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Public Meets To Be Held

Community Problems Set Before Residents For Opinions, Ideas

Discussing the acute community problems facing the center, a series of Public Meetings will be held next week...

State Dept. Answers Sp. Consulate

Queries Concerning Recent Citizenship Statute Clarified

Answering inquiries by the Spanish Embassy concerning the recently enacted Federal statute which provides for the loss of United States citizenship by persons making formal renunciation of such citizenship while in this country...

In the memorandum, inquiries made were whether the statute covers (a) all Nisei who assert loyalty to the Emperor of Japan and assert their desire to renounce United States citizenship no matter in what camp they reside; (b) under what conditions renunciations of United States citizenship are to be accepted and (c) whether Nisei are to be immediately considered as alien enemies and consequently come under the protection of the Embassy.

The information received by the Embassy is printed nearly as verbatim as possible. In answer to inquiry (a), asking whether Nisei may renounce citizenship in any camp, or whether it is restricted to residents of the Tule Lake Segregation Center, the Dept. of State acknowledged: "The statute, Public Law 405, 78th Congress, 2nd Session, approved July 1, 1944, is general in terms and is not restricted to American citizens of Japanese ancestry. It amends the Nationality Act of 1940 which did not permit renunciation of citizenship by individuals in the United States except in limited circumstances involving conviction for treason or desertion from the armed forces in times of war."

"The amendment permits renunciation of nationality by any citizen whenever the United States shall be in a state of war and the Attorney General shall approve such renunciation as not contrary to the interests of national defense. The principal reason for seeking this legislation at this time was the fact that number of Japanese ancestry had expressed the wish to renounce American citizenship and, in the case of dual nationals to retain Japanese citizenship alone. The application of the statute will not be restricted to such citizens in any particular relocation center."

Federal Trials For Boise Nisei Ends Tuesday

Wholesale federal court trials of 35 Nisei men of Hunt indicted on charges of selective service act violations ended suddenly Tuesday with acquittal of one of the last three defendants and postponement until next court term trials of the other two; according to the Boise Statesman.

Frank Shinichi Hino, 22, Seattle, was acquitted, the only one of the group to win that verdict. Thirty other Nisei were convicted and two pleaded guilty.

Judge Chase A. Clark said evidence introduced at Hino's trial showed he had not been sufficiently notified to report for induction. Trials for the other two, Sam Kazumasa Taniguchi and George Katsumi Kodama, were postponed until January because necessary witnesses were not available for the present term of court.

Saying he wished to "make sure that the draft law will not be in effect upon your release," Judge Clark Monday sentenced Haruo Kajimura, 23, Baylup, to three and one-half years in prison.

Sentencing of others convicted starts Sept. 28 and continues through Oct. 2. Selective Service act violations draw a maximum prison sentence of five years and a \$10,000 fine.

29 Hunt Men Pass Induction Exams At Local Hospital

The results of the pre-induction examinations and the induction ceremonies conducted here by the Traveling Army Examining and Induction Board from Fort Douglas, Utah, on September 20 was released this week by the local selective service department.

Of the 37 individuals called for induction, 29 passed, one failed to report, one was rejected, five transferred and one was cancelled. It was clarified that the only person failing to report is not a draft evader, inasmuch as he was out of the project at the time.

Fifteen persons were called for pre-induction examinations and of this number five were considered fit for army duty, two were placed in the limited service classification, two failed to report, five were rejected for medical reasons and one was transferred. As was the case for the induction, the two persons who failed to come for the examinations were out of the center at the time and it is presumed that they will take their physicals elsewhere.

Beeson Leaves WRA for New Post In Boise

Joseph G. Beeson, relocation program officer, will leave the project today to join the Veterans Administration, Boise, Idaho. His new position covers employment, vocational training and compensation claims for discharged veterans of the Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II.

Joining the WRA in June, 1942 in the regional office in San Francisco as employment investigator Beeson was formerly employed as Farm Placement Supervisor for Idaho, United States Employment Services. He served in the Navy during World War I. He was made Employment Officer here on Jan. 1, 1943 and in November of the same year he became Relocation Program Officer. "I have enjoyed my work with WRA immensely," Beeson said. "I am sure that the program of relocation is a sound one and that the future of the people of Japanese ancestry depends on their reintegration back into the channels of American life. "I have made many friends among the evacuees during my stay and they can be assured that I will not soon forget them," he declared. Beeson has a retail farm and a dairy at Payette, Idaho.

Third Census Of Project To Be Taken

Records Citizenship, Age, Marital Status, Family Number, Etc.

The quarterly census of all the project residents will take place tonight between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., Dallas Newell, statistician, announced Thursday. This will be the third census.

Block Commissioners will have charge of the census and there will be a number of enumerators who can speak both English and Japanese who will call at each apartment to record the name, address, family number, sex, citizenship, age and marital status of each person. Visitors and members of the family who are on any type of leave, even though they may be in the home at the time of the census, will not be counted.

The Block Commissioners and enumerators request the cooperation of each resident to remain in his apartment during the time that the census is being taken. For those who cannot be at home, it will be appreciated if he will leave the necessary information with some member of the family so that he will not be missed, Newell concluded.

Sec'y Added To Koen-Kai

At a meeting held by the Hospital Koen Kai Thursday in the Council Chambers, 22-5-DEF, it was decided that a secretary, to be paid by the Koen Kai, would have an office in the project hospital to make possible closer and direct contact with the hospital staff, according to reports.

The duties of the secretary follows: 1. To seek information regarding general conditions in the hospital; 2. To study the problem of getting more blood donors and 3. To bring to the attention of the Koen Kai problems arising within the hospital.

The Koen Kai approved the purchase of the following articles for use by the doctors and laboratory workers: 1 tonal wire cutter, 2 Miller Abbott double lumen tubes and 1 Chemistry Handbook. A total of \$38.80 was used to make this purchase.

The Koen Kai requested its Executive Board take up with WRA authorities, the matter of improving working conditions in the hospital; provide better means of transportation of hospital employees; adjustment of working schedules.

The critical shortage of nurses' aides and male orderlies was reported. The Koen Kai decided that a meeting of the residents would be held in the near future whereby an appeal would be made to recruit nurses' aides and male orderlies. The quota is 67, but at present, there are only 11 nurses' aides and male orderlies on duty.

First Huntites To Return To Coast Leaves Hunt Fri.

Miss Mine Hasegawa and her mother, Mrs. Mary Hasegawa, left Friday morning for Seattle, Washington where they will reside in their pre-evacuation home. The Hasegawas are the first persons of Japanese ancestry to return to the coast from this center since the evacuation orders were put into effect, who do not fall into any of the "special category."

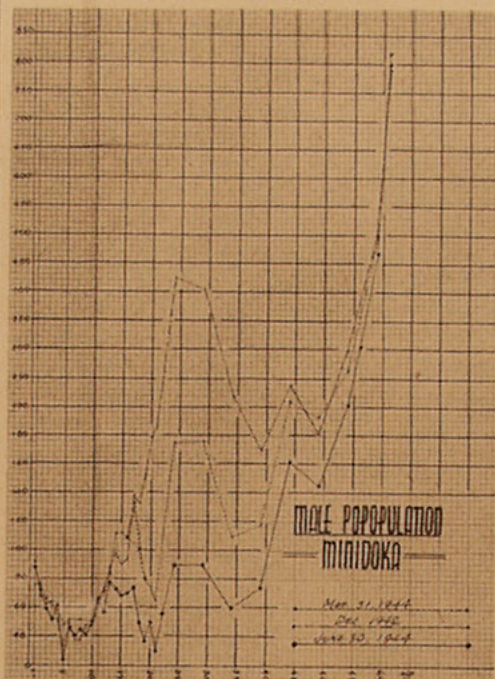
Mrs. Hasegawa declared, "I am very glad to be returning to my former home and I sincerely hope that others may be able to follow me soon." Her daughter likewise voiced the opinion that she was happy that her desire to return had been fulfilled. Miss Hasegawa was Hunt's first WAC volunteer.

Other evacuees who have returned to Seattle from their places of relocation are: Miss Kaoru Ichihara who was residing in Spokane and H. Yamaguchi who relocated to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Miss Ichi-hara is employed as a secretary by the Seattle Council of Churches and Yamaguchi is investigating the possibilities of returning to his farm.

