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## CASUALTIES HIGH AS NISEI SPEARHEAD NEW OFFENSIVE

### 99 High School Seniors to Be Graduated From Hunt School

**Exercises to Be Held June 1 at Gym;  
11 Need Credit for Work Experience**

According to an announcement by Ray Harker, high school principal, a total of 99 high school students will be eligible for graduation on June 1 "provided the courses are successfully passed in which they are enrolled."

Eleven of these students will be eligible for graduation pending credit for work experience. They are: Sue Torayama, Taka Tanaka, Dorothy Shirahama, Roy Kobayashi, Toshio Kyono, May Sakao, Edna Mating, Fuzi Kunugi, Sumi Nobayama, Yasuo Asaoka and Kana Kawase.

The other 88 are as follows:  
Jim Masuji Akagi, Henry Akiyama, Naomi Naoko Anzal, Yoshiko Aoki, Takeshi Chikamura, Hanayo Fujihara, E. Alfred Fujii, Sadao Frank Fujita, Joe Fukutomi, Hattie Hatsuho Hashimoto, Shizuko Hayashi, Edna Shiroko Hirabayashi, Shiro Frederick Hirai, Tameko Hira.

Kay Kello Iga, M. Bill Ikeda, Kimio Kamimae, Gunji George Kashiwagi, Henry Kawata, Reiko Kikuchi, June Harue Kimura, Yochi Kitayama, Sonoye Kiuchi, Mitsuko Kodama, Kenzo Koura, James Kura, Haruko Kusanaka, Kiyoko Kuroyama, Tomi Masuda, Yorio Masunaga, Teruyo Terry Matsui, Sumio George Matsumoto, Ray Matsushita, Arthur Mayeno.

Tsuruko Rose Minami, Marian Matsunaga, Takiko Miyachi, Sumi Miyazawa, Kiyomi Mizumoto, Roy Asahi Mukai, George S. Momoda, Takako Mukaida, Wash Washin Murakami.

Blizy Chiharu Nagai, Sadako Nakashima, Sachiko Nakata, Mary Yoshiko Nakata, Aiko Namba, Yochi Nishimoto, Takako Nitta, Yasuo Nonoyama, Chiyeo Moritake, Tatsumi Noritake, Miyako Ohno, Ted Okita, Kenji Onishi, Sallie Shimako Onishi, Yoah Ono.

She Sakakibara, Fuyuko Sakakibara, Mary Hlaye Sasaki, Ray Shiki, Kazumi Kay Shimada, Sachiko Sugimoto, Yochimitsu Suye-matsu, Rosie Chiyu Suzuki, Kazuko Suzuki, Margaret Tatsuiko Suzuki, Shigeru Tadao Tsubota, Takahashi, Hiroshi Takahashi, George Takatsuka, Haruko Take-shita, Tony Toshio Tanabe.

Chizuko Tetsu Tanaka, Shoichi Tanaka, Lilly Yuriko Tode, Joe Yuzuru Tsunemitsu, George Yuzugiro Tsuyu, Toyoko Mary Uau, Edna Mori, Etsuko Iyeki, Chiyeo Grace Yamada, Mako Yamada, Kimi Yamaguchi, Sada Yamada, Ko Katharine Yoshida, Jiro Yoshishira, Jiro Yoshitake, Tsuyu Yuzurita.

### 2 Nisei Soldiers Favor Stiff Peace

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—According to an Associated Press dispatch appearing in Monday's issue of the Los Angeles Times, two Japanese American soldiers advocated in a Blue Network broadcast that the Allied nations should take whatever action is necessary to keep the Rising Sun empire "from striking another war" and urged against a "soft peace" for Japan.

The soldiers, wounded veterans of the war in Italy and France, were Sgt. Peter Fujikawa of Honolulu and Pfc. Kiyu Nakata of Hilo, T. H. They said they hoped fellow Americans would remember that "we're Americans, too."

Fujikawa was quoted as saying in reference to Japan, "If we have to kick out the Emperor, and set up a republic that's all right. Or maybe someone should annex Japan and run it like a colony."

### Jury Acquits Three Arsonists at Trial In Sumio Doi Case

SAN FRANCISCO—Two soldier brothers, Alvin and Elmer Johnson, and James E. Watson, 38, bartender, were freed of charges of arson by a jury in Auburn, Placer County, California, after six days of trial, in connection with attempted firing and dynamiting of a fruit shed on the ranch of Sumio Doi. Army authorities took the soldiers into custody for courtmartial on charges of arson without leave, while District Attorney Tindall, who prosecuted the case, stated he would probably press charges of contributing to delinquency of minors against James Watson. Watson's brother, Claude P. Watson, is scheduled to appear for separate dynamiting of the Doi property. San Francisco newspapers reporting the story, pointed out that the Johnson-Watson defense counsel said "This is a white man's country," stated that the Johnsons' army training was responsible for this display of hatred. He made much of the Italian "March of Death" and atrocities committed by the Japanese enemy.

The District Attorney had pointed out that Doi's brothers were in the Army and were not absent without leave. Story of the ac-

### Myer Speaks To Seattle Civic Group

Speaking before a luncheon meeting sponsored by Mayor William F. Devin's civic unity committee at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, National Director Dillon S. Myer, predicted that public opinion on the West Coast would shortly swing overwhelmingly in favor of allowing Japanese released by the army from relocation centers, to settle wherever they wish, the Seattle P-I reported.

C. D. Doyle, executive director of the Central Labor Council in Seattle, clashed with Myer during the question period that followed the WRA director's plea for "fair play" towards the Japanese Americans.

"I have my grandfather's discharge papers from the Civil War. I guess I'm an American. But I am unalterably opposed to the return of the Japs at this particular time and the majority of the 200,000 people in our council feel the same way. I've talked to soldiers and sailors and they want to know how we can let the Japs come back here at this time. We better make some provision for our boys' return from the armed forces instead of debating this issue," the P-I reported.

In answer Myer said:  
"I repeat that the decision to allow the return of people of Japanese ancestry was the military's, not ours. But if 200,000 people feel the way you do, there is still lots of work to be done. When you talked to soldiers and sailors, I hope you told them that you were talking about Americans, not Japs as you call them. I hope you told them, if they have not been overseas, that there are 17,600 boys of Japanese ancestry fighting in our armed forces. I'm not worried about the boys at two Jims and in Italy. They've seen their blood and they think they are fighting for the American way."

"I don't believe that 200,000 people feel as you do—or would if they had the full facts."

### Resettlement Assistance Given on Basis of Need

**No Prior Approval by Project Offices Needed for Temporary Aid to Evacuees**

Resettlement assistance is available to relocation evacuees on the basis of need, J. Lloyd Webb, welfare consultant from Washington, declared on his visit to this project.

Those evacuees who desire temporary assistance at their point of destination will not need the approval of the project Welfare Office, Webb said. Evacuees who need assistance over a period of time, before they are able to re-establish themselves in a community should contact the project Welfare Office well in advance of their date of relocation in order that their particular problem will receive attention and the evacuee may be able to get a definite answer to his particular problem, Webb declared.

Temporary resettlement assistance may cover expenses incurred in the moving of freight from the depot to the point of the evacuee's final destination, availability of furniture and other household goods need in the case where the evacuee does not have these items, and in some cases of extreme need, the furnishing of wearing apparel.

