

## POPULATION

On Seasonal Leave . . . 583  
On Indefinite Leave . . . 2253  
Remaining . . . 8528

# The MINIDOKA Strigatoz

Serving In The Armed  
Forces From Hunt  
439  
Including 206 Volunteers

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HUNT, IDAHO

Saturday, March 18, 1944

## Drive For Hunt Red Cross To Be Held March 20 to 25

Shig Osawa, Chairman of Local Drive,  
Heads Committee of Blk. Commissioners

As a part of a nation-wide American Red Cross drive, a local drive will be held among the residents beginning March 20 and ending March 25. The American Red Cross operates nationally and internationally under a charter granted by Congress in accordance with the spirit and conditions of the Geneva convention.

The Red Cross through the local office has been handling over 250 incoming and over 250 outgoing messages to Japan without cost every month. Confirmation of telegrams, in case of serious illness of parents or relatives of soldiers in various training camps in the United States are also sent at the cost of the local Red Cross.

Under its congressional charter, the American Red Cross is the official medium of communication between the people of the United States and their army and navy. The local Red Cross will retain \$1000 in cash for the coming year's budget. The following additional services are also being planned for this year: first aid course, water safety and accident prevention, including the purchase of a resuscitator; junior Red Cross; nurses aide and home service.

Mrs. Yone Arai is chairman of the local Red Cross and Yae Yasuda is secretary. Yoshito Fujii, chairman of the community council, announced that the welfare committee and the community commissioners will assist in this drive.

Every contributor will receive a lapel tag and window emblem. All contributors of a dollar or more will become members of the Red Cross.

Tabulated returns from each block will be posted in every dining hall each day.

Those assisting in the drive include: Shigeru Osawa, chairman; and T. Koguchi, assistant. H. Hata, Blk. 1; S. Ikoma, Blk. 3; Y. Hamamoto, Blk. 2; Dr. S. Ishibashi, Blk. 4; Y. Harada, Blk. 5; S. Sawada, Blk. 6; S. Hosokawa, Blk. 8, commissioners.

K. Iomura, chairman, J. Nomura, Blk. 10; F. Mats, Blk. 12; K. Yamada, Blk. 13; I. Masumoto, Blk. 14; K. Kimura, Blk. 16; M. Ota, Blk. 17 and Dick Kanaya, Blk. 19, commissioners.

N. Uyeda, chairman, M. Mihara, Blk. 21; K. Hara, Blk. 22; H. Iwata, Blk. 24; F. Kubota, Blk. 26, commissioners.

T. Yamada, chairman; K. Kuraoka, Blk. 29; M. Arai, Blk. 31; I. Kosakada, Blk. 32, commissioners.

T. Miura, chairman; K. Tambara, Blk. 34; G. Hara, Blk. 35; K. Nakatsu, Blk. 36; F. Sano, Blk. 38, commissioners.

M. Hayasaka, chairman; S. Mihara, Blk. 39; R. Yamashita, Blk. 41; C. T. Takahashi, Blk. 42; Y. Doi, Blk. 44, commissioners.

Construction on the high school gymnasium resumed March 15 when 20 workers were transferred there from various other construction units, reported G. R. Green, superintendent of maintenance and construction.

Work on the gym was halted last December due to inclement weather conditions and lack of materials.

As soon as the men are released from other construction units they will be transferred to the gymnasium unit and it is the aim of the construction section to stay on the job until the gym is completed, stated Green.

Trimming are being completed on the staff housing unit at present and the dormitories will be painted soon. Four poultry houses are also rapidly nearing completion.

Three groups of carpenters are working on the hog farm loading chute and the concrete feeding slabs and a crew is constructing hot beds for the agricultural division. It was also reported.

Six more dump trucks and five carry-alls from Rupert, Idaho, and Tacoma, Wash., have filled the quota for Hunt. In the present auto exchange, stated H. S. Davidson, assistant project director in charge of operations, "The deadline for the exchange was March 15."

Eighty-six vehicles that came to Hunt in the exchange includes: 2 ambulances, 4 cargo trucks, 7 carry-alls, 12 dump trucks, 13 pick-up trucks, 18 sedans, 1 semi-tractor and 29 stake trucks.

**Weather Report**

	Max.	Min.
March 9	41	24
March 10	39	21
March 11	38	22
March 12	36	22
March 13	36	20
March 14	29	12
March 15	27	14

## Sgt. Kuroki Thanks Utah's Gov. Maw For Fair Attitude

Speaking as a representative Japanese American who is doing his part in the nation's war effort, Tech. Sgt. Ben Kuroki, veteran of 30 heavy combat missions in Europe and North Africa, met Herbert B. Maw March 7, and thanked

### Nisei Hero



T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki

the Utah governor in Salt Lake City for his stand upholding the constitutional rights of Americans of all ancestries, according to the Pacific Citizen.

Sgt. Kuroki related some of his combat experiences to Governor Maw and to Elias Strong, secretary to the governor. He stressed that loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry were anxious to do their part for their country and were asking only for fair play.

Governor Maw complimented the Japanese Americans for the manner in which they had met wartime situations, particularly the unprecedented experiences of evacuation and relocation.

At the State Capitol Sgt. Kuroki also met Attorney General Giles and David Trevelick, state welfare commissioner.

He was accompanied by Larry Tajiri and Fred Wada of Keetley.

Sgt. Kuroki later met Mayor Earl J. Glade of Salt Lake City. He was also introduced on the evening of March 8 at a meeting of the Salt Lake chapter of the JACL.

Addressing the introduction by Prof. Elmer R. Smith, Sgt. Kuroki complimented the group for being members of the "one Japanese American organization which was fighting for the rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry." He said that he and other Japanese Americans who were now fighting overseas were comforted to know that the fight against intolerance was being carried on at home.

## 18-Year-Olds Must Register for Draft

Male residents of the center are required to register with Selective Service as soon as they become 18 years of age. V. V. McLaughlin, assistant relocation program officer, reminded center residents Friday.

These boys may register with Mr. McLaughlin at the Leaves Office, Adm. area. He is an agent of the Jerome County Selective Service board.

## 21,000 Persons of Japanese Ancestry Now Relocated

WASHINGTON—More than 21,000 of the 112,000 people of Japanese ancestry removed from the west coast to relocation centers two years ago are now living and supporting themselves outside the centers, Secretary of Interior Ickes said Wednesday, according to Associated Press.

More than 19,000, the secretary said, have been granted indefinite leave to establish homes in communities scattered from the eastern boundary of the exclusion area to the Atlantic coast. On seasonal leave mainly as farm workers, are between 2,000 and 3,000 others, while an army battalion composed entirely of Americans of Japanese descent has already served in the Italian campaign.

Ickes said that of the employable men granted leaves, more are engaged in agriculture than in any other occupation.

"A fact that has been widely overlooked," Ickes said, "is that these people are mainly American citizens, entitled to the rights specifically guaranteed to all American citizens. Fully two-thirds of them were born in America, and 72 per cent of these native-born

## KAMAYA--PIONEER FARMER

In spite of the late planting of the crops and lack of irrigation water during the 1943 farm season, the farm produced over 2,000,000 pounds of vegetables. This is mainly accredited to George Kamaya, farm supervisor, who has now been serving in that capacity for over a year, being assigned to this position on March 12, 1943, stated W. E. Rawlings, chief of agriculture.

Kamaya gained his farming experience in Salem and Gaston, Oregon.

With 13 foremen under him, Kamaya acts as the contact man between them and the appointed personnel. The foremen under him and their definite duties are: Unit 1, K. Asato, truck gardening; Unit 2, S. Toma, truck gardening; Unit 3, S. Niya, seeding; Unit 4, D. Miyamoto, potato; Unit 5, S. Tanabe, cabbage; Unit 6, K. Hama-

mura, tomato-beans-corn; Unit 7, N. Iwasaki, grain-bay; Unit 7, T. Tamiyasu, onion; Unit 9, J. Yada, labor pool; Unit 10, S. Kurubayashi, machinery; Unit 11, R. Hamano, carrot-daikon-turnip; nursery Unit, M. Tamura; and packing shed Unit, S. Kano.

The farmers are making preparations for the coming farm year by preparing the hot-beds. Celery green pepper, eggplant, tomato and cabbage seeds were planted last week in the hot-beds. Radish, turnip, spinach, onion, lettuce and gobo will be planted out in the fields this coming week. Irrigation will be started by April 1.

