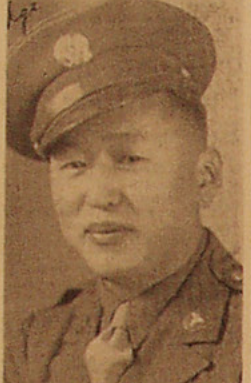


Former Beaverton Athlete Killed in Action; Nine Wounded in France

Inductee Sustains Wounds in Action

Pvt. Joe Joezo Tsuchiya, 26, sustained slight wounds on October 26 in France...

Killed In Action



Pvt. Shin Sato Gives Life in French Battle

Inducted two months after Pearl Harbor, Pvt. Shin Sato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshinobu Sato...

Pfc. Yahachi Sagami Receives Wounds

A volunteer for the Japanese American Combat unit, Pfc. Yahachi Sagami 20, was slightly wounded in action in France on Nov. 2...

Pvt. Kaz Kiyomura Hurt in Action

Pvt. Kazuo Kiyomura, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kiyomura, 39-5-E, was reported wounded in action while on duty on the French front...

Pfc. "Hete" Heyamoto Slightly Wounded

Pfc. Hiromu Heyamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asayo Heyamoto, 35-6-B, was slightly wounded on the French front on October 28...

Pfc. Kaun Onodera Slightly Wounded

Pfc. Kaun Onodera, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Onodera, 19-5-E, was reported slightly wounded while in France on Nov. 5...

Pfc. Tsuyoshi Endo Killed In France

Pfc. Tsuyoshi Robert Endo, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noichi Endo of Salt Lake City, was killed in action in France on November 2...

Former Portlander Hurt in France

Pfc. Juneus Oba, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Oba, 34-6-E, was a slightly wounded on October 28 while taking part in the French offensive...

Komachi Injured On French Front

Pfc. Roy Komachi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Komachi, 39-1-E, was wounded on the French battlefield on Nov. 6...

Congress of Delegates Holds Election Nov. 14

Results of the semi-annual election of the Congress of Delegates held Nov. 14 in each block was as follows...

Blk. Residents Make Suggestions For Co-op Improvements, Attendance

Results of the semi-annual election of the Congress of Delegates held Nov. 14 in each block was as follows, according to Yoshio Urakawa, executive secretary...

Sato Sustains Slight Wounds in France

Pfc. Roy Sato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshinobu Sato 37-5-F, was reported slightly wounded in action in France on October 30...

Four to Represent Co-op at Parley

Heitaro Hikida, president of the Board of Directors; Yoshio Urakawa, executive secretary; Harry Hatate, general manager; and George Hara, chief accountant, will represent Hunt at the third Federation of Center Business Enterprises conference...

Howard Uyehara Sustains Injuries

Howard Uyehara, volunteer, was reported injured in line of duty during French action. He was featured in Nisei in Uniform, a pamphlet put out by the WRA.

Many Offers In Detroit—W. Gee

Wendell Gee, relocation officer from the Michigan district who plans to leave the project on Wednesday, announced this week a new list of opportunities for Japanese Americans in the Michigan area...

Former Hillsboro Youth Wounded

NYSSA, Ore.—Pvt. Arthur Iwasaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Y. Iwasaki of Nyssa, was slightly wounded in action in France on Oct. 20. He is from Hillsboro, Ore.

Relocates Resettle In 47 States

Relocated Japanese now are reported in 47 of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, War Relocation Authority in San Francisco said this week...

New Employment Procedure For Evacuees Put Into Effect

Aliens Now Eligible For Army

Subsequently to the decision by the War Department to accept certain Japanese nationals who volunteer for military service, National headquarters of selective service has sent a memorandum to all local boards prescribing procedure requested by the War Department...

New System Designed for More Efficiency, Declares Placement

Because of much misunderstanding as to where the evacuee is assigned between placement and section heads, a new placement procedure has been put into effect this week...

Memo Clarifies C.A. Terminations

Clarification of the cause of termination of the C. A. workers was made at the joint Community Council and Commission meeting held last Tuesday in a memo from Project Director H. L. Stafford...

Four Persons Hurt In Farm Accident

In an accident which occurred last Friday morning at the corner of Blk. 19, four residents sustained injuries when they were thrown off the stake truck, according to reports...

Priorities Given In Property Shipment From West Coast

The following teletype concerning shipment of evacuee property from the coastal area was received by the local Evacuee Property office from Dillon S. Myer, national director of WRA...

HAWAIIAN TRANSFER

Their transfer from Hawaii following their expressed desire for repatriation to Japan, in announcing their arrival in Seattle, San Francisco headquarters of the Western Defense Command said only that they had been "excluded" from Hawaii...

Relocation Main Subject At Seattle Minority Parley

Relocation of Japanese Americans in the Seattle area was one of the chief topics of the three-day conference on problems of minorities held last week in Seattle, which was sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee...

Council, Churches Disclose Yule Activities, Plans

Committees from different churches met with the Community Council Tuesday afternoon to formulate plans for Christmas according to the Council.

Christmas Seal Drive to Start Next Monday

Since many requests for tuberculosis Christmas seals were made last year by the residents of the project, the public health department has made Christmas seals available to the residents this year.

Memorial Services Held for Pasadena

"Even unto death, we'll show we're Americans in every way..." wrote Henry Kondo, Pasadena Nisei, from his army station somewhere in Italy.

Episcopal Rites Held for Soldier

The Requiem Eucharist for Pfc. Frank M. Shigemura was held at the St. Mark's Cathedral in Salt Lake City by Father Joseph M. Kitagawa of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Hunt, at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Visitors

Many visitors to the project have gone to the block clerks to obtain bedding after office hours making it inconvenient for the clerks. A hostel is available at Blk. 5 for visitors who come in late in the evening.

Relocation Main Subject At Seattle Minority Parley

Relocation of Japanese Americans in the Seattle area was one of the chief topics of the three-day conference on problems of minorities held last week in Seattle, which was sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee...

Christmas Seal Drive to Start Next Monday

Since many requests for tuberculosis Christmas seals were made last year by the residents of the project, the public health department has made Christmas seals available to the residents this year.

Two Idaho Nisei Killed in France

Pfc. Jero Kanetomi, resident of the Oregon Slope, Payette, Idaho, was killed in action in France on October 30. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kanetomi, was notified by the War Department, according to the Idaho Statesman. He was a graduate of the school of pharmacy at the U of Idaho and entered service four days after Pearl Harbor.

Writers Killed

John B. Terry, who did a series of 15 articles on the Japanese American Combat Team for the Honolulu Star Bulletin in 1943, died on October 31 of wounds received during a Japanese air raid on Leyte on October 26, according to the Pacific Citizen.

Writers Killed

John B. Terry, who did a series of 15 articles on the Japanese American Combat Team for the Honolulu Star Bulletin in 1943, died on October 31 of wounds received during a Japanese air raid on Leyte on October 26, according to the Pacific Citizen.