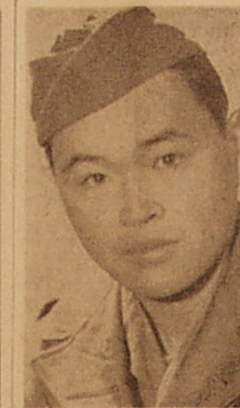
Those evacuees who desire temporary assistance at their point of destination should make their need clear to the project relocation interviewer when they are making their relocation plans, V. V. McLaughlin, relocation program officer said. The Relocation Office in turn will notify the area or district office where the evacuee is relocating. The evacuee should, if possible, keep a copy of his request and present it to the area office upon his arrival.

The area office in turn will contact the local Welfare Agencies in that vicinity for assistance, either in the form of cash or other necessary services or items for the evacuee's resettlement purposes.

### Salute to War Dead



Sgt. William Inamoto



Pfc. Manzo Takahashi



T/4 Haruo Ishida

### Port Orchard Sgt. Killed in Italy

The War Department this week reported the death of S/Sgt. William I. Inamoto, younger brother of Mrs. Mae Fukui, 8-9-F, on April 8 on the newly activated Italian battlefield.

The 26-year-old sergeant was a pre-Pearl Harbor inductee and was formerly a resident of Port Orchard, Wash. Following his induction into the service, he served at various army posts in this country before being sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., to train with the Japanese American combat team.

Sgt. Inamoto was a 1937 graduate of South Kitsap Union High School of Port Orchard.

He was one of 40 Japanese Americans who received the 34th Division Commendation in Southern France for completing successfully a 30-mile reconnaissance patrol in the vicinity of Pisa, Italy.

### Former Gresham Student Killed on Italian Front

Notification came this week of the death of Pvt. Roy Naemura, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Naemura, 29-10-A, on the Italian battlefield on April 5.

Pvt. Naemura was a resident of Gresham and was attending Gresham High School at the time of evacuation. He was active in sports and excelled on the baseball diamond.

He was born at Montavilla, Oregon. The 20-year-old private was inducted into the armed forces on August 25, 1944, and departed for overseas duty on January 26 of this year.

Pvt. Naemura is survived by his parents, two older sisters and one brother. His parents in the project were notified of his death in action by his brother, Joe, now working in Nyssa.



Pfc. Manzo Takahashi

### Pfc. Manzo Takahashi Killed in Action

Pfc. Manzo Takahashi, whose brother, Jimmie, resides at 41-11-H, was reported killed in action on April 10. He had previously been wounded in October, 1944, and had been awarded the Purple Heart.

He is a '38 graduate of Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane. He volunteered for the services from Spokane on Feb. 2, 1942. He was sent overseas in September, 1944. Pfc. Takahashi has two other brothers who are now fighting with the 442nd in Italy, the outfit to which he had been attached.

### Fife Inductee Dies in Action

Reported on April 17 as killed in action on the northern Italy front on April 5, was Pvt. Shoichi Takahara, 21, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Yutaro Takahara of 12-7-C.

Pvt. Takahara was a resident of Fife, Washington, before evacuation and resided in Japan for five years until 1940. After moving to this center from the Puyallup Assembly Center, Takahara spent several months in Montana as a railroad worker. He was inducted into the Service in August, 1944, and went overseas in January, 1945, after receiving training at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Besides his parents, Pvt. Takahara is survived by a younger sister, Sachiko, and two younger brothers, Mitsuo and Takeo.

Funeral services will be conducted on April 25, 7 p. m., in D. H. 12 by Rev. Nishinaga.

### Broadway Basketball Star Among Injured

S/Sgt. Shigeo Murao, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Murao of 24-9-B, was reported slightly wounded in the Italian campaign on April 14.

A '42 graduate of Broadway High School, Sgt. Murao played varsity basketball and placed on the all-city team.

He was inducted from New York City and took his basic training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

### Pvt. Isaac Sakuma Slightly Wounded

One of the six Sakuma boys to be serving in the armed forces, Pvt. Isaac Sakuma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Sakuma, formerly of 44-10-E and now of Twin Falls, was reported slightly wounded in Italy on April 6.

Pvt. Sakuma was drafted in June, 1944, from Hunt, and received his training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Formerly of Bainbridge Islands, Washington, he graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1942.

### T/4 Haruo Ishida Gives Supreme Sacrifice

Wounded before in France during the rescue of the Lost Battalion near Biffontaine, France, T/4 Ishida was killed in action in Italy on April 6. He is a member of the 442nd Combat Team. He was inducted into the Army in September, 1941. A former resident of Seattle, Washington, he is a graduate of West Seattle High School. His is the son of Mrs. Asano Ishida of 40-2-F.

### Gresham Soldier Seriously Injured in Action

Pvt. Jack Asakawa, 26, was seriously wounded on April 5 in action in Italy, according to word received by his relatives here.

A former Greshamite, Pvt. Asakawa was graduated in 1937 from Gresham High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Asakawa, have returned to their pre-evacuation home in Troutdale, Oregon.

He was inducted at Ft. Lewis, Washington, on July 14, 1941. He was sent overseas from Camp Shelby in October, 1944.

Pvt. Asakawa, who is attached to the 100th Infantry Battalion, has seen action in the former Italian campaign and also in France.

### T/5 Joseph Mochizuki Seriously Wounded

Wounded for the first time while fighting in Italy with the 442nd Infantry Regiment on Apr. 8, was T/5 Joseph Mochizuki, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mochizuki, 8-7-D, according to a telegram received from the War Department by them. He was seriously wounded.

T/5 Mochizuki was inducted in July, 1941, at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and he was sent overseas from Ft. McClellan, Alabama, in May, 1944.

He is a 1939 graduate of Sumner High School.

### Carroll College Student Hurt in Italy

Entering the Army from Carroll College, Wis., in the early part of 1944, Pvt. Yutaka Isefuku, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kotore Isefuku, 13-8-C, received slight wounds while fighting in Italy with the 442nd.

The 21-year-old private is a 1941 graduate of Broadway High School in Seattle, Washington. He was sent overseas from Camp Shelby in February, 1945.

### Pfc. Saburo Takayoshi Receives Serious Wounds

Pfc. Saburo Takayoshi was seriously wounded on the Italian front on April 6 according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. R. Takayoshi, 44-6-D, from the War Department.

He is a member of the 44th Infantry Regiment.

Pfc. Takayoshi was sent overseas in November, 1944. He was inducted into the Army in January, 1942. He is a '34 graduate of Bainbridge High School.

### Five Nisei Killed In Action; 22 Wounded on Italian Front

#### Former Seattle-ite Receives Wounds

While fighting in Italy with the 442nd Team, Pfc. Frank Hidaka received a leg wound on April 8, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. K. Hidaka of 12-4-A.

Pfc. Hidaka, who is 25 years old, is a '37 graduate of Franklin High School in Seattle, Washington.

He was inducted into the Army in March, 1942, and was sent overseas in May, 1944.

#### Gresham Soldier Injured in Italy

Receiving slight wounds in the Italian campaign on April 6, was Fred Kido, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyozo Kido of 29-4-C.

A member of the 442nd Combat Team, Pfc. Kido, 21, was drafted from Hunt in August, 1944. He left for overseas duty in February.

He is formerly of Gresham, Oregon.

#### Member of 100th Bn. Seriously Wounded

A member of the 100th Infantry Battalion, Cpl. Shiro Yamaguchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Yamaguchi of 42-4-A, was reported seriously wounded in Italy on April 5.

Cpl. Yamaguchi, 25, was among those who helped effect the rescue of the Lost Battalion last October in France. He is a recipient of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

He was inducted into the Army in July, 1941, at Fort Lewis, and went overseas in September, 1944. A 1939 graduate of Broadway High School, he was attending the University of Washington prior to induction into the Army.

