Lil Dan'l To Entertain

Lil Dan'l will usher in this holiday season with music hot and sweet as he entertains one hundred and ten couples at the social highlight of the year. The doors to the Lil Dan'l club will be thrown open to the guests at exactly 7:30 p.m., Dec. 25, at Block 39. A doorman will greet the public at the east entrance.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be genial Allan Haglo, who will present the evening's entertainment with the Nakai Brothers' record-breakers furnishing the melody. Ladies will swoon, and girls will scream when Sammy Ichiba, Sanji Fukuyama, Allan Haglo and Roy Hattori wiggle their Adams' apples and vocalize current favorites. Door-prizes will be presented to lucky winners during the intermission.

The decoration committee of George Akinoto, Tak Hattori, and George Isari promises unique beauty to greet the eye, and the music committee of Fred Tanaka, and advisor, Yoshitaro Nakai has assembled the top dance tunes of the nation. The refreshment committee consists of Sam Iida, Vic Matsui, Hik Kubo, and Fred Yamaguchi. All doors will be closed at 8:15. Bids will not be sold at the door, and tags will not be admitted, reported the Lil Dan'la.

Xmas Holiday

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, will be a legal holiday for Center employees.

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YULE-TIDE HOLIDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Officially opening the Christmas holiday, the Center's annual program took place, in the gym at the Center auditorium 36 yesterday, starting from 7:30 p.m. The Center's top talents were on hand to lend to the holiday spirit. Variety of skits, vocal numbers, and other specialties were presented to the eager residents.

Tonight, each respective blocks will prepare their own programs at which time Sants will make their appearance, to present gifts to those under 17 years of age.

Christmas Day will be spent in solemn fashion, as various services and special programs are planned by the churches.

ROHWER BOY SCOUTS DELIVER XMAS TREES

Through the efforts of the Rohwer Boy Scout troops, Christmas trees were distributed to the respective blocks and the hospital, schools, churches, personnel mess and personal recreation room, MP kitchen, and Ad. Buildings 1 and 2.

One big tree for the Center was placed at the high school field.

"Santa Clause is coming to camp, tonight."

Three Santa Clauses carrying bags bulging with gifts will make their rounds at 7 o'clock tonight, bringing Merriment to the Center children. The blocks which have turned in their requests for Santa, will be visited by one of the three Santas.

This year the 5,000 individual gifts will be presented to all Center children 17 years and younger. As last year, many gifts were received from various individuals and church organizations throughout the nation. At present, gifts from some 100 different sources were received by the Rohwer Community Christmas committee. This committee headed by Kazuo Ikeda, chairman; Rev. J. E. Fukushige, vice-chairman; Hiroshi Uyehara, secretary; Akira Minami, treasurer; Num Kita, gift distribution; W. Ziegler, program; J. A. Trice and Frank Date, candy and nuts; has been working hard the past weeks for a fair and just distribution of the gifts. This same committee will also take care of the moneystuff received from relocated Japanese and church organizations in California.

Gifts wrapping was taken care of by the many clubs (Continued on Page 2)
Kiba Watches Cincinnatians Prepare Gifts For Evacuees

The kind and tireless efforts of Christian people and their church workers, who have shown evacuees that they are not forgotten and have given them the much needed hope and faith, were pointed out by Jack kibu, former assistant director of community activities, who is now located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Describing his visit on a recent Sunday to the FRIENDS, GROUPS
CONTRIBUTE GIFTS

(Continued from Page 1) and organization in this Center. The NFPC, FHA, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, OA, Social Welfare, BISA, 30 residents, FHA, Christian Sunday School, YWCA, Procurement Dept., Rohrer Center Schools, Red Cross, Black Managers, Community Council, CURSOT, Transportation Divisions, Post Office, and the Community Management Division were the people and organizations that helped in gift wrapping.

Acknowledgment of name of donors have been micrographed and can be seen at the block offices. The Christmas committee would appreciate it very much if the individuals receiving the gifts would write a letter of appreciation to the senders.

And the Rohrer Community Christmas Committee wishes each and everyone of the Center residents the merriest of Christmas.