**The MINIDOKA Irrigator**  
 A Weekly Devoted to the Interests of the Residents of the Minidoka WRA Center, Published by the Minidoka Consumers' Cooperative at Hunt, Idaho.  
 Editorial Offices—227-DEF, Minidoka Relocation Center, Hunt, Idaho.  
 EDITOR ..... Kimi Tambara  
 ASSOCIATE EDITOR ..... Sachii Yasuda  
 SOCIETY EDITOR ..... Mitsui Yasuda  
 FEATURE EDITORS ..... Paul Hasegawa, Harue Kimura  
 SPORTS EDITORS ..... Shingo Inouye, Julius Numoto  
 BUSINESS STAFF  
 BUSINESS MANAGER ..... Jack Yamaguchi  
 CIRCULATION MANAGER ..... Yoshie Terayama  
 JAPANESE SECTION  
 EDITOR ..... Hideo Kitayama  
 ASSISTANT EDITOR ..... Y. Matsui  
 Published Every Saturday  
 Printed at Jerome Northside News, Jerome, Idaho  
 Outside subscription rates 6 cents per copy, 75 cents per quarter (thirteen issues), \$1.50 per half year.

**"The American Thing to Do", Says the Andy Hales**

The following article on "The Andy Hales and the Super-Patriots" was written by Bill Hosokawa, journalism graduate of the U of Washington, in his column, "From the Frying Pan," which appears regularly in the Pacific Citizen.  
 A barber named Andy Hale didn't like Japs, so when a wounded Nisei soldier in uniform, his tunic ablaze with service ribbons, bobbed into Hale's shop with the aid of a crutch, Hale did what he thought was the American thing to do. He just gave the damned "Jap" the bum's rush.  
 The first impulse is to get boiling mad about the bigotry and blind prejudice of the Andy Hales, in Arizona where this incident took place, and elsewhere in this world. But the Andy Hales aren't going to read this, and it wouldn't help matters a great deal if they did.  
 Reading a column isn't going to change the benighted views of the Andy Hales who believe that the rights and privileges of America are the God-given gift of Anglo-Saxons alone, and damned be any foreigner—Negro, Mexican, Italian, Jap or American Indian—who thinks he's as good as a white man.  
 It is deplorable that we have our Andy Hales in America. It is also deplorable that we have persons who pick the pockets of blind newspaper peddlers, who poison their mothers and abandon their children, who bribe tricycles away from children with a candy bar, who ransack the homes of servicemen's widows and try to pawn medals which some Yank paid for with his life.  
 These are incidents that in the overall picture of American life do not amount to a great deal. In newspapers they are scarcely more than one-day stories, read today and forgotten tomorrow.  
 But each little incident is an outrage to the American sense of human decency and Andy Hale added to the foul record when he let his emotions overcome logic and reason.  
 Andy Hale joins the same class of super-patriots as the unidentified man on a New York subway car who berated a Nisei soldier for daring to have Japanese ancestors and for having the impudence to be in the U. S. army, only to disappear as did others in the car that the Nisei Yank was blind.  
 We hope Andy Hale is proud of

himself for the way he treated the wounded Nisei. It would not do for Andy Hale to be remorseful, for that is not in keeping with the spirit of his sense of patriotism. Besides, nothing would have been gained for the glorious cause of democracy—for which we presume Andy Hale believes he struck a mighty blow—if there were remorse attached to such an act of courage.  
 Besides, it's possible, you know, that the wounded veteran might have struck back with his crutch, and so maybe it was an act of self-defense after all.  
 And we rather fancy Andy Hale's motto which he has emblazoned on his barber shop like a coat of arms: "Japs Keep Out, You Rat." Despite a somewhat obvious deficiency in its grammatical properties, it might be suggested to the 442nd Regiment Combat team as more appropriate as a war cry than its present motto "Go For Broke." People like Andy Hale might understand it better.  
 Somehow we feel that we are taking this incident much more seriously than the Nisei veteran himself. It is altogether likely that out of the thunder and misery and sudden death of the battlefield, the agony of field hospitals, the tedium of long months of recuperation, he has built up a tolerant understanding philosophy about the outlook of the Andy Hales.  
 The wounded Nisei probably feels that it was inevitable insult—inevitable so long as men are human and therefore often stupid and not always rational animals. It is probable that he feels the American army uniform was left out of it when he was affronted on the basis of his facial characteristics.  
 But others of us who have not had our philosophies tempered in the heat of battle cannot be so charitable. We feel that an American soldier honorably wounded in battle and wearing the decorations of meritorious service was subjected to an unnecessary and humiliating affront solely because of his racial origin.  
 We do not know what Andy Hale's three sons in service are fighting for if they back their father's action. But we do know that millions of GIs will condemn an insult to one of their number as unforgivable and inexcusable.

**Pfc. Frank Okita, Seattle, Ministers Aid At Front**

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—A former University of Washington student and a volunteer from Hunt for the Combat Team, Pfc. Frank T. Okita, recently ministered to the wounded and supervised their evacuation to safety during a three-hour heavy enemy bombardment. According to his buddies, his unselfish devotion to duty as a first aid man resulted in saving the lives of several members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, enlisted personnel of which is made up entirely of Americans of Japanese ancestry, according to the Seattle P. I.  
 Southwest of Castellina, Italy, in the vicinity of Hill 140, Okita's heavy weapons company was dug in to withstand a heavy German bombardment. When a buddy was wounded, Okita left the safety of his slit trench and moved to the forward slope where enemy fire was heaviest to administer first aid. He carried the injured man to his own slit trench and for several minutes, lying prone on the outside of the trench, calmed the wounded comrade.  
 Okita then returned to the forward slope, and for three hours during the cannonading, remained in the danger zone, caring for the wounded and supervising their removal to places of safety.  
 Okita was a student at the University at the time he was evacuated from his Seattle home along with other persons of Japanese ancestry.  
 He volunteered for combat duty from Hunt and his mother, Mrs. Fusao M. Okita is now relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio. He entered the service at Fort Douglas, Utah, May 1, 1943.

**Evader Arraigned On Draft Charge**

Waiving preliminary hearing Monday when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. O. Humphrey on a charge of failure to report for induction, George Tatsuo Fujinaka, 28, was placed under a \$1,000 bond and remanded to the arresting officer, according to the Twin Falls Times-News.  
 Fujinaka was taken to the Ada county jail to await trial in the federal district court.  
 PAROLEE RETURNS  
 Honzo Yanagisawa, a parolee from Santa Fe Internment Camp arrived Wednesday, according to the Social Welfare division.