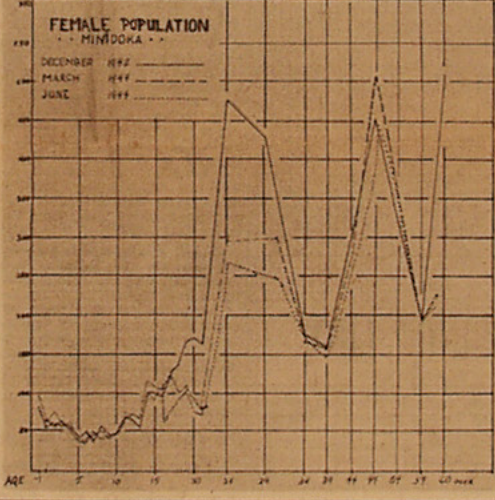
Local Farm Receives Two Riding Horses

The local farm had two additions of livestock last week with the addition of two riding horses to be used for irrigation work. Originally from Gila River, they came by way of Topaz with a load of cattle.

Population Graph, '42-'44



FEMALE POPULATION MINIDOKA



ODA, KANAYA COMMISSIONED 2ND LIEUTENANTS IN ITALY CEREMONY

Given battlefield commissions as second lieutenants by Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark in Italy on Sept. 4, were Sgt. William Oda and Sgt. James Kanaya, whose parents are both Huntites.

Lieut. Oda and Kanaya were awarded the promotions by Gen. Clark who pinned the bars on their shoulders and offered his congratulations. Lieut. Oda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oda, 29-7-F, and Lieut. Kanaya, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kanaya, Chicago relocatees. Both men are former Portlanders.

Lieut. Kanaya enlisted with the regular Army in April, 1941, and has been overseas with the 442nd Inf. Regt. since May of this year. Lieut. Oda, a graduate of Multnomah college in Portland, enlisted in the army before Pearl Harbor. His wife, a former resident, has relocated in the midwest.

In a happy letter to his mother and father dated Sept. 7, Lieut. Oda writes about his promotion to his new rank. Excerpts from his letter said: "On the 4th of September, I received a commission as second lieutenant from General Clark, the commander of the Fifth Army here in Italy. There were four others with me from the 442nd—two were from Oregon, Jimmie Kanaya and Yoshi-nari from Hood River."

"It was quite a surprise to me because I didn't know anything about it until about midnight of the 3rd while we were up in the lines fighting. The next morning early, we drove back to the designated place where the ceremony was held. Gen. Clark pinned the bar on my shoulder and congratulated us. There were two other generals there. It was quite a thrill to say the least and I hope this makes you very happy. "Dad, Army's been in vain because I didn't know anything about it until about midnight of the 3rd while we were up in the lines fighting. The next morning early, we drove back to the designated place where the ceremony was held. Gen. Clark pinned the bar on my shoulder and congratulated us. There were two other generals there. It was quite a thrill to say the least and I hope this makes you very happy. "Dad, Army's been in vain because I didn't know anything about it until about midnight of the 3rd while we were up in the lines fighting. The next morning early, we drove back to the designated place where the ceremony was held. Gen. Clark pinned the bar on my shoulder and congratulated us. There were two other generals there. It was quite a thrill to say the least and I hope this makes you very happy."

WE'RE BACK RESTING AGAIN—THIS TIME, WE HAVE SUFFERED VERY FEW CASUALTIES. I AM HAPPY TO SAY, WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, THAT WAS THE Toughest during the entire Italian campaign. If we pulled through that, no one will have to worry about the 442nd.

The war is progressing well but even when it ends soon, we will in all probability be kept here for some time as an army of occupation. Not likely that we would be sent to the South Pacific. However, one can never tell what the army will do.

"Give my best regards to all my friends there. Must close for now."

Your son, BILL"

Responsibilities, Duties of Block Clerks Released

Specific responsibilities of Block Clerks acting under the supervision of the General Block Clerks was released by the Community Council this week. The office is situated in the Engineering Section, Operations Division.

- 1. Dispatching and distributing mail within the block. 2. Equitable distribution of expendable supplies (oil, toilet tissues, etc.) within the block. 3. Submits requests for coal, kindling, and repairs. 4. Performs assigned maintenance tasks such as replacing light bulbs, fuses, broken windows, etc. 5. Prepares inventories and maintains records of receipt and distribution of supplies and materials. 6. Assumes custody of vacant apartments and furnishings, i. e., keeps vacant apartments locked and in readiness for assignment by housing section. 7. Performance of all related tasks.

Manpower Commission Formed To Study Acute Labor Shortage

Joint Administration-Community Group Makes Analysis of Situation; Prepares Concrete Plan of Action

In an effort to establish a means of solving the critical labor shortage in the center, a Manpower Commission was recently formed to study the basic needs of the population and offering concrete suggestions of action to meet the problem, according to the Community Council.

The organization of the Manpower Commission was suggested in a letter from Dillon S. Myer, national director, to Project Director, H. L. Stafford. The assumption was that the solution to the problem of labor shortage would have to be found within the resources now on hand. An analysis of the situation and laying out of plan of action by this Commission was advised.

Two Graphs Show Cause of Project Labor Problem

The project is suffering one of the severest shortages of labor it has experienced since its opening in the fall of 1942. In every division, the shortage of manpower is being felt.

The local hospital has been forced to close Ward 10 due to the lack of nurses' aides and a slowdown of surgical work was made necessary.

An appeal was made by Dr. Sekiyama, physician, and Miss Teru Uno, registered nurse, to the Community Council for aid in meeting the shortage of aides. They request the cooperation of remaining residents to meet the nurses' aide shortage.

A quota of 67 nurses' aides are necessary to maintain efficient and adequate service and at present there are 17. A staff of 37 nurses' aides were trying to maintain the work necessary at the hospital before the shortage.

The hospital is not alone in suffering from the shortage of workers. The shortage of swamper for the meat crew foresaw the possibility of delay in the delivering of meat to the dining halls. Many of the swampers are going to work in the harvesting of crops in the outlying districts of Hunt.

An appeal is being made by the Community Council to students who are remaining in the center during the harvest vacation to apply for positions within the center in order that this critical shortage of workers may be met.

A breakdown of statistical figures of the male population as of December, 1942 compared with the census figures of June 30, 1944 attest to the fact that the manpower situation has been hampered by both relocation and draft calls. As of December, 1942, the peak of available labor in the 24 age group show a total of 425 as compared with 90 men in June 30, 1944; the 17-year-olds and 18-year-olds totaled 95 and 140 respectively in Dec., 1942 as compared with 75 and 50 respectively, in June, 1944; the 21-year-olds totaled 185 in Dec., 1942 and in June, 1944 there were 35. In the 29-year-old group there (Continued On Page Two)

Good Condition Of Wounded Cited. By Army Surgeon

To doctors who have seen service in both this war and the World War one, the most remarkable advances in the care of the wounded have been "the relative absence of serious contamination of wounds," according to Colonel Elliott C. Cutler, Medical Corps, Chief Consultant in Surgery in the European Theater of Operations.

"It is almost a miracle to some of us who served in the last war to see the relative absence of serious contamination of wounds in this war," he said. "This is due in part to the use of sulfa drugs and penicillin, but is largely due to the excellent physical condition of our men and to excellent surgery promptly performed."

"One of the differences in this war and the last is that the surgeon has been pushed far forward. We are taking the surgeon to the soldier as against bringing the soldier to the surgeon. This forward work is done largely in mobile field hospitals to which we attach expert surgical teams. A man can reach one of these teams in two or three hours after he has been hurt. Excellent first aid care is given previously by the enlisted men of the Medical Department."

Colonel Cutler said he had talked to many wounded men who had told him that medical soldiers reached them almost immediately after they had been hit.

Colonel Cutler has been overseas since the summer of 1942. In July, 1943 he was with the Soviet Army before Moscow and also served with the Fifth Army in North Africa and Italy.

Absentee Ballot Information Released by Arai

All registered voters of good standing was advised on absentee voting in a report from Clarence Arai, attorney, this week. Seattle voters were instructed to come in and sign the petition for absentee ballot as soon as possible.

Individual requests for absentee ballot for voters of Pierce County, Washington, and Multnomah County, Oregon, are now available at the Legal Aid Office, 22-5-A. Individual requests for voters of the King County outside of Seattle are not available as yet but the division is hoping to receive it soon. California and other state voters will have to make requests for registration to their respective offices, it was said.

