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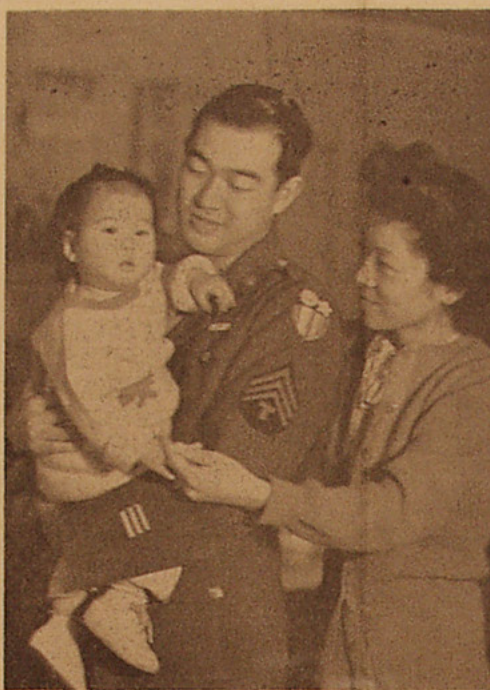
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Hi Daddy! She Coos



Hello there! says father, T/4 Tosh Taniguchi to his year-old daughter, Brenda Sumiko. Wearing the shoulder patch of the China-Burma-India theater of war T/4 Taniguchi meets his daughter for the first time. Looking on is his wife, Lois, nee Tenabe. Indication of his service overseas are the three 6-month service bars on his sleeve.

T-4 Taniguchi Returns From 16 Months in CBI

"Thanks to my daughter, I was Japanese or English very well, and able to return from the China-of course, my Chinese is nil, so we Burma-India theater of operations just mixed all the languages together for a while," said T/4 Tosh Taniguchi.

His most exciting experience he recalls was the time the outfit to which he was assigned which he was attached was sur-temperary duty in the States. It was the first time he had seen his daughter who is now able to toddle around.

T/4 Taniguchi is among the Nisei who are now serving in the Pacific theater, but whose names for military reasons are never publicized with the intensity with which exploits the Combat Team in Europe are made known.

T/4 Taniguchi volunteered for the army from Tule Lake in November, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Savage (now Ft. Snelling), Minnesota. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taniguchi, 5-6-C. He is a graduate of Broadway High School in Seattle, Washington.

While serving in the CBI theater he was attached at one time to a British Airborne Unit who called themselves "Chindits" under the late Gen. Wingate. He also was "loaned" at one time to a Chinese unit in Southern Burma.

"We (he and the Chinese) got along in three languages," Tosh said. "They didn't speak either the

English or the Chinese."

Dale Berg, Portland, representing the Oregon Property Owners' League (now Oregon Anti-Japanese, Inc.), introduced the speakers for the memorial.

G. R. Fry of the Hood River American Legion Post, which some time ago erased from its roll of honor the names of Japanese Americans in military service, charged that Nisei are in the armed forces "to protect their property rights."

Morton Tompkins, master of the state grange, warned of the dual citizenship of Japanese Americans. C. E. Schneider of Gresham, said there is still danger of sabotage, and predicted rioting and bloodshed if persons of Japanese descent are permitted to return.

Fry asked the committee to amend the memorial to ask congress to rescind President Roosevelt's executive order under which loyal Japanese were permitted to return to their west coast homes after detention in relocation camps.

Wendell Barnett, legislative representative of the Farmers' Union, said his organization is opposed to the memorial, asked that indication of sabotage by Japanese be cited, and denied that Japanese have an abnormally high birth rate.

Salt Lake All-Center Confab Studies Problems

Recommendations, Proposals Sent to Myer; 7 Centers Attend

After a week of discussion and study the all-center conference, to which seven centers sent delegates, came to a close on Feb. 24, it was reported. During the conference after much study and deliberation the delegates decided to send a letter to National Director D. S. Myer accompanied with a statement of facts and a recommendation containing 21 points concerning the problems confronting the residents in view of the deadline set for the closing of the centers.

Coop Handles Express From Eden Only

"The Minidoka Consumers' Co-operative will handle all incoming express from Eden only upon presentation of notice from the Express Agent in Eden with properly signed WAIVER, their forwarding charge and our service charges mentioned above," said Harry Hatate, Co-op general manager.

Express charges and C. O. D. service charges effective March 1, for the incoming express from Eden were released as follows, by Hatate:

Incoming express packages will be handled at the following rates:

0-10 lbs.	15c
11-20 lbs.	20c
21-30 lbs.	25c
31-40 lbs.	30c
41-50 lbs.	35c
51-75 lbs.	40c
76-100 lbs.	45c

Over 100 lbs. 5c for each additional 10 lbs. or fraction thereof. C. O. D. service charges were declared as follows: 15c minimum service charge will be made for C. O. D. amounts up to \$10, and 5c for each additional \$10 or fraction thereof.

No Tuition Needed In Idaho Schools By Nisei Students

BOISE—Japanese who have settled in Idaho under their own free will are entitled to send their children to the public schools of the state without payment of tuition, Attorney General Frank Langley said on Feb. 21, according to the Twin Falls Telegram.

