

# T-SGT. BEN KUROKI TO VISIT HERE NEXT MONTH

## The MINIDOKA Strigitor

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### 48 Hunt Men to Report For Induction April 27

Group to Leave for Ft. Douglas, Utah; 9 Still on Reserve List

While 180 Hunt men are being examined for their pre-induction physical this afternoon at the local hospital, 48 of those who had previously passed their physicals with 1-A classifications are preparing to leave for induction at Ft. Douglas, Utah, on Thursday, April 27, according to information released by V. V. McLaughlin, in charge of selective service within the project.

They will leave the project at 7:15 p. m., Thursday, boarding the 9:10 p. m. train at Twin Falls for Ft. Douglas, the induction center. This group, the second to be called

#### Four Inducted

Four men on the enlisted reserve list left for Ft. Douglas, Utah, this morning from Twin Falls at 3 a. m. for induction, according to a last minute press release.

They were Mitsu Takahashi, John Uno, Chuck Itami and Frank Yaguchi.

for induction from this center is a part of the 197 men who passed their pre-induction physical in Boise on Feb. 24 and the 147 men accepted on March 15 at the examination conducted at the project hospital.

Reporting on Wednesday are: Gene Hitoshi Akutsu, Roy Hiroshi Andow, Satochi Dogen, Sugi Dogen, Joe Fujita, Henry Hideyuki Fujiwara, Yoneo Hachiya, Warren Michio Hasegawa, Smith Hayami, Hiroaki Hosokawa, Bob Akira Inai, Bob Yoichi Ito, George Tamamichi Kanda, Kenichi Kikuchi, Hideo Kiyomura, Yutaka Kuge, Ted Naomi Kurahara, Susumu Kuse, Minoru Masuda, Toru Matsuo, John Miyahara, Frank Yushitomi Mizukami, Mitsuo Mori, Shigeyoshi Murao, Isao Nishimura, Tommy Tatsu Namba, John Matsuoka Okamoto, Shigeo Ota, William Teiko Osaka, Isamu Saito, Jack Makoto Sameshima, Eddie Takayasu Sasaki, Bob Satochi Sato, Yukio Suzuki, George Sadao Takemoto, Masami Takemaga, Fred Tetsuro Takemaga, John Takizawa, George Kazuma Tambara, Masaru Tamura, Mitsuru Tamura, Tadao Tanaka, Joe Kiyoto Terada, Toshio Tokunaga, Masaru Uemoto, Hideo Yamamoto, Yukio Yoshihara and Richard Nishino.

Information as to whether or not these men will be placed on the enlisted reserve list was unavailable at press time. According to Col. Atkinson of the Idaho state selective service office in Boise, the nine men now on the enlisted reserve list from Hunt who reported for induction on March 23, will be called in the very near future.

Answering a question often submitted, McLaughlin stated that reserve men receive no pay while in the enlisted reserve corps.

### Ban On Italian Aliens Lifted

Attorney General Francis Biddle announced last week that he has authorized United States Marshals throughout the country to return to their owners all articles including radios and cameras, deposited with local police authorities by Italian aliens in December, 1941, and January, 1942, in compliance with Presidential proclamations governing enemy aliens.

### Miss Fite Leaves For Conference

Consideration of standards for relief, care of dependent children and for handicapped persons will be discussed at the senior counselors conference which will be held in Washington, D. C., April 24 to 29.

### Weather Report

	Max.	Min.
April 7	58	33
April 8	43	35
April 9	42	32
April 10	48	32
April 11	58	32
April 12	57	34
April 13	45	27
April 14	50	34
April 15	45	30
April 16	51	26
April 17	48	28
April 18	47	29
April 19	52	27
April 20	55	28

### New Board On Relocation Formed Here

In order to develop a joint staff evacuation participation in the relocation planning program and to form recommendations in regard to changes in procedures and policies in relocation problems, a relocation executive board composed of appointed personnel and evacuee members has been established, according to Joseph Beeson, executive secretary of the new board.

Headed by H. L. Stafford, project director, members include: Dick Kanaya, chairman of the relocation planning commission; Kay Nakahama, representative of the night school faculty; Rev. T. Terakawa, Buddhist minister; D. Miller, assistant project director in charge of administrative management; Angus A. Acree, reports officer; and A. Lidie Fite, senior counselor. Kelabo Ishii, executive secretary of the relocation planning board, is an ex-officio member of the board.