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## On Labor Shortage

The time has come for a serious study of the manpower shortage problem. Already certain sections are so short of workers that a breakdown in the work is imminent. One ward of the hospital has had to be closed for lack of nurses' aides. The possibility of residents not getting their quota of meat for lack of swamper is imminent. During October a wholesale exodus of seasonal workers, totaling some thousand can be expected, draining the project of most of the able-bodied workers. Where is this situation going to lead us?

At present the fundamental policy of the WRA is based on the idea that relocation centers are only temporary communities. They are wayside inns, so to speak, where evacuees stop to rest. However, even for a temporary community there is a necessity of providing the basic needs of the travelers. Because of the steady decrease in the number of able-bodied men leaving the project and the turnover in the appointed personnel staff, life in the center has been in a constant state of flux. What has been built up with one hand, has had to be torn down with the other. Forces which have attempted to make this community as livable as possible has had to combat forces which have tended to disrupt necessary and vital functions.

Until now the trend in relocation has been slow enough to allow time for adjustment. But the steady stream out of the project has hit the evacuee population at its most vulnerable spot. The Japanese in America have a population distribution which is somewhat abnormal. About a third of the total population are Issei, now well on in their years. The majority of the men are over 55 years of age, whereas the majority of the women are over 45. The bulk of the other two-thirds of the population are Nisei

between the ages of 10 and 30. Besides the Issei and Nisei there is a small group of Sansei tots. At the time of evacuation there were very few evacuees between the ages of 30 and 40, men and women who could be expected to be in the prime of their lives. Relocation in the past two years has affected the Sanseis hardly at all, the Issei only slightly, but has seriously drained the youth of the community between the ages of 18 and 36. As a result those above 50 and below 15 constitute the bulk of the present population. Since spring this drainage in the older youth and young adult groups has been keenly felt in various sections. Now with a wholesale exodus of seasonal workers, the remaining working population is certain to be greatly diminished. Breakdown of work in various sections is already predictable. How can the community meet this rapid decline in available manpower on the project?

The time has come when both the old and young will have to be called upon for help in meeting the manpower shortage. The less strenuous work in the mess-hall and hospital might be taken over by the women and older men. A special appeal for help must be made to high school students who are remaining in the center during the harvest vacation. Various foremen and supervisors have already declared that they are counting upon the high school students to bring in the harvest, to paint the gymnasium, to deliver food, to do clerical work, to keep the hospital going, to transport the winter's supply of coal. It is to the leaders of yesterday and the leaders of tomorrow that the community appeals for help.

## The Status of the Nisei

Attorney General Bert Miller's legal opinion that Japanese released from evacuation camps have the status of paroled convicts is interesting, but we do not think it will hold water if it ever comes before our courts.

America does not place any person in that position until he has been found guilty of something. There is enough constitutional law on this point to sink a ship, as the lawyers sometimes say.

But Mr. Miller is dead right when he attacks California's "propaganda" as he calls it, to the effect that the former Japanese residents there must not come back after the war. If they have a right to be in the United States at all—and they do under existing laws—they have a right to be in any state, California included, assuming California is still part of the U.S.A.

And we think that when the courts finally get around to it, probably after the war emergency is past, they will say there was no legal right to move Japanese American citizens away from their homes on the coast at all. It is significant that they were never moved out of Hawaii, where the menace from their presence, if any, was obviously greater than on our West Coast.—IDAHO FREE PRESS, Nampa, Idaho.

## From France Comes Word That: Capt. Philip Schafer Serves In Gen. Patton's Third Army

(Capt. Philip Schafer, former assistant project director, joined the armed forces as a commissioned officer in December of last year. Since then, he has gone over to France and according to his letter, expects to be in Germany proper soon. The following letter was written to Father L. H. Tibesar of the local Catholic Church, and he has kindly given us his permission to reprint it.—Ed. Note.)

## Lieut. Colonel Pays Tribute To 100th Battalion

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—High tribute was paid to the fighting soldiers of the Japanese American 100th Infantry Battalion by their battalion commander, Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Singles, a West Point graduate, according to a press release.

"There are countless instances of battlefield heroism by these infantrymen fighting on the Fifth Army front," said the firm, steel-nerved battalion commander. "They have plenty of guts, and aren't afraid to use their initiative during attacks. They've fought their way over endless mountains in Italy since last September. They have captured towns from Germans without assistance of other units. Recently they captured a German command post, complete with a large motor pool and an entire field artillery battery all intact."

Italian towns recently captured by the 100th Battalion are: Belvedere, Sassetta, Pastina, and Orsiana. Belvedere was taken by a surprise thrust, Sassetta by a flanking attack, Pastina by a frontal attack, and Orsiana by-passed and then completely surrounded.

"These Americans of Japanese ancestry take their hardships in stride," he continued. "Battlefield instructions are carried out quickly. This alertness has made several otherwise impossible gains possible throughout Italy. Their spirit has won my admiration and respect, just as it has all observers who've lived in the field with them."

"We've experienced stiff fighting in Northern Italy," Colonel Singles continued. "But the men display a willingness to fight the enemy, even after being in the line for long periods. One instance that comes to mind is a platoon of the 100th that met a German force three times its size. The Japanese Americans attacked nevertheless, and not only were the Germans beaten back but our prisoner stockade received many more Germans that day."

Colonel Singles directs his unit's battles from the battalion command post, which is often only 200 yards from German lines. Recently when his command post was under a German artillery barrage, Colonel Singles stood calmly beside a haystack. As the German fire increased, two dusty, sunburned Germans crawled out of the haystack and surrendered themselves to the colonel.

## In the Midst of War: Nisei Sgt. Rescues Baby Owl In Spite of Heavy Barrage

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—This isn't an epic of heroism on the battlefield. It's just a simple story of an act of human tenderness in the midst of war. German artillery was laying down a stiff barrage on an orchard on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy. Shells were carrying huge craters in the ground while others were ripping trees into shreds.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth Matsumori of the 442nd Infantry, and formerly of Los Angeles, was hugging the ground as best he could, hoping and praying that the artillery shells wouldn't burst too near him.

Between shots, he would look up to see how his fighting partners were faring. During a lull in the shelling, he noticed a little clump of feathers near a crater some 50 feet away. Thinking that it might be a bird hawked out of its perch in the tree by the concussion of the barrage, and possibly needing aid, Sgt. Matsumori crawled out to rescue it. Although the shelling began anew,

he continued to crawl out toward that bundle of feathers without any thought of personal danger from the barrage. When he reached his objective, he discovered a tiny baby owl, unhurt but stunned and trembling with fright. The Japanese American soldier stroked its feathers and tried to reassure it. Soon the mass of feathers stopped its trembling and nestled up in the hands of its savior.

"I wonder what owls eat," he asked his comrades at the first opportunity. On being told that mice are their favorite diet, the sergeant grimaced and replied: "That's just too bad. There are a lot of rats around here—big ones too—but no mice. I guess the owl'll have to forage for himself."

But the sleep looking owl was wise enough to know when it had found some friends. It insisted on remaining with the sergeant. The owl is now the mascot of the section.

"Sincerely, PHILIP (Capt. Schafer's full address is: Capt. Philip Schafer 0518292 THIRD U.S. ARMY HQ, 65 A.P.O. 403, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.)

At this moment I am sitting in my little pup-tent and it's getting darker by each word I write, so that I will soon be unable to even see the paper. I cannot show a light as there is a fellow who files over us every night known as "Bad Check Charlie" who seems to hate lights and tries to put them out.

Say a few prayers for this traveler along with all the rest of your charges.

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"After a little more talking my men picked up the bodies and we went back."

Yamada said he went back yesterday to recover another Japanese American body. The Germans, he said, recognized him as he stepped into the clearing and made no attempt to fire at him.

Our platoon is credited with 80 Japanese, among which I accounted for one. We got out of this trap under cover fire of a rescue squad. Jeppers!! I shiver everytime I think about it. But it was the calmness, cool-

## "GOD IS PROTECTING ME" SAYS GOSHO OF BURMA MARAUDERS

(Sgt. Henry Gosho, Seattleite and former Hunt resident, is a member of the famed Merrill's Marauders of Burma. His wife and daughter, Helen Jeanne, and Carol Jeanne, live in 5-12-D. His letter, telling his experiences was written to a friend in Wisconsin.—Ed. Note.)

