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WALERGA ASSEMBLY CENTER



FLASH!

HOLD THE PRESS! REPLATE

Walerga's first baby arrived Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Soishi Nakayama, Blk. 4 Barrack 21-B. 7 lbs 2 oz. baby was named Kenneth much to the disappointment of Dr. George Iki who wanted to name him "Walerga".

Kenneth's parents are natives of Isleton and the father is at present with the U. S. armed forces. Mother was rushed to the county hospital where the baby was delivered.

Both the baby and the mother are reported to be doing nicely.

COUNTY TO BE CLEARED BY SATURDAY

CENTER MAY RECEIVE EVACUEE

The entire Japanese population remaining in the Sacramento county has registered for evacuation during Sunday and Monday and in all probability a small portion of it will be inducted into the Center.

Lloyd Lane, supervisor of personnel, had no order to his knowledge as to how many evacuees or from where they will be removed to.

The new exclusion order included Walnut Grove, Elk Grove, Perkins and Florin; and all families affected will be transported beginning Wednesday, May 27, and expected to be completed on Saturday.

The number to be evacuated from the county will total 8815 from Sacramento and 950 from Isleton area.

CLASSES TO BEGIN THURSDAY

Recreational and educational program under Fern Ambrose, recreation leader, is expected to get under way on Thursday, May 28, 9 a. m. in the library building. The total registration on Monday, May 24, was 511, according to May Sato, registrar. "The purpose of this program is to help students keep up their studies in their unoccupied time and to develop new and varied interest with a well-rounded program," Miss Sato said.

The school is divided into recreational and educational divisions. The Junior Group takes in the sixth to eighth graders while the Senior Group will accommodate the high school group from the ninth grade up.

Morning hours will be devoted to academic subjects of the students' choices and the afternoon hours will be taken up with a variety of recreational interests. The Junior Group courses include mathematics, English, music, and orientation. The upper division basic courses consist above in addition of general science, Spanish, shorthand and book-keeping.

Afternoon recreational program is expected to have signups in the following interest groups: model airplanes, victory gardens, handiwork for girls, Boy Scouts, music, art and athletics. An addition of a course in Journalism to the foregoing list was made for the Senior Group.

CANNIBALISM

When dog bites man, it's common; but when man bites man, it's news!

Just recently, Jack Oshita, the boilerman, was nursing an injury sustained in the line of duty. It happened that he found an unidentified principal, a Kibei presumably, who was tinkering with the boiler.

Oshita strongly advised the man to get out. Latter refused to comply and was thrown out feet first.

The Kibei plunged ferociously back at Oshita and sank his incisors into the boilerman's knee. The assailant was duly subdued.

"It was awful," declared Oshita.

NOTICE

Although it has been the policy of the Walerga Wasp to translate all important bulletins into Japanese in order to facilitate cooperation among the Center residents it will be necessary to eliminate all materials in the Japanese language. Official Army orders to this effect was received by our Administrative staff on Monday, May 25, 1942

SECOND SONGFEST THURS. and FRIDAY

Group singing activities will resume Thursday nite when a community singing program will be held at Warehouse #22 starting at 8 P. M. This first night will be set aside for young people under sixteen while the following evening, Friday, will be for the older folks. Paul Takahashi, social activity leader, warned unless cooperation is extended at these two spts, further group singing will have to be set aside until a suitable Public Address system is installed.

FIRE PRECAUTION

For fire precaution, J. L. Cooley, chief of fire dept. asked the residents of the center to locate their nearest telephone in their respective mess halls. Immediate contact with the fire dept. may be made through the post office.

WANT TO WORK?

Is that bundle of muscle fibers in your arms getting flabby? Is your life getting tired of you just loafing around, feeding coins in poker session or dice? Information dept. has calls for 50 stalwart men to do invigorating outdoor labor around the camp grounds. Sign up immediately and avail yourselves of the opportunity. Also men with carpentry experiences are in great demand.

OUT OF THE NIGHT

Stealthily creeping into the ladies' shower room in Block 4, an unknown thief made a swag of \$250 cash placed in a money belt of a lady who was taking a shower unaware of the theft. At the time of the incident, it was reported that three girls also were taking a shower.

KENYON RETURNS

After having been ill over a short period in the center hospital, Gene Kenyon, manager of the Center is now up and about busily tending to his many tasks.