**Aspects of Evacuation Basis for Post Editorial**

Two and a half years have passed since the evacuation by military order of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast of the United States. It is possible now to see this evacuation in perspective, to assess its consequences, some of them quite unforeseen, and to ponder its implications for the future. One consequence was that about 110,000 persons, two-thirds of them native-born Americans, had to be put into protective custody in camps established by the War Relocation Authority. This was something very novel in our history—the forcible removal and detention of Americans strictly on grounds of their racial origin. As we have said many times before, we do not think that Americans in times to come will be able to read of this without a sense of shame.  
 The story of the Japanese-Americans has been told comprehensively and with careful documentation in a recently published book by Carey McWilliams under the title, Prejudice. The Japanese-Americans: A Symbol of Racial Intolerance. And a brief pamphlet by the same author, What About Our Japanese-Americans, has been issued by the Public Affairs Committee. It raises some issues which deserve thoughtful consideration. Perhaps it is late in the day now to argue over the wisdom or the constitutionality of evacuation and detention. But the problem of what to do with the persons of Japanese descent remains with us.  
 We have aggregated some 33,000 who were held to be possibly "disloyal" in the camp at Tule Lake. About 60,000 whose loyalty has been investigated and is unquestioned are still living in other relocation centers.  
 Mr. McWilliams estimates that the Japanese-Americans evacuated from the West Coast held property there with a value of approximately 200 million dollars. "Huge losses," he says, "were suffered through hasty, forced sales. Since the majority of the evacuees have been cleared of even the suspicion of disloyalty, it would seem only fair for the Government to make some compensation." The conclusion, it seems to us, is an inescapable one. But a more pressing

**First Japanese National Returns To Sacramento**

SACRAMENTO—Believed to be the first foreign-born Japanese to return to Sacramento to live since evacuation, K. Osada returned from the Topaz center during the first part of November.  
 According to the Los Angeles Times article Federal Bureau of Investigation agents said they had checked Osada's papers and found he came here "in a regular and proper manner," presumably authorized by the WRA and Western Defense Command.  
 Osada is married to a Caucasian woman who operated his real estate business during his absence. His papers showed he was allowed to return because of her illness, the Times said.  
 As this disclosure was being made, the office of Gov. Warren announced that he had been asked by Arnold Bean, Marysville district rancher, to aid in preventing the return of Japanese evacuees to avoid "possible bloodshed."  
 Bean's telegram to the Governor followed a recent meeting of the Yuba-Sutter American Legion, where rumors were said to have circulated that Japanese would be used as replacements for Mexican nationals now employed in Sacramento Valley agricultural operations.

**Issei Writes From Sacramento Home Concerning Return**

A letter written by K. Osada who left Topaz to rejoin his wife in Sacramento was published in the November 8 issue of the Topaz Times. The letter follows:  
 "I do not feel that the people of Sacramento are particularly embittered in their attitude toward the Japanese people who formerly made this city their home.  
 "For the two days that have elapsed since my homecoming we have received a continuous stream of old friends and well-wishers expressing satisfaction and every felicitation upon the turn of events which has brought me home.  
 "From all my own observations I should say that the reaction of the public in general is all that I could possibly wish."

**Sacto-ites Protest Nisei Names On Legion Honor Roll**

SACRAMENTO—Tension involving persons of Japanese ancestry evacuated from the area was increased this week when the names of 13 soldiers of Japanese ancestry, inducted into the armed forces from Yuba county were placed on the honor roll sign sponsored by Yuba-Sutter Post No. 42 of the American Legion, according to the Pacific Citizen.  
 The whole list was headed by a Japanese American whose name was placed first because it started with an "A."  
 Hardly had the paint dried when furor began, the paper said. Telephone calls were received by members of the Legion committee.  
 "So hostile was the criticism that a Legion committee headed by Carl Hamon and William Hlewert decided to group the names of Japanese-Americans together in a special section on the honor roll.  
 "This led to another storm of protest from persons who charged that those so grouped were being picked out for special distinction."

**Weather Report**

	Max.	Min.
November 1	50	23
November 2	49	25
November 3	48	43
November 5	52	36
November 6	52	35
November 7	48	27
November 8	57	26

**BLASIUS CYCLERY**  
 Bicycles - Locksmiths and General Repairing  
 \*  
 PHONE 181 TWIN FALLS  
 451 East Main Idaho

**Democracy: How It Works**

Contrasts: Two Japanese American farmers returned on a visit to a central coast town in California recently. They ate dinner with Filipino and Caucasian friends at the town's Chinese restaurant. The Chinese owner of the restaurant refused to accept money for the dinner, declaring that he was happy to see the Nisei back again, according to the Pacific Citizen.  
 Evacuee farm workers and farm operators have made a "boom town" of a small town in the inland west. All of the shops, restaurants, ice cream parlors and other establishments in the town have welcomed the trade of the Japanese Americans, except for the Chinese restaurant in the town, which refuses to serve the Nisei.

**The Readers' ROSTRUM**

Dear —:  
 ... Christmas is just around the corner, which reminds me—I'll have shopping to do.  
 Almost the entire second page of the October 21st issue of the IRRIGATOR is tacked on our bulletin board, together with official matters. I thought our men would be interested in the articles printed. I wasn't wrong, for this afternoon there were a cluster of men, all GIs. AJAs and whites both, reading the pieces like nobody's business. After all, the IRRIGATOR isn't crossing the Pacific for nothing. It's getting its money's worth.  
 Sincerely,  
 Dear Friends:  
 I am grateful for an occasion to write to you and offer my appreciation of the standard of editorial which appears in your publication.  
 The newspapers published by most of the projects reach us and usually come to my desk first. I note a sameness among them, due in large part to the fact that there are so many uniform news releases which are taken in full into the columns of the papers. There are some points of distinctiveness, however in your paper. From time to time, as in your issue of November 8, various pictures of interest appear. Your editorial columns and other columns prepared by the staff are, of course, worthy of mention in this connection. Your Japanese section has something which I find nowhere else—a half a column or more of various Japanese-style poems.  
 New York City, New York  
 Sincerely,  
 WILLES G. HOEJE

**First Idahoan For Combat Team Killed In Action**

"Proving the loyalty of 70,000 Japanese Americans and the American interest of 40,000 American Japanese is in the hands of a very few," said Edward Ogawa of Astoria, Idaho, in the spring of 1943 when he volunteered for the U. S. Army, according to the Pacific Citizen.  
 Today Pfc. Ogawa is dead, another American casualty on the fields of France.  
 He was twice wounded in battle and had been awarded the Purple Heart.  
 When Japanese Americans were accepted in the U. S. Army upon volunteering for the Japanese American combat team, Eddie Ogawa recruited many Nisei from his home area in Idaho.  
 At that time in a written message to Japanese Americans of military age, he said:  
 "In all the history of man in general and America in particular, progress in the welfare of mankind has been achieved only through life and death struggle. It is the only way. It has been so in the past, it will be so in the future, it is so today. This is not an invitation to tea. This is not a picnic. We ain't agoin' fishin'. This Japanese American combat team plan is life and death."

**In a Hurry?**

For a Quick Snack or a Big Dinner  
 Try NO DELAY CAFE  
 No Delay Cafe  
 Twin Falls

**Pasteurized MILK**  
 Nature's Most Perfect Food For Good Health and a Balanced Diet  
 YOUNG'S DAIRY  
 Twin Falls' Best

**Milwaukee Journal Comments On 442nd Team Deed**

A battalion of American troops of the 7th army was cut off for a week near St. Die in France. All its attempts to break out were stopped by superior German forces. Nor could American relief get through. The situation grew steadily worse. There was no food for five days.  
 At the last minute, relief troops got through. Who were they? Japanese Americans of the famous 442nd regiment—the outfit that had already blazed it way to glory in the toughest spots in Italy. What the relieved Yank soldiers think of their Nisei buddies is best expressed by one grateful private who said: "Boy, they are real Americans!"—Editorial, The Milwaukee Journal, November 9, 1944.

