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Amendment to Charter Approved at Joint Meet Plans for Inter-Center Conference Made; Center Closure Studied

Due to the inability to hold an election of the new Council under the terms of the original Charter an amendment to Article IV, Section 5 was presented and accepted by the joint meeting of the Council and the Block Commissioners last Tuesday at the Council Chambers, according to Sunohara, community clerk.

Also at this time discussions were held concerning the inter-center conference which

has been tentatively scheduled to be held in Salt Lake City on February 18. Another joint meeting was held yesterday at the Council Chambers, at which time it was decided to appoint seven people from the residents and the seven Councilmen to form a 14 man committee to appoint four representatives to the conference.

44 Nominees Elected to Co-op Board

Results of the nominating convention held on February 6 to determine nominees for the semi-annual election of the Board of Directors of the Consumers Cooperative were revealed on February 8, by Yoshio Urakawa, executive secretary.

These 44 nominees will be eligible to be elected for any of the nine positions as a member of the Board of Directors. This sectional general election for the nominees will be held on February 13 and a run-off election will be held on February 20 for any candidates failing to receive a majority vote.

Sections V and VI will elect two members to the Board. The list of block nominees is as follows with the exception of Block 14, which did not select a candidate.

Section I, Jiro Hirai of 1-10-E, Dr. H. Mitsumori of 2-12-A, Yoshi-aki Okada of 3-8-A, Seichi Sugeno of 4-2-F, Senkichi Sugeno of 5-9-D, Section II, Shinsaku Sawada of 6-6-F, Bunta Hara of 6-2-A, Kinji Kanda of 7-5-E, Tajiro Ikeda of 7-5-D, Bunei Nakasone of 8-1-G, Isamu Ashizawa of 8-4-E, Shigetsugu Horuchi of 10-3-B, Masamichi Tado of 10-3-CD, Chisato Sakamoto of 12-3-E, Masayoshi Yamamoto of 12-9-E.

Section III, Manzo Otani of 13-9-A, Hisao Nishimura of 15-2-A, Shigeto Tamiyasa of 19-11-F, Kenji Nakagawa of 17-11-H, Heitaro Hikiida of 19-3-B, Section IV, Ritsuro Miyoshi Ono of 21-9-A, Shigemuro Fukuhara of 22-4-D, Seikichi Osaka of 24-3-D, Takashi Hori of 26-8-C, T. T. Hayashi of 28-6-F.

Section V, Yonezo Taniguchi of 29-3-C, Sadaichi Oda of 29-7-F, Hidetochi Tanida of 30-1-H, Sukechi Fumano of 30-3-C, Jiro Sumida of 31-5-F, Rihel Tanimoto of 31-6-F, Kojiro Yoshizawa of 32-11-F, Yoriada Matsui of 32-7-E, Takashi Uryeda of 34-10-A, Kazuo Kikkawa of 34-3-F.

Section VI, Ginosuke Hara of 35-1-H, Jukichi Yoshida of 36-9-A, Roy Ritsuji Akiyama of 37-8-E, Takasaburo Kusumi of 38-12-C, Keijiro Kida of 39-3-D.

Section VII, Kenzo Kiyomizu of 40-12-A, Rinta Morimizu of 41-11-E, Teruharu Suzuki of 42-7-E, Yoshito Kitamoto of 44-8-E.

Three Dining Halls To Be Closed On March 1-Nichols

Due to many inquiries that have been made to the Administration during the past few days regarding the closure of D. H.'s 22, 32 and 46 (farm mess hall) on March 1, 1945, J. H. Nichols, assistant project director in charge of Administrative Management Division, issued the following report in regard to it:

Procedural Mandate received from the Washington W. R. A. office prohibited that mess halls are to be closed when the average number of persons served per day is less than 125. Closure of mess halls was deferred for a 60 day period and now that the determination is to expire February 28, 1945, steps are being taken to comply with the Washington W. R. A. office requirements. Posters and other means of information to the block residents as they are affected by mess closures, indicating what blocks are to be assigned to the nearby blocks for the serving of meals.

Occupants of barracks and blocks (of mess halls closed) are to eat in nearby mess halls as shown by the schedule below:

Block dining halls to be closed are 22 and 32.

Block 22: Occupants of barracks Nos. 2 and 4, will eat at block D. H. No. 24.

Block 32: Occupants of barracks No. 6, 8, 10 and 12, will eat at block D. H. No. 21.

Block 22: Occupants of barracks No. 1, 3, 5 and school children, will eat at block No. 30.

Block 32: Occupants of barracks No. 7, 9 and 11, will eat at block D. H. No. 31.

Yank of the Week On the Air



Emcee Hero Nishimoto is shown at the mike with Yank of the Week S/Sgt. Frank Tomita.

Construction On Project Eliminated

All the construction on this project will be eliminated for the duration, according to W. E. Rawlings, coordinator of information of this center. Construction work such as the building of the staff housing, potato cellar, and additional food feeding slabs will be eliminated.

In addition to these there will be no more canal construction and developments. As mentioned before in the IRRIGATOR, there will be no replacements to any of the buildings that may be destroyed by fire if some other buildings are available. The carpenters on the engineering staff have been transferred to Warehouse 2 for boxing and crating factory to be established at that warehouse for evacuee property. Surplus members of the appointed personnel will be detailed to other sections upon complete liquidation of the construction section.

Irrigation and brush crew men that cleared and developed the land for cultivation will be transferred to pick up and assemble evacuee property and assist in shipping the property out. The maintenance crew will be maintained for such as roof repairing to keep the buildings in such a condition that it will be usable until the closure of the center. The engineering section have reorganized to eliminate construction in that department.

T/5 Kasa Saito Succumbs at Ft. Snelling, Minn.

T/5 Teukasa Saito succumbed at Ft. Snelling, Minn., on Feb. 3, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Saito, 35-5-A.

T/5 Saito was a graduate of Jefferson High School, Portland, Oregon, and he was drafted into the army on January 15, 1942. He was 25 years old. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Tom and Eino, and a sister, Mori.

Battlefield Promotions Given 103 Nisei Soldiers

69 From Hawaii, 34 From U. S.; Fought in France-Italy Fronts

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—One hundred and three American soldiers of Japanese ancestry with the 442nd Japanese American Combat Team have received battlefield promotions recently for demonstrated leadership in combat against the Germans in France.

Sixty-nine of the group are from the Territory of Hawaii and 34 are from the continental United States. The promotions range from ratings of corporal to first sergeant.

Hunt men receiving promotions are: Sgt. Michael Y. Hagiwara, to First Sergeant; S/Sgt. Kazuo W. Hinata to Technical Sergeant; Pfc. Frank Okita, to Corporal; Pvt. Richard Nomura to Corporal. Sgt. Takao F. Okada, formerly of Seattle, Wash., was promoted to Staff Sergeant.