GRIPE BOX ACHIEVES FAME

REVEREND FORD

"Live creatively here or in the city", Rev. Wesley P. Ford of the Freeport Blvd. Christian church told the congregation meeting in the Social Hall, last Sunday, May 24. Rev. Ford was introduced by Rev. S. Tanabe.

"Out of hardship comes glory and beauty. In such hours as this, ask, is there any word from God? God is good."

Shigeru Okada led the hymn singing and Mrs. Kay Jinbo was at the piano.

All those interested in choir singing may sign up at the initial meeting in Warehouse #25, 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 26. The practices will be held every Tuesday and Friday. Helen Mayeda and Dave Okada are co-chairman.

First Catholic and Buddhist meeting were held in the Induction building last Sunday, May 24.

VISITORS

Visiting days and hours were announced as Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, from 2 to 4 P.M. It is suggested that a great deal of confusion will be eliminated if visitors will notify the persons in the center of the hour of their intended visit so that the persons can be near the administration building at that time.

EMPTY BOTTLES

"If empty soda bottles are not returned to the stores, sales of soft drink will soon have to be discontinued," warned George Rodgers, supervisor of the Center canteen. "Bottles strewn about the ground is hard on automobile tires", said Rodgers, "and they are hazardous to children and workmen who might trip over them". Also, it was announced that the canteen will not be open on Sunday.

HELP! Although our subscription drive last week netted us the undreamed of total of 875 there are still some 100 unsigned apartments. Those desiring copies please inquire at the information desk near the Post Office.

Walerga Wasp's "Letters to the Gripe Box" has won recognition as the editorial staff drools over the newly won fame.

Sunday's Sacramento Union devoted the entire upper left hand corner of the second page to the infamous column with the headline "Walerga Wasp Editor Hoans as Readers Seek Advice on Love and Sundry Problems".

The article began, "Like most newspaper editors Jobe Nakamura of the Walerga Wasp, weekly journal of Sacramento's assembly center, is no exception when it comes to being on the receiving end of lots of unexpected queries, and many complaints."

"One section of the Wasp is devoted to 'Letters to the Gripe Box', comparable in some respects to 'letters to the editor' column in the ordinary newspapers."

OUR POLICE

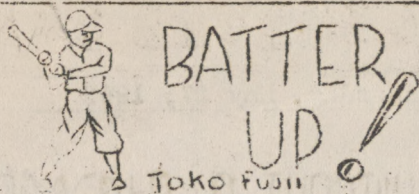
Dan Cupid has nothing on our dependable Center night patrol-men. A few nights ago, two young lady were intercepted walking in the dark and the elder of the two with tears in her eyes carried a large bundle of clothings.

Upon questioning, it seem that one of the girls was going home to mother after a violent misunderstanding with her husband.

Flowing with milk of kindness, the police man attempted in vain to reconcile the couple.

BRIDGE PARTY

A quiet bridge party was held Friday night in the bachelor's clubhouse, Bl. 2 Barrack 15-B. honoring Harvey Itano, the recipient of University Medalist award at the U.C. graduation. In attendance were: Florence Abe, Lilian Abe, Pauline Miyagawa, Mabel Sugiyama, Ardene Kitazumi, Henry Omachi, and Beans Suzuki.



ORCHIDS to the superactive recreational staff! Under the energetic and efficient leadership of Ferd Ambrose, our camp recreational facilities soon will be operating under full steam. Already on the requisition list are five baseball diamonds, complete with backstops. Going at top speed are the four ping pong tables and the three or four sets of horse shoes.

THE LATEST giant undertaking by Ambrose & Co. is the "Walerga Bowl," a huge amphitheater to be styled in the fashion of the world famous Hollywood Bowl. Tentatively included in the newly laid plans are an outdoor stage, a public address system and a seating capacity of close to fifteen hundred persons. More power to the "REC" people.

BASEBALL TALENT here in Walerga seems to be limited to the 13 to 23 class of male. There are more than ten squads signed up in the aforementioned division while only a few, counting the mess hall and warehouse teams, are recorded in the 24 and up class. Cavorting for the Violets, the classy Block 3 outfit, are many oldtimers, including Sloppy Oshita, Jimmy Kozuma, Yongi Ishikawa, Tom Uchida and many others. There must be dozens of former diamond dusters from the hey-day of the Nippons and Wakabas and more recently the Mikadoes, who can still swing a mean bat. Come on, Kintaro Takeda, how about rounding up some of your former stars into a championship team?