Now Showing
Effective through Tuesday:
FS Hall 10 - "Mad Miss Manton"
FS Hall 15 - "Plainsman"
FS Hall 33 - "Vigil in the Night"
Beginning Wednesday to Saturday inclusive:
FS Hall 10 - "Vigil in the Night"
FS Hall 15 - "Mad Miss Manton"
FS Hall 33 - "Plainsman"

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIED: Fred Yoshitert Koyama, 32-3, to Ross Abe Kikuyasu, Jr., 31, Dec. 16, now residing at 38-3-G.

"In my short talk before the procession, I did not mention about the evacuation and its problems but emphasized that we experienced various emotions of sadness and discouragement and stressed the kind and tireless efforts of Christian people who have given us the much needed hope and faith.

"It was an experience that I shall never forget. I wish the people of the Center who have children would only realize the feeling that it gave me, and I know that they would feel the same if they had the same opportunity."
WASHINGTON RELEASES
REPARTITION NOTICES

Evacuees who wish to be
repatrionated to Japan should
submit requests promptly
if they have not already
done so in order that WRA
can keep the State Depart-
ment accurately informed
of their wishes, Project
Director Ray D. Johnston
announced today. WRA will
continue to submit requests
for repatriation or can-
celation to the State De-
partment for use in con-
nection with negotiations
with Japan concerning fur-
thor exchanges, if and when
they can be arranged.

Stressing that there is
no definite word at this
time concerning future
exchanges, the Project
Director advised all eva-
cuees to file applications
with both WRA, and the
Spanish Embassy in Wash-
ington.

Persons who have ap-
plied for repatriation some-
time in the past and who
have since changed their
minds should inform the
proper authorities
at once. Such evacuees
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WRA Discusses
Appropriations

Attending the 5-day
Conference on Administra-
tive Management of WRA,
which was held from Dec.
6-11 at Danwar, Colo.,
to discuss WRA appro-pria-
tion problems, were Fran-
cis H. Henche, assistant
Project Director, and Ralph
Kates, cost account-

It was estimated that
for the fiscal year 1944,
which is from July 1, 1943
to June 30, 1944, the total
expenditures for all 10
WRA cantons and the Wash-
ington office will be
$48,000,000, according to
Henche.

For the previous fiscal
year, 1943, expenditures
which included construc-
tion of the projects and
transportation of evacuees
was estimated at $72,000,-
000.

No figures were reported
for the fiscal year 1945.

Dear Center Residents:

"Peace on earth—good will to man."

From the time of the first Christmas, these words have been the hope and comfort of a troubled world. Our prayers today are for the return of peace and for the establishment of good will in the hearts of man.

kind. At this Christmas of 1946, much of the traditional celebration associated with the holiday season is put aside, for we are a nation at war. Our way of life is threatened. Our husbands, sons and fathers, our sons and wives are fighting for our lives in our defense. Our thoughts of Christmas can hardly be restrained. The exception which I believe should be made is in the chil-
dren, whose happiness should not be clouded by war and its attendant trials.

In the relocation centers during the past year and a half we have conceived peace and mutual good will which prevails in developing a gratifying sense of security. We must not let this state of security pull
us into complacency—rather we should make it the foun-
dation on which we establish our plans for the New Year and the Years to come—plans made for the long range well being of the entire family, especially the
children. Their great hopes for the future lies out-
side the relocation centers.

Denton S. Ayer
Director of WRA
Washington, D.C.

On behalf of the entire staff and myself, I wish to extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—to all residents of the Rohwer Relocation Center.

Ray D. Johnston
Project Director

"And by the light of the same star:"

Three wise men came from the country far,
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the Star wherever it went—

The First Noel

...Just a stanza from a well known Christas s carol. Can you picture those Magi traveling across the sandy desert, tired, weary...day and night...

following the beacon that was shining in the West.

They did not know where it was shining upon but their sole intent was to reach their goal where the infant Christ Jesus slept.

They did not know how long it would take them, but their purpose was to get there at all costs. The desert was filled with dan-
gers of bandits, disease, and other perils. And to
to these horrors, there were plagues, and mummies that were not pleased with the birth of Christ. But despite those obstacles that confronted them, the Magi continued their trip
over Northern. The risk,

THUIT—Yes, how sweet at times, yet...how bitter.
The course of this world is

fate determined by this
almost truth, and by those
who pursue the philosophy. The majoritv of world

facts, national events and
everyday affairs, are largely shaped, not by truth,
but by things termed pro-
gaganda, lies, and sub-
sults, according to cases.