All those receiving promotions wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct under enemy fire and wear at least two battle stars for participation in the Fifth Army's northward drive from Rome to and across the Arno River in Italy and in the Seventh Army's push through the Vosges Mountains in eastern France. Many of the men earned their promotion during the historic rescue of the now famous "Lost Battalion" of World War II by the Japanese Americans near Bruyeres, France, in October. Most of the men wear Purple Hearts, some with oak leaf clusters.

"If the contraband will not be in the possession of aliens and will probably be surrendered," Edwin E. Ferguson, solicitor, stated.

2nd Lt. Kay Niguma Pays Short Visit

Resplendent in his newly-won second lieutenant's bars, Kay Niguma, former Portlander, paid a short visit to the center this week from Ft. Benning, Ga., where he completed his training at Infantry OCS.

Reportedly the first commissioned Nisei from the Northwest to visit, Lt. Niguma will return to Ft. McClellan, Ala., to receive his assignment. Lt. Niguma entered the service prior to evacuation. His mother and sister, Rose, reside on the project. He has a brother in the Army.

8 ERC Men Called for Active Duty

Receiving a call to active duty on Monday, Feb. 12, are eight Enlisted Reserve Men, according to J. Alexander, relocation program advisor.

They are Monroe Beppu, George Furusho, George Kanaya, Frank Natsuhara, Masao Kawata, John Okita, Koji Sono and Toahio Suetatsu.

They will report to Ft. Douglas.

Heart Attack Fatal To S. Murakami; Dies in Seattle, Wn.

Sanzo Murakami, prominent Seattle merchant, who for many years prior to evacuation operated the Higro Ten Cent Store at 604 Jackson Street, died of a sudden heart attack at the family apartment at 9 p. m. on February 2, with the members of the family about him just after eating a hearty meal, according to a telephone received here from the Seattle WRA office.

Mr. and Mrs. Murakami, their two daughters, Betty and Masako and son, Kay had returned to their home in Seattle from here just nine days before Mr. Murakami's death. During their time since their arrival they had been busy preparing the store for reopening, after being locked and boarded up since evacuation.

The funeral was held in Seattle with the Rev. Arakawa of Hunt conducting the services. Burial was in the family plot in Lakeview cemetery.

"I can't over emphasize father's pleasure in being home again, among his old friends," said Betty. "He had looked forward to getting back to Seattle for so long and was happily awaiting the return of other friends from the centers. So many people among the Caucasians and even the Chinese had been streaming into the store every day and evening, just to greet him and tell all of us how glad they were that we were back, that they hadn't been able to get much done toward renovating the store."

"His passing is a terrible loss to mother and we children, but we are all so happy that he was able to see his beloved Seattle again, and to walk its streets and feel and know that he was home," Betty continued.

Cpl. G. Kinoshita Receives Medal

For wounds sustained in France last October, Cpl. George Kinoshita, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kinoshita of 13-10-A, was awarded the Purple Heart recently, according to word received here.

A member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Cpl. Kinoshita, 35, was inducted into the army on March 12, 1942. Formerly of Des, Oregon, he has a younger brother fighting in France.

Myer Against Mixing Evacuees, Prisoners at Hunt

In reply to a request made by the Idaho state supervisor of farm labor to place this center a branch of the prisoner of war camp at Rupert, Dillon S. Myer, national director, sent the following statement to Representative Dworshak:

"We are definitely against intermingling war prisoners and evacuees in the same camp.

"We are, however, going to make that camp available for other use just as fast as we can within the limits of our policy which we have set up. We plan to close all the relocation centers by January 1, 1946."

By the statement "that camp" it is presumed that Myer was referring to this center.

Claims Must Be Filed By Workers

Evacuee cooks who were terminated from the War Food Administration camps in Idaho last November must file formal claims at once with Frank Barrett, project attorney, it was announced.

If the claims are presented to the WFA, they will likely be presented through regular channels to the Washington office of the WFA and the General Accounting Office, according to the solicitor's office in Washington. It is possible that special legislation authorizing such payments will eventually be adopted. Unsuccessful claims are presented to the WFA, the aliens who worked longer than 60 days might never be paid.

The termination of these cooks arose because the 1945 Appropriation Act for the WFA contains a provision that aliens may be employed in cases of emergency for periods of not more than 60 days. As soon as it was discovered that payments for the employment of aliens for longer periods than 60 days had been made or were about to be made, instructions were issued disallowing the payments.

Ballots for Seattle Primary Available

Primary election in the city of Seattle will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, according to the Legal Aid office. The general election will be held on March 13.

This primary election is for city councilman. The Legal Aid office has prepared absentee ballots for qualified registered voters. Any registered voter can sign the absentee ballots on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 13, the Legal Aid states.

188 Nisei From Centers Receive Combat Badges

34 Men From Hunt Qualify; All Members of 442nd Now in France

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—One hundred and eighty-eight American soldiers of Japanese ancestry who were called to service from government War Relocation Centers to which they and their families had been evacuated in the spring of 1942 from their homes on the West Coast have been awarded Combat Infantryman's Badges for exemplary conduct under enemy fire.

Those from Hunt are: Staff Sergeants Edward Kiyohara, 17-3-D; Roy T. Ozawa, 13-7-B; Corporal Joseph D. Nakatsu, 26-4-A; Privates first class George Akiyama 37-2-B; Satoshi Sato, 19-7-B; Hachiro Hashiguchi, 21-7-F; Susumu M. Kashiwagi, 17-7-C; Richard K. Nishino, 37-11-C; Robert Mizukami, 10-3-E; George Morihori, 12-10-C; Kazuo Murakami, 3-8-C; Fred Takenaka, 15-7-C; Mitsuru Tamura, 21-10-E; Yoshio Terada, 14-9-B; Ted Yamasaki, Suyeo Yozumaki, 3-8-E.

Privates Kenji Yoshino, 14-11-F; George T. Kanda, 26-1-D; William Osaka, 24-2-D; Masami Takenaga, 37-7-D; Johnny Uno, 6-6-D; Frank Yaguchi, 24-2-D; George Murakami; Kimimoto Muroto, 6-2-E; Thomas Duye, 44-10-E; Joe Terada, 14-9-B; Thomas T. Kuge, 37-3-D; Ted N. Kurahara, 3-1-H; Kenji Nakamura, 28-9-E; Koji Tada, 26-9-D; John Kanda, 26-1-D; Hideo Kiyomura, 39-8-B; Kenji Nambu, 34-3-E; Hiroshi Kunita, 26-4-F.

All are now members of the 442nd Japanese American Combat Team. All are reinforcements who joined the Combat Team in Italy prior to its departure for Southern France and earned their awards in the bitter fighting in the Vosges Mountains of eastern France with the 7th Army. They participated in the historic breakthrough of the main German lines of resistance in this sector and in the dramatic rescue of the now famous "Lost Battalion" of this war in the wooded ridges near Bruyeres, France, said.