TABLE TENNIS is one sport in which the gals do not have to take a back seat. If yours truly's word is not good enough, visit the recreation hall some afternoon and watch the fair sex bang the little white celluloid pellet past the helpless menfolk.

SPORTS

MIKA'S WIN 6-4

MESS 3, KANAKAS VICTORS

Signups for the Walerga Ping Pong Championships to be held during the next week, will be continued throughout the rest of the current week, it was announced by Saki Hayashi of the indoor sports dept. Divisions were disclosed as Boys, Girls and Mixed Doubles. Additions of several new ping pong tables were expected before the tourney.

WOMEN ONLY

Under the appropriate title of "Waggin' Stitches," Walerga's sewing club will meet daily at 2 PM at the Oak Grove. The group will be under the tutelage of Miss Yuri Date. Interested girls and women are asked to drop in at the Oak Grove.

Our Bridge and Gin Rummy club will meet on Thursday evenings at the Recreation Hall starting at 7 p.m.

ATTENTION

Beginners' dancing classes will be held tonight, Wednesday, at the reception hall near the administration building. Held under the auspices of the recreation dept. the session is to be held for the benefit of beginners only. All inexperienced dancing enthusiasts are urged to show up, as further classes will depend upon the interest shown by the boys and girls.

Behind the airtight pitching of Mas Monda, the Mikado Boys' Club nosed out the Dogpatchers last Saturday night by a 6-4 count. With the score tied at 4 all going into the ninth inning, the Miks scored their winning tallies when, with men on second and third, George Miyake hit a clean single into the right field. Saki Irokawa, erstwhile Mikado star, led the batting parade with three safeties. The batteries:

Miks--Mas Monda; Geo. Miyake

Dogpatchers--Hiroshi Katsumata and Gus Hikawa

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The Mess 3 gang took the measure of the Rusty Stars in a free hitting game by an 18-17 score. Contributing to the afternoons array of extra base hits were Bill Matsumoto, Nitta Frank Nakaoki and Joe Imai with homers. The Batteries Mess 3--Kawaguchi, Naka-hira and Sasaki

Stars--Nakaoki brothers and Matsumoto

The Hawaiian Kanakas took the measure of the Cellars easily last week to the tune of 27-3. The first stanza saw the victors bang out four runs to the Cellars' three, but their 8th and 9th inning hitting sprees proved too much. The Batt: Kanakas--Takei & Inaba Cell--Kishara & Hosokawa

SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

JUNIORS

1. Rappa-Tappa-Gong
2. Termites
3. Gaels
4. All-Shots

INDUSTRIAL

1. Mess #1
2. Violets
3. Burns
4. Pensioners
5. Warehouse 6
6. Block 2 Has-beens

SENIORS

1. Ubangis
2. Cellars
3. Satans
4. Kanakas
5. S-M-B's
6. River Rats
7. Ducks
8. Double Shufflers
9. Spanglers
10. #3 Messers
11. Dog Patchers

FROM WOMAN'S EYES

by Frances Okamoto

To some of us, the world seems up-ended for the moment, remembering a way of living that was yesterday--looking forward to a new vista which is before us. The answer to many of your problems might puzzle even the experts, like rowing a heavily laden boat in a storm. But thru coordination we can make the rowing much easier.

As we shook our skirts free from dust the other day and looked upon the country side--dotted with barracks, criss-crossed with roads and jammed with evacuees--our minds reached out, searching for reasons and for something that was not present.

Yet the realization of our earnest effort to co-operate and to serve, and the kind treatment accorded us here softens the pangs of the atmosphere of camp life--so new to many of us here.

One thing we're sure of getting here is plenty of sunshine vitamin. And then, on the other hand, we hope some woman with a working brain would give us a good solution to keep our complexion from getting too dark. That reminds us--we hear that the beauty salon will be open soon to the public.

BUY WAR STAMPS

NEWSPAPER WITHOUT A HOME

As the fifth issue of The Wasp rolls off the press, we dumbly stare at our ink smeared hands wondering if it's all worth the sacrifice.

We have now survived three straight weeks of it. Three weeks of lost sleep, dashing about the ground looking for spot news and being a general nuisance to all, and then dashing to the mimeograph to meet the deadline.

