PLAN JAPANESE BATHS

Plans for a Japanese baths are being completed and approved by
the committee composed of Hiroshi Takeda, Tom Yone and Yukio Ramanoto,
according to the committee.

As soon as they are completed and approved, the baths will be in operation at the city.

CITY’S FINEST TO VIE FOR HONORS

The oratorical contest to be held on the 27th and 28th of this month promises to bring together some
of the Colony’s finest speakers, as announced by the committee. Five experienced orators of the high
school group will compete on the 27th; nine seasoned college-ago linguists will speak for top honors on the 28th.

The contest rules are as follows: delivery will count 40%, content 30%, and organization 30%. Speeches are limited to
10 minutes and all manuscript copies must be in to the committee before 8 p.m. on the 27th.

Resident warned against scorpion

Scorpion, deadly insect known as “amori” in Japanese, was found near the
fire station last Tuesday afternoon. Residents are warned against attempting to catch them.

Although not fatal, scorpion bites are extremely painful. When bitten, the victim is advised to seek the affected part immediately and apply ammonia.

As the picture shows, the insect about 3 inches long, has a pair of large nipping claws and a long jointed tail terminating with a venomous sting.

PLAN HUGE FIELD DAY

Recreational junior girl squads will file their
doors open tomorrow 6:30 a.m. to stage a Field Day at the central firebreak.

Residents interested in the children’s program, continuing until 11 a.m. Each of the seven
ward schools will vie for top honors in spelling, swimming, relay and obstacle races, and softball games.

General chairman is Iwao Isaragi, assisted by Shig Chuma, program; Hana Miyani, singing; Mary Isami, awards; Ay Kamada and Dorothy Keilman, track and field events; and Martin Isami, publicity.

POSSIBILITY STUDIED

Establishment of a photographic studio here is being studied by the Western Defense Command, according to word reseal
ed by the Administration to Regional Director, E. R. Fryer.

SEARCH FOR BEAUTY:

A contest-wide search for a queen and six attendants to reign over the Labor Day festivities is being sponsored by the
Recreational department.

Stressing popularity rather than beauty, the following rules governing the
Bette Sato and inke Yamaki, co-chairman for the event:

4. Entries must be in by
5. The contest is open to anyone over the age of 16 who is a resident of the city.

2. Contestants must be
3. Contestants must represent an organization or be sponsored by a group of 100, signa
tures must be obtained.

4. Entries must be in by Aug. 31, 5 p.m. at the
5. In the case of a large number of contestants, Bette Sato.
A VITAL NEED

The United States Army has asserted that the majority of the interned Japanese evacuees are loyal to the United States. About 4,000 nisei-in-uniform are serving the country today. Both American-born and alien Japanese cooperated whole-heartedly with evacuation orders, not wishing to be an issue which would disturb the nation’s war effort.

The majority of the evacuees are loyal, the Army says.

That being the case, thinking nisei are wondering about some of the restrictions being handed down from the authorities at San Francisco. They are especially puzzled about restrictions on the Japanese language and Japanese language newspapers in the assembly and relocation centers. They realize that this is war and appreciate the Army’s stand in the matter, but the question mark, nevertheless, remains.

Thinking nisei feel that San Francisco should be advised that a printed newspaper for Japanese in evacuation is an absolute essential for the success of the whole program—especially in regard to morale and education and re-education. And consistency with this line would mean acceptance on the part of the authorities of the need for a Japanese language paper.

By banning the Japanese language, a powerful medium to teach democratic ideals to the older generation is completely lost. American history, customs, and literature could be greatly clarified to the older generation by means of the Japanese language. The Japanese language could be used in a much better fashion than merely being restricted to seditious Axis propaganda. As one nisei put it, "It ain’t language that’s wrong, but the purposes for which it’s used."

Education, everyone will agree, should play a major part in the evacuation program. The nisei, prior to evacuation, were a hard-working and industrious immigrant group with little time or opportunity for educational pursuits. This is the first time the nisei have had leisure time on their hands. Now is the opportunity to thoroughly acquaint the nisei with fundamentals and principles which make up the democratic ideal. The Japanese language and newspaper will be a potent factor in carrying out such a program. They will also play a vital part in keeping up morale and preparing the nisei for probable enlistment in post-war America.

The Japanese in the centers, while puzzled by the restrictions, are not resentful of the orders. Whatever the order from San Francisco, it is carried out with the full cooperation of the evacuees. Any center administrator will attest to this.