We, the race of Japa-

ese descent, just a minoritv of the minorities in
the American public, have, at
many times, been denied the opportunity to speak
the truth. Yes...our facts,
the real truth has been clamped down by smooth-
tongued politicians. Some
made it a profession to
exaggerate lies...to im-
press upon the minds of

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**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES SET BY RFCC**

RFCC Sunday school classes will present plays in special Christmas services tomorrow at 7 p.m. in PS halls 20, 26 and 29, with Mickey Kusakabeske, Hiroshi Uyehara and Mrs. Ruth Milly conducting the gatherings, respectively. Gifts and candies will be given to the children. Everyone is welcome.

A Christmas service for adults will be held tomorrow morning from 10 o'clock in PS hall 20. Dr. S.H. Hata will speak in Japanese.

On Sunday, the Rev. K. H. Sato, who came back from Denver yesterday, will speak. Choir numbers will be presented.

**The Rev. Kono Will Speak to Buddhists**

The Rev. Gyodo Kono will speak at the Buddhist services Sunday. The Japanese service will be held in Main hall 2. The YBA service will have Tad Ishibayashi as chairman. Mrs. T. Yamada will give the sermon Sunday school in PS hall 23 at the Rev. Kono in PS hall 29.

**REGISTRATION DAYS FOR NIGHT CLASSES**

Four new courses in English, Japanese Language, Fear Swimming, Shorthand and Typing will begin on Jan. 3, 1944. Those wishing to enroll in the night class must register on Dec. 29 and 30 with Lloyd Shingu at 31-25 E of 35-31-E. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 6:05 to 8:15 p.m., or Thursday, Dec. 29, 6:15 to 8:25 p.m.

**Sunday Church Services**

**BUDDHIST**

- Sunday school: 9:00 a.m. PS halls 23, 26
- YBA service: 10:15 a.m. PS hall 26
- Japanese service: 2:00 p.m. Main hall 2
- Mass: 10:30 a.m. PS hall 11
- Sunday school: 2:00 p.m. PS hall 14
- CHRISTIAN

- Sunday school (11 years and under): 9:00 a.m. PS halls 2, 6, 20
- Sunday school (12 years to college age): 9:00 a.m. Main hall 31
- Sunday school (adults): 9:00 a.m. PS hall 27
- English service: 10:15 a.m. PS hall 20
- Japanese service: 2:00 p.m. PS hall 29
- YF fellowship hour: 7:30 p.m. PS hall 20
- Japanese Evangelistic meeting: 7:30 p.m. PS hall 6

**Clean Up Day**

Thursday, Dec. 29, will be Clean Up Day for the Center.

On this day, all the residents will cooperate with the Counsellors and Block managers in cleaning up the grounds and ditches of their blocks, getting together and piling trash in convenient places to be hauled away, and cleaning and renovating their apartments thoroughly.

The first Clean-Up Day has been officially designated by the Rohrer Community Council.

**Notice!**

Because of the New Year's holiday, next week's issues of the OUTPOST will be combined again into a single issue and will be delivered on Friday.

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**AQUA PACIFICA**

The American public will know the truth of the nature of our race and the world in which we lived in.

Like the wolf, we shall not bend down; we shall not fear, and we shall be forever seeking the truth.

The consequences of speaking the truth may be drastic—but we shall not fear! Though the voice may be small, truth has, and shall always conquer. The Romans had a word for it..."Veritas vincit"...

Truth Conquers.

It may take days—months—and years, maybe a number of years—but the day will come when the blossoms of our Truth shall bloom, blossoms beautifully and triumphantly over the ashes and the ruins of the lies that were circulated about us.

"Beauty is truth, truth is beauty, that is all we know on Earth, and all we need to know."

...Kees
EVACUÉE PROPERTY IN L.A. TEMPLE RELEASED

FIRE HAZARD PRECAUTIONS

Residents were reminded again to take special precaution against fire hazards.

All wood, trash, papers and other inflammable materials must be removed from around the stovetops.

All Christmas decorations are highly inflammable and must not come in contact with any kind of heat as light fixtures, extension cords, open switches, open flames from candles, lamps or any other heating devices.

Fire extinguishers must be kept inside the building.

Cut sides trash fires must be put out.

