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Those Who Fell In Line Of Duty



Pfc. M. Shigemura Carleton Student Dies in France



Pfc. H. Yasui Memorial Services To Be Held for Yasui



T/Sgt. B. Ninomiya Killed in France

Pfc. Masao Frank Shigemura, former resident of Hunt, who relocated to Northfield, Minnesota to attend Carleton College was reported killed in France. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Takujiro Shigemura, who is now relocated in Salt Lake City, Pfc. Shigemura, 24, volunteered for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during the early part of 1943. He was in his junior year at Carleton. A graduate of Broadway High School in Seattle, he was a staff member of the Broadway Whims, high school newspaper. He also attended the University of Washington majoring in business administration and was a member of the University R.O.T.C. Pfc. Shigemura was a member of the Church of the Holy Apostles, the Seattle Drum and Bugle Corps, and he was one of the founders of the University Y.P.C.C. Pfc. Shigemura was also active in Y.P.C.C.

Memorial services for Pfc. Hideo Yasui who was killed in action on October 23 will be held at 7:30 p. m. at DH 16 on November 22, 1944. Pfc. Yasui is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Yasui, 16-4-E. They are former residents of Olympia, Washington. He was in his senior year at the University of Washington where he was majoring in commercial engineering at the time of his induction into the Army in March, 1941. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Apostles, the Seattle Drum and Bugle Corps, and he was one of the founders of the University Y.P.C.C. Pfc. Shigemura was also active in Y.P.C.C.

A member of the 442nd Combat Team, T/Sgt. Ban Ninomiya, 24, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Ninomiya of 8-6-F, was killed in action in France on October 29, his parents were notified this week from the War Department. A former resident of Seattle, Washington, he was working in Alaska at the time of his induction. He was drafted into the Army on October 28, 1941, at Anchorage, Alaska. He is a 1935 graduate of Broadway High School. Besides his parents, he is survived by sister Rose and younger brother Calvin, who was a former sports editor of the IRRIGATOR.

Casualty List From French Front Numbers Seven Killed, 30 Wounded

Hunt casualties on the French front to date, totals, seven killed, one missing and 30 wounded in action, according to reports. During the past week, T/Sgt. Ban Ninomiya and Pfc. Frank Masao Shigemura were reported killed in France, according to the War Department. Sgt. Teiji Nakamura was reported missing in battle since October 31, while 13 former Hunt men received wounds on the same front.

Sgt. William Terao Injured in Action
Rev. H. E. Terao of the Shinshu Buddhist Church was notified on Tuesday that his brother, Sgt. William S. Terao, 29, was slightly wounded in France on October 28. A former Carleton student, Sgt. Terao was graduated from Los Angeles Polytechnic in 1937. Before he was drafted into the Army on January 7, 1942, he was doing commercial artwork in California. Sgt. Terao left for overseas duty from Fort McClellan on August 1944.

Missing
Sgt. Ned Teiji Nakamura, 29, has been reported missing in action since October 31, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Kimi Nakamura of 17-3-E this week. A Gardena High School graduate in California, Sgt. Nakamura was inducted into the Army two months before Pearl Harbor. Before his induction, he was in the produce business. Sgt. Nakamura was shipped for overseas duty in September, 1944, from Camp Roberts.

Pfc. Kimio Watanabe Receives Wounds
A former Fife, Washington resident, Pfc. Kimio Watanabe, 27, sustained slight wounds in France on October 28, his mother was informed this week by the War Department. Pfc. Watanabe was drafted in January, 1942, and his last station before leaving for overseas duty in August was Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Sgt. Kenneth Ota Hurt in Action
A volunteer from Hunt, Sgt. Kenneth Kenji Ota, 25, was wounded on October 29 in France, his parents were notified by the War Department this week. A former resident of Seattle, he went overseas from Camp Shelby in April, 1944. Prior to evacuation he was in his senior year at the University of Washington. Sgt. Ota wears the combat infantryman's badge.

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Pvt. George Mihara Slightly Wounded
The War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. Genji Mihara of 41-11-C Monday, that their third son, Pvt. George Y. Mihara, 20, was slightly wounded in France on October 29. Pvt. Mihara volunteered for the Army right after Pearl Harbor and was inducted in February, 1942. He left for overseas duty in September, 1944.

Hunt Volunteer Sustains Wounds
A volunteer for the Combat Team, Pvt. William Okazaki, 22, was slightly wounded on October 30 in France, according to a War Department telegram received by his mother, Mrs. M. Okazaki of 44-7-E. Pvt. Okazaki, who volunteered from Hunt in 1943, was graduated from Bainbridge High School in 1940. He has four other brothers serving in the armed forces, including one who is seeing action overseas.

Former Alaskan Wounded in France
Slightly wounded on October 28 in France was Pvt. Fred Matsuno, 33, whose wife and two children live in I-S-C. A volunteer from Hunt for the Japanese American unit, he was sent overseas from Camp Shelby in June, 1944.

Private First Class Wounded in France
Pfc. Arthur Koura, 25, was slightly wounded in France on October 28, his wife Florence was notified by the War Department this week. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Koura of 44-9-D, Pfc. Koura volunteered for the 442nd Combat Team in April 1942. He trained at Camp Shelby and left for overseas duty in May, 1944.

