-lord faction in Japan. He said that he saw no need for the creation of a special board with Army, Navy, and WRA representation for closer check on resettling evacuees for, "it is noteworthy that of 16,000 released evacuees no report of disloyalty or subversive activity has been made."

He said that evidence had completely rebutted charges that the evacuees were better fed than the average American.

RIVERS TO GROW ONE-FIFTH OF WRA FOOD IN 1943-44

"Of the five million dollars worth of vegetables and livestock products that the WRA has scheduled to produce in the fiscal year of 1944, Rivers must produce one million one hundred and ten thousand dollars worth which is over one fifth of the total," revealed Ernest Reed, in charge of the agricultural program of the WRA, who arrived in Rivers

Tuesday. He came to coordinate the Gila farm program with those of the other centers for the coming year.

"This is the most important center in point of food," said Reed. "Rivers is the only center that produces fresh vegetables in winter so the other centers are dependent on Rivers for their vegetables during the winter."

"I am particularly pleased with the work here," Reed said. "The farm management deserves commendation and praise for the fine program for the coming year. The work on the seed farm was excellent. Gila has done such a good job that I want to increase the seed production here."

Reed will leave for Washington Saturday.

AIR CORPS MAY OPEN TO NISEI

The possibility that nisei volunteers might be accepted by the U. S. Army Air Corps was opened in a letter received from Shiro Yeto, former Rivers resident and now stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah.

A wire has been sent to Washington for confirmation and details of the program.

The following are excerpts from Shiro's letter:

"They are now taking volunteers for the Army Air Corps.

"I was one of the fellows to be accepted."

RELOCATION BRAKED IN NORTHERN UTAH AREA

A semi-freezing order has been placed on Northern Utah by relocation supervisor Rex Lee due to the recent rapid concentration of Japanese Americans in the area which might result in a difficult post-war unemployment problem, announced William Huso, employment supervisor.

The areas affected are in Salt Lake, Weber, Davis, Utah, Box Elder and Tooele counties in Northern Utah.

Huso said that the following general policies

will apply: (1) no indefinite leaves will be granted to the area without prior approval of the Salt Lake offices; (2) seasonal workers will not be granted indefinite leave to accept a job in the area at the end of their seasonal work; (3) no short term leaves will be issued to look for jobs in the area; (4) but that everything possible will be done to join families and assist all immediate family members now on the project to find jobs near (continued on page 5)

OPA APPROVES SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE, HOGS

Coming on the heels of the announcement last week that Rivers is facing a critical meat shortage, is the heartening announcement by Dave Rogers, farm head, that the OPA in Phoenix has Oked the permit to slaughter Rivers' cattle and hogs for center consumption in accordance with the national point ration program.

We have enough meat on the hoof to supply all our own needs, added Rogers.

Present plans call for the slaughter of 25 beef and 50 hogs a week, to start the latter part of next week. Further expansion is being contemplated on the livestock project which now numbers 593 hogs, 4,025 chickens, 1,015 beef cattle, 100 beef calves, 15 milk cows, 5 heifers, and 18 calves.

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FACTS VINDICATE EVACUEES

The facts are vindicating the evacuees and the war relocation authority.

Last night, radio's "March of Times" program saw fit to defend America from the assaults of enemies who would destroy democracy on the home front. The spokesman was Congressman Eberharter, a dissenting member of the three-men Costello sub-committee of the "Dies" Committee. This was the second time that the program had thus presented the case for the evacuees and the WRA. Not so many weeks ago, Director Myer of the WRA had talked to the nation airing the case of the evacuees and the WRA program and policies.

Rep. Eberharter (from Pennsylvania--the Quaker state) reflected the objectivity that has increasingly come to that part of America away from the hysterical West Coast, represented by Rep. Costello. He objected to confusing loyal nisei who are not guilty of any crime with those now in power in Japan. He asserted that the recommendations of the other two committeemen were "feeble" and "meaningless" and based on "unproven" statements. He said that the WRA program for segregation and resettlement was adequate.

Rep. Eberharter's rebuke of the Costello sub-committee is the strongest blow struck to erase the memory of exaggerations, "half-truths, and lies" about the evacuees and the WRA. In the last three-four months, the case of reason has been aired in constantly increasing proportion to the statements of the Dies committee, Native Sons and Daughters of California, etc. Significantly, too, the men and groups who have "charged," "recommended," and "resolved" have come appreciably nearer to earth in their flights of fancy.

