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Season's  
Greetings



# 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 XMAS PARTY

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.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO START HERE SOON

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 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 fireplace.

### HEART MOUNTAIN...

Scouts assisted in the Christmas celebration by cutting trees and bringing them in. A recruitment 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 Kats 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-~~lee~~ 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.

### 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

Those 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

## 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.

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.

"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.

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.

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...

Somewhere there are the gay cheers of youth; joyous laughers 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.

—K.A.

### RATTLESNAKE PETE



## from TAPS

by J. I.

### WHIE 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 issei sneaked off with some pile for his stove--only to find that he had filled his wood box with ASBESTOS.



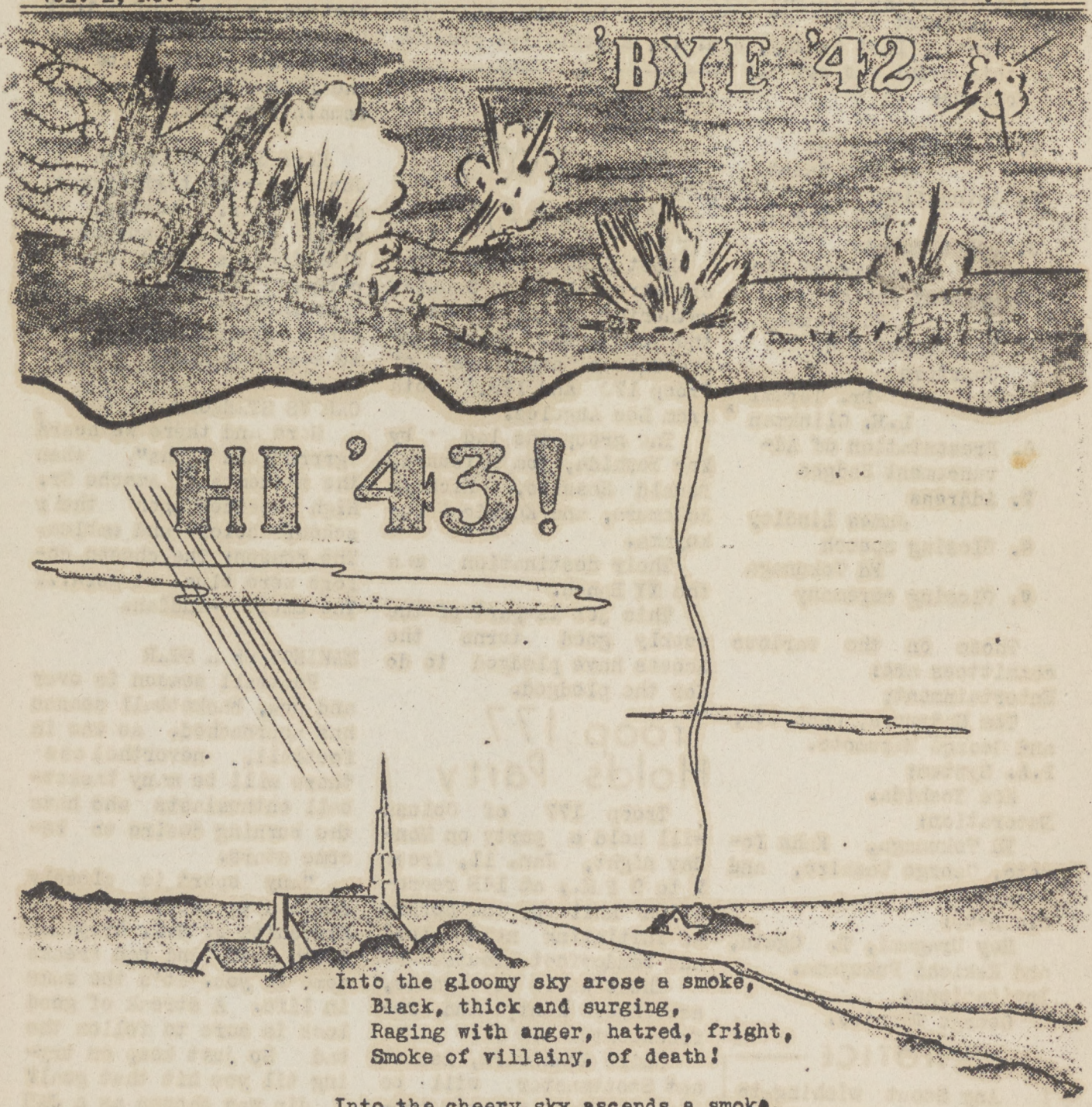


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Into the gloomy sky arose a smoke,  
Black, thick and surging,  
Raging with anger, hatred, fright,  
Smoke of villainy, of death!

