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MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day, a day set aside to pay special homage to the greatest people in the world—the Mothers.

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Member of Merrill's Marauders



S-Sgt. Henry Gosho Returns After Service in CBI Area

It was a red letter day for Hunt last Wednesday when S-Sgt. Henry Gosho returned. It was a red letter day for Hank to see his year-old daughter for the first time.

S/Sgt. Gosho returned to Hunt after two and a half years of Army service, first as a volunteer and as a seasoned veteran member of the Merrill's Marauder in the China-Burma-India theater of operations.

The 25-year-old soldier had many stories to tell of his service abroad. Some concerned his months spent as a combat infantryman with the Marauders, others dealt with his months in psychological warfare when, through a loud-speaker 100 yards from the enemy lines, he persuaded them to surrender to the Americans.

A native of Seattle, Hank attended grammar school on Beacon Hill and in 1934 went to Japan to finish his schooling. In Kobe he studied at Kwansei Gakuin, where he completed his high school and university training.

Evacuated to Hunt, Hank volunteered for Camp Savage and with 15 others he entered training. After completing his training, he heard of a request for volunteers for a hazardous and secret mission involving close contact with the Japanese. The assignment, it turned out, was with Gen. Frank Merrill's Marauders who were fighting behind the Japanese lines in Burma. The Marauders with a single regiment were facing the crack Japanese 18th Division that had invaded southern China, but Hank, enemy intelligence thought Merrill had two divisions.

Hank served in patrol work with the Marauders. By the time he left them in September, 1944, he was wearing the Presidential Citation, the Bronze star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Pacific Combat ribbon with three campaign stars, the volunteer shoulder patch of the Marauders and the shoulder patch of the CBI theater.

When he left the Marauders he was assigned to the psychological warfare branch of the Office of War Information. One of his jobs was to prepare leaflets to drop behind the enemy lines, another was to get within 100 yards of the enemy and make surrender appeals while, he said, "bullets were flying all over hell."

He also manned a transmitting station in Burma from which he broadcast news and Japanese music. He also gave the enemy day to day information of their losses and the American's advances.

Psychological warfare is not yet perfect, Gosho said, because propaganda appeals that would impress the American mind does not necessarily have the same effect on the Japanese mind. For instance, there isn't much point in telling a soldier he's licked and should save his own life when he's been indoctrinated with a suicide complex. However, Gosho added, the OWI is perfecting its methods continuously.

Hank attributed the suicide complex of the Japanese soldier to (1) the shame of being captured, (2) the fear of being tortured by the Americans and (3) the tradition of the Samurai.

There was one fanatical Japanese sergeant, Gosho said, who, when he was captured for the first week begged the MPs to shoot him. The second week Hank gave the sergeant a grenade and told him he could kill himself. The sergeant handed it back.

Hank, said, is encouraged to maintain his pride and as a result they maintain good discipline in the encampments.

Hank was returned to the States after he took a physical examination for Officers Candidate School. The doctors found that he was so weakened by his seven attacks of malaria that he was entitled to a medical discharge. He returned from Burma by plane landing in Miami last month.

Sgt. Gosho was affectionately nicknamed Horizontal Hank because he hit the ground so much faster than his buddies. The doctors described him when enlisted to be flat-footed and physically unfit for combat. Despite these handicaps he wore out four pairs of shoes in walking 1037 miles and in addition to malaria contracted other tropical diseases.

His wife, the former Jeanne Hiro Kudo, and daughter, are residing in Block 5.

Comprehensive Assistance Program to Aid Resettlers

Salt Lake Area Supervisor Tells Of Plan to Extend Further Help

IDAHO FALLS, IDA.—How the cooperative program of the War Relocation Authority and the social security board, just becoming operative, will benefit Japanese was explained by Le Grand J. Dunkley, Salt Lake City, district supervisor of the WRA, at meetings last week in Japanese-American Citizens' League headquarters in Idaho Falls, Rexburg, Pocatello and Blackfoot, the Salt Lake City Tribune reported.

Oregon Alien Law Clarified by WRA

That two sections of Oregon's new alien law are "of very doubtful constitutionality" was the opinion expressed this week in an analysis of the law prepared by the WRA solicitor's office in Washington.

The new Oregon law . . . does not change the . . . prohibitions or the alien land law of 1921, but merely provides a new penalty and . . . sets up certain presumptions of guilt.

The solicitor, Edwin E. Ferguson, solicitor at law in a supplement.

If alien evacuees wish to return to Oregon as farm laborers or to live and work on, or manage land owned by children or other citizens, there is no reason why he should not do so, Mr. Ferguson stated.

He should be able, however, to furnish evidence that he has no interest in the land if he is called upon to do so by Oregon law enforcement officials. The solicitor advised such evidence may be in forms of powers of attorney or employment contract making it clear that any compensation is for service rendered and that it is not dependent on the crops produced.

Where the alien manages the operations on behalf of the owners, the agreement should be supplemented by accurate and complete records. To show that he is actually an agent and not a sharecropper, tenant or owner, he should have back accounts, sales receipts and expense statement that clearly reflect this to be the case.

TOWNSEND HERE
George L. Townsend is reported to be en route from the Seattle WRA to assume the position of acting assistant project director in charge of Community Management. Townsend will be detailed from the Seattle office for two months. He was formerly community management head.

Regular Project Workers Entitled to Vacation Leaves

Earned Leaves Should Be Liquidated Prior to Leaving Center on Indefinites

All regularly assigned full and part-time workers are entitled to vacation leave at the rate of one work day for each calendar month. Trainees and intermittent workers, assigned for one month or less are not entitled to vacation leave, J. H. Nichols, assistant project director in charge of administrative management, announced recently.

Vacation leave may be taken as elected by the workers, subject to the approval of each section head, but may not be taken in units of less than one hour. Vacation leave may only be taken as it is earned, and can be accumulated up to and including 12 working days, Nichols explained.

Workers transferring between divisions will be credited with all earned vacation leave.

Earned vacation leave should be liquidated whenever possible before leaving the center on indefinite leave. Workers shall be paid for any vacation leave to their credit at the time of departure, Nichols said.

Workers in the following categories who are separated from the job, shall have the day of separation extended to cover earned vacation leave.

1. Those voluntarily resigning and remaining in the center.
2. Those who are involuntarily separated because of reduction in staff or termination of the job.
3. Those assigned on a trial basis in excess of one month and separated because of inability to perform the work.

All vacation leaves should be applied for in advance and approved by the section head. At-approval has been obtained, the request for vacation leave should be transmitted immediately to the Finance Section. All applications for vacation leave should be prepared on form WRA 335, in an original and two copies. After the application is approved and recorded by the Finance Section, distribution of Form WRA 335 will be made by the Finance Office. Failure to have vacation leave properly approved and recorded in advance may be charged against the individual as leave without pay, Nichols warned.

The vacation leave regulations went into effect on this project on June 1, 1944. Any employee who has been continuously employed from June 1, 1944 to May 31, 1945 may accumulate and carry forward a total of 12 working days vacation leave. This number of days cannot be exceeded by any employee having 12 days vacation leave to his credit, and they will not be penalized for any portion thereof for failure to use their vacation leave before June 1, 1945.

For further information regarding vacation leave, evacuees may make inquiry at the finance office in the administration area, Wing 1.