**Three Buddies Of 34th Division Meet In Des Moines**

DES MOINES, Ia.—Three American GIs, two of them of Japanese ancestry, were reunited in Des Moines several weeks ago, thus reliving a friendship that began during the attack of the famous 34th division against the Germans at Salerno, according to the Pacific Citizen.  
 The soldiers were Tech. 4th Grade Forest Bark, S/Sgt. Katsumi Mural and T/Sgt. Richard Oki of Honolulu.  
 Technician Bark had been overseas for about a year with the famous 34th infantry when the Japanese Americans joined the Red Bull division.  
 "We did everything together in Italy, a GI can possibly do in a foreign country. Mural, Oki and I spent all our rest periods together while we were in Italy."  
 The three men received their furloughs at the same time and returned to the United States to rest after many grueling months of war.  
 The three stopped at Chicago from where Bark went to Des Moines to visit his wife and parents.  
 "We got to thinking of Bark and decided to surprise him," Sgt. Oki said. "In a few days we are going on to Waterloo and other Iowa towns to see some more of the boys that were with us in the 34th."  
 Following their furlough, Sgt. Mural and Oki will report to Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Technician Bark to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Their hope is that if they will be able to stick together until after the war.  
 "Then I'm going to Honolulu and surprise Mural and Oki," Technician Bark said.  
 Sgts. Oki and Mural both wear a presidential unit citation, the combat infantryman's badge as well as campaign ribbons.  
 Sgt. Oki has also won the bronze star, and Sgt. Mural wears the Purple Heart awarded for a hip wound received during the fighting at Cassino.

**F.D.R. Comments On W. Coast Ban**

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt said Tuesday he did not know whether military restrictions could be relaxed to allow return of Japanese-Americans to the west coast, according to an Associated Press report.  
 In a news conference discussion, prompted by a reporter's question, he said, however, he thought Japanese American citizens could be absorbed readily throughout the country and paid high tribute to the Japanese American army units fighting in Italy.

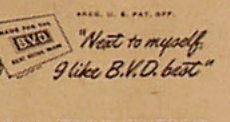
**Hunt Volunteer In Amphibious Forces**

T/5 Melji Hayashi, volunteer for the 442nd Combat Team, was here for a short visit with his family. He is now stationed with the amphibious forces at Ft. Gordon Johnston, Florida. Before his transfer to his present station he was instructing WACs at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 "The Nisei WAC are doing a splendid job in the Army," T/5 Hayashi declared. "All the members and officers commend their spirit."  
 T/5 Hayashi returned to his post last Thursday.



Man of Action  
 CALL FOR  
**Ruggers Shirt**  
 by B.V.D.

\$2.95  
 For ease, comfort and freedom, at work or at play—you'll want a good supply of the famous "Ruggers shirts by B.V.D. The smart lines—and that wonderful exclusive Flexible Fit Collar—make these shirts as handsome as they are practical. Model shown has two flap pockets, comes in several colors. Better get a few today. Guaranteed washable by American Institute of Laundering.



**VAN ENGELENS**

**TOYS - TOYS - TOYS!**  
 Largest Stock of Toys in Idaho  
 New shipment just arrived!

Dolls, Animals, Baby Buggies, Table & Chairs, Rockers, Chairs, 4 kinds of Cradles, Buggies, Trucks, Tractors, 6 kinds of Trains, Pianos, Dishes, Guns, Tanks, Jeeps, Rocking Horses, Scooters, Wagons, Sleds, Wheel Barrows, Bassinettes, Xylophones, Bunk Beds, Teddy Bears, Real Slate Blackboards, All Kinds of Games  
 We actually have over 300 kinds of toys to choose from.  
 TWIN FALLS  
**HOME and AUTO SUPPLY Co.**  
 Perrine Hotel Bldg.



### Detroit Free Press Writes on Pfc. Higa Visit to That City

The November 6 issue of the Detroit Free Press printed a two-column by five inch picture of Pfc. Thomas Higa, veteran of the Italian campaign and member of the 100th Battalion, talking to Helen Kishimura of Detroit.

The Free Press wrote: A little soldier with a rainbow of colors over his heart, stood before a group of Japanese Americans and told them: "Your boys are willing to go all-out over there to refute for all time questions of their disloyalty."

The soldier was Pfc. Thomas Higa, Hawaiian born of Japanese extraction. He spoke to Detroiters in the Fellowship House of the Detroit Council of Churches, 130 E. Grand Blvd.

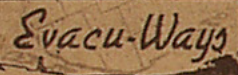
After seeing action in both theaters of war with the famed 100th Infantry, he is on a 121-day tour sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League. His outfit is the most decorated single unit in the United States Army.

Their amazing record began with the capture of a Jap two-man sub during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Pfc. Higa has three major engagement stars and a Purple Heart. He almost collected another decoration when: "I was wading ashore and cussing because I was so short and the water was up to my neck. Then a rifle bullet whanged off my helmet. If I'd been any taller..."

"There is no racial discrimination on the battlefield," Higa said. "There is complete trust between the white race and mine. It has to be that way."

Pfc. Higa spoke here in August.



### TOPAN TIMES—UTAH

Three Utah educators to arrive Friday... Miss Gerard named Student Relocation advisor... Three 42nd Infantry Nisei reported wounded... Red Cross plans to show "Great Dictator"...

NEWELL STAR—CALIF. Under the directorship of Ray Muramoth the much requested Radio drama division has been added to the C. A. Section...

GILA NEWS-COURIER—WYO. Gila observes Armistice with solemn program... Two more boys hurt in France... Rivers holds craft exhibit...

### From Kansas



### Two Cadet Nurses Visit Parents Here

Miss Sono Matsuo (seated) and Miss Tomi Kawakami, cadet nurses for the last 10 months at Kansas City General Hospital where they are training, are visiting their parents until Dec. 5.

### Girl Scouts Elect T. Matsuda Prexy

At its annual election, the Section VII Troop II Girl Scouts elected Tomi Matsuda as president last Saturday evening in Rec. 42.

Other officers include: vice-president, Ruth Kubota; secretary, Phyllis Usonawa; treasurer, Marion Usonawa; patrol leader, Chioma Okada; assistant leader, Heiko Tanaka; librarian, Kazuko Arima; publicity, Chizu Togami and Sgt-at-arms, Jean Numoto and Shizuko Nakaashima.

### Rev. G. Nishinaga To Arrive Here

Reverend Gikan Nishinaga's induction into this center has been approved, according to the office of the Senior Counselor.

Rev. Nishinaga arrived from Corrinne, Utah, this week. He is formerly of the Tacoma Buddhist Church prior to evacuation.

### Movie Schedule

"CHINA," starring Alan Ladd, Loretta Young and William Bendix. "LILLIAN RUSSELL," starring Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Henry Fonda.

RECINEMA "LILLIAN RUSSELL," Mon., Tues., Wed. "CHINA," Thurs., Fri., Sat. "GANGBUSTERS," Student Showing, Wed. 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. and Sat. 1 and 3 p. m.

SPOTLIGHT "CHINA," Mon., Tues., Wed. "GANGBUSTERS," "LILLIAN RUSSELL," Thurs., Fri., Sat. Student Showing, Fri. 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. and Sat. 1 and 3 p. m.