#### Kurahara Wounded In N. Italy Fight

Pvt. Ted Kurahara, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kurahara of 3-1-E, was reported by the War Department on April 20 as slightly wounded during the April 5 fighting on the northern Italy front.

Pvt. Kurahara, who is a seasoned veteran of six months overseas duty, received his infantry training at Camp Blanding, Florida, after his induction into the army from this center on May 16, 1944.

A former resident of Seattle before evacuation, Pvt. Kurahara is a 1943 graduate of Hunt High School. He has an older sister and brother.

#### Ex-IRRIGATOR Editor Hurt in Italy

Former sports editor of the IRRIGATOR, Pvt. Ben T. Matsumoto, was reported slightly wounded in Italy on April 5. Son of Mrs. Suma Matsumoto, 25-3-F, Pvt. Matsumoto was inducted from Hunt and went overseas the first part of the year.

He was a popular athlete and well-known student at Queen Anne High School, graduating in 1941.

#### Portland Soldier Hurt in Action

Inducted into the Army in July, 1944, while he was attending Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois, and sent overseas in January, 1945, Pvt. Roy Maeda was wounded in Italy on April 5.

The 26-year-old private is a former Portlander. He is a 1938 graduate of Jefferson High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maeda.

Pvt. Maeda is attached to the 442nd Infantry Regiment. His younger brother, Richard, was wounded in France during the rescue of the Lost Battalion. He is now stationed in the United States.

#### Pfc. Yahachi Sagami Wounded Second Time

Seriously wounded on April 5 on the Italian front was Pfc. Yahachi, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sagami of 12-3-C.

A volunteer for the 442nd Combat Team, Pfc. Sagami, 20, was previously wounded in France on Nov. 2.

A graduate of Fife High School, he took his basic training at Camp Shelby, and left for overseas duty in 1943.

Pfc. Sagami's older brother, Yohel, was killed in France on October 15.

#### Mukumoto Wounded By Shell Fragments

Mrs. Tadao Itami of Blk. 41, received word this week from the War Department that her brother, Pvt. Hisashi Mukumoto, was slightly injured in Italy on April 6.

The 25-year-old soldier was inducted a month before Pearl Harbor and left for overseas duty in October, 1944.

Pvt. Mukumoto is a graduate of Wapato High School.

#### Shell Fragments Hits Hunt Inductee

A Hunt inductee, Pfc. Masami Takemaga, 23, was listed in this week's casualties as receiving slight wounds in Italy. Son of Mrs. Yasu Takemaga of 57-7-D, Pfc. Takemaga trained at Camp Blanding, Florida.

According to a letter received by his mother, Pfc. Takemaga received shell fragment wounds in the left thigh.

A former resident of Gresham, he graduated from Gresham High School in 1942.

A popular student, Pfc. Takemaga was active in sports while he was attending Gresham High School.

#### Hunt High Graduate Reported Injured

A former resident of Gresham, Oregon, Pfc. John Sadanaga, 21, was wounded on the Italian front on Apr. 7, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sadanaga, 34-10-B.

A former student of Gresham High School, Pfc. Sadanaga was graduated from Hunt High School in 1943. He is a member of the 442nd Infantry.

He was inducted into the Army in May, 1944, and was sent overseas from Camp Blanding, Florida, where he received his basic training, on October 3, 1944.

#### Pvt. Kenji Yaguchi Hurt on April 10

Slightly wounded on April 10 on the Italian front, was Pvt. Kenji Yaguchi, a volunteer from Hunt. He is attached to the 232nd Engineer Combat Co. of the 442nd Infantry. He is a graduate of Fife High School.

His parents, Tansu Yaguchi has one brother, Saburo, who is now in Italy with the 442nd. He also has another brother, Hiroshi, who is now receiving his training at Camp Blanding, Florida.

#### Pfc. Murakami, Morihiro War Casualties

Pfc. George Murakami and Pfc. George Morihiro, both Hunt inductees, were also reported slightly wounded this week.

Pfc. Murakami was wounded on April 14, while Pfc. Morihiro sustained injuries on April 9. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Murakami of 28-10-B, George hails from Sumner, Washington.

Pfc. Morihiro is the brother of Mrs. Patricia Kihara of 12-10-C. He is formerly of Pfc., Washington.



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## Fair Play Group Plans For Militant Campaign

FRESNO—Plans for a militant campaign to force State, county and municipal agencies to aid returning Japanese to the coast and a drive to sway public opinion in their behalf were outlined by the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Among the high points of the program are plans to deluge newspapers with letters demanding full rights for the Japanese. In addition, the group was advised to bring pressure upon the mayor to force him to appoint and head a

### 4 L. A. Residents Oppose Group

In regard to the actions Fresno Fair Play, four residents of North Hollywood have written the following letter to the editor of the Los Angeles Times—Ed. Note:

We have just read the article in this morning's Times on the Southland page entitled: "Drive to Sway Public Opinion for Japs Told," and we wish to congratulate the Fresno County Agricultural Adjustment Administration Committee on their staunch stand to refuse benefits to returning Japs unless they furnish proof of repudiating dual citizenship. Also the Fresno County Board of Supervisors for its refusal to treat the internees as other than indigents when they need aid.

### Nisei Participate In Okinawa Fight

News dispatches dated from invaded Okinawa Island revealed that American soldiers of Japanese ancestry were among the American forces on the island located some 200 miles from Japan proper.

An International News Service release of April 3 reported an incident involving a Japanese American soldier. INS said that Staff Sgt. James K. Dubois had gone into a tomb and had come out with 250 live civilians after some assistance from a Japanese American interpreter with the U. S. Army.

### WRA Policies Featured in Springfield Paper

In a feature story published in the Sunday, April 8, issue of the Springfield Sunday Union and Republican in Springfield, Mass., a whole half page is given to describe the development of the War Relocation Authority plan and acceptance in this busy industrial city located in the heart of the most fertile Connecticut River valley reported the Boston WRA this week.

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committee which would be charged with protecting the Japanese, the Times reported.

**Immediate Eviction Asked**  
The group head, Paul J. Fisher, Fresno district relocation officer for the War Relocation Administration, assailed the Fresno County Agricultural Adjustment Administration committee for refusing to grant benefits to returning Japanese unless they found proof they have repudiated dual citizenship. He also rapped the Fresno County Board of Supervisors for its refusal to treat the evacuees as other than indigents when they need aid.

"We are doing some work on both these matters and I think you will see a change within 30 days," the WRA official said.

Concerning the housing situation, the group urged immediate action to evict tenants of property owned by the Japanese and attorneys handling their cases were criticized for seeking adjustment rather than filing outright eviction suits.

**Letter Campaign Planned**  
"Deluge your newspapers with favorable letters," the group was advised by Esther Brimblester of Washington, D. C., in charge of Y. W. C. A. work in the relocation camp. "Form an organization and assign definite people to write the letters. Every letter opposing the return of the Japanese must be answered at once."

"Take especial pains to have soldiers who have seen action write favorable letters. If you do all these things we can swing public opinion to our side," she asserted.

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## The Readers' ROSTRUM

**MEMO TO THE IRRIGATOR: ATTENTION, HERO NISHIMOTO!**

We would like to see MARY NAKATA's picture in with the group picture of the Matineers, which appeared in the April 21st issue of the Irrigator. She had a lot to contribute to the success of the program. Would you kindly tell us why her picture did not appear?

—Disgraced Resident.

