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L.T. HOFFMAN NAMED SUCCESSOR TO C.E. ERNST

L. T. Hoffman, assistant chief of community activities office in Washington, who has been named project director of Topaz to succeed Charles F. Ernst, will arrive here on June 1, it was announced this week by Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes.

Hoffman has been on the staff of the WRA since September, 1942, serving as chief of community management and later as deputy project director at the Gila River center.

He is a native of Michigan. He attended four colleges, namely, the Association College in Chicago, Albion College in Michigan, the University of California at Los Angeles, and Occidental College in Tuscan, Arizona.

Prior to joining the WRA staff, Hoffman was assistant superintendent of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, a position to which he was appointed after several years in the Office of Indian Affairs.

A wire from Washington stated that Hoffman will be chief of the relocation division.

PERSONNEL CONFAB

George Lafabregue, personnel officer, will depart today for Denver, Colorado, to attend a conference of personnel men from all centers.

RECS 10, 22 OPEN

Recs 10 and 22 are open for private parties and gatherings. Reservations should be made at the community activities office in rec 5.

WEATHER Max., Min.
Wednesday... 70° 39°
Thursday......70° 39°
Friday......77° 42°

12 MEN IN RESERVE CORPS CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY

2ND GROUP CALLED FOR INDUCTION

Twenty-five men who passed their preinduction physicals last month will report to Fort Douglas for induction on Monday.

The group comprises the second contingent from Topaz to report for induction.

Orders to report for active duty on May 29 to Fort Douglas have been received by 12 men in Topaz who are now in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Corlies Carter of the selective service office stated that he did not know where these men would be assigned.

Notified to report are Shigiochi B. Adachi, 7-7-A; Haruo H. Amazawa, 3-2-C; He人工ku Ichida, 29-8-5; Tomoe Ito, 42-11-E; Yoshi Kuma, 4-9-D; George Shigeru Nakamoto, 1-12-E; Frank One, 6-4-A; Hidejiro Sato, 39-3-E; Shinobu Sugiyama, 37-2-A; Kazuo Takeda, 33-3-E; Roland Stanford Yanso, 31-7-C; Warren R. Yano, 31-7-C.

TULE NISEI DIES FROM MP'S SHOT

TULE LAKE—Shoichi Okamoto, who was shot by an MP sentry, died May 25, it was reported. Four blood transfusions were given to the wounded man after Japanese and Caucasian surgeons had operated in hope of saving Okamoto's life.

The WRA released an eyewitness account by an unidentified Caucasian employee who said he was in a truck following another farm truck which stopped and blocked the gateway.

"The guard was talking to this Jap," his account said. "They were arguing, 'I couldn't tell what it was about. The guard said, 'Don't get out of that truck.' Anyway the Jap got out of the driver's side and I am sure the guard said, 'Don't come any closer, you...' About that time he drew up his rifle, butt end. He was going to hit him on the head. The Jap moved, the guard backed up about three feet and shot. That is as near as I can picture it."
NEW GATE CONTROL METHOD RELEASED

Red & Blue Badges To Identify Hikers, Shoppers

Changes in the present method of gate control affected by a new procedure of using a badge system were announced by Acting Project Director Roscoe E. Bell. Under the new procedure, records will be kept by gate clerks, who will be assigned as soon as the gate houses are set up, of all residents who leave the center for hiking and shopping.

RED BADGE HIKERS

Adults who intend to hike within the project area will show their identification cards to any of the gate clerks, who will record the name and address of the hiker and give him a red badge. Hikers are expected to return through the gate on which they entered the area. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BLUE BADGE HIKERS

Hikers who wish to go off the project area for shell or arrowhead hunting may request passes at the internal security offices at either the main gate or block 11. Passes will be issued upon presentation of ID cards. It will no longer be necessary to request passes through CAS.

Requests for shopping passes and other passes to Delila will continue to originate through the block managers' organization. However, the pass is to be exchanged for a blue badge at the main gate on leaving the center. All badges will be collected on re-entering the center. Under this new procedure, a resident with a red badge may travel anywhere within the project area. Residents with blue badges will be permitted to travel off the project area on the strength of the pass which was issued to him.

TO PROTECT RESIDENTS

"I would like to point out to all residents that the new gate pass procedures are for the protection of the persons leaving the center," asserts Acting Project Director Bell. "The use of badges makes it a simple and easy procedure for anyone to leave the center. To make certain that complete records are kept, it will be necessary that all persons leaving the center use the gates."

The new procedure will become effective at all centers shortly in compliance with the instructions from the Washington WRA.

WASHINGTON CAS MAN VISITS CENTER

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Stalley has already visited the Minidoka, Heart Mountain, Tule Lake, and Granada centers, it was reported.

BIRTHS

FUJITA--To Mrs. Ted Fujita, 41-5-B, May 21, a boy.
MORIYASU--To Mr. and Mrs. Kiichi Moriyasu, 13-12-E, May 25, fraternal twins.

DEATHS

FUJII--Otokichi Fujii, 65, 4-11-A, May 21.
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WRA TO FEATURE NISEI SOLDIERS

Japanese American boys in uniform will be the subject of an illustrated booklet now being prepared by the WRA. The pamphlet will record the history and exploits of the famous 100th Infantry Battalion and the experiences of the 442nd Combat Team which recently completed its long training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

In addition, the publication will include stories of nisei veterans who have been wounded in action abroad and who are now recuperating in army hospitals in the US.

HOSPITAL MESS HALL CLEANED BY BLOCK MANAGERS, PAINTERS NEEDED

Volunteer workers are needed to paint the hospital dining hall, it was reported today by Dr. Grace Lawson, chief dietician here.

Forty volunteers including all block managers, and other residents scrubbed for three hours on Thursday night to clean the walls and ceiling of the hospital dining hall, Dr. Lawson stated.

She stated that every effort is being made to bring the center hospital up to an equal standard with the best hospitals in the country. Approximately $6000 worth of new equipment is expected to arrive here soon.

SOLDIERS ON LEAVE


1st Sgt. Gunji Horiuchi, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.


WRA RELEASE

MISS LAMB TO LEAVE

Lottie Lee Lamb, local high school librarian, will leave here Monday for home in Eugene, Oregon. She will work at the University of Oregon as a librarian during the summer.

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**RED CROSS HOME NURSING CLASSES TO START MONDAY**

The standard Red Cross home nursing course will be taught here beginning Monday by Miss Catherine Yamanuchi, peripatetic Red Cross home nursing instructor. Classes will be given in both English and Japanese.

"Because of the shortage of doctors and nurses throughout the country, including Topaz, the Red Cross home nursing course will help mothers and other family members in dealing with minor illnesses and emergencies in the home," stated Miss Yamanuchi. "The course also helps to develop in an individual a health consciousness that will result in better care of the home and family."

**HOME NURSING COURSE**

The course will cover such phases of home nursing as prevention of illness, care of the sick at home (bed baths, taking temperature, pulse and respiration readings, care of young children, making beds, diets for the sick), prevention of communicable diseases, and mother and baby care. A home nursing certificate will be issued on the class which is chosen by the student. At the conclusion of the course, a home nursing certificate will be issued.

The four-week course will be taught on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 31-6-A from 9 to 11 AM in Japanese, from 7 to 9 PM in English; and at 10-5-A from 2 to 4 PM in Japanese.

The six-week course will be taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10-5-A from 9 to 11 AM in Japanese, from 7 to 9 PM in English; and at 31-6-A from 2 to 4 PM in Japanese.

Interested persons should sign up with their block managers. Classes will be limited to 30 students.

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

Block 33 with 77 members and $6 dollars in contributions led in the recent Red Cross membership drive. A report prepared by the Red Cross committee indicated that block 30 was second with $84.40.

Blocks contributing over $50 during the drive were block 14, $77.76; block 15, $71.68; block 5, $67.50; block 39, $65.30; block 34, $65; block 4, $59.75; block 11, $59.45.

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The amount collected from members totaled $1275, and $836 was received from other residents as goodwill contributions.

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The sentry was on duty at the old main gate of the center.

Okomoto was removed to the center hospital for surgical treatment. He was a native of Garden Grove, California.

Lt. Col. Verne Austin, commanding officer of the project's military detachment, named a board of investigation.

Circumstances of the shooting and Okomoto's condition were not disclosed in the announcement.

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

A Memorial Day Service will be sponsored by the Inter-Faith association next Tuesday from 7:30 PM at the auditorium.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

Don Morozumi's English-Japanese translation class will not be held tonight and Thursday this week.

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Before returning to the center, Carter will visit Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., to meet and hold discussions with the relocation staff.

During Carter's absence, J. Hugh Turner, relocation interviewer, will head the selective service office here.

**CPL. HOLBROOK TO SPEAK AT USO**

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**BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR ANNOUNCED**

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JUNE ’44 CLASS TO HOLD BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

For the June ’44 graduating seniors, the Inter-Faith association will sponsor a Baccalaureate Service tomorrow evening from 7:30 at the auditorium. Parents and friends of the graduates are invited to attend the ceremony.

With Drayton B. Nuttall, high school principal, as chairman, the program will begin with a processional followed by hymns and an address by Rev. Sanada of the Buddhist Church. Rev. Sashiro of the Protestant Church will speak on the topic, “The Greatest Thing in the World.” Commencement exercises will be held this Friday, June 2.

SOLDIERS INVITED TO H.S. FUNCTIONS

Any man in uniform and his party will be admitted free to all high school programs and socials, it was announced today by Drayton B. Nuttall, high school principal. The resolution was passed by the executive council of the high school student body, it was indicated.

CLOTHING FOR SALE AT WAREHOUSE #121

Surplus clothing will be available for sale until June 1 at Warehouse #121, according to Gilbert L. Niesse, acting assistant project director.

Any residents desiring to purchase any of the clothing items now on hand should do so before June 1.

New Visiting Hours

Due to the shortage of nursing personnel at the hospital, visiting hours will be limited to two nights a week beginning Monday. New hours will be as follows:

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Sunday School Rev. Ohnuma Church 9:00 AM
Junior YDA Rev. Canada Rec 3 2:00 AM
YF Service Rev. Motoyoshi Church 10:15 AM

Protestant

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LEAVES

SALT LAKE CITY: Jiro Ohnuma, Teisho Minamoto, Kamenita and Konichiro Yoshida.

DENVER: George Nakano, Shigehoshi Shigio, Bill Shinoda, Frank Tazshashi.

FORT DOUGLAS: George Kiyoda.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA: Tatsuo Nakamura.

VALE, OREGON: Frank Nakao.

AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO: Sabuji Chuma, Charles Yamada.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Donald and Yurina Ohnuma, Tomozo Kanematsu, Sumiko Hashimura, Sumi Harada, Mary Oy, Neco Tosaenuma, Tom Osato, Yuriaki Minakawa, Kiyi Ishizuka, Richard Hiyoki, Shizuko Koyama, Terry Kimura, Hachiu Itida, Loryki Katoro, Mary and Dorothy Miyake, Martha Nozawa, Aiko Yamas, Jim Taya, Sumiko Ikemura, Carol Iso.