### Draftee May Get Defect Statement From Dr. Neher

Any selective service registrant here on the project having physical defects disqualifying him from service need not obtain an affidavit from an outside physician or appear at the Jerome County board as stated in the "Important Notice To Registrant," on the order of report for pre-induction physical examination, stated V. V. McLaughlin, assistant relocation officer in charge of selective service at Hunt.

A registrant with a disqualifying defect may obtain a signed medical statement from Dr. L. M. Neher at the project hospital, stating the registrant's defect which pronounces him unfit for military service. This statement may be taken to the local Selective Service headquarters located at the leave office instead of to the Jerome Board, McLaughlin added.

### "Minidoka Interlude" Now Being Distributed

The Minidoka Interlude, an annual dedicated to the "America of Tomorrow," is now being distributed to the over-anxious residents as fast as each shipment arrives, according to the Community Activities.

With H. Hikida as circulation manager, the Co-op Block Delegates have started the distribution on Wednesday, April 18, from Blk. 1. Approximately four blocks are expected to be covered each shipment. The Interludes are circulated to be in all subscribers' hands in the center within the next two weeks.

The annual is more than 150 pages, covering the camp from end to end. Included are the administration, divisions, blocks, activities, snapshots and pages for notes and autographs. Eighteen pages of Japanese section will make the book doubly interesting for the older folks of the center.

### Residents Must Return Ration Books

Residents cannot legally have Ration books 3 and 4 in their possession, Dean W. Miller, acting project director, declared this week. These books must be surrendered to the Ration Office as part of an evacuee's induction into the center. Ration books 3 and 4 cannot be re-issued to an evacuee departing from the center unless the leave is for a period of time in excess of seven days. Where the leave is in excess of seven days books may be issued only for the members of the family leaving the center.

### Local Cancer Education Begins Here

"Treated in Time, Cancer Can Be Cured," is the slogan of the eighth annual National Enrollment Campaign conducted throughout the country, April 1st to 30th, by the Women's Army of the Control of Cancer. The announcement was made by Mrs. R. A. Pomeroy, State Commander of the Women's Field Army for Idaho.

"We are emphasizing the time element in the cure of cancer this year," explained Mrs. Pomeroy, "because studies have shown that procrastination is the greatest cause of death. Cancer in its early stages when it is most easily curable, is usually painless, so the victim delays visiting a doctor. In many cases the delay of even a month may mean the difference between victory and defeat. I would like to impress this fact on every man, woman and child in Hunt.

"We would like everyone to know the early signs of cancer. These are: Any persistent lump or thickening, particularly in the breast; any irregular bleeding or discharge from any body opening; any persistent and unexplained indigestion; any sore that does not heal normally, especially about the tongue; any sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart; any persistent hoarseness or cough not explained by a cold."

Dr. L. M. Neher, chief medical officer, stated, "I am very much in sympathy with this program. I hope every resident will see the exhibit on cancer education at D. H. 23, on April 23-24, take a piece of literature home with them and read it."

### Kleinkopf Returns From D. C. Confab

Having returned from Washington, D. C., on April 19, after attending the Washington Conference of WRA Superintendents of Education, A. M. Kleinkopf reported that the first hand view of WRA headquarters and the personal contacts between superintendents and central office staff to go back to that camp.

"We are not mad with those people. We know how they feel. But we are not responsible for what Japan did. We are just Americans and want to do our part."

Yamamoto previously left a job on a Sussex county, Delaware, farm, following neighbors protests.

### Men Return To Work In Mess Division

Steward warehousemen returned to their work Friday morning on a temporary basis pending the findings of a 14-man Special Fact Finding committee of the Community Council in the current misunderstanding which has arisen among the evacuee workers and the Steward Division.

This special committee, which was formed by the Community Council at its joint meeting with the coordinating commission last Tuesday afternoon is tentatively scheduled to meet with Project Director H. L. Stafford next Monday to study the facts presented by this committee.

This fact finding committee will make a thorough investigation on the matter and pending a final solution of the labor situation, the workers will return to their former jobs under conditions existing prior to April 1.

A special committee composed of Yoshito Fujii, chairman, G. Mihara, K. Takeeda, C. T. Takahashi and K. Kurosaka, met Wednesday morning with Stafford and presented a recommendation for the solution of the current misunderstanding.

Employees of the Property Control section also have returned to their tasks pending settlement between Stafford and the councilmanic fact-finding committee.