Though it is not usually the policy of the IRRIGATOR to answer letters which are unsigned through its columns, the tone of the above note makes it practically imperative that some sort of an explanation be given. First of all, the IRRIGATOR tried without success to obtain a picture of Miss Nakata but was unable to do so. It felt that regardless of this unfortunate factor, the majority of the residents would appreciate the efforts to picture the popular Matineers going through their routine. The net result of that effort was the appearance in last week's issue of "nearly" complete (as far as we were able) roster of the Matineers staff.

The entire staff sincerely hopes that this explanation is plausible to our readers—that omissions of the type which occurred are beyond the jurisdiction of the editors. Thank you very much for your understanding of the total situation.

### Second Nisei Girl Added to Church Staff in L.A.

As far as the Los Angeles Church Federation is concerned, there is no real race question as to its working staff, reported Dr. F. C. Farnham, who recently welcomed another addition to the federation's personnel, Miss Kazuo Tsuchiyama, a Japanese-American from the Boston center, reported the Los Angeles Times.

Acquisition of Miss Tsuchiyama adds another racial group member to members of four other racial and cultural groups now employed as clerks, social workers and in other capacities.

The staff now includes, besides Anglo-Saxon Americans, Miss Ataloo, a Chickasaw Indian, Mrs. Leah Hicks Manning of the Shoshone and Palute tribes, Miss Ignacia Torres, Mexican-American, Mrs. Terese Jenkins, colored, and Miss Tsuchiyama and Miss Cecelia Suzuki, Japanese Americans.

"The Church Federation stands by its Christian convictions, regardless of race," said Dr. Farnham, executive secretary of the Federation. "Our 40 employees, of various racial groups, get along famously together."

### Unclaimed Mail

V-Mail for Mr. and Mrs. E. Okimoto, Bk. 36; U. S. Treasury Department checks for Bob Matsui, 32-6-B, and William Ritsu Sato, 33-4-A; Summitone Bank checks for Natsuko Tanaka, Gorokichi Yamaguchi or Tomeno Yamaguchi and Hisashi Ikegami.

Any persons knowing the whereabouts of the above are asked to notify the Post Office.

## WRA Lends Surplus Stocks From Centers to Hostels

WASHINGTON—To help overcome the housing shortage, WRA will lend furnishing from surplus center stocks to non-profit hostels offering temporary shelter to 20 or more persons, Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director, announced.

Loans of bedding, chairs, kitchen utensils and table ware will be made to hostels in the states of California, Oregon and Washington only. Loan agreements can extend through January 1, 1946. The temporary use of this excess government equipment will be made available only to hostels operated by responsible committees or representative groups other than evacuees or in addition to evacuees.

### Writer for Times Reports on Return Of 442nd to Italy

WITH THE 442nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, Below Massa, Italy—In his report to the New York Times of April 9, Milton Bracker writes: This regiment of Japanese Americans, which includes the famous 100th Battalion, is back in Italy and today, it was tightening its semi-circular grip east and southeast of Massa, below La Spezia.

While reports from the British Eighth Army indicated stiffening German resistance in the southwest corner of the Comacchio Lagoon on the Adriatic side of the peninsula, action on the Fifth Army's front continued intense on the Ligurian coast above Pietrasanta. The Nisei troops just back from France mopped up Mount Fragolito, pushed on to take Mount Belvedere, two miles east of Massa and secured the Serraia Ridge overlooking Massa from the southeast. They used grenades and bazookas to blast the Germans from their last rocky redoubts in the captured heights as fighter-bombers dived beyond the front lines and 150-mm. guns punched away at the stubborn enemy.

### 1,438 Evacuees Return to Coast to Date

LOS ANGELES—Only 1,438 persons of Japanese ancestry have returned to the West Coast areas to date while more than 40,000 evacuees have been placed in other sections of the country from the original 110,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans uprooted from the Pacific Coast states, reported Dillon S. Myer, director of the WRA.

Of the 1,438 returnees, 1,196 have come back to California, 116 to Oregon, and 126 to the state of Washington.

The WRA director also announced plans for the opening of four additional offices in Southern California to aid in the resettlement of some 12,000 Japanese Americans who are expected to return to this area from the relocation centers before the closing date of January 1.

The New WRA bureaus will be located in Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, El Centro and San Diego.

### Chicago Job Offers

According to Father Tibesar in Chicago, opportunities abound in both Chicago and in Michigan, for people who wish to either enter into business or farming. Housing facilities can be arranged through the efforts of Father Tibesar. Michigan especially offers fine opportunities to farmers; according to him. People interested should contact Father Clement, 22-1-E, for further information.

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### Again They Lead the Way

The Nisei are on the march again. And though their actions are commendable and they again hit the headlines, it also brings a touch of sorrow and grief to their many friends and relatives. This time as they again spearhead a drive they are suffering heavy casualties. And on their march toward victory in cooperation with the rest of the Allied armies in Europe they are leaving many dead and wounded behind.

Those of us who have never seen the actual horrors of war and its effects can never really understand what they have gone through. But when a boy is killed, who once upon a time played in someone's back-yard or made that thrilling run in his favorite sport, the person who remained behind will have a feeling of emptiness that is hard to express and a grief that cannot be assuaged.

To the parents such a loss is irreplaceable and words of sympathy and condolence somehow seem empty at a time like this.

But somewhere along the line when time will have its healing effect, will come the realization that perhaps that the boy did not die in vain. And if the whole world, which has seen so much suffering during the past years will learn its lesson and profit by the mistakes it has made, then perhaps no one will have to undergo this tragic experience again.

Here in our own America, too, these lessons in hatred and misunderstanding and prejudice, which war teaches so clearly and all too well, must situations be remedied so that this boy and all the other boys who gave their lives will in some way be made up to them. And in fulfilling the qualities that make up a man—those intangible qualities of faith, hope, courage and understanding of our fellow-men, we shall keep alive the spirit of those brave and gallant men who fell in line of duty.

### Any Resemblance To Ku Kluxers?

Tactics of West Coast race baiters attempting, for admittedly selfish reasons, to prevent the return of Japanese American neighbors savor strongly of the post-Civil War Campaign of the Ku Klux Klan. In their ruthless attempt to intimidate and torture the Negroes, the hooded nightriders carried a flaming cross.

West Coast racists have substituted the "NO JAPS WANTED" placard for the white robes and fiery cross. It is a very effective weapon. When a family returns to their former home to find the neighbors conspicuously displaying such placards in the windows of the homes and signs, finds more cards in the windows of the neighborhood drug store and grocery, they feel themselves branded as effectively as the yellow star branded Hitler's unfortunate Jews.

### Att'y. Gen. Kenny of Calif. Says Fair Treatment Needed

Declaring that California is "peculiarly in the eyes of the world," Attorney General Robert W. Kenny, of California, gave an address to the sheriffs of California on March 16.

Excerpts from Kenney's address follows:

Today California is peculiarly in the eyes of the world. The San Francisco Conference, which will begin on April 25, is one of the most important international events that will take place in our time. We are glad to have had one of our cities selected as the setting place, but must be fully aware of the responsibility which a designation brings with it. Many hundreds of foreign leaders will be here. There will also be more than 500 newspaper correspondents, according to information presently available. These leaders and correspondents will represent every nation of the world with the exception of enemy and neutral countries. And just as the world knows the next day what is said in our Congress today, so will the world know promptly what happens in San Francisco during that conference—These visitors will hear the story of democracy, the story of equality among men. They will be working out the machinery to build a world democracy and a perpetual equality among men and nations. We must make absolutely sure that nothing interferes with the welcome we extend—that nothing occurs in California to mar the impression on our guests of democracy in operation.