EVANSVILLE, ILLINOIS: Mary Nakabayashi.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN: Yoshiro Kitagawa.


AKRON, OHIO: Esther Sera.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA: Hisako Hidano, Francis Suzuki.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: Isabu Sugiyama.

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Joe Ishizuki, Walter and Helen Kurakake.

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS: June Tatsuguchi, Jack Iwamoto.

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON: Katsuro Yasuihiro, Shig Adachi, Tadao Makino.

PROVO: Seichi and Frank Kami, Nobuo Konishi, Masaru Akutagawa, Walter Hashimoto, Toruichi Izumi, James Tajima, Jima Sakamoto, Hamako Takato.

ROY: Roy Ishibashi, Harold Fukudaka.

HOOPER: Albert Okamoto, Tadano Tanaka.

GREEN: Desman Honda.
SLUGGING SPREE IN FIRST \nWINS GAME FOR BLOCK 20

A disastrous first inning slugging spree which brought in 13 runs proved too much of a deficit for block 1 as the ball sent the runners on the field to pour on the victor for an 18-10 encounter.

Prospects of a close game vanished to the four winds in the final canto as the victors pounded the home plate in a continuous storm for a 13-0 lead.

How the victors started with the count against them, 1-0, block 1 made a bid for the lead with a seven run rally but fizzled out in the final inning with emotion on base with two pop flys and a strike out.

Knocking up a .500 average for the tussle were: George Hashimoto, San Yusemo, Ted Iida, Sus Ono, Akikoshi and Ootani. The block 20 willow wielders scored on a dandy moment for 14 hits while Ono allowed 3 safeties.

SUMMARIES
Blk. 1. 11100 004 0--- 8
Hits.... 10100 001 0--- 7
Blk. 33. 000 002 0--- 6
Hits... 01000 000 0--- 2

SECOND STRAIGHT TILT WON BY 13

Block 13 took its second consecutive victory by overpowering block 8, 8-2, in an Eastern loop struggle.

The #12 men limited the losers to only two hits during the game.

SUMMARIES
Blk. 15. 000 001 1--- 8
Hits.... 010 000 1--- 6
Blk. 8. 01000 000 0--- 2
Hits.... 01000 000 0--- 2

BLK 33 WINS FORFEIT

Block 33 won its opening game against block 29 last Wednesday by forfeit. Although the tilt was played, #23 used an illegal player thereby losing the game to block 33.

Block 30 also won by forfeit in their opener against block 4.

SCORE SHEETS: Score sheets from all league contests must be hand in directly after the game. If the scores are not recorded, they will not be placed in the official record.
Rochester offers excellent relocation opportunities.

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WRA 新規定

1. 新規則規定休業、休暇、病気休暇に関する事項。

2. 休暇に関する新規則。

3. 休暇の計算方法、休暇の有効期間、休暇の補償方法。

4. 休暇の申請及び承認方法。

5. 休暇の期限、休暇の適用範囲。

6. 休暇の管理及び監督。


1. New regulation governing vacation and sick leave.
2. Red Cross home nursing class to start.
3. Warning on care of livestock issued.
4. Appreciation.
先失者慰霊祭

内高校講堂に於ける例祭

5月27日，昭和19年5月

1. エルンスト・レフスは役を離れる

2. ポーザス氏が新所長

3. エルンスト・レフス氏が新所長

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CINCINNATI OFFICE TO BE HEADED BY METHODIST PASTOR

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Harry Elwood Titus, former Methodist pastor in Dayton, Ohio, has been appointed relocation officer in charge of the Cincinnati district office, Robert M. Cullum, Cleveland area supervisor announced today. He succeeds G. Raymond Booth who has been transferred to the Chicago district office.

In Dayton where he handled the relocation problems of about 60 evacuees as a sideline, Titus supervised several groups whose responsibilities included Negro-Caucasian relations in the community, supervising a center for war working women; and assisting migrant war workers with housing and other problems of settling in a new community.

CAT FOUND IN TOPAZ; COUPLE FROM CALIFORNIA ANSWERS AD

"Where's, oh, where has our little cat gone?" was the plea received from Mr. and Mrs. O'brien of Inyo, California, It all started with a little item published in the Topaz Times regarding a black Persian cat which had been found and in the meantime had become the mother of 3 kittens.

By some strange coincidence, the ad was picked up and printed in the Desert News of Salt Lake City under the heading "Cat Found—Returned with Interest." And the greatest surprise came this morning in a letter answering the ad—all the way from California. It stated that the couple had lived in Springville, Utah, and had moved to California but had lost a similarexpérience with a black cat which may have wandered down to Topaz.

NISEI WAR VETERAN TO VISIT CENTER NEXT WEEK

A veteran of the Italian campaign and a participant in the Pearl Harbor attack, Pfc. Thomas Higa will arrive here next Tuesday to address an audience of his experiences in the war. The nisei war veteran visitor will be met at the Delta station by a delegation of representatives of the council and the USO committee.

During his visit Pfc. Higa will be honored on a dinner to be given by the USO, according to Mrs. Marienne Arimoto, chairman of the affair. He will also meet with the new community council.

From 7:30 Tuesday evening, he will address the residents in Japanese in the auditorium. On Wednesday morning from 9:15 it will speak in English to a group in dining hall 32.

Pfc. Higa has been released from an army hospital following recovery from battlefield injury and will return to active duty again on July 6, according to a wire from Mrs. H. Lewis, acting field assistant, director. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor during attack and later fought with the 100th Battalion at Salerno and Cassino. He was awarded the Purple Heart for the wound he incurred at Cassino.

CHIEF NURSE TO LEAVE

Miss Margaret McCaffery who has been the acting chief nurse at the local hospital for the past year will leave Monday for Heart Mountain, according to Dr. Douglas Collier, chief medical officer.

Miss McCaffery was honored last night at a party given by the hospital employees.

WEATHER Max. Min.
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The house is full and 21 people are scheduled to come between now and next month. Six young girls, two of them only 16, are coming together from Poston, Wish Topaz would do so well.

Mrs. Ouye takes her job as a housemother very seriously. She knows the girls and gives them good advice and gives them hot tea if they get cold. Mary Ouye from Topaz can tell you about that. You can assure the mothers that their daughters will have friends here to look out for them.

The best thing about Philadelphia as far as we are concerned is the great numbers of Caucasian people who are eager to make friends with the evacuees. Each room in the house, for example, is furnished by a different branch of the WRA. Each branch has 30 to 40 members.

Our difficulty is housing. Not that there isn't housing. People don't like it. They want little cottages with a lawn and back yard and there simply aren't any.

After a week of looking, people bring themselves to take an apartment, comfortable, but ugly on the 2nd, third floor of a remodeled old mansion; rents are about $45 to $75 for that kind of a place, furnished. Unfurnished places are easier to get. We have surplus furniture in the basement for a few of our first families and encourage people to take unfurnished places which are cheaper.

We feel very strongly that now, not later, is the time for relocation. And certainly Philadelphia is easier to adjust to than the West Coast. A visiting friend from Seattle tells heartbreaking stories of crowing race tension, housing, congestion, food and high food costs there. Isn't it true the coast as we know it will never exist again?

Mrs. Mildred Goertzel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Editors note: Mrs. Goertzel is the wife of Victor Goertzel, former vocational guidance adviser at the Topaz High School who is now director of the Philadelphia Hostel. The above are excerpts of her letter to a friend here.)

Today we received a copy of the Topaz Times in which an article appeared regarding my brother, Pvt. Y. Koizumi. The family appreciates your printing this news for the benefit of his friends and relatives. However, there were some incorrect facts printed which I would like to clarify.

Pvt. Y. Koizumi volunteered for Japanese American Combat Team. Later he left Topaz for seasonal work at Edgewater Beach Hotel at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. He was inducted at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, where he specialized as rifleman.

After completion of his basic he was transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland, from where he was sent overseas in the latter part of February. He was attached with the 496th Division, 94th Infantry now serving in Italy. He was killed in action on May 23.

Mrs. Heny Hiroshima
Minneapolis, Minnesota

THE TAKAHASHIS, formerly of Berkeley, California, and now of Chicago, Illinois, have finally succeeded with relocation in a grand style. Eight members of the family are holding important positions as professional or skilled workers.

GEORGE, the oldest brother who was in Poston, is a chemist in a electroplating plant.

HENRY, formerly a well-known optometrist in San Francisco and Berkeley and head of the Tanforan and Topaz eye clinics, is now an OEM photographer. His wife, BARBARA, is a public health nurse.

ERNIE, who was active in both the Tanforan and Topaz educational system, is an optical engineer in an up-and-coming optical company. Before evacuation he was an optometrist in Fresno. He has a promising future. Ernie probably hopes to have as much luck in bridge, a game in which he is quite an expert.

MARY is an optometrist, the only one in the family to return to that profession, consulting daily to Hammond, Indiana, which is just on the outskirts of Chicago. OLIVE is a top-notch clerk (civil service) for the Army Service Forces. Before Tanfo she held a civil service job with the State of California. JOE works as a photo finisher in Chicago's largest photo processing plant.

DAVID, the youngest brother, goes to school at Otterbein College in Ohio. Another sister, RUTH is also a registered nurse.

Still another brother, WILLIAM, former instructor in plant pathology at the University of California, now on leave of absence, a Ph.D., is at the U. of Rochester in New York on a Guggenheim Fellowship.

Joe, David, Ruth, Olive and Mr. and Mrs. C. Takahashi, the parents, went from Tanfo to Poston to join George. Henry's family and Ernie came to Topaz and later joined the rest in Chicago. The entire family, excepting William, live together in a large house which they own on 6127 Kimbark Ave.
Berman Appointed to Head Newark, N. J. Office

Appointment of Edward V. Berman, former relocation officer of the Intermountain area, as relocation officer of the newly opened relocation office in New York, has been announced by Harold Fister, the relocation supervisor for the Middle Atlantic area.

The Newark relocation office has been opened following a survey which indicates there are numerous excellent resettlement opportunities for center residents in the industrial and agricultural sections of New Jersey, Fister said.

New Jersey is also known as the "Garden State", the northern half of the state, which will be served by Berman's office, is famous for its fruit orchards, poultry farms and market gardening. The major crops include potatoes, tomatoes, fruits, corn, hay, grain and forage crops.

Berman is well acquainted with the East through his former long residence in Pennsylvania and has become thoroughly familiar with relocation problems. He has aided numerous evacuees in resettling in Montana, Idaho and Eastern Oregon since joining the VRA nearly two years ago. Serving as relocation counselor at Minikoma, he has become acquainted with the needs and interests of both races in considering family or individual resettlement.

Births

George Morishita, 26-8-A, June 25, a girl.

George Morishita, 26-8-CD, June 26, a girl.

Uchida—To Mrs. Yoshina Uchida, 4-4-D, June 27, a girl.

Nagano—To Mrs. Charles Nagano, 16-6-A, June 27, a boy.

TANABE—To Mrs. Kazuo Tanabe, 26-6-F, June 29, a girl.