By comparison onions were the first crop to be planted last year. They were planted on April 18 and irrigation did not get under way until May 8. The farm at that time was mainly virgin sagebrush land.

## New Baggage Pick-up System Announces Braden

"All persons desiring baggage delivered to the Main Gate will be interested to know that the baggage truck is now operating on an hourly schedule, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day," said Norman Braden, statistician.

The truck arrives at the gate on the hour and departs as soon as loaded from the gate to make deliveries in the center.

"It is not anticipated that the baggage truck will serve as a bus or taxi in the center," Braden emphasized. "Drivers are instructed to make every effort to assist persons who are in need of transportation because of physical handicaps or incapacitation—but this does not mean that the baggage truck is intended as a passenger vehicle."

The following instructions should be observed in requesting delivery of baggage to the gate:

1. Make arrangements at the Leaves Office on the day before service is wanted. No calls will be accepted unless they are through the Leaves Office.
2. All baggage must be ready by 6 a. m. if it is to be at the gate by 10 a. m. or earlier.
3. All baggage must be tagged or properly labeled.
4. Pickups will only be made at the laundry room. No pickups will be made at apartments.
5. All emergency calls must be cleared through the Leaves Office, and pickup will be made as soon as possible. However, there is no assurance of rapid service when prior arrangements have been neglected.

## War Department Consider Evacuee Dependent Status

Eligibility of Class B dependents of nisei soldiers for allotments will depend on facts in each individual case and whether in the opinion of the War Department all elements of dependency are present, according to a teletype received here from John Provine, chief of community management in the Washington office.

## Nisei Installed As Pastor In Chicago

The Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa, formerly a minister of the Baptist Church in Los Angeles, was installed as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Eric L. Titus, pastor of the historic South Side church in Chicago, according to the Chicago Sun.

"Democracy in America is a reality only insofar as we are able to live together in co-operation across racial lines," Dr. Titus told the congregation. "This service today is a demonstration of the vitality of the democratic ideal even in time of war. It is at a point such as this that the Christian ideal of brotherhood and that of democracy come together."

The Rev. Mr. Morikawa, a nisei, is a graduate of the University of California and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He has been serving as a relocation advisor to the Church Federation of Greater Chicago since his release months ago from the Colorado River War Relocation Center.

## Inductees Free To Visit Center While Waiting Call

Evacuees who have passed their pre-induction physical examination may return to the relocation centers from seasonal or indefinite leave to spend part or all that time before their induction into the armed forces with their parents or relatives, according to a directive issued by National WRA director Dillon S. Myer.

"It will not be the policy of the WRA to consider them to be visitors and require payment for food and lodging during the period of such residence," the notice stated.

Such inductees are advised to present to the relocation officer a certificate of fitness indicating their acceptance for service in the armed forces.

## Nisei Sergeant Blazes Path For Men By Defusing Mines With Bare Hands

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—Defusing mines with his hands after his detection equipment had failed, Tech. Sgt. Calvin K. Shinogaki, of Honolulu, blazed a trail of safety for his company during a night attack at Cassino. He had to crawl through the muddy mine-field on hands and knees, the Des Moines Register reported Feb. 29. For his heroic act Sgt. Shinogaki has been recommended for the Legion of Merit Cross.

Sgt. Shinogaki prevented what might have been a tragic mishap of the campaign. The mine-field lay in flat terrain where the plan called for parallel columns to cross a field to secure the American flank.

Promptly at midnight and under cover of a rolling barrage the columns jumped off into the flat. They had advanced only a short distance when mines began to go off.

The men were floundering in

knee-deep mud, and it was so dark that even the casualties could not be seen.

Shinogaki began to crawl through the mud. Soon he gave low whistle, and the men crawling single file behind him lay still in the mud. A few moments later Shinogaki whispered over his shoulder, "Okay," and tossed a defused mine to one side.

Three times in the next 50 yards the column lay panting in the mud while Shinogaki neutralized the death traps planted by the Germans.

The column worked its way to a stone wall. This wall, 10 feet high, probably saved many casualties since the Germans had the area bracketed with machine-gun fire.

Sgt. Shinogaki and his men remained there two days and nights without water and finally withdrew when the effort of the main body to cross the Rapido river failed.

One of Shinogaki's comrades, Lt. Sakae Takahashi, was in a Hawaiian group that fought into an ancient church in Cassino and witnessed one of the strangest sights of the war.

"We were in the church four days and night," the lieutenant related. "It had been literally shelled to pieces. You could see the sky through the roof in a dozen places. Suddenly another shell ripped open the floor of the attic. 'Dozens of skeletons tumbled out. 'You could see arms and legs dangling from the opening, and skulls bounced around on the floor.'"

## Myer Praises War Loan Drive Support

Commenting on the War Loan Drive put on by the appointed personnel, Dillon S. Myer, WRA national director, sent a teletype to the project director this week.

It said: "You have amply demonstrated again that WRA employees are able to do an outstanding job by surpassing by a wide margin your quota set for the Fourth War Loan Drive. Thank you for the fine spirit shown in carrying out your part in this campaign."

## Nisei Enters Ministry In Chicago



The Rev. Eric L. Titus, pastor of the First Baptist Church, installing the Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa (right) as assistant pastor of the church located in Chicago. The Rev. Morikawa is in American of Japanese descent.

## Examinations Held Today For Army

### Out-Patient Clinic Closed To Public

Medical examinations for the local men called for pre-induction physicals in the March draft are being held at the project hospital today at 1 p. m. Nine officers and 15 enlisted men were scheduled to arrive this morning to make the examinations, according to V. V. McLaughlin, assistant relocation program officer.

These 24 men brought two truckloads of medical equipment which will be used in making the physical examinations.

To make accommodations for the Board of Army Examiners who are conducting the pre-induction physicals the out patient clinic will be closed to the public today and tomorrow, the hospital reported.

Emergency medical care may be obtained by using the side door of the out patient building and ambulance service may be obtained by calling 242.

## Eight Men Report For Induction Into Army Next Thursday

Orders were received by eight Hunt men to report for induction into the army at Fort Douglas, Utah on March 23, it was stated by V. V. McLaughlin, assistant relocation program officer. These men received their pre-induction physicals in February at Boise.

The following will report for induction: Yoshito Terada, 14-9-B; Charles Minoru Itami, 30-10-C; Mitsuru Takahashi, 5-9-E; Johnny Hikoichi Uno, 6-6-D; Roy Takashi, Okabe, 36-1-D; John Yoshito Sadanaga, 34-10-B; Donald Satoishi Aseada, 25-4-C; Hitoashi Kanazaki, 42-6-B.

## Rules On Shoe Stamps Reported By Ration Head

New regulations were received by the ration board office on March 10 in regard to the issuance of special shoe stamps to residents who do not have ration books. It was stated by Mrs. K. Kawasaka, ration board supervisor. In the case of a special shoe stamp issued to a resident which takes the place of ration stamp No. 18 of Ration Book No. 1 or Airplane stamp No. 1 of Ration Book No. 3, that stamp will expire at the same time stamps No. 18 and Airplane No. 1 become void.

Prior to this new regulation, special shoe stamps became inactive upon reaching 30 days of the date issued. The special shoe stamp now issued which takes the place of stamp No. 18 will expire on April 30, 1944. The special shoe stamp issued which takes the place of Airplane Stamp No. 1 will be good indefinitely or until such time as the deadline is set.

But in the case that a stamp is issued not taking place of either Stamp No. 18 or Airplane Stamp No. 1, that special shoe stamp will be dated and will become void upon reaching 30 days.

## Stafford Returns From Conference

Project Director H. L. Stafford returned Thursday from Washington where he attended a conference of all project directors.

He stated that the transfer of the WRA into the Interior Department will not alter the present policy of the Authority.

While Stafford was in Washington he met Mrs. Helen Beo, former resident here who is now working for Drew Pearson, news columnist. Mrs. Beo wished to be remembered to her many friends here and she declared that she is getting along very well, Stafford said.

## OUR HONOR ROLL

**BLOCK 11**  
Pvt. Arthur Doi, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pfc. Kaname Fujita, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Carl Fushimi, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Herbert Fushimi, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Hifumi Matsui, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Minoru Nakagawara, Camp Grant, Ill.; S. Sgt. C. T. Nakata, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco; Sgt. George K. Nojiri, Fort Hayes, Ohio; Pvt. James C. Nose, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Kiyoshi Okada, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. George Y. Shoji, Camp Shelby, Miss.