### Miss May Kubota Weds in Cincinnati

In a beautiful simple church ceremony in Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss May Kubota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kubota, 26-6-B, was wedded to George Yano, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yano, 7-11-G, last month.

Miss Yoshiko Yano attended the bride as the maid of honor, while Thomas Kanno acted as best man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yano are former residents of Seattle, where they attended the University of Washington.

### Miss Ueda Takes Marriage Vows

Wed in a lovely dark dress with a lace yoke, with an orchid corsage, Miss Ruth Ueda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ueda, 10-3-D, became the bride of Kiyoshi Sugai, 2-7-B. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sugai, both of whom reside in Japan.

The wedding was solemnized at the Union Church of Ogden, Utah, with the Rev. Ernest Chapman officiating.

Miss Sadie Ueda, sister of the bride, acted as the maid of honor with Kenji Yamada, of Moab, Utah, as best man. Miss June Ueda, another sister of the bride was the bridesmaid. The newly weds spent a week in Salt Lake City for their honeymoon, and are relocating to New York next week.

Mrs. Sugai is a former resident of Ft. Washington, and Mr. Sugai, is a Broadway grad of Seattle. A reception is being held in Rec. 6 tonight.

### Paul Kashino Takes Nebraska Bride

Of interest to many friends in Hunt is the recent marriage of Miss Hattie H. Maniwa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Y. Maniwa of Schuyler, Nebraska, to Paul Shochi Kashino, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Kashino.

The bride, given in marriage by Dr. N. Kunitomo of Denver, wore the traditional bridal white satin gown with a long veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanies.

Miss Misao Maniwa, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her floor length dress was of pink satin bodice with matching skirt of silk voile. The bridesmaid, the Misses Betty-lou Kunitomo and Jackie Kamano, wore similar dresses, the former in aqua color and the latter in blue.

Frank Hattori served as best man, and the ushers were Harold Ishizawa and Sam Kuratomi. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception, with approximately 125 guests present, was held in the social hall of the church.

Mrs. Kashino, who was educated in the Schuyler schools, had been office receptionist for Dr. Kunitomo for them at three years. The bridegroom is formerly of Seattle. He has been with the U. S. Immigration Service since January, 1942, being stationed first at Ft. Missoula, Montana, and at present at Kootenai, Idaho.

The ceremony took place on the afternoon of October 1 at the California Community Church of Denver with the Rev. Uemura officiating.

### Part of the Overflow in a Rare Still Moment



### Miss Oyabe Weds At Post Chapel

Wed in the solemn interior of the Post Chapel at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, Pfc. Shig Watanabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Watanabe, 17-3-E, took Miss Joanne Oyabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oyabe of Tule Lake, as his bride on Nov. 11.

Mrs. Watanabe had Miss Atsuko Yano as her maid of honor and T/5 Henry Date acted as the best man.

The bride is a graduate of Immaculate Conception in Seattle. Mr. Watanabe was in his second year of forestry at the University of Washington at the time of evacuation.

### Poem in Memory Of Brother Appears In Ind. Paper

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Joan Kawaguchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzo Kawaguchi of Hunt, Idaho, a sophomore at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, is the author of a poem entitled "Winter Blossoms," which appeared in the fall issue of Saint Mary's Chimes, literary quarterly publication which was just printed, according to word received here.

Miss Kawaguchi wrote this poem in Japanese hokku in memory of her brother, who was killed in action with the Allied Forces in Italy, and translated it into English, in which form it is published.

### Nebraskan Donates Book to Library

Donated by an anonymous person from Omaha, Neb., in memory of Akira, who was killed in action in Italy, the Rec. 24 library received the book "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." It was inscribed "In memory of Pfc. Akira Kanazaki of Seattle, Washington, killed in action in Italy while fighting for freedom."

Orders for the latest Carey McWilliams' book "Prejudice, Japanese Americans: Symbol of Intolerance," are now being taken at the Rec. 24 library.

### Former 'Gator Members Feted at Coffee Party

Exchanging news and gossip, reminiscing and eating, were three former IRRIGATOR staff members at a little party held at the office Wednesday afternoon.

Enjoying their sandwiches and coffee were S/Sgt. Jaxon Sonoda, former editor; T/5 Shin Tanabe, former copy editor; Pfc. John Okamoto, former sports editor, and the staff.

### Ft. Snelling Men Honored At Successful USO Event Wednesday

Feting nearly 70 soldiers in camp on furlough, mostly from Ft. Snelling, Minn., the local USO sponsored one of their most successful dances Wednesday evening in Dining Hall 21. Decorated with a red, white and blue theme, the hall was filled to capacity, while USO hostesses did the men right by introducing each other to those who came without dates.

Doing the honors as master of ceremonies was Garry Oye. Much credit should be given to the Jassei mothers who so graciously helped out, the hostesses, and USO secretary, Miss Fumi Onodera.

Soldiers in for their furloughs included: Pfc. SNELLING—Pfc. Kenny Kikuchi, Pfc. Isamu Saito, Pfc. Bob Oki, Pfc. Saburo Saito, Pfc. Yukio Suzuki, Pfc. Yutaka Fujikado, Pfc. Kei Fujikado, Pfc. Hideya Kumata, Pfc. Tadao Kusumoto, Pfc. Eddie Sasaki, Pfc. Hiroshi Hasegawa, Pfc. Toahichi Uno, Pfc. Minamasa Henry Nishimura, Pfc. Frank Tanaka.

OKAMOTO VISITS T/5 Minoru Nakagawa, T/5 Henry Dady, Pfc. Frank Katayama, S/Sgt. Jaxon Sonoda, T/5 Tadao Tomita, T/5 Bill Umezaki, Pfc. Matthew Seto, Saburo Akiyama, Pfc. Harry Ozawa, Pfc. John Okamoto, Pfc. James Mayeno, Pfc. Tadamasa Nakaguchi, Sgt. Masaki Nakamura, Pfc. Sadayoshi Omoto, Pfc. Joe Shihara, Pfc. George Tambara, Pfc. Henry Obata, Pfc. Tomio Horita, Pfc. Tsukasa Sakuma, Pfc. Roy H. Soejima, T/5 George Shikawa, T/5 Edward Yamada.

KUBOTA INCLUDED Sgt. Tommy Kubota, Pfc. Mas Yamaguchi, Pfc. Haruto Sekijima, Pfc. George Yamada, Pfc. Joe Fujihara, Pfc. Isao Saito, Pfc. Mas Fujihara, T/5 Jack Ishii, Pfc. T. Chihara, Pfc. S. Okazaki, T/4 Harry Takagi, Pfc. Roy Okabe, T/5 Tamiji Shiotani, Pfc. William Kawamura, Cpl. Thomas T. Sasa, Pfc. W. T. Taniguchi, T/5 Jimmie Kitayama, T/5 Shin Tanabe, Pfc. Ed Yada, and Pfc. Hideo Tanabe.

Other men from other camps honored were: CAMP SHELBY, S/Sgt. Harry Yabu, Cpl. George Yamanaka; CAMP BLANDING, Pvt. George Nishimura; FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex., T/5 Setau Ono, Sgt. Sho Higashi, and CAMP CROWDER, Mo., Sgt. Taketo Omoto.