MORISHITA—To Mrs. George Morishita, 26-8-CD, June 29, a girl.

Koyanagi—To Mrs. Koyanagi, 37-7-A, June 29, a boy.

Deaths

Mr. and Mrs. Kamekichi Haraguchi will be held at dining hall 10.

HARAGUCHI

The wedding of Miss Harubayashi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haraguchi, will become the "bride of Mitsuru Haraguchi, tomorrow night at the Buddhist Church. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at dining hall 10.

SUMO TOURNAMENT SET FOR JULY 4

A sumo tournament, sponsored by the Japan Sumo division, will be held at a newly constructed pit on the high school athletic ground on the Fourth of July, it was reported. The tournament will commence after dinner in the evening.

TWO RELOCATION INTERVIEWERS DEPART

Anael Strauss and Mrs. Helen Ascher, relocation interviewers, left the center this week, according to Emil Sekera, relocation office manager. Mrs. Ascher will return to New York City and Strauss will work on his Ph.D thesis at the University of Chicago.

Dietician Leaves

Dr. Grace Lawson, chief dietician, who was here on detail from Gila left the center Thursday, according to Dr. Douglas Collier, chief medical officer.

Collier stated that the diet kitchen in block 2 will not open until a new dietitian is appointed.
RELOCATION NOW WELL ESTABLISHED AS WRA PROGRAM

Restoration of evacuees to normal living, outside relocation centers is now on a well-established basis and moving forward at a steady pace, Dillon S. Myer, WRA director, said this week.

"Since its modest beginning approximately two years ago the program of evacuee resettlement has developed to its present stage where a network of 38 WRA field offices and many organized groups and individuals are actively helping evacuees to relocate and become satisfactorily adjusted," he stated.

"With 25,000 evacuees resettled in normal communities in all 43 states and the District of Columbia, an evacuee who now leaves a center will probably resettle in or near a community where persons of Japanese descent are already members in good standing.

"The experimental stage of relocation is over. The policy, regulations and procedures are well established to enable evacuees to leave relocation centers, and to resettle in communities of their choice where they can lead normal lives in every sense of the word."

Calif. Methodists Pledge Support In Helping Japanese Americans

A resolution renewing its pledge of confidence in all loyal Japanese Americans and a proposal to assist them in regaining their full rights as citizens of the United States was adopted by the Califomia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in a meeting held in Sacramento on June 7.

The resolution stated in part: "In spite of more than two years of disrupting change in economic and home life a vast majority of both aliens and citizens of Japanese extraction have proved themselves staunchly loyal, it is our belief that this group should no longer be penalized because of their ancestry. To continue denying the justice that is due this minority of American citizens and loyal aliens is contrary to every principle of fairness and in direct opposition to basic civil rights guaranteed by the constitution of the United States."

It also upheld the right to great freedom of movement to all loyal Japanese anywhere in the United States and opposed any attempt to make property ownership difficult for Nisei.

NISEI VETERAN PFC. HIGA PRaises ARmY TREATMENT

DENVER, June 24--Pfc. Thomas Higa, 27-year-old Japanese American war veteran wounded at Cassino in the Italian campaign, is in Denver to tell other Japanese about the wonderful treatment the United States Army gives members of his race.

"And I mean wonderful," said Private Higa, who was the smallest man in the famous 100th Battalion, which distinguished itself in the fighting at Salerno and later at Cassino. The battalion, virtually all of whose members were Japanese Americans born in Hawaii, is still fighting in Italy.

"It was wonderful to be treated just like everyone else, even though your parents were born in Japan," added Private Higa. "Over there no one cares what your ancestry is. The only question is can you fight? And my battalion fights like hell."

Private Higa is five feet, one and one-half inches tall—or short.

"But in a battle, he smiled, "it's pretty good to be small--you don't make such a good target."

Higa was inducted into the United States Army in June, 1941, and was stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, the day Pearl Harbor was attacked. He declined to talk about his Pearl Harbor experience, for military reasons.

Six months after this country entered the war he was sent to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, then to Camp Shelby, Miss. He went over-seas in August, 1943, landing at Oran, Algeria, and going directly from there to Salerno.

He hopes to return soon to a fighting front, and he doesn't care where it might be.

Asked if he'd like to fight in the Pacific, he replied: "Sure, I like to fight the enemy no matter where he is. I'm an American, see, and I want to get this war over as soon as possible."

The Buddist Sunday School and the Junior Bussel group will hold a joint service at the auditorium tomorrow from 9 AM. This is the first in a series of joint services which will be held on the first Sunday of each month. All parents are invited to attend.

The speaker for the morning will be Rev. Z. Okeyama, a piano solo by Yoshiko Kuroko and stories by Hakusho Okayama and Toshio Yoshida will be presented.

KUROKO FAMILY TO LEAVE FOR DETROIT

Mrs. Kikuko Kuroko of 41-2-D will leave for Detroit, Michigan, on July 11 to join her husband, Shigeki, who is working out there. Her four children, Lily, Jane, Charlie and Richard will accompany her.

Kuroko, an alien, left on June 18 on a short-term leave to investigate relocation possibilities and found a job and home in Detroit. He has converted to an indefinite leave.

YBA MOVIE

The local YBA will present two feature-length movies tonight from 7:30 o'clock at the auditorium. Only persons with YBA membership cards will be admitted. During intermission, refreshments will be served.

BARN FROLIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

The Protestant Church Young People's Fellowship Group invites all young people to attend the "Barn Frolic" which will be held tomorrow night from 7:30 at dining hall 32. Ashi Ashizawa will be the chairman. Games and folk dancing will be held and refreshments will be served.
Investigation Shows No Property Damage Results From Farm Fire

Word was received today by Project Director Hoffman that no evacuee property whatsoever was damaged in the fire occurring in Florin, Calif., on June 21.

Investigation at the scene of the fire by WRA evacuee property officers revealed that rumors of the destruction of a warehouse, containing property stored by Japanese Americans, are incorrect.

According to the report submitted by the investigators, the property involved included seven farm buildings and adjacent sheds, none of which were owned or being used for any purpose by evacuees from the West Coast. At the time of the fire the property was occupied by visiting farmers from Oklahoma and Arkansas.

CHAPLIN MOVIE TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

"The Old Rush," a movie starring Charlie Chaplin, will be presented by the high school fellowship in the auditorium from 8 o'clock, Saturday.

Tickets will be sold for 15 cents. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the student scholarship aid fund, it was reported.

WORKERS WANTED

Two news reporters and one mimeograph operator are needed immediately by the Topaz Times to fill vacancies left by recent relocation of staff members. Nisei operator applicants need not be experienced. Apply at the Times, 2-7-E.
MISS AUSTIN JOINS H.S. MUSIC STAFF

Miss Pauline Austin, former Jerome music director, who has joined the high school faculty here will assist Miss Barbara Loomis with the music program.

At present Miss Austin is taking sign-ups for choruses, quartz, band, piano classes, theory of music classes on Thursday and Friday from 11 to 12 o'clock in the mornings at the school gym. Miss Austin has a Master of Music degree from the Chicago Musical College in Illinois.

MISS FUKUOKA TO AID RELOCATORS

Seniors, who are planning to attend college and their parents are invited to discuss conditions on the outside with Miss Chiyo Fukuoka at the student relocation office, 2-10-E from 8 AM to 12 noon on September 1.

RECORD CONCERT TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Brahms' "Concerto No. 2 in B flat major" played by Vladimir Horowitz with Arturo Tosciani and the NBC Symphony Orchestra will be the main selection at the record concert tonight at 2 PM. The other selections on the program will be Mozart's "Jubilee Symphony," Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" and "Londonderry Air."

FLOWER MAKING CLASS

Registration for Mrs. A. Negri's artificial flower making class will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 36-5-E, according to the adult education department. Registration fees are from 9 to 12 AM and 1 to 5 PM.

CASE AGAINST TULE LAKE DRAFT EVADERS DISMISSED

BUREKA, Cal.—An indictment charging 27 nisei at Tule Lake with Selective Service Act violations was dismissed by US District Judge Louis E. Goodman, who ruled that an intern was not accorded due process of law.

Ruling in one case, Goodman said that the intern was in custody under a Presidential citation and "is under the circumstances not a free agent nor is any plea he may make free or voluntary and hence he is not accorded due process in this very proceeding." Goodman's decision said, "It is shocking to the conscience that an American citizen be confined on the ground of disloyalty and then, while so under duress and restraint, be compelled to serve in the armed forces or prosecuted for not yielding to such compulsion."

The Judge said that whether an intern's confinement under the Presidential order "is lawful or not is beside the question."

"The issue raised by this action is without precedent," the decision pointed out. "It must be resolved in the light of the traditional and historic Anglo-American approach to the rule of law and the common law doctrine of due process. It must not give way to overzealously in any attempt to reach via the criminal process those whom we may regard as undesirable citizens."

Assistant US District Attorney Emmett Sennell entered an exception to the decision, keeping open the way for an appeal.

SOLDIERS: Soldiers who wish to obtain transportation to Delta for members of their families are requested to make applications with their respective block managers for proper authorization.

WANTED: A person to operate a mechanical coal loader. No experience is required; operation of the machine will be taught. Apply at the block managers headquarters, run 33.
OREGON LEAGUE ASKS DISMISSAL OF WRA DIRECTOR

OREGON Property Owners' Protective League, announced it had employed A. E. McCreary, Seattle, to head a campaign seeking a constitutional amendment to exile all persons of Japanese ancestry from the United States.

MORRIS RESIGNS AS EVACUER PROP HEAD

G. V. Morris, evacuee property officer for the past two years, has resigned to resume his grain export business in SF.

JOHN LIGHT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO evacuee property office arrived yesterday to carry on Morris's work until a successor is appointed.

NATION-WIDE SURVEY INDICATES FEW EVACUEES RETURNED TO COAST

DENVER—Few of the Japanese leaving war relocation centers are returning to the Pacific Coast, H. Rox Lee, chief of the WRA relocation division, disclosed after a nation-wide survey.

SEABROOK WANTS WOMEN WORKERS

Seabrook Farms in New Jersey want 200 to 300 unattached women between April 15 and May 25 according to Emil Sekera, relocation officer.

Men or families willing to live in dormitories will also be accepted.

CARNIVAL SET FOR TOMORROW, SUN.

The "Gay Way" spring carnival, sponsored by the high school Rambling yearbook staff, will be held tomorrow and Sunday afternoons at the auditorium. Doors will be open from 1:30 and will remain open until 11 o'clock on both nights.

The carnival promises fun for everyone with booths for games, eats and drinks.

MEETING OF UNRRA ATTENDED BY ERNST

Charles F. Ernst, former project director here, recently attended a joint meeting in Paris of UNRRA personnel attached to supreme headquarters American expeditionary force and members of the UNRRA liaison mission to France, the Salt Lake Tribune reported.

Attending the meeting were welfare, medical and displaced persons specialists, the majority of whom will help set up assembly centers in Germany for United Nations nationals awaiting repatriation.