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## Call for An Encore

To the Open Forum Editor:

I have read a few of the comments in the Open Forum about the Japs and I want to say that I think a Japanese American who will take his place and fight for our country is more honorable than a man of any other nationality who will hide behind a bunch of schemes to stay out, although I don't have much love for the Japs.

Ben Lakin, Dickens, Ia.  
—From the Des Moines Register, March 12.

To the Open Forum Editor:

I should like to commend you most heartily for your lead editorial in the Sunday Register of Jan. 2. There are many citizens here on the coast who feel the liberties of law-abiding persons of Japanese descent must be protected. We also feel that newspapers such as yours have a very real opportunity to keep that fact before the people of the Middle West—not to omit the East—and hope you may find many opportunities as time passes to express that fact to the public.

/s/ Mrs. R. S. McClelland,  
734 S. Oakland Ave.,  
Pasadena, California.  
—Des Moines Register, March 5, 1944.

To the Churchman:

I've been constantly on the go, speaking at different churches and gatherings. Weekends are always full and we manage to keep occupied. I've met many interesting people here. The couple I'm simply crazy about, is a young Negro minister and his wife. He graduated from Oberlin last year and is full of enthusiasm and fun. I've joined the Negro association so that I can see first hand how the Negroes are going about their living. Of course we're not in exactly the same boat but it's the same fundamental underneath—racial hatred.

Nana Tomita  
Friends University, Kansas  
—In the Mail Bag, Minidoka Churchman, Mar. 11.

Sgt. Ben Kuroki is a U. S. Air Force turret gunner. He has flown 30 combat missions, shot down many Nazis, and is willing to do the same with Japanese Zeros. Sgt. Kuroki is a Japanese and he is also an American—the same kind of American as those of German descent who shoot down German Nazis. Kuroki wears seven military decorations won for valor in active combat.

One writer indicates in her letter of Feb. 29 that she is unable or unwilling to distinguish between

enemy Japanese and loyal Japanese Americans. She prefers to describe them all as a "scurious race of people" with "rat eyes and venomous hearts."

Is Sgt. Kuroki to be denied "aetlement, property ownership and cultural opportunities in a post war America?" Is he to be denied all his rights as a citizen under the constitution he is risking his life to defend?

Hate mongers will continue to judge on the basis of race rather than upon true individual worth. Fair minded Americans will not indict a whole people by reason of the delinquency of some. Who can be so illogical as to believe that our real enemies can be punished by puncturing our own constitution?—From Letter Box, C. G. Jenkins, Tacoma News Tribune, Mar. 8.

## RELOCATED

**IDAHO:**  
Caldwell: Hideo Yamamoto, Jack Yamamoto, Jerome Tom Kogane, Wadsworth: Junichi Nakamura, Isana Suyematsu, Mesa: Joe Kanaye Yoshida, Tomie Ito, Twin Falls: Ben Yonemura, Josie Yonemura, Nampa: Mitsutaro Kawamoto, Cas-cade: Tomiji Takahashi Tautoum Uyeda, George K. Hirai, Shigeru Matsumoto, Yone Nakao, Zenkichi Fujino, Nisaburo Echigo, Tom Hiram, Frank K. Takayoshi, Taiichiro Yamaguchi, Toshimi Abo, Burley: Charles Masato Ogata, Isami Nakao, Boise: June Oda, Payette: John S. Ito, Alice S. Ito, George Tamura, Malta: Kiyokazu Sakazaki, Eden: Ichiro Nagatani.

**NEW YORK:**  
New York City: Yukichi Charles Kubo, Haruno Kubo, Alice Yoshiko Kubo, Yukiko Kubo.

**ILLINOIS:**  
Chicago: Nobuko Kodama, Shizuko Murao, Frank H. Miyazawa, Nobuko Hayashi, Bob Kinya Shoji, Alice Uyeasu, Frank Akira Tsu-boi, Michio Shimomura.

**WASHINGTON:**  
Spokane: Naonobu Mizukami, Isami Mizukami, Frank Mizukami, Esther Mizukami.

**MINNESOTA:**  
Minneapolis: Ura Aoki, Marcia Fujii, Joy Fujii.

**OREGON:**  
Nyssa: Susumu Kuze, Roy Ma-sato Kuze, Thomas T. Kondo, Tom Zentaro Maekawa, George Kawa-saki, Kiyono Maekawa, Chie Mae-kawa, Sen Maekawa, Yoshikazu Kawabata, Nina Maekawa, Donald Maekawa, William Maekawa, Vale: Camo Numoto, Harry Namba, Jamieson: Kay Kaoru Okuda.

**COLORADO:**  
Denver: Seikichi Watanabe, Chi-yo Watanabe, Masako Watanabe, Kenji Watanabe.

**MISSOURI:**  
Kansas City: Kiyoko Sugioaka.

**NORTH DAKOTA:**  
Bismarck: Hiromi Kuze.

**NEBRASKA:**  
Omaha: Takiko Tomita.

**OHIO:**  
Cleveland: Sakayeko Shinbo, Tomi Eleanor Shinbo.

**UTAH:**  
Salt Lake City: Kenny Kenso Arita, Chiyu Arita.

**WISCONSIN:**  
Milwaukee: Hideo Nishimura.

**Last Year**

**About This Time**

March 17—Minidoka's first major mishap occurred when the 8:15 bus of the Hunt-Jerome-Twin Falls tipped over on its right side in a freak accident near the approach to the state highway project road junction.

March 20—In spite of the fact that canvassing in the Red Cross War Fund Drive was only two-thirds complete at the time the report was made this week, a total of \$2,135.01 has already been raised by Hunt.

March 20—At a series of testimo-nial banquets held on successive nights in four dining halls, some 1200 residents of Hunt exchanged toasts with the project administration this past week to climax the recent drive which ended with Hunt leading the entire field of WRA centers in the number of voluntary enlistments for the new Japanese American combat team.

# ALLOWANCES FOR DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS

(Continued From Last Week)

## CLASS B-1 DEPENDENTS

25. For a parent: Proof of relationship to soldier and dependency upon him for chief support. (a) A Dependency Certificate (WD AGO Form No. 620), signed by the parent and the witness to the signature. The certificate attests to the relationship of the parent to the soldier and to his dependency upon the soldier for chief support. This certificate may be obtained at any Army post or camp, local chapters of the American Red Cross, headquarters of any Service Command, or in Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark, N. J. All dependents living in one household may sign the same certificate. The same witness may sign the certificate as witness to all signatures therein. Dependents living in separate households must sign separate certificates. The signer of a Dependency Certificate should bear in mind the fact that any false statement made therein constitutes a violation of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, and renders the person who makes such false statement liable to arrest and, upon conviction, to fine or imprisonment, or both. (b) If a parent by adoption, a Dependency Certificate (as described in (a) above) and a certified copy of the court decree of adoption. (c) If a step-parent, a Dependency Certificate (as described in (a) above.) (d) If a person who has stood in loco parentis (in place of parent) to the soldier, a Dependency Certificate (as described in (a) above) and affidavits by two persons familiar with the facts, stating when and under what circumstances the relationship began, and the relationship and ages of parties concerned. Such affidavits must include the extent to which this parent contributed to the support and education of the enlisted man, and the extent of parental control exercised over him. If the enlisted man's parents are alive, affidavits must state when and how they ceased to exercise parental control. (e) If a parent-in-law, a Dependency Certificate (as described in (a) above).

NOTE—A soldier may name no more than two parents in an application for a family allowance.

26. For a brother or sister: Proof of relationship to soldier and dependency upon him for chief support. (a) Certified copy of the public record of birth or church record of baptism. (b) A Dependency Certificate (as described in par. 25 a). This certificate must be signed by person completing the form on behalf of a dependent under 18 years of age. If dependent is over 18 years of age, unmarried, and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability, certificate of attending physician or psychiatrist is required, explaining the nature of the disease and the extent of disability.

## CLASS B DEPENDENTS

27. Evidence in the case of class B dependents is the same as that required for class B-1 dependents (see pars. 25 and 26), except that in Dependency Certificate must prove they are dependent upon the soldier for a substantial portion of their support, instead of for chief support.

## CHANGE OF STATUS

How should the ODB be notified of birth, marriage, or other change of status of dependents? 28. On Change-of-Status form (WD AGO Form No. 641), accompanied by necessary evidence (see pars. 22 to 27). For example, if a child is born, evidence of birth; if the soldier marries, evidence of marriage; if a dependent parent is added, a Dependency Certificate; if a dependent dies, a death certificate.