Our embryo sheet "The Press" originated in the musty corner of Warehouse No. 19 using empty crates for desks but was forced to move when the post office was erected there.

Swallowing our pride, we throw our typewriters on the store's counter and worked amidst the roar of curious onlookers and kibitzers. For obvious reasons, "The Newspaper without a Home" moved in with the Nakamuras' much to the latter's reluctance.

Results were ink-stained bed sheets, mutilated suit cases, floor dirtied with cigarette butts and ashes, and a nervous breakdown.

However, we are dogged in the determination of serving in the best interest of the Center by producing a paper which will serve as a medium of accurate information and a channel for self-expression.

Only when this realization is brought close to us, we are firmly convinced that it's all worth the while.

- The Editor

LETTERS TO THE GRIPE BOX

Dear Editor:

I'm not griping for myself but I'm griping for hundreds of teen aged youngsters who at their age eat more than the older folks. Four or five greedy persons will clean up a dish of salad or dessert and leave the rest with an empty dish of peaches or whatever it happens to be. "A Teen-Aged Boy"

Dear Editor:

I am a very good friend of most of the Japanese boys of Sacramento, and I think you have a very good paper. It's very well arranged.

I want to subscribe to your paper and keep up with Walerga news.

Well, I guess that's all I can say, because I have to answer a few letters from Japanese friends in your camp.

Kenneth Fong
1316 1/2 5th St.
Sacramento

Dear Editor:

People are using the wash-room for laundry and needlessly using hot water.

Their cooperation in keeping the shower rooms clean will be greatly appreciated.

S. Aoyagi,
Boilerman

Dear Editor:

Here's a hot one. A tot was heard to say, "Ma, I'm tired of living in Japan. Let's move to America."

And it happened here!
"Amused"

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FIRST CENTER FAMILY LEFT FOR TULELAKE

DR. SUGIYAMA GIVEN 10 HOURS NOTICE

Initial exodus into Tulelake commenced Tuesday with the departure of Dr. Henry Sugiyama and the immediate members of his family. Dr. Sugiyama was given 10 hours notice by the army to pack and leave with his family at 6:30 Tuesday evening.

Sacramento's first representation to Tulelake, consisting of 13 persons, received a rousing send-off in front of their former residence at Block 2--Barrack 5 by neighbors, friends, and curious on-lookers. First bus that arrived to transport them was found too small to accommodate the large family and their belongings, and necessity for a larger vehicle arose.

It was past eight when the bus finally left the Center kicking the white dust behind. Baseball players and fans paused momentarily from the game to cheer the departing bus.

Dr. Sugiyama was accompanied by his wife, Grace, and his mother, Mrs. Ryo Sugiyama. His sister Mary who is at present confined in the Center Hospital following her operation in the County Hospital of Sacramento, was unable to go. Sachihiko Yamamoto, her husband, was included in the party.

Also Stanley, William, Frances, Andrew, Mabel, Helen and Junji Sugiyama probably took a last glimpse of Walerga which has been their home for the last month. The party is scheduled to arrive at their destination Tuesday noon.

ADDITIONAL

Second group of beet workers, under the supervision of Juan Dunbar of Amalgamated Sugar Co., left the Induction Center on June 8 at 2 P.M. There were exactly 22 in number, comprised mostly of single men. The group left by bus with Rupert Idaho as their destination.

Take it from Yukio Shi-

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BLOCK FOUR TO LEAVE CENTER FIRST 200 VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO REMAIN IN THE CENTER TO CLEANUP

THE WASP HOMELESS AGAIN

An intense hammering on the outside walls of "The Home of Walerga Wasp" molested the peaceful sanctum late Monday afternoon.

Fuming and foaming, the editor discovered a crew of laborers nonchalantly unbolting the shack apart.

WPA had ordered it dismantled and sent back to Sacramento.

The editor pulled a few handful of hair from his already diminishing crop and sank to the ground blubbing.

Meanwhile, the editorial staff has been gracefully sheltered with McIntosh's time keepers in Warehouse #5, working amidst a pile of lumbers and mattresses.

"Nevertheless, 'The Wasp' will continue to serve the community", declared H. Mayeda, manager, "and the final issue will be released on Sunday, June 14 with all the farewell trimmings."