MORE REPATRIATION NOTICES REPORTED

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should file a declaration with WRA and also inform the Spanish Embassy of their decision. Notification of both WRA and the Spanish Embassy is recommended in order that possible misunderstanding and confusion may be avoided if and when an exchange is imminent.

Project Director Johnstone warned that once a name has been submitted and accepted by the Japanese Government, it may be difficult or impossible to remove that name from the list of persons to be exchanged. For that reason it is most important that evacuees make up their minds definitely, and file such applications or cancellations as may be necessary to proceed with their real intentions. While the United States Government does not desire to exchange American citizens to Japan against their will, citizens who have requested expatriation and whose names have been accepted by the Japanese government may be required to prove their citizenship before their names can be withdrawn from the mailing list.

The release of evacuee property stored in Higashigurashi Temple in Los Angeles was reported in a letter to Project Director Ray D. Johnston from Harvey Barnett, evacuee property officer at Heart Mountain center.

"We have succeeded in obtaining approval for the release of all evacuee property stored in the Higashigurashi Temple under the custodianship of the Rev. Kubose of this center. There is stored in this temple property belonging to some 200 families, representing approximately 1200 people. Since it may be necessary in order to properly identify the property belonging to individuals of the various centers for the Rev. Kubose to be at the temple, we are giving some thought to sending a request to the San Francisco office that it be approved by the military authorities to return to California to assist with the identification of the property in accordance with his knowledge of the ownership of the property," said Barnett in his letter.

All former residents who have property stored at the Temple are asked to see I. S. Connor, evacuee property officer, in Ad. building 2, in order that they may apply for shipment of their property and the removal of same from the temple to Government warehouse.

MESSAGES RECEIVED THROUGH RED CROSS

Through the International Red Cross, messages from Japan have been reported as received for:

Ichiro Ogata, formerly of Seattle, Wash.; Tosei Yamada, Los Angeles; Minoru Yamamoto, Stockton; Ishino Yamamoto, Teresina Island; Yoshihiko Tsukiyama, Los Angeles; Minoru Ueno, West Los Angeles; Shigesuke Takata, Midle River; Hama Ueno, Stockton; Yuri Uno, Stockton; Hajime Sumi, Redondo Beach; Tokuno Saito, Narwik; Tetsuo Shina, Sacramento.

ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES...

Christmas is approaching, and, since good cheer and peace is in order, this reporter shall attempt to become an angel and put on Dr. Jekyll's mask. (Yeah I know I ought to put on a mask anyway.) Even angels with dirty faces wash their faces once a year, so...

Tomorrow will be Christmas, but so what! I'm over 17 so I don't get any gifts...Phew!!! Christmastime is a time symbolizing goodwill, brotherhood, and I don't get a candy nor gifts...but wait, I hear they pass out candy to everyone at the church, and they don't have any age limit over there, either...To me, Christmas means innocent Claus coming down the chimney, but this year he can't come down...Oh well, the stockings always smelted up the room, anyway. What? oh, this column is smelling up your room, okay, okay...Yesterday an embarrassing thing happened to me. I asked one nice girl (with no bad intentions at all), "Since when did you start selling vegetables?" She seemed puzzled so I enlightened her with brains, this, "Well, you're displaying delicious stuff, so I just wondered." Then like the full fury of a broken dam, she proceeded to knock the stuffings (the ones I painstakingly saved from the Thanksgiving, too) out of me....How was I to know that "Maykohn" was her last name? (Okay girls, I know, mines like Gobos....)

With the suddenness of a tropical storm, this column makes for a more serious view of life...We are once again spending a dismal Christmas in this forsaken place. Thanks to the untiring efforts of a few individuals, those who "dedicated their lives" to see that we were properly taken care. They were not to be disappointed. Because those few individuals have

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COMBAT TEAM
TO GET ALBUMS

A pictorial history of the 442nd Combat Team to date, in album form, for every soldier in the volunteer organization in Hawaii's Christmas gift to the men in service at Camp Shelby.

To remind their service men that the people of the Island Territory have not forgotten them, the Emergency Service Committee of Hawaii collected $6,000 in donations and sent it to the Combat Team.

Hawaii's gift will be for men in training from the Mainland and Islands. Called THE ALBUM, the annual is believed to be the first pictorial yearbook ever issued by an Army organization while still in training.