REGISTRATION FOR REPAIR CLASS SET

Registration for truck, tractor and automobile repair class will be held Monday evening, March 19, at 6:30 in the vocational training shop located near the motor pool. The class will be under the instruction of Harold Mass.

UTZ EXPLAINS REDUCTIONS OF CENTER INVENTORIES

Plans are going forward in all relocation centers to reduce inventories to a minimum by this time; they are scheduled to close, Erwin J. Utz, Washington, DC, chief of the WRA Operations division, said today.

"This is being accomplished by the development of inventories and setting up requirements and surpluses at each center which will form the basis for redistribution of present stocks on hand," he said in an interview.

He disclosed that WRA planning future operations on an estimate of only 46,000 persons remaining in the centers on July 1, and pointed out that there will be no funds available for evacuee salaries, mess and hospital services, etc., after Dec. 31.

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Persons who have not enrolled in the auto mechanics course here in the center are eligible to register.

BIDS ACCEPTED

Only five bids were accepted out of 21 opened here Monday in connection with the War Relocation Authority's offer to lease 24 units of surplus project land for the remainder of this year, Project Director L.T. Hoffman announced today.
LOCAL RED CROSS STARTS DRIVE; SERVICES LISTED

The local chapter of the American Red Cross, which has come to the aid of many of the residents in time of need, started its membership drive yesterday and will continue it through March 21. Following are a few of the vital services rendered by the Topaz chapter in behalf of the residents in the center.

1. Handled messages from Japan.
2. Distributed messages from Japan to residents.
3. Telegram services for residents and nisei soldiers.
4. Handled Red Cross welfare cases.
5. Sponsored educational and benefit shows.
6. Handled family allowance benefits.
7. Candies distributed to overseas soldiers.
8. Claims placed for personal property prepared for shipment by relocators that wooden boxes should be marked with name, destination address, and family number in crayon or marking ink. Tags should not be used on luggage but should be securely attached in two or more places.
9. Clothing and layette benefits distributed to families.
10. First aid kits distributed to 34 blocks. Supplies made available to Red Cross by Topaz Hospital.
11. Sponsored home nursing school.
12. Assisted the Spanish Consul Joint Committee with relief parcels.
13. Financially and materially aided the Occupational Therapy program.
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The Topaz Red Cross is working closely with the International Red Cross Committee on all matters, both foreign and domestic.

Relocators must be more careful in placing identification marks on their boxes and packages which they prepare for shipment, cautioned G.V. Morris, advance property officer.

Complaints have been received from the freight services from Topaz that many of the articles of personal property prepared for shipment by relocators are not adequately marked. Morris cautioned relocators that wooden boxes should be marked with name, destination address and family number in crayon or marking ink. Tags should not be used on luggage but in cases where crayon cannot be applied, tags must be securely attached in two or more places.

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JOBS FOR NISEI WOMEN AT TOOELE INCREASING

James M. Jennings, who is here from the Salt Lake City WRA office recruiting workers for the Tooele ordnance depot, reports an increasing number of job openings for young Nisei women and that it is now permissible for men to go ashore and make preparations for their families.

Fifty different positions now are available for women, he said, and Tooele officials are especially interested in those who have passed Civil Service examinations. But there are many jobs that do not require stenographic training, such as file clerks and checkers, he added.

Passing at the Tooele depot is superior to that found in many similar installations and is inexpensive. The Tooele Ordinance paper plant has a post office, beauty shop, theater, and drug and grocery stores.

CO-OP MOVIE

"TAPS AT SEA"

Sunday

The comedy team of Laurel and Hardy is featured.

"POKER DIVIDE"

Monday and Tuesday

Jean Parker and Richard Arlen take the lead. Also "The Chiteling Band".

"MORNING AND NIGHT"

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

The Andrew Sisters and Leo Carrillo are starred. Also "Flaming Frontier".

ALLIED ADVANCES ON ITALY AND GERMANY

ADDED BY 6TH ARMY GROUP CANNON COMPANY

6TH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—Giving the long-line doughboys of the 442nd Japanese American Infantry Regiment, clowns, continuous and mobile artillery support, a cannon company of that unit is directing fire against enemy positions in the Alps along the Franco-Italian border.

Fighting with them are PCs, Everett Matsui, Sgt. Hisashi Mizote, and 1st. Minoru Nakanishi from Topaz.

Throughout the Italian campaign, the 106 mm. howitzers of the company played an important part in the 442nd's crossing of the Arno River, carving a path through enemy troops, machine gun, mortar and artillery positions.

In France, the company gave constant support to Nisei infantrymen spear-heading the 7th Infantry drive toward Germany, aiding in the rescue of the "Lost Battalion", 9 out of 15 of its men directly participating were wounded.

EVACUEES STARTS EXPORT-IMPORT BUSINESS IN NYC

NEW YORK—The steady growth of the business at Kay Kagayama, formerly of Manzanar and Culver City, Calif., established here four months ago has convinced him that export-import men should start their own business in New York City now if they want to get back into foreign trade after the war.

Kagayama said that when he started eastward from Manzanar less than a year ago, accompanied by his wife, he had no reservations "except the good advice of persons on the project staff."

Within seven months after his arrival in New York, he had established his business, bringing in $1,000 a week and shipping his products through a jobber to shops in New York, Chicago, and Hollywood and exporting to South America. He was also planning to purchase a home in a New York City suburb.

ALTWATER TO LEAVE

Mrs. Adrian Altwater, leave officer, will leave for New York City on April 1. Paul S. McConnell will replace her.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS IN CALIF. WISHES TO ENROLL NISEI STUDENTS

The University of Redlands in Redlands, California, is extremely anxious to enroll some Nisei students, according to Marjorie Noble, executive secretary of the Friends of the American Way. Following is part of her letter addressed to the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"Their term starts the first week of March, and it seems too bad to have a school where there is so much interest to have no Nisei students. There is a place waiting for two Nisei boys to live with another student. And a number of the Redlands girls put 'Nisei girl' as their preferred roommate. Leslie Spelman of the faculty will work on scholarships...."
PLAYOFFS IN AA LEAGUE SLATED WEDNESDAY THURS

The four top teams in the AA league will meet in the championship playoffs on March 21 and 22, according to reports. The teams which will battle in the playoffs are Block 12, 20, 30-13 and 37. The games will be played in elimination style with the first to win two of the three games. The games will start at 7:30 and 8:30.

The playoff schedule for the first night is as follows: 7:30—Block 20 vs Block 5; 8:30—Block 30-13 vs Block 12.

The rosters for the four teams entered in the playoffs are:

**Block 12:** Hiro Higashii, Hid Kamihi, Tom Oki, Bob Almize, Eichi Adachi, Ich Nakamura and Joe Hayaishi

**Block 20:** Sus Ota, Kunio Ishii, George Yonekura, Milton Nakamura, Peter Nakata and Shig Kamya.

**Block 5:** Ike Hirota, Osie Tamaki, Pat Sano, Richard Yasahiro, Tosh San, Stanley Tajitsu and George Shibamura.

**Block 30-13:** Jiro Nakamura, Hid Kamihi, Ben Takahashi, Yu Hisada, Ike Nakamura, Eyo Maskura, Shinti Momona, and Yosh Isono.

**CAGE RESULTS**

**WEDNESDAY**

Block 20-22, Block 3-30
Block 4-34, Block 27-10
Block 26-21, Block 5-20

**TUESDAY**

Block 28-20, Block 37-11
Block 26-30, Block 16-12

BLK 12 VICTORIOUS IN OVERTIME; REMAINS UNBEATEN WITH 49-45 WIN

With Hiro Higashii and Ben Takahashi scoring 7 tallies in the overtime, the block 12 contingent noued out a fighting 26 point squad. Both teams traded lead changes in the first half with block 12 taking a 24-23 advantage at the half.

Block 12 unlensed a 30-footer in the waning minutes to tie the game at 45-all and throw the game into an overtime period.

Takahashi took high scoring honors with 19 while Takata and Higashii tallied 16 and 14 points for the losing quint.

**EASY TIT WON BY BLOCK 30-13**

The favored block 30-13 hooper second place in the AA standings by dumping block 39, 43-27, in the second game played Tuesday evening. Wwednesday, with His Kamihisa leading the scoring barrage for his team in the first half, the winners took a 20-14 lead at halftime and led throughout the last half without any threat from their foes to take an easy win.

Kamihisa and Eichi Adachi paced 12 and 11 tallies for the victors while Ich Sato scored 10 for the losing quint.

**RULES REGULATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

The rules and regulations for the playoffs to be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings were formulated at a meeting of the four top teams this morning. They will be announced later.

**RESULTS OF S.P. TOURNEY**

After fighting through two close battles in the opening nights of the Intermountain basketball tournament, the Topaz High School cagers team lost to the Harlem AC quint by a 29-27 score in the championship battle, according to reports. Scores of the other games played by the prepsters could not be obtained.

The All-Stars were beaten the first night but won their last two games. Following are the scores for the All-Stars: Harlem AC-31, All-Stars-30; All-Stars-53, Murray-32; All-Stars-36, Salt Lake Bussel, 22.
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EXCLUSION CASE DECISION POSTPONED BY L.A. JUDGE

LOUIS ANGELES—After listening to arguments by ACLU and government attorneys last week, Judge Harold M. Hall of the Federal District Court at Los Angeles postponed for decision the question of the constitutionality of individual military exclusion orders against those of Japanese descent.

In the course of the cases, Judge Hall stated that they were of great importance, explaining, "although the persons whose rights are involved in these cases are of the Japanese race, they involved the rights of every American," so his statement of Judge Hall, ACLU counsel, A.L. Wirin countered: "This is precisely (Continued on page 9)

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WANTED: TWO REPORTERS

Two reporters are wanted immediately by the Topaz Times. Previous experience is not required.

A Japanese-English translator is also wanted by the Japanese section. Applications should be made at the Topaz Times editorial office, 2-7-E.
A decision by the Supreme Court of California, as well as by the Supreme Court of the United States, upon the constitutionality of the California Alien Land Law, seemed probable last week when Superior Court Judge Charles G. Haines expressed that view in the escheat cases filed in behalf of the state of California against the Hirose and Cyame families, the Open Forum stated.

Representing the Japanese families, A. L. Wirin, attorney for the ACLU, and Hugh E. MacBeth, well-known Negro attorney, urged Judge Haines to dismiss the suits on the ground that the Alien Land Law denied persons of Japanese ancestry the equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the US Constitution because it discriminated against persons solely because of their race.

Twenty-year-old decisions of the California Supreme Court and of the Supreme Court of the United States, according to the attorneys, were no longer binding in view of the more liberal views of the Supreme Court upon race in recent years and the growing opposition to racial discrimination expressed by the highest courts in the land.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR ALIEN LAND LAW CASES

MISS OKUBO'S ART DISPLAYED IN N.Y.

Paintings and drawings of scenes in a WRA center by Miss Mine Okubo will be displayed by the Common Council for American Unity, 40 East 40th St., New York. New York. Miss Okubo worked on many of the drawings while in Tanforan and at Topaz.

She was contributing artist for the Japanese issue of the Fortune magazine last year.

