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DECEMBER DRAFT MEN TO REPORT TO BOISE

Pre-Physical Exam To Be Held Dec. 22

Thirty-one men will go to Boise next Friday for their pre-induction physicals, according to Mrs. J. Alexander, assistant relocation advisor.

Those called are: Joe M. Asahara, Walter T. Fukuyama, Edward Hayashi, Victor Y. Hinatsu, Seiji W. Hata, Mino Hiro-mura, Sherman I. Hoshi, Teuguo Ikeda, Henry I. Kagawa. Ralph T. Katamoto, Teuguo Kimura, Takashi F. Matsuo, Jean T. Matsubara, George Miyamoto, William H. Nakagaki, Yukio F. Nakagawa, Bunzo Nakagawa, Kazumi Okamoto, Albert A. Oyama.

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Captain Nakashima Serving in India

Reported to be the highest ranking officer from Hunt, is Captain Victor K. Nakashima of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, who is now serving in India.

Capt. Nakashima was inducted into the Army on Oct. 1, 1941, from Pasco, Washington. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakashima, formerly of 24-3-F. They have now relocated near Spokane. Prior to evacuation, they resided at Portland, Oregon.

Alien Japanese Volunteers For Army From Ohio

CLEVELAND—Henry Ebihara, 24 year old Tokyo born Japanese, is the first alien in the United States to volunteer under a new War Department ruling which permits Japanese to enlist in the Army, according to a United Press report.

Nearly two years ago, Ebihara wrote to President Roosevelt asking for "a chance to fight to preserve the principles that I have been brought up on and which I will sacrifice at any cost."

Ebihara, a war worker in Cleveland since the WRA moved him here from the west coast about two years ago, said he expected to be called up soon for a physical examination preliminary to his induction.

"I want to go to China theater and fight the Japanese fascists," he said. Asked whether he would find it difficult to fight against his own people, Ebihara said:

"I don't regard this war as a fight of one race against another. It is a war of ideals and principles, of democracy against Fascism. The latter must be wiped out and I want to do my part of that job."

Ebihara was brought to the United States by his parents when he was two years old but he maintains he is "American in thought, American in act—as American as any other citizen."

Magic Valley JACL Sponsors Meeting

To present a report from the National Conference of the JACL, a meeting of the Magic Valley chapter of the League will be held at the Idaho Power Company auditorium in Twin Falls on December 21, according to a letter from George Makabe, JACL official.

The conference at Salt Lake City was based on the theme, "Your Place in the World Tomorrow Will Be What You Make It Today." Reports were given on the activities of the various regional offices in the past year, and of the problems arising with the imminent closure of WRA centers, and the possibility of an announcement soon of the exclusion orders on the coast to some extent, the letter said.

18-year-olds To Go Overseas

WASHINGTON—Eighteen year old soldiers are now being sent to the battle fronts because of "urgent military requirements," the army disclosed last week, according to an Associated Press report.

Undersecretary of War Patterson said at a news conference that the Army has departed from its policy of not sending men under 19 years overseas for infantry or armored forces duty. He gave these reasons:

The tempo of operations has been stepped up greatly. The bulk of the Army is in action, and accordingly, the need for replacements has increased.

The supply of replacements from the pool of 19 and over has decreased because one percentage of inductees in that age group has fallen off.

Promotions Given 64 Men of 442nd On Battlefield

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY, France—For demonstrating exceptional leadership qualities and military acumen in actual combat with the German enemy, 64 members of the 442nd Central Postal Directory, American Combat Team have earned promotions, according to a press release.

In Italy, during the northward drive of the Fifth Army from Rome to the Arno River, and currently in France with the Seventh Army in the Vosges Mountains of northeastern France, these Nisei soldiers have won high praise for their aggressive and winning campaigns.

Among the Hunt men that received promotion are: T/4 George K. Sato to S/Sgt.; Pfc. Arthur Doi to Cpl. and Pfc. Tsumami Tada to Cpl.

Cozzens Protests Against Officials Barring Japanese

Vigorous condemning agitation for evacuating Japanese from returning to California as contrary to the Bill of Rights and something that "should not be permitted," Robert B. Cozzens, assistant director of the WRA, last week declared. "It is difficult for me to understand how the Bill of Rights can function in 47 states and not in California," according to the Los Angeles Times.

Cozzens, speaking at a noon day luncheon of the civil affairs committee of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, added: "I want it made clear that the WRA has no authority to relocate people on the West Coast who have been removed by military order of assistance."

He contended that Gen. DeWitt in ordering the Japanese evacuated from the Pacific Coast had no intention of keeping them under "complete detention."

This, Cozzens argued, was shown by the fact that Gen. DeWitt first called upon the Japanese to leave the Coast voluntarily before issuing the evacuation order, and that many of those moved away from the Coast had been permitted to engage in various types of work essential to the war effort.

"During the past year, 33,000 have been relocated in other States, and are now sprinkled throughout the country, and in every State except South Carolina," he said.

Ejected War Vet Receives Sympathy From All States

WASHINGTON—The report from Poston, Arizona, that a war-ejected Japanese American soldier had been ejected from a barber shop, has brought him sympathy letters from nearly every state, according to Associated Press.

Letters to the soldier, Pvt. Raymond Matsuda, or to the war relocation center at Poston, came from a "Pacific Vet of New Guinea," a Boy Scout in Washington, a housewife in Chicago, from a Seattle mother of an American flyer who was killed last year, and from many others. The Seattle letter said:

"This note is just to tell you that I am sorry you have been wounded, but that is the lot of many. My own son, 26 years old—was killed . . . piloting an Army bomber."

23 Men Will Report For Induction Fri.

Army induction ceremony for 23 men will be held next Friday, December 22, at Boise, according to Mrs. J. Alexander, assistant relocation advisor.

Convoys will pick up those called at the I. S. sub-stations at 8 a. m. on Friday. The following men will report:

Leo T. Aizawa, Sadaki Akiyama, Yasuasa Akiyama, George Furusho, Shigeru Hayaashi, Tom Hiasata, Melvin M. Kimura, Thomas Kitajima, Kaoru Kitayama, John M. Mitani, Kiyoshi Mitani. Toshiaki B. Mitani, George T. Morikawa, Robert T. Oga, John T. Ohta, Koji Sono, Taduo Sunohara, Tochio Suyematsu, Yoshihiko, Tatum, Samuel Watanabe, Minoru Yamagata, Ben Yonemura and Fred Niyaga.