STORMY WEATHER
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done their job only too well. They have us where you want; many of the public's sentiments are against us. They have even gone so far as to "kick the helpless" until one can stand them as SNATS. Yes, according to their past records they have done an invaluable service to the government, but, taking advantage of past records, lust for power from that quarter, is it not a bit selfish? Now we are spending another Christmas in this bleak place, but we shall not be bitter against you. "To cry is human" and we are pointing out your mistake, not a "judicial" attack against you. "What can be more fit ting than this day of goodwill and peace to all mankind?"...If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, or being lied about, or dealt in lies, or being hated don't give way to hating. If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, or walk with kings nor lose the common touch, Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And whichever is more—you'll be a Man.

Kipling.

And so Christmas was coming to Bill Butch's town of "Yootopia". For Butch, this was the happiest time of the year...something which he had been looking forward to, the last 365 days. This morning, the ground was covered in a silvery blanket of newly fallen snow. Here and there, smoke columns were slowly rising in the cold air. Now and then, the silence would be broken by the happy chatter of the children. The houses were all decorated in red and green, with hollies, poinsettias, and bright tinsels. So were the stores with toys, gifts and holiday sweets. The very air of gaiety seems to fill the air. And to Butch a rascal who has never in the world, for his father and mother did all the worrying, he was very happy. He was just a Butchean.

Externally, this cute, smiling kid looked very happy, but he hid his worries too. (Of course nothing serious except one of those minor things)

So Christmas was near and Butch's little mind was full of ideas and imaginations. He was thinking of this coming holiday season...What would he get? Let's say, him, his, him, his, his, yep, yep, uh...Say now! This year, there's about one dozen possibilities. Gee whiz! It's all right! Aw, but gack, I just can't count on three 'cause I know so and so is gonna give me some lousy ties or couple oversized shirts. Oh well, there's still nine. Mom and pop'll take care of the returns so that's not my worry. Say this is a wonderful world after all. It looks like it's gonna be a happy, merry Christmas.

Then he remembered something. He had forgotten to get something. It was getting dark, but anyway he started out to the drug store. The evening chill nearly froze him to the spot (good thing he had 5 spots as he had some spots to spare). He walked a little and realizing that it was too cold, he returned home to get his gloves and an extra sweater. Once again he started out on his trip. Before he was around the corner, he seemed to feel raindrops. Funny, he said, it should be snowing, not raining. He was beginning to wonder...Than as our hero looked up, wall whaddya know, it was ole Saint Nick and his reindeers (raindeers...no wonder the rain...) on a reconnaissance flight looking for a good landing strip for this coming Christmas. Saint Nick was curi... "These modern houses with their electric contraptions make me wonder what those chimneys...Ah for the good old days with women beat...ers and chimneys! 4x4. These 20th century vents, shucks not even Hoodini could do it." But now (Continued on Page 7)

HOME NURSING AUXILIARY

With the completion of the course, the first Red Cross Home Nursing class of the Holwcher chapter formed the Home Nursing auxiliary.

The newly-formed organization will have Funiko Golata as adviscer and Grace Yamaguchi as co-adviser. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Aiko Ito, chairman; Mrs. Ueno Tasaya, vice chairman; Mrs. Chiyoko Fujino, secre tary-treasurer; Yonoko Ichiki and Marie Comi, publicity editor.

All persons with Home Nursing certificates are especially invited to join and also attend the Home Nursing Project which will be held on Dec. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at 34-34 AA, Red Cross Home Nursing building.

The first meeting of the Home Nursing auxiliary will be held on Jan. 10.
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getting back to our Batch. The gloves getting too bulky, he stuck it into his lower coat pocket and warmed this hands in the upper pockets (only upper hands, of course). He knew...

But did our hero know that he was about to experience his first broken love? No, he wasn’t aware of anything... He was just an innocent kid...

The drug store was almost in view. He was trudging, almost running, as the night grew might. The driving winds nearly sliced him in two, but good thing he had a can of glue with him. Now it was the question of whether the two bowls of wheatears would provide enough energy or not. Just then, the windscreen folded end as he looked up to fill himself with the much needed air, he saw a dread-

ful sight. By the church steeple, out of the light, a shadow of a big red and white claw was heaving. He was scared stiff, but then when he looked up again, it was nothing more than Old Santa "Claw" himself. With a sigh of relief, he came within two or three stores of his destination... then down the street, a power-

ful lusciousing with a "Just married" sign came by... But strange, he thought... at this time of the year... but on the second thought, he realized that it was near Merry (merry) Christmas... And with one mighty rush, he dashed into the drug store. But gas oh gas! his heart was not forgotten she had forgotten!!! With one disgusted grunt, grabbing an orange, he sank into the seat... Then crash!!!

crash!!! Bar!!! Bar!!! Oh!!! ohhhhh and he reach-
ed for his back pocket. His gloves, frozen stiff by the cold wind, had fallen apart, and thus he had experienced his first broken (glove!!!). Oh what a world... we is me said Butch. And in spite of all this, the man behind the counter seemed very happy. Why, was he even joking?