I am at present in this American hospital under observation for an operation. If it heals up nicely by next, I'll be lucky but so far the pain is still there in my stomach. Luckily I have no fever and my appetite is tremendous.

You no doubt have read in the papers of the Merrill's Marauders (or Burma Raiders) drive in Burma. I am very proud to say that 14 of us Japanese Americans were one of the first elements of Merrill's Marauders to leave the states. We were assigned to different companies and platoons and hold the recognition of being the first Nisei to be assigned to front line action with platoons. And T. I was proud to be with the boys because we were so readily accepted and the importance of our work was recognized. Two hundred per cent co-operation was given us and they looked after us better than brothers.

My first baptism of fire came at Walaubun (Burma) when our platoon was flanked on all sides by Japanese. Believe you me T.—the good Lord I know is looking after me. We were caught in a crossfire of Japanese machine guns and all I got in one four hour battle was a bullet hole in my pants legs. Scared? You're damn right I was—my knees were shaking but strangely enough I was calm and collected. Enough to translate Japanese officer's orders which were foolishly shouted aloud and enabled us to know their next move.

Imagine T—!! It took us 122 days to hike from India to our offensive point (some 743 miles) in Burma, and now in 1 hour 45 minutes we flew out of Burma and within a half hour of landing I was laying in this nice soft bed with sheets!—and a nurse! Who by the way is telling me that my sitting up time is long overdue. So till again then.

Sincerely, HENRY GOSHO.

## With U. S. Forces Near Florence: Chaplain Penetrates German Lines To Bring Back Bodies

WITH U. S. FORCES NEAR FLORENCE, Sept. 1 (Delayed)—Lt. Masao Yamada, a Protestant chaplain with a Japanese American infantry unit, today told how he and 11 enlisted men penetrated German lines west of Florence under a white flag of truce to bring back the bodies of two Japanese Americans killed during a combat patrol, according to a by-line story by Clay Govran, Chicago Tribune Press Service.

Yamada, whose home is in Realeakoku, Hawaii, said: "A few days ago I heard that three of our men were missing from the preceding night's patrol. Learning where they had gone, I got my men together and we started in jeeps."

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ness, and alertness of the other 47 men in our platoon that kept me under control. They sure are a bunch of swell pals. And it brings a lump to my throat when I realize that each man in our outfit sort of secretly looks after my safety from capture from the Japanese. The boys jokingly say, "Boy, Hank, if Tojo ever caught you, wow!"

But being with these boys gives me complete confidence. Besides the Japanese have had three chances to capture me and at least 50 times to kill me but missed. God is leading me. I know He is! I'm sure of it. Snipers have shot at me about 15-20 times and all near hits. I've been pinned down by Japanese machine gun fire at least 10 times. I've been under Japanese artillery and mortar for hours at a time and yet here I am safe and sound (?) and very much alive in this hospital.

If that isn't proof that He is looking after me—I don't know what.

Before I was flown from the front line I walked up and down all imaginable sorts of terrain to the total mileage of 743 miles! Yes, T—call me a liar—I can see you shaking your head in doubt knowing what a lazybones I am—but never-the-less it is the absolute truth.

When I got on the hospital plane, one of my ambitions in life was realized and golly! the plane trip was swell. Of course, we ran into a rain storm and the plane began to rock like a motor-boat on choppy water. The pilot showed us the steep, almost impassable mountain slopes which we took our days to climb 6,000 feet. Now from the air it looked flat and easy.

Imagine T—!! It took us 122 days to hike from India to our offensive point (some 743 miles) in Burma, and now in 1 hour 45 minutes we flew out of Burma and within a half hour of landing I was laying in this nice soft bed with sheets!—and a nurse! Who by the way is telling me that my sitting up time is long overdue. So till again then.

Sincerely, HENRY GOSHO.

## with the fifth army... NISEI HELP BREAK "LITTLE CASSINO" LINE

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Japanese Americans of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team played a vital role in breaching the "Little Cassino" line, the War Department said in a recent press release.

So designated by the GI because it resembled stubbornly defended Cassino, the line consisted of a series of dominating ridges and high mountain peaks which comprised a major anchor of the main line of enemy resistance barring the Fifth Army's advance north toward Leghorn and Pisa.

Spearheading the 34th "Red Bull" Division's drive to the north, a unit of the 442nd had as its immediate objective the village of Il Terriccio and Hills 212 and 277. The Japanese American mission was to breach enemy lines and destroy their positions or make them untenable.

Taking Il Terriccio without a fight, the 442nd moved to the slope of Hill 212, which is densely covered with undergrowth. It afforded good observation for the enemy and forced the attackers, weary from more than a week in the lines, to hand-carry their equipment.

Hunt Soldier Carries Tripod "This thing sure gets heavy," muttered Private George Sato, Nisei from Minidoka Relocation Center Hunt, Idaho, "but I guess we'll need the blasted thing when we see Jerry." Sato labored under a 51-pound machine gun tripod.

Early on the Fourth of July the 442nd attacked an important ridge in face of heavy fire from self-propelled 105-mm field guns, mortars and machineguns. Shell fragments permeated the entire area in which the 442nd moved, forcing the attackers to dig in. From what they came to call "Bulldozer Hill" the men of the 442nd were subjected to devastating artillery fire, and a heavy weapons company repelled with highly effective 81-mm mortar fire. Patrols threaded their way forward through the concentration of fire and knocked out several German machineguns.

Supplied with food, water and ammunition hand-carried across four steep, heavily wooded ridges from Il Terriccio 6,000 feet away, the 442nd edged forward during the night and the next day. The supply situation was improved during the day when mule pack teams led by Italian partisans came up.

When it was found impossible to bring up tanks, the reserved company delivered heavy rifle fire and the enemy was driven from the ridge by attacks on one flank and the enemy rear.

Takes Ridge Having taken the ridge, the 442nd was in a particularly vulnerable position, one company being exposed to effective enemy mortar fire and other elements finding themselves completely devoid of cover or concealment. The Japanese Americans laid intense fire on nearby enemy installations, including an artillery concentration. One 81-mm mortar fired 1,000 rounds during the day.

"Like in Twynson's poem," said Pfc. Wataru Kohashi of Hilo, Hawaii, "we walked into the very jaws of death, but most of us came through okay."

Facing a concentration of enemy self-propelled guns, the 442nd then took its final objective, Hill 140, on schedule. The 34th Infantry Division artillery pounded the Hill for 45 minutes in preparation for the final assault. At least one German battalion was routed. Avenues to Castellina and the road leading to the town were opened to the attackers.

"It was a notable achievement," remarked Lt. Bert N. Nishimura, 442nd staff officer from Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. "The breaching of those lines crumbled their defenses and made the rest of their positions untenable."

"The wounded never complained of pain," said a Japanese American surgeon from Boston, Mass., "and many of them refused to be treated until their buddies had been taken care of. Their courage was inspiring." A salvage crew later found in the wake of the advance 121 dead

Germans, 22 machineguns, four of them heavy, 14 rifles, two mortars, four 75-mm howitzers, two bazooka, four-type guns and mortar and artillery ammunition dumps. It was estimated the Germans had evacuated an additional 350 wounded men and must have buried many of their dead before retreating.

## On Graphs

(Continued From Page 1)

were about 175 in December, 1942 and in June, 1944 there were about 75.

The greatest number of men still remaining in camp according to the June, 1944 figures are those in the 56 to 60 and over age group. There are approximately 700. The Dec. 1942 and June, 1944 do not vary a great deal in this group.

In the female population, those in the 17 to 34 year age group show the most changes. For instance, those around 21 numbered about 475 in December, 1942 whereas in June, 1944 there were only about 70. The number of women around 29 in Dec., 1942 were about 425 and the June, 1944 census reveals there were about 155. Not much change is reflected in the women around 39 in Dec., 1942 and June, 1944 comparison. The figure fluctuates around 160 to 170.

The greatest number of women still remaining in the center are those from 40 to 56 years old. For instance, there are about 425 women in the 44 age group in the June, 1944 figures as compared with about the same number in December, 1942.