With the determination by the War Department that military no longer requires the exclusion of the Japanese Americans from the West Coast, and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that the rights of the Japanese Americans must be restored, these rights again are theirs. Remember—and remind people—that this applies only to those whose loyalty to these United States has been determined

### Scheiberling Pens Plea for Tolerance In Legion Magazine

Re-emphasizing the American Legion's policy of tolerance for persons of all races, colors and creeds, Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion, alludes to the Hood River incident in an editorial written for the April issue of the Legion magazine. It was reported in the Portland Oregonian.

Though no names are mentioned, Scheiberling again voices his disapproval of any action which smacks of bigotry or race hatred. Charges of that nature were brought against the Hood River post last December, when the post removed the names of 16 Japanese Americans serving in the armed forces from its honor roll.

**Every Race In Ranks**  
"Fighting under the Stars and Stripes today are men of virtually every race and creed," said Scheiberling in his article. "There are no class distinctions in our fighting forces. No such distinctions should be permitted on the home front. When they are in evidence, the Legion should be the first to stamp them out."

**Are You Planning to Settle in New York?**

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### Resettlement Report

#### ● just call it "successful"

Of interest to the residents of Minidoka, is the recent arrival in Seattle of Taro Matsumura, with his wife and 12 year old daughter Jean. Besides Jean who has enrolled in the Brighton grammar school, the Matsumuras also have two sons and two daughters, one of the sons being in the armed forces.

Matsumura intends to resume operation of his wholesale wood and coal business, and after contacting many of his old Caucasian customers in Seattle, he feels sure that he can proceed with very little interruption of the friendly relationship he has experienced in the past.

#### ● an issei's self-reliance pays off

Self-reliance paid off in a job and a solution to a perplexing housing problem for Ichitaro Okuda, 42 year old Iseai who arrived at the Pasadena hostel from Gila River on March 15, reported the Los Angeles WRA. Without gaining any assistance from the district relocation office, Okuda inserted a 38 cent advertisement in a Pasadena paper, asking for gardening work. He received over 60 replies, and has now contracted to take care of 22 yards and gardens in the Pasadena area.

Then ignoring warnings that it would be a waste of his time to try to find a house, he systematically followed up all promising newspaper advertisements in both Los Angeles and suburban papers. Because of his initiative and perseverance, Okuda succeeded—in less than two weeks, in renting a suitable home in the city of Los Angeles where he and his family will soon be reunited.

#### ● from kite-string to "holeproof" socks

An important additional test of reception in Los Angeles was met successfully on March 30 when the first business establishment to be owned "and managed by a returnee in Bronzeville (formerly "Little Tokyo") opened its doors for business.

This store, the Bronzeville Five and Ten Cent Department Store, is the business venture of Kichiro Uyeda, who served as buyer at Manzanar where he was a popular resident.

Uyeda had his store front and interior attractively painted, and he had succeeded in getting together "as a starter" a small, but complete, stock of notions, ranging from "unbreakable" kite string to "holeproof" socks.

The proprietor has made many friends in Bronzeville, including Negro leaders who presented him with floral pieces to celebrate the opening of his store. "But," says Uyeda, "you can't just leave friendship to chance—you must actively go out of your way to cultivate it in this neighborhood."

#### ● it's "all in your own feeling"

An 18 year old former Poston Miss, Kimiko Okanishi, may well be the youngest returnee to the Los Angeles area, reported the Southern California relocation office recently. Arriving in L. A. on February 16, Miss Okanishi reported that she has enrolled at Santa Monica Junior College.

In speaking of the reactions so far encountered, she said, "On my first day in school, a senior girl who was appointed to greet me showed me all about the buildings and campus and made me feel at home. My teachers have not only been very fair, but really nice. I was lucky that I had a living place arranged before I came out. My mother was worried about my coming alone, but there was nothing to worry about. My experience is that how you are received is all in your own feeling."

#### ● permanency in madison, wisconsin

With hopes of a really permanent relocation in their new "home town" of Madison, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. William Mimbu, formerly of Seattle, Washington, and Bohwer, announced the purchase of a home in the newly developed, westside residential area. This purchase was the third made by new Nisei homeowners in the Madison district.

Other owners of homes in Madison are Mr. and Mrs. George Okada, formerly of Seattle and Minidoka and Mr. and Mrs. Takeshi Yamashita, of Oakland and Gila River.

Mimbu, who was a practicing attorney in Seattle, is associated with the Public Welfare Department of the State of Wisconsin.

### P. O. Employees Announce Troth

Coming as a pleasant surprise to many of her friends, the betrothal of Miss Teruko Terry Hoshino, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hoshino, 7-8-E, to Mr. Fred Noda, eldest son of Mrs. K. Noda, 10-11-F, was revealed at a gathering of friends and relatives on April 22 at the home of the bride-elect.

The couple surprised their co-workers at the Post Office where they are employed, with a double heart engagement announcement with the words "Fred and Terry."

Miss Hoshino is formerly from Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Noda, from Los Angeles.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

### Miss Iwai Tells Troth to M. Mori

Before close friends and relatives, Miss Emma Iwai, daughter of Mrs. S. Iwai of 28-7-B, revealed her betrothal to Mikio Mori of Salt Lake City on April 12 at her home.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Auburn High School, Washington, class of 1942. She is at present employed in canteen No. 30.

Mr. Mori, was recently given a medical discharge from the army after three years in the service. Prior to induction, he was attending Multnomah Junior College in Portland.

No wedding plans have been made.

### Tsuchikawa-Yano Troth Told in Ill.

At an informal gathering of friends in Chicago, Miss Mary T. Tsuchikawa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tsuchikawa of 35-6-C, announced her engagement to Pvt. Jimmy Yano on April 14.

Pvt. Yano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yano, formerly of Poston Relocation Center and now of Chicago, is stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, awaiting active duty overseas.

Formerly of Seattle, Miss Tsuchikawa graduated from Hunt High School in 1944. She is now attending beauty college in Chicago.

No definite wedding date has been set.

### Hostel Established in Boston for New England Resettlers

BOSTON, Mass.—The New England WRA reported this week that a hostel will open here on May 1 for all Japanese Americans going to this area for purposes of relocation.

Located at 6 Walnut St., Boston, it is conveniently close to the city center and yet has the advantages of being close to the famed Common and Public Gardens.

While it is designed to meet the needs of family groups, there will be ample facilities for all comers.

"This hostel is made possible through the initiative of the Unitarian Service Committee and the Congregational Service Committee with the cooperation of the local Baptist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Universalist groups," Edward Cahill, the chairman of the Governing Board announced in a statement recently, "with other groups assisting with furnishings and in getting the quarters ready."

Roger F. Clapp, Area Supervisor of the Boston WRA, has actively co-operated with the Governing Board and the Boston Hospitality Committee in making possible this new project.

Rates established by the Board are 60¢ per person per night, with children under 15 at 20¢ per night. For the present no meals will be served, but kitchen facilities are available for those desiring to use them.

### Wrong Hill Taken — Same Difference

WITH U. S. FORCES ATTACKING UP THE LICURIAN COAST—One story of the famed 442nd Infantry Regiment of Niseis concerns an incident which took place during the fighting near Bruyeres, France, relates the April 9 issue of the Stars and Stripes.

"You're on the wrong ridge," company headquarters radioed to a platoon sergeant.

"What the hell does it matter?" was the Nisei sergeant's prompt reply. "We're killing Krauts."