Bill Oda Promoted To 1st Lieutenant At Battle Front

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—Second Lt. William S. Oda, formerly of Portland, Ore., who won a battlefield commission from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, then commanding general of the 5th army and now commander of allied forces in Italy last September, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant for his outstanding work in France, according to the Oregonian.

Lt. Oda is with a rifle company of the 442nd Japanese American combat team. He won his commission for assuming the positions usually carried by officers when his superiors were injured and evacuated to field hospitals during the great 5th army drive north of Rome to and across the Arno River. Gen. Clark himself pinned his gold bar and crossed rifles on his shirt collar in special ceremonies held near 5th army headquarters in September, 1944, the Oregonian said.

Director D. Myer Plans Visit Here Feb. 17-19

Schedule for Visit Includes Mass Meeting With Evacuees at Gym

National Director D. S. Myer will arrive in Pocatello at noon Saturday, Feb. 17, on his way to visit this center, according to the Reports Office.

In order to get a better understanding of conditions at each of the centers, Director Myer will confer with both evacuees and appointed staff members.

"I feel this is a very crucial time in our program. It is essential that the evacuees understand as fully as it is possible for us to make them understand, that never in its history have the people of the United States, including the West Coast, understood their problems as well as they do today and never have they been as willing to be helpful," Myer declared in his letter to Project Director H. L. Stafford.

"All of this is in spite of the fact that small groups of people are carrying on campaigns of bluff and propaganda hoping to frighten evacuees into staying away from the coast."

"Two days spent at Rotter this week have been tremendously helpful to me and I believe the series of meetings held there will be helpful to the relocation program in that center."

Tentative schedule for Conference with Director Dillon S. Myer, Feb. 17 to 19, 1944, inclusive:

February 17-7:30 p. m.—Director's Office. Attendance: Messrs. Barrett, Cox, Minessang, Rio, Nichols, etc.

February 18-10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, Block 23 Mess Hall. Attendance: All appointed personnel.

February 18-12:10 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.—Director's Office. Legal, Evacuee Property. Attendance: Messrs. Barrett, Cox, Minessang, Rio, Nichols, etc.

February 18-1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Lunch period.

February 18-2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Director's Office. Legal, Evacuee Property. Attendance: Messrs. Barrett, Cox, Minessang, Rio, Nichols, etc.

February 19-9:00 a. m.—Block 22. Conference with Messrs. Legal, Council and Block Commissioners. Attendance: Messrs. Barrett, Minessang, Rio, Nichols, etc.

February 19-2:00 p. m.—Gymnasium. Attendance: Minidoka Residents.

New Postal Ruling Simplifies Money Order Regulations

Simplifying the present system of the postal money order, a new set of regulations were received from the headquarters of the Federal Post Office, according to H. H. Kida, local postmaster.

No applications are required in the new rulings regarding postal notes. They are sold for their face value plus a fee of five cents for each note. The notes come in denominations of zero dollars to ten dollars. Postal note stamps are in denominations of one to ten cents, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and 90 cents.

While the maximum amount of a postal note is fixed by law at ten dollars, there is no limitation as to the number that may be sold to a purchaser at one time, Hikkida said.

Postal notes shall be paid at any post office, if presented for payment within two calendar months from the date of their issue by payee whose names appear thereon or by a bank. The notes are not negotiable or transferable.

11 Men to Take Physical at Boise

Eleven men will report for their pre-induction physical examination call next Tuesday, February 13, at Boise, according to Mrs. J. Alexander, assistant relocation advisor.

Convoy will pick up all men included in the call at 7:30 a. m. at all sub-stations.

Those on the list are: Robert R. Nishino, George T. Enokii, George T. Mizuki, Seichi Nishino, Ted Nakamura, George M. Omori, Harry H. Okamoto, Roy M. Kuse, George I. Sakamoto, Joe W. Okaki and Henry H. Osawa.

Steward Division Workers to be Cut

Reduction in force of all Steward's office and mess hall workers will become effective March 1, 1945, according to J. H. Nichols, assistant project director in charge of administrative management division. Discussions are now being held throughout the Steward's office and particularly with mess hall workers regarding this reduction of workers. It is estimated that each mess hall force will be reduced by 3 to 5 workers. Those persons affected by this reduction will, of course, be able to contact the Placement office in an effort to obtain new positions, Nichols said.

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The Common People

Symbolic of the people of America is Abraham Lincoln whose birth date will be observed throughout the nation next Monday. He, the man, whose only thought was the welfare of the common people—the people who make up this great nation.

In our daily lives we hear and read so much about the people on the top that sometimes the common, ordinary citizen is lost in the dust and cloud of confusion, to the extent that we exclude the existence of the common man altogether.

With reference to the rescinding of the West Coast ban for persons of Japanese ancestry, and thereby making it possible for evacuees to go anywhere in the United States, except those with individual exclusion orders, the thoughts and actions of the ordinary citizen is more important than ever.

Intermingled with the reports that drift back into the center concerning the reception to Japanese on the West Coast are the varied types of sentiments expressed by different people. Usually the opinions voiced by the people are fair and unprejudiced. However, as in the case of the incident at Auburn, California where the home of a Nisei was burned, an evacuee with hopes of returning to his former residence and his faith in his friends and neighbors will receive quite a damper. But when any such instance is investigated and analyzed the kind of people who perpetrate such an indecent and intolerant act, are usually the kind who would be pronounced misfits in any society, whether it be white, black or yellow.

Though such reasoning is small comfort if one were the subject of such prejudice and hatred, it is well to look for the people who are kind, understanding and just, for there are such people.

If we do not become discouraged by rumors of prejudice and unfair tactics of the few and look at the problem on a broader scale and include all Americans we will find some true friends, if not friends, then people who will do their utmost to understand us, and in so doing will become tolerant and unprejudiced.

We, as evacuees, are being observed daily. Though we, as persons of Japanese ancestry, believe ourselves an open book, there are other people who seem to pride themselves in calling us inscrutable, unable to become assimilated into American society, and in one case cause such comments as: "How can you tell what a Jap is thinking about unless you can crawl into his mind?" Such an attitude naturally makes our road a little rockier and harder to hoe.

But we have made our choice and deep down within us we cling with all our might to the American ideals and ideas. Our boys are giving their utmost in the face of terrible enemies, and they do not flinch. In fact their outstanding quality that makes them such indomitable fighters is the fact that since their entry into the war on the European front against the Germans, they have never retreated an inch.

We who face foes not half so terrifying or so alien cannot give up our fight against the home front enemies of intolerance, prejudice and race-baiting.

Our men are fighting on all fronts, in both the European and Asiatic, against Hitler's principles and the Japanese warlords. We must join with other Americans to preserve the principles for which so many brave young men of all color and creeds are fighting for.

As the Great Emancipator said, a house divided cannot stand, and today, the common people must unite to fight the common enemy.