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# Evacu-Ways

**GRANADA PIONEER, Colo.**  
Three more men report for induction. Dillon S. Myer states that there has been no change in the policy of the War Department governing return of evacuees to Pacific Coast. Agriculture fair opens on September 16. Field crops, livestock and poultry to be displayed. Clinton Nisei workers praised by Manpower Board. War Dept. announced this week that Americans of Japanese ancestry will be given opportunity to produce munitions at military ordnance depot. Two Nisei soldiers capture two German soldiers.

## MANZANAR FREE PRESS, Calif.

Two residents leave for Stanford to teach Japanese in Civil Affairs training school at Stanford University. Men recruit beet and harvest laborers for work in Idaho. War Department reveals that it will not be necessary to make orders to send gifts over seas to soldiers if they are sent between the period of September 15 to October 15. Preschool children to register Monday and elementary classes begin September 11th. Penicillin flows to Poston Relocation Center recently from Davis Monthan Air Base near Tucson, saves life of youth suffering from blood poisoning resulting from a shoulder infection. Hugh Palmer, secretary of Yuma County Selective Service Board, Robert L. Porter warrant officer of the U. S. Army, and T. Dewitt Saunders of the Transportation Section will arrive to confer with Herbert Carter, head of Selective Service, on methods of inducting men into the armed forces.

## GILA NEWS COURIER—Ariz.

James L. Shelley former head of business enterprises took his position Saturday as Acting Assistant Project Director in charge of community management. He is filling the vacancy left by Hugo W. Wolters.

## Mother, Daughter Receives Diplomas From Vogue School

After graduating from the Chicago Master College and the Vogue School of Fashion Arts and Interior Decoration, Mrs. Kiku Hirata and her daughter Tameko returned to this project on August 28. Both received diplomas for professional garment designing at Master College, Chicago. At the Vogue School, both Mrs. Hirata and her daughter completed their studies in draping, patternmaking, sewing and tailoring and French cutting. Mrs. Hirata is also a graduate of the Charette School of Costume Design, Los Angeles, California.

## Visiting Servicemen

**KELLY FIELD, TEXAS:**  
S/Sgt. M. Yamamoto.  
**TRACY, CALIF.:**  
S/Sgt. Hitoaki Kazemitsu.  
**POST UNKNOWN:**  
Cpl. Harry Nishikawa, Sgt. Taketo Omoto.

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## Mrs. Barrett Goes Rafting in Blk. 30 Pool; "Steady" Craft Turns Traitor

The day was ripping in mild heat waves, the warm breeze was caressing, the water was velvety smooth. . . and it really looked so easy. Some young boys were lazily drifting on a raft, paddling here and there, while the big raft glided around noiselessly, steady and sure, sending wavelets scuttling to the edges of the Blk. 30 pool. What a pretty picture, Mrs. Frank Barrett, wife of the project attorney, their daughter Barbara and a friend thought. And just what is to prevent me from getting into the picture, thought Mrs. Barrett. So when the boys tired of drifting, Mrs. Barrett deftly pulled the raft alongside, and got on. And shoved off. Her smartly tailored suit and softly waved hair made a strikingly contrasting picture on the raft on the pond, and the two above were admiringly giving her advice and encouragement. That was when the raft turned traitor. It began to tip. . . and tip. . . and tipped. And accordingly, Mrs. Barrett went in. Into eight cold, clammy feet of water, suit, shoes and all. When she came up, thrashing, coughing, and hair in saturated

## Red Cross Holds 21 Unclaimed Messages, Card

Red Cross messages totaling 22 are waiting for claimants at the Community Affairs Office. According to Miss Yae Yamada, executive secretary. Anybody having any information as to the whereabouts of the addressees are asked to notify Red Cross headquarters at the Community Activities office at once. Red Cross messages awaiting owners are: Akune, Hisayo 2517-A, Tule Lake Project, Newell, California; Hirabayashi, Rev. Gyouyu, 3502-A Tulelake Project, Newell, California; Hosokawa, Kuwana, 505 Jackson St., Seattle, Washington; Masuda, Minoru, 1933 Colby Ave. W. Los Angeles, California; Mori Susumu Sam; Nakamitsu, Katsu, 431-13th St. San Diego, California; Nakamura, Hitoshi, Rt. 1 Box 309 Hood River, Oregon; Okajima, Kinya; Sakai, Kimiko, 175 Millard Ave., Pasadena, California; Sato, Tatsumi; Shinoda, Yone, 314 6th Ave. So. Seattle, Washington; Shioda, Juichi 665 Lane St., Seattle, Washington; Suzuki, Tsuna, 934 Dillingham (2334 E. Olu Lane) Honolulu, T. H.; Tabara, M. Ayao, 666 North Northern Hwy., 414 Main St., Seattle, Wash.; Takeda, Yoshiko, 2902-A Tulelake Project, Newell, California.

## Interracial Action Comm. to Present Civil Rights Bill

A great deal of interest is being created in the forthcoming state election in Utah. The reason is that the Citizens Committee for Interracial Action has under consideration a proposal for civil rights to be presented at the next session of the legislature. National JAFL President Saburo Kido is the vice-president of the committee. A special committee made an intensive study of the proposed bill. It was finally decided that the New York law together with certain amendments would be most appropriate. The first draft of the bill contains the usual civil rights; the equal premium and terms in insurance policies; prohibits discrimination in government jobs; and finally a clause against restrictive, residential covenants. It is expected that the Committee for Interracial Action and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Rights will be cooperating. A special lawyer's committee has been organized to prepare a final draft. Mr. Arthur Gaeth, the radio commentator Chief Justice Wolfe of the Utah State Supreme Court, Judges Schiller and Baker of the Salt Lake County District Court together with a battery of attorneys are to be consulted before the final draft is drawn.

## FEPC Committee Of Utah Writes To Congressmen

The Utah Committee for the passage of the Fair Employment Practice Committee bill which would make this government agency a permanent department held a meeting recently in the chambers of Judge Baker, in the City and County Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. The FEPC has been carrying on effective work in breaking down racial discriminations in the employment field. It was moved that a message be sent to all the representatives and senators from the State of Utah, and that the committee members were in favor of the passage of the bill. The committee members represent Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo and other neighboring districts.

## EX LIBRIS

**PREJUDICE: JAPANESE AMERICANS**  
Symbol of Racial Intolerance  
The long-awaited book under the above title by Carey McWilliams will be released for public sale on October 16. This book gives to all Americans a new and enlightening complete and scientific background for the understanding of the situation persons of Japanese ancestry find themselves facing at the present time. It also presents in bold, and in many instances, very strong strokes the democratic manner on democratic principles. To persons of Japanese ancestry, the book throws a new and invigorating light on their problems, aiding them to see in more complete perspective their place in the total fight for democracy both here and abroad. "Prejudice: Japanese Americans, Symbol of Racial Intolerance," published by Little Brown and Co. of New York, lays the foundation for some future work by a Nisei on evacuation and resettlement which may and will take its place along with Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and Lillian Smith's "Strange Fruit."

## Mrs. T. Takayoshi Succumbs In Indiana

Mrs. Tamao Takayoshi, 70, former Seattleite and relocatee to Indianapolis, Indiana, succumbed on Sept. 20, after an illness of three months according to a letter received here. She moved from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to her son, Yoshi's home three weeks before her death. Her son lived in 2517 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, 5, Ind. Surviving her are four sons, Keigo, Tomoe, Yoshitaka, and Taiji who is now serving in the armed forces overseas, and four daughters, Mrs. George Ishihara, Mrs. Harold Lewis, and Misasa Yurino and Masako Takayoshi.

## Miss Chiyo Tamaki Weds Eichi Koiwai In Philadelphia

Stated in the Philadelphia News-Letter as one of the greatest relocatee events of the week in Philadelphia, the wedding scene of Miss Chiyo Tamaki and Eichi Koiwai, was said to be a beautiful ceremony. Mrs. Koiwai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tamaki, 2-8-F, is formerly of Tacoma, and Mr. Koiwai is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eishichiro Koiwai, 39-11-C, Seattle, Wash. The wedding took place in the beautiful chapel of Ebenezer Methodist Church. The bride was lovely in a trailing gown of marquisette with a fingertip veil of net. Her sister, Miss Gay Tamaki, attended, wearing a matching gown in old rose, while Dr. Tom H. Tamaki, brother of the bride, gave the bride away. Dr. A. Schmitt officiated. The marriage culminated a romance which started in Hunt where both were employed at the center hospital. Until very recently the bride was heading the surgical room of the Browns Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. The groom, a medical student at Hahnemann Medical College, was recently accepted in the A.S.T.P. The reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Schmitt which completed the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Koiwai were well wished by all of their friends and rushed off in a shower of rice.