## Where May Change-of-Status Forms Be Obtained?

29. Change-of-status forms may be obtained from the commanding officer of the nearest Army post or camp, the nearest Army recruiting station, local chapters of the American Red Cross, the commanding general of any Service Command, or the Office of Dependency Benefits in Newark, N. J.

## TERMINATION

What Happens To a Family Allowance If the Soldier Deserts the Service?

30. Payment will terminate at the end of the month in which notice is received by the ODB of the soldier's conviction of desertion or after the soldier has been absent in desertion for 3 months, whichever occurs first. If he is later restored to duty, such family allowance may be reinstated as of the first of the month next succeeding that in which such restoration occurs.

## What Other Conditions Would Cause Termination Of a Family Allowance?

31. Other conditions which would cause termination of a family allowance are: (a) Appointment of a soldier to a commission, rank, or his death in or discharge from the service. (b) Death of a beneficiary. This would terminate family allowance for that beneficiary only. (c) Attainment of 18th year of age by any brother, sister, or child, except one incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect. (d) Marriage of any brother, sister, or child receiving the family allowance. (e) Remarriage of a former wife divorced to whom alimony has been payable, voiding the source of support which alimony has been de-ferred. (f) Cancellation of dependency of a class B-1 or class B dependent. (For example, if dependent becomes self-supporting.) (g) Soldier's request that payment of family allowance to any class B-1 or class B dependent be terminated.

## How Soon Is Termination Authorized After Period Of Entitlement Ceases?

32. The law provides that entitlement to a family allowance will terminate on or be modified at the end of the month in which a change of status in the enlisted man or his dependents occurs, rendering them no longer eligible.

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What arrangements should a family allowance should a man with dependents make who is about to be inducted?

In order to speed authorization and payment of a family allowance after induction, a man should gather documentary evidence ahead of time. He should get also a copy of the Family Allowance Information Sheet (ASD ODB Form No. 700) from his local Selective Service Board or from the ODB in Newark, and fill in all required information. He should take this and the documentary proof with him to the reception center when reporting for active duty. The Information Sheet is NOT an application form and cannot be accepted as such by the ODB. It contains all questions which must be answered by the soldier on the official application which he will get at his reception center.

33. Can a mother with two sons in the service have a family allowance from each son?

Yes, provided she is dependent upon both of them at least to a substantial degree, and provided that each son desires to apply for a family allowance on her behalf. She may be dependent upon one son (and only one) for chief support and upon a second son for a substantial portion of her support. Or, she may be dependent upon each son for a substantial portion of her support.

34. What steps should she take to get this benefit from both sons?

She should request each soldier to apply on her behalf, as it will be payable only at his request or with his consent. She might supply each soldier with a Dependency Certificate (WD AGO Form No. 620) properly filled out and signed by herself and by one witness to her signature. If the two sons desire to apply on her behalf, they may then attach these forms to their applications.

35. Are the dependent parents of a man in the Air Force eligible for a family allowance?

If the man is an enlisted man or an aviation cadet, yes. If he is a commissioned officer, no. An officer may, however, authorize a voluntary Class E allotment-of-pay on his behalf, if he wishes to do so. The Air Force is a part of the Army.

37. A mother has three sons and one daughter in the service, and a husband who is retired on a small pension. May she receive a family allowance from any one of her children in the service?

Yes, provided she can prove dependency upon any one of them (see pars. 25 and 27), and provided the child concerned consents to the authorization of this benefit.

38. May a mother who worked in order to support her son prior to his entry in the Army (and is still working) receive a family allowance from him?

Such a case would have to be judged on its merits. She must prove that she is dependent upon son in order to be eligible (see pars. 25 and 27).

39. Is a mother entitled to a family allowance from her son simply because he is her eldest boy?

No.

40. Can a wife apply for a family allowance if her Army husband has made no arrangements for it and is sending her no money at all?

Yes, if he is an enlisted man or an aviation cadet. She should fill out WD AGO Form No. 625 (attach required evidence (see pars. 22 to 27)) and apply for it in the first three grades (staff sergeant, technical sergeant, first sergeant, and master sergeant) required to apply for a family allowance for their wives and other class A dependents.

A family allowance for class A dependents of a soldier in the three higher grades is compulsory if such dependents request it, and if the enlisted man has no monetary allowance in lieu of quarters for dependents (applied for or in effect on November 1, 1943) on behalf of his wife, children, and other dependents. If he has such quarters allowance, he may elect to continue it instead of a family allowance, or to discontinue it in favor of a family allowance. He may not have both. Nor may any soldier request a monetary allowance in lieu of quarters of dependents after November 1, 1943. The family allowance is the only benefit for dependents for which enlisted men are eligible after that date, except as stated above.

NOTE—Those who choose to continue monetary allowance in lieu of quarters for dependents rather than to apply for a family allowance can do so only if they authorize a voluntary Class E allotment-of-pay on behalf of those dependents in an amount at least equal to such quarters allowances. The allotment-of-pay checks will go directly to the dependents—not to the soldier.

42. If a soldier with a wife and three children is divorced by his wife while in the Army and she is decreed alimony, how much family allowance will she receive for herself and the children? How much will a second wife, whom he married after the divorce, receive?

Each individual case involving divorce and alimony must be determined upon its own facts and payments made accordingly. Court orders or decrees no longer limit the amount of family allowance payable to children, who in all cases receive the amounts specified in paragraph 18 regardless of any amount that may be fixed for their support in such court order or decree. However, the law provides that a former wife divorced shall receive up to \$42 a month. The exact amount depends upon the amount of alimony awarded. If alimony is less than \$42 a month, she will receive the amount of alimony; if more than \$42, she will receive exactly \$42. For the three children, there will be an added \$70 a month—\$30 for the first child, \$20 for each additional child. Total monthly payment to her and the three children—up to \$112. The family allowance for the second wife is \$50, the amount payable to a lawful wife. If the court order or decree awards a fixed sum for both alimony to a separated wife or former divorcee and support money for the children but does not designate what portion thereof is payable to each, the children will receive the full amounts designated in paragraph 18 hereof regardless of the order of decree (that is, \$30 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child) and the separated wife or former wife divorced will receive 60 percent of the amount fixed in the decree if there is one child and 40 percent thereof if there are two or more children, but in no event more than \$42 per month.

43. If a dependent is in a hospital or institution, may payment of the family allowance be made to another person or to the institution, for the credit of that dependent?

Yes, if the applicant desires that payment be made to a person other than the entitled relative or dependent, or to an institution, for the credit of that dependent, the name and address of such person or institution will be entered on the application in the proper location. The Office of Dependency Benefits will determine whether or not the person designated is the proper person to receive payment.

44. Will photostatic copies of documentary evidence be accepted?

Yes, provided the original document shows no erasures, alterations, or irregularities and appears in all respects to be genuine.

45. If the class A dependents of a soldier make application for a family allowance, and the soldier thinks they should not be granted an allowance because of special circumstances, can the soldier appeal for relief from the requirement of providing a family allowance for them?

There is no way in which the soldier may control an application made by or on behalf of an eligible class A dependent. Section 104 of Public Law 625, 77th Congress, states: "A monthly family allowance shall be granted and paid by the United States to the class A dependent or dependents of any enlisted man upon written application to the department concerned made by such enlisted man or made by or on behalf of such dependent or dependents."

46. Is it compulsory for a soldier to apply for a family allowance for his class B-1 or class B dependents?

A family allowance for eligible class B-1 or class B dependents is entirely optional with the soldier and may be stopped at any time at his request.

47. What effect will a sentence of a court martial, or being sick (due to misconduct) have upon a soldier's family allowance?

The allowance will continue to be paid as long as the soldier is in the status of an enlisted man and as long as his dependents remain eligible. The deductions for the family allowance continue as a charge against his pay.

If a court-martial sentence includes dishonorable discharge, the family allowance will be discontinued.

48. Are officers, Army nurses, warrant officers, or cadets, USMA, entitled to a family allowance for their relatives or dependents?

No. The benefits of this Act are limited to enlisted men and women and aviation cadets.

49. Are enlisted members of the Women's Army Corps eligible?

Yes. They may apply for a family allowance also for dependent parents, brothers, and sisters for dependent children, dependent husbands, and (see pars. 4, 5 and 6.)

50. Are commissioned officers, warrant officers, and other Army personnel who are not eligible for a family allowance required to make a Class E allotment-of-pay for their wives?