Co-op Operational Figures Released

Figures were released this week by the Co-op on their operational statement for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1945. The outside auditor has compiled the following report:

Total sales for year ending March, 1945: \$719,149.19; net savings, \$99,665.52 and ratio of net savings to sale, 13.5599 per cent. The figures for the fiscal year ending in March, 1944, were: Total sales, \$94,107.20; net savings, \$57,610.55 and ratio of net savings to sales, 12.8065 per cent.

The Board of Directors have allocated the following amount from the net savings of the past year for patronage refunds, \$71,914.92; educational funds, \$1,494.98 and allocated general reserve, \$26,255.42.

With the completion of the auditor's report, the membership department is at present preparing for the patronage refund.

Relocation Murals To Be Shown

The first in a series of murals depicting the comparison between project life and life on the outside has been completed by Fumi Haraguchi under the auspices of the Reports Office and will be displayed next week at the Post Office.

Miss Haraguchi is a native of Portland and a graduate of the Portland Art Museum. She has been painting in oils since 1936; taught art in the high school here for one year and has had her work exhibited in Portland, Salem, and Boston.

FISTERE TO VISIT
Harold S. Fistere, relocation supervisor for the Northwest area, will arrive here next Tuesday, May 15, and will spend about a week on the project. Residents interested in resettling in this area may contact Fistere at the relocation office. The district which Fistere supervises includes Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

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President Truman Authorizes Transfer of Funds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Harry S. Truman signed on April 26 a deficiency bill authorizing the transfer of an additional \$175,000 from WRA funds to the Social Security Board's Resettlement Assistance Program, according to a release from the national WRA office.

Accelerated relocation, following revocation of exclusion orders, has exhausted the \$50,000 originally set aside to provide outside assistance during the fiscal year 1945, Dillon S. Myer, director, stated. The request for diversion of this sum was made a year ago, before a revision date could be forecast.

The diverted funds will be available for minimum assistance through June 30, 1945, to relocating evacuees in greatest need, Myer said.

Army Board Reviewing Cases Here

For the purpose of re-hearing appealed exclusion cases, an army hearing board of three ranking officers arrived on the project last Tuesday evening, revealed Frank Barrett, project attorney.

The hearing board, detailed from the Commanding General's office of the Western Defense Command, includes Colonel Roy K. Terry, Lieut. Col. J. T. Geary and Major Harry V. Helm. It was also reported that several civilian stenographers are attached to the team.

This team, one of nine such teams organized by the Western Defense Command, is slated to be on the project for ten days and recently conducted hearings at the Gila River Relocation Center.

The procedure followed, Barrett stated was to take one case each day for the duration of their visit. Each appealed case according to the order of the original filings for applications for re-hearing, will be called by the team and hearings begin each morning at 8:30 a. m. and last approximately two to three hours.

Barrett stated that all persons having their cases heard may call upon one counselor, lawyer or interpreter with them during their entire hearing. Also, they may call upon friends to act as character or loyalty witnesses.

All cases are being heard in the first administrative wing of the hospital, next to the offices of the Dr. Lauren Neher, principal medical officer.

The team is slated to be on the project until the evening of May 19. Barrett disclosed that 33 applications for appeal hearings were processed through his office and that an unknown number of others were appealed directly to the Western Defense Command headquarters at San Francisco.

Project School Closure Dates Definitely Settled

Elementary Schools to Close May 18; High School, June 1—Kleinkopf

The academic school year of 1944-1945 of the elementary schools will be closed May 18, according to Arthur Kleinkopf, superintendent of schools. The High School will be closed on June 1, 1945.

The dates May 18 and June 1 will mark the closing of all formal accredited education in this center, Kleinkopf said.

"In spite of many trying circumstances and with the extreme difficulties encountered in securing supplies, equipment and personnel, the administration feels that school work has been a success during the three years of formal education here," Kleinkopf said.

At the end of the school year, many of the teachers will be detailed to other types of work on the project. These details will be until August 31 at which time salaries for all teachers will end. A number of teachers will resign on June 1 and will be employed in the public school systems next fall. A small force of seven people will remain on in education to take care of supplies, equipment, records and reports. All surplus supplies and equipment will be turned back to Property Control before the end of summer. During the summer, the final closing reports will be written by the various supervisors and administrators. These reports will include a course of study for the elementary schools, the high school, nursery schools and adult and vocational education. In addition, a historical narrative report telling the story of the Education Division from its beginning in 1942 until the end of the school year of June 1, 1945 will be written by members of the skeleton crew, Kleinkopf explained.

The faculty including evacuee teachers, appointed personnel, teachers and administration wishes to acknowledge its appreciation of the fine cooperation of the residents in their efforts to help build a good school system at Hunt, Kleinkopf said. The residents and the students have stood by under the most difficult and trying situations and have always been willing to put forth their best efforts for the sake of the education of the boys and girls. The Parent-Teacher Associations in both the elementary schools and in the high school have done an invaluable piece of work in their support of the schools. We wish to thank them and all other organizations for their fine support and help throughout the three years of school work.

The State of Idaho has been cooperative and helpful in making suggestions and giving advice in order to make an efficient school system on the project, Kleinkopf said. The Board of Consultants for the State of Idaho and the state school administrative officials have made regular annual visits to the project in order to help and to advise in school matters, Kleinkopf explained. The high school has been rated as a first-class secondary school in the state of Idaho by the Board each year, Kleinkopf said.

"The teachers and supervisors of the Education Section and the project administration sincerely believe that the students leaving Hunt will be well-grounded in the fundamentals of the tools of knowledge and that they will have gained much by the varied and different social impacts which were inevitable in a relocation center. It is our sincere hope that these students will carry on and complete their education in the public school systems wherever they may be next year. May they receive much glory and credit which is justly due them. They have played their part well here in a sportsmanlike and acceptable manner. May they continue to do so after relocation," Kleinkopf concluded.

Wesleyan Nebraska Student Injured
Pvt. George M. Yoshihara, 20, received a light wound on the left side of the face on April 20. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yoshihara of 18-S-D.

SCHOOL BOARD VISITS
Representatives of the Idaho board of education made an official visit to Hunt yesterday. School Superintendent G. C. Sullivan, Board Chairman Asher B. Wilson of Twin Falls, Mrs. A. A. Steele of Parma and Emory Owens of Idaho Falls, board members, made the trip.

Hunt Graduate Seriously Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. M. Takahashi, 5-1-F, was notified by the War Department that their only son, Pvt. Mitsuru Takahashi, 20, was seriously wounded in action in Italy on April 20.

A member of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, Pvt. Takahashi was inducted into the Army in April, 1944, from this center. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding and was sent overseas in November, 1944. He is a 1943 graduate of Hunt High School.

Benson Graduate Wounded Slightly

Receiving slight wounds in action on April 21 while serving with the 100th Infantry Battalion in Italy was Pvt. Tommie Namba, 23, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Namba of 31-S-D, and husband of Mrs. Margo Namba of Indianapolis, Indiana.

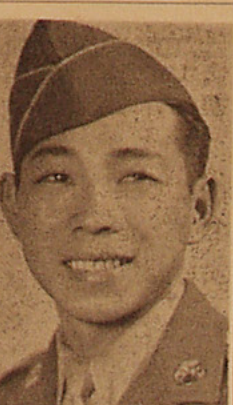
He was inducted into the Army from this center in May, 1944, and he received his basic training at Camp Blanding before he was sent overseas in January, 1945.