The Stafford grade school observed Thanksgiving with a program, Principal Spriggs stated.

### High School PTA To Meet Monday

Introduction of cabinet members and to give a brief talk on the purposes and future of the local P. T. A., the Hunt High School P. T. A. will hold its first regular meeting, Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p. m. at D. H. 23, it was announced. J. Nomura will conduct the meeting.

A musical program with whistling numbers by Mrs. Clarence Aral and a clarinet solo by Yosh Ogata, will be presented. Following the program, refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

"It is hoped that many parents will attend this meeting and get acquainted with the teachers and other parents," a member of the P. T. A. said.

A plan has been worked out by which all parents may readily get acquainted with the teachers of their children.

Convoy service will be provided. Those attending this meeting are requested to wait at Internal Security sub-stations at 7:15 p. m.

### Ninomiya at Oberlin

Word was received here this week from Oberlin College, that Calvin Ninomiya, past sports editor of the IRRIGATOR staff is now majoring in Political Science.

As a student in Hunt High School, Calvin was an active member of the YMCA. He-Lites staff member, debate club and editor of the school annual.

### RELOCATED

ILLINOIS:

CHICAGO: Fumi M. Sasaki, Ruth M. Namba, Patricia Judith Namba, Mitsuji Miles Abe, Hiroko Jane Abe, Patrick H. Abe, Joanne S. Abe, Gilbert Abe.

NEW YORK: NEW YORK CITY: Ken Tsutsumi, Mary Tahara, Frank A. Fujita.

OHIO:

TOLEDO: Tadashi Muraoka.

OREGON:

ONTARIO: Toshimasa Iwasaki.

RYSSA: Frank I. Saito, Suyeo Noritake.

IDAHO:

BOISE: Koji Sono. TWIN FALLS: Haruo Fujino. EDEN: James Nobuyama.

NEBRASKA:

SIDNEY: Nick Tsutsumi, Gloria Tsutsumi, Arleen Tsutsumi.

WASHINGTON:

SPOKANE: Tom Mukai.

MINNESOTA:

MINNEAPOLIS: Takeo Isefuku.

KANSAS:

MISSION: Lois C. Ono.

**Santa Says: Come to TINGWALLS For Gifts**

In Wartime or in Peace—our downstairs TOY and GIFT Department offers the finest selection of gifts and toys that can be found anywhere in Southern Idaho.

When in Jerome Visit

**TINGWALLS**  
JEROME, IDAHO

LEATHER CIGARETTE CASES — WALLET  
KEEPSAKE DIAMOND RINGS  
LOCKETS and CHAINS

★

**STERLING JEWELRY CO.**

115 Shoshone St. So. Twin Falls

"Gee, Mommy, ... CAKE!"

Junior has a right to be excited—they're having one of Jerome Bakery's Deluxe Cakes for dessert. And you can be sure that "Mommy" and "Daddy" will like it, too. Anything made there is the last word in quality and purity.

We specialize in cake orders for Weddings, Parties and Birthdays

Devils Food Cake ..... 60c  
Pies ..... 50c  
Oatmeal Cookies, doz. .... 20c

**Jerome Bakery**  
JEROME, IDAHO

### Sunday Church Activities

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday Mass (November 26) 11 a. m. at 221-E will be offered by Father Grady of Shoshone. Monday: Vincentians, 7:30 p. m., Bk. 8.

**HUNT BUDDHIST**  
(All Services Conducted By H. E. Terao)  
Shinshu Adult Worship: Nov. 25, Sat., Rec. 36, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Devotional Service, Nov. 26, Sunday, Rec. 13, 10 a. m. Also Classic Music Appreciation at Rec. 13, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School Service, Nov. 26, Sunday, Rec. 13, 11 a. m. Shinshu Adult Worship: November 26, Sunday, Rec. 13, 7:30 p. m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Holy Eucharist with sermon by Father Kitagawa, 8 a. m. Church School, 10:30 a. m. Bks. 10-12. Holy Eucharist with sermon by Father Shoji, 9 a. m., 22-3-D. Holy Eucharist with sermon by Father Kitagawa, 9:30 a. m., 32-12. Church School, 10:30 a. m.

**FEDERATED CHRISTIAN**  
Sunday school classes will meet as usual in each section. Miss Fite will be teaching the Young People's Bible class at Rec. 36 from 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a. m., Rec. 8, Miss Hempstead; Rec. 36, Rev. Emery Andrews.  
Evening Fellowship: Rec. 6 will meet at 7 p. m. with the "Echoes from the C. E. Conference" which was held in Boise. Rec. 36 will meet from 7 p. m. Kiyoshi Ishimitsu's group will be in charge this Sunday. With the main event as "Echoes from the C. E. conference. Everyone is invited to share in these fellowships."

**UNITED BUDDHIST**  
Children's Service: Huntville, 9:30 a. m.; Rec. 35, 9 a. m., Rev. Sugimoto. Young People's Devotional, Rec. 35, Rev. Sugimoto, 10 a. m.

**Minidoka Shinshu**  
Nov. 25, Rec. 13, 2 p. m., Rev. Sugimoto; Nov. 26, Rec. 35, 2 p. m., Rev. Sugimoto.

"Photographs Worth Preserving"

**The Album**

211 Shoshone Street North - Telephone 402  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO



# THE MINIDOKA Sports IRRIGATOR

## Area A Takes 13-0 Win Over Luckless No Names Saturday

### Aerial Tosses Find Achilles Heel In Enemy Defense; Fumbles Costly

A bad case of fumble-itis together with accurate passing by the opposition proved fatal to the No Names last Saturday as they bowed to the Area A men by a 13-0 count.

Despite good running by Kuga and Shiki the No Names continually failed to make lengthy advances because they just couldn't hang on to that ball. On the other hand Area A, paced by portside Onodera, was taking advantage of these fumbles and made their first touchdown as a result. After a seasaw affair in the first quarter which was literally a punting duel between Kuga and Tsuji the No Names fumbled on the enemy 25 and Area A promptly recovered and advanced to the No Name 45 on a pass to Mitsuado. Another pass by Fukuma to Nakamura was good for 20 yards which brought the A's to the enemy 25. An incomplete pass and a line back which was good for three yards still found the A's with third down after seven to go. On the next play Fukuma took the ball from center and lateraled to Onodera in the backfield who in turn jumped high in the air and laved a perfect pass across Nakamura's chest in the end zone. Another toss by Fukuma to Mitsuado made good the extra point for conversion putting Area A out in front 7-0.

In the second half it looked as though the No Names were going to score when they took the kickoff on their own 49 and made two consecutive first downs to reach the enemy 25 yard line. However, they failed by a couple of yards to make the next first down and the A's kicked themselves out of danger. Later in the same period the A's consistently outkicked their opponents and the quarter ended with Area A in possession of the ball in No Name territory.

In the last quarter the A's were forced to kick from about the 45 but the punt was a low one which bounced so rapidly that it hit against the knee of one No Names player and was lost to the enemy on a recovery by Area A. From this point a fake run to left gave Onodera a chance to pass to Mitsuado in the right end of the enemy five who ran it across without anyone able to get near him. The conversion failed because of a fumble.