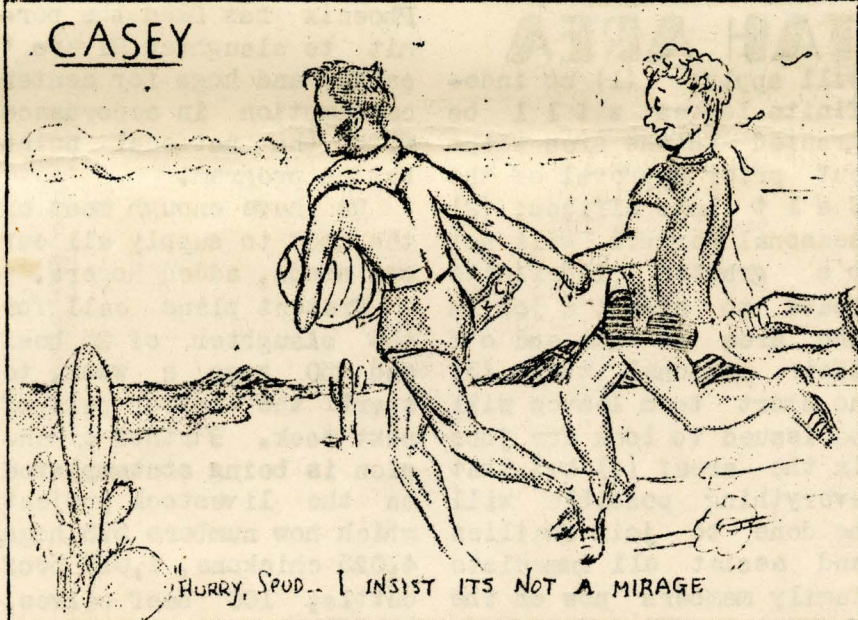
America, they are finding, is a democracy.

CIO PLEDGES HELP

There are some 2,000 CIO members among the Japanese Americans in the relocation camps. Nearly all are American citizens...

Together with the CIO Committee to Abolish Race Discriminations and in consultation with government agencies we are trying to help these CIO brethren...

--CIO War Relief News

CASEY**NEW YORK**

We have always regarded New York with awe and invested it with a sense of glamour such as we have never felt for Hollywood. New Yorker Clara Clayman, former Rivers placement officer, gives us a practical picture we surely need.

"The work of the New York office is proceeding very well. We have opened up many employment opportunities to date. Our relocation procedure, as you know, is preferably not to arrange specific job offers for evacuees in advance, for we feel that better job placements can be done once the evacuee is here, and we can discuss fully with him his desired and qualifications on the one hand, and job opportunities on the other. This has been working out very well.

"In fact, we pride ourselves on having set a record of one kind or another, for most of the evacuees coming into the office have been placed within two days of coming here. So far, we have been able to make placements so readily that we feel constrained to advise evacuees to take a few days off and see the town.

"Our placements have been in diversified fields to date. Some of them have been: a cartoonist, formerly with Walt Disney on the coast, with Terrytoons; an industrial designer with a furniture concern; a lay-out man with a large advertising agency; laundry workers, beauticians, and shipping clerks; secretarial and clerical workers; a builder or model air craft and so on.

"Aside from job opportunities, New York is an ideal place for relocation. It is so large, and is the home of so many racial varieties, that no one is going to be concerned about a few thousand Japanese Americans coming here to live and work. And I am sure that if you have been in touch with evacuees who have relocated to New York, you will find that this is the case."

CENTER LEADERS WILL DISCUSS, EXPLAIN BUTTE CONSTITUTION

Members of the Constitution Committee will meet with block managers, councilmen, and the issei Advisory Committee to discuss the Butte community constitution at mess 51, Tuesday night at 8, stated Izzy Otani, associate central block manager.

Hugo Wolter, community management head, will be the speaker at the meeting where the drafted constitution will be discussed, explained, and interpreted if necessary.

New OPA Job May Be Offered

A new type of work will employ many residents at Gila if present negotiation with OPA officials for a job sorting ration book stubs is completed.

Representatives of the Office of Price Administration are coming here soon to complete the arrangements.

The job consists entirely of sorting stubs, no typewriters or adding machines being involved. Work is to be performed either part time or full time with a rate of \$16 a month for 8-hour days.

Washington has consented to give special funds to meet the additional payrolls.