"Home Is Where The Heart Is . . ."

The following editorial, "Home Is Where the Heart Is," appeared in the Omaha World Herald, November 28:

"I have the face of a Japanese but my heart is American," said T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki in revealing before the War Department has granted his request for assignment to combat duty in the Pacific.

Speaking before a group of transplanted Nisei, this modest soldier from Hershey, Nebraska, who flew with the first Liberator squadron over Europe, told of his ambition to fly over Tokyo in a bomber.

His words might well be pondered by some, perhaps well-intentioned, who have the face of Americans but the hearts of bigots so far as Ben Kuroki and his minority group of Americans are concerned.

Fontanne, Lunt Pay Tribute to Nisei Fighting in Europe

A U. S. ARMY HOSPITAL, England—Actress Lynn Fontanne and her actor-husband, Alfred Lunt, interrupted their program at this hospital last Thursday to pay tribute to five Japanese American soldiers in an observance of Pearl Harbor day, according to an Associated Press report.

The five, youths, all wounded in eastern France, were brought to the stage by Lunt and received an ovation from their wounded buddies in the audience.

"These Japanese American boys," said Lunt, "showed their loyalty to the United States by volunteering for service in the army. They showed further proof of their loyalty in the fighting in Italy and in France where they were wounded. They deserve our thanks and praise."

World War I Vet Returns To Calif.

Veteran of World I and for many years a restaurant proprietor, Tsdayuki Todah, 54, naturalized Japanese, returned to Los Angeles last week with full approval of Army authorities, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Delivery of Gifts To Start Today

Delivery of Christmas presents which were donated to this center through the Northern Baptist and Methodist group will be made to dining halls beginning today, according to T. Terazawa, member of the Christmas gift committee of the Federated Christian Church.

At a little ceremony in 22-1-D Thursday, representatives from the churches and the C. A. witnessed the opening of the boxes of gifts.

This year, the gifts will not be wrapped by volunteer workers, but counted out according to age groups and delivered to the dining halls. Though the committee is hoping that there will be enough wrapping paper and string to go around, in case there is a shortage, the individual blocks are asked to provide the material.

All children 15 and under will be eligible to receive gifts. Terazawa said, and those 70 and over will also receive presents. The Federal Council Churches of Christ in America donated \$100 making it possible to purchase enough Christmas trees to donate one to each block.

Included in the packages of gifts which were received here from donors were numerous letters from all over the United States. Washington, Oregon and California contributions were very few, however, Idaho contributions were many. Approximately 700 presents have been received to date, Terazawa said.

Members on the committee include: Rev. Shoji, chairman, Rev. T. Fukuyama and T. Terazawa, executive secretary, Federated Christian Church.

Nakano Family Returns To Port Townsend

Believed to be the second family to return to their pre-evacuation home from here, are Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakano, 2-10-B, daughters Minnie, Lois and Evangeline, and son George.

They left yesterday morning for Port Townsend, Washington, where they have a 120-acre farm. "We are very happy to be returning to our home at this time," a member of the family was quoted as saying. "We will be home in time to observe the holidays with our friends who have remained staunchly by our side, and we sincerely hope that in the very near future the ban on the west coast will be removed entirely so that others who have homes will also be able to return."

The Nakano have another son, Pfc. Smith James, who is now serving in France with the 442nd Combat Team.

The first family to return were Mrs. M. Hasegawa and her daughter, Mine.

Grade Schools Go "Over The Top"

A total of \$1,022.20 worth of war bonds and stamps were purchased by the elementary schools in a drive which was conducted recently, according to grade school officials.

Huntville Elementary School purchased \$329.65 worth of bonds and stamps while Stafford School turned in \$672.55.

Huntite Elected in Council



The six youths shown above, examining the official Scout neckerchief, make up the Green Bar conference committee for 1945. They are (left to right) Glenn McMaster, troop 45, Hunsen; Eddie Gunning, troop 85 Wendell; Roy Hivarty, troop 1; Huh; Ted Tokoya, troop 123; Hunt; Lonnie Reddow, committee chairman, troop 95, Wendell, and Bob Odgers, troop 71, Twin Falls.

3RD MEMORIAL SERVICE HONOR TEN WAR DEAD

Gym Workers May Get Other Jobs

The gymnasium construction workers who were frozen until this time were released from their priority rating this week, according to a memorandum sent by Project Director H. L. Stafford to the Personnel Division. Gym workers who were unable to transfer to other division work since the suspension of the construction will now be able to do some other work.

The memorandum dated December 14, directed to Dan Williams, placement office stated: "With reference to the delay in construction on the gymnasium project, which has now exceeded 30 days and in view of the fact that such delay in activity is interfering with the opportunity of workers to seek employment, this is an order suspending priority of placement with reference to gymnasium construction."

"The Assistant Personnel Officer in charge of Placement is instructed to place any and all applicants in accordance with their ability to perform given tasks, after he has conducted a full and complete interview with said applicants."

"The suspension of priority of gymnasium construction will remain in effect until such time as an arrangement to reopen gymnasium construction has been made."

A copy of this memorandum has been sent to Council Chairman Yoshito Fujii.

Rites to Be Held at Incomplete Gymnasium; Genji Mihara Chairman

In honor of its war dead Hunt will hold its third memorial services next Saturday at 2:30 p. m., according to the Community Council. The place of the services has been scheduled at the gymnasium. The memorial ceremony is being jointly sponsored by the Community Council, Parent-Soldier Association and the Administration.

Genji Mihara, vice-president, Council, will act as chairman. Memorial rites for the ten soldiers who gave their lives in line of duty in order of the telegrams received here by their relatives are: Pfc. A. Kanazaki, Pvt. Y. Sagrami, Pfc. Yoshio Noritake, Pfc. Hideo Yasui, Pfc. Yoshio Kato, Cpl. Jimmy T. Kokubu, Sgt. Ban Ninomiya, Pvt. Shin Sato, Sgt. Ned Teiji Nakamura and Pfc. George Suyetomo Miyaoka.

10,000 Pounds Of Mochi-gome Here

For the New Year's festivities, 10,000 pounds of mochi-gome have arrived from California, according to Cecil Wilder, chief steward. Distribution of mochi-gome to each mess hall will be according to the population of each block. Wilder also stated that local capons will be consumed for the Christmas dinner.

