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NBC to Broadcast Story On Nisei Soldier Today

"They Call Me Joe" Highlights Nisei
Fighting in Italian Campaign;
Will Be Shortwaved
OVER KOA AT 5 P. M.

The NBC "They Call Me Joe" broadcast of tonight will tell the story of a Nisei boy fighting in Italy, and in a series of flashback episodes will highlight the story of his parents and grandparents, both in Japan and in this country. In an absorbing and dramatic fashion, the broadcast portrays the manner in which the earliest Japanese emigrants severed ties with Japan and Japanese militarism and embraced American ideals.

Project Director Gives Message

In accordance with a proclamation issued by the President of the United States, I hereby proclaim October 8 to 14 Fire Prevention Week for the Minidoka. Project, and urge upon every resident of the Center, both evacuees and appointed personnel, to exert every effort in the suppression of fire to the end that we may contribute our best efforts in stemming the tide of ever increasing fire losses which has soared to well over \$70,000,000 and cost the lives of 10,000 annually, to say nothing about 1,000 homes that are destroyed daily. These figures, while alarming, are not intended to excite or alarm anyone, but rather to impress upon you the importance of fire prevention.

May I again ask your fullest cooperation.

H. L. STAFFORD,
Project Director.

Judge Clark Issues Varied Sentences To Draft Evaders

Sentencing of 34 Hunt boys convicted of evading the selective service regulations, began this week by Federal Judge Chase A. Clark, according to Associated Press.

The following boys were sentenced to three years, three months in prison and \$500 fines:

Shozo Kiyomizu, 23; Yukio Kawata, 23; George Shigaki Kawanishi, 23; George Frank Marubara, 21; George Nakagawa, 18; Isao Nakashima, 21; Nobuo Omoto, 22; Frank Kiyoshi Tashiro, 21; Hideo Frank Yamashita, 18; Hoshino, 23; Hideo Gene Akutsu, 18; Jim Hajime Akutsu, 24; Hideo Yuki Fujiwara, 24; Bob Ryusaku Hino, 19; Yutaka Ted Kuramoto, 22; Frank Y. Kimura, 21; Henry Nobuo Hirabayashi, 21; Tetsuo Kajimura, 21; Yoshito Smith Hayami, 19; Hiroko Nagasugi, 18; Kunichika Sakaguchi, 20; Sumio Sakaguchi, 24; Shiro Fujiwara, Frank T. Matsuzaki; Masao Ted Okada, Masayuki Kawako and Roy Yasuo Omoto.

Judge Clark sentenced Saburo Numoto and Kentaro Yasuda, who pleaded guilty, to 15 months in a federal penitentiary.

Masakazu Yamamura, 32, who was sentenced to a three-year term was placed on probation.

Jiro Dick Yoshimura, 30, who was also sentenced to three years and three months in jail, received a suspended term from Judge Clark and granted Yoshimura six months in which to pay the fine when he agreed to return to the relocation center and obey all rules of the relocation authority and comply with selective service laws.

Since evidence introduced at Frank Hino's trial showed that he had not been sufficiently notified to report for induction, he was the only one to be acquitted.

Trials for Sam Taniguchi and George Katsumi Kodama were postponed until January because necessary witnesses were not available for the present term of court.

So. Pacific Veteran Visits Father Here

Visiting his parent, Kasuichi Terao, 16-4-C, for a few days during the past week was T/4 Roy Terao, who served overseas with the United States Army for the past year in the South Pacific war zone. Among the ribbons displayed on his person is the good conduct ribbon, the Pacific Asiatic and two overseas stripes.

At present T/4 Terao is resting at Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Washington. "The food there is very good," he declared.

T/4 Terao attended the University of Washington for two years, where he studied pharmacy and engineering. He volunteered for the service in November 1942.

Like other "They Call Me Joe" broadcasts, this dramatization will be shortwaved overseas by the Army to reach many of the four or five million American soldiers fighting all over the world. It will be picked up by 400 overseas stations and sound systems.

In this country it will be broadcast on the NBC and Blue Networks, 7 to 7:30 p. m. Eastern War Time. (KOA, Denver, KDYL, Salt Lake City, 5 to 5:30 p. m.)

17 Hunt Men Answer Draft Call Friday

Respondent to call for active duty, 17 more Hunt reservists left yesterday for Fort Douglas, Utah, to await training assignments, reported the Selective Service Department this week.

The 17 who were named in the active duty reserve list which was effective October 6 were:

George Hirai, Fukazaki Hori, Kazuo Kanda, Haruo Kumakura, Mitsuo Matsushita, Ted T. Migaki, Hideaki Nakamura, Takey T. Nakashima, George F. Nishimura, Raizo Okazaki, William Y. Sakai, Minoru Takemoto, Tadashi Tanabe, Mitsuo Tokumaga, Ichiro Umino, George Yamada, and Isao Yamashita.

Added to the 17 named above, it was reported that Yutaka Dutch Takekawa also left for active duty on October 4, presumably for assignment to Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

15 Families Sign Up For Sioux Depot

Fifteen families from Hunt have made application to work at the Sioux Ordnance Depot in Sydney, Nebraska, according to the Outside Employment.

Joe Uneshi, C. T. Takahashi, and George Omori who went to inspect the depot, found it very favorable, and were impressed with the friendliness of all the workers and residents of Sydney. During a luncheon with the leading business men of Sydney, the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was quoted as saying, "The Army has requested the assistance of Japanese Americans, and I, for one, would like to see it through to a happy conclusion. We and the town of Sydney will do our share to make it possible for all evacuees to live again as a fully privileged American. Our Sydney newspaper ran an editorial to that effect and received only two complaints."

"We will welcome all Japanese students and give them the same educational facilities as the rest of our children," so stated the superintendent of Sydney Public School.

Workers for the depot will be placed under Civil Service and will be eligible to all privileges and benefits entitled to other government workers.

Residents who wish further information may contact the Outside Employment Office or at the Relocation Office in 22-3-E.

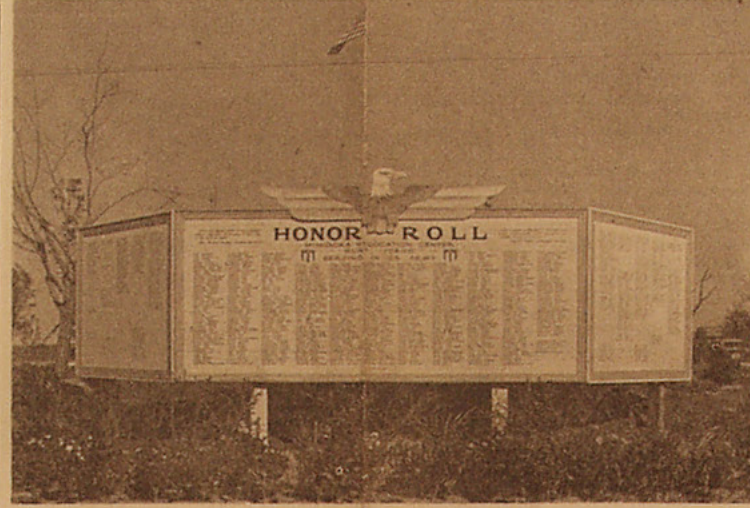
Induction For Nine Men Slated Oct. 18

Nine men will be inducted on October 18 at the local hospital, according to the Leaves Office.

