

Youths Hold Meet

Climaxing last Tuesday evening's Youth Mixer Pirate's Treasure Hunt was the discovery by Setsuko Matsusuyu of a can of coffee candy buried in the middle of Baird's Creek.

"International Party", featuring folk games of all lands will be the theme of next Tuesday's get-together. The party will begin at 8 p. m. at Mess 16. All young people are invited.

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Clarification Of Grants Made By Heath, D'Ille

Clarification of the types of grants available to resettling evacuees was made in a joint statement this week from the Relocation Office and the Welfare Section since confusion among evacuees still existed.

The Relocation Office offers two types of grants—the Travel Grants and the Subsistence Grants.

Travel grants cover the cost of travel and are the right of every person who goes out on terminal leave with the approval of the WRA. People who are sick or very old and mothers with babies under 18 months may go by Pullman. All others must go by railroad coach or bus, or if they travel by private car, can be given an amount not greater than a coach ticket would cost.

Subsistence grants cover living expenses and are given by WRA to those who have very little money. The amount given is \$25 for each person in the family and money for meals while traveling at the rate of \$1.00 per meal. Families who have less than \$100 for each member in the family are given full subsistence grants. Families who have only a little more than \$100 per family member may be given a partial grant.

Persons who go out on short term leave and convert to indefinite leave can be paid back the amount which they spent for their travel and can get their subsistence grant if eligible on the basis of need.

The Welfare Section is responsible for giving financial assistance in furniture grants, rent grants and clothing grants to needy resettlers.

Furniture grants are for families in need of household items who cannot re-establish themselves without it. Because grants for this purpose are not large and could not replace all of what the evacuees lost during the evacuation, it was necessary for the WRA to set up certain regulations and to give aid to most needy families.

Therefore, the Washington WRA office states that no grants can be given for household furnishings to single persons or to married couples without children. It is assumed that single persons and childless couples can find accommodations in furnished rooms. However, two person families who need special sleeping accommodations may be given small grants if in need. (Continued on Page Three)

'Roughnecks' Join Modernaires Club

The ever enthusiastic club known as the Roughnecks has combined with the undefeatable Modernaires. They decided to keep the name of Modernaires, are planning to have an installation party for the newly elected members. The new cabinet is composed of President Masako Yuge, Vice-President Yasuko Kitagawa, Secretary Reiko Ando, Treasurer Chickie Hiroaka, Historian Tosh Morishita and Athletic Manager, Seiko Kato.

Education Classes Extended by Fox

Education classes which were organized for the four-week period ending July 14 are being extended until such time as the loss of the instructor or the enrollment in the class makes it necessary to re-schedule the class or combine it with the other classes, high school principal Rollin C. Fox announced.

At present, the following education classes are meeting: five educational English classes, two tailoring classes, one shorthand class, two typewriting classes and two shop classes.

Ishikawa, Kitagawa Wed At Tule Lake

Kimiko Ishikawa, formerly of block 3 of the Manzanar Relocation Center, became the bride of Kiyoshi Kitagawa of Los Angeles at a ceremony held at the Tule Lake Center on Independence Day, the Newell Star reports.

The bride was attired in a powdered blue dress suit with a bouquet of white carnations in her arms and was attended by Maid of Honor Haruko Hamamoto.

The Rev. K. Iwao officiated at the ceremony.

Qualified Drivers May Get Licenses

The WRA is sending a car in to Independence each Monday afternoon to take people wishing to obtain drivers' licenses. Persons wishing to take advantage of this service must sign up with the receptionist by 4:45 the Friday before they wish to leave, Assistant Relocation Program Officer Gladys Pearson announced.

Persons who wish to use their own car for the test must notify the receptionist of their intention one day before they plan to leave, she concluded.

MARY HAYES DUE FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Mary Hayes, relocation officer of the New York WRA district office, was due to arrive here at press time, Wednesday, for several month's work in the local Relocation Office.

Many residents' will remember her for the assistance she gave them in relocating to New York during her visit here in the fall of 1944.

Hold Church School

First session of the Daily Vacation Church School of the Manzanar Christian Church will be held on Monday, July 23 at 15-15 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., Marvis Keyser of the church announced.

This two-week daily program is planned especially to help provide constructive activities for children. Character growth and good manners will be stressed. There is an age group for all ages between four to 15 years.

Various courses including crafts, songs, planned activity and study, and directed plays such as "Becoming A Person", "Let's Go Out Of Doors", "What's In Your Bible", and "Out Doors In Palestine" will be offered.