Butch almost felt like sending this man to "thy kingdom comes", but holding his temper with his hand, he beckoned this soda jerk. Said Butch, "Say mister, what makes you so happy and sorry? I’m mad as...

heck! What’s your story?"
The man replied, "Well here sonny, this is how it is...

A good building depends upon a good foundation. A man’s knowledge is depend-

ent upon what he has learned. A foot is the founda-

tion of the body including the head, and it so hap-
pened my dear friend, that I bought a pair of cheap shoes this morning and are they killing me!!! In fact I’ve already got two more pairs!!! Just what makes me so sorry, Mr. Ba.

And you complain about a broken...

THE LIGHT SHINES

No darkness can obscure the light

Which first appeared that Holy Night;

No storm or bloody breathing rale

Can blast the record He has made.

Fright tyvants straitened even then

And trod upon the rights of men;

From age to age they’ve trod across His space;

To proper love, forgiving grace;

’Tis sleepless to link His name

With torture were that kill

And main.

Tears from the loyal He was born;

With them has lived since that blest morn.

He will not thundher from the skies;

Instead He deals in chil-

dren’s eyes,

In hearts of joy, made free From fear;

Come then, let’s be bring His

Kingdom near.

Joseph Boone Hunter

(glove). Well, my love! I’ll be broken too." And saying so, he reached into the candy counter and produced a LOVECRAFT-A-BITE bar.

Breaking it into two pieces, he hailed, "This is my broken love!!!" Butch was almost rolling in laughter.

And with the new circula-

tion of blood, he just for-
got to forget what he had forgotten to remember... and now he recalled. He had come to the soda fountain to get a box of soda cracker to crack some jokes on Christmas.

After making his pur-

chase, our hero beaming with laughter, started on his homeward trip. When he got near the church, he saw a beggar kneeling in the snow, praying to the passing crowd, to spare him a nickle or a dime. He was shabby, he was rag-

ged, and his teeth were chattering in the cold. Butch stopped just near enough to hear what he was saying. The beggar was relating the story of his two mother-

less, homeless totes. He doesn’t care about him-

self, but can’t you open your heart a little wide to give his little ones a drop of milk or a morsel for their hungry mouth? Most passersby’s ignored, but occasionally, a kind soul made his small pen ring. Butch watched... the church window had a warm flame and the choir was singing "Silent Night" accompanied by the church organ. Outside on the snow-covered ground, an oak, which had long shed its leaves was coldly and clearly silhouetted against the rising moon. And through its cold shadows knelt this humble beggar. Just then a woman clad in mink passed the old man without even looking down. Soon and was lost in the darkness and only her clacking heels were audible. Butch could stand it no longer. Reaching into his pocket, he produced $5, which he had saved to buy gumdrop and throw it into the pan. The amount was small but it represented the heart and soul of our Butch. Perhaps this beggar was a poor man, but the Butch was a sucker, but what is important is the feeling in which he gave the money. The woman may have been warm in her fur coat, but her heart was colder than steel. On the other hand, Butch may have sold physically, but his heart was warm with his deed.

In this war torn world of hatred and ill-feeling we must all be like Butch. We should possess hearts that are unselfish, hearts that are warm physically, and hearts that are warm. When we all have hearts like our little Butch, the day when we can sing and really mean "Peace on Earth, Good will toward all men", is not far off....

THE END
EDITORIAL

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The third Christmas holiday, the third one since the fated day of Dec. 7, 1941, approaches us. The busy preparations, the last minute rush, the whole feeling of hurry and worry envelopes all of us. Yet, when one stops and realizes that this, the second Christmas holiday, is wasted in camp, there is a hollow feeling in all of our minds.