Former Hunt Resident Wounded in Italy

Reported as receiving slight wounds in Italy on April 15, was Pvt. Tokiji Shiota, 20, former resident of this center, and a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Pvt. Shiota, who was inducted into the Army in August, 1944, at Fort Des Moines, received infantry training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and was sent overseas in January of this year. He was reported to have received wounds in both legs and left foot.

He attended Cleveland High in Seattle before evacuation and came to this center with his father, who resides at 28-1-B.



Pfc. Thomas Kupe

Former Portland Killer in Action

Pfc. Tom Kupe, 22, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kupe of 37-3-B, was reported killed in action on the Italian front on April 22.

Inducted into the Army in May, 1944, he received his basic training at Camp Blanding. He was sent overseas in November, 1944.

A graduate of Benson High School in 1941 in Portland, Oregon, he was working at Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., prior to his induction into the Army.

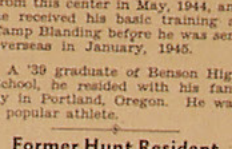
Pfc. Kupe has a brother, T/S Toehi, who is in Hq. Co. in France.



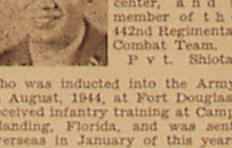
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Legion Commander Quits Post When Nisei Resigns

LOS ANGELES—The commander of the Hollywood No. 591, American Legion, William F. Schneider, resigned recently from his post in protest over the Japanese American veteran issue, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Harley Oka, honorably discharged from the United States Army, tendered his resignation from Hollywood Post No. 591 of the American Legion. He based his decision on the fact that Legion members of World War I caused embarrassment and hardship to the Post, which incidentally is composed entirely of veterans of the present war.

His action following resignation of Harley M. Oka, Nisei war veteran of World War II, who quit with the complaint he felt he was "not wanted" in the organization. Schneider's letter of resignation

set forth that the admission of Oka brought "severe censure by the World War I veteran (P. A. Horton) who happens to be our 24th District Commander."
"Personally, I see no other course than to resign as Commander and member of this post and to seek to continue my comradeship with enlightened veterans in some organization whose leadership is less hostile to the principles we have been fighting for."

Horton, admitting the post had a right to admit Oka, said his criticism was based on the method by which the incident was publicized. Other World War I Legionnaires charged the method by which Oka was admitted was designed to "sabotage the Legion."
In admitting Oka, Post 591 had criticized a Hood River (Ore.) Legion Post for erasing the names of American Japanese from its World War honor rolls.

RELOCATED

OHIO: Cincinnati: Marie Niyama.

MINNESOTA: Minneapolis: Anne Nakamura, Toshiko and Frank Nishimura.

NEW YORK: New York City: Charlotte Nakamoto, Jack Joyce, Sylvia and Mary Fujiwara, Shigeru Iwamoto. New York: Kichiji Fujita.

PENNSYLVANIA: Philadelphia: Yuki and Kohelji Saoka, Tadao Sunohara. Philadelphia: Hana and Yuchi Nakayama, Takako, Yoshi and Heikichi Inui.

ILLINOIS: Chicago: Harukichi, Masayo and Dorothy Takara, Susumu Yamazaki, Shichiko Tamura, Yoshi and Toshiko Nakaso, Kimi Kawata, Peter and Sugako Yorita. Chicago: Henry Saasaki, Mary Emiko Higurashi.

WISCONSIN: Delavan: Kiyoko and Setsuko Taura.

CALIFORNIA: San Lorenzo: Suna, Teina and Gosuke Kinoshita, Rusa Watanabe. Sacramento: Elzo Ono.

NEBRASKA: Sidney: Yoneko Kosai, Kazuo, Suyeiko, Eileen, Sukesaku, Haru, George, Lily and Yasuko Kubo.

OREGON: Nyssa: Kametaro, Koma, George, Nancy and Helen. Ides: Heihachi, Reiko and Tautava Moriawara, Frank, Shizue, Haruko, Stanley and Jo Ann Ikebe; Tamayo and Makoto Yaguchi, Kaguma Toya, Sentaro and Kiyo Keda, Hataemon Oka, Wakaji Kurimoto, Tokutaru Oka, Isamu Mochigose, Suiga Tashiro, Portland: Kiku Watanabe, Taneoyoshi, Toge and May Ebihara, Rikichi and Yoshiko Maeda, Shioji and Fusa Yamamoto, Vale: Suyeichi Fukuhara. Ontario: Zenjiro Suzuki, Tetsuo Iritzu, George Kumasaka, Hatauchi Tanaka, Yoshizo and Chiyono Yamaguchi, Toshie and David Takahashi, Tochiyo Nanobe, Jim Muneyasu, Tomochi Niimoto, Katsuchi George Shimizu, Takutaro Mori, Jamieson: Fujiye Saasaki, Shizue Tanaka, Ichiro Kawamoto. Hood River: Manikichi Inukai.

IDAHO: Payette: Masao Akiyama, Seichi Nakamura, Futaro Sakota, Kimiko and Henry Odate, Fred and Beulah Odate, Kazuo, Ishino and Takako Inukai. Nampa: Johnny Watanabe, Haruko and Nancy Watanabe, George Sakuchi, Iku, Sato-aki and Miyoshi Kozo. Grandview: Haru and Miori Sakamoto, Denichi Yoshimura, Sataro Ikenashi, Matsune Teraoka. Aberdeen: Junichi and Chiyoko Hino, Alderwell: Dam: Kumao Hobara, Caldwell: Tomokichi and Yaeko Imabori, Emmett: Arthur Watanabe, Kiyoko Nakamura. Parma: Ichizo, Sumie, Donald and Roy Matsubara. Cascade: Shigeru Jim Masugi, Gooding: Taichiro and Misa Yamaguchi. Boise: Miye and Teruko Yoshitake, Hazel Akiko Takenaga, Mary Kinoshita, Hanaburo Kurase.

WASHINGTON: Seattle: Frank Yamamoto, Sakie Saaki, Takuzo and Taka Sumi, Miyoko Nagasawa, Dorrie Abe, Mameno and George Hobata. Marykino Yamamoto, Masachi Watanabe.

The Reader's ROSTRUM

Kenji Okuda Reports From Seattle

Howdy folks,
Trying a new trick (an old one for you) for the first time which may have its limitations, but the pressure of activities (99 per cent social) has its pressure points. Getting redundant again. At least, I hope that you will bear with me even though the letters happen to be carbon copies. I'll try to make it worth your while to decipher the mess.

Interestingly enough this the third anniversary of my leaving this fair city. Three years which seem but dream with both its pleasant and unpleasant memories now that I am back in Seattle again. I think that the human mind is basically incapable, or perhaps too capable, of physical adjustment so that once back in a familiar spot, the intervening period of time begins to assume an aura of unreality. The light rain, the dark overcast skies, the tears and sorrows at the north end of Jefferson Park where we took our departure... the mud at Puyallup... are such a contrast with the warm pleasant springiness of April 30, 1945. The sun came forth in all of its splendor... the grass everywhere is luxuriously green... and other fruit trees are blossoming in a multitude of colors to enhance the beauty of the neighborhood, the hills, the mountains... Seattle has not changed basically in the past three years.