Nisei Employment Objected by Nurses At Seattle Hospital

Reactions of nurses at Harborview County Hospital were mixed over the return of Miss Maasako Takayoshi, Nisei nurse who was training supervisor at the hospital until April, 1942, when she was evacuated with other Japanese, according to the Seattle Times.

Some of the nurses declared they are in favor of Miss Takayoshi's return to service in the hospital, and greeted her by her nickname, "Taki."

21 SIGN PETITION
 Other nurses were signing a petition of protest against Miss Takayoshi's return to Harborview. Twenty-one nurses, of a total of about 85 general-duty nurses, had signed the petition. The petition expressed an expression of opinion and not a strike threat—was presented at a meeting of Harborview nurses this week.

One nurse said she had worked with "Taki" for two years, and enjoyed it, but said she now would refuse to work with her.


Another girl said she thought it would be impossible to work with Miss Takayoshi—"If the Army found she was all right, I suppose we'll have to accept her, but we won't feel like it. We can't change our feelings overnight."

Another nurse declared: "I think it's all right. If I had to work with her and had any choice in the matter, I would not refuse."

Mrs. Janet Korrsgold, superintendent of nurses at Harborview

Scouting Helps Insure Peace

As the United Nations move forward to victory, programs such as Scouting step forward to do their part in insuring the peace. The theme of the 35th anniversary celebration of the Boy Scouts of America from Feb. 8th to 14th is "Scouts of the World—Brothers Together."



Army Air Forces Radio Unit: Dramatized Kuroki Story Told On Air Over CBS

NEW YORK—Emphasizing that racial discrimination produces "wounds in this war that don't get the Purple Heart," the Army Air Forces Radio Unit dramatized the story of T. Sgt. Ben Kuroki, Nebraska-born Nisei hero of the Eighth Air Force, in a half-hour program which was broadcast on January 19 from New York City's Station WABC over a national hook-up of the CBS.

The Air Force program wove together some of Sgt. Kuroki's experiences and several of the incidents directed against Nisei in various parts of the United States, to drive home the point that "it isn't race or religion that makes free men . . . but a way of life."

ALL SOLDIER CAST
 Soldiers of the Army Air Forces wrote, directed and acted on the program. Music was provided by a 50-piece Army Air Air Forces orchestra.

Early in the program the narrator said it would "tell the story of a boy from a farmhouse near a potato field in Hersey, Nebraska, who had 'picked up a very fancy collection of decorations, commendations, medals, and citations—including two Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters, a Presidential citation, and a half dozen bronze stars—but no Purple Heart. Which is the point of the story."

Recent incidents were used to emphasize that Nisei should not be discriminated against because of their race in the following and other excerpts from the script:

"Have you heard the story of the boy from Nebraska? He was named by Hank over Germany, but he could get it right in the teeth from a store keeper out West. He flew past the Focke-Wulf all right, but the gentleman from the little town named him. He made it through the Focke-Wulf raid but he didn't quite make it through a truck farm in the USA. And the point is, there are wounds in this war that don't get the Purple Heart."

NEIGHBORS OF NISEI
 "The neighbors of the truck farmer who needed help with his crops and hired five Nisei didn't run out five of the people who brought death to China, and Western Front."

C. B. I. VETERAN
 S/Sgt. Archie Bolon, a veteran of 33 months in the China-Burma-India theatre, who fought side-by-side with two Japanese American soldiers, spoke his mind about what he considers "unfair" treatment by the nurses at Harborview.

If a lot of these people who are so willing to criticize American Japanese could see them fighting on our side, they'd change their minds in a hurry," he said.

In his battalion were two Japanese Americans for whom Bolon has "a great deal of respect."

Seattle CIO Group Backs Evacuee Return to Coast

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Seattle CIO Council this week welcomed Americans of Japanese ancestry and declared in a resolution that Japanese Americans who are "returning to their native state to the homes and lands in which they have lived for years, are entitled to a place of dignity and opportunity within the community."

The resolution, passed at a recent Council meeting, has been ratified already by more than 50 percent of the CIO locals in the Seattle area.

Noting the heroism of Japanese American soldiers and the loyalty record of the Nisei group the CIO Council declared:

"It is for that reason that the Seattle CIO Council welcomes in the order of the War Department permitting the relocation of American citizens and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry to the State of Washington."

"Loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry have the same rights as any other American citizens," the CIO declared, adding "certain elements within our community are attempting to fan the flames of race hatred as a result of this recent order by the Army."

"This attempt to foster race hysteria must be recognized by all Americans as a threat to the unity of our people. Every American must reject this attempt to crucify individuals on the basis of their race. This is Hitler's technique; this is the technique of fascism," the Seattle CIO continued.

Pastors Object To Wallgren's Policy

Passage of a resolution objecting to Governor Mon C. Wallgren's stand in opposition to return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast, was announced last week by a group of Lutheran pastors from throughout the state who held their annual spring seminar in Seattle. It was reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The resolution called on Governor Wallgren "to immediately produce all purported facts on espionage and other acts of disloyalty on the part of Japanese Americans."

Last Year About This Time

FEBRUARY 5, 1944.
 Staff sergeant Horaki was awarded the Silver Star, and the Purple Heart for gallantry in action. 84 mid-year students will graduate on February the 2nd. Chizuko Hayashi, Pearl Hirata, Fumi Kinoshita, Barbara Kurimura, Noble Kodama, Kimi Takatsuka and Pauline Tamiyasu are the seven finalists for the Sweetheart Contest.

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To The Editor:
 We are glad to see our old friends of Japanese ancestry returning to Seattle again. We also protest against fascist discriminatory tactics being used by some narrow-minded and bigoted individuals and groups against these loyal Japanese Americans.

A case in point is the bad and unfair treatment accorded the Japanese nurse, recently returned to King County Hospital, by some nurses and other attaches of the institution up there. This Japanese nurse is O. K. in every respect. She is intelligent and always kind and considerate to the patients. Generally speaking she is very popular and well liked by everyone.

Those nurses who signed the petition to expel this fine young girl from the hospital should be ashamed of themselves.

I am a white American-born citizen and was born in the home town of Abraham Lincoln, New Salem, Ill., who was always fair and just to everyone.

So welcome back my fellow Americans. Glad to see you return.

GUY B. ASKEW,
 806 7th Ave. So.
 Seattle, 4, Wash.

To The Editor:
 Many thanks for your past courtesy in seeing the IRRIGATOR to us so faithfully and punctually. The men in all of the companies enjoy reading your paper, whether they come from Minidoka or not, and have frequently commented that in their estimation, the IRRIGATOR is the best of the relocation newspapers. Keep up the good work.

In January 20 edition, we read with avid interest, the article "Education Behind Barbed Wire" by Miss Eunice Glenn, and anxiously awaiting the next edition to continue this interesting article.