## More Leave Hunt In Steady Stream As Center Suffers Lack of Manpower

**MINNESOTA:** Tadao Aoki, Kazuo Okano, Suyeiko Sue Asamura, Teikichi Kawashiri, George Morikawa, FAIRBANKS: Hase Yamada, Wanda Komachi, Chiyo Janet Aral. ST. PAUL: Carl K. Sonekawa.  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE:** PLYMOUTH: William K. Koyama.  
**MONTANA:** BUTTE: Ken Katsuyoshi Kondo, Bunji Kimura, Mokichi Sada-ki.  
**WISCONSIN:** MILWAUKEE: Lawrence Sotatsu Iwata. MADISON: Betty Y. Kanda.  
**IOWA:** INDIANOLA: Junko Ikeda. DES MOINES: Robert H. Fujii. CLINTON: Mary Matsuda.  
**WYOMING:** CASPER: Joyce Akiko Kono.  
**KANSAS:** NEWTON: John Kanno, Shuzo Kato, Shosho Komorita.  
**NEBRASKA:** LINCOLN: Midori Sakamoto.  
**COLORADO:** GRANADA: Shojiro and Mine Kawaguchi.  
**GEORGIA:** WHITE OAKS: Ithachi Matauda, Koto and Arthur Takeuchi.  
**INDIANA:** HOLY CROSS: Amy Yoshi Harata, Joana T. Kawaguchi. FRANKLIN: Kazuko Inuzuka.  
**OREGON:** NYSSA: Kate Iwasaki.  
**PENNSYLVANIA:** PHILADELPHIA: Tae Nakayama, Sach Noniyama, Emuko Tonooka, Fumiko, Carolyn and Creighton Hambe.  
**WASHINGTON D. C.:** Hideo Hojide.  
**OHIO:** CLEVELAND: Peggy and Hae Miyake. CINCINNATI: George K. Hashizume.  
**ILLINOIS:** ARLINGTON HEIGHTS: Ki-yoshi George Izui. CHICAGO: Fumiko Naito and June Aoyama.  
**MINNESOTA:** MINNEAPOLIS: Takako Tsuji, Susie and Nobue Shimizu. ST. PAUL: Mary Jane Kinoshita. FORT SNELLING: Yutaka Izumi.  
**IDAHO:** TWIN FALLS: Miyeko Kuro-

## Seven Resign; 15 Added to Ad Staff

The appointed personnel turnover which has been rather large continued at a fast pace these last weeks with the announcement by the Personnel division that 17 new members were added to the administrative staff. During this same period, seven resignations were received. Following are the new members of the appointed staff as released by the office of Evelyn Anderson, personnel transaction officer: Richard R. Crowson, foreman of construction; Olena Lane, a transferee from the Manzanar center, as fiscal accountant; Royal D. Hughey, assistant relocation adviser; Mrs. P. Hughey, elementary school teacher; Mrs. Shelley H. Rice, elementary school teacher; Joseph H. Rose, foreman carpenter; Mrs. Joan G. Wiley, junior counselor; Dorothy R. Hetsler, formerly of Twin Falls as personnel clerk; David Hirdman, senior foreman mechanic; Martin H. Hickox, foreman blacksmith; Herman Haber, temporary assignment as mechanic; Campton D. Gooding, a transferee from Topaz as property and warehouse officer; Robert Greenslade, of Twin Falls as assistant storekeeper; Joseph Giroix, secondary school teacher; S. Oleda, Thomson, elementary school teacher. Charles M. Forrest, a transferee from the Washington office as acting finance officer and Mrs. Carol C. Niver, formerly of Pullman, Wash., as secretary to the project director. The seven persons who resigned were: Beverly G. Andrews, acting property clerk; Barbara Ann Barrett, former summer education activities assistant; William D. Barroclough, formerly assigned as construction and maintenance superintendent and Ivan Dickenson, senior foreman mechanic from Twin Falls. Margarette Aakew, former high school teacher; William Maxey, Jr., irrigation engineer; and Mrs. Virginia Snodgrass, former personnel clerk.

## Sunday Church Activities

**FEDERATED CHRISTIAN**  
A Union Worship Service at Rec. 22 from 10:45 a. m. Dr. Yuasa will be the special service. The Community Service will be observed. No service in Rec. 6 or 34. Evening Fellowship: A project wide Youth Rally will be held at Rec. 36 at 7:00 p. m. Rev. John Cobb from Spokane will be guest speaker. Area A people are asked to meet at Rec. 7:00 for transportation to Rec. 36. Singing and folk games.  
**HUNT BUDDHIST**  
Shinshu Adult Worship, Dept. 30, Sat., at Rec. 36 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Young People's Devotional Service, Oct. 1, Sunday at Rec. 13 from 10 to 11 a. m. Also classic music appreciation at Rec. 13 from 9:45. (Beethoven Master works.) Sunday School service, Oct. 1, Sunday at Rec. 13 from 11:45 a. m. (For Kindergarten children.) Shinshu Adult Worship, Oct. 1, Sunday at Rec. 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Holy Eucharist: Bk. 10-12, 8:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., Church School, 10:30 a. m. Conducted by Fr. Kitagawa. Bk. 12-12, 9 a. m., 22-3-D, 10:30 a. m. Church school. Conducted by Fr. Shoji.  
**UNITED BUDDHIST**  
Children's Service: Huntville 9:30-10:30 a. m. Rev. Sugimoto. Rec. Hall 36 9:00-10:00 a. m. Young People's Devotional: Rec. Hall 36 10:00-11:00 a. m. Adults' Meeting: 2-3 p. m. Huntville-Rev. Sugimoto.  
**SHINSHU BUDDHIST**  
Sept. 30, Saturday-Rec. Hall 13 -Rev. Sugimoto-7:30 p. m. Oct. 5, Thursday-Rec. 35-Rev. Sugimoto-7:30 p. m.

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## Christian Church Sponsors National Preaching Mission

In cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Federated Christian Church will sponsor a National Preaching Mission from Oct. 1 to 5, according to the local Church. Dr. Yuasa of New York City and the Rev. John Cobb of Spokane will be the speakers. Dr. Yuasa was formerly a president of Doshisha University in Japan and a prominent State Christian. He took academic training at Kansas State College, the University of Illinois, Cornell and the University of Chicago. He also spent a year in the Universities of German, France and Italy. He is at present associated with the New York Church Committee for Japanese Americans. The Rev. John Cobb was engaged in evangelistic and educational work in Kobe, Hiroshima, and Osaka for 23 years, under the Methodist Board of Missions. He is at present the pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church in Spokane. Hunt youth will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Yuasa at a project wide service at Rec. 22 from 10:15 a. m. on Oct. 1. A World Wide Communion Service will be observed at this time. The Rev. John Cobb will be the speaker on Sunday evening from 7 p. m. at Rec. 36. All young people are invited to attend these meetings.

## Movie Schedule

**"THE HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY"** starring George Raft and Joan Bennett.  
**"TRUE TO LIFE"** with Mary Martin, Victor Moore, Franchot Tone, and Dick Powell with serial "SEA RAIDER."  
**RECINEMA**  
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**SPOTLIGHT**  
**"TRUE TO LIFE"** Mon. Tues. and Wed., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. **"THE HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY"** Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. Student Showings Fri., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. and Sat., 1 and 3 p. m.

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## IMPORTANCE OF PTA IN SOLVING JAPANESE PROBLEM STRESSED

Telling of the interest of the National Congress of the PTA in the Japanese American problem, Mrs. Chris Hirling, field worker and former vice-president of the National Congress, stressed that help would be forthcoming if relocating evacuees would contact PTA units and show their affiliation at a recent joint meeting of the Huntville and Stafford Parent Teacher Associations.

## Huntville PTA Elects Officers

New officers of the Huntville PTA elected on Friday, Sept. 22, were released as follows: President — Mr. Elmer Nishimoto. Vice President — Mrs. Michio Shinoda. Secretary — Miss A. Koontz. Treasurer — Mrs. Ray Setsuda.