I shall try, as sketchily as possible, to give you some of my impressions of the city. The train pulled into the King Street Station a half hour late from Portland... nothing unusual even in pre-war days, but the station was much too small to accommodate the crowd. The trains up and down the coast are always full... so full that anyone going further south than Portland from Seattle must secure reservations, coach passengers not excluded. However some bright individual has a system to avoid waiting for reservations... buy a ticket for the maximum distance possible without reservations. Thus to go South, one buys a ticket to Portland, then to Klamath Falls, then to Sacramento, and thence to Los Angeles... and no reservations are needed. Floyd Schmoor and Esther Hirabayashi were good enough to meet us at the station. It was good to see them again. And as soon as we stepped forth on Jackson Street, I felt as though I had never been away. Having heard so much about how the city has changed, I didn't know what to expect, but it seemed to be and was the same Jackson street except for a few minor rearrangements. Physically the major changes I have noticed in Seattle are the barracks which fill the Denny Regrade district and other spots around the waterfront... starting at Spokane Street with Pier 1 so that the G.N. Dock where the NYK ships docked is now somewhere along Pier 90. Pier 2 of the old days is now Pier 50. The other major additions is the Spokane Street viaduct... much talked about and now finally completed.

The job situation, if anyone was something with permanency, is not the best yet. The WRA has realized the problem, and is now stepping into the employment field. I was down to the USES three or four times and received very courteous service in contrast to the story of some of the others. I was carefully interviewed, and looking for clerical jobs, but getting impatient, I went over to the industrial section and got a job at a Army Engineer's Supply Depot at Hudson Street and first south... just south of Spokane... as a warehouseman dispatched out of the warehouseman's union hiring hall. In another week my probationary period will be up, and I'll be a full-fledged member of the warehousemen's local of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union... Harry Bridge's group. I'm working outdoors... and in the last three weeks that I've been working, it's rained only once so that I've been varied indeed. The work is I've been wandering around the yards throwing scrap lumber on the truck and then odds and ends to be dumped.

The workers there are a very transient group and there are a large number of Negroes, but I have met no unpleasant. I find the Negroes particularly very easy to get along with. Since I can also be dispatched out of the union hall to the waterfront to work on the ships, I have applied for a coast guard port pass, but two weeks have passed and nothing has happened as yet. Nisei need special clearance apparently, and my case is the first on file so that the Lieutenant in charge has been interviewing my references personally. If the pass comes through, I may work around the waterfront and see how the fellows react. The pay isn't too good as Seattle pay goes, but it isn't bad... I'm getting \$9.90 for an eight hour day... six days a week... but the checks can be picked up every day, and I can take a day off anytime without any trouble.

The job itself is monotonous and boring, but for a lazy man like me, it has its advantages. Wednesday, for example, I'm taking the day off to speak for five hours to different classes at my alma mater, Franklin High School. There are several Nisei enrolled at Garfield, and although they detected tension at the meeting, I was able to get by where other Nisei may run into unpleasant. I've been to three Chinese restaurants and had wonderful service... been out roller skating at the Roller Bowl north of the city... and have not received any special treatment. The only time that I remember getting any suspicious glances was the Remember Pearl Harbor League meeting on Beacon Hill... one fellow, and a burly tough looking guy at that, was about to stop me as I walked up to the crowded community clubhouse, but the large group of college girls surrounding me probably discouraged him... another fellow and I had the pleasure of escorting some 15 college girls to the event... and several of us had a wonderful time later at the Rathskellar on Marion Street. That meeting was the only time that I saw a No Japs sign openly posted... others have seen a number of them, but I have yet to walk into one. Thus I would venture to say that community re-

action seems excellent. In the university district living among college students, I am very fortunate. To further complicate or enhance matters, there are a number of Chinese students living here and the first meeting of the house that I attended, I was later told, had quite a few students who inquired of others who the new Chinese fellow was.

Talking with other people who are living around the city, no real unpleasantness have been noted. The former Tadao drug store on 18th and Yesler is notorious for not serving the Japanese, but hot heads will be found everywhere, and if left alone, will only be local irritants. They are not going to go out of their way to be nasty to us. The Higanos on Beacon Hill seem to find the neighborhood of the same as before... and not having any real difficulties, and when anything does come up, we know that we have the support of the Mayor's committee on race relations, the various church groups, and the government. A fighter like Harold Piester will look after our interests if they are jeopardized. Thus the total community reaction seems good, and almost all of those who have returned to Seattle for short visits are finding it much more comfortable to stay and take out indefinite leaves.

The Remember Pearl Harbor League meeting was two-thirds filled with students and interested individuals who were supporting us, and the speakers seeming to realize it although there was no heckling were very much on the defensive. The prize remark of the evening was made by one of the speakers who said "We have taken the land (in the valley) away from the Indians, and we'll be damned if we'll let the Japs take it away from us." But again, it is rumored that a Nisei was approached by this group... or rather by one leader, who promised to drop the fight against the Japanese if the latter would in turn join them to drive the Filipinos from the valley. Such is the pattern of all race-baiting groups.

Personally I'm having a wonderful time... too good since I can never get enough sleep. I have to get up at six to be at work by 7:30 a. m., and of course, I never get to bed by ten. The first Saturday after I returned I got an invitation to the U. of W. Tolo at the Civic Auditorium and had a wonderful time... the manpower shortage must be acute. She is a girl working on campus after graduation from this institution. By the way, there are only two Nisei enrolled, and they report a wonderful attitude.

Although we can sit and complain of the job problem, we can only face it and fight it by applying for jobs... by pestering employment offices and personnel managers... and reporting to the WRA for action whenever we meet flagrant discrimination. Another thing I've drawn fewer glances than I have anywhere else in the country with the possible exception of New York City. Of course, I can sit around and be relatively carefree for I'm hoping to get back east to grad school soon... and I'll probably try for a job back there. I can't be too optimistic, but I'm convinced that there are better opportunities than in Seattle.

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Seattle Jewish Synagogue Hires Returnee From Hunt

SEATTLE, Wash.—Rabbi Franklin Cohn of the Herzl Congregation, who recently hired a Japanese of proven American loyalty as maintenance man for his synagogue, asked for a "fair chance, a fair deal" for returning Japanese, according to a story in the Seattle Times.

"While I definitely have no sympathy for Nazis, Fascists and Japanese," said Cohn, himself a refugee from Germany, "this is America, and loyal Japanese should be given a fair trial."
"We have seen, during these last 20 years or so, how much prejudice of trying to escape from individuals and as a group is a good American and I see a future security for our nation and all nations in our willingness to accept now those loyal to our principles."

Former Huntite Hired
The synagogue's new employee first, they are enjoying it now. I have applied for a civil service job with the War Labor Board, but have heard nothing on that yet. The union which is tough is the Teamster's but they will not stop anyone from doing business. If the business hires a driver, however, the pay will have to be union pay which I suspect is better than \$10 per day. I am thinking of trying to apply for one of the numerous job openings as a truck driver to test out the Teamster's Union attitude on Nisei members. You can see that at least I have some ideas.

Housing is difficult, but in a sense easier than anywhere back east. Many evacuees still own their homes and hotels, and as vacancies occur, relocatees will be given opportunities for housing. Those interested in helping the evacuees have been surprised to see that the temporary housing is not a problem. Permanent housing is difficult for anyone... but there are plenty of houses for sale, few for rent. On the other hand any Issei or Nisei who gets into essential work will be given the same treatment as any other war worker by the War Housing Center. My work, strangely enough, is considered essential, and so I went down to the WRC, but since my sister and I do not constitute a family unit, we could not get a V card. Perhaps I ought to get married in order to locate an apartment. I doubt if we will meet much discrimination since there are so few places for rent... and buying is not too difficult.