These are open to all children.

Hospital To Release Filed X-Ray Films For Data Purposes

The hospital will release X-Ray films to people relocating and those who are interested should call at the reception desk for them, David D. Shingley, hospital administrator, announced.

People are encouraged to pick them up because they will be useful if further medical attention is required.

TWO MANZANAR SOLDIERS RETURN

Among the 205 enlisted men of the 442nd Infantry Regiment who are heading for the states under the point system, are two boys former Manzanar boys, Pfc. Makio Akiyama of 5-11-1 and Cpl. Mas Hirashima of 16-2-1, the Pacific Citizen stated.

Following a farewell ceremony and parade in their honor, these 205 soldiers of the 442nd Combat Team left for a redeployment depot in Italy. From there, they are to be transhipped to the United States for disposition under the War Department readjustment of personnel program.

All of these men have seen action in at least four major campaigns and wear authorized battle participation stars on their European Theater Ribbon for the offensive push from Rome to the Arno River, the Battle for Germany in the Vosges Mountains and other.

The Pacific Citizen disclosed that all of the men are authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge and Good Conduct Medal. Pfc. Makio Akiyama was a department store clerk in Gardena, Calif., before the war and wears the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. Mr. Makio Akiyama and their two-year-old daughter Mariko have recently relocated to Chicago.

Cpl. Mas Hirashima, formerly of Glendale, Calif., operated his own gardening business before entering the army. He wears the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Dillon Myer Orders Cut Of Manzanar Automobiles

Instructions to reduce the vehicles of this center from 136 to 86 were received early this month from WRA Director Dillon S. Myer, according to an announcement from Equipment Maintenance Supervisor James L. Macnair.

The reason given for the reduction in the number of vehicles by Washington is that on a per capita basis and due to the fact that the agriculture and construction have been discontinued, this center is considered to have an excess of 50 vehicles over the normal requirements.

Macnair revealed that a compromise suggestion has been forwarded to Washington by Project Director Ralph P. Merritt and that he is now awaiting a reply.

"This reduction will naturally mean a reorganization of transportation facilities in the Motor Pool as well as in the various departments and will call for a considerable cutting down in the use of vehicles both within and off the project," the equipment maintenance supervisor stated.

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Issue Ration Books At WRA Centers

Ration books are now being issued at the relocation centers to all evacuees leaving on both short term passes and terminal departures, a press release from the WRA office in Washington reports.

The new procedure, which became effective during the week of July 16, is intended to eliminate difficulties some evacuees have experienced in their new localities, particularly relocates who have converted from short term to terminal.

If for any reason a ration book is not issued at the center, the district relocation officer in the new locality will ask the local office of Price Administration to honor and accept the resettler's request. Where there is no relocation office, a relocate may write or wire his former center of residence. The project will advise the local ration board whether a ration book has been issued to them upon their departure will be returned and tailored in accordance with the length of time they remain at the project.

Address of the Manzanar local board is 1-15.

'SQUARES HAVEN' TO CLOSE TODAY

The Youth Center, known also as "Squares Haven", will close today in accordance with an arrangement reached among the agencies that sponsored its opening. Acting Community Activities Section Supervisor Rollin C. Fox announced.

He stated that the CACA, Town Hall, Co-op, and the Project Management in joint conference felt the time had come to close it.

Former Manzanite Joins Armed Forces

Eddie Minoru Tanaka, formerly of this center and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jitsuo Tanaka, was among those called to active duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on July 5, from Madison, Wis., the Milwaukee WRA office reports.

Eddie Tanaka is a graduate of the Central High School in Wisconsin and played the steel guitar in the King's Quartet while in Madison.

While at the Manzanar Relocation Center, he headed the Sierra Stars orchestra.

His parents, who formerly resided at 15-12-2 in the Manzanar Center, have resettled to their home in Los Angeles.

KEYSER TO SPEAK

Let by Pastor Marvis Keyser, "Getting Your Money's Worth From Religion" will be the sermon topic for tomorrow morning's worship service beginning at 10 a. m. at 32-15, announced the Christian Church.

The Rev. S. Kowta, formerly of Poston, Ariz., will speak to the young people at 7:01 p. m. at 32-15. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Nail Replaces Abel As Center Librarian

Mrs. Doris Abel, who has been in charge of the Manzanar libraries since the departure of Ruth Budd last February, resigned on July 14 to teach and reside with her husband, Leland Abel, formerly of Manzanar High School, at Laton, Calif., Rollin C. Fox, high school principal, disclosed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nail of the Education Department will assume the duties of librarian.