The pretensions of noise and glamour of a holiday season will be there. The usual fun-making, the programs, and gift presentations, but there will be something lacking. The small spark, that extra touch of positive gaiety, will be missing; underneath these rounds of holiday glamour, that spark of contentment will be missing. Last year the season's feeling could have been bitter. Yet, thanks to those scores of people who refused to succumb to be bitter, the Center passed its first Christmas holiday without the feeling of bitterness...only of holiness which could not be filled. A holiness, which by all right, shouldn't have been there; which from an inexcuseable injustice done us, grew.

In yesteryears, most of us did not grasp the true meaning of Christmas. To many of us, it meant dreary hours in churches, the crowning of the perennial carols, and the exchange of gimcrack or assumed greetings. Christmas symbolized the flashing red figures of Santa Claus, eager waiting of closed packages or open disappointments which were the Christmas gifts. Yes, in whole, our thoughts were meaningless, if not selfish.

Last year brought new meaning to us. The real spirit of Christmases seized us with the spending of the holiday in those trying conditions. The Christmas spirit, meaning hope, courage and peace to all mankind. The annual holiday will confront us again. At last year, the Center once again hums with activities, hums with preparations to salve the residents' spirit. To make for a successful holiday celebration, with conceptions derived from every possible source, from last year's experience, from memories of by-gone days, activities hum with vigor. This hum, this general activity, is the symbol of the real Christmas spirit...of Rohwer's spirit, that of hope and courage.

So with reminiscence, hope and courage, we await till the day when we can say again, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL......
T.M.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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JEREMIAH

Center-wide Clean-up Day proves successful, as men, women and children joined to clean ditches surrounding the four sides of each block. Outdoor volunteer workers used hoes, rakes, picks and shovels to clean ditches and grounds, while indoor workers handled brooms and mops to tidy up apartments. Combustibles were piled up and burned and uncombustibles were hauled to dumping grounds....WA Sanitary Engineer Robert F. Low of Washington, D.C. pays high tribute on Center for its sanitation and cleanliness during his visit.

TOTAL

Digging on a root cellar, 45' x 55', 3' deep and 9' or 10' above the ground, begins. When completed, such root crops as potatoes, carrots, and onions, as well as vegetables and dairy will be stored.....Warning sign to be used as a signal for beginning and ending of each work day......T.B. test given to all of project's hogs. Test to be given twice a year.

MEDINA

Kam produce for 1943 totals 2,221, 512 pounds.....Caned: 150 cases of pears, 170 cases of apples, 275 cases of peaches.....63 persons involved in first major canning session.....First garbage collecting truck collided with a hospital convey truck. Four persons were hospitalized, eleven persons injured, and sixteen badly shaken.

GRANADA

Edwin G. Arnold, chief of Washington's relocation division visits center to discuss resettlement problems with evacuees and appointed staff members.....Amache school officially closed for one week Christmas vacation.
VARSITY GAME POSTPONED

The inter-center unlimited football game between the Rohrer All-Stars and the Benson All-Stars, which was scheduled for Christmas Day at Jerome, has been cancelled till further notice. The cancellation was called, because a severe case of flu epidemic hit the Jerome center. However, the game will be played on a new date to be set by the respective athletic department.

JOKER-BRONCO GAME CANCELLED

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OFFICIALS:--Shiro Mizufuka, referee; Chuck Miyazaki, head linesman; Hank Sato, umpire; Tats Iwata, field judge.

BETWEEN HUDDLES

A hard luck Blue Devil team playing against odds, finally hit the jackpot by holding the favorite Jokers to a hard earned tie to throw the current Lightweight League into a mad scramble. The tie can be well termed a moral victory for Devils who wound up the season without complete dismal.

As for the league leading Jokers, they had no excuse (Continued to Page 10)

VARSITY TO HOLD INTERSQUAD GAME

Due to the cancellation of the Benson game, the Rohrer unlimited All-Stars will hold an intersquad game Sunday afternoon. The team will be divided up into two squad, the reds and the white. The game will start at 2 p.m.

ATHLETIC DEPT. FILLS ORDER FOR EQUIPMENTS

For those who are interested in basketball equipment for this coming basketball season is asked to put in their order at the Athletic Dept. at 27, or at C.A. office in 32. Basketball goals, shoes, jerseys, uniforms, and other basketball are now available announced the Athletic Dept. Since jerseys and uniforms take about 5 to 6 weeks to fulfill the order, any team or individuals are requested to put in their order as soon as possible. Special mixed jerseys for individuals wishing to purchase them would be able to when they arrive at the Athletic Dept. Date of arrival will be announced in the later issue of the Optimus.