Metal Toys Fixed At Warehouse 18

All metal toys which residents may wish to have repaired for Christmas may be brought to Warehouse 18, where apprentice mechanics in the Idaho State Board of Vocational Education mechanics school will fix them free of charge, according to Oscar Cutoosky. Residents with metal toys to be fixed are requested to contact Lloyd Simerly or D. P. Simpson, who are at the warehouse all day.

Sgt. J. Kanazawa Killed in Action

A former resident of Seattle, Sgt. John S. Kanazawa, 25, was reported killed in France on November 7, according to the Heart Mountain Sentinel. His mother, Mrs. Hanako Nagafuchi of Heart Mountain, was notified by the War Department recently.

Sgt. Kanazawa, a graduate of Lincoln High School in Seattle, moved to West Los Angeles, where he worked as a market salesman. He was inducted into the army before Pearl Harbor at Fort McArthur.

Public, Private Agencies Aid Resettled Evacuees

How security for resettlers is provided by public and private agencies is shown in a newly issued report from the Middle Atlantic Area relocation office. Included in the report are a number of actual examples of assistance to resettlers in meeting health, financial and family problems.

The report describes the following typical examples of assistance to resettlers provided by public and private agencies:

Two families were aided in re-summing householding by grants of \$100 and \$195, respectively, from social security funds; several sick individuals were provided with free medical care in hospitals and clinics; a Nisei soldier's wife, an expectant mother, was aided by the Red Cross and her parents were assisted in planning their resettlement by a business association; a Nisei girl was provided funds for a winter overcoat and assisted in obtaining dental care by a private agency.

Services such as those described available to all resettlers in care of the War Relocation Authority. They live in a large city which has a district relocation office or in some small community miles away. Center residents who wish information from a relocation office in the Middle Atlantic Area with regard to similar problems bearing upon their plans for resettlement are invited to bring them to the attention of Harold S. Flitner, relocation supervisor for the middle Atlantic area, through the local relocation program office.

Koen-Kai Fund

To date the Hospital Koen-Kai fund shows a balance of \$272.00, according to treasurer of the Koen-Kai. The amount of \$36.65 was paid out on December 11 to those workers at the hospital who benefit by this fund. In November the fund totaled \$358.

Weather Report

	Max.	Min.
November 25		
November 26	29	19
November 27	29	19
November 28	29	19
November 29	29	19
November 30	38	21
Dec. 1	37	21
Dec. 2		
Dec. 3	36	16
Dec. 4	39	19
Dec. 5	43	24
Dec. 6	48	23
Dec. 7	50	21
Dec. 8	50	22
Dec. 9		
Dec. 10	36	9
Dec. 11	39	9

Residents are again reminded by the Post Office not to place Christmas seals beside the regular postage stamp. The use of the seals in such a way hampers the work at the Post Office. Christmas seals should be placed on the reverse side of the envelopes.

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In Making Christmas Real

Christmas has never been a matter of just a red letter date on the calendar, nor even an exchange of gifts bought after harrassed pondering. It's always been a matter of feeling in the air, the smell and feel of a tradition again being observed.

Of course the appearance of gay colors, the trees, and Christmas reading matter helps, but on the whole we just get into the mood of things because our neighbors are in the mood. It's one of those things that are infectious, and until we see someone else occupied with holiday thoughts, we think that we are doomed to spend a very un-merry Christmas because we "can't get in the mood."

We give a lot of reasons for our apathetic frame of mind. "Why should we celebrate in a camp like this?" Well, we did for the past two years. This year, remembering our boys in uniform, it'll be a little more quiet and reverent. It'll be observing, more than celebrating.

"Last year, the CA gave us everything." And they did. But it was possible through an anonymous donation of \$585 dollars from a kind Denver resident, and the CA Trust Fund. The Trust Fund was taken over by the Co-op when the CA was suspended, and the money, what there was, will be reverted back to the residents through patronage refunds.

"It's too expensive." The \$25 maximum set for the Christmas Decoration Contest is not compulsory, and it could be anywhere from five to ten dollars. Most of the young people are ready and willing to pitch in with the decorations.

And finally, we come back to the old old phrase, it's the principle of the thing. It's the keeping up of the Christmas spirit. It's keeping alive the Christmas tradition for the young children. It's keeping faith with the hundreds of kind people on the outside who sent us mountains of gifts.

Many current events observers think that the possibility of the lifting of the West Coast ban is imminent. We pray that this will be the last Christmas behind wires, and that our boys will be able to come back to a home, a real home.

Let's get into the spirit of the thing. Let's make this Christmas worth writing about to our men over there.—my.

"Fight for Your Rights," Wirin Tells JA CL Group at Conference

The following is the speech delivered by A. L. Wirin, Civil Liberties attorney, on December 2 at the National Japanese American Citizens League conference which was held in Salt Lake City on December 1 to 3.

"I think if you expected me to speak tonight primarily for the counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union and what it is doing for you, it is going to be disappointing. I would rather speak for you and with you as JA CL counsel with respect to persons of Japanese ancestry and the work the JA CL is doing themselves for their rights."

"It seems to me that no group of people will gain any rights unless they themselves exert the rights for themselves. After all, rights are things which could be handed to you, but things which you have to sacrifice for. So in discussing various cases in the field of civil liberties affecting persons of Japanese descent, I want to tell you to fight for your rights."

There is another bit of evidence in connection with certain cases which are pending in the Los Angeles courts now supported by the JA CL in connection with Dr. Oehikubo and other cases. It is important to note that while the military is in the authority, the return of persons of Japanese ancestry will be on individual basis. Therefore, it would seem that sometime soon there will come some definite and substantial change of policy as far as the military commander of the Western

Civil Liberties Union Spends Own Funds in Test Cases

The following are letters which appeared in a recent issue of the Pacific Citizen concerning some of the activities of the Civil Liberties Union. Since the organization is fighting for the Nisei cause, the letters which concern the financial part of the fight is of interest to all Nisei who are interested in maintaining the rights and liberties which are guaranteed to all citizens.—Ed. note.

Ernest Besig, director, Northern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, wrote the following letter concerning the cost of the fighting for civil rights for persons of Japanese ancestry:

I have noted the statement in Saburo Kido's column of October 21, that Wayne Collins spent \$2,000 of his own money in the Korematsu case and that James Purcell has spent about \$3,000 for his own money in the Endo case. No mention is made of the time the attorneys have spent in these cases, to the detriment of their own private practices.

As a matter of fact, the Northern California Branch of the A. C. L. U. has thus far spent exactly \$1,485.16 for the printing of Mr. Collins' briefs in the Korematsu case, while Mr. Collins has contributed the substantial cost of making two trips to Washington besides months of time in working on the case.