ARMY VETERAN VISITS CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Klass of Seattle, Wash., arrived here on Wednesday, July 18, with their son Lieut. Joe Klass, formerly of American Eagle Squadron of the RAF, who trained at War Eagle Field in Lancaster, Calif. They are guests of Dr. Gladys C. Schwesinger.

Lieutenant Klass went overseas in March 1942 and flew over the continent from England and was transferred with the American Eagle Squadron to USAAF in September 1942.

He piloted a British Spitfire and served at Casablanca when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met there. He also served in umbrella protection for landing of the American troops in Africa. He flew over Africa until April 7, 1943, the day the American soldiers from the east met the British Army from the west.

Lieutenant Klass' plane was shot down in flames over North Africa and crash-landed. He was wounded and hospitalized in Italy for five weeks. For 25 months he was a prisoner of war in Stalag Luft III, Sagan Germany.

Evacuated in January 1945 as the Russians entered from the east, he liberated on April 29, 1945 from Moosburg.

—Vehicle Cut

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He continued:
"It will mean doubling up between users where possible and, perhaps, long waits when vehicles are not available. It will mean that facilities granted in the past, such as substituting vehicles for those withdrawn from service for repairs and for lubrication will have to be discontinued."

"All activities will be affected in a general sense, though priority may be granted those whose work is most closely tied-up with the relocation movement and the closing activities of the center."

"It is obvious that general curtailment of transportation will result and we take this opportunity of assuring all users that their requests will receive as prompt and impartial considerations as is possible under the circumstances."

Henry Haberle, supply officer left Manzanar on July 14 to visit his son who is in the navy at San Pedro.

Myer Announces Relocation Going As Scheduled

Relocation is going just about on schedule due to WRA staff members in the field and centers, and through many friends all over the country, WRA Director Dillon Myer announced.

He stated that by this month evacuees would be relocating from the centers at the rate of 1000 each week.

The announcement from the Department of Interior said that the estimates made on July 1, were that there would be about 44,000 evacuees still residing in the centers exclusive of approximately 20,000 persons at Tule Lake or on segregation lists. As of June 9, there were actually 48,762 center residents, excluding Tule Lake, with three weeks to go to reach the July 1 goal of 44,000.

35-15 Torn Down For Crating Use

Building 35-15 was torn down last week and the lumber salvaged is used for the crating of property of resettling evacuees.

This is the second building to be torn down for this purpose. Building 36-15 was demolished several weeks ago.

Formerly located at 1-7-1, the Housing Department has moved to 1-15-3, which has moved to 1-15-3, which was vacated by the Parcel Post Department, Housing Supervisor Kobayashi announced.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors of the Estate of RIKIMARU BROS. & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors having claims against the above-named assignor to file said claims in the office of the assignee, to wit, W. W. Gray, 943-A South San Pedro Street, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned assignee in all matters pertaining to said Estate. Such claims, with the necessary vouchers, must be filed or presented as aforesaid on or before February 27, 1946.

Proof of claim forms must be procured from the undersigned at his said office.

DATED: June 23, 1945.

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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

By Tado

Remember the days when the center was buzzing with excitement? When every person young and old used to indulge in sports activity? Yes sir, them were the days of real softball games. How about going back to the past and refresh our memories of the good ole' days, huh?

LEAGUES.....

In those days we used to have softball games every night. I bet a lot of you can't remember all of the leagues that were organized in the first year. Well just in case you forgot here they are; The American, National International, Manzanar, and the Owens Valley; all of them had six or more teams participating in a league.

This was the only season when every league was really organized. I guess this was because hardly anybody knew each other. But as the center became more acquainted with each other, the players gradually began to form clubs and other things.

TEAMS.....

The teams will probably bring back memories of thrill on the diamond. Remember the Giants, Gophers, Ramblers, Wonders, Mayors, Pioneers and the Senors of the American League? The Yogores, Aces, Aggies, Kings, North Stars, and the Warriors of the National? Sure. Marlins, V. Aces, Padres, St. Monica, Police, Up-

towners, Knights and Phantoms in the International? Of course. Then there was the Manzanar and Owens leagues with such teams as the Rusty 9, Rookies, Has Beens, Slickers, 30-40, Eagles, Bel Aires, 7-11, Base Runners, Royal Flush, Diehards, Esquires, Scorpions, Bainbridge, and the Pirates. They sure had a lot of ambitious players in those days.

CHAMPIONS.....