Pfc. S. Yamashita Receives Purple Heart
Pfc. Setauro Yamashita was recently awarded the Purple Heart posthumously, according to word received here. He died of wounds sustained in the Italian campaign on July 17.

Former Portlander Hurt in Action
An inductee, Pvt. M. Toyota was seriously wounded in France on October 28, his parents learned this week. The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toyota of 31-11-F, Pvt. Toyota, 26, was inducted in March, 1942, in Portland, Oregon. He left for overseas duty in April, 1944, with the 442nd. Pvt. Toyota is a graduate of Lincoln High School.

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NOMA JOINS PARATROOPS
T/4 Toshio Noma, Hunt volunteer for the Combat Team, was among the six men of the medical staff to volunteer for the paratroops, according to the Camp

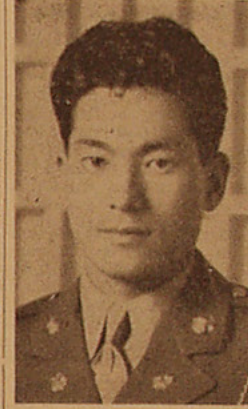
RED CROSS MOVES
The headquarters of the local Senior Red Cross has been temporarily transferred to the Social Welfare office at 22-9-AR, announced Miss A. Lidle Fite, counselor of that office.

Manpower Commission Passes 4-Point Measure

Reports on Shortage of Nurses Aides Given by 3-Man Committee

Consideration of "how to make more attractive certain unpopular jobs which are at the same time considered vital to the welfare of the evacuees," were discussed at the Manpower Commission meeting held last Wednesday morning, at which time all nine appointed personnel members and four of the nine evacuee members attended, it was reported. This trend of action was agreed upon as a result of the previous Commission meeting at the suggestion of the evacuee members of the Commission who had acted in accord with the Community Council's resolution to the same effect.

Oak Leaf Clusters



Pfc. Fred H. Sawada Hurt for Fifth Time

While fighting in France with the 442nd Regimental Team, Pfc. Fred H. Sawada received facial wounds on October 29, his father, Shinsaku Frank Sawada, 6-6-F, was notified by the War Department. Pfc. Sawada has been wounded five times, three times in the Italian campaign and twice in France. He has received the purple heart with two oak leaf clusters. While in Italy Pfc. Sawada served as first scout for his company. He was reported missing in action according to an United Press dispatch of July 13. It is believed that he is the first Nisei serviceman from the state of Washington to receive the Purple Heart, having received it in March, 1944, for a wound received in a land mine explosion in Italy, on February 24, 1944. He has now been overseas about 12 months. Pfc. Sawada is a graduate of Franklin High School, Seattle, where he starred on the track and basketball teams. He was inducted into the Army three years ago. His brother, Sgt. George Sawada, a volunteer for the 442nd Combat Team, was killed in action on July, 1944, in Italy.

First job category considered at the meeting concerned nurses aides. Reports on the surveys of why evacuees were reluctant to accept positions as nurses aides was given by Edward Huberman, assistant project director in charge of Community management. Tamachi Yamada, executive secretary, Hospital Koen Kai and Tom Ogawa, formerly executive secretary, Community Council. These three had been elected at the last meeting to make such survey and make the reports. Following presentation of the three reports much discussion was held on the serious, adverse effects of the unsatisfactory employer/employee relationship currently existing at the project hospital, it was further stated. As an immediate, constructive measure the Commission voted upon and passed the following four recommendations for submission to the Project Director:

- 1. Nurses aides should be given shoes, as a part of special work clothing under specific conditions to be arranged.
- 2. Nurses aides should be furnished special transportation via covered vehicles (bus or state), particularly at night.
- 3. Persons who because they have children, or because of other reasons, are unable to accept employment as regular nurses aides and work all shifts rotation, should be recruited for steady employment during specified hours during which they are available, provided their services are desired.
- 4. Nurses aides should be provided a special rest room at the hospital.

Four Former Hunt Men Reported Wounded

Pfc. Joseph Wakamatsu, Pfc. Charles Murakami and Pvt. Augustine Aratani, whose parents have all relocated, were also reported wounded in action in France. These men are all volunteers from Hunt for the Combat Team. Pfc. Wakamatsu was wounded once before in the Italian campaign. Wakamatsu is from Fife, Washington; Pfc. Murakami from Portland, Oregon; and Pvt. Aratani from Seattle, Washington. Pfc. Kiyoshi Yabuki, whose parents have also relocated to Spokane, Washington, was wounded in France recently.

2 Hunt Reserves Called to Army

Pvt. Isamu Morimoto and Pvt. Toru Hasegawa left this week for active duty into the Army, according to Mrs. J. Alexander, assistant relocation officer.