Langley's opinion was sought by G. C. Sullivan, state superintendent of public instruction, as a follow-up to two previous opinions that Japanese children of parents living in Idaho involuntarily evacuated under their own free will are entitled to send their children to the public schools without paying tuition.

The situation has changed now that the exclusion order was revoked, the report said.

"We know of no legal objections to Japanese establishing residence in this state," wrote Langley, "and by reason of such residence being entitled to send their children to the public schools without paying tuition."

The earlier opinions were made by former Atty. Gen. Bert H. Miller, now a supreme court justice.

Seven Hunt Men Receive Good Conduct Medals

27th ARMY GROUP, France—Twenty-one American soldiers of Japanese ancestry, with the 442nd Central Postal Directory, have been awarded the Good Conduct Medal recently for exemplary conduct during the past year or more, according to news received here.

All have earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge for outstanding performance under enemy fire and most of the men have two or more battle stars for participation in the Italian and Southern France campaigns. Many also wear the Purple Heart, some with oak leaf clusters.

Among those who received the Good Conduct Medal are the following men from Hunt:

S/Sgt. Minoru Masuda, Cpl. Edward Asaki, Sgt. Takashi Hiral, Sgt. Albert Ichihara, Pfc. Takahiro Asaba, Pfc. Roy Nomura and Pvt. Frank Okita.

Three Convicted For Draft Evasion

BOISE—Three Americans of Japanese ancestry of Hunt were convicted last week for failure to report for induction into the armed forces, according to the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Convicted men were Shinshiro Frank Hino, 23; Kaoru Kitayama, 22; and Mamoru Takashima, all formerly of Seattle, Washington. Hino was sentenced to two years and six months and a fine of \$300; Kitayama was sentenced to two years and six months and \$500, while Takashima was sentenced to serve 18 months and pay a fine of \$300.

SLOW-DOWN OF MEAL SERVICE BROUGHT ABOUT BY NEW RULE

Cutdown of Workers Blamed For Incident; Workers' Wages Docked

New Council Elected By Residents

Receiving the highest number of votes at the election for members of the Community Council in last Monday's election, Genji Mihara, present vice-chairman, was re-elected to the Council. Others re-elected are: Yosajiro Doi and Kunizo Mayeno. Newly elected members are: Ichizo Ayikama, Iwao Oyama, Kintaro Takeda and Daichi Takeoka.

A total of 2,668 votes were cast in the election. The new term of the Council will begin as soon as the approval of Project Director H. L. Stafford is obtained, according to S. Sunohara, community clerk.

Breakdown of the votes cast follows: Ichizo Akiyama, 694; Isamu Ashizawa, 177; Yosajiro Doi, 1,129; Eiji Fujitomi, 572; Chosaku Haahiguchi, 586; Masahiro Hashimoto, 181; Sadahiko Hosen, 639; Shigeru Mausu, 254; Kunizo Mayeno, 1,241; Genji Mihara, 1,771; Fukuichi Mori, 100; Yozo Murakami, 135; Buhei Nakasone, 538; Iwao Oyama, 1,682; Saichiro Soeda, 454; Teruharu Suzuki, 316; Kintaro Takeda, 1,123; Daichi Takeoka, 1,309; Masato Uyeda, 192; Kunitaro Yamada, 419, and Jukichi Yoshida, 537.

Grade School Head Resigns Position

Resignation of A. J. Spriggs, elementary school principal, was announced on February 28 by Arthur Kleinkopf, superintendent of education. Spriggs, who was principal of the elementary schools since July of 1943, will accept a position as secretary to the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, according to Kleinkopf.

Mrs. Nannie L. Bauman, who has been an elementary school teacher here since 1942, will become acting elementary school principal.

19 Nisei Soldiers Receive Awards From Gen. Devers

3 Northwesterners Receive Silver Star; Susumi Wins Bronze Star

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY GROUP ON THE WESTERN FRONT—Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Allied Sixth Army Group, recently awarded two Distinguished Service Crosses, 19 Silver Stars and 12 Bronze Stars to American soldiers of Japanese ancestry of the Japanese American Combat Team.

Among the 19 Nisei soldiers who received the Silver Star, the third highest U. S. military decoration, were 2nd Lieut. Masami S. Yoshinari, Portland, Oregon; Cpl. Victor S. Izui, Seattle, Washington, and Pfc. Joseph Wakamatsu, Fife, Washington.

Pfc. Arthur A. Susumi volunteered for the Combat Team from Hunt, was among the 12 Nisei who received the Bronze Star.

The following citations were awarded by Gen. Devers to the three Japanese American soldiers from the Pacific Northwest.

The Silver Star to 2nd Lt. M. Yoshinari, Portland, Ore., for gallantry in action near Biffontaine, France, from 27 to 30 October, 1944. Lieutenant Yoshinari, forward observer for a Cannon Company, accompanied the front line troops of the 442nd Central Postal Directory in their drive to relieve the "Lost Battalion" of the 141st Infantry Regiment. Although fully aware of the dangers to which he was exposed, he fearlessly proceeded through every conceivable enemy created hazard and obstruction, and was frequently within fifty yards of hostile lines in his desire to give close support to the attacking troops. In a third attempt to gain an enemy held hill he fearlessly crept and crawled to an exposed position well in advance of his own men and adjusted a creeping barrage on the hill. By his accurate and concentrated directions of fire throughout the drive, Lieut. Yoshinari contributed immeasurably to the successful completion of the mission and reflects much credit upon himself and the United States Army.