### New Rulings Aid Families

Families at Hunt who wish to relocate and need their business, trade or farm equipment, may now make application to have such equipment shipped to the point of relocation from the West Coast at government expense, according to a recent press release.

Shipping charges will be paid on such equipment up to a weight of 5,000 pounds, providing that it cannot be purchased in the community of relocation because of wartime production or restrictions on production. Such shipments of equipment may be authorized to assist in the relocation of families or individuals, but not for larger groups, and must be approved by the project director and the relocation officer for the area in which the evacuee plans to relocate.

A second provision allows for the purchase of Pullman accommodations at government expense, for those members of a relocating family who are sick or infirm. Applications for such travel accommodations should be made with the project medical officer, Dr. L. M. Neher.

### Salt Lake Area Open To Limited Relocation

"In order to assist evacuees entering military service who are anxious to relocate their families outside the centers before entering the army, the current restrictions on the six northern Utah counties have been relaxed," it was disclosed in a letter from Otis Peterson, relocation supervisor of the Salt Lake area, received at the relocation office here this week.

"This office will consider favorably the request of any evacuee who has passed his pre-induction physical to relocate in the restricted district if he or his wife have immediate relatives within the district where the wife intends to live after her husband enters military service.

"Prior approval will be required from this office on individual cases and it should be clearly understood by the evacuee that the wife and family are not expected to return to the center when the husband enters military service," the letter read.

## Hunt Organizations Plan Welcome For Nisei War Hero From May 2-7



T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki

### Holder of Air Medals to Deliver Special Message to Local Draftees

T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki, American hero and No. 1 Nisei of World War II, holder of two Distinguished Flying Crosses with four oak-leaf clusters, will visit Hunt from May 2 to May 7, Project Director H. L. Stafford was advised Thursday by teletype from Director Dillon S. Myer, in Washington.

A thundering welcome for the intrepid flyer will be arranged jointly by the Parent Soldier Association, the United Service Organization of Hunt and the Community Council, according to S. Hara, president of the first two organizations and Y. Fujii, president of the Council. Other details of the program will be announced next week. A joint program-planning meeting of the three organizations will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Relocation Library, Blk. 22, according to Hara.

Places of honor will be accorded at all affairs for Sergeant Kuroki to all recently drafted men on the project, to whom Sergeant Kuroki is bringing a special message, not only from the War Department but from all Nisei now in the armed services.

### Army Court Convicts Six Soldiers

FORT McCLELLAN, Ala.—Six Japanese American soldiers found guilty of "willful disobedience of an order of their superior officer," have been sentenced to terms ranging from five to 30 years imprisonment at hard labor by an army court-martial board at its army court-martial training center, the army announced April 13, according to the Des Moines Register.

The soldiers refused with 22 other Japanese Americans to obey orders on March 20.

The second of the courts is now in session trying four others of the remaining 22.

Brig. Gen. Wallace C. Philson said "the men in question have lived several years in Japan and have been indoctrinated with the military philosophy of that country."

Pvt. (f. c.) Ben Ogura, still on trial, told the court he and the others had been treated with disrespect and "we didn't know where we were going." He said that on March 20 a sergeant ordered the group into formation with these words, "Get in line, you yellow —"

### USO Awards 28 Workers

In recognition of meritorious service in USO war work at the local USO chapter, 28 men and women received certificates of gratitude from the United Service Organizations. These red, white and blue certificates are signed by Chester I. Barnard, president of the United Service Organizations, Inc., and by Seiichi Hara, chairman of the Hunt USO center.

To receive a certificate one must have 100 hours of service to their credit, which must be given on a voluntary basis. Complimentaries were also given to persons assisting in making the refreshments, emceeing, planning programs, and cleaning up.

The twenty-eight given the certificates are: Jinn Akada, Nobu Akada, Yoshie Fujiwara, Seiichi Hara, Jim Hata, Hank Hirabayashi, Tedi Kanda, Fred Kohara, Yasuko Koyama, Ben Matsumoto, Mary Nagasawa, Pat Nakamoto, Yoshiko Nakatsu, Hero Nishimoto, Fleasy Okazaki, Hiedi Okihara, Kiniko Orita, Eva Owsa, Ted Sakai, Mikio Sugimoto, Jane Suguro, Jack Terataka, Mitsuo Yasuda, Yae Yasuda, Shiruz Yasui, Rose Yatagai and Seiichi Yoshida.