Refunds will be made to all those who have subscribed over a month.

Walerga will begin depleting its population beginning June 15 when the residents of the northern half of Block 4 leave first for Tulelake, California on that date, it was disclosed by the manager's office. Orders in which the evacuation is carried out are posted on bulletin boards in front of respective mess halls.

In order to meet the daily quota of evacuation, it may be necessary to vacate portions of other blocks in addition to the order mentioned.

Some 200 volunteer workers are expected to remain in the Center after the main exodus to clear up unfinished work.

All properties must be inspected and those which needs to be crated must be done two days prior to the date of departure. Bed rolls and suitcases only may be taken on the train. All other baggages will be shipped in freight cars in advance. Procedure covering the return of Federal properties such as blankets and mess gear issued to the residents will be covered in the notice of final instructions.

22 LEAVE FOR IDAHO

motakahara, who was among the first to leave the Center. He got tired sitting around so he volunteered for work in Idaho's sugar beet fields.

Yukio, a 19 year old boy who had been studying medicine at the U.C. extension Division in Berkeley says, "Everyone out here has treated us kindly." He also

said that he was anxious to get to work in the fields.

According to a letter received by Mrs. A. Hasegawa from a friend in Twin Falls, a curfew is maintained but workers are allowed to shopping into town under protection. There are no strict regimentation in the camp.

---F.O.

LOYD SWEETMAN LEADS COMMUNITY SING AT FELLOWSHIP

I hope you're getting as much kick as I am," said Lloyd Sweetman of Sacramento High School who directed the community sing at the Youth Fellowship in Warehouse 22 last Sunday.

Evening's gaiety was heightened by Sweetman's success in acquiring audience participation. His intermittent jokes "had them rolling in the aisles."

Helen Mayeda provided the piano accompaniment.

Panel discussion on the topic, "The Role of Nisei as Christians," selected

by a committee headed by Tom Hayashi, has been planned for next Sunday's Fellowship program in Warehouse 22 at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will be devoted principally on the Christian activities in the Center. Speakers are Dave Okada, Harry Mayeda, and Koso Takemoto. Rev. Shigeo Tanabe will serve as a moderator.

In the lighter vein, the evening will be concluded with a sing-spiration led by Shig Okada. Residents are urged to attend.

"Diggin' The Dirt"

with Shig Sakamoto

Last Saturday night's social under the theme of 'Couples Only' topped to a huge success with over 150 persons dancing to the tunes of popular maestros via the transcription system. Smiling, sunkissed faces came by the dozens, dressed in popular country outfits.

Starting off the music of Glenn Miller's version of 'I Know Why' the first couples to be noticed were Stan Sugiyama and Alice Abe...Koro Yatsu and Lillian Takagaki....Laughing Yosh Nishihara and Nori Ogata...Sara Tanigawa and Yasuo Honda seemed to be having a swell time. To the music of Artie Shaw's 'Begin the Beguine,' jivin' Paul Takahashi and Sachiko Higashi really burnt off the floor in dose' hot sessions. Can you help them? Jitterbuggers, Geo. Nishimura and Fuzzy Sakumura weren't doing so bad either. Holding hands were Sumi Sakada and Prunty Tanaka...Kingo Iwafuchi and Joyce Tsujimichi.

Caught in the huddle of L.A. jit were Geo. Kato and Michiko Joe, Rodd and Lil' Tsutsui. Well, 'nuff about the floor burners and let's join those smooth dancers eh? Smilin' Mae Yamasaki and Geo. Nakamura looked lovely along with Doc Jim Kubo and Dora Imagawa. Tired and exhausted were Fumi Yabe and Kanji Nishijima, Geo. Nagasawa and Blondie Mano, or is the couple visa versa?

Coming to the younger sets of couples, there were Roy Ota and Edna Sakamoto...Conrad Flogio and Lily Yamasaki. Weren't they cute?

Genial Tevis Paine and wife were present as chaperones.

Rec. Dept. expresses heartfelt appreciation to Hiroto Araki, Sho Sato, Tsuyoshi Itano, Yosh Iwasaki, Cal Hamai, Ichi Mori and Tak Hironaka for the loan of radio phonographs and records, and to Bert Barry of W. P. Fuller Co. for two cans of floorwax.

65 RECEIVE SACRAMENTO HI DIPLOMA

About 65 graduating students from Sacramento High School received their diplomas through the mail here yesterday.