They are: Tamoto Yamamoto, Minoru Nakamura, George Yutaka Mizuta, Sumio Yukawa, Hikaru Yoshino, Victor Mamoru Hayashi, Joseph Tadaaki Shoji, Morio Terayama and George Uchida.

Six Men to Take Physicals Oct. 18

Henry Wataru Mitani, Yoshio Mack Kishaba, Shig Ogasawara, Masami Kiyono, Tautomu Ogasawara and Hedeji Yamamoto are the six included in the pre-physical list which will take place on October 18 at the project hospital, according to the leaves office.



To include the names of the ever-increasing number of men who are being called to serve in Uncle Sam's ranks, two additional wings were added to the honor roll board this week. The board is located near the entrance to the project. The additional wings provide ample space to display the names of those men now serving in the army.

Outstanding Record Of 442nd In Battle Told

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Americans of Japanese ancestry fighting on the Fifth army front in Italy are living up to the army's expectations.

When formation of the special Japanese American 442nd regimental combat team was announced early in 1943, in response to the requests of many loyal American-born Japanese to serve in the armed forces, the Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, declared: "It is hoped that this combat team will become one of the outstanding units in the United States Army."

Activated Feb. 1, 1943, at Camp Shelby, Miss. the 442nd composed of volunteers from the relocation centers where the government had sent evacuated persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coast, set such a high standard in its training that it was cited for its outstanding record.

Arriving in Italy late in May, 1944, it was attached to the 34th "Red Bull" Infantry division. The famed Japanese American 100th Infantry Battalion, already in Italy, and composed of former activated Hawaiian National Guardsmen, was attached to the combat team to serve as the first battalion for the infantry regiment.

Committed to action late in June, the combat team remained in the line until relieved almost a month later. During this period, it distinguished itself, particularly in the bitter fighting for the approaches to Leghorn, Pisa and Florence.

Crack Wehrmacht SS units tested the newcomers in their initial engagement in the mountainous regions guarding the approaches to key German defenses in northern Italy.

JA'S LIBERATE TOWNS

Before the Japanese Americans were relieved, they had liberated 11 towns and villages—Sugoveto, Belvedere, Saseta, Concastro, Pastina, Santa Lucia, Pieve di Santa Lucia, Orciana, Santa Regola, Luciano and Colee Sulaetee and many other inhabited places. They stormed and took two major hills—Hill 140, "Little Cassino," and Hill 132—and numerous other elevations. Their forward movement enabled other elements of the Fifth Army to move up and capture and (Continued On Page Two)

Two Men Face
Evasion Charges

Mamoru Takashima and Shoji Suko, residents of Hunt, were arrested Monday on charges of failure to report for induction by selective service, according to Associated Press reports.

Their arrest came after Federal Judge Chase A. Clark disposed of last 43 selective service indictments returned by a grand jury last month.

Fire Protection Officer Vern Campbell today called upon all the residents of Hunt to join in the national observance of Fire Prevention Week, sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association and which will be held from October 8 to 14 by proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Calling attention to the ascending curve of fire losses in the past few years, Campbell urged all the project residents to rout out fire hazards during Fire Prevention Week and to keep them out.

In releasing the news of Fire Prevention Week, the Hunt fire department head listed a number of "DO'S and DON'TS" in fire prevention. The following are some of the recommendations issued by Campbell:

DO clean and repair defective and dirty heating plants, including the flues and the chimney.

DO cooperate with your local Fire Prevention Bureau in eliminating fire hazards, such as rubbish, unsightly weeds and dry grass.

DO repair frayed electric cords,

200 High School Students to Help On Local Farms

The critical need for harvest workers on the project farms was alleviated somewhat this week by the sign-up of approximately 200 youngsters as laborers from the local high school. With the high school officially closed for the harvest vacation, these 200 boys and girls ranging from 14 to 17 years of age signed up with the local placement office for farm employment.

However, before any of these youngsters were sent out to the harvest fields, all of them were sent through a general physical examination at the project hospital during the earlier part of this week. These examinations are a prerequisite for all high school farm laborers.

A confirming report by the local hospital staff stated that a doctor's certificate of capability is necessary before young workers can be assigned. Dr. F. P. Richards of the local hospital staff conducted all examinations.

McLaughlin Named Head of Relocation

Victor McLaughlin, assistant relocation program officer, was named acting relocation program officer this week, temporarily replacing the duties vacated by Joseph Beeson.

Beeson, who was the relocation officer since November, 1943, left last week to join the Veterans Administration in Boise.

Fair Stand on Nisei Taken By Pasadena School Board

Public school officials who have stood firmly in support of the constitutional rights of nisei, as in the recent case of the Pasadena School Board, were commended in a resolution adopted last week at the First Methodist Church by the Assembly of the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The assembly in its resolution "urges all citizens, public officials and churches to take the same attitude as the Pasadena School Board as the number of returning evacuees increased, and that this be done in recognition of the fact that the protection of citizenship rights is of the utmost importance at a time when we are fighting totalitarianism, which would deprive citizens of their individual liberties."

"Cal Vets," an organization of returned World War II veterans on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California approved a resolution supporting the return of loyal nisei to California.

Gordon Cleator, who presided at the meeting, declared:

"We feel that Japanese Americans who have shown their loyalty on the battlefields of Europe are as good Americans as any other citizens. We do not think that Japanese Americans should be discriminated against on the basis of their race."

The resolution declared that returning nisei would receive the full support and cooperation of the veteran group. About 30 former servicemen form the organization.

Niguma Enters OCS

T/Sgt. Kay Niguma, formerly of Portland, Oregon, entered Officers Candidate School in Fort Benning, Georgia, from Camp Shelby, according to reports.

Sgt. Niguma was one of the outstanding instructors of Company B and was in charge of the 1st Platoon.

Community Chest Drive Begins Next Thursday

Osawa, Roth Head Local Campaign;
Commissioners to Take Charge
Of Respective Blocks
60 PER CENT GOES TO WAR FUND

In cooperation with the Idaho State War Fund Drive the appointed personnel and evacuees will have an opportunity to participate in the local Community Chest-War Fund drive starting October 12 to 16, Shigeru Osawa, Drive committeeman announced this week.

Forty per cent of the funds collected will remain on the project for local use by the Community Council, Girl and Boy Scouts, YMCA and YWCA and the Hunt chapter of the USO, Osawa said. Sixty per cent will be given to the national fund.

Among the organizations to benefit from this War Fund drive are: USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, United China Relief and other foreign relief purposes.

Morris Roth is chairman for the appointed personnel and Osawa for the evacuees. Howard Mann and Rice, farm superintendent, are appointed personnel committeemen.