Sincerely,
 /s/ George K. Iwashita,
 Captain, Infantry,
 171st Infantry Battalion SEP
 Camp Shelby, Miss.

To The Editor:
 Many people have asked me as a result of past articles in the IRRIGATOR and the Twin Falls Times-News whether my daughter, Patricia, has been adopted by C. W. Frost. She has not been and does not intend to be and I should appreciate it if you would print this letter to clarify the matter.

Very Sincerely,
 /s/ MRS P. YORITA.

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QUARTERLY Summary of Resident Population

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I. AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND CITIZENSHIP

Age on Last Birthday	Total			
	Citizen	Alien	Citizen	Female
Under 1	154	75	79	79
1	125	65	60	60
2	122	53	58	52
3	118	50	53	52
4	102	50	50	50
5	94	42	42	42
6	78	45	45	45
7	91	51	40	40
8	72	39	33	33
9	85	40	1	44
10	102	53	49	49
11	90	43	47	47
12	139	66	66	73
13	142	74	66	69
14	155	95	60	60
15	199	92	1	106
16	185	94	4	86
17	158	84	4	74
18	149	58	90	1
19	114	28	2	84
20	109	32	2	73
21	116	33	3	80
22-24	327	96	1	232
25-29	356	107	3	238
30-34	262	94	9	137
35-39	240	28	75	40
40-44	446	15	176	4
45-49	636	2	186	2
50-54	590	2	223	1
55-59	740	1	535	1
60-64	692	2	481	119
65-69	392	0	326	66
70-74	120	0	103	17
75 & Over	42	0	37	5
Total by Sex & Citizenship	7452	1615	2170	3057
Total by Sex	7452	3785		3667

II. MARITAL STATUS BY CITIZENSHIP AND SEX

Marital Status	Total	Citizen		Alien	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Single	3533	1447	1586	477	23
Married	3438	165	456	1507	1330
Widowed	409	2	10	151	246
Divorced	23	1	3	15	7
Separated	29	0	2	20	7
Total by Citizenship & Sex	7452	1615	2057	2170	1610
Total by Citizenship	7452		3672		3780

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ILLINOIS:
 Chicago: Fumiko Onishi, Ruby Taishima, Yoshiko Yoshimoto, Ted Fukaishi Nakamura, John Adachi, Mitsuye Chihara, Mariko Tsuji, Unosuki Nishikawa, Haru Nishikawa.

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 Cleveland: Sam Nakaishima, John T. Nishimura.

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MICHIGAN:
 Detroit: Masahiro Honda, Takeo Kuusumoto, Haruyo Ikeya, Sae Ikoya.

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MISSOURI:
 Kansas City: Jimmy Hongo, Al Taka Ono. St. Louis: Kaye Matsumiya.

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GIRLS . . . A TIP

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Coming as an answer to a long-waiting adolescent prayer, a full-fledged Teen Age Canteen, in Bldg. 22-9, respondent with a game room, lounge, reading room, and snack bar, is being planned and is scheduled for a grand opening in the first part of next month, J. W. Johnston, CA supervisor, announced this week.

The Canteen, open to teen-agers only, is being developed to accommodate high school students during periods they do not have classes. Open 10 to 5 p. m. daily, the Canteen will be planned according to those in outside communities.

"Plans now call for redecorating the barrack within 10 days and it is hoped that the building will be open for use on March," Johnston said.

In addition to the above program, plans call for one evening a week devoted to a teen-age night club.

Under the sponsorship of Community Activities, the Canteen will be run with a committee of representatives from the High School student council, Welfare section, Education, and four from CA. They will not under the capacity of an organizational and operation committee.

CLASS LEADERS STRESS SUCCESS AT GRADUATION

"Tonight, you, the members of the graduating class of 1945, are closing a definite period in your lives. A new world lies before you. A new, but a confused and a chaotic world."

Thus did Ray Shiki, senior class president, open his address to the graduating seniors of the first mid-year commencement of last January 26. However, as he continued, Shiki emphasized the importance of every graduate to succeed in life "for yourself, for us who remain, and last but not least for your parents, who have done so much for you... those hardships were not in vain."

Speaking on behalf of the graduates was Reno Enkoji, president of the Associated Student Body, who contrasted the "mere trivialities" of "our worries and our troubles," with the incomparable efforts of our parents and the present brilliant successes of our fighting men in the Service.

Said Enkoji in reference to them, "For these reasons we are obligated and must keep up the good name of the Japanese Americans, and prove to the nation that we too are real and good Americans, just as any Caucasian can be, and more."

With thoughts such as these the seniors were graduated and their gratitude might be summed up with another quotation from Enkoji's speech: "We will remember all the kindness, friendliness, warmth, education and encouragement, the administration and the teachers have given us"

Other speakers included the Rev. M. Cronberger, guest speaker, Arthur Kleinkopf, superintendent of education, and Ray Harker, principal.

Seventy-six seniors received their diplomas at the ceremony.

ferent girl the winner. It would be interesting to watch just how well the identity of the Sweetheart could be kept under cover. In a camp rift with all kinds of rumor stations, six days of "mum's the word" by the Sweetheart Committee, the Sweetheart herself and perhaps her campaign manager, would be a seemingly impossible feat. After all, they're human.

The Committee themselves are insisting that there will be only five possible loopholes of the news leaking out. And the five are the four female committee members and the Sweetheart. (The rest of the committee are male.)

Which, as a dire indignity, touched us to the quick. However, we shall see. Looking at it from all corners, the Sweetheart Contest did a lot of morale building, detracted from the war for a few weeks, and provided the doughboys with some pin-ups. With the gigantic Sweetheart Ball as the hit climax, the whole affair should go down on record as quite the "smoothie."

We would get a pretty fair idea of who the winner will be at the end of the campaign rally tomorrow night.

Of course, from the optimist's point of view, who knows but perhaps an wholly unexpected turn of events may make an entirely different picture.



Drifting with the tide, and thinking what everybody else is thinking, we come again to the topic of the Sweetheart Contest. Campaigning this year is far more intense and rivalries more pronounced than any other year. Clubs are split, and friendships jeopardized solely on the merits of this or that candidate. Early findings show that competition will be keen this year, with no single candidate a sure walk-away. If a large influential group backs one candidate, then the other has a power hand behind her too.

Considering the fact that this is a Sweetheart Contest more than a queen-contest, it seems like personality is the counting factor.

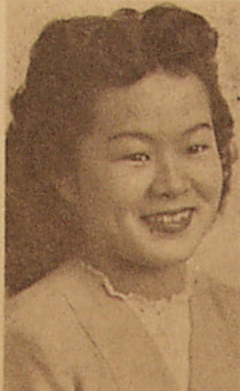
Last year, Miss Kimi Takasuka, Miss Sweetheart, 1944, literally ran away with more than 600 more votes than her nearest competitor. While she has the Sweetheart qualities that were stressed there is no doubt that her outstanding personality boosted her to her coveted title. It's interesting to note that she was a last-minute Dark Horse entry.