Winner of many awards and prizes, Miss Okubo is well-known in American art circles. She received her BA and MA degrees from the University of California which also awarded her an art fellowship to study in Europe.

ATTORNEYS CLAIM EXCLUDED WERE NOT GIVEN DUE PROCESS OF LAW

(Continued from page 1) why the ACLU is concerned about these cases. Long ago we have learned that unless the weakest member of the community—the poor, the defenseless, the victims of race prejudice—are fully protected, the rights of all are equally in danger."

Judge Hall, indicated, however, that he could not determine the wisdom of the military orders; that we are in a total war, and that we must rely upon the judgment of the military authorities in dealing with potential dangers of espionage and sabotage.

Chief stress in the legal argument of the ACLU attorneys before Judge Hall was that the Individual Exclusion Procedure enforced by the military authorities was unconstitutional because unfair, in that, subjects of the exclusion orders were not given an opportunity to cross examine witnesses furnishing information against them; and were not furnished with the sources of the information relied upon by the military authorities in issuing the exclusion orders against them. These, according to the ACLU attorneys, deprived persons of "due process of law" as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment of the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution.
PATIENTS IN CALIF. MAY BE REUNITED

The status of persons of Japanese ancestry who were discharged from mental institutions and tuberculosis hospitals in the West Coast area is clarified in post-exclusion Bulletin #2. Since such persons, even though discharged, are frequently in need of almost continuous personal attention, it is important that they be reunited with their immediate family members at the earliest opportunity. The appropriate relocation office in the West Coast area should effect such a reunion by developing a relocation opportunity for the family members who are still residing in the centers.

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The latter group must apply before expiration of the leave permit (as originally issued or extended) in order to be eligible for assistance on the same basis as center residents.

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The Oakland Methodist Church has been opened as a hostel for returnees, it was announced by Rev. John Yamashita, director. Both the church chapel and education building are being used for the purpose.

At present there are 10 rooms apiece for single men and women and also family type accommodations. Rooms are 50 cents per night if returnees furnish their own linen and blankets and one dollar if bedding is furnished by the hostel. Meals will be served on a co-operative cost basis.

Anyone is welcome at the hostel. Persons should write or wire reservations with complete information in care of Rev. Yamashita, 739 10th Street, Oakland, California. Arrangements for meeting trains can be made if requested.

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RELIEF GRANTS

Although enlisted reservists are ordinarily ineligible for relocation grants, exception is made if they go out in company with their own families or if the immediate family members to assist them in getting established.
NEW YORK FIRST TO PASS FAIR EMPLOYMENT BILL

New York became the first state in the union to set up a special permanent state commission charged with the specific task of eliminating discrimination in employment because of race, color, or national origin when Governor Thomas E. Dewey signed the Everson-Quinn Bill on March 13 in the State Capital at Albany, New York.

The nation's first anti-discrimination law, which becomes effective July 1, sets up a commission of five members, each to be paid $10,000 yearly. The bill directs them to eliminate discrimination in employment by conciliation, persuasion, and mediation where possible but it authorizes the commission to issue orders, subject to court review, when the other means fail. The commission will also promote better relations between minority and majority population groups through educational and community agencies.

The bill was passed recently by the State Assembly by a vote of 109 to 26. In his statement on signing the bill, Governor Dewey said:

"Our success in achieving the objectives of this measure, will, of course, depend greatly upon the wisdom, tolerance and understanding of the members of the commission. The law must be administered with tolerance and a consciousness of spirit on all sides. By its work the commission will meet from day to day the hidden irritants which if cumulated would foster discontent among many groups of our citizenry. It is far better that these evils receive open consideration and effective treatment than that they be suppressed to become the weapons of whispering saboteurs.

"It must not be understood that the state is here attempting to impose itself as arbiter of social or personal likes or dislikes. By this act the State declares the simple principle that in employment there shall be no discrimination by reason of race, creed, color or national origin. It expresses the rule that must be fundamental in any free society—that no man shall be deprived of the chance to earn his bread by reason of the circumstances of his birth."

ALL PROPERTY IN WRA WAREHOUSES MUST BE REMOVED BY APRIL, 1946

CO-OP

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"PURPLE HEART"

Taking the leading roles in this war drama are Diana Andrews, Richard Conte, and Farley Granger. Chapter 11 of "The Clutching Hand" will be shown. Thurs., Fri., Sat.

"TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"

A musical comedy, this picture features Johnny Downs and Vivian Austin. Chapter 8 of Fleming Frontier will also be shown.

LUST: One porcelain pitcher and one aluminum pitcher by the USO. Please return to rec 3 or 4.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., REAFFIRMS AID TO RELOCATES

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Mar. 15—The Springfield Relocation Committee met a second time at the City Hall today with Mayor J. Albin Anderson, chairman, to reaffirm its interest in extending assistance to residents of relocation centers interested in coming to this modern New England city.

Representatives of labor organizations, church groups, industry and school authorities comprise the committee. Mayor Anderson appointed three subcommittees—job opportunities, housing, and social relationships—to work with Charles McCullers, WRA relocation officer at nearby Hartford, Conn.

Springfield, a city of 150,000 is in the heart of the Connecticut River Valley, famous for its truck gardening farms.

SKILLED SECRETARY WANTED BY MJASC

A secretary with typing and shorthand skill and general experience is needed by the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Although the work will not continue beyond January 1, 1946, the American Friends Service Committee will give first consideration at that time to girls who have worked with the council. The deadline for acceptance is April 16.

Interesting persons are asked to contact Bett Garrison, former Philadelphia now at the relocation office.

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MURAKAMI—Yusaburo Murakami, 59, 40-9-D, March 19, 2:40 PM.

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INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ASKED TO CONTACT...
COAST PAPERS CONDEMN SAN JOSE HOODLUMISM

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SECRETARY ICKES ENCOURAGES RELOCATORS TO GO EAST

WASHINGTON, March 17--Japanese Americans, says Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, will be better off if they settle elsewhere than the sections of the Pacific Coast where they might meet opposition.

Ickes wrote Senator Gordon B. R. (D., Ore.) that "our policy from the beginning has been to discourage the return of the Japanese to the Pacific Coast."

"We do all in our power," Ickes continued, "to persuade those who formerly lived on the West Coast to relocate elsewhere in the country. We cannot use compulsion because most of these Japanese are citizens, and we cannot make constitutional rights of free movement of other citizens have, but we go as far as we can, and will continue to do that."

Ickes suggested two reasons for the policy: (1) that adverse sentiment against return of the Japanese exists in certain sections of the Pacific Coast; and (2) a personal feeling that it is not good for our social and political institutions for large numbers of people of foreign descent to congregate in particular areas.

"If we are to make American citizens of the real sense out of those who come to us from foreign land," he continued, "or who are the children of newcomers, the best and quickest way of accomplishing that result is to have them mix freely with older American strains."

MRS. YORITO SUGIHARA BECAME THE BRIDE OF MASAO YOKOTA AT A CEREMONY CONDUCTED BY THE REV. ALBERT B. PARRETT AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN POCATELLO, IDAHO, ON MARCH 12. IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JUNICHI SUGIHARA OF SALT LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Yokota was the staff artist for the Topaz Times since its beginning in 1942. Her home prior to evacuation was in Richmond, California, where her parents were engaged in the nursery business.

Her husband is a prominent farmer in Blackfoot, Idaho, where the newlyweds are making their home.

CLERK-STENOGRApher NEEDED BY C.U.C. (Civil Unity Council)

A clerk stenographer is needed by the Council for Civic Unity, an organization which promotes civic unity in the interest of all minority groups, in San Francisco. Wage will be $125 per month with an advancement from the second month if ability is indicated.

LUNCHEON HELD

The USO held an informal tempora luncheon for staff now here, who conferred by telephone with the Attorney General on the situation.

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SUGIHARA, YOKOTA WED IN IDAHO

Betty Hidekawa

IS ST. LOUIS BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Motochika Hidekawa of 22-7-E announce the marriage of their second daughter, Betty Teaneko, to Fred Shichichi Toguchi, which took place on March 9 in St. Louis, Missouri.

The bride is formerly of San Francisco, California and recently graduated from a business college in Salt Lake City.

Toguchi, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Toguchi of Cleveland, Ohio, is a recent graduate of Washington University in St. Louis. He is present doing graduate work in engineering. His home prior to evacuation was in Berkeley, California.

VARIETY OF JOBS IN SF AREA OFFERED

A greater variety of job offers are now coming in from the San Francisco area, latest reports reveal. Some of the jobs are for assembly in war plants, 90 to $1.28 an hour, with 11 for overtime; foundry workers and machinist, $11, order clerks, $15 to $200 per month; file clerk, $10 per month, reported.

REUNION OF TULE LAKE FAMILIES AND INTERNEES NOT CONTEMPLATED

TULE LAKE--In answer to inquiries and to clear up misunderstanding, the Department of Justice and the project administration joined this week in stating that there are no plans for reuniling with their families or removing from the Tule Lake center to enemy alien internment camps under jurisdiction of the Department of Justice.

Any reports that such reunions are to be brought about are based on misinformation, announced Charles Rothstein, special assistant to the Attorney General, in charge of the Department of Justice staff now here, who conferred by telephone with the Attorney General's office in Washington on the situation.
NO PLAYOFFS HELD THURS

Due to unfortunate circumstances that came up during the playoffs, the finals for the championship of the AA leagues were not held Thursday evening. A protest on a game played the previous night was upheld by the Board of Basketball Commissioners thereby leaving three teams to play off for the title. However, after the decision was made, the three teams announced that they would forfeit their games.

RALLY IN LAST FRAME BY BLK 12 NETS 33-31 WIN

In one of the most heated and disputed games staged locally, block 12 came from behind in the final half, tied count at 31-all and then squeezed in a bucket with less than a minute remaining to eke out a 33-31 win over the fighting quintet from block 30-13.

In the opening quarter when block 30-13 leaped into an 11-6 lead and still led at the half, 15-11 and 23-19 at the end of the third quarter, it seemed certain they would win the game but the victors soon jammed the score at 25-all in the final quarter. The score read, 31-29, in favor of the losers with only a minute remaining. Hiroyuki Nakanishi tied the score at 31-all and then Ben Takahashi put in a lay-in shot for the clinching score.

High scorer was Etsuich A-dachi with 15 points.

63-20 BATTLE TAKEN BY POWERFUL #28

Block 28 kept its record unspotted by slaughtering the hapless block 20 men by a 63-20 count Monday.

The scoring of Junji Doami, Tom Tomiko and Sue Inama proved too much for the losers. Doami switched the netting for 20 points closely followed by Tomiko with 19 and Inama with 16.

LOW SCORING GAME

In a low scoring game, block 23 maintained their halftime lead of 12-7 to gain a 19-18 victory over block 4.

K. Nakazato pointed 20-10, block 27—23 and K. Namba, 2, high for the victors with 5 points.
**CONSPIRACY RECOMMENDATION ANSWERS BEING PREPARED**

An answer is now in process of preparation for the list of 21 recommendations made to the Washington WRA by the delegates of the recent All-Evacuee conference in Salt Lake City, WRA Director Dillon S. Myer informed Project Director L.T. Hoffman this week.