Into the cheery sky ascends a smoke,  
White, thin and gentle,  
Calm with laughter, love and joy,  
Smoke of brotherhood, of life.

Yes, smoke of brotherhood!  
This is our hope--our earnest prayer!  
--Katsumi Arimoto



# DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD

THE *Bugle Call*  
by K.A.

The high-light of the Scout activities will be the first district Court of Honor to be held sometimes next month. Last Sunday, Jan. 10, a tentative program for this event was set up as follows:

1. Assembly (bugle)  
Tom Sasaki
2. Invocation  
Rev. Kubota
3. Color guards  
Troop 160
4. Opening speech  
Ed Tokunaga
5. Presentation of  
Charters  
Dr. Terami  
L.E. Glinkman
6. Presentation of Ad-  
vancement Badges
7. Address  
James Lindley
8. Closing speech  
Ed Tokunaga
9. Closing ceremony

Those on the various committees are:

Entertainment:

Tom Matsuura, Jack Ito,  
and George Marumoto.

P.A. System:

Koe Yoshida.

Decoration:

Ed Tokunaga, Kahn To-  
moto, George Tashiro, and  
Jack Ito.

Clean-up:

Roy Urugami, T. Ogata,  
and Kekichi Fukuyama.

Invitations:

George Tashiro.

## NOTICE

Any Scout wishing to work on the REVEILLE as a writer is asked to report to 66-70 as soon as possible.--Staff.

## GOOD TURN

### KINDLINGS GATHERED

Last Sunday found thirty six more voluntary Scouts gathering kindling wood for the projects. These boys are Scouts and Cubs of Troop 173 and 179, both from Los Angeles.

The group was led by Koe Yoshida, Tom Matsuura, Donald Hsuike, Richard Nakamura, and Keikichi Fukuyama.

Their destination was the XY Ranch.

This job is part of the weekly good turns the Scouts have pledged to do for the pledged.

### Troop 177 Holds Party

Troop 177 of Colusa will hold a party on Monday night, Jan. 11, from 7 to 9 P.M., at 13E recreation hall for the purpose of initiating new members and tenderfoot scouts.

There will be games, scavenger hunt, and refreshments.

Shiro Yoshiwara, Assistant Scoutmaster, will be the chairman for the evening.

Modesty is the beauty of a lass.

Waste no tear upon the blotted record of lost years...but turn the leaf, and smile, oh smile, to see the fair white pages that remain for thee.

Here is the month of January---the beginning of a new year. Whether it shall prove a bane or a blessing, a farce or an earnest in life, let us make another attempt, another resolution and strive to sow that pleasant crop.

### CAL VS STANFORD

Here and there we heard "grrrs" and "ughs", when the students of Amache Sr. High decided upon their school color and emblem. The reason: The chosen colors were blue and gold... The emblem--Indian.

### MAKINGS OF A STAR

Football season is over and now, basketball season has approached. As was in football, nevertheless, there will be many basketball enthusiasts who have the burning desire to become stars.

"Any sport is closely related to life," said Jin Kinoshita of S.F. Greyhound. "Both good and bad breaks come to you. It's the same in life. A streak of good luck is sure to follow the bad. So just keep on trying til you hit that goal!"

Jin was chosen as a JAU All Star. Moreover, in 1946 he was awarded a silver cup on which was engraved, "The Most Inspirational Player."



# 'AH DISTINCTLY I REMEMBER...'

by Katsumi Arimoto

Instead of five there iyarashii yo!" were three more today, as "Nani-ga?" I asked. I looked in the mirror and "That nigga" of yours, proudly gazed at the pro- why don't you shave it off?" gress of my beards. The from that day on I grew thought that there will be self-conscious. My pride more tomorrow made me hap- and joy being insulted. py..... Occasionally I would glance

weeks have gone by, and in the mirror with pity. the "beard" has become more Then one day I made a and more conspicuous. Now, great decision. I took out it could be recognized by my brand new Gillette razor others. Once when my pals took notice of it and said, before evacuation. Grim and "Shave it off, shave it determined I started out off," I felt proud. I toward the men's lavatory would secretly rub my hand with my Gillette and a bottle of coconut hair oil across the chin and feel its "nicety". shampoo. I had no shaving cream nor soap, so I poured

One day at the mess hall out some shampoo and rubbed I was speaking to a pretty them across the chin. waitress, and suddenly she, staring at me, cried, "Wa

and the guillotine was flung. 'Tiimberrr!' Four hair went down. Another four, then three more. The executioner rested for awhile....