Beautiful though the candidate may be, she cannot win alone. Her campaign managers carry the brunt of the load, and whether she comes up on top or not, vastly depends on the ingenuity of her managers in presenting her to the public in the most appealing light.

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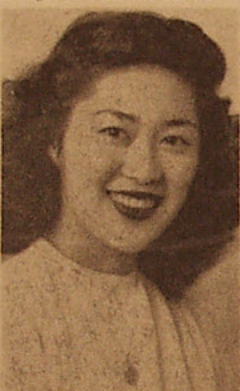
PICK YOUR "SWEETHEART"



Bldg. 28 YPC Boosts Miss Anne Nakamura

Born and raised in Seattle, Miss Anne Nakamura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakamura, 25-6-E, measures five feet, and registers 92 pounds at the scales.

Working as ward secretary at the hospital, 20-year-old Miss Nakamura was a student at Franklin High School in Seattle. Publicizing her as her campaign manager is Sadao Mizuki.



Miss Masunaga Carries Banner for Legal Aid

Coming from the lush fields of Bellevue, Washington, Miss Mary Masunaga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Masunaga, 14-10-D, is 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs 115 pounds.

Employed at Legal Aid as a secretary, Miss Masunaga claims Bellevue High School as her alma mater. Sponsored by Legal Aid, Shig Ishikawa is acting as her campaign manager.

Hunt PTA Host To Outside PTA Organizations

The joint P. T. A.'s of Hunt will be host to the P. T. A.'s of Twin Falls, Eden, Hazelton and Jerome, on Friday evening, February 16. A candle lighting service, a "Founders' Day" program and Japanese dancing will be presented. There will be exhibits from the Adult Educational department and from the grade and high school art departments.

Refreshments will be served by the local P. T. A.'s. The program and exhibit will be held in the new gym.

Miss Aiko Heyamoto Hails from Statistics

With Montavilla, Oregon, as her home town, Miss Aiko Heyamoto, daughter of Mrs. Heyamoto, 35-6-D, is a 1942 graduate of Girls Polytechnic in Portland. She is working in the Statistics division in the Ad area. Miss Heyamoto, 5 feet 4 inches, and 110 pounds, is 19 years old. Boosting her as her campaign manager is Ray Shiki.

Minidoka Matinee Tabs Hit Songs

Featuring two up and coming hit songs, "Sleight in July" and "My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time," sung by popular singers Jack Teroska and Porky Noritake, the Minidoka Matinee will be on the air as per weekly on Thursday at 5:45 p. m. over station KTVY. The spotlight will be taken by the Yank of the Week. This week's honored Yank was Pfc. Tetsuo Nezu, wounded veteran of Italy and France.

Pfc. Tetsuo Nezu To Speak Before "Candlelighters"

Pfc. Tetsuo Nezu, veteran of the European campaign, will speak before the Area A Candlelighters group in Rec. 6 tomorrow evening at 6:30 p. m. The evening's activities will be in charge of the Service Committee chairmaned by Ethel Fukuyama.

All interested young people are invited to attend this fellowship. An evening of devotionals, community singing, games and refreshments will round out the evening's activities.

Model Airplane Classes Slated

Offering a good opportunity for aeronautics "bugs," classes in model airplane building will be held daily from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., at 31-9-F, according to Community Activities. Under the instructorship of Calvin Oba, registration for those interested will be held on Monday, Feb. 12, at the classroom.

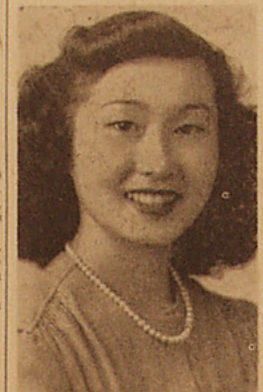
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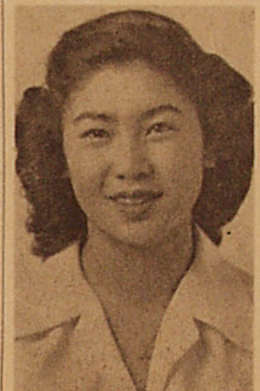
O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright! It seems she hangs upon the cheek of night, Like a rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear. Beauty too rich for use, for earth too dear! So shows a snowy dove trooping with crows, As yonder lady o'er her fellows shows Did my heart love till now? forswear it, sight! For I never saw true beauty till this night. —Act. I, Scene 5—Romeo and Juliet.



Miss Grace Kawata Hope of Relocation

Barely making the 5 feet mark, and registering not quite a hundred pounds, Miss Gracie Kawata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kawata, 21-4-E, claims Portland as her home town.

She is an alumna of Lincoln High School, '41, and is 22 years old. The Relocation Division as a whole is acting as her campaign manager.



Miss Junie Oyama Represents Hospital

Hailing from Petersburg, Alaska, Miss Junie Oyama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oyama, 6-3-D, just hits the five feet mark, and tips the scales at 113 pounds. A graduate of Hunt High School, '44, Miss Oyama, is 19 years of age.

Five Finalists Capture "Big Five" Positions

Heyamoto, Nakamura, Oyama, Kawata, Masunaga Vie for Sweetheart Title

Days of sleuthing, wandering, and special vigilance along pulchritudinous lines by the young people's set came to an end when the finalists for the Sweetheart of Minidoka were announced in a CA Extra Bulletin Monday after ballots were counted.

The "Big Five" earning berths on the finalists' ladder are the Misses Aiko Heyamoto, Statistics; Anne Nakamura, Bldg. 28 YPC; Junie Oyama, hospital; Grace Kawata, relocation division; and Mary Masunaga, Legal Aid.

Other contestants who barely missed placing, included Shiz Hirono, motor pool; Haruko Sakai, Bldg. 26 YPC; Sachi Hayashida, Bldg. 7 YPC; Sachi Tahara, Co-op; Hiroyo Hata, Outside employment; Kaye Matsuha, Bldg. 30 YPC; and Iyoyo Kawabata, stewards division.

Every block with the exception of Bldgs. 2, 10, 16, 30 and 40 did not turn in their ballots. The final election for the Sweetheart of Minidoka will be held this coming Monday, Feb. 12.

Her identity will be kept strictly under cover until the night of the ball when she is crowned at the intermission.

Miss Grace Kawata Elected Prexy Of USO Hostesses

Pushing ahead with their plans of fast organizing, a group of 30 girls met and elected Miss Grace Kawata for their president at a USO meeting Thursday evening at the USO Lounge. Working under her as her cabinet are Hisay Sakazaki, vice-president; Ruth Wakabayashi and Martha Fukuma, secretaries; and Chickie Shibuya, treasurer.