MOVIE

ARMY MYSTERY TO BE SHOWN

Special mid-week movie is in store for both Butte and Canal residents as "Army Mystery," starring Eric Linden, Ann Doran, and Constance Worth, will flash upon their respective screens on Tuesday, August 31 for Canal, and Wednesday, Sept. 1 for Butte.

Short subjects also to be shown are "Nuri, the Elephant," and "Spinning Mice," a color cartoon.

Marriage

August 25-Emiko Yamamoto, 6-9-D, Terminal Island to Susumu Yasuzawa, 9-13-A, Lodi.

Several copies of the Butte community constitution are available at each block manager's office, both in English and Japanese. Residents will vote on the adoption of the constitution shortly.

Crystal City Limits Given

Only five families from each relocation center will be able to join their families at the Crystal City reunion center in Texas, according to word from Washington.

Recommendations for ten families will be made from Gila River. Out of the ten, the Washington office will pick out five, said Hugo Wolter, community management head. When the others will be able to go to Crystal City is not definite stated Wolter.

NEW ENG. IDEAL FOR RELOCATION

New England, as an area of permanent relocation for evacuees, is highly recommended by Roger F. Clapp, relocation supervisor of Boston.

Job opportunities are numerous and varied, community sentiment good, and living costs compare favorably with other sections of the country, although housing is a problem, especially in the war boom centers, according to the relocation supervisor. However it is possible to find rooms in private dwellings, small houses and apartments in most New England cities and small towns.

The southern part of New England has varied industries with some farming, while the north is largely agricultural. Dairy-livestock enterprises predominate. Around the cities intensive agriculture is practiced, families frequently supplementing their income with part-time work in factories and shops.

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Aging Father Calls For Son

"I am getting old, and I want to find my son," so pleaded Shomatsu Fujihiro, 73 of block 3-14.

His son's name is Yaichi Fujihiro, 47 years of age and formerly of 1710 Geary Street, San Francisco. This "man hunt" is subjected to all ten relocation centers and will be appreciated if any person knowing the whereabouts of this individual will contact the GILA NEWS-COURIER office.

PACKING SHED COMPLETION NEAR

The Rivers packing shed will be completed within a week, announced Dave Rogers, farm head.

The shed will have modern facilities to wash, grade, ice, and pack Rivers tremendous farm produce for shipment this coming year.

The packed vegetables will meet the outside standards as closely as possible.

With yesterday's shipment, which will be the last for the summer season, Rivers has shipped out a total of 144 carloads of vegetables to other centers, since the start of the project.

There will be no more shipments until the latter part of October.

COURT CASES INVOLVE FIVE

A resident pleaded guilty for interfering with an officer Wednesday. The sentence was suspended until Monday when final dispensation of the case will be made.

Four boys who stole six cans of grapefruit from a delivery truck were brought before Project Director L. H. Bennett. The oldest, 23, was given a suspended sentence on good behavior. The other three were referred to the juvenile department with recommendations that they be placed on probation.

Picnic-Hike Set On Canal-Buddhist Summer School Completion Date

The Canal Buddhist Summer School has been extended until September 3. Buddhist officials announced here today.

The classes which are being held in mess 13 and the surrounding school rooms for the past week from 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. are open to visitors. The three Reverends, Hata, Kimura, and Tsufura have been working diligently with the aid of Sunday School teachers in leading the young Buddhists in their daily lessons. A greater part of the children's time is spent in sports, sewing, flowermak-

ing, shop, art, music, and handicraft. An exhibit displaying these articles will be held on September 5 and 6 in the various school rooms.

To complete the summer session, a picnic-hike will be held on the last day.

BUTTE

LAST AMEMIYA CONCERT FRIDAY

Yuriko Amemiya will give her last dance concert in Butte Friday, Sept. 3, at the Butte amphitheatre beginning 8:30 p. m., after which Miss Amemiya plans to relocate.

Guest artists will be Minnie Sasahara and T. Yagura.

Bids will be on sale at both canteens and can be sought from any member of her troupe beginning Monday, Aug. 30, for only 5 cents.

VARIETY SHOW BY ENGEIKAI TONITE

Gila "Engeikai Kiyu Geki Bu" will present a variety show tonight at the Butte amphitheatre, beginning 8:30.

Program will feature music, dance, and comedy.