Wounded Veteran of Italian Campaign Refused Service

POSTON, Ariz.—The War Relocation Authority reported last week that a crippled Japanese American army private, wearing many service ribbons, had been ejected from a barber shop near the Poston relocation center, because of the owner's objection to his ancestry, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Andy Hale, the barber, acknowledged he had ordered the soldier last Thursday not to come in his shop but denied shoving or forcing the infantryman. The WRA said the veteran, walking with a crutch, had been shoved from the establishment. Hale, father of three sons in the armed service, said a sign on the front of his Parker, Arizona, shop reads: "Japs keep out, you rat." "I don't want none of their business," Hale asserted. "They might close me up, but I sure as hell won't work on a Jap." Hale in answer to a question, said it made no difference to him whether the Japanese Americans were civilians or soldiers. "They look just alike to me," he explained. Mrs. Pauline Brown, reports officer at the WRA center, said the soldier was Pvt. Raymond Matsuda, 29, former resident of Hawaii, who was shot in the knee on the Italian front, July 22. Matsuda, Mrs. Brown related, was wearing seven army ribbons and badges, including the combat infantryman's badge and the Purple Heart. He served two years overseas, she reported. Matsuda went into the shop without noticing the sign and was confronted by Hale, who said, "Can't you see that sign?" The soldier replied he hadn't noticed it, but even so, he was wearing a United States army uniform. Hale then shoved him out the door. Hale said: "I didn't touch the soldier—he didn't even come into the shop. I met him at the door and told him not to come in. That's all there was to it."

Housing Available At Sioux Depot
Housing facilities for single persons employed at the Sioux depot consists of two single beds with closed cabinet, and maid service furnished for \$15 per person and \$20 for two persons, according to a teletype received here. To date seven families from Hunt have left for the depot. According to the Leaves office, 64 families have applied for the ordinance work with 32 families receiving clearance from the Washington office. Residents going out to the depot are again advised to take their medical examinations at the project hospital.

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Galen Fisher Discusses Nisei Clearly In Recent Article

(Continued From Last Week)
What more grating test of loyalty could be devised than that through which the Nisei in the armed forces have cheerfully gone? Each of those 12,000 is being backed by at least four of his close relatives and friends. Witness the public occasions in Hawaii when thousands of residents of Japanese ancestry assemble to witness the presentation of posthumous honors to parents and wives of Nisei killed in battle. It was with such scenes in mind that J. Belknap, a Honolulu columnist, wrote scorching comments regarding a memorial of the Nevada American Legion that urged the next national convention to adopt a resolution to deport all alien Japanese. It would be interesting to hear the patriotic gentlemen from Nevada attempting to explain to the Big Island (Hawaii) alien Japanese mother of two American-born sons who lie dead in Italy, just why she was being deported from the land that her sons died defending.

Certain fathers and other who have profited from the evacuation beat the air and demand permanent exclusion from the coast, but a growing number of sober citizens take return for granted. The change in the wind is showing in the press. The San Francisco Chronicle has heretofore handled the evacuation with gloves, but on September 25 it editorialized: "Any (American-born) persons of Japanese origin who would be released from Arizona camps for resettlement are citizens of the United States. We do not know what right any state has to say where citizens of the United States shall or shall not live. . . . These citizens have been held by order of the army, which had authority to do so only by virtue of a war emergency. . . . It is for the army to say if the emergency is over as far as these individuals are concerned, and no state has any color of right to meddle."
Since the military authorities have declared that all danger of invasion has passed, the chief barrier to lifting the bars has been removed. Already the Western Defense Command has permitted numbers of evacuees to return and there have been no bad incidents. Popular distrust of the Nisei often arises from doubt that they can become thoroughgoing Americans. Let me adduce evidence to dispel this doubt. In early 1943 the department of justice engaged Dr. Ernest B. Price to elicit information from evacuees who had recently been in Japan. The choice of an investigator was a happy one. For Dr. Price had spent sixteen years in the American Airways, Inc. and then had been director of International House at the University of Chicago. He could hardly be suspected of a pro-Japan bias. He says:

My assignment from the department was to go to three relocation centers and interview all the evacuees. It is to be hoped, therefore, that such exclusion orders may soon be lifted, for if revocation is postponed until after the war, it will almost surely become a west coast political football. Nevertheless, it must be realized that that the possible imminence of the return of a considerable number of evacuees raises several

tough questions. Will not the returnees suffer bodily harm? G. I.'s at least, seem to have no difficulty in differentiating between Nisei buddies and treacherous "Jap" enemies. A Chinese American army captain wrote the Sacramento Bee from Hawaii: "It is not the returning soldier who will wish to torment and hound the loyal American Japanese. We'll do our fighting on the battlefields against our country's enemies, and not on the streets at home against our country's friends."
But will not race-baiters foment such a severe boycott that life will be intolerable? No, not if the army itself, and both state and federal authorities, together with leading citizens, demand order, fair play and cooperation with the government. In order to generate a public opinion that will strongly support this policy and also secure offers of jobs for returnees, groups of churchmen and other upholders of the Constitution are now bestirring themselves.

Throughout the days since the first Thanksgiving was observed, the finer traditions of the day has never lost its significance or its real meaning. There is a common saying that unless something is taken away its true value will not be realized, strikes us deep in our minds. Life since our evacuation days has not been the easiest in our many experiences, but when we stop to think of our men in the armed services our own troubles seem so insignificant. Our mental and physical discomforts are swallowed into oblivion when we think of our men in the far corners of the globe, or of those who are preparing themselves for one of the grimmest experiences of their young lives in far off training centers.