DANCE TONIGHT

As the only dance going on this week-end, Bldg. 22a "The Very Thought Of You" dance is expected to draw a capacity crowd. Starting at 7:30 and ending at 12 p. m. sharp, door prizes and tempting refreshments will be on hand for lucky bid holders.

BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES WILL REGISTER AND PICK UP THEIR BALLOTS AT THE RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT

HUGE RALLY ON TAP Tomorrow night, Hunt will turn out en masse to the local gymnasium, 7:30 p. m., where a giant campaign rally will be held. At this event, the campaign managers will put on skits and stunts to promote their respective candidates. The approximate time for each stunt has been set for 15 to 20 minutes.

Refreshments will be sold by the High School Annual Staff to augment the finances of the 1945 Memoirs.

SWEETHEART BALL BIG EVENT As the climax to the Contest, the Sweetheart Ball, anticipated by hundreds of couples, is on tap for Feb. 17, Saturday at the local auditorium. Up to 800 couples are expected at this huge dress-up affair.

It was stated that refreshments are not being sold, as rumors have it.

Convoys will be provided at the Internal Security sub-stations at 7:15 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the last convoy for late-comers will make the rounds. There will be another one starting at 11:45 p. m.

It was emphasized that couples should make all efforts to be on time, since the dance will end promptly at 12 midnight as regulations stipulate.

The intermission, during which the Sweetheart will be crowned, will be under the emceeing of Hero Nakamoto, and promises a star-studded cast of combos and vocals. The intermission will be climaxed by a Grand March led by the Sweetheart and her Court.

Orders for corsages are still being taken at the CA office, 22-11-C. Escorts were warned that there is only a limited number left.

COURT GIVEN PERMANENTS In accordance with last year's contest, permanents will be awarded to the Sweetheart and her Court at the local beauty salon.

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Celebrating reporter Shingo Inouye's birthday, and renewing old acquaintances, the IRRIGATOR staff was host to a group of guests at a chicken dinner last Sunday evening at the office.

Besides the staff members, guests included Mrs. Yuld Okimoto and Messrs. Tom Ogawa, James Sakoda, Harry Nakata and Paul Hasegawa.

Movie Schedule

"GOVERNMENT GIRL," starring Olivia DeHavilland, Sonny Tufts, Anne Shirley and Jess Barker. A delightful romantic comedy laid against the exciting background of wartime Washington.

"YELLOW CANARY," starring Anna Neagle, Richard Greene, Nova Pilbeam, Laurie Mannheim and Albert Lieven. A fast paced thriller about an aristocratic English girl, whose enthusiasm for the "New Order" results in her exile to Canada. There she unknowingly becomes involved in a plot to blow up Halifax Harbor. Don't miss this exciting melodrama.

RECINEMA "YELLOW CANARY," Mon., Tues., Wed., "GOVERNMENT GIRL," Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. Final chapter of "GANG BUSTERS" Student showing, Wed., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. and Sat. 1 and 3 p. m.

SPOTLIGHT "GOVERNMENT GIRL," Mon., Tues., Wed., Last chapter of "GANG BUSTERS," "YELLOW CANARY," Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. Student showing Fri., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. and Sat. 1:00 p. m.



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Within the . . . SPORTS' FOCUS

ORCHIDS OF THE WEEK goes to the Hunt High School physical education department for their excellent achievement in mapping out their intramural program to keep some 374 boys in the various physical education classes occupied daily in some phase of athletics in spite of many difficulties during the inclement weather. Arthur Hobson director of boys physical education department is accomplishing a miracle in instituting the intramural program despite many obstacles such as the limited use of the gymnasium for physical activities. Pat on the back to Arthur Hobson's assistants, Kay Hoshide and Tomio Akimoto, for their endless patience and ingenuity in carrying out such a program as the intramural table tennis and hoeing tournament during the past month.

REMEMBER THOSE ROUSING days on the West coast at the good ole stadiums where many of us witnessed basketball games? As I was walking to work this morning, just thinking of those times prior to evacuation when a gang of us boys would just come out of a gymnasium after seeing a casaba tilt from the gymnasium just around the corner in Seattle, Portland, Sacramento, or wherever it may be, I noticed that the lights were glimmering from the spacious windows of the local high school gymnasium. This light that came glimmering out brought many happy dreams of the past . . .

Basketball which is said to be the favorite in-door sport of the American public is going full swing as the end of this season is now well in sight. From now until the spring thaw begins, basketball enthusiasts will be dominating the maple floor court, pounding the maple board almost daily. Everywhere except the Minidoka Relocation Center. What's the matter anyway???

Those that are involved in the construction of the gymnasium should, in our opinion, think this matter over twice before they take the final measure in abandoning the completion of the gymnasium forever! After all since the only things that is prohibiting the playing of basketball in the gymnasium is the hard-wood floor, why can't you, those involved think it over thoroughly again!!!!

Think of the boys in the various physical education classes. Those that looked forward to the day when we might be able to engage ourselves in casaba playing. Think of those that might go through high school without once setting foot on the maple court and play a few minutes of basketball. So we are hoping that at least the floor will be replaced with a hard-wood floor and opened for the use of basketball as well as other community activities.

PERHAPS IT'S JUST an inborn suspicion of anything new, or an ornery tendency to insist a show is no good before the curtain goes up, but whatever the reason we are tempted to frown on any suggested change in the basketball rules before seeing the innovation in operation.

The proposal, advanced by Howard Hobson, Oregon coach, and Julian Rice, New York fan, calls for a different method of scoring. It allows three points for field goals scored beyond a 21-foot arc, the increase in width of the foul one from 6 to 13 feet, and the privilege of trying for a free throw from the usual 15-foot mark or trying for two points from 21 feet out.

Our version to the suggestion is not due so much to the merit of this particular change, but to an idea that any change would complicate an already complicated game, and that the rules as they stand are pretty good.

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

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

Leaving Hunt for Eden and Hazelton: 8:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Eden: 8:45 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Hazelton via Eden: 8:35 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

* No service on Sunday.

Art Yoshioka Attains Project Table Tennis Championship

J. Akagi, J. Yoshitake, F. Sakamoto, Runner-ups In Respective Order

Art Yoshioka, one of the members of the block 24 consolation winners of last year's 7-man block table tennis tournament, emerged victorious and acclaimed the laurel as the camp wide table tennis champion last Wednesday night at the local gymnasium by defeating Jimmy Akagi in the championship finals by a score of 21-17 and 21-18.

Runner ups in the tournament were Jimmy Akagi, Jiro Yoshitake, and Fumio Sakamoto in that respective order.

Awards were presented after the championship game to the champion and the three runner ups by Wesley Johnson, community activities director. The awards were beautiful home made plaques.

In the quarter final games of the tournament, Carl Tosaya was defeated by Fumio Sakamoto by a score of 26-24 and 21-14; Arthur Yoshioka defeated Walter Asakawa, holder of the local high school intramural table tennis tournament title, 21-15 and 21-12; Jiro slammed his way through with beautiful back and forehand slams throughout the game by defeating Shig Tada, 21-14 and 21-11; and Jimmy Akagi swept past George Koda, 21-10 and 21-12.