OUR CHURCH SERVICES

CANAL BUDDHIST		
Events	Time	Place
Sunday School	8:30 a.m.	Mess 13, School
Jr. YBA Service	8:30 a.m.	Rec. hall 8
YBA Service	9 a.m.	Church
Adult Evening Service	8:30 p.m.	Church
Howa-kai (August 31)	8:30 p.m.	Rec. hall 8
Seiten Chomon Kai	8:30 p.m.	Church
(August 31 and Sept. 2)		
S.S. Teacher's Training	8:30 p.m.	Rec. hall 8
class (August 1)		
CANAL CHRISTIAN		
Sunday School	8:15 a.m.	Church
Joint Worship Service	9:30 a.m.	Church
C.E. Meeting	8:30 p.m.	Church
Y.P. Joint Meeting with	8 p.m.	Mess 13
Butte Y.P.		
CANAL CATHOLIC		
Mass	8 a.m.	Church
BUTTE BUDDHIST		
Sunday School Service	9 a.m.	Temples 42, 63
Sunday School Classes	9:30 a.m.	Mess halls 57, 58
		63, and 64
Young Buddhist Assembly	8:30 p.m.	Temple 42
Adult Evening Service	8:30 p.m.	Temple 63
BUTTE CHRISTIAN		
Communion	8 a.m.	Chapel 32
Sunday School	8:15 a.m.	Chapels 40 and 59
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Chapel 32
Japanese Service	9:15 a.m.	Chapel 59
English Service	10:15 a.m.	Chapels 32, 40 & 59
Pilgrim Fellowship	7 p.m.	Chapel 40
Y.P. Fellowship	8:15 p.m.	Chapel 40
7th Day Adventist (Sat.)	3 p.m.	Chapel 40
BUTTE CATHOLIC		
Mass	9:30 a.m.	Church

COMING-GOING

COMING DEPARTURES

August 31, Tuesday

ILLINOIS, Chicago: Harriet Shirakawa, Akira Saruwatari, Yoshiko Oshita and Sachiko Yamamoto. Evanston: Stanley Hagiya. Rockford: Mrs. Hatsu Matsunaga and Mariko Matsunaga.

COLORADO, Denver: Tatsuo, Francis Kikuye, Ted Akira, and Judy Saito, Kayo Kuratani, Tom Tamotsu Teramoto.

MINNESOTA, Camp Savage: Kaoru, Agnes Yoshiko, and Carole Sayoko Takimura.

Minneapolis: Mrs. Kazuko Matsuura, Hiro Fujimoto, Edward Setsuo, Katherine, and Ronald Yamamoto, and Toshio Katayama.

St. Paul: Anne Watanabe.

Rochester: Martha Morooka.

NEW YORK CITY: Richard, Kikuno, Ayako, and Richard Enseki.

OHIO, Cleveland: Johnny Osamu Nishimoto, Tadashi William and Grace Kazuko Imada.

Euclid: Mrs. Sato Kono, Kazuko, Paul and Ruth Kono.

Olmstead: Ruth Setsuko Osaki.

NEVADA, Zepher Cove: Tom, Akiko, and Alan Masao Nakashina.

PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia: Edna Fujimoto.

IOWA, Sioux City: Mary Kobayashi.

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IOWA, Pella: Frances Uta-ko Miyake.

Des Moines: Ben Yoshio Morishita.

OHIO, Ottawa Hills: Tsu-ruye Narasaki.

ARIZONA, Winslow: Ichiro Ogura.

VISITORS

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TEXAS: Cpl. Akira B. Kanemoto and John Taira.

Camp Bowie: Asami Masumiya.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

August 25-To Mrs. Hiroshi Iwata of 45-2-C, a boy.

August 26-To Mrs. Nobuyoshi Kimura of 39-3-C, a boy.

DEATH

August 26- Baby boy of Mrs. Nobuyoshi Kimura of 39-3-C.

JOB OFFERS

FARM-Grosse Ile, Michigan.

One couple to work on farm. Husband to take care of livestock, orchard, vegetable and flower gardens. Wife to perform usual duties of farm. Wages \$125 per month and modern apartment with heat furnished.

CHAUFFEUR-Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Opening for a man as a chauffeur and to look after a small yard and do some heavy housework. Age, 20-40 years. Salary \$100 per month plus maintenance.

NURSERY WORKER-Dayton, Ohio.