Mr. Collins has also prepared briefs for the Northern California Branch of the A. C. L. U. in the Hirabayashi, Yasui, Endo, and Regan cases. The branch has spent exactly \$738.46 in the printing and filing of these briefs and Mr. Collins has not been compensated for his work.

I venture to say that if Mr. Collins were compensated for all the work he has done in these Japanese test cases in accordance with usual fees in the legal profession the bill would run into five figures. Sixty percent of the money the branch expended on the Japanese test cases came out of its reserve funds. While we haven't solicited funds from the Japanese in support of these cases, it is interesting to note that out of our expenditure of \$2,224.62 not one cent has been contributed by any person of Japanese ancestry.

Sincerely yours, ERNEST BESIG, Director.

Job Opportunities Wider in East Than West—J. Brenton

"When the west coast is open, which we confidentially hope will be in the near future, the reversal of the exclusion order will not automatically provide the three essentials to successful resettlement," said John Brenton, relocation officer from the North Central Area who is now in Hunt to give first hand information to residents in relocating to this area.

"These essentials are housing, employment and community acceptance," he said. "I have just come from spending several days in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, and based on my experience, it seems evident that the opening of the coast will not result in wholesale return. More resettlers, in my judgment, those without assured housing and occupation on the coast, will seek opportunity eastward rather than westward; and Chicago will continue to attract added thousands."

"Chicago has already acquired the greatest population of resettlers in the country. Its attraction is not based on minor claims of climate, housing or physical advantages; but on economic advantages. It has grown to a population of 3,000,000 because it is a good place to work and make money. This attraction to resettlers grows with every train from the west that pulls into its stations. Business opportunities are multiplied for resettlers as the resettler population increases."

"The assumption that the North Central Area will take the lead in Japanese American population away from the West Coast, may be deplored by some evacuees who still regard the Coast as home. They may still resist the idea of moving East. It may be pointed out that such a move is not without its compensations in the future."

Personnel Changes During Past Weeks

This week the appointed personnel increased with the addition of six new members to their staff, with the resignation of two members. The additions are as follows: David E. Hirdman, motor pool supervisor; Miss Emma C. Johnson, secondary teacher; Miss Schmitz, secretary of operations division; Miss Sylvia Goodfriend, librarian; Miss Julia T. Finnerl, junior counselor, and Miss Ruth K. Carper, junior counselor.

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Duties of Evacuee Property Office Explained in Series

The following is the first of a series of five articles condensing previous information and giving additional information to help each evacuee understand better how the evacuee property program operates.—Ed. Note.

The Evacuee Property Office offers many and varied services to the evacuee and acts as intermediary or "middleman" in all property problems. While its functions necessarily are limited, there are many ways in which the Property Office can be of service.

For example, it can arrange for the sale of any property, either real or personal, which the evacuee may wish to sell. It can arrange for the leasing or renting of business, residential or farm properties, assist in collection of obligations in the form of bills, mortgages, or other type of debts where such collections can be made without having to take legal action.

The Property Office can attempt the settlement of disputes arising from contracts or agreements between evacuees and residents of the evacuated area; it can investigate and report on the conditions of properties, personal effects, etc., and can, where court action is not involved, dispose of problems connected with the business or property interests of the evacuee.

However, no such action will be taken without the approval and consent of the evacuee and the evacuee should remember to make all requests for aid on property problems on WRA Form 153 or 153A.

Personal, Commercial Property

In addition to the above, the Property Office can arrange for the picking up and storage of personal or commercial property of the evacuee. As was stated before, functions of the office are limited. For example, the Property Office cannot assume responsibility for accepting or rejecting bids for property. No sale will be made through the office until a definite offer has been made to the evacuee and his acceptance of the offer has been received in writing by the Property Office. The evacuee, of course, is required personally to sign any legal documents required to complete the transaction.

Ex-Gator Member Writes of Negro Problem in Oberlin

Another graduate of the dead-lines and slugs of the 'Gator staff, Calvin Ninomiya, former sports editor and now a student at Oberlin College in Ohio, writes interestingly of school and the Negro problem in a letter to a friend.

"Over here at Oberlin, things have been popping right along. First, before I go into the recent details, let me give you some background," he writes.

"Oberlin, though it is famed for its tolerance, etc., has a definite problem with the relatively large Negro population. 'Negroes cannot get a hair-cut in Oberlin from any of the established shops. All the barbers seem to claim that the kinky hair is too hard to cut and therefore discriminate against the colored people. In connection with this story, here is an ironic point—running a barbershop in town is a man that has kinky hair and in every respect looks like a colored man. Actually, this man is a Cuban and doesn't consider himself as a Negro at all. He is another one of the barbers that discriminates openly against the people who look most like him."

"Well, in order to correct this problem the students and a few of the faculty members as well as townspeople like the Rev. King has tried to start an inter-racial barbershop. Named as the 'Cosmopolitan Barbershop,' this establishment caters to all people—and who should be the barber but a Nisei from California, Jerry Mizura—that's his name—is formerly from Oakland and seems to have established himself all right. It is the plan later on to import another barber. The shop is financed by a group of stockholders, including both students and teachers."

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American Spirit Gives Credit When Due—Tribune

The December 2 issue of the Salt Lake Tribune carried the following editorial based on the JA CL conference held December 1-3. The editorial is as follows:

A significant discussion is being conducted at a citizen's league conference held in the Japanese Christian church in Salt Lake City. Approximately 100 delegates from all parts of the nation are presenting their views to those attending sessions which began yesterday and will close Sunday evening.

The topic under consideration is an outline of Nisei obligations and prospects stated as follows: "Your place in America tomorrow will be what you make it today."

Among speakers are listed Dr. T. T. Yatabe of Chicago; Joe G. Masaoka, regional representative from Denver; Saburo Kido, president of the civil liberties union; Mrs. Ruth Kingman and William C. Carr.

While liberty and laxity breed hoodlums and vandals, the real American spirit is one that gives credit where due, applauds patriotism regardless of the racial features of those who possess it, and recognizes human rights to life, liberty and happiness in fellow citizens who appreciate protection guaranteed by the federal constitution.

Although the war found many unregenerated and undesirable alien enemies among men and women of Japanese birth and allegiance in this country on the 7th of December, 1941, there were thousands of Niseis entitled to recognition as Americans under the 14th and 15th amendments to the fundamental law.