It is believed that Lieut. Yoshinari was given a battlefield commission by Gen. Mark Clark on September 4, 1944, in Italy. He is originally from Hood River, Oregon.

The Silver Star to Pfc. Joseph Wakamatsu, Fife, Wash., for gallantry in action, in France, on 31 October, 1944. When six riflemen of Company 'I' were wounded by a direct hit from an enemy self-propelled

Schedule Set For Poultry Unit Liquidation—Rice

In order to facilitate the orderly liquidation of the poultry unit as worked out when E. H. Reed of Washington office was here on the project, the agricultural staff have worked out the following schedule, according to reports by L. E. Rice, farm superintendent. Poultry will be slaughtered every two weeks as follows: Weeks beginning on these dates: February 28, March 12, March 26, April 9, April 23, May 7, May 21 and June 4.

All birds left on hand will be slaughtered on the week beginning June 18. Mess division will requisition the amount wanted each period.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
Feb. 13	48	30
Feb. 14	34	23
Feb. 15	32	22
Feb. 16	35	28

R.N. Shortage Causes Ward 16 Closure

Due to a shortage of nurses and to make the management of the wards convenient for the hospital personnel, Ward 16, the ward farthest away from the main office was closed Monday, according to Dr. L. M. Neher, principal medical officer.

Patients of Ward 16 were moved to Ward 14, while patients in Ward 14 were moved to Ward 12 and Ward 12 patients to Ward 8.

"This movement does not mean that there will be a decrease in medical care," Dr. Neher stated. "Rather, it will make it easier for the nurses to make their rounds if the wards were closer together," he added.

With the closing of Ward 16, there are now two wards open for other uses. Ward 10 was closed last September due to a shortage of nurses aides. It is now occupied by the personnel members of the Internal Security division.

Dr. Neher stated that there is no shortage of nurses' aides at this time.

NO EXCUSED ABSENCES
"This will result in various employees being short in hours for the month, consequently checks will be lesser amounts. The tentative schedule which serves all meals in the mess halls at a later hour than usual will not be accepted by the schools as a reason for tardiness and absence in other words students who are late for classes or miss classes entirely will have to accept an unexcused tardy or absence for the period in question.

"It is imperative that the schedule set up by the schools be strictly adhered to. The State Board of Education for Idaho has given approval of the schedule under which the schools operate. One of the basis for accreditation is strict adherence to the schedule and regular attendance by the students. Every unexcused absence lowers the grade a certain percentage.

"An accumulation of these mean the students face loss of credit and promotion. If there is wide spread irregular attendance the State of Idaho may refuse to grant accreditation to the Hunt High School. This would mean a loss of credit for all students for the year 1944 to 1945."

According to the Twin Falls Telegram, the irregular meal hours had its repercussions in Twin Falls last Thursday when the manager of the Twin Falls liquor store, turned down the request of about 25 center residents for purchase of liquor. The manager said he wasn't going to sell them any liquor so that they might take it back to the center and cause any disturbances.

"We have been having a little strike over there, and if they still are striking over there I will have a strike of my own."

Miss Stewart of Red Cross Here

Miss Vivian Stewart, field representative of the San Francisco regional office, visiting the center on February 28, found her first visit in a very quiet and quiet atmosphere. After speaking with students of the grade and high schools, she commented on their interested and wholesome attitude.

Miss Stewart is conducting a tour of inspection of the various Red Cross chapters in this vicinity.

Arsonists Trial Set for Mar. 3

SAN FRANCISCO—The four men accused of arson and attempting to dynamite property of Sumio Doi, Auburn, Calif., have been held for trial in Placer County Superior Court after a preliminary hearing in justice court on Feb. 21 at which time it was determined there was sufficient evidence against them to hold them for trial, according to Robert Cozzens of the San Francisco WRA.

Date of their superior court trial will be set later. In the meantime, there will be a hearing in superior court on March 3 to determine whether or not the surety bonds posted by the two local brokers are sufficient in view of the serious nature of the charges. The other two brothers held, both AWOL from the army, are still in jail because of inability to make bond.

WFA CLAIMS
All evacuee cooks who were terminated from the Idaho War Food Administration camps last November are reminded once more to file formal claims at once with Frank Barret, project attorney.

Unless claims are presented to the WFA, the aliens who worked longer than 60 days might never be paid.

HIGH WIND

what the USO is doing for the boys

is good to hear. It's a little extra work for the hostesses and the USO boys, but it doesn't compare with what the soldiers deserve, and we know it. The Benefit Carnival of last week was most successful than expected, and the profits will go toward giving the doughboys a little more memorable time.