No. The authorization of a Class E allotment-of-pay is purely voluntary for such personnel.

51. What redress does the dependent wife of a commissioned officer or warrant officer have if he refuses to make an allotment-of-pay on her behalf?

He cannot be forced to make it if he does not want to do so. If she needs support, she may write to her husband's commanding officer.

52. What is a voluntary Class E allotment-of-pay?

(To be concluded next week)

## The ROAD BACK

(The following extracts are from a letter from John Okamoto, former IRRIGATOR reporter and author of the widely-read sports column, "Through the Dust." He was an active Hunt High leader. He is attending Southwestern College in Kansas with Al Oyama, another erstwhile reporter and high school student body president. —Ed. note.)

Dear Editor:

Al and I really miss all the fun we had working on the IRRIGATOR but find that college life isn't so bad either. Southwestern College is on the highest hill in the city and surrounded with evergreen trees so you could just about imagine how pretty it is. With spring rolling along, the atmosphere around here is starting to lighten up quite a bit and the weather is just perfect. Reminds one of those good ol' days back in Seattle.

At this time 17 nisei are attending this college and all of us are getting along swell. The Caucasian kids are easy to get along with and we feel right at home with them. The Profs are more than swell too. Al and I also visited Nana and Mamoru down in Wichita and the kids at the Friends University are just like the kids here. Both of them are getting along fine and are liked by all the students. (Nana Tomita and Mamoru Takashima are former Huntites attending Friends University on a scholarship. —Ed. Note.)

Now to get to the point, I wrote today cause I thought you might be able to use the enclosed little article about the imminent selective service. After this was written, two of the boys here got their notice to report for their physical up at Ft. Leavenworth. All of us are rejoicing over the fact that we'll be right in there fighting and showing those race-baiters how wrong they were to make an issue out of the nisei problem.

Another favor... how about putting in a little plug for me and tell all the kids back in camp how swell college life is. I think as many nisei as possible who have something on the ball should find their way out and settle down at any of the schools that are opened to us. With all the scholarships offered nowadays, the people should take advantage of it. It's really surprising how receptive, at least how far from hostile most people are. With this selective service opening up, I guess it will be pretty hard for the boys.

Well, have to leave you now. Have a couple of exams coming up soon. Please give my regards to all and hope to be back in camp for a visit soon.

JOHNNY.

## VITAL Statistics

BIRTHS:

KAWATO—to Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Kawato, 1-4-D, March 12, a son.

BABA—to Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Baba, 7-8-A, March 12, a daughter.

HARADA—to Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Harada, 5-10-C, March 7, a son.

DEATH:

KURIMURA, Arthur, 6-7-B, 10, March 15.

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## Evacu-Ways

GRANADA PIONEER—Colo.

Largest fire in Amache which is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion of greasy rags causes \$1900 damage to mess hall... Hi-Y chapter organized... "The Pride of the Yankees" and "A Haunting We Will Go" now showing at local theatres... March of Dimes drive nets \$220... 30 Boy Scouts take three-day hike to Arkansas River... San Kwo Low Bears to tangle with local AA all-star quintet in two game casaba series.

TOPAZ TIMES—Utah.

26 draftees report for pre-physical examinations... Two-day merit badge exposition held Mar. 4 and 5 as part of local Boy Scout Week observance... Dedication ceremonies for YVCA-USO cottage held... Topaz received invitation to defend its title in JACL Inter-mountain tournament on March 10, 11 and 12 at Salt Lake City... Appeal for blood donor made to meet emergency needs at local hospital... Senior post grad casabans wallop Salt Lake City Buffs in a benefit game.

HEART MT. SENTINEL—Wyo.

Two-day YBA spring conference on Mar. 11 and 12 will feature queen contest and talent show... Akiko Mikami waits 6 months to be taken into the Women's Army Corps... Week's movie: "Mr. Lucky," and "Immortal Sergeant"... Two YMCA representatives attend Kansas City conference... Net profit of \$443.40 made from the San Kwo Low Bear basketball series.

GILA NEWS COURIER—Ariz.

Organization of a recreation cooperative to handle all money raising activities to use profits to further all recreational programs planned... Project buys 39 vehicles... Hal Hoshino, contender for world's featherweight crown, visits here... Military Police company changes... Canal to start making tufa... Enlargement of Butte fire station to house additional fire-fighting company begins... Boy Scouts hold Court of Honor.

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## Random WHIRLIGIG

Spring has sprung, the grass is green, I wonder where the P-cats is.....

Apologies are in order to the "bodies" which we have unintentionally left out. No story on Spring is complete without mention of our feathered friends, of course.

On a beautiful Spring day such as this, any mental gyrations faintly resembling work is a sacrilege. A sacrilege against good Mother Nature who presented the blue sky and sun to be appreciated, something impossible to do while manipulating a typewriter in a noisy press room.

If this column has heretofore been burdened with expoundings on memories, viewpoints and politics, let's drop it for once, unbend with grace, and let careless, random thoughts run rampant.....

Here and there we notice unmistakable signs of approaching springtime, which means all kinds of times.....picnic times, love-times, baseball times and the less romantic spring cleaning time. There's the whooping gang of little boys playing football with a group of high school girls. Every once in a while, one of them falls over the coal pile.....A couple strolls ahead, oblivious to everything except the blue of the gloaming and the brown of each other's eyes.....Going for a walk becomes a standing phrase while countless residents take in huge portions of the unrationed and beautiful cool, sweet air. Sometimes a gentle breeze wafts by with the stifling coal smoke in its wake, and there's always an asthmatic personality who promptly chokes on it, and takes to the indoors double-time, blue around the gills.

There's the girl sitting in front of us in the mess hall, just dreamily pecking at her beans, and the kindly waitress, in an effort to give her something to wash down her food with, has to say, "Would you like some tea?" "Some tea?" HEY, TEA???" before the girl comes out of her reverie.

Company, both welcome and unwelcome, is received in double portion, as more and more people float out of the house, saying, "It's such a nice evening.....I think I'll stroll up to so-and-so's place."

Messengers with bicycles are looked upon with envious eyes as they go whirling by, cords whipping in the breeze. Convoys of riders drop off little by little as workers "prefer to walk up.....it's so nice."

Editors hear less grumbling from the reporter's quarters who had the justifiable complaint in the winter of, "Do I HAVE to cover my beats in this blizzard?" People beam absently for no reason at all.

"Oh, did the fire go out?" Let it....." becomes the cruel Fate of the faithful potbelly stove. Boys amble around in T-shirts. Once more they sit outside the laundry room to view the passing parade.

Printed blouses curtsy in, and loud shirts bark. Seemingly dead grass pipes up the miraculous kelly-green from the alkali sod.

A terrier catches a baseball and rumps into the sagebrush, a horde of little boys streaming after it. Kitty balls up near the closed window, soaking up the sunshine. Seed catalogs make the rounds. And people just stand looking at the blue and pink sky, grinning and satisfied.

Spring has sprung.

One of the sharpest stories of journalism was chronicled the other week when we read of the Springfield Illinois State Journal. It seems that an alert copy editor came across the story of the theft of 2025 pigs. "That's a lot of pigs to be stolen," he thought, so he called up the farmer.

"Are you the farmer who reported the theft of 2025 pigs?" he asked. The farmer said, "Yeth."

So the editor changed the copy to "two sows and 25 pigs."

We read that penicillin, the new wonder drug, is pronounced, "pen-icillin-in," not "pe-ni-cillin" as is commonly said.

We also read somewhere that column writers should know when to stop.....my.

## Ogden Chosen For YPOC Meeting Next Year

With "Thy Kingdom Come" as the theme for the YPOC held at Idaho Falls March 11 and 12, about 100 delegates from the intermountain area met and discussed the many phases concerning the YPOC as a whole in relation with religion.

All through the conference the word CHURCH (Can I help you) was woven into the various speeches and sermons and discussion groups held during those days.

Speakers at the conference included Dr. Frank Herron Smith, and Dr. Skoglund both of Berkeley, Calif. Miss Fumiko Yabe, of Hunt, sang before the group, once over station KID, Pocatello. Ogden accepted the bid for next year's conference. Officers elected for the intermountain area Christian Youth Council include: president, Toshio Yano, Ogden; vice-president and publicity, Roy Ishihara, Salt Lake City; recording secretary, Yoshio Sato, Idaho Falls; corresponding secretary, Michi Sato, Ogden; treasurer, James Matsumura, Salt Lake City and historian, Fujio Iwasaki, Salt Lake City.