Opening for two men to do general labor in nursery, such as cultivating, digging and transplanting of shrubs, bushes, and perennials. Also care of fruit trees and vegetables. Wages 60¢ per hour, advancement depends on ability of worker.

AUTO MECHANICS - Chicago, Illinois.

The employment office has been notified by Elmer Shirrell of the Chicago WRA office that offers calling for expert mechanics are flooding his office. Interested and qualified persons are asked to contact the Outside Employment offices for more information.

DOMESTIC-Wrightston, Penn.

Opening for one couple. Wife to do the housework and cooking. Husband to do the gardening, be a handy-man, and act as chauffeur occasionally. Wages of \$100 per month for the couple plus full maintenance.

DOMESTIC-Euclid, Ohio. One

female between the age of 20-30 to do all the housework with the exception of cooking and laundry. \$70 per month plus room and board.

DOMESTIC-Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Opening for one experienced couple. Wife to do fancy cooking, upstairs cleaning and bed-making. Husband to do downstairs cleaning, serving of meals, washing of cars and care of the yard. \$140 per month to start for the

FIVE NISEI SOLDIERS DECORATED FOR HEROISM

Five nisei soldiers of the 100th Infantry Battalion were awarded Soldier's Medals for heroism beyond the call of duty in saving Cpl. Toru Orikasa from drowning last March 12, reported a late Pacific Citizen edition.

The soldiers, all from Hawaii, are Sgt. Sadashi Higashi, Sgt. Yoji Yasui, Cpl. Charles K. Mizoguchi, Cpl. Sumio Ito and Pvt. Nobuyoshi Furukawa.

The medals were awarded

New England For Relocation

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A study by an official government agency last December showed that a manual worker's family of four could live adequately on an annual income of \$1,690.81.

New Englanders are friendly and cooperative and judge outsiders on their own merits, the relocation supervisor stated. They are proud of their democratic heritage and have high regard for the civil rights and individual feelings of others.

The "Boston Hospitality Committee for Japanese American Resettlement" will meet new comers from the centers to Boston, provide short-time hospitality, arrange opportunities to meet other Japanese Americans, and help locate permanent housing.

Heart Attack Fatal To Kobata

A heart attack proved fatal to Masao Kobata, 57 of the Kumamoto prefecture. He was formerly from Parlier, although residing previously in Lodi for 20 years.

Wake services were held Wednesday, August 25 at 8:30 p.m., while the funeral services were held Thursday, at 9:30 a.m., at the Canal Buddhist Church.

The bereaved are Tsukiyue, Nobuo, Masaki, Akira, Katsuji and May.

couple, advancement to \$160 after 8 mo. if satisfactory, plus maintenance.

by Col. H. McC. Penderson, commanding officer, first headquarters, special troops of the third army. The 100 Infantry passed in review before the five decorated soldiers, Col. Pendleton and Lt. Col. Turner. The 442nd Combat Team band led the parade.

UTAH AREA CLOSED TO RELOCATION

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the rest of the family.

There are now approximately 2,000 WRA evacuees on seasonal or indefinite leave in the Northern Utah area. In addition, there are more than this number of voluntary evacuees and resident Japanese Americans. The University of Utah alone has over 500 applications from evacuees who wish to enroll there this fall term.

With the influx of war workers in the Salt Lake City area and the increase in evacuee population, the housing situation is almost impossible. The cost of living has also skyrocketed.

Utah has for many years been a surplus and cheap labor area and there will undoubtedly be an acute unemployment problem among the Japanese American population after the war, said the employment head.

Anniversary Hop

With club 41 being used by the repatriates as temporary shelter, tonight's "Y" Working Girls sponsored "Anniversary Hop" will be held in mess hall 60.



ASAHI'S, GUADALUPE OPEN SERIES IN BUTTE TOMORROW

Butte will open its series with Russell Hinaga's Asahi's tomorrow night when the veteran manager's squad tackles Major League Champion Guadalupe YMBA tomorrow night at Zenimura Field from 6:00.

Asahi's will play every Butte team and their remaining schedule has been released as follows: Tuesday against Hinode's; Wednesday, Block 28; Thursday, Lompoc; Friday, Pasadena, and Saturday, Firemen.

YMBA TAKES THIRD PLAY OFF TILT FOR BUTTE MAJOR LEAGUE CROWN

TED MORISHITA HURLS GAME WHICH NETS PACKERS BUTTE CHAMPIONSHIP

Guadalupe YMBA Packers staged a garrison finish and took the third and deciding game of Major League's Championship Play-off in walloping contending Pasadena White Sox last Wednesday night.

