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HOW CAN I  
be permitted to visit my family or friends at relocation centers? seems to be a popular query these days . . . although no official procedure of securing a visitor's permit has been announced, we suggest you write a letter to the project director of the center concerned about a week in advance of your planned visit, stating the name or names of persons you wish especially to visit and the date and approximate time of your arrival . . . unless you have members of your immediate family or relations whom you wish to see, we suggest you refrain from seeking permission to visit friends, even close ones, until a center is fully populated and has been open at least a month . . . in other words, let's give the administrators and center residents a chance to get acquainted and organized before paying our social calls . . . names of project directors will be supplied upon request.

FROM A DIARY  
on meeting trains from Tanforan en route to Topaz, Utah:

Tuesday, the 15th—first group of 500 scheduled to leave Tanforan about 8: p. m. judging by the advance crew, this train should be in Salt Lake City about 10:30 on the 16th.

Wednesday, 16th—waited from 10:30 p. m. till 2:00 a. m. but no train. wonder if routed southerly.

Thursday, 17th—just found out that Group No. 1 arrived in Salt Lake about 3:00 a. m. imagine, missing the train by one hour, after waiting almost four hours!

Friday, 18th—met group No. 2, arrived about 3:00 a. m., although scheduled for 1:30, left for Delta 3:45 a. m. nearly froze while talking to the few people not asleep. thermometer on the platform read 32 degrees. Chatted with Uchida's and Hayashida's of Berkeley. HM and JK accompanied me, the latter seeking brother Taro, but after waiting from 10:30 pm to 3:00 am he couldn't be found. Looked for the Toby Ogawa's, but couldn't find them either. One young man asked for Saburo Kido and was surprised no end when I informed him that SK was in Poston.

Saturday, 19th—group 3 arrived even later—3:45 am. was it cold, waiting for that train—40 degrees, left for Delta 4:30 a. m. had long chats with Ruby Kawamoto of Oakland and George Kinoshita, formerly of YSBC chapter. promised to convey message from the Kitayama's to the Honda's (now in SLC, formerly of Redwood City), and from Kukaba's to the Nino-miya's. Was told that Toshi and Mabel Koba were on board, but couldn't find them.

found very few others awake, so had a visit with some of the MP's, one of whom insisted he saw and remembered me from SF. they all agreed that the trip was a fine one and almost a lark for them. no trouble of any sort, a very well behaved group, so they said.

Sunday, 20th—group 4, scheduled to arrive 1:30 a. m., but delayed till about 5:00 a. m. didn't meet this for Topaz. shall meet group 5 to-morrow morning as they come in to Topaz. Mother and George will be among them. It's going to be wonderful to see them again after six months.

Various Tools Make Woodcarvings  
Woodcarvings shown in the Fresno center exhibit included pieces from New Mexico's internment camp. Tools used included sharpened bits of wire, nails, glass and sandpaper, since no knives were allowed in the camp.

# Nipponese Long to See Downfall of America

## Construction Man Tells of Disloyalty at Manzanar

BALBOA ISLAND, May 30.—Hidden behind the ingratiating, bowing, "yes, yes" demeanor of Japanese Americans is a true, burning desire to see the downfall of the United States at the hands of the Nipponese.

In measured statements Ted C. Staffler, construction man, gave this opinion today based on his observations of the Japanese interned at Manzanar where he was employed three months as a timekeeper during its construction last year.

He saw their unmasking in the holiday spirit that prevailed at the relocation center when Bataan fell, and again when "friendly" internees savagely threatened to riot over the justifiable shooting of one of their kind by a soldier guard.

### SURFACE 'FRIENDS'

"Scratch beneath each harmless, smiling surface and you will find a warrior into whom has been bred eternal hate of our race," declared Staffler.

"If they let those fellows loose, there sure is going to be



TED C. STAFFLER, who helped build the Manzanar Relocation Center, recalls some of the vicious actions of the "friendly" Japanese while he was working there.

—Los Angeles Examiner photo.

trouble for us," he said, in praise of Congressman John Costello's battle to prevent release of internees.

"I lived and talked with those interned at Manzanar for three months and I saw tell-tale lapses in the role of friendship that they were playing to convince me of their faithlessness.

"I was there when the news came through of the fall of Bataan. The internees turned out almost to a man to celebrate. They went around talking in Japanese, laughing and clapping each other on the back. They couldn't control their emotions and kept shouting 'Banzai,' their war cry.

### JAPS HAPPY

"Everything was swell as far as they were concerned and it was obvious that they felt 'it won't be long now.'"

The husky Staffler, whose son, Ted, was star end on the University of California's wonder teams and now is a lieutenant in the Air Force, continued: "Why if the Japs should invade this coast, the young Japs at Manzanar would welcome it.

"Those young internees up there would come over those fences and come right down here and start fighting us—I know they would. If you went up there to pick out a loyal Jap, I don't think you could pick out enough to count on the fingers of two hands."

Staffler, now employed as a maintenance man at Consolidated's plant in Laguna Beach, declared the internees evidence a mass attitude of resentment over their internment, though he said the center was "a paradise."

### CITY DESCRIBED

He described the model city into which Uncle Sam had turned the rich soil of Owens Valley for the internees, the

rich fare with which they were served, and the comfortable quarters in which they lived, plus a hospital "that's a whiz."

The WPA administrators have "coddled" their charges like spoiled children of wealth, or much in the manner of simpering social workers he charged.

Once while he was there, added Staffler, a soldier sentry shot one of the internees who refused to halt on command and instead "thumbed his nose" at the soldier.

"Those Japs came down like fleas from nowhere, and, if you had heard that roar that swelled over the camp, then there would not be any question in your mind as to their true feelings.

### UGLY MOB

"I tell you, we civilian workers were scared—they were a mean, ugly mob, and the authorities called on the Army for reserves. I was certainly relieved when truckloads of soldiers wheeled in their two hours later and set up machine guns all about. Yes sir, Japan has her invasion force already landed on our shores and its at Manzanar right now."

One of the construction company's constant problems, he said,

"If Congressman Costello can put over his fight, he will have done something that will contribute more to the winning of the war than many things. Ickes (Secretary of Interior) has set a dangerous precedent in permitting internees to be fanned out through the country to work at complete liberty."

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of the WRA's program to resettle loyal individuals outside the war relocation centers was discussed.

"More than one thousand evacuees left WRA centers for private employment during the first week of May," Tom Holland, head of the WRA's employment division, declared. He indicated that those leaving on indefinite leave clearances comprised approximately half of those released. The others left on seasonal work permits, chiefly for agricultural work in the intermountain area.

The issuance of permits for evacuees to enter the seventeen states of the eastern defense command has been "stepped up," it was indicated. The War Relocation Authority is maintaining offices in Boston, New York and Baltimore, as well as in Washington, to assist in the relocation of evacuees in the eastern states.

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