Block commissioners will take charge of their respective blocks. Section chairmen are: Sec. I, George Y. Tomura; Sec. II, T. Kosugi; Sec. III, Harry R. Hasegawa; Sec. IV, Toru Araki; Sec. V, Iwao Kosokada; Sec. VI, Ginomke Hara; Sec. VII, Shotaro Okumura.

"At least a day's wages should be contributed to this worthy cause," a committeeman declared.

Farm Suffers \$15,000 Loss From Frost

After several weeks of fair weather, the temperature suddenly dropped last week bringing the first serious frost this season destroying approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of crops on the local farm, according to George Kamaya, evacuee farm superintendent.

While the extent of the damage was not known definitely, the cantaloupes were damaged entirely. Other losses included 1/2 per cent of tomatoes, 1/2 per cent of green peppers, 1/2 per cent of egg plants, 1/2 per cent of melon, 1/3 per cent of corn, 1/2 per cent of cucumbers and 1/2 per cent of soy beans.

"With the aid of about 200 school children in harvesting the remaining crops, there is no critical labor shortage during the harvest season on our local farm," Kamaya stated.

Harvesting of barley, dry beans and soy beans is expected to be completed by Oct. 20.

September Drive Nets \$352.65 For Koen-Kai

The September Hospital Fund drive which was conducted by the block representatives, netted \$352.65, according to K. Hara, treasurer of the Fund committee.

Blocks 5 and 42 led all other blocks with their contribution of \$12.90 each. Aside from the regular block contributions, donations from the following residents were received: Toyojiro Yamada, 21-H, \$3.00; Kumataro Nishikawa, 24-1-F, \$2.00, and Tadashi Tambara, \$3.00.

According to Hara the total amount now in the Fund adds up to \$599.48, including the \$235.03 carry over from previous months.

Receives Purple Heart



Medal Awarded Son Of Project Head

Wounded in a naval battle in the Indian Ocean south of Java on March 1, 1942 John C. Stafford, son of Project Director H. L. Stafford, received the Purple Heart from the Navy Department recently.

Stafford was aboard the tanker Pecos and was engaged in transporting the survivors of the aircraft tender Langley which had been sunk by enemy bombers, when his own ship was discovered by an enemy observation plane and a shower of aerial bombs sent the tanker to the bottom. During this engagement Stafford received almost 30 splinter wounds on his leg. He was later taken to a hospital in Australia and was confined there about a year.

Upon his discharge from the hospital he was reassigned on maritime duty on a freighter engaged in transporting coal from Australia to Port Moresby.

Blk. Clerks Picked: Replace Managers

Beginning this month, block clerks for every block were selected to take over duties similar to the one held by block managers, according to K. Mayeno, general head of block clerks.

The following are the names of block clerks: Sekichi Takase, Blk. 1; George K. Maruyama, Blk. 2; Chiyu Hosokawa, Blk. 3; Junji Fujiwara, Blk. 4; Hideo Hino, Blk. 5; Blk. 6 incomplete; Tokuji Kuramoto, Blk. 7; Blk. 8, 10, 12 incomplete; Yasuo Tsuboi, Blk. 13; Asako Jinka, Blk. 14; Kozo Tanaka, Blk. 15; Hatsumi Harada, Blk. 16; Misue Ota, Blk. 17; K. Hiya, Blk. 19; Kikyo Kawahara, Blk. 21; Blk. 22 incomplete; Isao Yoshida, Blk. 24; Umeko Tosaya, Blk. 26; Blk. 28 incomplete; Senahichi Sugiyama, 29; T. Minamoto, Blk. 30; Kichisaburo Hirabayashi, Blk. 31; Yorisada Matsui, Blk. 32; M. Muramatsu, Blk. 34; G. Hara, Blk. 35; Mitsugu Nakata, Blk. 36; Dorothy Yoshida, Blk. 37; Blk. 38 incomplete; Seiji Mihara, Blk. 39; Manzo Ito, Blk. 40; Ichi Omori, Blk. 41; Kozo Machida, Blk. 42; Shotaro Okumura, Blk. 44. (Blk. 32 clerk, temporary.)

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Remember Oct. 15

Packages and messages are the most welcome items to the soldier who is serving overseas. They help keep up their morale more than anything else in the world. Actual proof of this is given by returned veterans who emphasize mail as the foremost MUST on how to keep the soldiers happy.

People all over the continental United States are being reminded about sending in Christmas messages and cheer for overseas men and women before October 15. Hunt now has friends and relatives all over the world who are serving in the American armed forces.

Here are some reminders in regard to Christmas packages for overseas. The time of mailing is between September 15 to Oc-

tober 15. They should not be over five pounds nor more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

The address must be complete, clearly and legibly written so that the writing will not mar, run, streak, fade or smudge. The complete name and addresses of the receiver and sender must be written inside the package to insure delivery if the outside wrapping should become soiled or torn. These packages must be labeled "Christmas Gift Parcel."

Full postage from the post of embarkation will be charged. However if the package is mailed through the local Red Cross, residents will not be required to pay the postage.

In order that the gifts may reach the proper destination in good shape, the container must be well packed and wrapped securely in a strong box. Residents are advised not to use shoe boxes.

Dried foods, such as ebi and senbei seem to be the most popular gifts for overseas. Perishable foods, intoxicants, weapons of any kind, poisons or inflammable materials should not be sent. Since the liberated people in Italy seem to be impoverished as evidenced by the many letters received here from members of the 442nd Combat Team another suggestion is made to send some article that can be given by our "GI Joes" to these children and who will be in a literal sense "Santa Claus in khaki."

Christmas cards may be mailed at any time during or after package mailing period but should be mailed early enough to allow sufficient time for delivery. They must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at first-class postage rates.

Let us not disappoint our soldiers who are giving so much that we too may enjoy the coming Yuletide seasons and other Christmases to come.

Harold Fistere Speaks:

Necessity of Distinguishing Japanese In America Stressed by N.Y. Relocation Man

The steadily increasing casualties among American soldiers of Japanese ancestry fighting in Italy and in the Pacific theaters of action emphasize the necessity of distinguishing between our Japanese enemies and those Japanese Americans who are loyal citizens or law-abiding aliens.

Harold S. Fistere, relocation supervisor of the War Relocation Authority for the Middle Atlantic States, told the Kiwanis Club of New York City at a luncheon meeting at the Hotel McAlpin recently.

Among the 10,000 Japanese American soldiers are hundreds engaged in the Pacific theaters of action in the war against Japan, Fistere said. He added that American casualty lists have already included the names of hundreds of American soldiers of Japanese descent who have been killed or wounded, principally in Italy.

The casualties have included numerous boys whose parents are among the 60,000 persons of Japanese ancestry evacuated from the West Coast who are still residing at the eight relocation centers operated by the War Relocation Authority, according to Mr. Fistere. Other casualties have been boys whose families are included among the 30,000 persons of Japanese origin who have already resettled with the aid of WRA, principally in Eastern and Mid-Western communities.