Two fallacious popular assumptions will continue to hamper the smooth incorporation of the evacuees into our body politic, namely, the myth of a high birth rate and the belief that the majority of residents of Japanese origin, even of the American-born, have gone to Japan to be inoculated with Nipponism at its fountain-head.
As to the birth rate, the Tolon congressional committee's report says: "Contrary to alarmist predictions about the reproductive tendencies of the American Japanese, their birth rate during the past decade has been insufficient to balance mortality and emigration." The census shows that the number of Japanese births in California dropped from 4,971 in 1920 and the high of 5,275 in 1921, to 2,200 in 1930, and to 1,470 in 1940, which was 15.9 per thousand against 16.1 for the general population. The Tolon report concludes that "the total Japanese population may be expected to drop substantially during the coming years."

Register Makes Comments On Iowa College Stand

"Bars Against Nisei In Iowa Lowered," an editorial on the attitude of Iowa colleges to Japanese American students appeared in the November 11 issue of the Des Moines Register.

The editorial follows: Though there has been no fanfare about it, the attitude of Iowa colleges toward accepting Japanese American students has improved considerably in the last year. Some of them have been friendly toward Nisei from the first, of course, but there is now greater unanimity. The War Relocation authority office here reports there are now about 100 Japanese American students attending universities and colleges in the state.

Early in 1942, after a poll of college presidents, the Iowa Civil Liberties union reported that new students of Japanese descent were not being accepted at the three state schools—Iowa State Teachers College, Iowa State College and the University of Iowa. The teachers college, which already had had some Nisei attending before the relocation question arose, was the first to welcome new enrollees, more than a year ago.

Roseburg Labor Ban Relocation

ROSEBURG, OREGON—Deportation of disloyal aliens and a ban on relocation on the Pacific coast of persons of Japanese ancestry are requested in a resolution adopted by the Roseburg Central Labor Council of the A.F.L., according to the Oregonian. The resolution declares that white residents of the Pacific northwest, particularly of Japanese, have been "deluded by the false friendship of the Japanese race" and that their employment is a "detriment to American labor and a menace to the security of the nation."

Though only a few months ago the state college at Ames was still rejecting applications from these students, four have been admitted this fall—three as freshmen and the other as a transfer from a Pennsylvania school. A young Nisei dental technician working in Des Moines has recently applied for admission into the college of dentistry at Iowa City. The WRA office, which is advising him in getting credits transferred from the University of California, says this will be the first Nisei student to attend the university since relocation.

The administrations of the state schools can be commended for bringing their policies into line with democratic practices.

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P.I. Interprets Hosokawa Story In Ht. Mt. Sentinel

Bill Hosokawa, Seattle-born Japanese and University of Washington journalism graduate, is out of sympathy with those members of his race seeking to return to the Pacific Coast in the immediate future, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
He makes this clear in the column he contributes to the Heart Mountain Sentinel, a weekly published at the relocation center in Wyoming where he made his home until being evacuated from Seattle on a daily newspaper in Des Moines, Ia.

Writes Reasons
In the issue of the Sentinel, he engages in the following novel colloquy with himself:
Q—Have you seen in the papers where a few Nisei have been permitted to return to the West Coast?
A—Yes, I suppose they're going to be able to spend a mild winter.
Q—Well, why don't you make application and see if they won't let you go home, too?
A—What home? I haven't got a home out there any more. The only home I have is right here in the corn country.

Q—But things are prosperous out there. You could go to work and make a lot of money.
A—Look, I haven't got a job out there. Some people owned property or businesses that they can reopen or take back from people they had leased them to. But I'm just a working stiff and my old job doesn't exist any more because all the people I depended on for a job were evacuated too.
Q—Sure, but think of all your old friends out there. It'll be great to see them again, and they'll be glad to see you.
A—Of course, but I have a lot of new friends here, too, and I'd hate to leave them.

Q—Well, you don't expect to stick around here all your life. This is backward. Get back on the coast where things are happening. There'll be a great future in the Orient and the West Coast is going to be in the middle of things.
A—Maybe, but the fastest way to the Orient is going to be over Canada and Alaska by air, not across the Pacific by ship.

Q—Well, what do you expect to do? If you aren't going to apply for reentry now, are you going back to the coast when the army opens it up?
A—I don't think it will make one bit of difference what the army does. This town thought I was good enough to live here when the coast didn't want me and I think the town is good enough for me. I like my job and the fellows I work with. I like my neighbors and the people I see in town. Some day I may move elsewhere, but it won't be because the army says I can go back to the coast.

Relocators May Use Washington Hostel

Word was received here that the Washington, D. C. hostel located at 2311 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. is now open to receive guests from the centers.

The hostel is operated by the Inter-faith committee of the Washington Council of Churches and is open to people of any and all religious affiliations.
The rates of the Washington hostel is slightly higher than those at the other hostels. The following rates prevail: Employed adults, \$1.75 per day including meals; unemployed adults, \$1.25 a day including meals, and children \$.50 per day including meals.
Residents wishing to make application for the Washington hostel should contact the Leaves office.