From this point the game resumed with some good running by the No Names but it proved of little value as the A's held them scoreless all the way.

Starting Line-ups:  
**Area A Position No Name**  
Mitsuado . . . LE . . . Nakamura  
Kumata . . . LT . . . Hayashi  
Kanemitsu . . . LG . . . Namba  
Isefuku . . . C . . . Saito  
Nishimoto . . . RG . . . Okita  
Hamasaki . . . RT . . . Sata  
Nakamura . . . RE . . . Oka  
Fukuma . . . Q . . . Shiki  
Aoyama . . . LH . . . Kuga  
Onodera . . . RH . . . Sakakibara  
Tsuji . . . P . . . Mizuki

Substitutions:  
Nakahara . . . Yaguchi  
Terashima . . . Iwata  
Kinoshita  
Score by quarters:  
0 0 0 0—0 No Names  
0 7 6 6—13 Area A  
Referee: Akimoto.

## Race Prejudice Acute in Idaho

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho—More race prejudice exists in Idaho than any other state he has visited on his present tour, James Sugioka, Indianapolis, Ind., field worker of the committee on war services of the United Christian Missionary society, disciples of Christ, said last Nov. 9 in Idaho Falls, according to the Salt Lake Tribune. He is a Japanese evacuee from California.

Sugioka, who conferred with church workers in Idaho Falls, commented that sentiment was particularly noticeable at Caldwell, where a large workers' camp exists. He observed that some Idaho Falls business places, including cafes, have large signs in windows or on doors exhorting race prejudice.

Sugioka attended the intermountain religious workers conference at Salt Lake City and then visited Hunt. He will visit the Topaz, Utah, center and thence to Colorado.

**MAIL ORDER DISCONTINUED**  
Since there is not enough demand the mail order service will be discontinued beginning December, according to Harry R. Hatate, general manager of the Co-op.

## FINE QUALITY WOOLENS . . .

100% VIRGIN WOOL JERSEY, 52" Wide. — \$1.85 per yard  
Complete range of colors.



Firm Mennish Suitings  
Cobardines — New Colors  
Skirt Ends, Trouser Lengths

New Cottons, Prints, Strutters,  
Luana's, Crepes — for Dresses,  
Slacks, Sportswear

**L. B. WOOLEN & TRIMMING CO.**

530 S. Los Angeles Street  
Los Angeles 13, California

## Colorado Rejects Anti-Alien Law

DENVER, Colo. — Amendment No. 3 on the Colorado ballot, which would have barred aliens of Japanese ancestry from owning land within the state, was defeated at the polls on Nov. 9, by a strong Denver vote, which outweighed an affirmative majority for the amendment from rural areas, according to the Pacific Citizen.

One of the most hotly-contested amendments on the state ballot, No. 3 polled a 22,000 majority outside the city of Denver.

Campaigning for the bill was led by its sponsors, the Americans League, Inc., Mayor J. W. Wells of Brighton and John R. Lechner, director of the Americanism Educational League of Los Angeles.

Opponents of the bill marshaled their forces under the Colorado Committee for Fair Play, headed by R. G. Gustavson, president of the University of Colorado.

The executive committee of the Colorado Committee for Fair Play included Arthur A. Brooks, Jr., who won election to the state senate. As a member of the lower house during the last term, he fought against passage of a similar proposal which was defeated in the house.

The Committee for Fair Play fought the amendment as embodying "vicious discriminatory, and un-American principles." Speakers against the amendment included Carey McWilliams, who spoke in Denver, and the Rev. Galen Weaver, who made over 50 speeches in a tour of Colorado.

## 300 Japanese Left In Twin Falls WFA

The last of the Jamaican farm workers who came to aid in the harvest, left Monday, according to the Twin Falls Times-News.

With their departure, Mexican national and Japanese American farm workers will still be housed in the local camp. Rulon Moss, manager of the farm labor camp in Twin Falls announced. There will be approximately 360 Mexicans and 300 Japanese left to aid in harvest completion.

## October Farm Report Released

The monthly farm report from the Agriculture division, shows that 1,727,750 pounds of produce have been harvested during the month of October. Out of this amount, 257,110 pounds were used at the center; 1,030,000 pounds were stored for future use and shipment to other centers and 440,640 pounds were shipped to other centers. The onion harvest has been completed with an estimated total yield of 712,619 pounds or approximately 25,500 pounds per acre. The potato harvest is expected to end soon and the harvesting of the root and vegetable crops will soon begin. The farm is still faced with the labor problem but with people coming back from seasonal work more workers are expected.

Following is the monthly farm report for the month of October of the total acreage to date:  
Onions, 28 A. harvested; potatoes, 132 A., 100 acres harvested; carrots, 22 1/2 A., 5 acres harvested; beans, 30, harvested; tomatoes, 10 A. harvested; melons, 13 A. harvested; corn, 15 A. harvested; squash 0 A.; dalkon, 8 A.; nappa, 11 1/2 A.; turnips 14 A., 6 acres harvested; cucumbers, 5 A. harvested; green pepper, 5 A. harvested; beets, 4 1/2 A., 2 1/2 acres harvested; eggplant, 5 A. harvested; celery 2 1/2 A.; lettuce, 5 A. harvested; radish, 3 A. harvested; spinach, 1 A. harvested; cabbage 22 1/2 A., 8 acres harvested; gobo, 10 A.; soy beans, 12 A., mowed and windrowed with combine as soon as dry enough; peas and alfalfa, 63 A. harvested; oats, 110 A. harvested; wheat, 92 A. harvested; barley, 120 A. harvested; cantaloupe, 2 A. harvested; shingiku, 1/2 A.

Below are the pounds of agricultural products harvested:  
Potatoes, \$40,300; onions, 692,009; carrots, 74,522; turnips, 21,656; cabbage, 7,812; nappa, 14,014; shingiku, 2,546; tomatoes, 3,945; beets, 9,050; cucumber, 4,400; honeydew, (crates) 448; corn, (doz.) 2,785; wheat, 80,580; barley, \$1,140; rye, 19,740; oats, 5,250; straw, 15,540.

The number of hogs purchased for the month was 150; 88 were slaughtered with an average live weight of 278.6. The feeders on hand amount to 526; breeders on hand amount to 37.

The number of chicks purchased for the month amounted to 2,000. There are 3,055 in growing flock; 9,555 in laying flock, 5,100 doz. of eggs were produced for the month. The amount of poultry butchered was 29 with an average live weight of 7.2.

## WRA Contests Claim Made About Evacuee Owned Land

SANTA BARBARA—A statement made by Robert E. Easton, chairman of the California Citizens Committee that an estimated 2,500 Japanese engaged in agriculture and controlled 12,000 acres of farm lands, in Santa Barbara County before evacuation excluded them from the West Coast, has been disputed by an official of the WRA, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The committee headed by Easton reportedly has obtained the pedigrees of more than 1,200 farmers in the Santa Maria and Lompoc valley that they will not sell or lease land to Japanese after the war.