CLOSER TO VICTORY

"As we get closer to victory over Germany and therefore closer to the final showdown with Japan it will become increasingly important for Americans on the home front to draw a clear distinction between our Japanese enemies in the Far East and the loyal citizens and law-abiding aliens of Japanese ancestry in our own country," Mr. Fistere said.

"This is all the more essential in fairness to the parents and other relatives of the Japanese American boys whose names are appearing with ever greater frequency on the casualty lists from Italy and the battlefronts. Just the other day it was announced that among the Americans recently killed in Italy were 45 soldiers of Japanese ancestry with parents or next of kin living in relocation centers. In addition, 92 others have been wounded and two are missing in action."

"All these boys were members of the 100th Infantry Battalion, composed of Japanese Americans, to which Lieut. General Mark W. Clark a few weeks ago awarded a special Presidential citation for outstanding performance of duty in action. In this citation General Clark said that the fortitude and integrity displayed by the officers and men of the 100th Infantry Battalion reflect the finest traditions of the American people."

War is Hell. How can a man go through hell without having some of the brimstone clinging to his clothes?—REV. WILLIAM B. FUGH, Chairman of General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains.

Russia has caught history by the tail and Stalin is realistically twisting it for the benefit of Russia.—LEIGH WHITE

Who cares whether Europe is ruled by Hitler or Stalin? The difference between these two ambitious tyrants is not worth the life of a single American boy.—U. S. CONGRESSMAN JESSIE SUMNER.

DON'T SABOTAGE THE WAR FRONT!



Church Interest In Nisei Citizens

Two organizations in the Protestant churches have recently launched a Japanese American project calling for "resettlement of 100 families through 100 local churches." While that is not a large number compared with the total of Nisei still to be relocated, the committees hope that the campaign will stimulate general interest among the churches in finding new homes for those uprooted from the West Coast.

The project leaders suggest that in each church the minister or a committee interested in the project first obtain full information about the background of evacuation and the government's resettlement program. Then the relocation of one family might become a project for one of the groups in the church, such as the missionary society or the men's or women's clubs.

Through the membership, job offers might be obtained through the government will aid with this and does pay transportation and a small amount of relocation money. In crowded areas especially, church members might also be helpful in finding a suitable home.

After a Japanese American family has been found and fitted to employment and a home, the new residents would be introduced to the church members and integrated into the clubs and activities of the congregation. The project leaders suggest that in each church a single committee be responsible for carrying the whole job through until the new family is well-adjusted.

Iowa churches have been doing a good job in giving these citizens of Japanese descent a democratic welcome.—Des Moines Register, Oct. 2, 1944.

The Readers' ROSTRUM

Dear —

CONGRATULATIONS!

You and your staff did a very good job on your second anniversary edition. It is a fine bit of Nisei journalism that deserves high commendation.

All the staff members here have really enjoyed reading its pages that faithfully depict life in your center. Residents of Minidoka are fortunate in having a paper of IRIGATOR'S stature in disseminating news accurately and interestingly.

Judging from the size of the anniversary issue and the amount of effort put in, there seems to be no such thing as labor shortage on your staff. In that, I certainly envy you because over here we are attempting to put out our paper twice weekly very WEAKLY. Sometimes we wonder how we can keep it up. It's gotten to a stage where most of us must take on several different chores, in fact unless you're a "jack of all trades" you're practically useless. And all of us are.

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400 Evacuees Leave Centers To Live In Eastern Areas

More than 400 Japanese Americans leave relocation centers on indefinite leave, including 155 from Hunt each week, to work and live in widely scattered American towns, cities and rural communities, Director Dillon S. Myer of the War Relocation Authority, reported recently to Acting Secretary of the Interior Abe Fortas.

The figure for the four-week period ending August 26, was 1,717, bringing the total number of relocated persons to 30,572, the W. R. A. compilation showed. About 60,100 evacuees remain in the eight relocation centers, including most of the older people and the very young children.

"One of the most heartening developments in recent weeks," Myer said, "is the growing number of Japanese Americans who are invited by American communities to share their work opportunities. These 'community invitations' usually are extended through WRA Relocation Officers, assigned in principal cities to the job of helping the evacuees make their adjustment to new surroundings."

"Approximately three-fourth of the August total left the centers in response to these community invitations. The remainder were those who left to join family members already relocated and those who left to accept specific job offers."

In addition to the 30,572 persons permanently relocated, a total of 5,233 are outside the centers on seasonal leave working in activities such as canning, beet thinning and harvesting. Some of these workers will return to the centers. Others will apply for and receive permanent leave status.

The authority directs its major energies into this relocation process. "Our number one job," Director Myer said, "is relocating evacuees outside the centers, off the government liability sheet in communities where they can resume normal lives and make a direct contribution to victory."

WRA makes a thorough security check of each evacuee before authorizing his departure from the center.

The number of indefinite leaves granted during the August period from each of the centers follows: Central Utah (Utah) 150, Colorado River (Ariz.) 325, Gila River (Ariz.) 298, Granada (Colo.) 200, Heart Mountain (Wyo.) 180, Manzanar (Calif.) 70, Minidoka (Idaho) 153, Rohwer (Ark.) 339.

The combat engineer group of the outfit was highly praised for its conscientious and methodical work, especially in clearing mine fields. Members of the group cleared and neutralized 51 mine fields, containing hundreds of teller mines and box mines.

ENGINEERS PRAISED

They built 31 by-passes, many under enemy fire, so the troops and equipment might continue to move forward. Approximately 100 miles of roadway was probed and cleared of mines and kept open to traffic.

In a single day's operation, they removed 2,000 pounds of demolition charges from three bridges prepared by the enemy for demolition charges of teller mines, piled seven feet, were removed from under bridges prepared for demolition.

The engineers built one timber bridge with a span of six feet, one Brockway Steel Treadway with a span of 90 feet, and two 90-foot footbridges. Two bulldozers were kept in constant use, building by-passes and removing dead horses, tanks and other debris from roadways. In one instance, their bulldozers led a unit of tank destroyers into a town.

ARTILLERY EFFICIENT

During the same period the field artillery battalion of the outfit established itself as one of the most efficient on the front. In less than a month, it fired 48,938 rounds, an average of 2000 a day. One day, 4,010 rounds were fired. On July 4, one battery knocked out two enemy batteries.

Near Castellina, Italy, 14 Germans were killed by time fire. Of 150 Germans in one area under fire, only 30 escaped, all injured, after a single barrage.

A combat organization which had been in battle since Salerno, commanded the Japanese American field artillery as having given them the finest artillery support they had had so far in the war.

All elements of the Japanese American Combat Team participated in the allied advance in Italy.

"Why any more risk than in the Army? The Navy fears that disloyal Americans of Japanese descent might 'impersonate' loyal persons, and then make trouble. How could disloyal Americans of Japanese ancestry impersonate loyal citizens any better than could disloyal Americans of Italian or German ancestry? The Navy — rightly — does not bar them."

"The Navy acts arbitrarily in this policy when it bars Americans whose loyalty can be well established, if the Navy cares to establish it."

"The Navy, the same as the Army, should be open to all Americans of any origin. The only measure should be that of usefulness."