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is an Issei, Elichi Otuka, who recently returned to the Seattle area from the Minidoka Relocation Center, Hunt, Idaho.

"My Heart is American"
Listening as the rabbi spoke, Otuka said, "My heart is American," patting his chest. "I returned because I have relatives here. Before the war I was a hotel man. Now my property is sold. But I want to get back into that business again."

"This," Otuka declared, motioning towards a rake he had been using on the lawn outside the synagogue, "is not what I know. But it's something, at least for now."
"All I want now is to be quiet—see how things go. I don't want to create trouble—I just want to live in peace."

Relatives In U. S. Army
Otuka, born in Japan, came to the United States when 15 years old. He finished school in Tacoma and had made Seattle his home until the war. Like many other Japanese, he has relatives in the American Army, including a nephew by marriage, Pvt. Masao Ikeda of Seattle, now missing in action in Germany.

"You and I," Rabbi Cohn told Otuka, "have been more or less in the same boat. I escaped from the Nazis in Germany in 1939. Until November I was an alien. I had to prove myself, too, and I did. That's what you'll do too, I know you will, because I have faith in you and in all Americans." He smiled at Otuka.

The rabbi returned to the work piled on his desk in the study and the Japanese gravely picked up his rake and went outside to finish the lawn. The conference was over.

A two column picture showing Otuka and Rabbi Franklin Cohn accompanied the Times release.

Nisei's Sacrifice, Shelton Incident, Topic for Editorial

The following editorial was written in the April 23 edition of the Omaha Evening World Herald:

Overseas more than a year, Pfc. Harley Tanaka, 28, a Japanese American from Mitchell, Nebraska, has been killed in Italy. He was one of the first Nisei in the North Platte Valley to enlist and is believed the first member of the group to die.

Mitchell is, of course, located in the same State as Shelton, where some 50 farm-area residents recently issued raucous protests against a handful of Japanese American farm neighbors, whom they regard as "undesirable."
We wonder if the Shelton private signers would regard Private Tanaka as worthy of burial in the Nebraska soil he died to defend. Their answer might have some bearing on the recent unseemly controversy, which did no credit either to Shelton or Nebraska.

Deadline for Co-op Stamp Books Tues.

Absolute deadline for turning in the blue stamp books has been set for next Tuesday, May 15. It was reported by Yoshio Urakawa, executive secretary of the Co-Op. "Those who fail to turn in their books by the set deadline will have to wait for their patronage refund," Urakawa stated.

Books should be turned into the Co-op main office at 223-B.

this is about... CIGARETTES

—By a Nisei GI Joe

Though cigarettes are scarce as they can be, cigarette butts continue to litter up the grounds, hallways and streets. The allies of the theatres, for instance, after they are swept out after a regular showing produce a neat pile of butts. Rubbish despite the "No Smoking" signs posted. The size of the pile does not differ from the butts before this present shortage.

Funny though, but it's a fact that in the Army where the soldiers find enough cigarettes, the grounds are still kept clean of butts regardless of the situation. Remarkable these GI's! Must be discipline... and afterwards a matter of habit, but it's just one of those things that come with the GI's with bravery and that thing called "guts." This may not be a confidential military secret but they have a unique way of getting rid of the butts. They strip the cigarettes and discard the tobacco inside by rubbing on the dirt with the shoes and rolling the paper and leaving it to the winds disposal. At least this gets rid of those noticeable butts that clutter the grounds. Try this method someday and see what a GI does when there isn't a convenient ash can handy.

And speaking about butts, another smoker in all probability a conservative person, who fits nicely into the present situation came up with this solution. Instead of smoking cigarettes to the ends to get more puffs per cigarette, he snuffed the light while the cigarette was about one to one and a half inch short and then cut off the butt end. He then rolled three similar butts in the regular "roll your own" paper. By this conservation method a package could produce five "second-hand" cigarettes almost as good as new.

Anti-Nisei Groups Criticized by Reports Officer

SEATTLE—Criticizing primarily the Japanese Exclusion League, which recently held a mass meeting in the Bellevue area, Mrs. Florence West, area reports officer of the WRA, spoke before a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club here last week, according to the Seattle Times.

Mrs. West criticized those groups who were against the return of Nisei to their former homes on the coast and asserted that the WRA "will do everything in its power" to protect the constitutional rights of the Nisei, "regardless of what some of these individuals might have to say," the Times reported.

17,000 Fighting For U. S.
Pointing to the fact that more than 17,000 Nisei have fought for this country, many of them giving their lives, she stated that fair-minded Americans "who know the meaning of true democracy believe they should be allowed to return here to their homes."

Only 300 Return Here
She pointed out that out of 110,000 Japanese who were evacuated from the Pacific Coast, 40,000 have settled elsewhere. Of 10,100 evacuated from King County, only about 300 had returned. This, she said, would not seem to constitute a "peril," as the loyalty of each has been proved to the Army.

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Resettlement Report

★ 1514 east fir st., seattle, wash.

Keeping house for three weeks now after having just recently returned from the Minidoka Relocation Center, Mr. and Mrs. Buro Shigehara are now happily relaxing at their own home at 1514 East Fir St., Seattle, Wash., according to the Seattle WRA office.

Speaking of her experiences since her return to the Northwest city, Mrs. Shigehara was quoted as saying, "We've had no trouble in making purchases, nor in finding what we want, either. The merchants have all been very nice."

Speaking also of her experiences with "rationing", she continued, "I think rationing is a good thing, but you certainly have to be careful of your points at first, until you get used to it. We eat quite a bit of rice but it (the cost of living) hasn't gone up as much as we had thought it would—China rice is 15c per pound. The increase in price of vegetables is more apparent."

Mrs. Shigehara feels that living costs have not increased any more than could be expected, and she enjoys cooking the family meals again and doing the family marketing.

The Shigeharas have six children, but only four year old Dean is with them in Seattle. Ken, the oldest son, is serving in the Army, now stationed in Warrenton, Virginia, and Kay and Nobu are attending school. Two daughters are married. The elder Shigehara was in the fuel and transfer business in Seattle prior to evacuation.

★ a report to the center residents

An Issei who moved to the East Coast from Seattle, Wash., Bill Mori, will visit the centers of Minidoka, Manzanar, Heart Mountain and Central Utah to tell first hand of job opportunities and community acceptance in the New England area, reported the Boston WRA in a release recently.

On arriving in the east, Bill Mori opened a small restaurant in Stamford, Conn. It proved so successful that he opened a larger one in Waterbury, Conn., in 1935, where he now makes his headquarters. Each of the eating-spots are very successful and employ about 20 men, both Issei and Nisei. Mori also has a part interest in restaurants in Hartford run by "Chick" Nagata.

Mori is visiting friends at the center to assist in their relocation program in the New England area, and at the same time recruit workers for his restaurants. All interested persons who care to discuss business conditions in the east with him are requested to contact the relocation officer and Mori will gladly meet with them and answer all questions.

★ "mustard-custard shoppe", new orleans

"The Mustard-Custard Shop, 1611 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, is now the best place in the country to satisfy your hunger and thirst." That was the earnest comment made by Tetsuo Ijima, enterprising Rowherite who came to this southern Louisiana city several months ago.