Caterers are never appreciated anywhere. But when boys force their way through the girls stationed at the door and give themselves a good time at a USO sponsored dance strictly for the soldiers, we can't help but wonder if they have any sense of honor or respect.

wartime shortages were most conspicuous when

there was a mad scramble at one of the baseball throws. Seemed like every boy there wanted to try their powers at knocking down the determined blocks. Of course, the fact that two packages of cigarettes were offered as prizes might have had something to do with it.

a lot of people thought there was more

than what met the eye when the raffle winners were announced. Soldiers were asked to pick out the winning tickets from a large box, and as lesser prizes were given out, everybody waited anxiously for the Grand Prize of ten dollars. Pfc. Bob Inal reached in and drew out a stub.

"George Kiso is the winner. Will George Kiso come up to the stage?" miked the chairman. "Here I am," Kiso called out. And out he walked from the stage, where he was standing, accepted the bill and walked down into the audience below.

Just before the number was drawn, he joked to his friends that he was going to win the first prize... that he might as well go up to the stage and be ready for it. So when out of 2000 names, his was called, he was right there to accept the honors.

According to reliable authorities, everything was strictly on the up and up.

from grateful G.I.'s all over

The local USO receives letters thanking them for little kindnesses extended them on their furloughs, and for little remembrances mailed to them. The post marks range from Camp Shelby to Southern France, from A.P.O. San Francisco, to "somewhere along the Ledo Road."

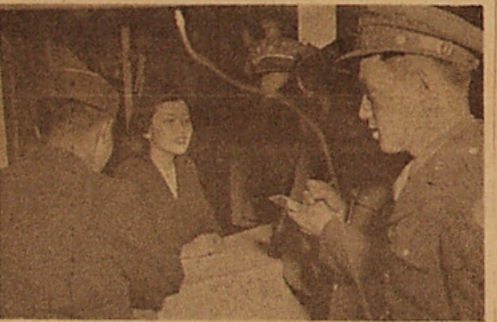
One especially from France, struck us as being different, and we thought some readers may be able to help him out. He is a Hawaiian Nisei, and his name and address is S/Sgt. Dan Tanaka, 30106260, Co. F 442nd Inf. APO 758, P.M. New York, New York. The V-Mail is from France.

"Hello. I know I'm making a rather unusual request but I hope you'll understand why I'm doing it. Being far away from home, there are a number of things we naturally miss and can't forget. One of those things happen to be our love for Japanese foods; tsukemono, rice, etc.

"We from Hawaii find it not only difficult but almost impossible to get those things from home. We thought maybe you'd like to help us. A few pounds of rice, a jar of tsukemono, dried shrimps, etc. would be greatly appreciated. We're only too glad to pay all expenses.

"Thanking you in advance. Yours truly, S/Sgt. Dan Tanaka."

"Having a Nice Time?"



Crowding around the popular Telegram Booth, soldiers and civilians mix in a gay carnival mood. The event was held in honor of the men on furloughs by the USO organization. The proceeds all went toward alleviating the USO treasury.

Miss Mary Furusho All Boy Committee Featured at Recital Heads Evening Area A Fellowship

BEREA, Ohio—Featured at one of the weekly students' recitals at Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music recently, was Mary Furusho, formerly of Hunt. Miss Furusho played Paderewski's Melodie in G Flat, according to word received here.

WANTED—8 WOMEN TO PICK BEANS

Charles Barlow's Warehouse at Hazelton, Idaho, about 15 miles from this camp, is in urgent need of 8 more girls or women to work as seed bean pickers. The work is not strenuous as it is done sitting on chair with 5 minutes rest between hours. About 20 Japanese girls are at present employed by this plant in the same capacity. The wage—55 cents an hour with time and half over 40 hours. The approximate earning per month is about \$135. FSA camp near by to furnish you with room and board at minimum of cost. The work to last until May 15th and for those who remain until the termination of their contract, the company will reward them with full train expenses to their destination of relocation as such granted by WRA.

For further details please contact Mr. B. Barlow at Hazelton, Idaho or come to Outside Employment Office

Something for the Boys



Strictly for the boys, and especially for the men in the service, the camera records a bevy of hunt beauties smiling in a pose with the Sweetheart and her Royal Court. The Court could be seen at the top. The shot was taken at the recent Sweetheart Ball held at the gym, and attended by more than 500 people.

Miss K. Hamasaki Announces Troth To Pfc. Bob Oki

With the surprise announcement inscribed on a tiny scroll, Miss Kimi Hamasaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamasaki, 7-9-D, revealed her betrothal to Pfc. Kiyoto Bob Oki, Ft. Snelling, Minn., son of Mrs. Shizuno Oki, 8-2-R, at a little party last Tuesday at her residence.

The scroll, with the announcement in letter form, signed "Kimi and Bob" was tied to open hearts disguised as cleverly painted place-cards.

About 30 close friends and relatives were present to hear the glad news.

The attractive bride-elect is '41 graduate of Broadway High School in Seattle. Pfc. Oki is a classmate of his fiance, having graduated from Broadway in the same year. He attended the University of Washington prior to evacuation. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Sally Kogita Takes Nuptial Vows With M. Watanabe

Lovely in a white afternoon dress with an orchid corsage, Miss Sally Kogita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kogita, 26-3-A, repeated nuptial vows with Mr. Masaki Watanabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Watanabe, 28-3-F, in a simple ceremony at the Buddhist Church office in 22-1-A Sunday.

The Rev. H. Sugimoto performed the rites.