Two Internees Paroled Here

Tatsuaburo Yasuda, 17-10-B, and Juntaro Kimoto were paroled from the Santa Fe Internment Camp Thursday, October 5, to join their families, according to A. Liddle Pitt of the Welfare Division.

Ichiro Kusaka and his three children arrived from the Heart Mountain Relocation Center on October 4.



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On The Italian Front:
Officer Praises 442nd Team For Spirit, Efficiency in Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Japanese American troops on the Italian front are maintaining the exceptionally high standards of discipline and morale which distinguished their training period in the United States, according to their commanding officers in the field with the Fifth Army.

New Cincinnati Head

CINCINNATI, O.—Miss Anne Schneider, a native of Cincinnati and a member of the Society of Friends, has taken over as supervisor of the Hostel here, Harry E. Titus, relocation officer for the Southern Ohio District, revealed today.

VITAL Statistics

BIRTHS: MATSUDA—To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Matsuda, 10-5-A, September 28, a boy.

HAMAMURA—To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Hamamura, 44-6-F, September 30, a boy.

DEATH: NAKAMURA, Haruo Louis, 54, Meas, Idaho, October 2.

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Evacu-Ways

MANZANAR FREE PRESS—Cal.
Forty-three High School boys recruited for part-time work for approximately six weeks to help harvest farm crops. . . . Folk dancing slated for Monday night. . . . Manpower shortage hits local hospital staff. . . . Ten orderlies and 20 nurses' aides needed. . . . Commercial equipment belonging to evacuees and weighing not more than 500 pounds may be shipped by express rather than freight, a recent Washington revision in regulations provides.

GILA NEWS-COURIER—Ariz.
Western Reserve University now admits Japanese-Americans on same basis as all other students. . . . Private Joe Okita fighting with the Japanese American 442nd Central Postal Directory. . . . The Fifth Army front in Italy recently made his way through a half mile heavy artillery machine gun and sniper fire to get aid for 15 wounded buddies. . . . Nurse, Ade problem solved in hospital. . . . First Lieutenant George K. Iwashita Public Relations officer promoted to rank of Captain of 171st Infantry Battalion. . . . National JACL president plans on six weeks trip. . . . Expected to attend Komatsu, Endo cases at Supreme Court. . . . Sergeant Noboru Togio, of 442nd Japanese American Regimental Combat Team was recently presented the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

ROHWER OUTPOST—Ark.
T/Sgt. Ted T. Tanouye, while serving in Italy, died of wounds. . . . Special service on Saturday to honor center's dead soldiers. . . . William M. Beasley principal of Rohwer high school, releases list of new teachers. . . . Census to be taken Friday.

NEWELL STAR—Calif.
Army control of all Japanese urged by Legion. . . . New training class for Nurses aides and orderlies to begin. . . . New teachers added to school staff. . . . Ward mess hall winners announced over week end.

Chicagoan Writes Of Race Feelings On the Home Front

CHICAGO—"Letters to the Editors" are usually printed briefly and in a separate section of the newspaper in Chicago, but a letter signed "Joe Fromm" was lifted out of this routine section and given almost a column in the Chicago Sun's Sunday issue recently.

Mr. Fromm's letter is concerned with the primary worries of the American soldier abroad, about conditions at home and about half the column is concerned with evidences of race feeling at home. In regard to Americans of Japanese ancestry, he said:

"Similarly disturbing to overseas soldiers—especially those who are liberal and tolerant—are the growing race hatreds at home. When my outfit moved over to Cassino from the Adriatic in Italy several months ago, I read American magazines and newspaper letters condemning all Japanese, regardless of birth, in the most bitter, intolerant and un-American manner. Japanese-Americans were the target of the most vile attacks and discrimination.

"You can imagine my feelings and the feelings of my comrades, then, when we heard that the unit which we were relieving at Cassino was the famous 100th Battalion, consisting exclusively of Japanese-Americans. You can well imagine what we thought of this bigoted group in the United States which was seeking to make life miserable for the parents and families of these men, who, we learned, protested their withdrawal from Cassino although they had been decorated by wounds and disease.

"This battalion of Japanese-Americans since has been proclaimed the most decorated unit in the American Army and the battalion with the heaviest casualties."

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Pasadenan Comments On Entry of Nisei to P.J.C.

The following is an excerpt from a letter published in the September 29 issue of the Los Angeles Times. According to the Times the letter contains the best common sense statement it has seen on the current discussion of the return of a Japanese American student to Pasadena.—Ed. note.

"It has been stated that a tempest in a teapot has been stirred over the question of readmitting a young Japanese girl to the State of California, especially as the young woman in question is a citizen of the United States, has been approved by the chief of the Western Defense Command, and has returned only for the purpose of completing her education. The sincere people who have sponsored the young girl's return know that they are well within both moral and legal rights, based upon Christian principles and the Constitution of these United States and what deadly peril to the American people can exist in the fact that a lovely and charming girl of Japanese ancestry is here to pursue her education?

"There are simply three di-

Lecture on Health Given by Heads

Dr. Edward Huberman, assistant project director in charge of community management and Miss Esther Greiner, Public Health Nurse, spoke at a meeting of the Student Teachers group last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Huberman suggested the advisability of organizing the parents of the nursery school children so that study groups for improvement of nursery conditions could take place. Miss Greiner discussed health inspection with the young teachers and gave sound advice to them regarding care of health of young children, Miss B. A. Batchelder, supervisor student teachers, reported.

The coming clinic for crippled children to be held on November 4, was explained. The student assistant teachers were advised to be on the lookout for children who might profit by this clinic, Miss Batchelder added.

All nurseries are having improvements made with the assistance of Ray Barker, assistant principal, Frank Kawasaki, auto mechanics instructor and George Takao, eighth grade core.

Mary Brooks Is New Junior Counselor

Mary E. Brooks arrived here on September 16 to assume the position of assistant counselor in the Welfare Office, according to A. Liddle Fite, senior counselor.

Miss Brooks has had undergraduate and graduate training in education, public administration and social work at the University of Minnesota. She was formerly employed for a number of years in public welfare and public health agencies, in both Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

In addition to Miss Brooks, Mrs. Joan Wiley and Mrs. Lenore Williams are also assistant counselors.

"In view of these additional staff members, the Welfare Office is in a position to extend services to the residents of this community, which we are sure would be beneficial to all of us," Miss Fite said.

Nursery Schools Now In Operation

Fifty new students were enrolled in the recently innovated nursery schools for children whose mothers are working or who wish to work, according to B. A. Batchelder, supervisor student teachers.

Matsushita Plans Lecture on Idaho

As a special feature of his history classes, Iwao Matsushita plans a lecture on the state of Idaho for the week beginning October 9. He will discuss the geography, history, economy and culture of this state, according to Richard Niver, adult education supervisor.

This lecture will be delivered on the following days and places:
Monday, October 9, 7:30, Rec. 4.
Tuesday, October 10, 7:00, 32-6.
Wednesday, October 11, 7:00, 23-5-2F.