These native-born citizens of Japanese descent have proved their fealty in many ways. They have fought bravely in the military service, fought courageously in Europe and died for this country as bravely as any of its other warriors who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Day after day the lists of dead or wounded published here and elsewhere have carried Japanese names. At times an item appears telling of the silver star or some other mark of distinction being conferred on one of these men in the uniform of our country.

On the 14th of September, 1943, the president, in his message to congress, said: "The Americans of Japanese ancestry, like those of many other ancestries, have shown that they can, and want to, accept our institutions and work loyally with the rest of us in making their own valuable contribution to the national wealth and well being. In vindication of the very ideals for which we are fighting this war, it is important to us to maintain a high standard of fair, considerate and equal treatment for the people of this minority, as of all other minorities."

In dealing with alien-born Japanese, however, our individual and collective safety demands eternal vigilance and uncompromising suspicion.

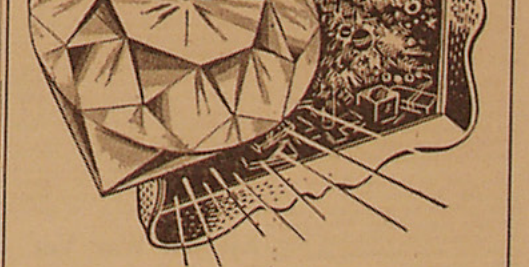
Evacuee Evicts Caucasian Tenant

FRESNO—Bob Mochizuki, 24, now in Topaz, Utah, is preparing to force Melvin L. Redford to vacate a rain-ranch, in a first attempt by an evacuated Japanese to evict his white tenants from Fresno County, according to the Los Angeles Times.

An O. P. A. official, Louise Cowan, said Mochizuki evicted one went through asking a tenant. She said the Japanese said his property is being ruined by his tenant and "in the same breath mentioned increased rental."

Unclaimed Checks

Roy Yutaka Akiyama, Francis Aral, Kiyoshi Fukami, Teijiro Kondo, Kenji Murakami, Kiyochi Ninomiya, Kuratsuchi Na g ai, James M. Okazaki, Hajime Sata, William Sato, Jr., Florence Tabusa, Jinsei Takamura, Chiyo Tsujikawa and Terumatsu Yabuki.



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Evacu-Ways

GILA NEWS COURIER—Ariz.

First Gila casualty from Philippines reported. . . . Cigarette rationing lists ruling that one person will be allowed to purchase one package of cigarettes providing he brings an empty pack with the Co-op stamp on it. . . . Girl Scouts conduct hot dog selling during movies. . . . Leave score marks 4,542 on indefinite leave; remaining population, 9,430. . . . Student Council gives dance with floor show in auditorium.

ROHWER OUTPOST—Ark.

Casualty list shows 16 killed, three missing, and 26 wounded. . . . High school chooses Rohwer High Co-ed Queen of 1944. . . . Children's Checker Contest for contestants 12 years and under held by CA.

THE POSTON CHRONICLE—Ariz.

Estimated total of center servicemen rises to 840. . . . Casualty lists include 13 killed, 46 wounded, and two missing. . . . Arizona state law of stingshots as illegal enforced in center. . . . Residents bring burning charred to movies to keep warm.

GRANADA PIONEER—Colo.

Jack Ito, former Pioneer artist and foster father of "Lil Neebo," passed away. . . . Attractive young counseling aide here born in Nagano-Ken, spent 15 years of her life in Japan, and has a thorough knowledge of Japanese language. . . . Amache's two year old steers, considered the best that can ever be produced in this part of this country, will be slaughtered for center consumption.

HEART MT. SENTINEL—Wyo.

Sentinel Editor Haruo Imura wins. . . . Basketball coaches sponsor casa queen contest. . . . \$800 donated by community for wounded soldier fund co-sponsored by the USO and Young People's Clubs.

Project Librarian Appointed Here

Recently appointed project librarian is Miss Sylvia Goodfriend of New York City, who arrived on the center on Nov. 20.

Commenting on the good reading qualities of the Hunt residents Miss Goodfriend, also, praised the well organized arrangement of the libraries by Mrs. L. Rubie, former librarian.

Miss Goodfriend, who was formerly engaged in specialized work in the social science department of the Brooklyn Public Library, is a native of New York City and received her B. A. at Hunter college, her B. S. in Library Science at Western Reserve U. and is currently working for her M. A. in Public Administration from New York University.

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THREE DANCES ON TAB

Bk. 21 "Midtown Ballroom Sponsors Yuletide Eve Dance

For a merry and a memorable Christmas Eve, the Young People's Club of Bk. 21 have planned a delightful evening at the "Midtown Ballroom" from 8 to 12 p. m.

Three beautiful double gardenia corsages have been put up as door prizes for this couples only affair.

The fast selling bids may be obtained from any member of the Bk. 21 YPC.

"Holiday Inn 35"

With an added attraction of conveyance for the dancers, "Holiday Inn 35" sponsored by the Bk. 35 YPC will be announced on Dec. 23, from 7:30 to 12 p. m.

Prospective attenders were reminded to reserve the date for a grand time.

Movie Schedule

"STANDING ROOM ONLY," starring Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray, Edward Arnold, Roland Young and Hilary Brooks.

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Evacuee Joins AFL Linotypist Union In Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Full membership in the Rochester, N. Y., Local No. 15, of the International Typographical Union, AFL, has been enjoyed for the past several months by Harry T. Yasuda, former linotypist of San Francisco, Honolulu and Delta, Utah, who relocated to Rochester last June from the Central Utah Relocation Center, according to reports.

In the near future he hopes to bring East his wife and seven-year-old son Stanley, who now reside at Topaz.

The secretary of the union local, the Ledger Printing and Publishing Co. of Rochester, and the Rochester relocation officer, Claude C. Cornwall, all cooperated in arranging for Yasuda to take the linotypist's job which he has held in the printing company's union shop since three days after his arrival in Rochester last June 9.

"Everybody in Rochester has been swell to me, and the union members have been especially friendly," Yasuda said. "They treat me like one of the boys. They're really fine fellows. I don't know all the members personally, but at our monthly union meetings even strangers come over to ask me how I'm getting along. I like my job and the shop where I work, too. The people have all been friendly to me."

According to Mrs. Augusta Biben, co-owner with her husband of the Ledger Printing and Publishing Company, Yasuda "has been the answer to our war manpower problem. He is not only cooperative and a splendid linotypist operator, but he seems to be able to do almost everything else around the shop whenever we need someone to fill a gap in an emergency. For example, although he didn't know stereotyping when he came here, he learned it quickly when he needed some extra work done and now is a better stereotyper than his teacher."