Denial of the correctness of Easton's figures was carried in a letter from H. B. Cozzens, assistant director of the WRA, San Francisco office. Cozzens wrote:

"These statistics are entirely out of line with the facts. We have checked and found altogether that

there were 2,187 people of Japanese ancestry in the county. Of this number only 461 were engaged in agriculture which includes farm laborers. Only 17 farms were operated by people of Japanese descent; only four were fully owned; two were partly owned; three were managed and 63 were tenant operated.

"The figure of 12,000 acres operated is close, being 11,956.5. Of this number 142.5 acres were owned by persons of Japanese ancestry. "The farm average owned and/or operated is 1.4 per cent of the total country farm acreage."

In reply Easton said it is true that the large Japanese operators employed Filipinos and Mexicans for stoop labor, and declared the statement that only 71 farms were operated by people of Japanese descent to be misleading. He named Japanese who operated 3,500, 3,000 and 1,900 acre farms.

"No explanation is given," Easton said, "as to the basis of the percentage in the statement that Japanese owned or operated 1.4 per cent of the total country farming acreage. It is a well known fact that the Japanese operate only irrigable land and that therefore the total farming acreage in the county should not be considered. The admitted figure of approximately 12,000 acres would indicate that the Japanese controlled from 40 to 50 per cent of the total irrigable land in the Santa Maria and Lompoc valleys."

## Unclaimed Checks

Hanaye Yoshimoto, Eileen Nakamura, Taro Tambara, Ralsuke Tamura, Kanekichi Tanigawa, Naoto Harold Tsujihara, Kumago Watanabe, Shoji Yamamoto, Shizue D. Yasui, Chu Naka Fujihara, Tamotsumi Fujisawa, Matsu Fujikado, Kumaiichi Horike, Kiyoshi Iimagawa, Tosuke Sam Kubota, Shizu Mano, Chiyokichi Natsuhara, Kazuo Nishiyama.

Yoshiko Ogata, Taka Osawa, Mitsui Sakakibara, Terasay Sasaki, Moriaki Takei, Roy S. Morioka, Masako Nakai, Noburo Sato, Ikutaro Taubouchi, Sadaichi Oda, Jane Minami.

Kanetaro Moriaki, Harry Okamoto, Kenji Murakami, Hikaru Yoshino, Henry Nishimoto, Sadatoshi Hirai, Tobei Nose, Chiyu Tsujikawa, Setsuko Uchida, Meiko Maki-shima, Fukutaro Sakota, Tetsu Yasuda, Jerry Murata, Hisano Toribara.

**KEEP YOUR CLOTHES LOOKING THEIR BEST**

With the good care of

**BABEL'S Clothing Clinic**

—Offices—

Blk. 12-11-A Blk. 30-2-A

**ANNOUNCING . . .**  
The IDAHO DEPARTMENT STORE has been working all this week getting the toys out for TOYLAND!

Because of the shortage of help it was impossible to get the toys out all at once as in the past, thus permitting Toyland to have a formal opening. And because some of the toys sell so quickly after being put on display it is impossible to advertise specific items for they might be gone before every one had an opportunity to read the ad.

Therefore we are simply announcing that every effort has been made to provide our customers with a toy department as complete as possible under war-time conditions. It is far below the standards we have maintained in the past but it is the best we can do. Our sincere hope is that it may prove of some help to you in solving the problem of Christmas for the little ones.

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT STORE**  
THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Looking back over our shoulders to some of the gridiron tussles of the earlier part of this season, we have found that there are many Nisei participants who are now sharing the limelight and glory of Football. This has especially been true with the pig skin toters of the high schools in the vicinity of Boise and the Snake River Valley way. These boys have been playing magnificent ball games, each and everyone of them, for their respective teams.

In the Big Five conference the Boise Braves have marched through this season with a clean slate. The Braves have an impressive record of eight games in what proved to be one of the hardest fought battles yet. Both teams went into the game with five wins against one loss in the conference standings. George Fukuyama, regular center for the Vikings, played a bang up game for the losers. Not only in this game did he play magnificently, but throughout the season. While for the roaring Tigers of Ontario two brothers, Shiro and Hisa Yano, both guards were members. Although Ontario High Tigers have won the Snake River Valley conference championship, they were recently ruled out of the Eastern Oregon play-off to be held in the near future. Their only loss prevent them from entering the championship play-off.

The Ontario Tigers became the Snake River Valley football conference champions by squeezing through with a 12-7 victory over the fighting Vale Vikings in what proved to be one of the hardest fought battles yet. Both teams went into the game with five wins against one loss in the conference standings. George Fukuyama, regular center for the Vikings, played a bang up game for the losers. Not only in this game did he play magnificently, but throughout the season. While for the roaring Tigers of Ontario two brothers, Shiro and Hisa Yano, both guards were members. Although Ontario High Tigers have won the Snake River Valley conference championship, they were recently ruled out of the Eastern Oregon play-off to be held in the near future. Their only loss prevent them from entering the championship play-off.

With Yoshiomi Hosada calling the signals all season for the Emmett high school eleven, Emmett won the Southwestern Idaho Class "A" championship by walloping Weiser by a rather lopsided score of 30-6.

Continuing with more news of nisei gridiron activities, we see that the Casper high school Mustangs have upset the unscored upon Heart Mountain Eagles last week. Until this time the Heart Mountain Eagles had an impressive record of being undefeated, untied, and unscored upon this season. The luckless Eagles were defeated by the Mustangs by a score of 13-19. It was the first defeat suffered by the Heart Mountain Eagles in the last two years of interscholastic gridiron competition.

Concluding a successful football campaign, the Eagles this week claimed the Big Horn Basin Grid Championship. Although beaten once by the Casper Mustang, the Eagles dominated the play in the Basin area. This year the Eagles boasts a record of three games won against one loss. In the last two years the Eagles have scored 150 points to the opponents' 19, an average of 21.4 points to the opponents' 2.07.

With their limited schedule of games, the Eagles have made a fine showing, proving that they are one of the Wyoming's top-notch interscholastic gridiron squads.

With final Football on the march again this week entering the finale stage of the 1944 season, we are reviewing some of the more outstanding performances last week throughout the nation. Army with their 62-7 win over Penn. was rated the number one team of the nation again this week in the Associated Press poll. Randolph Fliers of Randolph field led the service teams of the nation and also placing in the overall poll. It is probably the greatest non-professional team ever to be assembled.

For the first time since Oct. 22, 1942 the outstanding Notre Dame team has fallen from the top ten in the Associated Press poll last week to 11th position.

Sports editor Gene Graff of the Paris edition of the Stars and Stripes, an official U. S. Army publication, selected an All-American Football team. His selection was as follows: ends, Dugger, Ohio State and Poole, Army; tackles—Whitmore, Navy and Fusilli, Yale; and guards—Bowen, Georgia Tech and Chase, Navy; center—Prewitt, Tulsa; and backs—Jenkins, Navy; Davis, Army; Kelly, Notre Dame; and Horvath, Ohio State.

**DIAMOND RINGS**  
**BULOVA WATCHES**  
(men and ladies)  
**EXPANSION BRACELETS**

Expert Watch Repairing

Mail orders filled promptly

**MAIN JEWELRY**

70 W 1st So. Jiro Sakano, prop. Salt Lake City, Utah

**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
*5:40 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.