RELOCATED

WASHINGTON:
Spokane: Keiji Saito, Mamoru Ishii, Shizuo Goto, Joyce Goto, David Goto. Seattle: Mine Hasegawa, Mary Kinu Hasegawa.

MINNESOTA:
Minneapolis: Martha Nakao, Amy Ohno, Tommy Ohno.

WISCONSIN:
Nashotah: William Ritsa Ruto, Yelchi Uchida, Selsuko Uchida, Toshikado Uchida.

ILLINOIS:
Chicago: Mary Mariye Kukami, Kinko Ikoma, Fuji Mary Ishibashi, Hiroshi Teshigohri, Roy Kazuto Terao, Toshiyoshi Terao.

UTAH:
Ogden: Rose Masuda, Roger Ken Masuda.

COLORADO:
Granada: Mieko Makishima, Denver: Hanako Hirabayashi.

IDAHO:
Shoshone: Yutaro Taniguchi.

WASHINGTON, D. C.:
Alice M. Mitsudo.

Aloha To You:

Infantrymen Write Letter To Daughter Praising Dad

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Even before she has her first teeth, little Linda Ann Hawkins, baby daughter of Captain and Mrs. Lee B. Hawkins, 309 8th Street, Reynolds, Kentucky, has received a greeting from nearly 200 admirers in far away Italy.

The greeting is a letter from the officers and men of the Japanese American 100th Infantry Battalion from Hawaii, a company which her father commands on the Fifth Army front, telling little Linda that they have just heard that she has been born and they want her to know right away that her dad is "tops."

MEN SEND MONEY
In addition, the men of the company, all Americans of Japanese descent, took up a collection and sent a money order to the wife of one of the soldiers, asking her to buy a war bond and "appropriate gifts" for little Linda. Captain Hawkins will be as surprised as Linda, for his men have not told him.

"You are too young to understand this now," the letter began, "but we hope that your mother will keep this little note until you can read it for yourself."

FIGHTING IN ITALY
"Today we are somewhere in Italy. We are fighting a terrible foe that you and millions of other children like you may live in peace, security and dignity enjoying the blessings of liberty, democracy, and humanity. When you can read this you shall know the answer to that question which haunts us now: Whether we too shall have fought, and perhaps died, in vain or not. God willing, we shall have won that victory which is so vital to all."

"Most of us are Americans of Japanese ancestry who volunteered to serve our country from the Islands of Hawaii and the Mainland of the United States.

"In the past year, during training and elsewhere, we have grown to love, admire, and respect your father, our Captain Hawkins, because he is more than just a real officer and gentleman. He personifies to most of us by living examples the best of Americanism and the things for which we fight. We are proud to serve under the finest captain in the United States Army.

"We hope that your father is with you today. If he is, you will know why we rate him 'tops.' If he is not, you will know that he

"LILLIAN RIVERS,
"Pasadena."

Visiting Servicemen

FT. WARREN, WYO.:

T/S James Yonemura, Pfc. Seiji Hanada.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.:

Pvt. Tautomu Kanazaki, Pvt. Hitoshi Kanazaki.

CAMP SHELBY, MISS.:

Pvt. Koji Tada, Sgt. B. Sugawara, Pfc. George Saito, Sgt. Shig Murao, Pfc. Susumu Kaishiwagi, Pvt. John Kanda, Pvt. Tadao Sakai, Pvt. Jun Watanabe, Pvt. H. Kiyomura, Pvt. Bob Ito, Pfc. Fred Takenaka, Pfc. Hachiro Hashiguchi, Pfc. Roy Suzuki, Pfc. Kazuo Murakami, Pvt. Kimotomo Muramoto, Pvt. George Takamoto, Pfc. Suyee Yoshizume, Pvt. Mamami Takenaga, Pvt. Hideyoshi Horikawa, Pvt. Toru Matsuoaka, Pfc. Satoishi Bob Sato, Pvt. Joe K. Terada, Pfc. Yoshi H. Terada, Pvt. Hiroshi Kunita, Pvt. John Takizawa, Pvt. Minoru Masuda, Pfc. Jack Sameshima, Pvt. Israel Sakuma.

CAMP BLANDING, FLA.:

Pvt. Ken Namba, Pvt. John Sada, Pvt. Richard Nishino, Pvt. Ted Kurahara, Pvt. George Kondo, Pvt. Kenneth Oyama.

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH:

Pvt. Henry Iriyaga.

Minoru Kimura Leaves for Ames

Minoru Kimura, high school mathematics instructor, left the project to participate at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. He was in the high school student teaching group and assisted the mathematics teachers. Later he substituted in mathematics classes, taught several First Aid groups and helped with English teaching in adult education.

Tsuji-Sugawara Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Iwajiro Tsuji of 6-9-2, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Kiyoko, to Sgt. Ben I. Sugawara, only son of Mr. S. Sugawara of 36-12-H.

The bride-to-be is a '38 graduate of Broadway High School, while Sgt. Sugawara, also of Seattle, is a graduate of Franklin High School and attended the University of Washington. He is at present stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

No definite wedding date has been set.

Two Resign From Appointed Staff

Two resignations and one new member were the only changes in the staff of the appointed personnel this week, according to Evelyn Anderson, personnel transaction officer.

The addition is Bert Metcalf, formerly of Eden, Idaho, as heavy duty truck driver.

The two persons who resigned were: John Rutherford, project steward, and Gerrit Smith, leave officer.

HUNTVILLE PTA

Attendance of all parents who have children going to the Huntville Grade School are requested to attend the first fall meeting of the Huntville PTA which will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at 8 P. M. at 7:30 p. m.

All of the new teachers and Grade School Principal Spriggs will be introduced to the parents.

"Ban Japanese Committee" Head Does About Face

Kelley Admits Mistake, Joins California Fair Play Group

George L. Kelley, Pasadena's one-man committee of protest against the return of Miss Esther Takei to the Coast, this week furnished a big surprise by applying for membership in the Pasadena chapter of the Committee for American Principles and Fair Play, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Kelley who admitted he was "just an unpredictable Irishman," resigned from his own committee—which for the past several weeks has bombarded the Board of Education, President Roosevelt, Governor Thomas Dewey and General Bonebrake with petitions protesting the enrollment of Esther Takei, 19-year-old niece attending Pasadena Junior College.

"When I'm wrong I'll admit it, and I was wrong," Kelley said with a punish wag of his Irishman head. "That Dillon Myer fellow convinced me. Why I have always felt just like they do only I didn't know it. They practice civil rights. At that meeting the people I'd been barking invited me to sit on the platform with them."

Dillon S. Myer, director of the WRA spoke at the meeting in Pasadena last Friday under the sponsorship of the Fair Play Committee.

Before his admission that he was wrong, Kelley went to the Pasadena Junior College to conduct his own poll in an attempt to disprove Superintendent of Schools John A. Sexson's report that 90 per cent of the student body approved the recent enrollment of Esther Takei.

Kelley was told that he was privileged to visit the campus for his purpose of delivering a communication to the Chronicle, campus paper, but that he had no business taking students' time on other matters.