The Block 24 Young People's Club would like to thank the Yoshiooka family, who kindly donated a very generous sum to the club upon their departure to Seattle.

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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

### Miss Fujioka Weds South Pacific Vet

At a beautiful ceremony in Blk. 10-12, Miss Martha Hatako Fujioka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fujioka of 28-5-E, exchanged nuptial vows with T/3 Akira Kato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kato of 17-7-E, Saturday afternoon.

Father J. Shoji of the Episcopal Church officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a traditional white brocade gown with a fingertip-length veil. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas centered with an orchid.

Attending the bride was Miss Jane Sugawara, in an ice-blue formal, as maid of honor. Miss Lillian Fujioka, bridesmaid, wore a blue and white formal. Miss Irene Ohashi, flower girl, was in a peach-colored gown.

Mr. Shuzo Kato was his brother's best man while Hiroyoshi Morikawa acted as usher.

Reception followed immediately in D. H. 17.

Mrs. Kato, formerly of Seattle, graduated from Franklin High School in 1941.

Sgt. Kato also of Seattle, is a '39 graduate of Broadway High School and has just returned from two years service on the South Pacific front.

### WAC Pvt. Tanada Weds in Chicago

The Chicago Buddhist church was the scene of the recent wedding of WAC Pvt. Emiko Tanada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tanada of 30-10-B, and Henry Ichida.

The groom is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Manbachi Ichida of Heart Mountain relocation center.

Mrs. Ichida is a former resident of Gresham, Oregon, and was graduated from the high school there. She completed her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and is now stationed with the Army at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Ichida is a graduate of Toppenish, Washington, high school and is at present employed in Chicago.

### USO MEMO PAD

The USO, through Garry Oye, chairman, thanks the Junior Red Cross for donating games, magazines and books for use in the Lounge.

The USO will sponsor a movie for the hostesses and visiting servicemen tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. at the Lounge in Blk. 22. "Get Hep To Love," features Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor. Refreshments will be served.

### JACKET REVIEW

--Brave Men

BRAVE MEN, By Ernie Pyle

This is the new book by America's best loved and most widely read war correspondent, a little man in a solid and creased brown uniform who hates wars and loves and understands the men who have to fight them.

Millions of Americans read Ernie Pyle's Scripps-Howard columns everyday, and there is no counting how many of the men in the fox holes, batteries and command posts of the fighting front know him by name and sight. He is their writer, and they mob his jeep when he drives up. And being their writer, he is also peculiarly the writer of their people as well—their mothers and wives and children.

BRAVE MEN begins with the landing on Sicily, when the Allies were making their first dramatic assault upon fortresses Europe. It ranges from Sicily, Italy, and the grim days on Anzio beachhead through the calm of those last few pre-invasion weeks in Britain, the savage climaxes of the Normandy beaches to the smashing drive through France.

This book, like HERE IS YOUR WAR, is based on the complete and full text of Ernie Pyle's dispatches from July of 1943 to the liberation of Paris, and includes a final chapter written in the field by the author specially for this volume. He himself read most of its proofs while he was with the Paris-bound American forces in France. The publishers believe that it is a magnificent piece of reading, irrespective of its author's fame, one that will earn even more enthusiastic comment than that which greeted HERE IS YOUR WAR.

" . . . a full length, deeply human portrait of the American soldier in action . . . He writes only of what he sees and he sees the things that those at home want most to know: What their boys eat, where they sleep, what they talk about, and how they react to the fatigue, dirt and danger of a fighting front."—Edward Streeter, The New York Times.

### Huntites Asked to Answer Call for Old, Worn Clothes

#### Local Scout Organizations Play Role in Nat'l Drive to Aid Destitute Europeans

In conjunction with the nationwide drive being carried on by the United Nations clothing drive, the Cub Scouts and the Girl Scout organization will launch a joint local drive here, announced Marcelline Uyeji, C. A. official.

The purpose of this drive is to gather all old and outdated but still wearable clothing in this country and ship it overseas to Europe to help the destitute peoples there. Headed by Henry J. Kaiser, well-known American manufacturer and shipbuilder, the drive will continue throughout the nation during the month of April.

The Hunt collection drive for this purpose has been slated for tomorrow and Monday. Idle articles of wear, etc., such as outgrown, out-styled garments, shoes (tied in pairs), bed covers and linen, underclothing, etc., are some of the things which are desperately needed.

Clothing of the kind named above are welcomed, but evening dresses and shoes with open toes and heels are not considered "contributable."

It is the request of national headquarters that all underclothing and cotton and rayon garments be laundered and all woolen wearables brushed and aired before collection time.

Residents are asked to place their bundles of clothing in the laundry room under the sign marked "Outgoing."

Miss Uyeji in announcing this drive stated that she hoped that all center residents would cooperate with the scout organizations in this task. "Residents," she stated, "can take this opportunity to clean out their accumulation of old clothing by contributing it to the national drive. Remember the slogan for the drive—'What Can You Spare, That They Can Wear?'"

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### Evacu-Ways

GILA NEWS-COURIER—Ariz.

Summer school program designed to assist weak or failing students to be set up . . . Butte boys receive Scout awards at recent Court of Honor . . . Civil Service examinations for simple clerical, typist and stenographic employment conducted . . . Three ERC men leave for active Army duty . . . Tennis club to sponsor tournament.

GRANADA PIONEER—Ore.

Official posthumous presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross to Pfc. Kiyoshi Muranaga highlights memorial service held Saturday in high school auditorium . . . Dale Cooley replaces Joe McClelland as reports officer . . . Local Girl Scouts to aid United National Clothing Collection drive . . . Centerwide field day scheduled next month.

ROHWER OUTPOST—Ariz.

Severe thunderstorm causes seven hour blackout . . . Junior and senior high school students to aid in national clothing collection drive . . . Nisei forum group organized . . . Recruiter from Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, New Jersey, here . . . Christian Youth Fellowship host to Methodist Churches of Dermoth, Dumax, McGehee and Tillor.

TOPAZ TIMES—Utah.

Special train cars chartered for relocatees going back to San Francisco, May 7 and 21 . . . All persons who took the junior clerk typist civil service test achieved civil service ratings . . . Record number of 2,523 residents enrolled in vocational training and adult education classes . . . Education section planning to close elementary and high schools on June 1 . . . Six students compete in the nationwide Pepsi Cola company college scholarship contest . . . Nine students take ASTP tests.

HEART MT. SENTINEL—Wyo.

Second Lt. Mary Yamada, recently commissioned in the army nurse corps visiting mother . . . Carl Spicer, relocation officer from central Ohio, detailed here

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### Movie Schedule

"ELEPHANT BOY," starring Sabu. Based on "Toornal of the Elephants," by Rudyard Kipling, discloses the secrets of unexplored jungles, while you share the amazing adventures of a boy who was the only mortal to see a giant herd of a thousand elephants dance.

"FALCON IN MEXICO," with Tom Conway, Mona Maria. A fast moving drama of thrills and suspense, based in picturesque Mexico. It starts in a New York Art Gallery when a beautiful Mexican girl tries to steal a portrait of herself and the suspense never lets up until the final solution.

### RECINEMA

"ELEPHANT BOY," Mon., Tues., Wed. Also Chapter VI of "THE LAW OF THE WILD." "FALCON IN MEXICO," Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. Student showings Wed., 6:30 and 8:30 p. m., Sat., 1 and 3 p. m.

### SPOTLIGHT

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### Seven Combat Vets Introduced to Calif. State Senate

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Seven veterans of Japanese ancestry were told by Lieut. Gov. Frederick Houder of California that his state "is grateful for the service you have rendered."