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Miss Toshi Kaga Weds H. Suzaka

Making a lovely bridal picture in a beautiful white suit with a gardenia and rose corsage, Miss Toshi Kaga, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaga, 39-7-C, was wed to Hiroshi Suzaka, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Suzaka of 42-11-F, in a simple ceremony at the Buddhist Church in Bk. 22, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fumi Kaga, sister of the bride-elect, attended her sister as the maid of honor. Furuhiho Yanagimoto acted as the best man. The reception was held in D. H. 42 Saturday evening.

The Rev. S. Sugimoto officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Suzaka is a former resident of Hillsboro, Oregon, and Mr. Suzaka comes from Seattle, Wash. The newly-wed couple is making their residence in Bk. 44.

Bk. 26 YPC Elects New Officers

Second to turn in their report for YPC officers are the Bk. 26 liveovers, according to a block representative.

Officers taking over their duties will be President, Mrs. Tedi Kanda; Vice President, "S-Balls" Jitodai; Secretary, Mary Matsumoto; Treasurer, "Bosco" Akada, and Social Chairman, Hiro Yamamoto and "Smoky" Kuramoto.

Blocks are asked to turn in their election returns to the Community Activities office as soon as the clubs are organized.

Bridal Shower Given Gresham-ite

SALT LAKE CITY.—Scene of a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Tom Tsunemitsu was the lovely home of Mrs. Joel Nibley, ZCMI interior decorator, according to the Utah Nippo. Miss Ayako Tanabe was hostess for the affair.

Those present included: Marion Tanaka, Masako Migaki, Helen Kajioka, Mary Minamoto and Miko Asano.

Mrs. Tsunemitsu, nee Sumi Shiki, is formerly of Gresham, Oregon.

Christmas Carols

Carol Services with the traditional midnight mass will be held Dec. 24 at Rec. 22 at 11 p. m. Participating in the services is the Right Rev. Frank A. Rhea, S. T. D., Bishop of Idaho.

This carol service is being sponsored by the Episcopal church group.

RELOCATED

UTAH:

Boy: Richard Funai. Salt Lake City: Haru Kimura.

ILLINOIS:

Chicago: Toshi Iwasaki, Miyuki Nitta, Irene Nitta.

IDAHO:

Burley: Yoshinobu Hasegawa. Twin Falls: George K. Iwata.

IOWA:

Des Moines: Isao Tsujii.

WASHINGTON:

Spokane: Yamaemon Abe.

IDAHO:

Emmett: James Hideo Kinoshita, Sally Reiko Kinoshita, Kathleen Frances Kinoshita, Payette; Mary Osaki, Boise: Yasuko Florence Ota, Charles Kumasawa, Caldwell: Yoshie Iwasaki, Nathan Iwasaki, Haru Furukawa, George Furukawa, John Tumura, Twin Falls: Mary T. Fukuhara, Jerry Fukuhara, Nobushi Nakagawa, Katsuo Nakagawa, Byron Nakagawa, Masao Hattori. Mesa: George Neguma.

OREGON:

Ontario: Masao Tamiyasu.

RECENT VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

TANINO—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanino, 6-10-D, a son, Nov. 9.

YAMASAKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Yamasaki, 13-8-A, a daughter, Nov. 11.

SAITO—To Mr. and Mrs. Saito, 24-6-B, a son, Nov. 13.

KYONO—To Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Kyono, 12-2-E, a daughter, Nov. 13.

OKEGAWA—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Okegawa, 24-11-A, a son, Nov. 12.

YAKUSHIJIN—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Yakushijin, 14-5-D, a daughter, Nov. 14.

YOSHIHARA—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Yoshihara, 29-8-CD, a son, Nov. 15.

HAYASHI—To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Hayashi, 41-3-D, a daughter, Nov. 17.

OGAWA—To Mr. and Mrs. Masamitsu Ogawa, 16-2-H, a daughter, Nov. 22.

NISHINAGA—To Rev. and Mrs. Gikan Nishinaga, 13-7-E, a son, Nov. 23.

HONGO—To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hongo, 35-11-H, a son, Nov. 23.

HIGASHI—To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Higashi, 6-7-E, a daughter, Nov. 23.

HOBARA—To Mr. and Mrs. Kuzo Hobara, 34-7-B, Nov. 25.

SHIMAMOTO—To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Shimamoto, 17-F, a daughter, Nov. 29.

SHIMOJIMA—To Pvt. and Mrs. Masayasu Shimojima, 7-1-F, a daughter, Nov. 29.

FUKUHARA—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Fukuhara, 22-4-D, a son, Dec. 1.

KURIHARA—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurihara, 35-10-B, a son, Dec. 4.

OGASAWARA—To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Ogasawara, 41-4-D, a son, Dec. 7.

YAMAMOTO—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Yamamoto, 40-12-B, a son, Dec. 8.

MATSUNAGA—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Matsunaga, a son, Dec. 10.

DEATHS:

TERAKAWA, Rev. Tansai, 50, 35-8-B, Nov. 12.

IIDA, Tomifuku, 53, 12-12-F, Nov. 20.

MIYOSHI, Taichi, 73, 44-8-D, Nov. 22.

KAWASHIRI, Keitaro, 75, 21-2-D, Nov. 26.

SHIMOJIMA, baby girl, 7-1-F, Nov. 29.

SUMIDA, Mrs. Kato, 69, 31-3-E, Dec. 4.

ASATO, Mrs. Shigeno, 62, 1-1-E, Dec. 6.

KIMURA, Mrs. Hisayo, 49, 40-3-B, Dec. 6.

UYEDA, Evelyn, 16, 29-8-E, Dec. 9.

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Twenty-nine Blocks Register in All Camp Xmas Decoration Contest

Active Interest Felt in Competition For Most Christmas Cheer in Halls

With twenty-nine blocks entering, a full-course Chinese dinner waiting for the winners, the judges chosen, and only six more days until the judging night, Hunt Young People's Clubs are pooling their best artistic and ingenuity talent in an effort to place on one of the "Big Six" spots.

Latest reports from the Christmas Decoration Contest showed that out of the 35 blocks, Bks. 16, 21 and 24 have definitely stated that they will not compete this year. Blocks 6 and 8 were still still undecided at press time. "We are hoping that these blocks will come through yet," T. R. Goto, chairman, said.