Attending the bride was Miss Mary Ogasawara, Pvt. Fukasahi Hort of Camp Blending, Florida, was witness as the best man.

The reception, with approximately 30 close friends and relatives present, was held at the residence of the newly-weds, 26-2-E.

Mrs. Watanabe is formerly of Seattle, Washington, and attended Franklin High School. Mr. Watanabe is a transfer from Tule Lake, and a graduate of Highline High School in Des Moines, Washington.

Tazawa-Nishimura Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nishimura announced the marriage of their son, Sgt. Frank Genishi, to Miss Marion Tazawa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tazawa, recently. Mrs. Nishimura is a graduate of Franklin High School in Seattle and prior of evacuation was working in a gown shop in Portland, Ore. Sgt. Nishimura is now stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. He is a graduate of Broadway High School, and was employed at Hippos in Seattle, Wash.

They are now residing at 1405 Yale Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Stag, Stagettes Dance at D.H. 1

Attracting young people with a hankering to listen to good music and dance, the Bk. 1 Young People's Club are sponsoring a Stag Stagette Dance at D. H. 1 tonight from 7 to 12 p. m.

The public is invited. Servicemen were reminded that they are admitted free of charge to any social given in the project.

Carnival Night of the USO



Chatting with admiring soldier friends, Miss Grace Kawata, the president of the USO hostesses and Sweetheart of 1945, is caught by the camera in a smiling pose. The soldiers are from left to right, Pfc. Yuji Hirosumu, Miss Kawata, Pfc. George Muramatsu, Pfc. Bob Inal, Pvt. Pete Ohtaki, and Pfc. Ken Tanaka, all of Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Miss T. Fukano Becomes Bride Of Sgt. K. Ishii

Exchanging nuptial vows in a lovely double ring ceremony, Miss Toshiko Fukano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fukano of 40-9-C, was wed to Sgt. Keiichi Ishii, son of Mr. Keisbo Ishii, Block 21, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Francis M. Hayashi in Minneapolis recently. The Rev. Hayashi performed the rites in the presence of 25 guests.

The bride, lovely in a pale yellow suit and white felt hat, with a corsage of purple orchids, was given away in marriage by Dr. K. Ikeda of St. Paul.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room with Mrs. Jack Kawabe and Mrs. Minoru Nakagawara pouring.

The couple is formerly of Seattle. Mrs. Ishii was a Junior Counselor in Social Welfare while on the project. Sgt. Ishii is stationed at Fort Harrison, Indiana.

The couple will make their home in Indianapolis.

Proud Parents

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Masda, formerly of Portland, Oregon, announced the birth of a daughter, Sharon Rae, at Columbia Hospital on February 16. Mrs. Masda is the former Miss Molly Kagayama of Hood River, Oregon.

Movie Schedule

"HENRY ALDRICH PLAYS CUPID," with Jimmy Lyden, Diana Lynn, Charles Smith, John Lital, Vaughn Glaser, Vera Vague. "TAMPOCO," starring Edward G. Robinson, Lynn Bari, Victor McLaglen.

SPOTLIGHT "HENRY ALDRICH PLAYS CUPID," Mon., Tues., Wed., "TAMPOCO," Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. Student showings Fri., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m., Sat., 1 and 3 p. m.

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USO Membership Closed to All New Applicants

With an active list of 75 hostesses, the USO has closed their club to any other girls desiring membership. Miss Grace Kawata, president, announced this week. However, girls may apply and they will be placed on the waiting list, she added.

Filling the position of Miss Hisay Sakamashi, vice-president, who resigned for relocation reasons, will be Miss Naoko Haga, who was elected at a meeting Thursday evening.

Plans for weekly dances and other activities will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mantineers Present Hit Program Thurs.

With the addition of another pianist, releasing Miss Amy Iguchi for the clarinet spot, the Minidoka Mantineers will present another hit program next Thursday for their weekly broadcast.

Coming back with "Saturday Night," will be the popular Uno-sawa sisters. Miss Chickie Ishihara will be billed on a vocal, "A Little on the Lonely Side," while Jack Teraoka will render his solo of "This Heart of Mine." Two orchestra numbers, including the Kay Kyser hit number of Carolina Blues, "There Goes That Song Again," will round out the program.

Taking the top spot will be the Yank of the Week. This week's Yanks were WAC Privates Neba Shimoyama and Mary Yamaoka.

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YPC GROUP WORK INSTITUTE TO BE HELD MARCH 7 TO 14

Conference Stresses Strengthening Of Group Activities; Gives Aid

With the purpose of strengthening the on going program of group activities and meeting with different groups, working out some of the problems faced by these groups, the National Youth Serving Agencies will hold a one-week Minidoka Group Work Institute from March 7 through 14, J. W. Johnston, CA supervisor announced this week.

The National Youth Serving Agencies work in cooperation with the War Relocation Authority to give assistance and encouragement to those engaged in responsibilities for activities. They assure those in the aforementioned activities of the continuing aid to the groups along the lines of program suggestions, tie-ups with agencies on the outside, and help in leadership methods.