Evacuated Japanese students, both graduates and undergraduates were unable to complete the semester terminating June 11 but received full credits for their work.

OPEN HOUSE AT OAK GROVE

Oak Grove elementary school will conduct an Open House at Oak Grove on Friday, June 12, from 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Tumbling, spelling bee recitations, community singing, Swiss folk dance are parts of the matinee entertainments beginning promptly at 3 p.m.

Boys and girls ranging from six to ten will participate in the program.

General public is cordially invited to attend.

WASP'S SPORTS STAFF SCOOPED

As far as Toko Fujii's sport page is concerned, it was left in total darkness as to the Yamagata-Mizutani affair, Monday. Fujii's sports reporters were too occupied dozing in the Oak Grove to witness a spectacular collision occurring in the game between Pensioners and Hopeless Tens.

It happened that both Tets Mizutani and Howard Yamagata chose to run after a fly ball in the deep center, completely oblivious to each other, and met head-on.

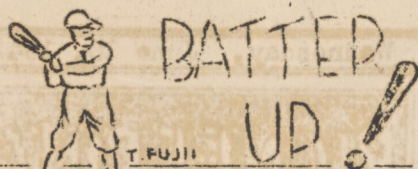
Yamagata, suffering a heavier blow, lay on the ground for five minutes which seemed like hours, while his teammates frantically tried to revive him.

Upon gaining consciousness, the patient moaned, "I saw stars."

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ANOTHER APPEAL is being made through this column. Although the efficient police force is trying its best to keep the playing field clear of spectators, cooperation on the part of the fans is direly needed. Several sure outs were missed in the Double Shuffler-Dogpatcher game simply because the fans camped themselves almost directly on the third base line. Let's be fair and give the players a fighting chance.

PROBABLY THE hardest hitting and the most hustling team hereabouts is the Kanakas. Although defeated in practice games, the Hawaiian contingent proved that they can buckle down under pressure when they spotted the Ubangis four runs in the first inning to come back with a clean cut 7-4 triumph. As to the hitting: witness their single and three consecutive triples after a crucial error by the Ubangis. All hits were cleanly hit. A casualty in this hard fought game was second baseman, Jiro Kato, of the Ubangis, who played from the second inning on with a dislocated ankle.

BIGGEST UPSET of the entire tournament came during the first round when the make-shift Blitzes blitzkrieged the heavily favored Isleton Cowboys out of the tournament. Fresh from their decisive victory over the powerful Kanakas, the Cowboys did not figure on the hustling and hitting of the newly formed Blitzes. Some sources report that the loser's ace chicker strained his arm during the tough Kanaka game. Be that as it may, the Blitzes won and the Cowboys lost.

THE HIT & RUN Farmerettes are still rolling along. Their latest victims, the Amazons, 27-1.

SPORTS

COWBOYS "BLITZ"-IFIED

Pretournament favorites, the Isleton Cowboys, were unceremoniously blasted out of the running by the lowly Blitzes last Sunday afternoon 8-5. Almost a certainty to go into the finals of the tough intermediate loop, the delta squad was defeated through the chucking and hitting by the portly George Sakashita, who came thru in the pinches to put the game on ice. Another outstanding first round fracas saw the Mighty Kanakas out-hit the fighting Ubangis at diamond 1 by a 7-4 count. Errors at crucial moments and timely hits by the Islanders contributed to the victory. The underdog Double Shufflers gave up a heartbreaker to the favored Dogpatchers when an error by the losers' centerfielder put in four runs in the last inning. The Spanglers, after loading for six innings by nine runs, were tied by the Satans 17 all. The game was called off because of darkness at the end of the ninth. Other results in the Intermediate League

PING PONG

The results of the first round eliminations of the Ping Pong Championships were disclosed as follows:

1st Round			
H. Okamoto	d	K. Ishii	
	21-16	21-18	
J. Osuga	d	T. Hitomi	
	21-12	21-13	
I. Nakamura	d	F. Hiyama	
	21-11	21-13	
M. Okamoto	d	K. Okamoto	
	21-8	21-10	
S. Higaki	d	A. Imagawa	
	21-7	21-9	
E. Yoshikawa	d	P. Tsutsui	
	21-17	19-21	21-16
T. Okamoto	d	T. Imagawa	
	21-18	21-18	
H. Tsuda	d	J. Kubo	
	21-12	21-13	
A. Okamoto	d	F. Sawamura	
	21-10	21-9	