Cpl. Y. Aoyama Awarded Silver Star Posthumously

WASHINGTON—The War Department announced Wednesday that for gallantry in action on the Fifth Army front in Italy, Corp. Yoshitami Y. Aoyama, Los Angeles, infantryman of the 442nd Central Postal Directory and recently awarded the silver star posthumously, according to the Salt Lake Tribune.

Though both his legs had been blown off when he went to the rescue of a wounded companion, Aoyama refused medical attention and insisted that doctors look after the other wounded first. He died a day after he was wounded.

He held fruit in Los Angeles before being removed with his family and sent to the relocation center at Heart Mountain, Wyo. Aoyama volunteered for service with the combat team, the enlisted personnel of which is composed entirely of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

It is reported that the "Story of the American Heroes" which is broadcast over KFTI featured the story of Corp. Aoyama being awarded the silver star posthumously in its program on November 9.—Ed. Note.

Kusakabe Enrolls at Denver University

Tsuyoshi Pete Kusakabe is now enrolled in the University of Denver, according to reports received here.

He is a member of the largest freshman class in the history of the University.



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Equal Treatment Urged for Loyal Canadian Nisei

WINNIPEG, Man.—M. J. Caldwell, national leader of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, urged at a public meeting last Wednesday that Canadian-born Japanese loyal to Canada be treated as Canadians, according to the Seattle Times.

"They tell me it's dynamite to bring up the subject," he said, "but I feel that it is too important an issue to let lie."

PAROLEES RETURN
Yeshiro Kuranaga and George Shihai Shimtama were paroled from the Santa Fe Internment Camp and arrived on the project yesterday, according to Miss A. Lidle Fite, senior counselor.

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No non-resident tuition is required for high school students in Utah, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota, according to the Gila News-Courier.

Letter received from the departments of education in the four states reveal that non-resident tuitions for high school students are paid by the school board or state. However, college students will be assessed according to the college or university upon enrolling.

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Miss M. Watanabe Weds in Twin Falls

Wed in a beautiful green two-piece suit with dark-brown accessories, enhanced by an orchid corsage, Miss Mary Watanabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sadakichi Watanabe, 21-8-D, was united in marriage to Tad Fukuhara, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fukuhara, 13-5-A last Sunday at the residence of Rev. Emery Andrews in Twin Falls.

Miss Emma Watanabe, sister of the bride was the maid of honor, and George Fukuhara, brother of the groom, acted as the best man. Mrs. Fukuhara is a former resident of Sumner. Mr. Fukuhara is of Seattle.

Miss Margo Fujino Weds Pvt. Namba

Choosing the Armistice Day for their wedding date, Miss Margo Fujino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fujino of 38-9-E, was married to Pvt. Tom Namba, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Namba, 21-3-D, at the Twin Falls residence of the Rev. Emery Andrews.

Taking the role of maid of honor was Miss Tedi Matoba, with John Tanaka acting as best man. Mrs. Namba is a graduate of Franklin High School in Seattle, and Pvt. Namba an alumnus of Benson Polytechnic in Portland, Oregon.

Twin Falls Couple Reveals Betrothal

At a dinner held at the Sasaki residence in Twin Falls, the betrothal of Miss Mildred Sasaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sasaki, to Milton Iida, son of Mr. M. Iida, was announced on November 4. The dinner was attended by close friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Sasaki, formerly of Loomis, California, is employed at the W. F. A. Camp at Twin Falls. Mr. Iida, formerly of Sumner, Washington, was inducted into the Army on November 8.

WAC Private Mary Yamaoka Leaves Training Center For Ind. Hospital

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa—Private Mary Yamaoka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kumo H. Yamaoka, 19-9-F, a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently left First WAC Training Center here for duty with the Army at Wakarusa General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

WAC units are now at work with the Army on more than 269 posts in all 48 states, the District of Columbia and in all major theaters overseas. They may be found in France, England, Africa, Italy, New Caledonia, India, Hawaii, New Guinea and Australia.

The Surgeon General of the Army recently issued an appeal for women for direct assignment or professional training as hospital technicians. Dental, X-ray and laboratory technicians, occupational therapist, pharmacist, pharmacist aide, optometrist, psychiatric assistants and social workers are among the branches of service in which the Medical Department is training members of the Women's Army Corps for the care and rehabilitation of returning wounded soldiers.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my sincere thanks to many of my friends and neighbors for the many kind remembrances and the send-off extended to me upon my departure for active duty in the Army. Pvt. Toru Hasegawa 35-7-B

Kiddies Get Thrill



A member of the fourth grade class of the Huntville school gets the thrill of his young life as he sits astride a horse—something unusual in his humdrum life at school.

Nursery; Elementary School Children Thrilled to See Horse for First Time

The following article was written by Bernice Batscheider, hard-working and energetic supervisor of student teachers. Since her appointment to this center she has been devoting her tireless energy in trying to make conditions for students and residents bearable.—Ed. Note.