I gazed for a long time in the mirror. What was once a forest was now turned to a desert with a few cacti here and there. I felt sorry. Three weeks of "hard labor" have been doomed in three minutes. It was pitiful. The thought of it was unbearable. But as a memory of this sad fate, I spared one hair quite long to be hidden under my chin where no creatures with skirts will see and ever, ever insult it again.

## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

### SERVICE WITH A SMILE

by Fred Ito

CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP----- that is our aim. Through the Scouting program we like to develop in each boy, the power of observation and deduction, also initiative, self-control, self-reliant, and self-direction.

Almost every boy likes a program which takes him into God's out-of-doors. I need not go into why he likes it. We know that he likes it. He loves the open road and the open trails, camp and the smell of the camp fire, the swimming hole and all that goes with it.

Scouting offers this opportunity to every ambitious youth. Any boy when he reaches the age of 12 years are eligible to join the greatest of all youth movement-----the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT

.....The designs of the Scout Badges are copyrighted and therefore its reproduction in any form whatsoever, without permission of the U.S.

### TOM SASAKI PLANS SEA SCOUT SHIP

A plan to start a Sea Scout Ship in the project is now being formulated by Thomas Sasaki, Senior Patrol Leader. All clearances and several application blanks were recently received from the Rocky Mountain Council headquarters in Pueblo, Colo. This Ship is open to all First Class Scouts over 15 years old. Those interested are requested to contact Sasaki at 7H-3e.

#### CHAIRMAN CHOSEN

Kahn Donoto was appointed as the District Advancement Committee chairman. He replaces Buddy Iwata who left for Boulder some time ago.



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## EDITORIAL

### A NEW DAWN

A new dawn came with the new year. A new dawn that shall be the beginning of the end--the end of all that has been in '42.

That year was a war year. That year has past.

Today, we face a new dawn. It is as yet but a tiny speck in the horizon.

The new day is yet to be fully born. A day in which we will realize that that Stars and Stripes is still waving in the free air of these United States.

Let us hope that this new day shall be seen this year. A day that shall face us with love, laughter, and brotherhood.

Peace in '43--this is our hope, our earnest prayer!

--J. I.

### RATTLESNAKE PETE



### from TAPS

by J. I.

#### BE IT RESOLVED...

The dawning of the new year brought memories of bygone days--of the year past. It also brought us a step forward into the future--a new start that we have patterned for ourselves. A pattern that we may gaze upon and not frown, but proudly admire and follow onward toward that golden horizon.

#### WE SALUTE...

The contribution of the Prowers county toward the scrap drive took upward jump during the last few weeks. The reason lies in the hard work on the part of the boys of the agricultural class of Amache high school. We salute them for their fine contribution to the war effort.

#### MONKEY BUSINESS

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, the other that they haven't any business.

#### ON THE LAND...

Scouts gathering kindling for the project.

#### IN THE AIR...

Air Scouting in Jim Miyano's Troop 160.

#### AND ON THE SEA...

Formulating of Sea Scout Ship by Tom Sasaki, SPL.

#### AMEN

God made the stars,  
hung skies for us  
And singing trees,  
and hills and lakes  
Of course, he made  
mosquitoes, too,  
Tut, everybody makes  
mistakes.





## 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 Nishio, 161; Kanji Domoto, 162; Sakae Kawashiri, 177; Frank Tsuchiya, 179; George Oi, 179C; and Alex Mitsu-naga, 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 Mitsuoka, 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 Mitsuura, clerk, George Tashiro, 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.

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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 TIMES

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-building, 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.



# REVEILLE SALUTES

## TOM SASAKI

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 1620. 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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## *The Bugle Calls* TAPS

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....



## 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 - 18 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 Feb. 20..  
two scheduled league games 180 defeated 170, 28-14  
of the respective leagues 177 defeated 162, 29-11  
are as follow: 160 forfeited to 161

## 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

## 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

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

## SPORTLITE

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 last hitting Floyd Nishaw they also boast a good defense line. Although inexperienced as they are, 162 with ball hoggers Gaca Matsubara and Joe Arli 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.