The evacuees are willing to do whatever they can to aid America’s war effort. But many feel that restrictions on Japanese language and newspaper will eventually prove detrimental to center morale and will hamper, rather than aid, the war effort.

GEORGE HAYATA’S BABY

...is 2-month-old now. As soon as each dinner is served, ook Hayata is seen swinging his first baby awkwardly in his arm outside the kitchen.
CONSTRUCTION PLANS PROGRESS RAPIDLY

The completion deadline-date for the furniture factory is scheduled for the middle part of next month. Contrary to reports of the recent past, the building project is well on schedule. The new furniture factory is being built in a beautiful and spacious location. The factory will provide indoor labor for more than 500 workers by the end of the year.

ROUNER TO FILL FACTORY POSITION

J. H. Shimer, supervisor of the Redwood Manufacturing Co., arrived here from Pittsburgh, Calif., Wednesday. He has been in charge of the furniture factory since it was built.

Y.W. HEAD TO HELP C.R.

To work with Elaine Isabelle in a program for the newly organized Girls Reserve, Sadie L. Haggard, executive secretary of the San Francisco Y.W.C.A., arrived here Tuesday. She will be in charge of the Girls Reserve, which is being established to provide a place for girls to be of service to the community.

COUNTRY STYLE:

JEANS, APRONS DANCE THEME

Jeans and aprons will be a part of the evening on Friday, Aug. 21, when the social recreation department sponsors a series of public dances. Three halls will open to the public, one to Jean and apron-clad dancers from 8 o'clock. The other two halls will open to the public at 9 o'clock. Admission: $3.00, $5.00, and $7.00.

SCOUT RALLY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Boy scout rally will be held on Friday, Aug. 21, from 7:30 p.m., north of fire station No. 1. All scouts who are interested in going on a hike are asked to be present. Sam Bakewich will head the group in singing around the campfire.

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ALTURAS C.C. DONATES

The Alturas Chamber of Commerce donated $10 to the dinner held in their honor last Sunday at the Alturas Club. The money was collected by a committee of local women.

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THE ROVING REPORTER:

"SHOULD MARRIAGES BE ENCOURAGED HERE?"

Incorporation of 16 groups were vigorously opposed on the street's query.

Encouraged marriages.

"Aspects of the future should guide marriages,"

"Reasons Conditions here aren't normal, therefore a marriage takes place under such a state—will not be conventional."

"Should be encouraged because of prevalent moral conditions."
NATIONAL LEAGUE

YOGORES OVER PEE WEE'S

Playing before a huge crowd, the undefeated Yogores retained their status and practically clinched the National Soccer title by routing out the Pee Wee Woes in the last half of the final inning.

Going into the last inning one run behind, with two outs and two men on base, the Pee Wee strategy walked a dangerous batter on four pitched balls only to have the next batter pop out a sharp single to left field to score the tying and winning run.

Yogores' next and final opponent will be the Hospital Continentals. The game will be played this Saturday night at field E.

FLUSHES MEET STRONG OAK PARK TONIGHT

Oak Park, who have the strong Riverside unsexpected opposition in holding them to a tie, will attempt to dislodge the first place Royal Flushers tonight at the main diamond. Tied once to date by the Riverside squad, the Flushers have been having an easy time with the National loop entries.

With the effective chucking of Beans Yarnall to the Flushers' side, Oak Park's chances will depend heavily on the defensive angle of the contest.

The game is scheduled for 9:30 p.m.

TRUCKERS, KENT DEFEAT FOES

Second round in the Class A division saw the strong Tacoma Truckers stay on top with a 5-3 victory over the Santa Clara Broncos.

In another encounter, Kent defeated the White River athletes 6-7 and Santa Clara suffered a second defeat at the hands of Butte, 5-2.

HAD A STARS IN HILLMAN WIN

Although holding the heavily favored Hillmans to a 4-4 tie going into the last inning, the hustling All-Stars were nailed out 6-4.

Larry Hashikins of the All-Stars and R. Hess of the Hillmans had perfect days at the plate with 2 hits in an easy trice.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Two new softball loops for girls will start shortly. Divisions will be girls and Sr. A at 1000 with Mrs. Kutzmers.

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Tacoma Busse's Lose

In their Taic Lake debut Hood River defeated the Tacoma Tuscanis 9-7.

Basses whitewash the winner's binds to 5, but lost the game on 6 bases on balls issued to Hood River.