Judging on Dec. 22 on the standards published last week will be five appointed personnel members: Victor McLaughlin, relocation program officer; Mrs. V. Brett, secondary school art teacher; Mrs. J. Alexander, assistant relocation officer; J. W. Johnston, C. A. supervisor; and Max Barber, high school teacher. The judges were elected from a number of suggestions.

As annually, to prevent any possibilities of biased opinions, evacuee judges were not elected.

Girl Reserves Elect Officers; Plan Silver Offering Tea

Starting off with the election of their officers and the planning of a Christmas Silver Offering Tea on Dec. 24, the Sec. I and II Girl Reserves held a meeting last week at D. H. 5.

Taking over their duties as the officers will be President Fudge Sakanaah, Vice President Icky Oye, Secretary-Treasurer Shiz Tsujii, Social chairman Fumi Sasaki, and Publicity Chairmen Rosie Suzuki and Yoshiko Hashizume. Yoshie Fujihira will act in the capacity of advisor.

Their Tea will be held at Bk. 10, Bk. 12, under the co-chairmanship of Fumi Sasaki and Shiz Tsujii.

Movies of Bible Shown to Public

Depicting the history of the English Bible, a movie "Book of the World" will be shown to the public on Wednesday, Dec. 20, according to the Federated Christian Church.

No admission will be charged at the movies, which will be shown at Rec. 35, 6:30 p. m.; Rec. 22, 7:30 p. m. and Rec. 6, 8:30 p. m.

The IRRIGATOR Acknowledges

In this business one is more apt to be rewarded with sharp cracks and hard knocks for all the things we do and say. Therefore, when we do receive a letter telling us that we are doing O. K. or when we are pleasantly surprised with a gift for our efforts it takes a little time for us to recover our aplomb and gratefully acknowledge these little missiles of cheer.

So, though our acknowledgment is rather slow in coming, we would like to say "You're welcome and THANKS" to the local fire department for their nice letter, to the Stafford PTA for their gift, the Akiyama's for their gift upon the departure of their son Tak, former high school physical education instructor, the Episcopal Church, not to mention Mr. Albert Bonus of Seattle, for his many acts of kindness. Again, we say—"Thanks."

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Yannigans Emerge Victors Over All-Tulean Eleven 25-0

Sakakibara Standout For Victors As Winners Play Classy Game

Once again Hunt's sports picture took on a sectional appearance when an All-Tulean eleven clashed with the speedy Yannigan outfit last Sunday on field 16. Although the teams were in the lighter division they provided plenty of action despite the 25-0 score in favor of the Yannigans.

The victors wasted no time in getting their first score in the first quarter. They recovered a dropped ball which was going to be kicked on the Tulean 30 and promptly marched to the 15 via the end run and center route. From that point Fukuyama made a wide sweep around right end to score. The conversion was not good, however. In the second quarter it looked as though the Yannigans would score again but two successive penalties resulted in a change of hands and the Tuleans kicked themselves out of danger. The kick was high and short, however, and was recovered on the Tulean 30 by the Yannigans. In the following series of running plays they made good their efforts making the count 12-0.

In the next period the Yannigans launched themselves again at the enemy's door and a pass by Kaga which brushed the fingers of an unidentified Tulean defensive man was completed by Akagi who scored making it 18-0. The count was raised to 19-0 when Sakakibara hit the line and broke through into the end zone for the conversion. Sakakibara who was up to now the major running threat for the Yannigans was yet to become the player of the day. In the fourth quarter an intercepted pass by Akagi put the Yannigans in possession of the ball on their own 40 and a series of runs around the ends brought them up to the enemy 45. From here Sakakibara took the ball around right end and tore away down the sidelines without interference of any kind to cross the goal line standing up. This made it 25-0 for the Yannigans who held the Tuleans down for the remainder of the game.

Starting line-ups:
All-Tuleans Pos. Yannigans
Takatsuka RE Oka
Nomiya RT Saita
Dwada RG Nakata
Matsuyama C Kitayama
Hira LG Saito
Matsubara LT Shlota
Kamikawa LE Unishi
Natsuhara RQ Andow
Tsujii RQ
Mano RH Shigehara
Iwasaki LH Fukuyama
F. Sakakibara

Substitutions:
Yannigans: Kaga, Kawata, Akagi.
Referee: Asahara.

The Western Defense Command refused to answer questions concerning her case while a WRA spokesman said the exemption certificate was dated September 14, and was issued on a permanent basis.

The WRA said Sitsuki G. Sakamoto, Mrs. Collier's father, is still in Poston while her brother is in the Tule Lake center.

Secretary of a subcommittee of the California congressional delegation instructed to watch for developments in the west coast Japanese American situation, Engle told a reporter he would also call to the attention of governmental agencies these other possibilities:

Returning Japanese Americans might resort to sabotage which would impair the war effort.

Violence feared by Rep. Engle of Calif.

WASHINGTON—Return of Japanese Americans to the West Coast is apt to result in "wholesale bloodshed and violence," Rep. Engle, D., Calif., stated this week, according to Associated Press.

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Fifth Member Called To Duty

Mochiu Ishida, 25, who was recently inducted into the U. S. Army and placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, is the fifth member of his family to be called for military service.

His oldest brother, First Lt. Hiraku, is a surgeon stationed at an army hospital somewhere in England. His twin brother, Pfc. Sonaru Ishida, is in Fort Meade, Maryland, awaiting overseas duty; Pvt. Masaru Ishida is with the Combat Team in France, and Pvt. Sodatsu is in training at Camp Blanding, Florida.

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1:30 p. m. via Jerome
5:10 p. m. via Jerome
5:10 p. m.
9:00 p. m. via Jerome
11:25 p. m.
Leaving Twin Falls for Hunt
7:00 a. m. via Jerome
10:30 a. m.
11:20 a. m. (Sat. only)
4:30 p. m.
6:15 p. m. via Jerome
10:30 p. m. via Jerome
Leaving Hunt for Shoshone via Jerome: 11:30 a. m.
Leaving Shoshone for Hunt: 12:45 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Jerome: 7:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m., and 11:00 p. m.
Leaving Hunt for Eden and Hazelton: 8:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Eden: 8:45 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Hazelton via Eden: 8:35 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
* No service on Sunday.

Broadway Whims Pays Tribute to Pvt. Y. Tochiyama

Pvt. Yukio Tochiyama, Broadway grad of '41, who was seriously wounded in action on July 6 on the Italian front, has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is now at the Baxter General hospital in Spokane. He volunteered for service in June, 1942.