Five Man Team Heads Institute A team, consisting of Walter Widden, Pacific Northwest Region-

Sagedoor Canteen Takes First Prize In Name Contest

Out of a total of 96 entries, "Sagedoor Canteen" was picked as the clearest name submitted in the name-your-canteen contest sponsored by the Community Activities for the new youth center. The winning name was submitted by Kenji Onishi, 31-1-B, who received a ticket entitling him to 100 cokes free of charge.

Placing second with the catchy name of "Coke-teen Desert Club," Miss Sada Yasuda, 26-4-B, won the right to 40 cokes "on the house." Coming in third with "Leisure Lounge," Lucius Horichi, 10-3-B, was presented with 20 cokes.

Students are volunteering to work on the canteen in their spare time and hope to open the canteen to the teen-agers by Monday, March 12.

RELOCATED

OREGON: Portland: Tamachi Yamada, Vale; Hiromu Taubota, Carolee Taubota, Sahel Uchida, Boring; Miyeko Fujimoto, Emiko Fujimoto, Takeo Fujimoto, Ikuno Fujimoto. WASHINGTON: Spokane: Saburo Kanemitsu Tamezo Honda, Yoshio Mori, Katsu Senda, Margaret Senda, Keisaburo Koyashi, Seattle; Marion T. Imamoto, Ruth K. Imamoto, Shizuko Hirai, Ray Hirai, Roy Hirai, Sandra Hirai.

COLORADO: Grand Junction: Tomojin Sato, Denver: Yuriko Tsujimoto. MINNESOTA: Minneapolis: Ura Yoshioka, Minneapolis: Takako Nakayama, Kakichi Tsuboi, Takichi Kawamashi, St. Paul: Namiko Ishikawa. CALIFORNIA: Sebastopol: Earl Murakami, Henry Murakami. UTAH: Salt Lake City: Sumi Niiya. OHIO: Oberlin: Michiko Matsushima.

Starting off the Institute will be a huge kick-off meeting on Wednesday, March 7, at D.H. 23, from 7:30 p. m. Included in the program will be community singing, new songs, pointers on the technique of song leading; short presentations by some of the active group leaders in the center outlining the main problems encountered in their work; introduction of members of the team by panel method where team members will speak about the problems raised and demonstrations and participation in group games, ice breakers, and folk dancing.

Steering Committee Picked Making out the schedule for the entire week of the Institute will be the Steering Committee, picked out of a meeting of representatives including the Girl Reserves, Boy Scouts, High School clubs, Catholic Church, Episcopal Church, Girl Scouts, block clubs, high school student council, teen-age canteen, PTA, USO, Federated Christian Church, and the Buddhist young people. The 8-man committee elected include Miss Ecco Hunt, Yoshi Amaba, Frank Okiita, J. W. Johnston, Edwin Uyeiki, Fudjo Bakanashi, Grace Kawata and Masao Makita.

The schedule will be worked out and posted in the dining halls. Aside from two or three general sessions to be planned by the Steering Committee, the team members will spend most of their efforts meeting with on-going groups within the center, discussing and speaking specifically to the particular problem of the group.

The Institute is non-sectarian. Hunt is the fourth center to hold the Institute. Other centers already visited by the group are Rehber, Gita and Manzanar.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Discussion on the proposed Teen-Age Canteen will be the primary purpose of the high school assembly to be held on March 2 in the gymnasium, according to reports from high school officials.

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Within the ... SPORTS' FOCUS

The recent tryout in Madison Square Garden of Oregon Coach-on-Leave Hobby Hobson's proposed changes in basketball scoring and playing rules and the reactions of other coaches to Hobson's experiment as observed in various sports columns have evoked an interesting note from Lieut. Pete Miller, former basketball coach at Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon. Back in 1939 he hit upon a basketball idea of his own and thought well enough of it to try it out. Today he believes his proposal is still good, and so passes it along. The gist of his plan is to eliminate the time basis in basketball . . . the two 20-minute halves . . . and base the length of the game on points. The first half, under Miller's proposal, automatically would end when one team scored, say 20 points, and, on that basis, eventual victory would go to the team that first tallied 40 points.

Miller experimented with this new idea in a double-header against two independent teams in Portland. As fate would have it, the experiment was a complete success. It was tested under two distinct conditions; (1) when one team is far superior to the other, and, (2) when the two teams are evenly matched.

In the first game the superior team trounced their opponents by a score of 40-18. The superior team was never in danger, and had the game gone the full 40 minutes, the score would have been more lopsided. As it was, under the 40 point idea, some 13 minutes were cut off the regulation playing time, much to the delight of the spectators.

The second game was nip-and-tuck. Play was so close the spectators forgot all about the time element and probably were unaware that the game was actually several minutes shorter than usual. When both teams approached the 40 point desideratum, they really opened up with everything they had.

The 40 point game absolutely eliminates any semblance of stalling, even when a team is ahead near the finish. With only a few points to go, the thing to do is to go out and make 'em at once.

It keeps the players on their toes and makes them play better basketball. When a team is playing against time, there is always the danger of a last minute tendency to go wild. With the time element removed the players can always keep a cool head and play a superior brand of ball.

But in view of today's high scoring basketball we'd suggest a 50 or even 60 point goal except when some of the poorer teams play. Maybe 30 points would be about the right maximum then, in order to assure that the teams may finish the game before dawn.