Teddy Morishita accounting for a triple, single and three runs batted in--went the route.

Kaz Ikeda, Massy Tomooka, the losers' Walt Sumi and Shig Kawai garnered two blows apiece. This game which worked its way into the night, was their third straight play-off game.

YMBA took a total of 18 wins against 5 losses and 3 ties for a winning average of .750 in the league's first and second half.

This pitching burden was borne mostly by right-handers Teddy and Mas Mitani.

The regular line-up which is their flag race--aside from the chuckers--found it usually as follows: Yasuji (Chango) Minamide c; James (Stop) Tomooka 1b; Koi Nishino 2b; Masao Iriyamass; Morishi-- or Mitani at 3b; Massy Tomooka lf; Noboru Iriyama of and either James Nisi-- or Tats Nakase rf.

On from disbanded Giants and Block 30 were Ben Tsutsumi 3b; Kaz Ikeda c; Tub-- or Tomooka p; and Tosh Nishino utility. Key related players of the first half were Yutaka (Kody) Kodama 1b; Tom Marata c; and Ken Tanaka 3b.

Others making their appearance in the championships' suits were Butch and Nob (Tamago) Tamura; Hide Furuya, Jiro Aratani, Tad Nishi, and Butch Hoza-ki.

YUDANSHAKAI NOTE

A second Butte Judoist's Promotion Tournament has been set for Sunday, September 15.

Hinaga has nominated lean Jack Tono, who had been relieved in the second game against Rough Riders last Wednesday, to face Doltans tonight. He will probably be opposed by John Muranishi.

Fred Tsuda said yesterday he will start either Mas Mitani or Teddy Morishita; he is undecided yet.

Veteran Manager Hinaga indicated that he himself--the old timer who finished against Riders--or brother George will go

the route tomorrow.

First string receiver George Yamaoka was said to be scheduled for a rest tonight with Coles Shimizu slated to call signals.

A desire he expressed to the press yesterday was an explanation that his team equipped with but three regular hurlers, falls short of tossers. He said that they honestly did not expect to play so many games, and they were not prepared as they would like to have been. He promised their best effort for the public above all.

Aside from himself, George, and Tono, Babe Nomura, a huge husky lad currently playing second, may be pressed into service for a few innings in some games.

Everytime when we are forced to write "Asahi's" we hope you don't confuse them with the Block 55 Asahi's of the Butte Boe American Association.

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SPORTS SECTION

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HINAGA'S NINE SPLITS PAIR BETWEEN RIDERS, VIKINGS

With 2 gone and Non Imahashi on first, Ted Imura youthful relief chucker for the Riders, smashed a sensational circuit drive to send the Vacavillans into a scant lead of 7-6 against the Asahi's, last evening, to begin a disastrous rally which spelled only a defeat to a bewildered Asahi nino, 9-6.

Tonight in their fourth and last encounter of the series in Canal, the Asahi's crossbat for supremacy with the Doltans.

Contrastingly different was the picture presented by the Asahi's Thursday evening in their 12-7 triumph over the erstwhile Vikings, in comparison to the bewildered aggregation that met defeat at the

PACERS, '28 BEES RESUME PLAY-OFF

Block 28 Bees and Block 31 Pacers will enter the second game of International League's two-out-of-three championship play-off tonight at Zenimura Field from 6:00.

Undecided yet, the third game--if one team does not take two straight--will be held tomorrow morning or afternoon.

hands of the Rough Riders the night previously. Shining from the initial inning, chucker G. Hinaga, slapped out a triple to star in the fray with an enviable and outstanding record of 4 for 5 with one strikeout, two triples and two circuit smashed.

Starting the fray, the Riders lead-off man popped up for the initial down, Yas Yamashida slapped out a double to start a rally accounting for two digits. The Asahi's retaliated by sending in Babe Nomura, making the count 2-1.--S)O

SERIES TICKETS

STILL AVAILABLE

Some \$1.00 section B "Asahi" series tickets for all games at Zenimura Field are still available, said Ground Manager Ken Zenimura yesterday.

Further announced was that all regular Major League Players and managers will be admitted free to unreserved seats in the series here. Bee players will be admitted at the children's admission of 10 cents. A ground manager will check this and the donation of 25 cents a game will be asked of adults.