### THE NEW UNIT LINE UP GLOVER HONORED

Judge Hubert Glover, president of the Rocky Mountain council, was honored with a special program held on March 25 at the IOE Scout hall.

Accompanying the Judge were Chief Executive L. E. Glinzman and Field Executive J. E. Brittain.

### LANDSCAPING

Scout headquarters at IOE recreation hall is now under improvement under the supervision of Kaneji Domoto.

### LEADERS LEAVE

George Tashiro, George Marumoto, and Bob Incuye, Scout leaders left the center for outside employment recently.

### INTERPRETED

Oh, no, it's not the vitamin pills  
That make you feel so light and gay.  
And keep you singing all the day,  
But that the Spring is here once more,  
And Spring plus love will make you so.

### FIRST AMACHE SCOUT FIELD DAY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 11, SUNDAY

The Boy Scouts of Amache will hold their first all-Troop Field Day on Sunday, April 11, at IOE open lot starting from 1 P.M. The program will be opened by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by the Scout Oath and Law. Tom Matsuura, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 179, will make the opening address.

The following will be the events that the Scouts will participate in:

Knot Tying  
Compass Relay  
Fire Building

Signaling  
Bandage Relay

Results of the events will be announced in the closing ceremonies. The program will conclude with the Great Scoutmaster's benediction followed by "Taps."



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## Our Job In '43

"May I be of service, Sir?" was the query of the London Scout to the confused American traveler. You know the story and also the result; Scouting came to the United States. That was 33 years ago.

Since then, the Boy Scouts of America have grown to be one of the largest organizations of America, second only to the US Army.

Today, it stands as one of the most important contributors to the war effort.

When cries for the lack of scrap metal, rubber, and wastepaper reached Boy Scout headquarters, Scouts all over the United States started the Victory service.

At present, salvaging by the Boy Scouts includes: thousands of pounds of scrap metal monthly, 300,000,000 pounds of wastepaper, and thousands of tons of rubber. Dispatch bearers have distributed 25,000,000 leaflets for the government and millions of pledges for war bonds. Thousands of victory gardens and many harvest camps have been started by the Scouts. Also, Scout messengers are a vital part of the Office of Civilian Defense.

"May I be of service, Sir?" These few words uttered by that unknown London Scout stand out like a beacon in the night, leading the Scouts of America to offer their services through unity and work.

It's "toughen up, buckle down, and carry on to victory" for us in '43.

## WE SALUTE

### MILES HAMADA

Miles Masayuki Hamada, popular athlete, was recently chosen chairman of the Sports and other activities committee. He is the youngest member of the District Scouters' council.

Hamada's sports accomplishments rate him as one of the few all-star athletes in this center. He placed on the all-star baseball list at the Merced Assembly center as the "man behind the plate" for the Modesto B's; he lead the Deltan P's to the center championship as the keyman at the pivot spot; he paced the Skookums to the football championship and was a triple-threat that placed him on the all-star team.

Miles hails from Courtland high where he starred on the varsity football and baseball teams. He is credited for the school winning its first B basketball crown.

At present, Miles, a senior at Amache high, is the Indians' star guard.

*Bugle Calls*  
by JI-KA

TAPS

In the spring a lovelier  
iris changes on the  
burnished dove;

In the spring a young  
man's fancy lightly  
turns to thoughts of  
love. --Tennyson

## SPRING

has sprung!  
TWITTERPATED YOUTHS

are flattered by Emerson.  
"All mankind loves a  
lover."

## WHILE THE

many heartaches may be  
consoled by Tennyson's  
"It is better to have loved  
and lost, than not to love  
at all."

## A POME...

your heart's not a token  
your heart's not a toy  
but if you want it broken  
just give it to a boy.

## A WOMAN'S HEART,

like the moon, is always  
changing, but there is al-  
ways a man in it.

## SOME GIRLS

are not afraid of mice.  
Other have pretty legs.

## REMEMBER THAT

modesty is the beauty  
of a lass.

## A LITTLE BIT

of powder and a little  
bit of paint make a woman  
what she ain't.

## HERE'S TO WOMAN:

ah, that we may fall  
into her arms without fall-  
ing into her hands.

## WHEN CUPID

hits the mark he really  
MRS. it.

## THIS DELAY,

we hate to say, is on  
our part a great dismay;  
we hope to say for the  
Easter day: "Here you  
are with no delay!"