Those attending from Hunt included: Fumiko Yabe, Henry Kagawa, William Koyama, Kimi Tambara, Grace Ebihara, Kazuko and Akiko Endo.

A conference it seems is an occasion where a person is directed to do this and listen to that and say this and after a whirlwind program of the same for a few days is finally given a handshake and a polite good bye.

Yet, much is gained by attending such a gathering. After being shut up for a period of time one begins to forget that there are others in this world who also are living their individual lives. Up until, last week, Idaho Falls was merely a dot on the map. Now we speak of it as a place where we met and talked with many people. It was quite an experience to notice the delegates from the host city of Idaho Falls, and the surrounding districts.

We learned to make new friends, we exchanged small talk concerning our place of residence. Idaho residents were proud of their potatoes. Ogden bragged "our apples are as large as your Idaho potatoes."

The mode of dress from the feminine viewpoint was very interesting. A predominance of artificial flowers worn in the hair, the popularity of ankle strap footwear, all proved meat for future femme talk.

The origin of our beloved "Oscar" wooties proved a puzzle for many of the outsiders. Fast talking on our part did not help. Hunt and the wooties and zoot suits are synonymous, according to our outside friends.

Topaz girls, we gathered, love moccasins and loafers as we love our wooties. Another of our peculiarities, the "G" language, proved entertaining to the other delegates. The expressions on some of their faces as they tried to grasp the content of a conversation.

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ranged from open mouthed amazement to hearty amusement. After futilely trying to learn this unique language, they all gave up and conceded that Hunt possessed certain peculiarities that no one could quite imitate.

The glorious voice of lovely Fumiko Yabe opened the door to other engagements and other friends. By now, perhaps, many Caucasians in Idaho Falls and the surrounding areas are becoming a little more aware of our cause, just because they happened to hear her at one time or another.

The luxurious beds in "Idaho Falls" hotel were wonderful. They were so comfortable that some of us (not all of us) longed for our GI cots. The bedside phones were an eternal source of interest and when it happened to ring, we stared in dumb amazement not realizing that the call was for us. We felt like queens when we talked over the phone while reclining comfortably in our beds in the wee hours of the morning when someone had the crazy notion to yank us out of dream-land.

Civilization on the outside is sometimes as hard to become adjusted to as it was to adjust ourselves in a life behind a barbed wire fence.

The few sights we saw during our stay in Idaho Falls made us appreciate the outside a little more. The beauty of the Mormon temple as it thrust its slender, pearly spire into the early dawn, the tumbling waters as it flowed over the dam, taught us that there was more to the world than an endless stretch of sagebrush and more sagebrush and lava rocks.

The Ft. Hall Indian reservation made one wonder how anyone could possibly live on such barren looking surroundings. At one point somewhere near American Falls we saw flocks and flocks of ducks that blacked out the sky and covered the yellow ground with their feathery backs.

The impressiveness of a service conducted in a real church with the pipes from the organ blanketing the congregation with its soothing hymns rested a person and gave solace to the troubled minds. And as the flickering flames of the candles held high by the young delegates as they pledged their loyalty to the One who is the Supreme Ruler of all gave faith and courage to all who participated in the services.

As the organ sounded its last notes we all turned away with a feeling that we were not alone.

And as we each turned our faces toward our respective places of abode, we were warned with a feeling that comes from associating with others, colored with the talks from other parts of the intermountain area. Each of us had learned something new, something intangible, but valuable, each a little richer for the experience.

The host town deserves much credit for their efforts in doing as much as possible for the entertainment, accommodations and program that make a gathering a worthwhile conference.—Kt.

## Miss Tedi Teraji Announces Troth

A huge cake with a red heart center which read "Tedi and Tachan" revealed the engagement of Miss Tedi Teraji to George Tadachan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Masaji Kanda, 26-1-D, last Sunday afternoon. The announcement which followed a short meeting of the Bojangles came as a pleasant surprise to many of her unsuspecting friends.

The bride-elect, a former Portland, is the president of the Bk. 26 Bojangles, while Mr. Kanda is a popular member of the Umbriago. He comes from Auburn, Wash.

Those who were present to hear the surprise announcement held at the home of Heidi Okihara, 26-6-E, were: Mrs. Peggy Yonita, the Misses Betty Kanda, Nobu and Setsuko Okita, Edna Hirabayashi, Mitsuo and Sada Yasuda, Heidi, Hari, Coco and Yoshi Okihara, Mary Matsumoto, Harry Sakai, May Tsutsumoto, Mary Nagasawa, Kachi Akagi, Dorothy Kogita, Yoko and Sumi Hishikawa, Betty Otani and Masako Tsujikawa.

Miss M. Tsushima Tells Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tsushima, 34-7-B, announced the engagement of their daughter Michiko to Tom Nishimura, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nishimura, 17-1-E, at a dinner held at the Tsushima home last week.

The bride-to-be is a former resident of Bellevue, Wash., while Mr. Nishimura comes from Des Moines, Wash. They are both from Tule Lake.

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## Tomita-Watanabe Wed In Ontario

Dressed in a teal blue two-piece suit with black accessories, Miss Mae Tomita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tomita, 37-10-B, was married to Stanley Watanabe, son of Mr. J. Y. Watanabe of Ontario, Oregon, on Feb. 27. The wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church in Ontario.

Philos Tomita, sister of the bride, attended as the maid of honor. The best man was Jack Watanabe, brother of the groom. The bride is a graduate of Sherwood High School while Mr. Watanabe is an Ontario High School graduate. The couple is making their home in Ontario.

## Former Huntites' Engagement Told

Mrs. Yuki Fujihira of 40-9-B, announced the engagement of her youngest daughter, Martha Masako, to T/S Frank Chikio Okada, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Okada of 40-8-D.

The announcement was revealed at a surprise get-together party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maeda in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Fujihira is a '43 graduate of Hunt High School and is now residing in Milwaukee. T/S Okada, a former student at the University of Washington, is now stationed at Camp Savage, Minnesota.

Both of the young couple is formerly of Seattle. No wedding date has been announced.

## The Ten Thousand

"Fools' Paradise," a stag and staggette dance, will be sponsored by the Syringa Girls' Club on March 31, at D. H. 13 from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. The evening will be highlighted by door prizes and refreshments. Bids are available from members of the club.

The best in any stag and staggette affair will be tonight at Bk. 37 with the smoothest music and the fastest "jit numbers" in the dance world to be furnished by Ted's P. A. A nominal fee will be charged the stags, while staggettes will be admitted free.

As the first strains of Moonlight Serenade caressed the D. H. 42 atmosphere, 200 in their pajama tops swooned and swooned for three solid hours of hilarious fun. The "Pajama party for Section Seven" was sponsored by the Bk. 37 Young People's Club.

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## Hunt Holy Name Society Entertains Jerome Guests

Entertaining 35 members of the Jerome Holy Name Society, the Hunt Holy Name Society held a Japanese style dinner last Sunday in D. H. 23.

Jimmy Sakamoto, president of the Hunt group of Catholic men, was toastmaster. The Rev. L. H. Tibesar, M. M., pastor of Hunt's Catholic church, and R. A. Pomeroy, assistant project director in charge of community management, spoke. Both speakers pointed out the need for nation-wide practice of Christian charity in order to make strong and secure this country composed of minority groups.

## VISITORS

SOLDIERS:

Pvt. Hideto H. Tomita—Camp Yuki, Okinawa, Pfc. Yoshio Kato, Pfc. Walter Nakashima, Pfc. Frank Nomura, Pfc. Tatsumi Tada—Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Pfc. M. Yamamoto—Camp Barkley, Texas.

Sgt. Hiroshi Shiota—Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

T/S John H. Kitagawa—Camp Savage, Minnesota.

Pvt. Yoshio Mizuta, Pfc. Howard Sakura, T/S Tadashi Fujio, Pfc. Tom Hirata, Pfc. Takeshi Hanami, Pvt. William Okazaki, S/Sgt. Kazuo N. Hinatsu, Pvt. R. Sato, Pvt. H. Ueyehara—Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

T/S Tokiji Nagaiishi—Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Cpl. Tsuguo Murakami—Camp Fannin, Texas.

CIVILIANS:

L. Amatatsu, M. Shiota—Chicago, Illinois.

George Yonemura—Whitefish, Montana.

Jimmy Umemoto—Nyssa, Oregon.