Ijima recently purchased this shop located across the street from the Orlando Memorial and Charity Hospitals where thousands of visitors go daily. He was a busy man his first day serving sandwiches, pastries and soft drinks. Later he intends serving chop suey, chow mein and other favorite dishes.

★ situation improving—fistere

Harold S. Fistere, area supervisor of the Washington-Oregon WRA territory, stated recently that the market situation in Portland is continuing to improve "slowly but surely," according to a release from the Seattle relocation office.

"The latest reports we have are from B. Fujii of Troutdale, Oregon, who tells our Portland staff that he sold his supply of dry onions in the Portland market a week ago. He also said that the market master told him to tell other Japanese growers to bring their produce in and they would have no difficulty marketing it," said Fistere.

T. Tsubota of Maryhill Gardens, Oregon, who experienced a boycott of his produce in the same market several weeks ago, told WRA representatives that the Safeway Stores of Spokane, Wash., called him up and bought all of the parsnips and other vegetables he had been unable to sell in the Portland wholesale market. He reported that the Safeway representative told him they would have contracted to buy all of the produce he had dumped in a canyon after being unable to sell it in Portland, if they had known it was available.

Walter Mewing, marketing specialist from the Washington, D. C. WRA office is on special detail in Portland to work out the marketing problems of the area, and he indicates that favorable progress is being made daily, Fistere concluded.

Fistere is slated to arrive on the project next Tuesday.

USO NOTES

For the benefit of the Gold Star Mothers' Tea which is being sponsored by the USO hostesses in the Parent-Soldiers Association donated flowers for the occasion. The USO takes this means, through Marcelline Uyeji, president, to thank the P&A for their thoughtfulness.

Father Clement will be featured in a violin solo during the tea.

An ochazuke was sponsored by the hostesses last Thursday evening for the visiting soldiers. In traditional chop sticks and chawan the unique ochazuke party was enjoyed by all those attending.

Hilde Kunugi and Hideo Tautawa acted as co-chairman with the assistance of Alice Kondo and Maasie Kishida. Other USO hostesses helped also.

Under the sponsorship of the USO hostesses, a dance was held last night for servicemen.

Actives Sponsor Stag Dance Sunday

In honor of furloughing servicemen now on the project, the "Actives" are sponsoring a stag dance tomorrow evening at Dining Hall 7, revealing Frank Okita, spokesman for the group.

Honoring servicemen Pvt. Mino Katsuyama, Frank Tsuji, "Gabby" Hirata, Tak Akiyama and Heidi Fujii, the dance will commence promptly at 8 p. m. and will last until midnight.

Four Pledged to College Sorority

Marchi Yamasaki of Idaho Falls, Masako Endow of Nyssa, Taka Iwasaki of Nyssa and Chiyo Yamada of Nyssa, were among those who became charter members of the Iota Phi sorority on the College of Idaho campus, it was reported in the Idaho Statesman.

Miss Iwasaki was elected secretary of the newly-organized independent sorority.

Hunt High School Receives Honor

The advanced bookkeeping class of Hunt High School has been awarded a Superior Achievement Certificate in the eighth annual International bookkeeping contest sponsored by the Business Education World Magazine in New York. Mrs. Eleanor Long, instructor of the class, was notified recently by the publishers, the Gregg Publishing Company of New York City.

The Hunt High students competed with 10,000 students in schools throughout the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands in solving a difficult contest problem. The award was made on the basis of the percentage of the class membership that took part, as well as on consistent excellence of the solutions submitted. The award attests, contest authorities stated, that the work of the entire class was of superior quality.

Miyako Ohno, was awarded War Stamps for her entry in the individual student entry. Mrs. Long was awarded the Gold Seal Certificate for her instructorship of the class.

High School PTA Schedules Final Meeting May 16

Next Wednesday night, May 16, has been set as the date for the final wind-up meeting of the Hunt High School P. T. A., according to Shinzo Nomura, president of the association. An open house will also be held in conjunction with the meeting and all parents are urged to visit the school either during the afternoon or early evening.

The open house will feature exhibits in art, shop work and home economics.

The evening program, according to Nomura, will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the dining hall at Bk. 23 and a program consisting of musical numbers by the school chorus, a one-act play by the school's auditorium class and a movie will be presented.

Refreshments will follow the business portion of the meeting. As this will be the last meeting of the P. T. A., all parents are urged to attend.

Movie Schedule

"TALL IN THE SADDLE," starring University of Washington's own Ella Raines, together with John Wayne and Gabby Hayes. It's a breath-taking adventure; the Saturday Evening Post story comes to life.

"BECKY SHARP," with Marion Hopkins and Frances Dee.

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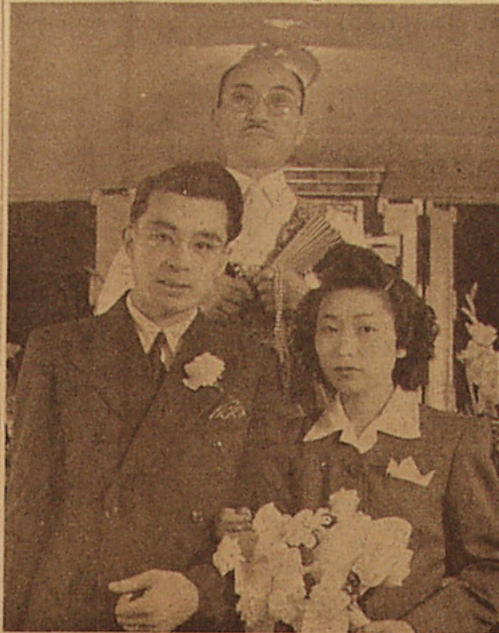
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The Co-op management reports that since last week an added attraction of current news has been featured in both theatres. Spotlight will show the news the first part of the week while Recinema will feature it on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Area A-B YBA's To Meet Sunday Night

Under the chairmanship of Jimmie Hata combined YBA services for Area A and B young people will be held at Rec. 15 tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. Nishinaga will deliver the evening sermon. All young Buddhists are requested to be present due to the fact that practice for St. Shinran's program will follow the services.

A Buddhist Wedding Ceremony



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kido following their wedding last Sunday at the Buddhist Church. She is the former Yukiko Korekiyo of Auburn, Washington. Rev. Sugimoto officiated the ceremony.

K. Tokaji Elected Prexy at Fellowship Meeting Sunday

Election of a new set of officers for the Area A Candlelighters was held last Saturday evening. Kaname Tokaji was elected as president of the group. Other officers are: Harry Nagaoka, vice-president; Fumi Matsumoto, secretary; Naoko Hasegawa, treasurer. Retiring officers were: K. Tambara, president, Mary Mitsuho, recording secretary; Mas Kudo, corresponding secretary, and Lucius Horuchi, treasurer.

Due to the many duties of secretary an election will be held to choose another secretary to work with Miss Matsumoto tomorrow evening.

The Junior Fellowship group will be in charge of tomorrow evening's services. The newly-elected president, Kaname Tokaji, will be speaker of the evening. All interested young people are invited to attend this meeting for an evening of fellowship, devotionals, fun and refreshments.