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ASSETS	
<b>CURRENT:</b>	
Cash in Bank—Fidelity National Bank	\$ 28,100.42
Cash on Hand—Office	14,869.30
Cash Change Fund in Store	1,685.00
New York Buying Office	650.00
Deposit & Advance on Order	307.72
Defense Stamps	104.40
Commission Receivable	77.27
Inventory—Mide. & Supplies July 31, 1944	
Gen. Mds. Dept. \$ 35,089.17	
Dry Goods	33,499.59
Optical	259.43
Laundry	236.21
	\$ 69,084.40
Beauty Shop	
Supplies	140.18
Radio Shop	
Supplies	545.04
Shoe Shop	
Supplies	2,859.98
	3,545.20
	72,628.60
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$118,423.71</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS:</b>	
Associated Co-op of North Calif.	50.00
Cooperative Distributors, Inc.	20.00
N. W. Co-op Auditing & Service Assn.	38.95
Twin Falls, Cooperative Oil Co.	5.99
Pacific Supply Company	0.57
<b>Total Investment</b>	<b>115.51</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>	
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	13,732.74
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	4,604.16
	9,128.58
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>	
Prepaid Insurance	588.56
Prepaid Store License Tax	119.76
Federal Tax Refund Claims	897.24
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$129,273.36</b>

## LIABILITIES & PATRONS' EQUITIES

<b>CURRENT:</b>	
Account Payable—General	\$ 23,130.30
Payable for Check held for cashing	11,017.36
Liability—Hunt Annual	332.17
Liability on Federal Luxury Tax	87.52
Merchandise Certificates	64.50
Liability on Optical	578.75
<b>Accruals:</b>	
Rent on Building Space	\$ 354.07
Wages	3,178.56
Rent on Tool & Equipment	249.65
Bank Service Charge	100.00
Payroll Tax	219.09
	4,101.37
Patronage Refund Payable in Cash	6,800.22
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>51,112.69</b>
<b>PATRONS' EQUITIES:</b>	
Membership & Part Payment	13,156.70
Deferred—Patronage Refund	22,464.14
<b>Total Patrons' Equities</b>	<b>35,620.84</b>
<b>RESERVES:</b>	
Unallocated General Reserve	7,191.49
Educational Fund	1,196.49
Net Earning for Period of April 1 to July 31, 1944	34,151.85
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>42,539.83</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; PATRONS' EQUITIES</b>	<b>\$129,273.30</b>



# Blocks 15, 41 Declared Co-Champions In Camp-Wide Softball Tournament

## The BENCH WARMER Says.....

With King Football on the march again, this week we are "recapping" the results of some of the ball games played on the west coast last Saturday and see if we can possibly evaluate the results. Up north, the Huskies of the University of Washington started off their season in a very impressive fashion by throttling poor, little Willamette University to the tune 71-0. The Huskies, boasting only a handful of veterans, played a smoothly co-ordinated game and were overly superior against its valiant opponents. This test for the Huskies wasn't of the best because their opponents for the first contest of the 1944 season afforded little or no competition. Coupled with the good news of the win, came the welcomed announcement that big Bob Zech, the number one quarterback for the Purple and Gold men, was reinstated after being declared ineligible for four games. All in all, the future of the boys from the Northwest seem a bit brighter now.

Down California way, the highly touted University of Southern California Trojans disappointed everyone by being held to a 13 to 13 tie by the Bruins of U.C.L.A. The showing of the 1944 Rose Bowl champions was disappointing in view of the fact they boast eight return bowl veterans. On the other side of the bargain, the Bruins were strengthened considerably by the return of Bob Wakefield, and therefore, they certainly shouldn't be counted out of the bowl chase. The other California college outfit in the P. C. C., the Golden Bears of California got off to a flying start with a neat win over a green inexperienced St. Mary's outfit.

Now with opening fanfares over, and with football playing gets down into an earnest week-to-week basis, added to the fact that all the conference teams got off to a fine start, we're wondering which of these outfits will get the Rose Bowl laurels come December.

Though the vast majority of the Nisei sports populace seem mainly interested in the major sports, it's a welcomed diversion to note that there are a number of individual Nisei sports performers that participate actively in the minor sports like swimming and boxing.

In the fistie world, probably the best known of the Nisei boxers who was fighting just prior to evacuation was Harold Hoshino, the hard-punching Pendleton youth. Over at Wisconsin University, there was a time not so very long ago when we were hearing of the achievements of one Dick Miyagawa, the captain of the Wisconsin boxing team. In addition to these name boxers, from time to time in the boxing results from Camp Blanding and Shelby, we invariably see the names of Nisei pugilists in action.

On the swimming end, probably the most outstanding Nisei is Keo Nakama, the brilliant aqua star of Ohio State University. A former Hawaiian, Nakama came to Ohio with another swimming ace, Bill Smith, from the mid-Pacific isles and made sports history. Added to that fact, over at Camp Shelby and in Italy, we are still continually hearing of other achievements made by Nisei swim stars so we can see that swimming is a high ranking sport for our G. I. Japjunks.

While swimming would be out of the question for the time being, with winter approaching, boxing could certainly be sponsored during the colder months as a part of the winter sports program.

Hal Spindel, the hard-hitting Seattle maskman, was sold last week by the Rainier management to the Philadelphia Phils for a pile of cash and two players—seemingly, there is a rebuilding program in store for the Puget Sound outfit... Heart Mountain high school opened their gridiron season with a 7 to 0 victory over the Worland eleven—congrats... The Portland Beavers lost in the opening playoff round to the Los Angeles Angels... If you want to read a real story book finish to an actual football contest, be sure to read the newspaper accounts of the U.S.C.—U.C.L.A. contest... The Seattle prep football race opened up with the strong Lincoln Railsplitters rolling to an impressive win in its first contest...

# Hole-In-One Contest Won By S. Iwata

The "Hole-In-One" contest which was sponsored last week-end by the Area "B" office of the Community Activities near the tennis court by Blk. 26 was won by S. Iwata of 35-11-G, announced Frank Fukano, C. A. recreation leader.

Though the hole-in-one itself continued as elusive as ever, 34 persons came within two yards of the cup in the qualifying round to go into the finals.

The contest drew a total of 67 aspirants and of this number 34 individuals qualified. In this qualifying round a total of 1,149 shots were taken. As the regulations of the contest stipulated, any person who came within two yards of the cup in the qualifying round was eligible to be in the finals. While the number of shots one may take in the first round was not limited, in the final round, a total of 15 shots were allowed.

The following is the complete list of the prize-winners in the tournament: First prize—\$5.00—won by S. Iwata, 35-11-G. His shot in the final round came within two feet eight and one-half inches of the cup. Iwata was the first to shoot in the final round, and it was shot no. 13 that won the prize.

Second prize—\$3.00—won by A. Yanagihara, 24-5-E. The third one to shoot in the finals, Yanagihara's third shot came within three feet five and one-half inches of the cup.

Third prize—\$2.00—won by H. Nakaya, 34-1-E. The second person to shoot in the finals, Nakaya's third shot was three feet ten and one-half inches from the charmed hole.

Fourth prize—\$1.00—taken by Toki Aoki, 37-12-A. His third shot was four feet five inches from the cup and he was the fifth one to shoot.

Other prizes—\$1.00—won by Frank Fukano, 28-10-F. He was awarded this prize for hitting the qualifying circle (within two yards of the cup) the most number of times—six. \$2.00—won by Y. Namba of 35-3-C for hitting the qualifying circle twice. One of Namba's qualifying shots came the closest to the cup when it hit the flag pole designating the cup and rolled to within six inches of it. Another prize winner was Tsujimoto of 36-4-D.

Round Two Blk. 10 beat Blk. 16, 8-4 and Blk. 44 took a forfeit win over Blk. 26. Consolation Championship Game R. H. Blk. 44 210 136—13 11 Blk. 10 020 003—5 3 Batteries: Zik. 44—Yoshitake and Yaguchi. Blk. 10—Matsuda and Okamura.

# Blk. 44 Trounces Blk. 10 to Take Consolation Honor

Hampered by the start of the harvest season in the Magic Valley, the C. A. sponsored camp-wide block softball tournament ended abruptly on Thursday evening with the results that the block title will be held jointly by Blks. 12 and 41. The tie in the block tournament resulted when five players of the 41 aggregation departed for the outside to aid in the harvesting of the crops and prevented the replay of tie that occurred on Thursday evening when the two teams played for two extra innings in a vain effort to break a 5 to 5 deadlock. The game was called after the end of the ninth frame when darkness prevented any further ball-playing.