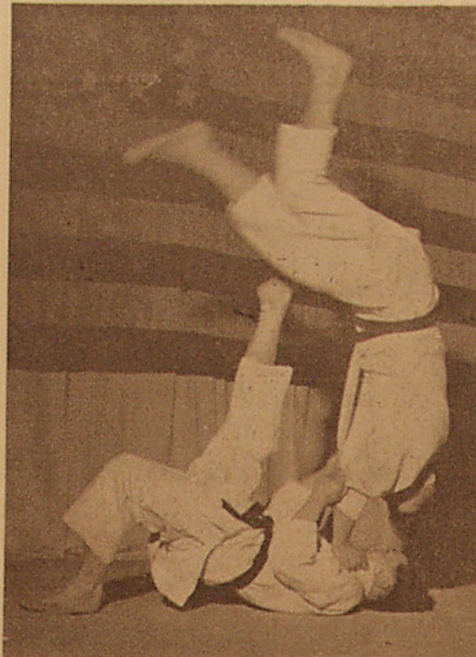
Putting in several nights of practice before taking the maple court for their three nights of play against the Harlem Globe-Trotters, former world's basketball champions, the Declo Simplots will be at full strength for the series. They are fully expected to take at least two of the three games . . . even though reports indicate the Harlemites, playing against the best competition available, haven't been defeated for more than a month.

The Simplots have quite a record to boast about like the Harlem Globe Trotters. They haven't been defeated in two seasons, although they played only a few games last season. They have won five straight tournaments . . . the Jerome and Rupert tournaments last year and the Gooding, Rupert and Jerome tournaments this year. And on top of this, they easily defeated the winners of the Eastern Idaho outlaw tournament . . . Thomas.

There seems to be no remedy for the prevailing illness of leaving the incomplete gymnasium on this project unfinished. Up to date everything possible has been suggested by various groups and individuals but the verdict of the jury constituted namely of the project administrative staff stands as "NO".

What we have said time and again before is repeated: COMPLETION OF THE GYMNASIUM SHOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

Defying the Laws of Gravity



Shown above are two of the members of Mr. Sumioka's judo class that performed at the Sports Carnival last Friday night at the local gymnasium. Both of the above participants are sho-dans. Taugio Anzai (in the air) is being thrown by George Akimoto (on the mat) in one of the numerous throws demonstrated by these sho-dans.

800 Rousing Fans Attend First Sports Carnival

Jerome Team Feature Exhibition Boxing Matches; Judo by Sho-dans

With more than 800 spectators witnessing the first sports carnival of the kind co-sponsored by the Hunt High School physical education department and the Hunt Wolverine club, the event was well received and appreciated by the local sports fans. There were a number of events in various sports activities such as boxing, judo, tumbling and weight lifting.

The boxing team from Jerome High School, coached by Johnny Frees, was especially liked by the fans. In the first match, Bill Stanhope boxed Marlen Barlow in the 120 pound class; and in the second match, Kazumi Oikawa, formerly from Hunt, gave a good account of himself, even though he was 20 pounds less than his opponent, Harold Greenawald, in the 160 pound class. In the final boxing match of the evening, Maz Henry and Ray Jackson fought in the 120 pound class.

The tumbling team, supervised by Arthur Hobson, director of the Hunt High School physical education department, gave a variety of routines, which was well received by all. Some of the tumbling routines were: somersaults, hand and head balance, snap ups, diving between legs, hand springs, series of various types of hand springs, three tumbler, vaulting with forward roll, squat and straddle vault, stirrup somer-saults, loop dive and

for the finale the diving long routine.

In the weight lifting exhibitions, supervised by Saburo Owada and Kazumi Togami, the lifters went through nine events, starting with the military press and winding up with the one arm snatch. The clown act by Aldra Koda climaxed the events.

In the final exhibition for the evening, the judo group from the Hunt Judo Club led by Mr. Sumioka, a ni-dan instructor, gave a well-rounded exhibition in Judo. Both the younger and the junior groups went through various practices, and finally ended up with one fall judo exhibition.

George Akimoto and Taugio Anzai, both sho-dans, gave a performance showing the various sort of judo throwing. The performance was divided into four groups: the art of arm throwing, the art of hip throwing, the art of feet throwing, and the art of back-ward throwing.

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Nisei Cagers Play For Carroll Coll.

WAUKESHA, Wis.—Indicative of their complete participation in school events, all three Nisei boys in attendance at Carroll College were members of the Pioneer cage squad which defeated a rugged playing quintet from Whitewater State Teachers College, 30 to 16, on Feb. 20, at Waukesha.

The Nisei players are: George Teuda and David Iino, Topaz guards; Sam Shinozaki, Hunt, forward; Iino, who expects his army call in the near future, and Teuda, are sophomores; Shinozaki, a freshman.

Repatriation Possibilities Slim

WASHINGTON—The possibility of the Japanese government consenting to exchange imprisoned construction workers for Japanese nationals interned at Tula Lake, Calif., "appears none too good," Rep. Henry Dworshak, R., Idaho, said Feb. 15, according to United Press.

Japan recently indicated willingness to exchange American civilian internees for the Tula Lake Japanese, but has refused to release the construction workers for repatriation.