The Nisei, all of whom have been decorated for valor in overseas combat, were introduced in the State Senate on April 16.

One of the veterans, Bill K. Ishida of Sacramento, already has been honorably discharged, while the others, Staff Sgt. Ernest K. Enomoto, Sgt. Akira Kawasaki, Pfc. Kenneth Kazakawa, Pfc. George Taketa and Pvt. Don Shimizu, Richard Hiwa are en route to Hawaii, where they also expect to receive their honorable discharges.

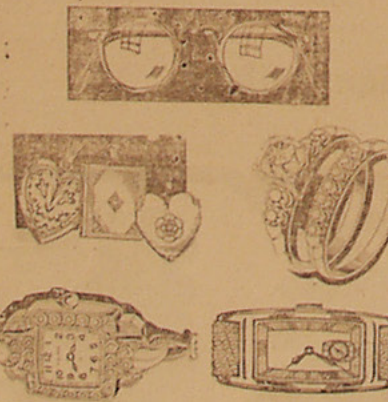
### Wins Honor

Word was received here that Miss Midori Sakamoto, daughter of Mrs. Y. Sakamoto of 26-8-F, was recognized for high scholarship at the annual University of Nebraska honors convocation last week.

Miss Sakamoto is a senior in the college of pharmacy and is in the upper three per cent of the class or has been on the honor lists for four years. She is a member of Rho Chi and Sigma Xi.

### ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mr. K. Kuwahara, proprietor of the Kuwahara Jewelry Store at Denver, Colo. is here at Canteen 14 in the old Mail Dept. section with many beautiful items such as those shown below:



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# SPORTS' FOCUS

Added proof that athletics in this country has no place for racial prejudice is revealed by Royal Brougham, noted sports scribe of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. In his April 23 column entitled THE MORNING AFTER he devotes a major portion of his writing to activities of former Seattle Nisei athletes and Nisei sportsmen in general.

Says Brougham: "Echoes of Pearl Harbor had hardly died before the Japanese names disappeared from the sports pages. Football, basketball and baseball players faded from the Seattle athletic scene as the Nippon colony was promptly placed behind high barbed wire fences.

"A name that was unmistakably Japanese appeared in a local lineup here the other day. Charles Kinoshita, first of the Nisei to return to sports, is playing second base on the O'Dea team."

Kinoshita, who was formerly of this center, played on the 1944 American Legion Junior Baseball team and was a stand out in high school intramural sports also.

"Charley is an American," continued Brougham, "who has a special right to enjoy the privileges of U. S. citizenship. There's a wooden cross marking a mound of earth in a green Italian valley, the last resting place of many a gallant U. S. Soldier. Charles Kinoshita's brother is buried there."

From the viewpoint of Thomas Treacey, coach of the O'Dea club, "Charley is a pretty good little infielder. Sure, he is well liked by his own teammates, as well as by players on opposing teams."

Further announcing his stand against discrimination because of race or creed Brougham wrote: "Now, your old neighbor is attending no mass meetings to argue the subject of the Nisei's return. But we're applauding the good sportsmanship of the O'Dea kids in accepting a fellow student on their ball club, regardless of his ancestors. Athletics knows neither race nor creed, and if a boy named Kinoshita or Schlartzbach or Garibaldi is eligible for a team, he is entitled to play on it if he is good enough.

"A check of several high school coaches yesterday shows the second generation Japanese athletes would not be discriminated against. If some Nisei with the qualities of a Tommy Harmon or Red Grange were to show up on Pest Welch's football squad next fall, you can bet the coach wouldn't hesitate to give him a place in his lineup, even if his name were Togo."

The noted scribe cited several of the Nisei standouts in the Seattle sporting scene in concluding his discussion.

"Looking back over some of the prep teams of the past, they were sprinkled with Japanese names. Some of the greatest football players Leon Brigham ever produced at Garfield were the Yanagimachis, and many more, Harry being captain of one of the best Bulldog charity game teams.

"Lincoln had a Fukano as baseball captain, while there were the famous Arai brothers at Broadway, the Kunos at Franklin, and many others.

"Many of the boys mentioned above are fighting for their country, some of them against their enemy the Japs.

"Knowing the facts, sports followers are not likely to join the wave of intolerance and prejudice which would blackball an athlete just because his nose is flat."

We see from the recent list of casualties from Italy that two former Seattle stars were wounded in action. S/Sgt. Shig Murao, former Broadway High all-city basketball star and Pfc. Bill Yanagimachi who played football for Garfield High. Let us hope that the views of Brougham are heard by these and other Nisei athletes that they may know that the home front has not let them down in many ways.

### SPORTS CHATTER

Although the Wolverine-Tiger game was played this Friday, we were unable to report it in this weeks news as press time would not permit. However, we are inclined to believe that it was a hard fought scrap as the Wolverines lost a heart-breaking 6-5 decision to Jerome the last time they met several weeks ago . . . Heart Mountain baseball goes into its third week of league play with six teams participating. In the three opening games of the season a total of 14 home runs was tabulated by the scorekeepers . . . Gila, Arizona, baseball fans and players enjoy a real luxury as the Block 65 baseball team sells shaved ice at game time.

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LEAVING HUNT for TWIN FALLS	LEAVING TWIN FALLS for HUNT
8:45 a. m. via Jerome	6:50 a. m. via Jerome
*12:10 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
1:15 p. m. via Jerome	*11:20 a. m.
5:20 p. m. via Jerome	14:30 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: 11:00 a. m.  
Leaving Shoshone for Hunt: 12:30 p. m.  
Connection to Hunt at Jerome: 7:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m., 11:00 p. m.  
Leaving Hunt for Eden and Hazelton: 8:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.  
Connection to Hunt at Eden: 8:25 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.  
Connection to Hunt at Hazelton via Eden: 8:35 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
\* Services Saturday only.  
† No Service on Sunday.

## Athletic Heads at C.A. Discuss Plans

A meeting of the section baseball commissioners and Community Activities supervisors was held last Friday at the C. A. office to discuss plans for the summer athletic program, according to S. Ikoma, assistant supervisor of social, club, entertainment and music activities.

Present at the meeting were the commissioners of each Section who were recently appointed for athletics, and Jimmy Nishimoto, technical assistant.

The commissioners present were Messrs. Doi, Uraikawa, Ota, Kimura, Shimizu, Funai, Takenishi, Sasaki, Yamamoto, Y. Doi and Kubo.

## Ft. Snelling Wins In Benefit Game

VIRGINIA, Minn.—Led by John Oshida and Wat Misaka, a special Japanese American basketball team from Fort Snelling defeated the East Range All-Stars 48-42 in an American Red Cross benefit game played Monday, April 16, at the Memorial Recreation building arena.

The arena was packed to capacity by an audience which turned out to see the game which brought together one of the finest aggregations of high school cage stars ever playing here as a unit.

Under a spot lighting in the darkened arena, the members of the Fort Snelling team, many with college cage records, were introduced to the audience.

Misaka, formerly a member of the championship University of Utah team, chalked up 14 points on six field goals and two free throws. Oshida scored eight field goals for 16 points. Shigeru Fukuyama, playing guard, accounted for 12 points.

Members of the Fort Snelling team were Misaka, Katsuyama, Oshida, Shumida, Okamoto, Hosokawa, Kebo, Fukuyama and Kuramoto.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED TO HIRE**—Girl to do cooking, care of two children. Private room. Herchel Cobb, Coco-Cola Bottling Co., Twin Falls, Idaho.