In a real effort to build concepts in the minds of nursery and kindergarten children one of the horses at the farm was pressed into service. Mr. George Kamaya galloped "Stranger" around to the nurseries of Area B, Blik 40, 39 and 26. He visited Stafford School and the kindergarten and first grade children were invited outdoors to enjoy the rare experience of a horse in their midst.

Many of the little folks had a horseback ride to their great joy. Some days later, Mr. John Graham, reports officer, rode the horse to Area A so that the nursery children at Blik 16 and 4 could have a similar experience. He visited the Huntville School and did some jumping stunts over a high bar to the delight of the entire elementary school. The object of these occasions is to enlarge the stock of experiences and ideas of the very young, especially. Many little ones had never seen a horse, and their reactions varied from hysterical glee to fear at seeing such an unusual creature at their school doors.

Dance Planned for Ft. Snelling Men

In honor of those men returning to this center from Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, for two days next week, the local USO is planning a dance which will be held in D. H. 21. A promising evening of fun and good refreshments is on tap for all those attending this invitational affair.

Among those who are expected to return for their furloughs here on Nov. 21 to 23, are: Pfc. Saburo Saito, George Yamada, Masami Okada, Utaka Fujiyama, Haruto Sogijima, Henry Kishimura, James Mayeno, Peter Ohtaki, Yutaka Fujikado, Milton T. Sakuma, Harry Ozawa, Seiji Okazaki, Bob Imai, Toshiichi Uno, Masaaki Fujiyama, John M. Okamoto, Robert Y. Handa, Kiyoto Bob Old, Yukio Suzuki, Sadaoyoshi Omoto, Tadao Kusunose, Eddie Sasaki, Tadaaki Nakauchi, Kenichi Kikuchi, Henry Obata, Hiroaki Hosokawa, George Tambara and Isamu Saito.

Movie Schedule

"THIS IS THE LIFE," starring Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Peggy Ryan, Louise Albritton and Ray Eberle and his orchestra in a comedy romance. It concerns a foolishly romantic girl, with bright prospects for a singing career who becomes infatuated with an older man.

"AROUND THE WORLD" featuring Kay Kyser, Mischka Amer, Joan Davis, and Wally Brown. The plot is concerned with a globe-trotting tour of Americans in which Kyser takes his band and a bevy of beauties to raise the morale of the boys. Comic interludes and a farcical spy plot with unexpected results, plus five sparkling camp show sequences, make swell entertainment.

RECINEMA "AROUND THE WORLD," Mon., Tues., Wed. "THIS IS THE LIFE," Thurs., Fri., Sat. Also new serial, "Gang Busters." Student showing Wed., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. and Sat., 1 and 3 p. m. SINGLES "THIS IS THE LIFE," Mon., Tues., Wed., "Gang Busters," Thurs., Fri., Sat. Student showing, Fri., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. and Sat. 1 and 3 p. m.

Four Delegates Leave for Boise CE Conference

Four delegates will represent Hunt at the State Christian Endeavor Convention which is scheduled at Boise Christian Church, November 17, 18 and 19, according to Rev. T. Fukuyama. The four representatives are, Mary Mitsudo, Kazuo Ishimitsu, Haruko Takeshita and Mits Kawachi.

Sunday Church Activities

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass for November 19 will be offered by Father Simmons of Twin Falls at 8:30 a. m., 22-1-E. Confessions will be heard from 8 to 8:25 a. m. before Mass. UNITED BUDDHIST No Sunday services. HUNT BUDDHIST (All services conducted by Rev. H. E. Terao) Shinshu Adult Worship: Nov. 18, Sat., Rec. 36, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Devotional Service: Nov. 19, Sun., Rec. 13, 10 a. m. Also Classic Music Appreciation, Rec. 13, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School Service: Nov. 19, Sun., Rec. 13, 11 a. m. Shinshu Adult Worship: Nov. 19, Sun., Rec. 13, 7:30 p. m. FEDERATED CHRISTIAN Classes for the school age youth meet at D. H. 12 and Rec. 36 from 9:30 a. m. English Worship Service: 10:45 a. m., Rec. 8, Rev. Emery E. Andrews, "Let Us Give Thanks." Rec. 36, Rev. T. Fukuyama, "Harvest Meditations." Evening Youth Fellowship: A potluck supper, get-together social and worship service will be held from 6 p. m. at Rec. 36. The honored guests will be the young people from Buhl Methodist Church. Transportation will be provided for Area A young people at 5:45 p. m. at each sub-station. EPISCOPAL CHURCH WEST END: (10-12), 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa, 10:30 a. m. Church School. EAST END: (32-12), 9:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa, 10:30 a. m. Church School. CENTRAL (22-3-D) 9 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Fr. Shoji.

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Bodine Stresses College Education To Students

Stressing the value of going on with education beyond high school Thomas R. Bodine, field director of the Student Relocation Council, gave three talks before Junior-Senior assemblies at the high school last Tuesday. "Nisei need to be better than average to get ahead," he said. "They have to work harder and get more education."