Meanwhile Carl Palmberg, student editor of the Chronicle and himself a discharged veteran, said that a poll by the paper has shown that 90 per cent of the student body leaders approve Miss Takei's presence at the school and that an editorial to that effect will appear in the Chronicle, stated the Times.

According to William C. Carr, Pasadena chairman of the Friends of the American Way which gained Army permission for Miss Takei to return to the Southland, she is not allowed to make a public statement regarding her position or feelings.

The temper of public opinion toward Japanese-Americans has changed "rapidly and unmistakably" during recent months, chiefly because of the magnificent combat record of Japanese-American boys in the uniform of the United States Army," stated Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA.

Arriving on the project in mid-September of 1942, Coombs has been with the school since its earliest days. A graduate of the University of Stanford, holding a B. A. from that institution, Coombs taught social science, English, public speaking and journalism during his two year tenure.

Popular with his students, the departee expressed regret in leaving the high school and center with which he had become such an integral part. In speaking of his plans for the future, Coombs stated that they were very indefinite and that he did not know what he was going to do upon reaching the California city.

Leaving behind him a record of two years of constructive work with the local high school students, Robert W. Coombs, formerly of the Hunt High School faculty, left on Wednesday for Sacramento, California.

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The BENCH WARMER

Says.....

The prep gridiron tussles during these fall months invariably brings to the Nisei public's eye a number of second generation football luminaries. In the days gone by, it was names such as Fujino, Naito, Takeoka, Yanagimachi, etc. that graced the headlines. Well, this week we can add the name of one Frank Miyaki from up Spokane-way to the Nisei list of high school gridiron greats. Miyaki, playing for North Central high school in Spokane is one of the brightest stars of Japanese extraction to come out since the war. A backfield man for North Central, Miyaki is vying for all-city honors this year and it seems that he has already made a very auspicious start.

In the opening game of the season against Lewis and Clark high school on the Spokane city prep football calendar, Miyaki led his stalwarts to a decisive 12-0 triumph and it was he, himself, that tallied both touchdowns. He scored one of his two touchdowns on a brilliant 25 yard broken field run. In the second contest against Walla Walla, he led his team to an impressive 26-6 win.

Also in the Spokane prep picture are three other Nisei pigskin aspirants. They are Shiosaki and Hirabayashi of Rogers high school and Kozo Furukawa of Lewis and Clark.

Making a circuit of football playing in the seven other relocation centers via their newspapers, we found out that Heart Mountain high school and the Topaz high school are already scheduling and playing football games with outside schools. Heart Mountain already hold victory marks over Worland and Cody. Topaz has already played Filmore, in addition to intra-center gridiron tussles. Rohwer center's youngsters are planning tackle leagues in the center, and will, in all probability schedule outside contests. News of the other centers' tackle football plans are not yet clearly set, but we know for a fact that most of them have at least a couple of fully clad gridiron teams ready for action.

On the other hand, here at Hunt—at the high school and in the center at large, we haven't got enough equipment to clad one team fully. What's wrong here, anyway???

This column went out on the limb a couple weeks back to predict that the Detroit Tigers would win the junior league title. Well, it's a good thing that we were wrong, inasmuch as the deserving Browns of St. Louis copped the title for the first time in its history. Now, the \$64 question is which is going to win, the Cards or the Browns? The book-makers have the Cards at odds of 9 to 5 or so. Well, favoring the underdogs as we all do, it seems that the overwhelming majority of people in this camp and throughout the country and even in the city of St. Louis, itself, are hoping for a Browns victory.

The search for the best Hunt softball ten of the past season is now entering its second week—the success of which can be only measured by the number of entries that come to our desk from all of the IRRIGATOR readers. At the present time, the number of entries is small so all of the prospective entrants will have ample opportunities to get the cash prizes offered. If you haven't sent in your entry yet, why don't you clip out the blank provided in the upper left-hand corner and mail it immediately to the IRRIGATOR office with your all-star selection clearly printed on it. Your chance to win is now—enter!!!

SPORTS-BITS

Shig Murao, former all-city (Seattle) basketball player, now Sgt. Shig Murao of the U. S. Army was seen wandering about the ole project on his furlough from Camp Shelby the past week. . . . We're wondering—are there any Nisei gridsters in any of the nation's college football teams?—there should be some. . . . The big question of the fall season—are we or aren't we going to see some casaba contests in the gym this year? . . .



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9:00 a. m. via Jerome	10:30 a. m.
12:10 p. m. (Sat. only)	11:20 a. m. (Sat. only)
1:30 p. m. via Jerome	*4:30 p. m.
*5:10 p. m. via Jerome	6:15 p. m. via Jerome
8:40 p. m. via Jerome	10:30 p. m. via Jerome
11:35 p. m.	
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.	
Connection to Hunt at Hazelton via Eden: 8:35 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.	
* No service on Sunday.	

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS!

Blk. 40 Lad Takes Area B Oswald Title

Jr. All-American Tourny Has 50 Contestants

A trio of 12 year olds walked off with the three top honors in the Area "B" Junior All-American Contest held on September 29, reported Frank Fukano, "B" recreation leader.

Winner number one was 12-year-old Terry Akagi who scored 32 points to take the title as the champion of the 13-year-olds and under youngsters who competed for the punting, passing and drop-kicking honors. A resident of 40-E, this eighth grader at Hunt high school scored his 32 points by kicking 12 plus 20-yard kicks and sending 10 passes spiraling through the hoop at a distance of ten yards. Akagi failed on his tries for drop-kicks.

Winner number two was 12-year-old Henry Odate of 31-10-B who scored a total of 20 points. A sixth grader at Stafford Elementary School, Odate tallied his markers by sending two punts down the field beyond the 20-yard requirement, and he also passed nine tosses through the hoop.

Winner number three was another 12-year-old, Tom Watanabe, 31-3-B, who scored a total of 10 points to take a close third. Attending Hunt high school as a seventh grader, this third-place winner secured his 10 points by kicking 12 punts, by passing two tosses and by sending one dropkick over the cross-bars as required.

Akagi, winner number one, received an eight-dollar regulation leather football for his efforts, while the second and third place winners were rewarded with numbered sweatshirts.

The efforts of the 50 contestants who vied for the All-American title were scored on the following basis: punts—one point for each one kicked more than 20 yards; passes—two points each for every one going through the hoop from a distance of ten yards; drop-kicks—three points apiece for every one sent up across the up-rights from a distance of 12 yards.

Though handicapped generally by the wind, the contest drew the following 50 youngsters:

John Tameno, Henry Sasaki, Jim Tsujimura, Paul Ohashi, John Sato, Masao Tanemura, Teruo Taniguchi, Roy Kawaguchi, John Katayama, Raymond Kawamoto, Bob Tamino, Tom Sasaki, George Nakawata, Sumio Go, Hideo Kobayashi, Terry Akagi, Toichi Ichikawa, Joe Namba, Tom Fujita, Tom Sadaoka, Yoji Kiso, Bobby Kodama, Rova Kumagai, Yelchi Asaba, Purnio Shibata, Carl Tozaya, Teruo Kadoshima, George Fukeda, Arthur Tanabe, Tadao Watanabe, Henry Odate, John Kamegawa, John Heyano.