It was also announced by George Suzuki, athletic Director that for the coming basketball season following people would be in charge: Henry Sato, Asst, Director, Fritz Fu- ruoka, Tak Horite, Shigo Murooka.

For further information on the basketball season consult these individuals.

LATE BULLETIN: Tomorrow's lightweight league championship between the Broncos and Joker Y's has been postponed till next week, because of a flu epidemic.

Last Sunday's scoreless tie between the Jokers and the Blue Devils eliminated all possibility of a play-off. A tie will nab the lightweight crown for the Joker Y's, but at the other hand, the Broncos must go all out for a victory in order to win the pennant.

The big question mark of the championship game is whether Broncos' sparkplug, Junji Sasaki able to go to the full limit? Sasaki, who was injured in the opening minutes of the first Jokers-Broncos tussle is the key to the powerful Broncos' running attack. Also on the Broncos' sick list is valuable Shig Hayashi, who is nursing a wounded ankle and will probably see little action.

The unbeaten Joker Y's are also hard hit by flu and injuries. Their ample supply of reserve power will offset some of their first string men that are injured.

The Jokers will probably open up on their much talked about razzle-dazzle style of football. So far in their last three games, they showed the fans some.

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BLUE DEVILS HOLD JOKERS TO THE HUDDLES VICTORY; Jokers Disappointed

SAT. Oune Leads Mates to Moral

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as they played an sloppy and listless game. Also the quarterbacking, showed no resemblance of an champion. This result will undoubtedly make the Broncos a favorite in tomorrow's championship game.

Much credit must go to Sat. Oune, the right-footed Devil back whose daring scoops had the Jokers in a mad confusion. It was also his 61 yard kick from the end zone that eliminated all possibilities of a score and saved the game for the Devils.

Both teams had golden opportunities to score but as usual didn't cash in. Sat. Oune scooped down to the 5 yard stripe only to be called back because of a clipping penalty. Jokers had a first down on the 8 yard line but silly quarterbacking stalled this drive. Teruo Tanijimoto, Joker's brilliant guard, missed being the hero again, as he had an intercepted pass in his lap only to have it thrown out without men being near him and a clear field ahead of him.

Outstanding player for the Blue Devils along with Oune were Kiyoto and Sugi Ohata, Tok Nitta, George Tomoda, and tos Kiyoto. For the Jokers, standouts were Teruo Tanijimoto, Tada Endo, George Ida, Ken Iga, and Jokie Tanuma.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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of their tricks and fancy plays.

If the weather condition is unencerable on Saturday the game will be held the following day.

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PLAYING in a brisk December wind, the Joker Y's and the Blue Devils hustled to an impressive scoreless tie. Against such improved Blue Devil team, the Joker Y's lacked the "championship form" of the past three encounters. While Furusaka-Kagawa's eleven showed why they were considered the hard luck team of the league as they threatened time and time again without scoring. Completely dominating the plays in the first two periods, the Blue Devils threatened seriously from the opening whistle. In the middle of the first quarter, brilliant Sat. Oune broke open for 20 yard to the opponent's yard line. At this moment on a disputed clipping penalty, the Blue Devil momentum thrust was stifled. From then Blue Devils threatened mildly, but could not push over the score.

The Jokers bid for the score came in the early fourth quarter, when the Jokers tried to penetrate from 26 yards, but this bid was blocked on the opponents goal line. On the next play, triple-o-trick play, Sat. Oune, putting behind his own goal line kicked an amazing 71 yard boot. This completely killed the hope for the Jokers second threat.

The last quarter saw both teams desperately trying to score, but of no avail. As a whole, the game was dull natured off-set at times by brilliant "tricky and intricate plays. The Blue Devils' Kiyoto-Chate and Tohru Nitta, playing like an all stars, propelled the opposite linemen all over the field. Their defensive plays were nothing short of sensational. Roy Tanaka and Tada Endo were the only serious casualty as he was carried off the field.

Coach Shiro Morimoto and Vic Matsui experimenting for the coming championship game with the Broncos, uncovered some "tricky and intricate plays."

Takuma Matsuda