M. Yamada, T. Nobuyama, Tadashi Shigeno, Sachie Fujinaga, Ray Iwao Kihara, Masao Wada—Ontario, Oregon.

Ted Hachiyu, Shoichi Fujita, Haruko Tambara, F. Nakai—Salt Lake City, Utah.

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## Stanley Funai Writes From Italy

Feb. 4, 1944, Italy.

Dear Brother:

Good morning and how's everything these days? Hope you and the Mrs. are fine.....

.....Today, rather than this morning having much time, thought of answering your letter.

.....Reading newspapers looks good, plenty of publicity for our boys which cannot be helped.....

Eyes of the world are on us and whatever we do are for the future benefits of the people of our ancestry. For you people back home suffering from the treatments (rather mentally) is why we fight so hard and try to make good. It has been costly if you were to check on the casualty list (cannot be helped in combat zone) but somehow I am still able to trot along with the rest of the remains—looks as if I'm pretty lucky.....To cheat life is not a good thing but my time is not ripe—hope it never will become ripe.

.....As you say, the evacuees can go far east and be like free people once again, I and the rest of our outfit are happy in mind to know that something has been accomplished, although small. Yes, it is hard for the people whose sons fought so bravely.....

.....We have read quite a lot about you evacuees and it sure burns us up to know that you were one of them but which you couldn't help but obey orders.....

.....I know this letter has been dull but you see there's not much to write.....Anytime now, we'll be there pitching in again. I can see the place. It's no movie stuff out here—luck and praying count. Aloha to you.

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WHEN WE THINK of the term "cooperative" we are instantly reminded of another name. To a Japanese mind the name of Kagawa is more or less synonymous to and is inseparable with the term Cooperative.

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LET US REMEMBER that we also have a Cooperative; our very own to do as we will. It's yours, it's mine; our neighbor has a stake in it, our friend is a part and parcel of it. Together and jointly we own it, bonded only by the brotherhood of mutual endeavor. It is a child born of our tribulations; a dream to be realized in the future.

#### FLASH:

General merchandise buyer, Keiji Salto, has left this week on a two-week buying trip to Salt Lake City, Denver and other nearby points.

Due to F. Nakata's resignation from the Board from Sec. VI, Ritsui Akiyama has been elected by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy.

There will be a conference of the Federation of Center Enterprises to be held at Granada Center, April 3 to 5 inclusive. Minidoka will send two representatives. The subject matter to be discussed will center in the question of continuance or not of the New York Central Buying Office. The personnel to represent Minidoka Co-op have not been decided on as yet.

There are quite a few problems mainly headaches, awaiting the newly elected Board. We understand one of them being what to do concerning "fish" business, now that the climate is getting warmer.

## Classified Ads

LOST: Lady's Bulova wrist watch. Yellow gold, black cord. At Blk. 16 field. Return to Blk. 5-10-B.

FOR SALE: Large trunk, typewriter swing desk; telephone holder with adjustable arm zig zag; single column cast metal stand for hospital, school, or beauty parlor use; pipe threader and dies; hand winding phonograph; Gibson mandolin, Shaper head for carpenter use; tin snipper; and fluorescent light. Inquire after 6 p.m. at Blk. 16-6-B. B. K. Okohiro.

## D. S. Myer Praises Local Co-op

H. L. Stafford, project director was recipient of a letter from D. S. Myer, director of the WRA, complimenting the local Cooperative Enterprises for underserving the Irrigator at a cost averaging about \$126 per month.

"I hope that you will extend my compliments to the Board of Directors, for their sense of responsibility to the community in making it possible for the community to have an attractive printed newspaper without cost to the recipients," Myer stated in the letter.

## February Report On Farm Released

Moved out of storage and delivered to mess management during the month of Dec., 1943, were the following: 19,550 pounds of potatoes, 18,900 pounds of onions and 23,150 pounds of carrots. Of this amount 657,450 pounds of potatoes are still left in storage.

The hog unit purchased 151 feeder pigs during February. Fourteen litters were farrowed during the month and 60 pigs were saved and 24 died. Ninety hogs were slaughtered for project consumption. Inventory of the hog farm at the end of the month: Feeders under 100 pounds, 358; feeders 100-180 pounds, 277; feeders over 180 pounds, 155; total 790 feeder pigs; breeding stock—29 sows, 17 gilts and 5 boars.

There are 4,579 chickens in the growing flock and 2,258 in the laying flock. Twenty-seven poultry were butchered for hospital use, totaling 204 pounds live weight.

Chicks purchased during February totaled 7,040 with the last shipment arriving here Tuesday, March 7, bringing the total up to over 8,000 chicks now at the poultry unit.

Eggs produced during the month totaled 4,620 dozens. Overcrowding together with normal loss claimed 122 poultry and 532 chicks were lost as result of failure of one of the brooder stoves.

Tofu plant manufactured and delivered 13,122 tofu cakes to the mess management while the pickling plant sent 21,000 pounds of tsukemono to the mess management. Tsukemono sent to the mess management during February consisted of 18,000 pounds of cabbage, 1,500 pounds of turnips, and 1,500 pounds of carrots.

## At the Wheel

Two more have been added to the growing appointed personnel staff, according to L. W. Folson, acting personnel officer. They are: Edward M. Bennett, former stone mason, Bureau of Reclamation, has been transferred to carpenter foreman of the project. Former Terminal Supervisor for the Chicago Travelers Aid Society, John N. Wiley, has taken the position of assistant counselor, Welfare Department.

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## Twin Falls Bowling Alley Appeals To Week-end Patrons

A matter of public relations came to a head this week when the proprietor of the Bowladrome in Twin Falls appealed to evacuees in this area to patronize the bowling alley on week days and not on Saturday and Sunday.

A large number of marines and sailors from the naval hospital at Sun Valley patronize the Bowladrome on Saturday and Sunday. There are not enough alleys to serve them and the evacuees at the same time. He stated to Chester L. Mink, WRA relocation officer at Twin Falls, that he would have to restrict evacuee playing to week days or else close his place. He further stated that he has no objection to naval men in uniform using the Bowladrome on week-ends when such soldiers are not accompanied by civilians.

## Chess, Checker Tourney Planned

A chess and a checker tournament, open to all persons of any age, is being planned by the Area A Community Activities. The tournament will be held in Rec. 12. All persons interested in joining this tournament are requested to hand in their names to the tournament officials at Rec. 12, by 5 p.m. tonight.

The date of the tournament is not definitely set, but will be announced at a later date in the Area A Rec. paper, on the dining hall bulletin boards, and in the IRRIGATOR.

## Bowling League Sign-ups March 25

The Area B Rec. staff is planning an independent dart bowling league. Invitation is extended by the Rec. staff to those persons who do not know what dart bowling is like to go to Rec. 31 and try the game.

Rules for the league are:

1. A team shall be composed of five players and any amount of alternates.
2. Players from a team must be residents of Area B.
3. The league will be played off similarly to regular bowling leagues.

The team with the most wins is league winner.

Deadline for signing up for the league is Mar. 25. All entries must be brought to Rec. 31 by that date.

## Stevens Hotel Recruits Workers

Mrs. Sada Murayama, representing the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, will be here from today until March 24 inclusive to recruit persons for positions at this 3000 room hotel, located on beautiful Michigan Blvd. Some of the positions open to center residents are: (men) bus boy; \$100 per month and two meals; kitchen runner; \$100 per month and 2 meals; houseman; \$55 per hour, time and half overtime; laundry; \$55 per hour, time and half overtime; food checker; \$110 per month; telephone operator; \$85 to \$110 per month; maids, 40c per hour, time and half overtime.

For further information contact Mrs. Murayama at outside employment office during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Sunday Church Activities

**FEDERATED CHRISTIAN**  
Residents are cordially invited to the Union worship service of the Protestant denominations on the project. These services are held in Area A at Rec. 8 and Area B in Rec. 34 from 10:45 a.m.

In the next four Sundays the Rec. 8 congregation of the Federated Christian Church will trace the events in the life of Jesus which led up to Calvary and Easter. The purpose is to make Easter a great experience for each member of the congregation by building a background of understanding every day in the Christian year. The four sermons concluding with Easter Sunday are: March 19, "The Man They Killed"; March 26, "He Took It Upon Himself"; April 2, "You Are My Friends"; April 9, Easter, "The One Who Is Stronger Than Death."

The theme for Rec. 34 congregation this Sunday will be "Conformity or Transformation?"