"This meeting and its results represent to me a sincere effort to work with us in solving their problems," Myer stated in his letter.

"I was impressed with the constructive and cooperative approach of those leaders," The Director, who has just returned to Washington from a tour of the five relocation centers, stated.

"I was impressed with the sincerity of purpose which the staff and the evacuees are facing the difficult problems of the next few months, I returned convinced that our basic policies are sound and can be adapted to situations that may need to be adjusted from time to time if we are to get the job done and just as rapidly as modifications are proven to be essential and can be prepared they will be put into effect.

"Our big job is one that can't be achieved (Continued on page 2)"

**BUDDHIST HOSTEL OPENED IN L.A.**

The Buddhist hostel at 1336 West 36th Place, Los Angeles, California, will open on or about April 7, according to word received today. Both Buddhist- and non-Buddhist evacuees are invited to use the hostel.

Directors of the hostel are Rev. and Mrs. K. Inamura, formerly of Gila River and Arthur Takekoshi, of the Topaz Buddhist Church and more recently of Chicago.

Those going to the hostel are asked to bring their own linens.

**NEW JERSEY PAMPHLET**

Relocation opportunities and helpful information of New Jersey are described in a new pamphlet entitled, "Facts About Northern New Jersey—Industrial and Agricultural Centers.

**EIGHT CALLED FOR INDUCTION; SEVEN FOR PHYSICALS APRIL 4**

Eight boys will leave for Fort Douglas on Wednesday, April 4 to report for induction. Those leaving are: Yoshio Mihara, 38-3-E; Akira Makamura, 12-12-3; Yoshio Shimada, 30-5-E.

**CENTER ELECTRICITY CUT OFF YESTERDAY**

Electricity in the center was temporarily cut off yesterday for the main power line near Nephi and Lynndyl broke down due to a blizzard which swept through the local vicinity. Power was restored about 9 o'clock last night.

**Army Board Hears Appeals on Cases of Segregants**

An army appeal board held hearings here last week for five evacuees and probably will hold additional hearings early next month for other individuals who have filed appeals with the Western Defense Command, Project Director L.T. Hoffman said today.

Of the 97 Topazans detained by the WDC for possible later segregation, only eight are Japanese nationals, he revealed. All the others are United States citizens, the majority of whom are here on temporary double negative answer to the loyalty question.

Fifty-six of the citizens attended school in Japan, from 4 to 18 years, with an average of 9 years. Eighteen received an average of 7 years of Japanese education. All eight children were educated in Japan.

Average age of the citizens is 27.7 years. A large number left Japan when they were 15 to 18 years old.

Religion appears to bear no particular significance among segregants.
MRS. KAMECHIYO TAKAHASHI OF SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, FORMERLY RESIDED IN SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hakunamon Takahashi of 1-5-2 announce the betrothal of their second daughter, Sunako, to Minoru Yamamura, of New York City.

Miss Yamamura is formerly from Sacramento, California, and was transferred here from Oak Lake center during the segregation period.

Yamamura is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Yamamura.

Etsukun for the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sane-ku Tani, of the Mountain and Ichiji Sugiyama of Topaz.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

UGC HOSPITAL WILL ACCEPT NISEI WOMEN

The University of California Hospital in San Francisco, California, will accept Japanese women students for Nurses’ Cadet training. The service will be in the dining hall at 7:30.

MOTO TAKAHASHI WEDS MISS WASHINO

Miss Tozuru Washino became the bride of Motoyuki Takahashi at a wedding ceremony held at the Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 11.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shintaro Washino of the Grande relocation center, attended Armstrong Business College in Berkeley, California. Her pre-evacuation home was in Sacramento, California.

Takahashi, a graduate student of the University of California, formerly resided in San Mateo, California. He is the second son of Mr. Kamechiyo Takahashi of 27-4-7.

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CINCINNATI HAS NEW FAMILY STYLE EVACUEE HOSTEL

CLEVELAND—Cincinnati's recently opened second hostel will be called "The Family House" and will be reserved for evacuee families who have been inducted into the Army. Mrs. Harry E. Titus, relocation officer for Southern Ohio, announced. John Yamazaki will be in charge of the new hostel.

The hostel is located two doors from the American Friends Service Committee Hostel at Warren and Bell streets. It is a large 3-story house and, until recently, used for graduate theological students by the Valparaiso Church. The Family House is located in a fine residential section with good transportation leading to the downtown area.

The rent for adults is $16.00 a month; for children, rent begins at $6.00 a month. Arrangements can be made for preparing meals, reports from Titus indicate.

SECRETARY NEEDED BY BERKELEY INSTITUTE

A secretary is needed by the Berkeley International Institute. Wages will be $90.00 for a 30-hour week.

U.S. LIBRARY THREE ARTISTS SHOW PAINTINGS

Art works of three Topaz artists, Masako Itani, Hirose and Saito, are now being exhibited at the Berkeley Public Library, according to Mrs. Laura Merrill, librarian. This exhibit will continue through March 31.

During the first part of April works by Mrs. Harumasa will be displayed. She is a former student of Professor Chiura Obata.

ALIENS MAY HAVE PORTRAIT CAMERAS

All aliens who may require the possession of portrait cameras to earn their livelihood may apply to the US district attorney for permission for having such instruments, the relocation office reported.

WRA GIVES RULES FOR SHIPPING PROPERTY TO ALASKA AND HAWAI

Shipments of personal property to Hawaii or Alaska at government expense will be available only for evacuees who are leaving the camp to relocate in Hawaii or Alaska and to those who relocated prior to the lifting of the exclusion order and who were originally evacuated from Hawaii or Alaska.

Previously relocated evacuees who now wish to go to Hawaii or Alaska but who were not evacuated therefrom are eligible for transportation of personal property (including commercial property under present limitations) to the point of embarkation from government storage, private storage in the evacuated area, and the railroad nearest point of relocation.

Such shipments may be made even though the property has previously been stored at government expense.

17,800 NISETI NOW IN US ARMY

Approximately 17,800 American citizens of Japanese ancestry from the mainland and Hawaii have been inducted into the United States Army since Nov. 1, 1942, according to最新 War Department figures furnished the War Relocation Authority. Of the total of 2,899 have been inducted into active service from relocation centers. An additional 100 men in the centers have been inducted into the Enlisted Reserve Corps and 997 have been classified IA and are awaiting induction.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL SIGNED

SEATTLE—The House passed Senate Bill 274, to prevent Japanese from leasing or owning agricultural land in the names of their children born in the US.
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RED CROSS DRIVE

CONCLUDED WITH $1,574 IN DONATIONS

A total of $1,574.20 was collected during the week-long membership drive conducted by the local chapter of the American Red Cross, it was revealed by Fred Koba, chairman. 1,276 residents became members of the Red Cross by contributing $1.00 or more.

Although the membership drive closed March 23, residents wishing to make additional contributions can contact the Red Cross representative in their respective block or come to the block 33 office.

Chairman Fred Koba expressed his appreciation for the cooperation shown by the residents during the drive.

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NINE GAMBLERS, TRAFFIC VIOLATORS GIVEN FINES

The proprietor of a Topaz gambling establishment was fined $200 and given a three-months jail sentence in Delta Justice Court yesterday. The jail sentence and $125 of the fine were suspended on condition of no further violation of center regulations.

Gambling equipment and money on tables in the establishment were confiscated by Internal Security.

Eight men found in the house were tried before the Topaz judicial commission on gambling charges yesterday. Seven pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each. The other man, who pleaded not guilty, was convicted and fined $15.

The commission also heard 10 minor traffic cases. All defendants were found guilty. Eight were given minimum fines for first offenses. The other two were given heavier fines. The commission announced that traffic violations in these cases and future ones would be noted on the drivers' licenses of the guilty parties and that licenses may be revoked for repeated offenses.

300 NISEI GET PRESIDENTIAL DISTINGUISHED UNIT AWARD

men Army Group, France—For destroying the German main line of resistance in the rugged Voges Mountains of Northeastern France, more than 300 members of the "Cooper Task Force" of the 442nd Japanese-American team have been awarded the Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation. This highest of group decorations was earned by the Japanese-American troops for breaking a two-day stalemate, routing at least three Nazi battalions, and paving the way to the liberation of Belmont and Hiffontaine, key towns straddling the roads leading into Germany through Alsace.


RELO ISSUES 226 JOB BRIEFS

A total of 226 bulletins on specific job offers to evacuees have been issued by the local relocation office.

These bulletins, entitled "Relocation Opportunities," contain special and unusual job offers, and...)
BEEF QUALITY AT HEIGHT; OTHER AG REPORTS MADE

The beef cattle quality is at its height at the present time and the center is getting a quality of meat unsurpassed since the beginning of the center, reported Wendell Palm-er, chief of agriculture.

The fattening pens still contain 200 head of cattle which will supply meat for the residents until July. A sufficient number of grass cattle is expected to supply center needs after July.

The poultry center is also reported good. Approximately 30 hogs are being killed weekly and full needs of the center are being met. The stormy weather held back gains of hogs more than any other livestock because of muddy pens and difficulty to keep pens clean.

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POSSESSION OF SHORT WAVE RADIO SETS BANNED IN CENTER

The possession or use of a short-wave radio receiving set by any citizen or alien resident in the center shall be an offense against the peace and security of the center, and the offender may be punished by disciplinary action of the project director, in accordance with WRA regulations. Enemy aliens are prohibited from having in their possession, custody or control short wave radio sets under Presidential Proclamation No. 23. Although citizens are not forbidden from possessing such sets under Presidential Proclamation, because they live in such close proximity with aliens, they are banned from having them in their possession while in the center.

It is requested that any alien or citizen evacuee possessing a short-wave radio shall surrender it to the chief of internal security. If the short-wave attachments are readily removable they will be removed on the evacuee's request and the remainder of the set will be returned.

PROPERTY SALES IN WASH, REVEALED

The Seattle WRA office has been requested to sell property owned by evacuees from the state of Washington. The properties which vary from 3 to 20 acres are located near Kent, Poulsbo, Bellevue, and Renton.

Most of the places are farms; two have greenhouses and one has living homes and a few other structures.

A list of these offers may be consulted at the relocation office, 2-6.

ARAI—NONAKA ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Tatsuye Arai’s engagement to Hatsuo Frank Nonaka of Cleveland was announced here at a party held March 19 in dining hall 38. Miss Arai is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shinta Akahoshi and is at present a student in the University of California.

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RED CROSS REPORT (Continued from page 1)

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The Seattle WRA office, head of the agricultural division, is at the disposal of evacuees for advice and assistance in growing vegetables and raising livestock.

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FARMERS LEASE 22 UNITS OF PROJECT LAND

Twenty-two of the twenty-four farm units of the project land which were offered for lease to farmers have been leased, according to Wendell Palmer, chief of the agriculture section.

Eleven farmers in the areas around Delta, Hinkley and Bakersfield have leased all the land to date. The 2 remaining units consist of 1600 acres and are mainly pasture land.

