EDITORIAL

With this issue we launch a new venture at our camp in Manzanar. Volume I, Number 1 of the Manzanar FREE PRESS makes its appearance as America's youngest newspaper, and in our opinion, one of America's most unique newspapers.

It will be "printed" exclusively in English, manned entirely by Japanese. It covers the camp activities, and we will try to make it as informative and as entertaining as any of the big dailies running on multiple presses.

We don't have a "policy"... Politics are out! We don't have to worry about what our advertisers think. We won't have circulation department worries. This, to a newspaper man or woman, is plain Utopia. We should be able to devote all our creative efforts to making this sheet one of the liveliest ever published in the world. And one of the most democratic.

So far, we don't even have an editor to worry us, so without this last bothersome detail, we should have a lot of fun.....

OUR SINCERE AFFECTION

The citizens of Manzanar wish to express in public their sincere appreciation to General John L. DeWitt and his Chiefs of Staff, Tom D. Clark and Colonel Earl R. Bendetsen, for the expedient way in which they have handled the Manzanar situation.

The evacuees now located at Manzanar are greatly satisfied with the excellent comforts the general and his staff have provided for them.

"Can't be better," is the general feeling of the Manzanar citizen.

"Thank you, General!"

INOCULATION IS FOR EVERYONE IN CAMP

Inoculation of the entire population of Manzanar is the first major project of the local medical center under Public Health Administrator Yoshio Togasaki, M.D. Ordered by the U.S. Public Health Service, this comprehensive immunization against smallpox is compulsory. Any exceptions because of recent inoculations must be sought in certified declarations.

The clinic is open daily from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Although the constant influx of new arrivals taxes their facilities, the medical administrators have a way of checking individuals trying to evade inoculation, was the warning issued by their office.

This Manzanar Free Press reprint was published by Manzanar History Association and selected from a collection of originals at Eastern California Museum in Independence.
A brief message to the residents of this Owens Valley Community;

For your protection it is urged that you report to the Information Center any mail hazard that may come to your notice and any mail that seems out of your attention.

Some members of your household should check with the bulletin board at the Information Center at least once a day so that current information will be available in your home.

Cooperate with the group that nightly checks your location and realize that the Police Department, Fire Department, Recreation Department, are rendering services for your benefit; therefore, let wholehearted cooperation guide your actions.

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JOBS WILL BE GIVEN OUT

ACCORDING TO OWN MERIT

"Dames don't mean a thing to us. We will choose men on their qualifications alone in filling jobs in the reception center," Dr. J. Frazor, employment and personnel manager announced today in his department went into action interviewing and classifying every man, woman and child in the camp according to his work and ability.

Efforts will be made to find work in some line in which he has had experience and every effort will be made to provide jobs for every able person, he declared. An efficient system of classification of applicants in their primary and secondary vocations is made so that he may be available as fast as the need arises.

For those who want to work in a special field, employment applications are being accepted at the information department.

REPORT DIARRHEA

Any cases of diarrhoea should be reported to Dr. Yoshiyo Togasaki at the local medical center. In reporting by proxy, the full name of the patient, first appearance of symptoms, and the number of the mess hall where he ate must be provided.

FANCY CHALET MONICKERS

Emulating the sumptuous chateaux and manors, all manner of names adorn the portals of the various homes. Apt titles like Dusty Inn, Manzanar Mansion, and Jerks' Jurkt stand with more tasteful or pretentious Waldorf Astoria and Hotel M. Whitney. For that La Casa de Paz (House of Peace, you of the north), we can admit it's quiever.

But this Voo-f-A jr. has us stumped; it's just too Voo-ool But we're still looking for the sign that roads: "Here those portals pass the most beautiful swaters in the world."

MUSICIANS TUNING UP

Henry Mutter is organizing from a surprising field of gathered talent a dance orchestra with plans to enlarge it into symphony proportions, with Dr. Shinzo Mitsu as leader.

All musicians in Manzanar are invited to see Mutter at 8:30-11:30.

DEFENSE STAMP SALES BOAR

2 CENTS LETTER RATE TO L.A.

Brief sales of Defense Stamps and Stamps are reported by Dr. N. S. Deputy, in charge of the Manzanar Post Office, as residents set the total to $500. Of this amount $300 was in bonds and the rest in stamps.

Another significant to those sales is the fact that the local branch has only been in operation since April 1.