Both teams emerged from their respective areas as the strongest contender for the title. Blk. 15 reached the finals by taking Blks. 17, 43 and 12, while Blk. 41 reached the finale by winning over Blks. 44, 37 and 23.

The following are the results of the games played:

Round One Blk. 1 forfeited to Blk. 7, 7-0; Blk. 17 swamped Blk. 16, 17-7 and Blk. 24 won over Blk. 26, 7-4.

Round Two Blk. 8 spanked Blk. 7, 10-4; Blk. 12 walked Blk. 10, 8-3; Blk. 13 romped over Blk. 14, 12-2; Blk. 15 edged past Blk. 17, 15-12; Blk. 24 lost to Blk. 28, 15-4; Blk. 34 walked over Blk. 35, 11-1; Blk. 40 forfeited to Blk. 37, 7-0 and Blk. 41 whitewashed Blk. 44, 10-0.

Round Three Blk. 12 whipped Blk. 8, 12-4; Blk. 15 knocked over Blk. 13, 13-1; Blk. 28 crushed Blk. 34, 26-8 and Blk. 41 beat Blk. 37.

Round Four Blk. 15 blanked Blk. 12 14-0; Blk. 41 humbled Blk. 28, 8-2.

Championship Game R. H. Blk. 41 101 000 32-5 7 Blk. 15 000 311 00-5 6 Batteries: Blk. 41—Natsuhara, Samba and Kimura. Blk. 15—Ogasawara and Gajo. Consolation Games In order to give those teams who lost their first game a chance for consolation honors, the C.A. set up together with the championship matches, consolation contests. In this round the valiant Blk. 44 ten scored a lopsided 13 to 5 victory over the other consolation finalist, Blk. 10, to take the secondary crown.

Following are the game scores of the consolation matches:

Round One Blk. 10 gained a forfeit win over Blk. 11; Blk. 15 beat Blk. 14, 4-3; Blk. 44 forfeited to Blk. 26, 7-0 and Blk. 40 forfeited to Blk. 44, 7-0.

# Old-Stars League Resumes Ball Play This Week-End

The Section Old-Stars League which operated during the month of August was revived this week by the Community Activities and will begin its second double-round of playing this afternoon. The first winner of the Old-Stars League was the Section I Trojans and older ball fans will be carefully following their playing to see if they will be able to do a repeat performance.

The C.A. sponsors of the league, in announcing the schedules for this week's contests, released the following regulations governing the eligibility requirements for the team entrants:

Persons playing in the Old-Stars League must be 26 years of age or older and must be a resident of the section for whom he plays. No team may have more than three players who are under 30 years of age. In regard to pitching the regulations stipulate that all hurlers must be 35 years of age or over. Game time for all scheduled games is 2 p. m. on Saturday and Sundays.

Six sections will be represented in the October Old-Stars Circuit and the sections have been divided as follows:

Sec. I—Blks. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Sec. II—Blks. 7, 8, 10, 12, 13; Sec. III—Blks. 14, 15, 16, 17, 19; Sec. IV—Blks. 21, 22, 24, 26, 28; Sec. V—Blks. 29, 30, 31, 32, 34; Sec. VII—Blks. 40, 41, 42, 44. There is no official team representing Sec. VI which embraces Blks. 35 through 39 and therefore it is precluded from this week-end's ball games as follows: Saturday (2 p. m.) Sec. I vs. Sec. III at 16 field; Sec. V vs. Sec. IV at 23 field; Sec. II vs. VII at 43 field. Sunday (2 p. m.) Sec. IV vs. Sec. I at 1 field; Sec. VII vs. Sec. III at 16 field; Sec. II vs. Sec. V at 33 field.

# Athletic Chairman

Sad Ishimitsu, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Ishimitsu, Hunt, has been elected athletic chairman of the Sigma Delta Pi club of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, recent reports revealed.

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# NEWS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS!

## C.A. And Irrigator Sports Section Sponsors Softball All-Star Contest

### Art Hobson Named P. E. Director at Local High School

The Hunt high school physical education picture got a literal "shot in the arm" this week with the announcement of the arrival of Art Hobson as boys' P. E. instructor.

A graduate of Springfield College in Massachusetts in 1937 with a B. S. in education, Hobson has been constantly associated with boys' activity work ever since. His experience in the physical education field is varied, having worked with Y.M.C.A. in Canada, with the Osage Indians in Oklahoma and with the educational system in New York state. Just prior to coming here, he was working in a boys' camp in New Hampshire.

In speaking of his first impressions of the sports activities here at Hunt, Hobson stated that he was impressed by the skill in football and softball shown by the evagues.

In regards to his plans for the physical education program, he stated that they will continue on the intramural basis for the time being.

At the present time he is being aided by Tak Akiyama and Tak Isukuro in conducting the boys' P. E. classes.

### 29 Local Golfers Play At Burley

With a total of 29 Hunt golf enthusiasts participating, the Burley Golf Course was the scene of an informal golf match on September 21.

Playing with a handicap of 31½, Sasaki led the 28 other competitors by shooting the 27 hole course with a net of 115½.

The following are the results made by the first five players who made the highest scores:

Players	Gross	H. C.	Net
Sasaki	147	31½	115½
Haegawa	141	22½	118½
Yanagihara	147	27	120
Kashima	143	21	122
Nagamastu	138	15	123

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the hospital staff and to friends and neighbors for the kindness and thoughtfulness accorded me during my stay at the hospital. I am now resting at my home.  
Mitsue Yamaguchi  
37-5-C.

### October 16 Set As Deadline For Entries; Three Cash Prizes Offered

Sponsored jointly by the Community Activities sports staff and the Minidoka IRRIGATOR sports section, today marks the opening of the Hunt Softball All-Star Contest. The contest will run till 12 p. m. noon, October 16 and the winners of the contest, together with the winning all-star aggregation will be announced in the October 21 edition of the Minidoka IRRIGATOR.

With softball going out of the Hunt sports picture, this contest is being sponsored at this time to ferret out the best softball team on the project on the basis of their ball-playing during this past baseball season.

Entering the contest is exceedingly simple. Just fill in the blank provided below together with the necessary data and send it immediately to the Minidoka IRRIGATOR office, 22-1-DE, and who knows but that you may be the lucky winner.

Cash prizes are being awarded to the winners of the contest and here is how you can win:

1. Clip out the blank provided below.
  2. Fill in the names of the ten players that you believe should be on the Hunt All-Star aggregation.
  3. Print your name and address in the space provided and mail it or bring it to the office of the IRRIGATOR immediately.
- The time element is important and the sooner you enter, the better is your chance of winning. For the first person who can correctly name the Hunt all-star aggregation goes a cash prize of five dollars (\$5.00). For the next person, three dollars (\$3.00) and there is also a third prize of two dollars (\$2.00).
- The single qualification for entrance is that you must be a resident of the Minidoka Relocation Center. The team that he or she may pick must be composed of players who have played at least one game here at Hunt during the past season in one of the leagues or tournaments sponsored by the Community Activities. Each entrant is restricted to one entry and the sooner it is entered, the better are the chances to win.
- In the case of duplication of entries and in the balloting of the all-star aggregation, the IRRIGATOR reserves the right to determine who should be paid and will be the final judge on the balloting.

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Position	Team	Player
PITCHER		
CATCHER		
1st BASE		
2nd BASE		
3rd BASE		
SHORT STOP		
OUTFIELDER		
OUTFIELDER		
OUTFIELDER		

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Time	Signature

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8:15 a. m. via Jerome	7:00 a. m. via Jerome
9:00 a. m. via Jerome	10:30 a. m.
12:10 p. m. (Sat only)	
1:30 p. m. via Jerome	11:20 a. m. (Sat. only)
*5:19 p. m. via Jerome.	*4:30 p. m.
*5:10 p. m.	
8:40 p. m. via Jerome.	6:15 p. m. via Jerome
11:35 p. m.	10:30 p. m. via Jerome

Leaving Hunt for Shoshone via Jerome: 11:30 a. m.  
Leaving Shoshone for Hunt: 12:45 p. m.  
Connection to Hunt at Jerome: 7:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m., and 11:00 p. m.  
Leaving Hunt for Eden and Hazelton: 8:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.  
Connection to Hunt at Eden: 8:45 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.  
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