George Sumino, George Kiuchi, Richard Nishimura, Edward Toyoka, Roy Sumino, Kingo Kuge, Shokichi Takita, Makoto Maki, Sam Takato, Ken Shimokochi, Tsuyoshi Miura, Jimmy Mizuhata, Stimpson Suzuki, Victor Take-mura, Bobby Yamada, Tom Wata-

Area "B" Old-Timers League Champs



Pictured above are the champions of the Area "B" Old-Timers League which was played during the month of September. All residents of Blk. 34, these fathers copped the title by winning eight contests, tying one, and suffering no loss.

Area "B" Old-Timers League Crown Nabbed by Undefeated Blk. 34 Outfit

Pacing nine other opponents in the Area "B" Old-Timers Softball League, which was sponsored by the "B" field office of the Community Activities division, the powerful softball ten from Blk. 34 swept through undefeated with eight wins and one tie.

The league which started on the last day of August officially ended on Sept. 30 with the title flag going to the 34 aggregation and with the runner-up honors being given to the Blks. 24-26 combination. Though the latter ended with an impressive 7 win 2 loss record, they were clearly outclassed by the champions.

Sponsored mainly for the interest of the dads, a 38 years and over age requirement was placed on team entrants at the outset of the circuit.

Area "B" Old-Timers (38 & Over) Softball League*

Blks.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
34	8	0	1	1.000
24, 26	7	2	0	.778
40	6	3	0	.667
36	4	3	2	.571
37, 39	5	4	0	.556
44, 41	5	4	0	.556
21, 22, 28	3	6	0	.333
35	2	6	1	.250
38	2	6	1	.250
29, 30, 31	0	8	1	.000

*—final standings.

OLD-STARS LEAGUE BEGINS SECOND WEEK OF BALL PLAY

Entering its second week of loop operations, the Section Old-Stars League settled down this week for the month-long grind with only five of its six members continuing to play.

The winner of the August Old-Stars League title the Section I Trojans dropped out of the circuit when their proposed roster failed to materialize. However, the other five sections will continue playing with two teams drawing byes each week end.

In the opening contests last week, the Section III and IV teams got off on the right foot with both teams annexing their first wins of the campaign. Section II's team which landed in the runner-up spot in the first playing got off to a dismal start by

OLD-STARS LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Section III	1	0	1.000
Section IV	1	0	1.000
Section V	1	1	.500
Section VII	1	1	.500
Section II	0	2	.000

The following are the games scheduled for this week-end:

Saturday—2 p. m.
Section IV vs. Section II at 8 field; Section III vs. Section V at 33 field; Section VII—bye.

Sunday—2 p. m.
Section V vs. Section VII at 43 field; Section III vs. Section IV at 23 field; Section II—bye.

dropping two contests—one a wild 16-5 loss to the Section VII old-stars.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

HUNT SOFTBALL ALL-STAR CONTEST

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Dear Sir:

Here is my entry for the selection of the top all-star softball ten in Hunt for the past season. They are:

Position	Team	Player
PITCHER		
CATCHER		
1st BASE		
2nd BASE		
3rd BASE		
SHORT STOP		
OUTFIELDER		
OUTFIELDER		
OUTFIELDER		
OUTFIELDER		
OUTFIELDER		
DON'T WRITE HERE		
Time		Signature
Date		Home Address

Enter Now! C.A.-Irrigator Softball Contest Continues

Deadline for Entries Changed to October 24 by Contest Sponsors

Offering prizes of five dollars (\$5.00), three dollars (\$3.00), and two dollars (\$2.00) for first, second and third places, respectively, the Hunt Softball All-Star Contest enters its second week, under the co-sponsorship of the Community Activities sports department and the Minidoka IRRIGATOR.

With the opportunity to win the cash awards as good as ever, the contest sponsors are urging every Hunt ball fan to enter his or her selection for the top Hunt softball team.

The deadline for the contest has been set back to Tuesday, October 24 at 5 p. m. to allow more people to enter the contest.

Entering the contest is very simple. Just do the following three things:

First, clip out the entry blank provided just above. (For entrants outside the project and for those who do not wish to cut out the blank, a reasonable facsimile of the blank printed on any piece of paper will be acceptable.)

Second, fill in the names of the TEN players that you believe should be included in the Hunt All-Star team.

Third, print your name and address clearly on your entry and send it in to the office of the Minidoka IRRIGATOR at once.

Then, set back and wait for the October 28 edition of the paper for the winning ten players together with their half-column cuts and perhaps your name too might be included in the issue as the winner of the five dollars in cash.

There are two qualifications one must meet before his or her entry can be considered and they are: one, the entrant must be a resident of the Minidoka relocation center (he may be a person out on seasonal leave); two, the entry submitted must include players who have played at least one contest in one of many tournaments or leagues sponsored by the C. A.

Also, each entrant is restricted to one entry so put on your thinking cap before writing.

The Minidoka IRRIGATOR reserves the right to determine who should be paid in case of duplication, and will be the sole judge in regards to the balloting of the entries.

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Sunday Church Activities

FEDERATED CHRISTIAN

CHURCH SCHOOL as usual in each section. ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE: Your attention is called to the change of place for Area B from Rec. 34 to Rec. 35. English services are held each Sunday from 10:45 a. m. in Rec. 8 and Rec. 35. EVENING FELLOWSHIP: Youth Fellowship groups will meet from 7:30 p. m. in Rec. 6 and 36. The English worship service which has been held in Rec. Hall 34 each Sunday has been changed to Rec. Hall 35. This is a community worship service of all Protestant denominations. An invitation is extended to all to share in this fellowship if they have no other church affiliations.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY EUCHARIST 8:00 a. m. Sermon by Father Kitagawa. CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a. m. Biks. 10-12. HOLY EUCHARIST 9:30 a. m. Sermon by Father Kitagawa. CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a. m.

m. Biks. 32-12. HOLY EUCHARIST 9:00 a. m. Sermon by Father Shoji, 22-3-D.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY: Mass 8:00 a. m., Rec. 22. Sermon on "Sunday Observance," by Father Tibesar. CATECHISM class for all children of primary grades after mass—22-1-E. BENEDICTION: 7:30 p. m.—22-1-E. MONDAY: Vincentians, 7:30 p. m.—Block 8. SATURDAY: Confession, 3 and 7 p. m.—22-1-E. DAILY MASS: 6:50 a. m.—22-1-E.

HUNT BUDDHIST

(All Services Conducted By Rev. H. E. Terao)
Shinshu Adult Worship: October 7, Sat., Rec. 36, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Devotional Service: October 8, Sun., Rec. 13, 10 a. m. Classic Music Appreciation, Rec. 13, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School Service: October 8, Sun., Rec. 13, 11:00 a. m. Shinshu Adult Worship: October 8, Sun., Rec. 13, 7:30 p. m.

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