The newly-elected cabinet appointed four members of the Candlelighters for the Commission chairmanships last Wednesday evening. Those appointed are: Fellowship—Jack Hirai; Stewardship, Shizu Tsuji; Devotional, Akiye Yamao, and World Outlook, Fumi Oye. Outgoing chairmen were: Ray Mitsuho, Ethel Fukuyama, Shimako Onishi and Naoko Hasegawa and Chiharu Nagai.

The all-boy Fellowship Commission agreed to disband and tomorrow evening members of the Area Fellowship group will sign up for the Commission of their choice.

Cabinet Members Enjoy Picnic At Shoshone Falls

For the enjoyment of the newly-elected and outgoing cabinet members and Commission chairmen, the Rev. Emery Andrews and Miss Esther McCullough, advisor, gave a picnic at Shoshone Falls last Wednesday evening.

Those attending including Rev. Andrews and Miss McCullough, were: Mary and Ray Mitsuho, Lucius Horuchi, Ethel Fukuyama, Shimako Onishi, Naoko Hasegawa, Chiharu Nagai, Harry Nagaoka, Kimi Tambara, Fumi Matsumoto, Mas Kudo, Mita Kawachi and Starr Urakawa.

Miss Marie Harada Becomes Bride of Nampa Resident

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ishibashi of 37-8-F, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Marie Harada, only daughter of Mr. K. Harada of 37-12-E to Masayoshi Nakamura on Monday evening.

The Rev. G. Nishinaga of the Buddhist Church, officiated the ceremony.

Mrs. Nakamura, a former resident of Greaham, Oregon, graduated from Greaham High School in 1942.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakamura of Nampa, Idaho, is an active JA-CL member.

The newlyweds will make their home in Nampa.

Couple Exchange Marriage Vows in Buddhist Rites

Marriage vows were read Sunday afternoon at the Buddhist Church Office in 22-13E for Miss Yukiko Korekiyo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Korekiyo of 28-3-B to George Wataru Kido, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kido of 29-4-CD.

Rev. S. Sugimoto read the ceremony in the presence of only close friends and relatives.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dark green suit, and carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with gardenias.

Miss Toahiko Akagi, the bride's only attendant, was in navy blue suit. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. George Kawahara was the best man.

Reception was held immediately following the ceremony in D. H. 29.

Mrs. Kido, formerly of Auburn, Washington, graduated from the Vogue Designing School in Chicago. The groom is formerly of Greaham, Oregon.

The newlyweds will make their home in Chicago in the near future.

Miss K. Okamoto Reveals Betrothal

At an informal gathering in D. H. 35 last Saturday evening, Miss Kazue Okamoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Okamoto of 38-7-C, revealed her betrothal to Takeji Tagami, son of Mr. H. Tagami of Harrington, Washington.

Approximately 100 well-wishing friends and relatives were present to hear the pleasant news.

The bride-elect, a former Seatleite, is a 1939 graduate of Broadway High School. Tagami, is a resident of Harrington, and attended schools in that city.

Although no wedding date has been set, it will take place either in Harrington or Spokane.

Idaho Falls Girl Exchanges Nuptial Vows with Huntite

At a simple ceremony held recently at the home of Rev. Carl Davison of Idaho Falls, Miss Chizuko Ueda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ueda of Idaho Falls, became the bride of Mike Kamachi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kamachi of 41-4-A.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a black suit and wore a gardenia and rose corsage.

Miss Martha Nishioaka was the maid of honor while Jun Ueda, brother of the bride, served as usher. A reception with approximately 175 guests present, was held in D. H. 41.

Mrs. Kamachi graduated from Ammon High School in Idaho Falls and was a majorette for the school band.

The groom is formerly of Summer, Washington, and is a 1940 graduate of Summer High. A popular athlete, Kamachi was on the championship bowling team of Idaho Falls Tri-City tournament.

The newlyweds are now making their home in Nyssa, Oregon.

Seven Elected to Head YBA Board

Approximately 200 bussels attended the first camp-wide YBA service held last Sunday evening in D. H. 24 with the Reverends Sugimoto, Terao and Nishinaga conducting the service.

The mass service was under the chairmanship of Miss Nobuko Ochiai.

A brief business meeting was held following the service at which time seven members were elected to the YBA board. Those elected were: Mary Masumaga, Toby Niomiya, Lillian Morinaga, Nobuko Enkoji, Nobuko Ochiai, Yosh Tanabe and Jimmie Hata.

Tentative plans are being made by the YBA for the Saint Shinran's service to be held at the gymnasium on May 19 and 20.

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SPORTS' NOTES

With two actually organized softball leagues to boast of it seems that there is still another active division to contend with when we consider the sandlot activities of the grade school age kiddyball outfits which are, if not too well organized, just as eager to play as the older outfits.

The fellows haven't organized an actual league but they keep an accurate account of their wins and losses and mentally tabulate their team in relation to the rest to determine their ability.

After several nerve-fraying hours of data compiling we have at last managed to bring out a few points about the recent five game baseball schedule just undertaken by the Hunt High Wolverines.

The following is a list of the batting averages of the Wolverine regulars which though not too justifiable, due to the small number of games, is quite adequate proof that the four wins against one defeat against outside Magic Valley teams was not due to batting alone as some people might believe.

Table with columns: PLAYER, G, AB, H, R, D, T, HR, AVG. Lists players like Suzuki, Matsushita, Suyama, Kuga, Okita, Aono, Tanabe, Momoda, Mitsudo, Shiki, Kawata, Oka, Sakakibara, Tsunemitsu, Saito, Kaga, Nakahara with their respective stats.

As can be easily noticed, the batting in comparison with teams of years previous is not outstanding. The victories of this year's team can be attributed to timely hits and good pitching in the pinches to a larger degree.

In their game against Jerome on April 17 at Jerome, the Wolverines lost by a 6-5 score largely because of their four errors against only one made by their opponents.

Doubts may rise in your mind about the return Twin Falls game at the local diamond on May 1 as to whether hitting and errorless fielding had anything to do with our winning.

Taking note of the fact that final senior league ball games will be played on June 12, there is doubt in many minds as to whether or not there will be a sufficient number of balls to carry us through until that date.

Blk. 41-44 Wins Two; Ties Actives For Lead

The youthful Blk. 41-44 softball aggregation grabbed the league lead together with the Blk. 7-8 Actives in the two scheduled games they played this week.

In their Saturday tilt the victors brought in two runs in the first inning and came back in the second frame with a 5-run barrage led by pitcher Togami's tremendous homer which brought in four of the runs.

The Blk. 10 boys suffered greatly from their lack of adequate pitching but kept their bats busy by being with their opponents with 12 hits.

In their second game against the Blk. 28 outfit, the Blk. 41-44 boys were only behind once in the third inning when their opponents got their two lone tallies of the game.

From that point on the scoring was one-sided and the Blk. 41-44 outfit slowly pulled ahead gathering 2 runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

Yoshitake led his victorious mates with two hits for two official times at bat.

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY MASS: 8:30 a. m. by Fr. Clement. Sunday evenings, MAY DEVOTIONS: 7 p. m. DAILY MASS: 6:50 a. m. SATURDAY: Mass at 8:30 a. m.

FEDERATED CHRISTIAN Sunday schools in each section as usual. Morning Worship Service: Rec. 8, Rev. Taitoona Fukuyama; Rec. 36, Mother's Day speeches by Area B fellowship members. Evening Fellowship: Rec. 8, 6:30 p. m.; Rec. 36, 7 p. m.