Dworshak said Acting Secretary of State Joseph Grew told him his department "has no grounds to hope the Japanese will altar their viewpoint" on the matter of the interned construction workers, who include a number from southern Idaho.

WRA Winding Up Business—Seattle Times Reports

The War Relocation Authority, voluntarily and with much diligence, is working itself out of a job. In his annual report to Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Director Dillon S. Myer says he plans to close all relocation centers during the current year, and to liquidate the WRA before the end of the fiscal year.

The total of approximately 110,000 Japanese, alien and American-born, rounded up in relocation centers, has been reduced to 60,000. Gradual redistribution had been going on long before issuance of War Department order permitting loyal Japanese to settle anywhere in the country. At present 13,000 American-born Japanese are in the armed services; and 33,000 civilians released from the centers, are settled in 47 states and the District of Columbia.

There can be no question about the loyalty of the Nisei who are fighting for the United States. It is assumed that the civilians released gave ample evidence of their allegiance. However, among those still detained in the centers are some thousands who openly avow their continuing fealty to the Nipponese son of heaven.

The digest of the Dillon report, sent out for publication, gives no hint of plans for the disposition of disloyal Japanese; yet it seems that something which should be settled before the WRA goes out of business—Editorial, Seattle Times, February 23, 1945.

Legal Societies To Aid Japanese

More than 60 Legal Aid Societies throughout the country will cooperate with WRA in assisting Americans of Japanese ancestry who are unable to employ the services of a lawyer, the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations announced in a statement unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of its Executive Committee, according to a release from Washington.

Member organizations have been advised of the resolution and encouraged to offer their services, accordingly, the statement declares. Services of some non-member cooperating groups also will be made available to evacuees.

The service of these voluntary organizations covers both advice and representation in court for all types of civil matters. Some organizations also handle criminal matters. Among the more common problems requiring legal aid handled by Legal Aid Societies are these: Installation contracts, wage claims, landlord and tenant relationships, recovery of personal property, small loans, family relations and workmen's compensation.

Persons able to pay are not accepted as clients of Legal Aid Societies, but will be referred to capable and honest attorneys who will charge a fair fee, or a reduced fee if necessary.

Sunday Church Activities

HUNT BUDDHIST

Shinshu Adult Worship—March 3rd (Sat.) at Rec. 35—7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Young People's Devotional—March 4th (Sun.) Rec. 13—10:00 to 11:00 a. m. Also Classical Music Appreciation—Rec. 13—9:45 a. m. Sunday School Service: March 4th (Sun.) Rec. 13—10:00 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.—for Junior and Kindergarten. Shinshu Adult Worship: March 4th—(Sun.) Rec. 13—7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

FEDERATED CHRISTIAN

Church School Classes as usual in each section. Worship Services: 10:45 a. m. Rec. 8, Mr. Masao Satow, will be the main speaker. Rec. 36, Rev. Emery Andrews. Evening Fellowship: Rec. 6 will meet at 6:30 p. m. Rec. 36 will meet at 7:00 p. m. with Masao Satow as the speaker. Monday: YPOC Council meeting at 7 p. m. at the Church Office 22-7-D. Tuesday: Sunday School Teacher Meet-

22-1-D. Wednesday: Choir Practice 7 p. m. Rec. 36.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WEST END: (10-12) Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa, 8 a. m. Church School, 1:30 a. m. CENTRAL: 22-1-C, Holy Eucharist, Fr. Shoji, 9 a. m. EAST END: (32-12) Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa, 9:30 a. m. Church School, 10:30 a. m. WEEKLY SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED AT 22-7-C: Wed. 6:45 a. m. Holy Eucharist, 7:30 p. m. Litany in Meditation, Fri. (in Japanese) 6:45 a. m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 p. m. Litany and Meditation.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

22-1-E SUNDAY MASS: 8:30 a. m. by Fr. Clement. Rosary, Sunday evening, 7 p. m. FRIDAY, Lenten Services, meditation on Way of the Cross. CONFESIONS: Saturday, 4 and 7 p. m. SATURDAY, Mass at 8:00 a. m.

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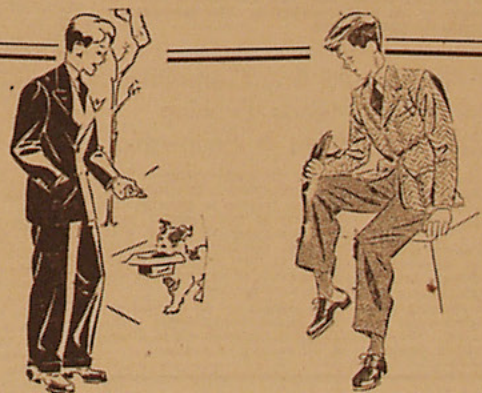
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*5:10 p. m.	10:30 p. m. via Jerome
8:00 p. m. via Jerome.	
11:35 p. m.	

Leaving Hunt for Shoshone via Jerome: 11:30 a. m.
Leaving Shoshone for Hunt: 12:45 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Jerome: 7:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m., and 11:00 p. m.
Leaving Hunt for Eden and Hazelton: 8:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
Connection to Hunt at Eden: 8:45 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.
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