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**QUARTERLY CENSUS TO BE TAKEN HERE MONDAY EVE**

**EYE SPECIALIST EXPECTED HERE**

Dr. Merrill, eye specialist from Salt Lake City, will be in Topaz April 5, according to Dr. D. R. Collier, chief medical officer.

Any patient who was operated by Dr. Merrill during his last visit should go to the hospital Monday afternoon. Others wishing to consult him should make appointments tomorrow morning at the hospital.

**U.A. HOTEL TO OPEN FOR EVACUEES**

The former Asahi Hotel, 321 E. Second St., Los Angeles, will be reopened on or about April 8 with Mrs. Kanako Fong as the operator.

The hotel will be at 3906 E. First St. Evacuees wishing to make reservations should wire Mrs. Fong at either address.

**COUPLE WANTED**

The Mesa Orchard Company offers employment to couples as cook and helper, $250 month plus room and board is guaranteed. If the couple cooks for more than 50 persons a day, they will be paid $5 extra per month for each additional person.

## 200 NISEI SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT NYACK, N.Y. USO BY NISEI GIRLS

New York—Some 200 nisei soldiers stationed at a camp near New York City were recently entertained by 125 nisei girls from the Topaz High School in the auditorium tomorrow.

The evening performance will start at 7 PM. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Refreshments will be sold during intermissions.

## BIRTHS

**MORITA**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomita, 29-8-C. D. R. Collier, chief medical officer, of community welfare organizations in New York City, has been appointed assistant relocation supervisor in charge of the Mid-Atlantic Area. Miss Arnold will give attention to the development of special programs designed to take care of the needs of the evacuees who are expected to resettle in the area in increasing numbers during this year.

### STATUS OF THOSE IN JAIL EXPLAINED

Evacuees leaving the centers to serve jail sentences of less than six months' duration will be issued short-term passes. Those leaving to serve jail terms of more than six months or more shall be put on terminal departure.

Those who have previously been put on indefinite leave or terminal departure to serve jail sentences and who are now being discharged are not eligible for reinduction to the centers.
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March 30, 1945

SUNRISE SERVICE
SET FOR SUNDAY,
6 AM. NEAR CROSS

The Easter sunrise service
will be held near the
cross in block 21 on Sun-
day at 6 AM, the Protes-
tant Church announced to-
day. Paul Bell will be
chairman.

The program for service is as follows: Prelude, Call to Worship, Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"; Prayer by Rev. Shimada, Dom. Scripture Reading, sermon, Prayer, Closing Hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"; Benediction by Rev. Ozaki; and Postlude.

EMIKO YAMADA IS SOLDIER'S BRIDE

Miss Eiko Yamada be-
came the bride of Pvt. Ken-
ji Ota at a ceremony of-
ficiated by Father Stoecke of
the Buddhist Church in Salt Lake City on March 21, it was announced by her
mother, Mrs. Katsuyo Yamada of 12-0-F.

Pvt. Ota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tatsumori Ota of 3-
S-D, is at present here on
leave from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Both the bride and
brother formerly lived in Al-
ameda, California.

PLACEMENT WANTS TYPISTS, SEFNOS

Typrists, stenographers and individuals interested in learning blueprint work
are sought by the per-
sonal placement office.

Stenographers now
employed but not using their
stenography full-time are
urged to contact the office.

TURKEY NEEDED BY HANSEN

W.P. Hansen of American
Fork wants a single man to
herd turkeys at $120 a
month. He also needs two
men to feed poults. Per-
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WORLD WAR II ENDS

The United Nations today celebrated the end of the war brought about by Japan’s unconditional surrender late yesterday.

President Truman announced at 7 p.m. (Eastern War Time) Tuesday receipt of a message from the Japanese Government accepting unconditional surrender and named General MacArthur to formally accept the surrender.

Emperor Hirohito told his people that Japan had accepted unconditional surrender per the Potsdam Declaration and ordered all Japanese armed forces to lay down their arms.

President Truman also declared a two-day holiday for federal employees. Private industries generally were expected to follow suit. Great Britain designated Wednesday and Thursday as official holidays.

The President also announced the end of all Manpower commission controls and said that 7,000,000 men in the armed forces will be released in 12 months. All Topaz residents and administrative personnel except essential workers will observe today and tomorrow as official holidays, announced Project Director L.T. Hoffman.

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PLANS OF FORCED RELLOCATION TOLD

Answering the question uppermost in the residents’ minds, Project Director L.T. Hoffman today disclosed that persons who do not make relocation plans in time to insure closing of this center on Nov. 1 will be relocated to their place of legal residence.

All persons still here on Sept. 15 will be moved out during the remaining six weeks on a daily quota basis, Hoffman said. Each resident will be given two weeks in which to choose a departure date and destination. WRA makes his plans for him. At least three day’s notice, however, will be given before a person is required to leave.

This plan, which will be followed in all Relocation Centers, is WRA’s answer to those who have said it will be impossible to close all the projects on schedule, Hoffman said, but it is in no sense a punitive measure.

REASONS GIVEN

The reason for scheduling terminal departures during the last few weeks, he said, is that we need a relatively even flow to enable us to continue giving individual assistance to center residents in completing their relocation plans and so that we may schedule the use of transportation facilities in such manner as to avoid last minute hardships.

“It should be obvious now that there will be no residue populations left in the Centers after the closing dates and that WRA will not keep one or more Centers open as some evacuees have predicted,” Hoffman said.

He pointed out that involuntary relocations will not be sent into districts where temporary housing is not available, and said it is expected that WRA soon will have an announcement to make about temporary housing on the West Coast sufficient to take care of the immediate needs of Topaz residents.

(Continued on page 2)
Hoffman also announced the good news that WRA has rescinded the 25-mile limit on free delivery of evacuee property from railroad depot to residences, and has arranged for door-to-door truck delivery of evacuee property from Topaz to the West Coast, utilizing facilities of Pacific Intermountain Express company and WRA moving contractors. No change has been announced on delivery of evacuee property from WRA warehouses outside the centers.

Instructions for scheduling terminal departures during the last six weeks prior to center closing are contained in Administrative Notice No. 289, just received from WRA Director Dillon S. Myer, copies of which have been given to Counsellors, Block-Managers and other evacuee leaders.

QUOTAS TO BE MADE

"In order to perform effectively the administrative task of closing the relocation centers on the dates established," the notice states, "it will be necessary for the Project Director of each center to communicate in advance quotas for terminal departures during the last few weeks. The importance of giving individual attention to the assistance needed by center residents in completing their relocation plans, and the need for scheduling the use of transportation facilities, make it wise to permit large numbers of evacuees to postpone their departure until the last few days."

The notice explains that the center-wide survey of relocation plans which the Director has asked for by September 1 will form the basis for a schedule of terminal departures for all the remaining population.

"The Project Director," the notice says, "shall give full consideration to relocation plans already made by residents and insofar as transportation and other factors permit shall schedule departures on the dates chosen by the residents."

DATES WILL BE SET

"Insofar as the quotas of terminal departures for any week shall not be filled in advance by residents who have announced their decision to relocate within the particular week, the Project Director shall set specific departure dates on which they will be required to leave the center. In each case the resident shall be informed that he must choose a departure date and destination within two weeks or departure date will be selected for him and transportation will be arranged to his place of legal residence."

"In assigning dates to residents, the Project Director shall consider all available information concerning the relocation plans of the families concerned and shall set the earlier dates for those persons more nearly prepared for departure. Every effort shall be made to notify residents of their established departure dates a reasonable time in advance, and no resident shall be required to leave a center less than three days notice.

REFUSAL TO LEAVE

"The Project Director shall follow through to see that each resident leaves on the scheduled date of departure. If any resident shall refuse to arrange for making of personal effects, arrangements for the packing to insure his leaving according to schedule shall be made for him. If the resident shall have refused to select a destination for relocation, transportation shall be arranged to his legal residence which will, in nearly every case, be the place from which he was evacuated. If such persons wish to adjust their plans and leave at an earlier date, they shall be given assistance in completing arrangements. The attitude of such persons shall not affect their eligibility for relocation assistance grants, temporary assistance, war travel grants and other assistance provided by WRA."

DEPENDENT PERSONS

Relocation of dependent persons is covered in another administrative notice. Dependent families who have been accepted by public welfare agency, with assistance and housing assured, will be required to set date for departure, WRA will make relocation plans for dependent families who refused to indicate choice of relocation.

Any questions should be taken up with District Relocation workers or conveyed to the Project Director through established channels.
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【転用の計画】

1.在住者の転用計画
2.施設の整備
3.住民用施設の開設

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INTERVIEWS ON RELOCATION TO BEGIN MON.

The Relocation office will begin to call in heads of families Monday to determine their plans concerning relocation, announced Claude Pratt.

"With the closing of the center but a few weeks away," said Pratt, "it is tremendously important that the relocation office know the plans of the people so that adequate arrangements can be made for transportation."

To avoid any last-minute confusion in scheduling travel plans, everyone is requested to come in for interviews when called.

George Young and Emry Post, relocation officers, will assist members of the relocation division in conducting these interviews.

Arrangements will be made to hold interviews in block managers' offices for those who live in the scope of the relocation office.

SGT. JIRO YOSHIZAWA AWARDED BRONZE STAR FOR HEROIC ACTION

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY-

Sergeant Jiro Yoshizawa, Topaz volunteer and formerly of Oakland, California, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action in the Maritime Alps before his unit returned to participate in the Fifth Army's final drive in Italy.

A member of the 442nd Japanese American Combat Team, Yoshizawa was cited for protecting his wounded platoon leader from possible German attack of capture. He was then a private first class in a rifle company.

POPULATION REPORT

January 3, 1945...........9974
One week ago..............9100
Today..........................9862

RELOCATION PLAN TOLD TO EVACUÉE LEADERS

WRA's plan of scheduled relocation, announced by the Times in a special edition Wednesday was explained to evacuee leaders on the same day by Project Director L.T. Hoffman and Philip M. Glick, assistant WRA Director from Washington.

Hoffman assured Councilmen and representatives of the Block Managers, Inter-Faith and Red Cross organizations that WRA will schedule relocation to any place residents wish to go and will not send them where at least temporary housing is not available.

Segregation will not be scheduled for relocation until the War and Justice departments announce policy decisions regarding them, he added.

Glick pointed out that the great majority of persons in relocation centers have been free to go out since last December 17 and that more than 45,000 already are reestablished outside. If WRA is to continue to do a good job, he said, it must schedule departures and not leave thousands to be moved out in the last weeks.

He added that many lawyers think the recent Stockton Theaters court decisions was wrong and that it is still being appealed.

IKEDA, FUJIMOTO TAKE WRA JOBS

Khoi Ikeda, legal aide to the project attorney, and Miss Toshi Fujimoto, secretary to the project director, have accepted positions with WRA in San Francisco.

Ikeda, who has served both the residents and administration in legal and evacuee property matters, left in the August 15 special train. A leader in Buddhist church circles, Ikeda has accepted the position because of the service he can render to the community.
It all began when Post 51 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Spokane, Washington, rejected the application of Pfc Richard H. Naito of Spokane, a former member of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, for membership. Naito was seriously wounded while fighting in Italy with the 442nd.