More than any other Seattle High School, Broadway, being the oldest, probably has the most graduates whose names one sees daily in the press for winning honors, both in military and civilian life.

Among these alumae who are bringing recognition to their Alma Mater are many Americans of Japanese descent who, while in school, made good records, both in scholastic and athletic fields, and in school service. Many of them are now serving in some branch of the Armed forces, where, like Pvt. Tochiyama, they continue to distinguish themselves.

Broadway is proud of all its heroes, those who have won honors and whose bravery is still unaging. Congratulations to Yukio, and best of wishes from his Alma Mater.

Pvt. Tochiyama is now at Bushnell Hospital. He has been visiting his parents here for the past week.—E.L. Note.

Insurance Policy

Information regarding Sochi Kakuchi, policy number 1170521, is being sought by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, according to word received here by the Legal Aid division from K. H. Smith, branch secretary at Seattle. A check for settlement is being held by the above named policy holder, according to the letter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for their kind remembrances prior to my leaving for active duty.
Pvt. Hifumi Okazaki, 35-12-G

May I take this means to express my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for the many kind remembrances and send-off given to me upon my departure for active service in the army.
Pvt. Tak Akiyama, 2-10-A

I wish to express my grateful thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors for the many kind remembrances and send-off given to me upon my departure for active duty in the army.
Pvt. Hajime Hirata, 7-3-C

To friends and neighbors, may we take this means to extend our sincere thanks for the many kind remembrances and send-off given to us upon our departure for active service in the army.
Pvt. Frank Usui, 37-4-C
Pvt. Roy Usui, 37-4-C
Pvt. Noboru Akiyama, 37-5-E
Pvt. Seiji Hata, 37-9-E

We wish to take this means to express our sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many gifts and remembrances given to us upon our departure for active duty in the army.
Pvt. Kenji Suhara
Pvt. Shiro Imai
Pvt. George Oba

May I, through this paper, express my thanks to the many friends who came to see me during my stay in the hospital, and also for the many presents I received. I was recently discharged and am resting at home.
Mabel Shoji, 34-9-D

Sunday Church Activities

HUNT BUDDHIST (All Services Conducted By Rev. Terao.)
Shinshu Adult Worship: Sat., Dec. 16, Rec. 36, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Devotional Service: Dec. 17, Sun., Rec. 13, 10 a. m.
Also Classic Music Appreciation, Rec. 13, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school service: Dec. 17, Sun., Rec. 13, 11 a. m.
Shinshu Adult Worship: Dec. 17, Sun., Rec. 13, 7:30 p. m.

SHINSHU BUDDHIST HUNTVILLE SCHOOL: A joint memorial service, held by the Children's Group and the Young People's Group, for the late Rev. Terakawa at 10 a. m. REC. 35; Children's Service, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Young People's Devotional, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. SPECIAL SERVICES: (Dec. 16), Rec. 13, 7:30 p. m., Rev. Sugimoto. (Dec. 17), Rec. 35, 1:30 p. m., Rev. Sugimoto.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WEST END (10-12), 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa. 10:30 a. m. Church school. EAST END (32-12-2), 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.

FEDERATED CHRISTIAN English Worship Service: 10:45 a. m. Rec. 8, Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks of Kimberly will be the speaker. Rec. 36, "How Can You Achieve Peace on Earth?" Rev. T. Fukuyama. Evening Fellowship: Rec. 6, 6:30 p. m.; Rec. 36, Vocational opportunities for Nisei in the East. Speakers will be Mary Shigeta and Frank Watanabe, 7:00 p. m.

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Return of Japanese to Coast Up to Army—Rowell Writes

Absolutely the worst thing you can do about the mythical impending mass return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast is to agitate about the equally fictitious menace of mob violence against the few accredited individuals returned under Army permission, for special reasons, after full investigation of their loyalty and of the urgency of their individual cases. Still more unreasonable is the demand that Governor Warren take State action to stop it.

The California Governor, fortunately, is not only an experienced lawyer, but also can read and actually does so. He has read the Constitution of the United States, and knows what it says on this subject, and what the courts have decided on it. He has rendered some advisory opinions on it himself, under his responsibility as Attorney General. And he takes seriously his oath, repeatedly given, in a long career of public service in California, to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. He has now, as Governor, announced his purpose to do so.

Under the law, this is wholly a military situation, to be determined by the Army on its judgment of military grounds. California loyally accepted the military decision to suspend the ordinary constitutional rights of these citizens of Japanese descent, at the outbreak of the war, under a presidential order authorizing all alien Japanese to be removed from the rest of the country. That it was actually exercised only against those of Japanese race, and was not applied to citizens or aliens of other descent or origin, would also have been illegal discrimination, except that it was a military measure, ordered by the commanding General. It was accepted as a war necessity by all concerned, including the evacuated Japanese.

But Governor Warren also reminds the military authorities of the complaints he has received from California groups and individuals, who prefer not to know this, to which he adds more pertinent consideration of his own, including the congestions and housing shortages, which would concentrate the problem of any considerable return of Japanese largely on California. Also, there are Filipinos and others here, who are not experts on constitutional law, and do not discriminate in their indignation against the outrages of Japanese troops in the Philippines and the conduct of peaceful native-born Japanese in California.

Japanese American leaders recognize this also, and say that they are not urging any present mass return. Neither is the Army. However, whenever the Army authorities declare the military emergency ended, the constitutional right will automatically come into force and the movement of persons of all races will be a matter of individual choice.

Governor Warren, as bound by the law and under his oath, announces that California in that event, will recognize and protect those rights. Since this is a matter of constitutional right, which neither California nor Congress could change, and of military policy which is being exercised with prudence and consideration the best thing the rest of us can do is not to make demands for what cannot be done. Those, in fact, who shout most loudly for the "Constitution" are often precisely the ones who most wish to violate it, when it conflicts with their own racial hostilities.

Classified Ads

Persons who have not received their 1944 school annuals should notify Max Barber. Delivery will be hastened by having friends call the annuals. Due to error in records, it is not likely that any copies will be mailed unless the persons concerned notify Barber. Persons who have ordered extra annuals should call for them at 23-14-B. A few extra annuals remain to be ordered.

Marauder Killed



One less coyote to de-populate the chicken farm, scare little Junior, and compete in howling with the local two-legged "wolves". Shown above is W. E. Rowlings, ass't. project director in charge of operations, and George Kamaya, farm supervisor, holding the woeful looking "kiyote", killed on the project farm last week.

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