In the semi final games of the tourney, Arthur Yoshioka came back strongly in the second and third game to defeat Fumio Sakamoto after Fumio Sakamoto won the first game, 21-17, by a score of 21-11 and 21-19. Jimmy Akagi proved his superiority by winning the first and the third games from Jiro Yoshitake. Akagi won his first game after a hard fought battle which was a duce game. But Jiro Yoshitake, a paddler who is "never say die" type, came back strong in the second game; but Jimmy Akagi was little more superior than Jiro Yoshitake.

Arthur Yoshioka proved too superior to Little Jim as he easily swept past Jimmy Akagi with little difficulty as he won the first and the second games from him by a score of 21-17 and 21-18.

In order to determine the third and fourth place winners, the losers of the semi-final games played to determine it. In what proved to be the game of the tournament, Jiro Yoshitake won the hard fought battle by a score of 22-20 and 22-20 from Fumio Sakamoto.

GAME SCORES
Game (1) Shig Yuzuriha defeated Tommy Mukai, 22-24; (2) Saburo Hata defeated Harry Kolke, 21-13; (3) Tadasu Suzuki defeated Kanji Yoshino, 21-9; (4) Byron Soejima defeated George Kamegawa, 21-13; (5) Arthur Yoshioka defeated Charlie Tsukamoto, 21-6; (6) Jiro Yoshitake defeated Frank Fukuda, 21-10; (7) Gene Yamamoto defeated George Tsukamoto, 21-11; (8) Kiyomi Mizamoto defeated Alfred Fujii, 21-18; (9) Tomio Akimoto won by a forfeit over Julius Numata; (10) Jim Andow defeated Paul Hironuma, 21-19; (11) Tada Yotsuie defeated James Tsuka, 21-16; (12) Carl Tosaya defeated Paul Ohashi, 21-14; (13) Shig Yuzuriha defeated Saburo Hata, 21-19; (14) Fumio Sakamoto defeated Tadasu Suzuki, 21-18; (15) James Watanabe defeated Edwin Matsunaga, 21-17; (16) Byron Soejima defeated Eddie Nagai, 21-11; (17) Arthur Yoshioka defeated George Kurata, 21-12; (18) Walter Asakawa won by a forfeit over

CHURCH SERVICES

FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOOL as usual in each section. **RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY** will be observed at the English Worship Services. 10:45 a. m. Rec. 8. Speaker: Miss Esther McCollough. Rec. 36; The Boy Scouts will be special guests as part of the observance of Boy Scout Week. Special music and sermon by Rev. T. Fukuyama. **"The Sin of Dives."** **EVENING MEETINGS:** Rec. 6. Guest Speaker: Pfc. Tetsuo Nezu, 6:30 p. m. Rec. 36. A program entitled "Climbing Jacob's Ladder," depicting the rise from slavery, emancipation and leadership of the Negro race, 7 p. m.

TUESDAY: Monthly Worker's conference at the Church office at 7 p. m. **WEDNESDAY:** Area B choir practice at Rec. 36 at 7 p. m.

HUNT BUDDHIST
Young People's Devotional, Feb. 11, Rec. 13, 10 a. m. All classic music appreciation. Sunday School: 11 a. m.

SHINSHU BUDDHIST
NIRVANA DAY SERVICE
Children's Services: 9:30-10:30 a. m., Huntville, Rev. Nishinaga; Rec. Hall 35, Rev. Sugimoto. Young People's Devotional: 10:30-11:30 a. m.—Rec. hall 35—Rev. Sugimoto. Adults' Meeting: 2 to 4 p. m., February 10 (SAT.)—Rec. hall 13—Rev. Sugimoto. Feb. 11 (SUN.)—Rec. hall 35—Rev. Sugimoto.

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Four Men Charged With Arson in Sumio Doi Case

AUBURN—Four men were charged by District Attorney Clarence E. Tindall last Friday with arson and with an attempt to dynamite under the packing shed of Sumio Doi, 26, and shooting over his house last January 18 and 19, according to an Associated Press report.

Doi, a Nisei, with his aged parents, returned to his home near here early in January from Amachi relocation center in Colorado. Those accused of the crimes are Pvt. Elmer Johnson, 29, absent without leave from his army post since May; his brother, Pvt. Alvin E. Johnson, 18, AWOL from Fort Riley, Kansas; Ed Watson, 28, bartender at a cafe, and Charles Watson, 35, brother of Ed and a rancher here.

According to a telegram received here from R. B. Cozzena, assistant director of the WRA in San Francisco, four young women with whom the men are said to have been on a drinking party, are considered material witnesses although released on their own recognizance while each of the men are held in lieu of \$500 cash bail or bond of \$10,000.

Arrests were made after intensive investigation and cooperation of state department of justice, military police, sheriff's office, district attorney's office and other agencies. In the meantime the Dola have had nightly protection since January 18 from state highway patrol and special deputy sheriff. For this protection it is costing the county \$8 per night with result there has not been further incidents.

Cross section survey of the Auburn district shows most people fair, tolerant, non-discrimination, while adverse minority is taking pains to express opposition to violence. Cozzena reports.

Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
Jan. 27	29	11
Jan. 28	29	9
Jan. 29	30	21
Jan. 30	39	18

CHARTER

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the residents in his block for the following purposes:

1. To select one or two qualified candidates from the block or other blocks to run for the office of Councilman, and
2. To secure the acceptance of the candidacy from such individuals, and
3. To select two block delegates from among the qualified electors to represent the block at the Nominating Convention.

The Block Commissioners shall report the names of nominees in writing to the Community Clerk before or on the date set by the Community Clerk.

The Nominating Convention shall convene at the call of the Community Council and shall nominate by secret ballot at least ten, and not more than twenty-one candidates for the Community Council from among the nominees as are selected by the blocks. Each delegate shall be limited to one vote. In the event that a group of persons feel that a desirable person has not been nominated, nominations by petition of at least 2 percent of the qualified electors of the Community may be made. The eligibility of any nominee may be

Nisei Veteran Connalesces at Torney Hospital

Among the battle scarred veterans convalescing at the Torney General Hospital in California is Pfc. Hitoshi Kohara, 21-year-old Japanese American from Hawaii who stepped on an enemy mine in Pila last July, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Jagged metal got Pfc. Kohara in the arms, foot and thigh. His buddies call him the "Pineapple Kid."

Torney Hospital is located fourteen miles east of Redlands, tucked away in a rugged canyon cut by rocky Mill Creek. A 10-acre reconditioning camp, the hospital was activated in July, 1943.

challenged, and the question shall be determined by the Community Council.

This Amendment to the Minidoka Community Council Charter shall be known as Amendment No. 3, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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