In acquainting the students as to their choice of institutions of higher learning Bodine read letters which his office in Philadelphia had received from colleges and universities on the West Coast stating that they will consider applications of Japanese Americans on the same basis as all other students. However they must receive permission to return to the Western Defense area. The West Coast schools named include: University of Washington, University of Oregon, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, University of California, UCLA, Cal Tech, Pomona, Fresno State College and Occidental, Los Angeles. Although some colleges and universities are not able to accept Nisei, there are more openings in all types of schools than there are students to fill them, Bodine reported. There are no longer any military restrictions on attendance at education institutions in the East or Midwest. Over 3,000 students have gone out from relocation centers to continue their education at more than 500 institutions. Bodine cited the many college offices to which these students have been elected as evidence of the cordial welcome on college campuses throughout the country.

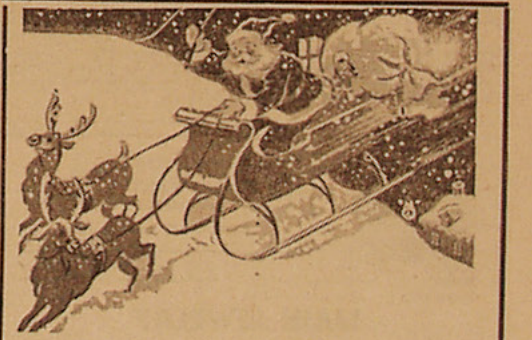
Adult Education Sponsors Yasuda

Recounting many of his personal experiences drawn from fifty years' residence in Alaska, Frank Yasuda presented to the Blik 39 Fujin-kai last Sunday evening a lecture on Alaska, according to Richard Niver, adult education supervisor.

In answer to questions from the audience, Yasuda described whale hunting in the days when the vogue of ladies' corsets increased the price of whale bone to the extent that a single whale brought \$15,000. He also discussed the Eskimos' dislike for baths, their custom of rubbing noses in greeting, and their lack of ceremony for marriage and funerals.

Bodine came here on Sunday morning from the Topaz center and he left yesterday for visits to Seattle, Portland and Toke Lake.

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The old saying about being as "silly as a goose" certainly can't be used in regard to ducks. It was proved recently that they can "spot" those eligible to carry a gun farther than a hound dog can smell a coon, which is about as far as from here to Boise, and back again!

Those who contend that geese are the smartest migratory bird one finds "afloat," or on dry land, haven't reckoned with the mallards and blue necks around Hunt!

I had a chance the other day to determine for myself that whereas the brain capacity of a mallard, or blue neck might not stack up with the cranial development of a Daniel Webster, yet at the same time it will compare very well with any other bird on the wing.

For some time now I have been observing the ducks below the main gate bridge, where the canal makes a slow turn to form a bay-like shallow marsh. The other morning while waiting for the bus I took a walk by this feeding spot, which is usually dotted with many ducks. I could approach very close to them without their taking wing. They somehow seemed to know instinctively that I was just "another evacuee" and of course was not armed. They were hardly polite enough to raise their heads, and give me even a friendly glance. I simply did not matter.

No less than two score of them were resting and feeding leisurely and calmly, as if nothing in the world worried, or bothered them. They seemed as happy as a bunch of college kids at a football game.

At first I was rather surprised; because I recalled in other days when I hunted around Kent and Auburn in pre-evacuation days, the ducks would fly at the mere sight of a man—especially in the hunting season.

Shortly after I left my observation spot, where I had seen all these ducks nonchalantly feeding, I noticed that our able Adult Educational Supervisor, Mr. Niver, was out in true Frank Buck style, bent on not exactly bringing back some duck alive; but at least to bring back some dead. He didn't have a chance!

No sooner had he approached a few steps to get a better "shot" than these denizens of the marshes took immediate flight, not even giving our good friend, Mr. Niver, any opportunity at all to try his shooting iron, or his trained hunting eye on them.

I concluded after all of this observation of these wild ducks that they are either gifted with great brains, or tremendous instinct. If not how did they know I was an evacuee, and therefore unarmed, and could do them no harm? How did they know that Mr. Niver, was a Caucasian, and therefore could carry a gun—and in fact did have one?

You say ducks are dumb, not me!



Above is the Section IV softball team that came in first in the Old Timer's League. Back row: (left to right) Hiroo, Matsuda, Aoki, I. Arai, Iwata and Funai. Second row: Oye, Fukano, Ozawa, Yamaguchi, and Mizuki. Front row: C. Arai, Yatagai, Shimizu and Ikeda. Batboys are Naganawa and Saito.

No-Names Win Over Coal Crew in Football Tussle

Experience Counts for Winners As Underdogs Get Beaten 12-0

In the season's first significant grid action since the latter part of September the No Names of Area B defeated the Coal Crew outfit 12-0 last Saturday afternoon at field 33.

With both teams displaying good deceptive plays and effective passing, the No Names with an advantage of having played together longer were able to complete two timely passes for the only two touchdowns of the contest.

The initial score came in the first quarter after the No Names had made a sustained march to the enemy seven. From that point a pass by Kuga to Oka in the end zone was completed for the touchdown. Neither team seemed able to get off to any effective gains after that until the third quarter when a looping twenty-five yard pass by Ito to Oka put the No Names within 12 yards of the opposition's goal. Immediately thereafter another pass by Ito to Oka on the five was lateralled to Sakakibara who ran it across standing up for the second score. From that point on the Coal Crew opened up with an aerial attack which, although threatening, failed to result in any touchdowns.