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Cellars-18 River Rats-8
Ducks 12 Sewer Gang-7

Junior League
Deltans 9 Isleton 8
Gaels 11 R.T.G. 5
All Shots 10 Wolves 2

Senior League
Bums 19 Block 2 2
M. Carlo 15 Y Wins 2
Isleton 11 Block 3 4
Violets 38 Lodi 11
Pension- Hopeless
crs 38 Tens 4

Industrial League
Mess Ten 11 Mess Three 7
Mess Six 36 Mess One 16

Girls League
Furies 11 Termites 10
Hit & Run 73 Hornets 2

TERMIETTES TERMINATED

Coming from behind, the fast Furies rallied in the 6th inning to top the terrific Termites by a close 11-10 score in the girls' softball tourney. Winning pitcher was portsider Susan Aredas while Alice Matsubara lost. In the other girls game the invincible Hit & Runs annihilated the hapless Hornets by a new record score, 73-2.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday--Songfest for Juniors 8-9 p.m. Warehouse 22

Friday---Date Dance for all 8-11 p.m. Induction Bldg.
(donations will be asked to repair recording system)

Saturday--Community Sing for all 8-10 pm. Warehouse 22

"CHIBBY"



"NOW, LEMME SEE Y' TAKE MY GIRL 'WAY."

CARRY ON _

"To write or not to write,
That is the question.
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outraged public."
---Anonymous

A little over a month ago we came to the Center with an idea of having a vacation, consoling ourselves that there will be no pear picking this summer in the orchards. For a reason that is frowned upon by many of our more earnest and industrious friends, we decided to run a Center newspaper.

As each issue of our illustrious shoot rolled off the press two times a week, our physical and mental appearance have become more and more haggard, consequently sacrificing both our health and girl friends.

The job was not merely that of writing and editing a paper but to keep our policy impartial and unbiased so as not to offend sectional and partisan consideration which burgeoned upon our arrival to the Center. That accounts for the bags under our eyes.

We had the dubious pleasure of reading the exchanges from Manzanar, Santa Anita, Marysville, Stockton, Pinedale, Tanforan, Fresno, Salinas, and other centers and was at liberty to draw comparison.

Singularly remarkable are the attractive layout and the artistry of Shimano's "Pacemaker," the thoughtful and provocative writing of Ayako Noguchi in the "Grapevine," and the thrice-weekly production of "The Manzanar Free Press."

Conscious of the fact that there is a greater reason for the promotion of good will and friendly contact between the centers than an inter-centers newspaper rivalry, we heartily encourage nisei journalists to carry on!

A center newspaper is warm, alive, and human; and without doubt, plays a significant role in a community life: a cornerstone of democracy in the making. --Ed.

PIONEERING

by EUGENE OKADA

HAVE YOU HEARD...? My, my, how these rumors travel and how they change! From facts to fiction and sometimes so fantastic that it sounds like a fairy tale.

REMEMBER the one about a kid falling into a latrine? A man did fall in, but into a pit that was under construction. The story that did go around had a kid mildly injured at first, but in the end the poor kid was supposedly dead. What a build up! Speaking of latrines, it is interesting to note all the articles that fell in. Why not look into it (not the latrine, of course)?

WITH RESPECT to our stay here, the rumors were many and varied. Most versions maintained that we would be here from two to six months. Here it is less than a month and our time has come. And some said we were here for the duration too!

THE STOCKTON incident hasn't been any too clear but the latest version sure was a big tragedy! And it was said that a guy was handcuffed out in the sun for 3 hours for crossing the fence. What rumors!

NOW that we are headed for Tululake we hear all sorts of things about that place. Up 'til recently we heard that Tululake is a paradise of tall green trees and a refreshing big lake. Now we know better, don't we?

FAIRLY reliably we have been told that each room is sectioned with plaster boards and that each room is furnished with an oil heater. The floor is said to be of a more permanent construction. However true the above may be, with a community three times our size in number Tululake should provide us with much diversified interests.

JUST NOW we heard that Marysville isn't going to Tululake. That ain't the way I heard it. Those rumors! It's interesting though. And, what's this about Block 5 on Sun...?