Reverberations began immediately.

First, 500 veterans at Baxter General hospital petitioned the VFW post to reconsider Naito's rejection. The petition said: "We feel strongly that the prejudice of a few members which resulted in his rejection has no place in American life and particularly not in an organization with such a history, public importance and high democratic ideals."

Then Col. V.R. Miller, Commander of the 442nd, promptly wrote the VFW post commander asking him to "correct this grave injustice to an individual, and to a great American tradition. He added: "When supposedly reputable organizations such as yours violate the principles and ideals for which we fight, these young Japanese-Americans are not the only ones to wonder about our war aims. Millions in Europe and Asia, too, will learn of your action and question the sincerity of American policy and ideals," Colonel Miller also sought the aid of the War and Interior departments with blunt-worded letters.

Pfc Naito too wrote the VFW, saying: "Twelve months ago on a hot day I was lying in the fields near Pisa, my right leg shattered by a German bullet. That day I didn't know whether I would ever return. Today on American soil, thousands of miles from Pisa, I have been wounded again by another weapon—hypocrisy or prejudice, call it what you will. Little did I expect that upon my return home to the people for whom I fought and suffered I would be repudiated."

The Stars and Stripes published its story under the headline, "VFW Post Snubs Nisei Soldier, Colonel Goes to Bat for Him," They printed the letters mentioned above and also Fifth army commander, Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott's praise for Nisei soldiers.

Then came Assistant Secretary of War, John J. McCloy's comment: "Discrimination against Japanese-American veterans in Spokane or anywhere else is outrageous and the War Department will do everything in its power to combat it."

And finally on August 7, VFA Director Dillon Myer said: "The great majority of Americans and VFW members everywhere will, I feel sure, repudiate this act. I hope that the few men responsible for this regrettable piece of discrimination will consult their own consciences, carefully examine the fighting record of Japanese-Americans in all theaters and reconsider their decision in the light of well known facts and established American principles."

Definite plans have been made to bring sixteen Hopi Indian families into the center on or about September 1 and provide them with housing. They will reside in Unit II.

The United States Navy and the Children's Hospital in San Francisco cooperated with the Tule Lake hospital staff this week in a dramatic effort to save the life of Ryoko Ogawa, 15-month-old girl, stricken with meningitis caused by the virus of influenza.

Nisei GI Elected Prexy of Student Council in Italy

ITALY—Pfc. Isamu S. Asaki of Salt Lake City, a truck farmer, has been elected president of the student council at the University Study Center—the "GI college"—at a ceremony in Salt Lake City, finished high school there, and worked on the family's fifty-acre farm. Like most Nisei overseas, he has an excellent battle record.

The council requested both officials to make a prompt investigation of "wrongful acts against minorities in San Francisco" and to punish those guilty of racial discrimination.

"There have been recent indications that tensions are mounting in San Francisco under the stimulation of reactionary and bigoted persons and organizations who advocate violent discrimination against racial and religious minority groups," the resolution said. It condemned intolerance and discrimination and called for "steps to eliminate such evils before San Francisco becomes the scene of serious outbreaks."

The resolution cited several recent cases—business groups whose tactics against a returned Chinese-American war veteran who wished to buy a business and another involving a young girl of Japanese descent who was discharged from her employment because of threats received by her employer.
ROSIE BELL AND OTHERS LEAVE FOR OUTSIDE JOBS

Roscoe E. Bell, assistant director in charge of operations, had accepted a position as assistant director of the Bonneville Power Administration's Market Development section.

Bell, who has been here since the project started, formerly was chief of agriculture. With Mrs. Bell, he will leave Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Hoffman, community analyst, plans to leave next week for Elmhurst, Illinois, where he has accepted a position in the department of sociology at Elmhurst College.

James W. Hunter, property and supply officer, was transferred to the Salt Lake City office August 12 as field examiner.

Paul McConnell, ex-leave officer left on Wednesday's special train for Los Angeles where he will become a field relocation officer.

Ishmael Loopor, vocational training instructor in mechanics and Mrs. Loopor, who taught American cookery, left for Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie C. Shaw, a former elementary school teacher, and Mrs. Mary Dawson, supervising nurse, also have terminated; an announcement was made today.

WATSON BROTHERS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON AUG. 6

Sacramento—James Watson, 38, and Claude P. Watson, 36, brothers of Auburn Calif., were indicted on Aug. 6 by the Federal Grand Jury in Sacramento in connection with the attempted dynamiting of the packing shed of Sumio Doi in Placer County.

The Watson brothers were indicted on two counts, illegal possession of dynamite and conspiracy. The first count carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a $5,000 fine and the conspiracy count can result in a two-year Federal penitentiary sentence and a $10,000 fine.

Federal Judge Martin L. Walsh, issuing a bench warrant for the arrest of the Watson brothers, set bail for each at $1,500.

D.H. 16, 22 TO CLOSE

Dining halls 16 and 22 will close on Sunday. Aug. 26, in accordance with the Washington policy, it was announced today by L.T. Hoffman, project director.

Residents of block 16 will be served in D.H. 9 while residents of block 22 will go to D.H. 23.

CO-OP TO LIQUIDATE

All stores of the cooperative enterprises in the center will be closed by Sept. 15, stated Lloyd Buchanan, project attorney. Business will be turned over to liquidating trustees on October 1.

The Co-op will want all WRA buildings and the stock will be disposed of. However, limited center services will be continued.

STORAGE SPACE FILLED IN HOSTEL

The Evacuee Property Office has received word from the Oakland office that the storage facilities of the Oakland Hostel are filled and therefore no freight should be consigned there without prior approval in writing from the Hostel director.

SOLDIERS ON LEAVE


Pvt. Morto Asazawa, Camp Blanding, Florida.
**VISITING VETS**

By YORIO NISHIMOTO

One of the first listed to be given an honorable discharge from the Pacific area, T/S Yorito Kawamoto has returned and is now with his parents at 5-7-A.

Inducted early in 1942 and went overseas in 1943.

...Saw action in Bougainville and on the Philippines with the 37th Division.

...Received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Badge, Combat Infantryman’s Badge, Good Conduct Badge with Clasp, the European Theater of Operation Ribbon and three battle stars.

...Inducted on May 9, 1944, and sent overseas during the winter of the same year, and assigned to the 442nd Infantry.

...Awarded the Combat Infantryman’s Badge, European Theater of Operation Ribbon and three battle stars.

...Two brothers also in the army are Cpl. Joe and Pvt. Ockie.

...Hometown Berkeley, California.

**BIRTHS**

OTANI—Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Otani, 31-9-B, August 11, 6:10 AM, a boy.

EBISUYA—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebisuya, 31-9-B, August 13, 12:45 AM, a boy.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES**

**PROTESTANT**

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Junior and YBA 10:15 AM

**CATHOLIC**

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Junior of Worship 10:00 AM

**JUNIOR CHURCH ORGANIZED**

The Rec 27, 5, and 23 Sunday Schools have combined to form a Junior Church which will be held every Sunday morning from 8:30 AM at Dining Hall 22 instead of the Sunday School classes.

Singpiration, choral selections from the intermediate choir, singing hymns and scripture reading are included in the Junior Church Worship service.

Sunday School classes for children under 12 years of age are still being held at the Issei Church. George Hirose is now acting as superintendent.

**MYFR ASKS ABOUT CHURCH PROPERTY**

WRA Director Dillon S. Myer has asked Project Director L.T. Hoffman to obtain recommendations from governing bodies of Topaz churches as to disposition of church-owned property. Each property may be shipped at government expense in the same manner as privately-owned evacuee property, Myer said, but the request for shipment must be signed by authorized church representatives.
TOOELE NINE SLAUGHTERS

TOPAZ BY 14-3 SCORE

Yielding only four scattered hits, Hank Nakatomi led the Tooele nine on a 14-3 triumph over the local squad Sunday afternoon at Diamond 37.

The visitors jumped into the lead in the opening frame when three Topaz errrors and Bo Chikusa's two bagger netted three runs for Tooele. In the second inning they pushed across two more runs while Topaz tallied once.

A home run by clean-up man, Charles Nishikawa, in the fourth frame brought in the second pair of Tooele markers as they continued to stretch their lead over the hapless Popsans.

Tooele was leading by a 14-3 margin when the contest was stopped at the end of the seventh stanza on account of rain.

LEADING SCORERS

TOOELE....322 400 1-14
HITS....101 301 1-10
TOPAZ....010 019 1-3
HITS.....000 111 1-4

WARD III DUMPS
WARD I 22-5

The Ward I hoopsters didn't have a chance as Ward III accumulated a 22-5 score in the most lopsided basketball game played in the Peewee league last Saturday.

Displaying their basketball ability, the powerful winners took complete control of the ball throughout the tilt.

Nakamura took high scoring honors with 10 points followed by his teammate Kenbo Serata who tallied 8. George Nishikawa and Mitsu Nakayama scored 3 and 2 points respectively for the total 5 points the losers made.

OLD TIMERS MEETING

A baseball meeting for all Old Timers will be held 7:00 PM Monday evening at the CAS office to discuss future plans of the baseball league, Hideo Hideham, commissioner, announced.

SERATA STARS AS
WARD III WINS

With thirty seconds remaining in the game, Kenbo Serata, the tricky center of Ward III, intercepted the opponent's pass and went in for a set-up to squeeze his team to a 15-12 victory in the Tuesday evening cagefest.

The first half ended with a duel between Tad Hideshima who scored 12 points against the 6 digits tallied by the Ward III team.

Hideshima paced 18 digits for the losers to take high scoring honors in the game. He has an 18 point average per game to be the top scorer of the Peewee basketball league.

DODGERS STAGE 9-RUN RALLY IN LAST INNING TO TAKE 14-9 TILT

Blasting out a nine-run barrage in the final stanza, the Dodgers came from behind to dump the Braves, 14-9, last evening.

Scoring three runs on four singles and a triple by Bob Robinson, the Braves fought back in the initial inning, 3-2.

In the fifth frame, the Dodgers took the lead tallying three times on several errors. However, in the same inning the Braves countering with three more markers, bounced back into the lead, 6-3. The big blow was a home run hit by Doren Bayon.

Sus Iwasa belted out a two-run homer in the last stanza to pace the Dodgers' nine-run rally.

LEADING SCORERS LISTED

The first ten leading scorers in the Peewee basketball league are:

Tad Hideshima Wd IV....54
Sam Nakamura Wd III.....46
Kenbo Serata Wd III.....28
George Nishikawa Wd IV 15
Jimmy Hachimoto Wd IV 11
George Tanaki Wd II 11
Mits Nakata Wd III 10
Bill Okamoto Wd I 9
Hisashi Kobayashi Wd IV 8
Keito Shimizu Wd III 7
市参事会

居住者転住計画

九月一日までに決定

ハッマン所長は九月一日までに居住者を決定し終わる場

設近市参事会にちなんで転住計画を決定した結果、余り名が決らなかったが、その後形势が

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