**WANTED TO HIRE**—Y. M. C. A. Secretary needed. Please inquire at the Federated Christian Church.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Wooden clarinet. Used or new. Contact the Irrigator.

**WANTED**—Electric refrigerator. About 30 cu. ft. Contact Irrigator.

**FOR SALE**—Tule Lake Scenes on sale at the Co-op Office, 23-3-B. Only a limited amount.

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**INTERESTED?**—Occidental Life Insurance Company of California if offering Children's Educational Endowment policies which will pay them \$50.00 a month for four years when they reach the age of 18. For detailed information contact Mr. W. P. Frost, via Irrigator.

**LOST**—Lady's Elgin wristwatch with black cord band. Gold in color. Lost in Block 32. Reward. Y. Kitamoto, 44-6-E.

**LOST**—A black, white, green multi-colored Shaffer's Lifetime Pen. Please return to Mary Koga, 7-9-C. Reward.

**LOST**—A man's Illinois white gold wristwatch, brown leather clamp or slip on strap. Finder please return to Evacuee Property Office and receive \$5.00 reward. F. W. Minnesang.

**FOUND**—Girl's small round coin purse. Found near the hospital last Saturday. Owner may claim for it by paying for adv. at the Irrigator.

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## Want Nisei Vet

The area supervisor of the Los Angeles WRA, Paul G. Robertson, reported recently that the Hollywood Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans wished to locate one or more discharged Japanese American veterans of this war so that they could be invited to become members.

Efforts so far made by the Hollywood Chapter have proved futile. The requirements for membership are not as tough as they might seem, Robertson said, since any service man is eligible to join if he has been discharged because of a service-connected injury or disability.

## C. A. Article Clarified

Due to the fact that many persons on the project have misinterpreted last week's lead story in reference to the revamping of the C. A., a special request was made this week for clarification on the matter.

As the story stated, the staff which was replaced was not "fired" as erroneously supposed, but resigned due to circumstances beyond their control. It is highly important that this distinction be made.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Services as usual. Fr. Clement in charge.

**HUNT BUDDHIST**  
(All Services Conducted By Rev. H. E. Terao)

Shinshu Adult Worship: April 28, Rec. 36, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Devotional Services: April 29, Rec. 13, 10 a. m. Also Classic Music Appreciation, Rec. 13 Choir practice from 11 a. m. Sunday School Service, April 29, Sunday, Rec. 13, 9 a. m. Shinshu Adult Worship: April 29, Rec. 13, 7:30 p. m.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**WEST END:** (10-12) 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa, 10:30 a. m. Church School. **EAST END:** (32-12) 9 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Fr. Shoji. 9:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa. 10:30 a. m. Church School.

## FEDERATED CHRISTIAN

Sunday schools in each section as usual. Rec. 36, Miss Esther McCollough; Rec. 8, Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks. Sunday Evening Fellowship: Rec. 8, 6:30 p. m. "Who Is My Neighbor?" Rec. 36, 7 p. m. "Youth Fellowship," 8 p. m. "Who Is My Neighbor?"

## SHINSHU BUDDHIST

All services conducted at Rec. 36, Rev. H. Sugimoto. Priests: Mrs. H. Terakawa. **CHILDREN:** 9:30-10:30 a. m. **ADULT:** No service. **YOUNG PEOPLE:** 7:15-10 p. m. D. H. 31.

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## Myer Clarifies Evacuee Stand At Seattle, Wn.

SEATTLE—Rapping promoters of the anti-Japanese organization particularly those involving membership fees, Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA on tour here declared: "It is quite evident the promoters want to make money regardless of how they may affect the country," the Seattle Times reported.

"Anyone who promotes an organization or becomes a member of an organization, based entirely on racial hates, is trying to lay the groundwork in the United States for the same kind of program Hitler developed in Germany," Myer added.

"And anyone, promoting such an organization on a money basis, not only is laying the basis for the Nazi-type philosophy, but he is making money in a manner entirely opposed to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

## Joiners Charged \$10

Myer made the statement in commenting on a meeting April 3 in Bellevue, where 500 persons were told by organizers of a Japanese Exclusion League that "it's well worth \$10 to join this organization." After the meeting Arthur Ritchie, one of the promoters, said about 200 persons joined the league, paying the \$10 initiation fee or part of it, planning to mail the balance.

## Clarifies Hood River Remark

Myer has assured the people of Hood River, he did not mean to label them Hitlerites and enemies of the nation. He referred only to persons initiating money-making schemes aimed at excluding Japanese Americans. He specified a group charging a \$10 membership fee.

The national director said he was aware Hood River Valley had the greatest Japanese concentration in the nation and that his staff had advised returning Japanese to spread out rather than centralize. He said the evacuees know better than anyone else that they are not wanted in Hood River Valley. If they do not know it, it is not the fault of the valley residents, he declared.

## Judo Meet Tonight

A judo "tai-kai" of students under S. Sumioka will be held tonight at 7:20 p. m. at Rec. 5. Interested residents are invited to attend this meeting.

## WRA to Press Plans for Center Closure—Myer

PORTLAND, Ore.—Speaking defiantly at the so-called "people of ill-will" who "through racial prejudice of selfish economic interests" have fought the return of Japanese Americans to their homes on the West Coast, Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA spoke here last week, reported the Portland Oregonian.

Addressing a gathering of interested Portland citizens at the Benson Hotel on April 20, Myer stated that his agency will press its plan to close all relocation centers and establish their inhabitants "wherever they want to live" by the closure date of January 2.

In his address, he pointed his remarks to the racists in this country and stated, "A small group of people have spent years formulating cliques, putting out misinformation, whipping up racial feeling. They have fought the relocation program, hoping the Japanese could be kept in concentration camps until they could be shipped out of the country."

"Their efforts, through boycotts and attempted legislation, sometimes violence, will not go on much longer, because the people of the United States will not stand for this sort of foul play. Once they understand the pattern and get mad enough, they will clean it up."

In reference to the closure program, the director continued that the WRA feels it must close the centers and dissolve as an agency by the end of the year for the following five reasons:

1. Between 18,000 and 22,000 Japanese American children of school age who have spent three years in relocation center schools should be re-established in normal relocations with other pupils in American communities at once.
2. With the country needing manpower as never before, none should be wasted in relocation centers. This is the best time for the Japanese to re-enter the production field.

3. Japanese who are old and ill will need help from welfare agencies which are now unusually free to give it.
  4. Congress wants to save the appropriation necessary to maintain the centers.
  5. The group, which is "un-American" enough to want to exclude these American citizens from the United States still hopes to legislate them out.
- Then repeating his denouncing of this last group, he stated, "We don't want to give them a chance. We don't believe in playing into the hands of the enemies of the WRA and the nation. I classify these people right alongside Hitler and other enemies we are fighting—they hold the same philosophy."

## Sale of Surplus Goods Attracts Many Buyers Here

O. W. Thiel, Seattle representative of the construction and farm machinery section of the treasury department, announced this week that a total of 89 pieces of surplus farm machinery and other equipment was sold at Hunt, according to the Twin Falls Times-News.

The representative in charge stated that purchasers came from five states, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Utah and Washington.

Though the figure has been given for the total number of pieces sold, the exact cash amount involved in the transactions, Thiel said, was not known. "These figures will be supplied later by the treasury department, Washington," Thiel stated.

All dealers who participated in the sale had registered with Thiel and the bids were made on cards and until the end of the sale, when the cards were tallied, no one knew who had purchased the equipment. The sale was a "cash on the spot deal," it was reported.

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