SHINSHU BUDDHIST Rec. 35, Rev. H. Sugimoto, Mrs. H. Terakawa, priestess. Children, 9:30 a. m., Adults, 2 p. m.

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

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Softball Standings

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. SENIOR LEAGUE: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Blk. 41-44, 2, 0, 1.000. Oteca, 1, 1, .500. No Names, 1, 1, .500. M. F.'s, 0, 1, .000. Blk. 10, 0, 1, .000. Blk. 28, 0, 2, .000.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. OLDTIMERS' LEAGUE: Blk. 34, 2, 0, 1.000. Blk. 16-14, 2, 0, 1.000. Blk. 42-44, 0, 1, .000. Blk. 13, 0, 1, .000. Blk. 1-2, 0, 1, .000. Blk. 40-44, 0, 1, .000.

The following remaining teams have not yet played any scheduled games: Blk. 15, Blk. 36-38, Blk. 10-12, Blk. 35-37, Blk. 17-19 and Blk. 21-24.

Actives Win Second Game To Lead Senior League

Further tightening their lead in the senior circuit with the Blk. 41-44 outfit, the hustling Actives (formerly Blk. 7 and 8) took their second victory at field 1 last Tuesday from the M.F.'s by the score of 7-2.

The Actives began their scoring in the initial frame without even having to get a hit when Urakawa and Suzuki walked and Aoyama got on by error after Koga struck out.

This brought in one of the two runs of the inning. After another walk which put Terashima on first, Aoyama on second and Suzuki on third, Yano hit a fly out to left field which, although caught, permitted Suzuki to come in.

The second frame brought still better results for the Actives as they stacked up four more runs. After Koda fled out to left, Yamaguchi took a walk and was followed by Urakawa who rapped out a single, reaching second on a bad throw by the rightfielder.

This brought in two of the runs and Urakawa came in after Suzuki reached first on an error, Koga drew a walk and Aoyama took a fielder's choice.

This ended the scoring except for a lone tally by the M. F.'s in the sixth frame.

Sunday—May 13, 2:00 p. m. No Names vs. M. F.'s at field 34. Actives vs. 41-44 at field 16, Blk. 28 vs. Blk. 17-19 at field 28, Blk. 10 vs. Oteca at field 8.

Wednesday—May 16, 7:00 p. m. Actives vs. Oteca at field 8, Blk. 28 vs. M. F.'s at field 28, Blk. 17-19 vs. Blk. 41-44 at field 16, and Blk. 10 vs. No Names at field 10.

Outdoor Program

The children of grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 grades of both Huntville and Stafford Elementary School will be permitted to participate in a program of activities at the respective school grounds under the sponsorship of the Community Activities section reported Miss Marceline Uyeji, C. A. representative in charge of the program.

Leaders of the program are Mary Mitsuho, Charles Uyeeda and Julia Tateishi of the playground activity committee who will go to the Huntville school on Monday and Wednesday and to Stafford school on Tuesday and Thursday.

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Resettlement Aids

(Continued From Page 1) are not available without charge, payment of tuition or other school expenses is considered.

For individuals who have made temporary relocation to areas near by centers and desire to move to other more permanent localities outside the evacuated area may obtain the necessary financial assistance.

Resettlement assistance may be used to pay for foster home care or other types of living arrangements for unattached children.

When medical and hospital care is not available to evacuees under other programs in the community, provisions for meeting these costs may be made under this program.

Dunkley said that in addition to financial assistance, evacuees will be able to obtain needed family counseling and help in planning for and effecting resettlement. State and local public welfare agencies have been urged to use the assistance and services available under this program as extensively as necessary to facilitate resettlement and to effect a satisfactory adjustment in new communities, the official concluded.

Beacon Hill Home of Nisei Returnees Defaced by Kids

SEATTLE—When the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nagaiishi in Beacon Hill district was defaced with signs and broken windows last Friday night, the neighbors of the Nisei couple expressed regret that "Americans should resort to such tactics," the Seattle Times reported.

Even some neighbors with "No Japs" placards displayed in their windows, said they opposed such violence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagaiishi returned this week to Seattle from Hunt. Their automobile had a smashed headlight and a neighbor who has served as caretaker said the engine was "put out of commission." All the garage windows were smashed, and a rock had been hurled through one of the large windows in the home.

Crude Warning A warning, crudely smeared on the steps leading up to the property carried a skull and cross bones and the word "Death" in bright red paint. "No Japs wanted" was scrawled over the garage doors and along the concrete bulkhead. Police are investigating the violence.

"I lived by them for a year and a half and they were good neighbors," said one woman. "He had a brother in the service even before Pearl Harbor."

"It's a shame," said Joe Zazaglia, another neighbor of the Nagaiishis. "They shouldn't be bothered. This is a free country, and everyone should be given a chance to live. Their people are fighting the same as ours."

Neighbors Blame Kids "I have one of those 'No Japs' signs," said Mr. Loene McAbee, "but I didn't put it up. My husband said that if I put such a sign up in the window I should have another to go along beside it which says 'No Germans.' I don't trust the Nisei, but they are Americans and they should be allowed to live."

Mrs. W. A. Schott believes that "kids" may be responsible for the vandalism. "I didn't see anyone around the place," she said, "but I have an idea it might have been kids. They've heard so much about the Japs, and what they have done to our boys that they just hate the Japs. It is possible that they can't make the distinction."

"The way I see it, the Japs wouldn't treat us like we are expected to treat them, if we were in Japan, however, they are Americans. They should have a place to live, but I don't like to mix with them."

Hate Breeds Wars

"There are good Japs as well as bad ones, and they shouldn't be treated like that if they are loyal," said Cpl. Robert McNair, a student at the Boeing Flying Fortress School, who was visiting in the neighborhood. "This is America and it's freedom that we are fighting for."

His companion, Pfc. Fred Fong, Chinese-American soldier, also from the flying school, agreed.

"It is just such acts that will breed a third World War," Pvt. Fong said. "Just when you think you've got things all straightened out someone starts hating again and hate breeds wars."

Two Hunt Soldiers Win Bronze Stars

SIXTH ARMY GROUP—Pvt. Bob N. Takiguchi and T/Sgt. Kazuo W. Hinatsu, both of Hunt, Idaho, were awarded the bronze star medals for bravery in action in France.

Pvt. Takiguchi was cited for heroic achievement on October 29. The citation says he "fearlessly led his temporary cover and crawled forward 20 yards under small arm fire to the aid of a wounded comrade."

"After administering first aid he pulled the injured man through the heavy enemy fire to the cover of a deflated position and remained there until a litter squad effected evacuation."

T/Sgt. Hinatsu, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinatsu of 39-10-B, was cited for "meritorious achievement in connection with the military operations" on November 1 and 2 in the vicinity of LaCrosse.

Hunt Nisei Evades Induction Orders

Minoru Uyeeda, 29, who was held for federal court trial on charge of draft evasion following his arraignment in Twin Falls Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner James O. Phumphyre, was lodged in the Ada county jail at Boise Wednesday in lieu of \$1,000 bail, according to the Twin Falls Times-News.

Uyeeda, who officials say spent from 1921 to 1930 in Japan, was taken into custody from Hunt by U. S. Deputy Marshal Earle B. Williams.

He is accused of failing to report to the draft board at Cascade, Idaho, on April 17.

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