Mail was reported to be unusually heavy, taxing the six members of the staff to their utmost. In a few weeks we expect a running 1000 post business, declared Dr. Deputy.

Nisei civil service employees now at work here include Hiroshi Koono of L.A. and John Hanamura of Alameda.

Prompt service given by the office:

1. Only 2c postage is necessary on 1st class letters to Los Angeles as Manzanar is a branch of the L.A. main post office.

2. Do not call for mail more than twice a day. Mail is sorted and should be ready for distribution by 9 a.m.

3. All outgoing mail should be in the mail box by 4:15 p.m.

4. Air mail to Los Angeles is unnecessary. However airmail to distant places will make good connections.

5. Money orders for Japanese Americans will be cashed after proper identification.

6. Issu should make out 3 change of address cards to be sent to the proper authorities. Those who have not yet done so should ask for these cards.

7. The Post office closes at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

REALING CENTER SOON

With the constant arrival of families and children, a Community Reading Center is now under consideration. Plans call for a newspaper and magazine room where growing children and students may keep in contact with the events and chaos in the world left beyond the walls.

Suggestions have been made by the residents in a fine spirit of cooperation. To form a nucleus upon which to found a library, they suggest:

1. Leaving at the information or admission building any book for community use.

2. Sending for the books they have left in their previous homes.
In this rapidly expanding community, there's little room for rumors. Yet like those who illegally trespass their weakens, so those who spread such hang.

**RUMORS**

Rumors are born out of idle minds and in our case are easily multiplied and problemsolving through non-soundproof partitions. They're also attributable to self-assumed authorities letting others in on their sagacious conclusions.

It's in the realization that much of the truth lies in the absence of a specific source of information that this Manzanar FREE PRESS makes its debut. In our office we hope to make a special little room for those rumors where they can be grilled into authenticity or exposed for the flimsy facts that they usually are.

We are the principal in an experience unparalleled in the annals of American democracy. Much of our progress lies that unproved ground. So we can't give all the answers. We won't know the answers until we get them.

We'll be providing the answers that a world and American public especially are asking. Democracy is being tested d its motto right here. By our actions and answers we shall be responsible— responsible to this and future generations of free men.

Truth must be the key stone of this community. So we have called this the FREE PRESS. We'll buttonhole that parasitic rumor and give it the old bounce. You bring him around and we'll see how he survives.

**FINES MEDICAL CENTER IN EASTERN CALIFORNIA TAKING SHAPE IN MANZANAR**

Within a few days the Manzanar hospital will move into larger quarters, according to Dr. James Goto, medical director in charge of the local medical center. From its present location at the foot of the community, the new site beyond block 12 overlooks the rapidly expanding community and provides 10 bed in-patient capacity as an intermediate step to the realization of the ultimate 150 bed unit.

**NOTICE**

As a substitute. This is an invitation to fire and must be stopped immediately. If a fuse needs to be replaced, notify the fire warden in your block—his identification is a white arm band and he will see that a new fuse is placed.

The administration requests full cooperation in this matter. Please do not ask for rides.

**STAFF**

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Dr. Goto has had 6 years of experience as house surgeon in Los Angeles. General Yabuki, Aiko Hamaguchi and Seyuko Hasegawa are the principals in the physicians staff. The administration requests full cooperation in this matter.

THE NURSES STAFF

Miss Mary Uchida and Mrs. Isao Yabuki round out the nursing staff. Miss Fumi Gohata and Mrs. Yosato, who comes from a similar post at Long Beach’s Seaside Hospital. Those who send for their baggage COD should report to this office at that hour prepared to pay in cash.

**INFORMATION CENTER**

4. Residents are not to send for beds after their arrival here.

5. Rides are not to be had on any equipment of the contractor. Please do not ask for rides.

6. A block leader has been appointed to each block by the administration to act in a supervisory and recording capacity.

**FUSE TIPS**

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Get acquainted in your block and consider your nominees:

Registration: Date: Monday, April 14.
Time: 7 p.m.
Place: Recreational Hall in each block - Building number 15.

Dr. James Goto informs the local residents of this community that in spite of discoloration; the water is bacteri free and pure. Drink all you want! It's good!

**FLASH**

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Clayton E. Irigla, Manager,
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200 able men are needed. Able-bodied men who are willing to serve during their leisure hours are welcome. No pay, but service to the community.

Sign up at the Information Center at Block 1, Bldg. 2 this week.

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