As we recall the competition in each league, we can still remember the champions. Marlins of the International, Has Beens of the Manzanar, Aces of the National, Pirates of the Owens.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS....

Everybody had their favorite player in them days. Such players as Toru Shimizu, Duke Murata, Hide Tochioka, Ben Take-tomo, Soup Higa, Shig Tanaka, Louie Sugawara, Hiro Hino, Sakie Yamauchi, Harry Tashima, George Shimizu, Mas Nakadaira, Frankie Takeuchi and many others were stars for their respective teams.

This year the population has gone down so fast that the activities have gone with it. But in spite of all this, sport activities should be kept up just as it was two years ago.

Here's a poem that my personal secretary wrote to me while I was working. It goes like this:

AH YES.....
 'T'was the year 1900 and 42'
 When this sports page meant a lot to you.
 And up to the year of 44'

Skippers Trip Timbers 9-5, for Championship

BARBELL FACTS

Here is some dope on lifters of this camp of past and present.

LIFTERS

Here's a gent who's still in camp, that I think has never been topped yet in lifting weights in this camp. Most of you know his name already, that's right, it's Sakie Yamauchi of the Venice Barbell Club. The top lifter in this club, his record press is 220 lbs. and clean and jerks 270! What a man! He is in the 165 class.

This next he-man has gone out but he has himself known while he was here. Tom Kanegai is the name. Lot of people claim him one of the strongest in camp. He had a press record of 200.

Another young superman who has left camp is Haruki Murakami. He started training about two years ago. When he started, he barely pressed 125 lbs., and cleaned and jerked 135. But now he has an amazing total of 635! He lifted for the Blk. 19 club. Takeo Sato also lifted for the same team. In the 123 lb. class, he has pressed 185 and snatched 180 and cleaned and jerked 270!

To top it off in the 123 lb. class, I give you Mits Natsume, the strongest man in camp for his bodyweight. This "Son of Samson" has pressed 170 lbs., snatched 170 and cleaned and jerked 210! He represented the Venice Barbell Jrs.

It still brought news to your door, But now it's different...but never fear, (?) For he's the sports editor this year. (A-hem!!)

ERRORS PROVE TO BE DOWNFALL; BUT TIMBERS OUTHIT SKIPPERS, 9-5

Aided by errors committed by the Timbers, the Skippers scored four runs in the first inning to take an early lead and hold it throughout the ball game to become the champions of the "B" league.

The first inning was one, two, three for the Timbers. But the Skippers were not to be bypassed for they took no chances on losing this game. They began by scoring four runs in the first on one walk and three errors. Finally hitting the scoring column in the second, the Timbers put across two runs on one hit and three errors by the Skippers. But this wasn't enough as they continued their scoring spree with one in the third, one in the fourth and three in the fifth.

The Timbers showed signs of life in the eighth and ninth but it was too late, for the damage had been done.

In the hitting department it was a different story, for the Babes out-hit their opponents nine hits to four. R. Mukai, S. Shimizu, Y. Matsusuyuu and M. Segimoto were the only ones to collect hits off of Pitcher Tsuda.

For the Babes the slugging was heavy. Alibi Kawamura taking the honors for the day by getting a perfect 4-4! Nori Marumoto came in second with an even 500 mark of 2-4.

Pitcher Murata had them swinging at his offerings. He struck out 10 Timber batsmen.

Tsuda sent only three by the "K" way for he was a bit on the wild side that day.

SKIPPERS

Name	ABR	R	E
R. Mukai, cf.	3	2	1
S. Shimizu, 2b.	5	1	0
Y. Matsusuyuu, 1b.	4	1	3
T. Murata, p.	5	1	0
T. Nakano, c.	5	1	0
T. Urugami, ss.	3	1	0
S. Shiba, 3b.	4	0	0
P. Hamagiwa, lf.	2	1	0
M. Segimoto, rf.	2	0	1

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TIMBER BABES

Name	ABR	R	E
M. Ogawa, 2b.	5	0	1
S. Fukuchi, lf.	4	1	0
S. Saito, cf.	4	1	1
T. Kawamura, ss.	4	1	4
N. Marumoto, 1b.	4	1	2
S. Kuwahara, c.	4	1	0
P. Tsuda, p.	4	0	0
J. Kimura, rf.	4	0	0
T. Marumoto, 3b.	3	0	1

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SCORE BY INNINGS

Skippers	Runs	Hits	Errors
Runs	401	130	00x-9
Hits	010	300	00x-4
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Runs	020	000	021-5
Hits	010	200	231-9

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