The game was witnessed by some 400 chilled but enthusiastic fans who remained until the final gun even though the field was unglamorously unmarked and the officials had to be jerked from the crowd at the last minute before the game began.

COAL CREW
 Kawashima LE No Names
 Tsujikawa LT Nambu
 Shiota LG Nakamura
 Jitodai C Saito
 Tsuji RG Okita
 Inouye RT Sata
 Chikamura RE Oka
 Hayakawa Q Yaguchi
 Tanabe RH Sakakibara
 Tamura LH Kuga
 Mizuki F Shiki
 Substitutions: No Names—Matsushita, Hayashi, Ito.

Co-op Discontinue Laundry Service

Due to the manpower shortage, laundry service has temporarily been discontinued according to Harry Hatate, general manager of the Co-op. However, it was disclosed that dry cleaning will still be accepted.

Notices have been sent out to residents to claim laundry that has not been sent to the cleaners.

WALKS TO BE MADE
 Walks for the Stafford elementary school, between Blks. 34 and 32 will be made as soon as material is secured, according to reports received here. Volunteers are asked to help with this project as soon as materials are obtained.

SUN VALLEY STAGES

BUS SCHEDULE
(Subject to Change)

Leaving Hunt for Twin Falls	Leaving Twin Falls for Hunt
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)	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.

Delegates Attend Snake River Area Boy Scout Council Meeting

The executive board of the Snake River Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its regular monthly meeting here last Wednesday at 7 p. m., said M. M. Barber, local scout leader.

With approximately 30 representatives from the various districts attending, plans were made for the Green Bar Council and a scout circus to be held next spring. The Green Bar Council is a training program for troop leaders. Also at this time, reports by the district representatives were given.

Preceding the meeting was a dinner which was served by the home economics classes of Miss M. Corbitt and Miss E. Vold.

Among those represented from Hunt were M. W. Barber, W. G. Yaeger, E. Huberman, Rev. T. Furuyama, O. F. Cutkosky, A. B. Ficks and O. Stillinger.

Shop Classes Now In Fire Station 2

The recently organized high school auto mechanics classes under the instruction of H. C. Maas have been meeting in the reconverted fire station No. 2, said A. M. Kleinkopf, superintendent of education.

Although the Co-op fish store was formerly established there, it was under a contract to move out within ten days if a more important use could be made of the building. As the future importance of vocational training was realized, the fire station was converted into a shop class room and by November 6 classes had actually begun, said Kleinkopf.

Hirabayashi Enters Nolo Contendere Plea in Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash.—Gordon K. Hirabayashi, Nisei who unsuccessfully fought evacuation from the coastal area, entered a plea of nolo contendere in federal district court on November 4 on an indictment charging failure to report for work of national importance after being classified as a conscientious objector, according to the Seattle P-I.

Judge Lewis B. Schwelbensch put the case over until next week to plea only in exceptional cases and the government indicated it would resist entrance of the plea. Judge Schwelbensch also suggested the advisability of employing counsel.

Rites Held Friday For Rev. Terakawa



Buddhist funeral services were held for the Rev. T. Terakawa who succumbed last November 13 at the project hospital on Friday at Rec. 35. The following priests participated in the services: Rev. R. Matsukage, Topaz; national Buddhist head; Rev. T. Shibata, Heart Mountain; Rev. Gikan Nishinaga, Colin Utah; Tozen Terakawa, a brother of the deceased, Salt Lake City, Utah; Joshin Motoyoshi, Topaz; Rev. Julius Goldwater, Los Angeles. The Rev. Sugimoto, and Rev. Terao of the local Buddhist affiliations, Rev. Hirayama and representing the Christian church was Rev. Sakuma.

Rev. Terakawa was born on August 4, 1893, at Minami-gori, Sakatagun, Shiga prefecture, Japan. He was a graduate of the Buddhist University, Kyoto Japan. On July 14, 1917, he was assigned to the Hawaiian Buddhist Church. He received his Master of Arts degree from Stanford University in July, 1920.

Rev. Terakawa was assigned to the Buddhist Church, Portland, Oregon, in October, 1934. He was active in Buddhist circles and was a staunch supporter of the Young Bussei group in Portland.

He is survived by his widow, Hanako and one daughter and two sons.

New York's critical housing shortage, the most severe in the history of the metropolis, may limit relocation possibilities in the area, according to the Pacific Citizen.

Recreation Halls Taken Over By Three Blocks

Plans for reorganization of the Community Activities are going along as expected, E. Huberman, assistant project director in charge of Community Management, said this week. The new C. A. supervisor has been appointed, however, the administration is waiting for his formal acceptance of the position, Huberman said.

Three blocks have taken over recreation halls in their respective blocks and block residents are planning extensive activities. Friday night, Huberman and Elmer Smith,

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community analyst, participated with residents of Blk. 28, in an initial party to get their activities started. Other blocks may take over their own recreation halls for their own use by consulting responsible people in the block and with Huberman.

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