**EVENING FELLOWSHIP:** 7 p.m., Rec. 6, Report from the YPOC at Idaho Falls, Kimi Tanbara; Rec. 36, Panel Discussion: "What Are the Nihilist Head to?"

Plans are being formulated for an Easter Sunrise Service.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
SUNDAY: Sunday Mass, Rec. 22, 8 a.m.; Catechism Class, after

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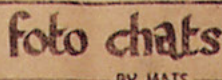
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hardest hit school in the nation was U. of Notre Dame, losing 19 top athletes at one time. They're to be transferred to other bases under the Navy V-12 program. . . . do you remember last fall the fellow who replaced Angelo Bertelli at quarterback? . . . Navy V-12 student John Lujack, one of the 19 athletes to be transferred. . . . Cpl. Tad Fujiooka, Big "W" winner and "All City" man at Franklin Hi back here for a short furlough. Good to see you back again, Tad. . . . watch for the Dart bowl tournament soon.

With the Trojans winning the S. L. City 1944 J.A.C.L. crown, the absence of Big Ben Yoshida, was quite a loss to the Oki's "Nuggets."

high man for the Oki's was Y. Kasai of Five with 9 points. . . . Congrats to coach Art McLarry for the Oki's Roughriders for the City Championship (Seattle).

Big Five basketball conference: Weiser defeated Meridian Hi., 26 to 15. . . . high man was Nakamura, with 9 points, but Nak and high point Yokota weren't enough to take the Big 5 title. . . . "Stogie" Toki plans to relocate soon (Chin). A big loss to Area B and the C. A. staff.

After the finish of the winter quarter U. of Utah last week camp was more or less a S. L. city homecoming week with Edo and Raymond Sasaki, Frank Sugino, Tsuguo Ikeda, Chester Murakami, Bob Imai, and few others visiting.

Have you heard or read in the papers that Philadelphia Phillies have chosen a new nickname? . . . "Bluejays."

Hunt Hi Morris Roth's P. E. class is more or less taken over by Jim Akutsu, (Broadway), athlete. Jim is supervising the class in calisthenic and social hall (No. 23). . . . S. L. City J.A.C.L. tournament last week. If Hunt Hi Wolverines had participated, Minidoka's rooters in S. L. City would have backed the boys 100 percent with the basketball fading out of the sports limelight, that means spring and the old horseshoe. . . . prominent member of the C. A. staff Jiro Aoki, sprained his ankle last Sunday playing a rugged game of basketball.

## Ressner Clarifies Telephone Call For Fire Alarm

In telephoning alarms of a fire, residents are asked to follow the procedure listed: (When sending in an alarm through the telephone, make certain when giving the location that you are understood by the operator.)

For Example:

OPERATOR: Number please.

YOU SAY: I want to report a fire.

OPERATOR: Where?

YOU SAY: Block 13—Block one-three, or Block, 30—Block three-zero.

By doing the calling in this manner confusion and delay in response to alarms will be eliminated.

The fire engine was delayed in answering a call reported recently due to the excitement of the person phoning in the alarm, Chief Ressner stated.

"It was fortunate that the fire did not cause too much damage," he declared.

## Hal Hoshino May Come Back To Ring

Harold Hoshino, one of the really good American-born Japanese fighters, went up to sports editor, Gene Kessler, of the Chicago Times the other week and said, "I am an American, I expect to enter the U. S. Army now that we American-born Japanese have been reclassified so that we can enter the service. When the war broke out I quit fighting and went out to my Oregon farm to work. I decided the American public didn't want me to appear in public as a fighter. But now I am wondering what would happen if I did appear in a few bouts in Chicago to help entertain the American public."

Commenting on Hoshino and his problem, Kessler wrote, Harold's record is good, born in Seattle of Japanese parents, he entered the ring at an early age and won the amateur title of the Northwest. As a pro he didn't lose to a featherweight and won 32 of 36 bouts altogether, scoring 28 kayotes. If the man is truly patriotic as an American citizen and is a good, clean fighter, we don't believe Americans will resent his returning to the ring, especially since he is willing to enter the U. S. Army and fight for this country, but the answer isn't with us—it is with Hoshino and all other good Americans who pay their admission at the gate.

## Gojio Takes Honors In Class A Dart Bowling Tourney

Witnessed by a huge crowd at Rec. 17, the Area A Bowling Tournament came to a climax, with Gojio taking honors in the Class A league and Nakagawa in the B league.

The tournament was divided into two classes, Class A and Class B. All men with a season average of 135 or over in the Area A Eastern Bowling League were eligible for the A class and all men with season average of 134 and under in the same league were automatically in Class B. All men between the ages of 30 and 40, not having played in the Eastern League were put in Class A with an average of 150.

A Big Ten Tournament will be held Wednesday evening at Rec. 17, for the ten persons having the highest seasonal average, Area A officials reported.

Team	Blk.	Class	Wins
Gojio	15	A	9
Tada	17	A	4
Asaba	13	A	2
Nakagawa	14	B	11
Asakura	14	B	6
Ono	14	B	6

\*—Tied for second.

Prizes were given to the first, second and third place winner of both classes by the Area A Community Activities.

## Relocation Opportunities

### BOISE, IDAHO

Warehouseman for the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. Preferably over draft age and experienced in handling fresh fruits and vegetables. Sixty cents an hour for 40 hours and time and a half over 40 hours.

### CLINTON, IOWA

Clinton Bridge Works wishes to hire common laborers as well as welders and burners. Wages for laborers are 60 cents to 69 cents an hour and welder and burner trainees start at 55 cents and when they pass a certified naval test, then the minimum rate is 70 cents with a maximum rate of \$1.00. Time and a half over 8 hours a day.

### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Inter-American Institute needs male secretary for correspondence. Must know shorthand and typing. Knowledge of Spanish preferred but not essential. \$140 a month to start for 40 hours a week with advances when ability proven. Permanent work.

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Laboratory technician at the Garfield Memorial Hospital. \$100 to \$160 plus 2 meals daily or \$25 a month for students.

### TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Barnard Auto wishes to hire an apprentice mechanic to replace an evacuee who is going to Chicago. Wage to be arranged by interview.

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## Three Classes To Compete In Two-Mile Cross Country

Approximately 200 high school students and other contestants from the camp at large will run the cross country track course next Friday morning and afternoon. The course begins from the high school to Blk. 19, down to Blk. 6, cutting across in front of the hospital to the Ad area, then down the main road back to the high school. The course is approximately two miles long.

## Greasewoods Win Dart Bowling Championship

The eastern dart bowling league of Area A came to a conclusion with the Blk. 15 Greasewood taking the league championship by having 32 wins to 12 defeats, followed up by the Blk. 17 Hayabusa and the Blk. 16 Yankee.

The league in most part is comprised of the older men and is sponsored by the Area A Rec. Minimum age limit is 30 years old. Games were played in the dining halls or the laundry rooms every Monday and Friday evenings.

High team score record is held by the Blk. 17 Kamikaze with a score of 965 points. Kamikaze also took another honor by having the highest team average for the season, averaging 750 points per game. The Kamikaze placed fourth in the league.

Tada of the Blk. 17 Kamikaze topped the individual high score honor by hitting 257 points.

Gojio of the Blk. 15 Greasewood took the individual high score for the last game with a score of 220.

The men with the ten highest averages in 30 or more games are listed below:

### NAME-TEAM-AVERAGE

Fujio 15, Greasewood 162; Semba 17, Kamikaze 157; Tada 17, Kamikaze 157; Miyahara 16, Yankee 154; Kambe 19, Tigers 151; Hasegawa 15, Greasewood 150; Hashimoto 13, Eagles 148; Taniguchi 19, Lions 148; Nishimura 17, Kamikaze 146; Yamaguchi 17, Kamikaze 145.

### FINAL STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
1 Greasewood (15)	32	12	729
2 Hayabusa (17)	29	16	682
3 Yankee (16)	28	17	712
4 Kamikaze (17)	24	19	750
5 Tigers (19)	24	20	695
6 Lions (19)	21	23	644
7 Sagebrush (15)	21	23	618
8 Bomber (14)	21	23	644
9 Torpedoes (14)	19	24	606
10 Eagles (13)	19	25	634
11 Cardinals (16)	14	30	618
12 Indians (13)	12	32	642

\*—Tie game.

## Dragline Is Transferred To Canal Work

Coal delivery was temporarily slowed down when the dragline, used in loading the coal onto the dump trucks, was transferred to the irrigation section to be put on

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