### Three Units Have Priority On Workers

Effective immediately, requisitions for workers for positions in the warehouse, agriculture and trigation sections shall have priority over all other activities of the project, H. L. Stafford, project director, announced this week.

No assignments or transfers will be authorized until the above positions have been filled, Stafford said.

Where an employee is terminated for cause, an automatic 30-day suspension will be given him and all division heads are requested to notify their employees of this action. It should be emphasized that a "separation" carries with it a suspension of clothing benefits, he said.

### Professor Smith New Analyst

Elmer R. Smith, assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Utah, will take over the position as the community analyst here.

Smith, who is on leave of absence from the university for 18 months, has been a member of the faculty for the past seven years. Prior to his new post, Smith has been an advisor of Nisei students at the U. of Utah, associate director of Japanese relocation in the state of Utah, and a chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Fair Employment Practices Council of Utah.

While here, Smith hopes to continue his study of Japanese American problems, which has been his major interest for the past five years.

### 180 Draftees Undergo Physical Exams at Project Hospital Today

One hundred and eighty men will take their pre-induction physical examination this afternoon, 1 p. m., at the project hospital, revealed V. V. McLaughlin, assistant relocation program officer. The examinations will be given by nine army medical officers and fifteen enlisted men who arrived from Boise.

The group taking the exam will include the 154 men whose names were printed in the last issue of the IRRIGATOR and 24 called by the Jerome County draft board during the week.

Receiving their pre-induction notices from the Jerome County board were: Frank Buta, Tsutomu Horisuchi, Shunji Ito, John Kanda, Tsutomu Kanazaki, Tsutomu Kino, Kiyoshi Kinoshita, Hiroto Nagasugi, Frank Morikawa, William Nakagaki, George Nakagawa, Hajime Nakashima, Minoru Ogawara, Robert Ohashi, Raito Okazaki, Eddie Owada, Satoru Sakauchi, Paul Shimizu, Johnny Suto, Hiroshi Takashima, George Tanabe, Hideo Tanabe, Hideoaki Yamamoto and Yukio Yamauchi.

Frank Namba, who was unable to take the physical examination at an earlier date due to hospitalization and Mike Uratsuka were added to the list of 178 men taking the exams today, bringing the total taking the examination to 180.

### 73 Men to Report From Tule Lake

Word was received from Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director, that a selective service examining team will visit the Tule Lake Center on May 2 and 3.

### Earns His First Cross

Edmund Action. In England he volunteered for gunnery training. Once trained, he coaxed a strictly temporary training assignment. He was good. A month later he was taken on as waist gunner by 23-year-old Major J. B. Eyring. On their first combat mission, over Bizerte in Tunisia, the tall gunner was wounded and Ben moved aft. Steady behavior and crack gunnery in combat had done the job. He belonged.

Ben earned one D.F.C. for 25 combat missions, another for the Ploesti raid.

"We went in at 50 feet—into terrible anti-aircraft fire," he remembers. "Our planes would crash and we could see our buddies burning in their planes. Our group commander's plane was hit and he gunned it up so his men could get out. I saw three chutes leave, but I don't think two of the men landed alive. Then the commander dove his plane right into the biggest building in town. No man who went to Ploesti will ever forget it!"

He Flies Over Germany

Only two of the nine Liberators in Ben's "Eager Beaver" squadron came back. The sight of empty bunks and mess lines haunted him; he could not sleep for three nights. Yet when his prescribed 25 missions had been fulfilled, he turned down a chance to fly home, volunteered instead for an extra five.

Four of them were over Germany, and on the last one his luck almost ran out. He was flying as top-turret gunner over Munster when a flak burst hit the turret dome, shattered his goggles, tore off his oxygen mask. Copilot and radioman pulled him down and revived him with an emergency mask. After that, Ben got his orders for home.

When he is ready for combat again, Ben Kuroki hopes to go to the Pacific theater. His roommate at Santa Monica now is Tall Gunner Edward Bates, who lost a brother in the Pacific. Says Ben: "I promised him the first Zero I get will be for his brother."



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## A Distinguished Visitor

Hunt will soon play honored host to one of America's heroes—T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki. To be able to see and hear him in the flesh will be a great thrill not untouched with pride because Sgt. Kuroki is one of us—an American with a Japanese face.

His record as a soldier and an aerial gunner in the combat zone is a familiar one. To be able to hear from a person who was in the thick of the fighting—and came back—will perhaps enable us to understand some of the things we have come to doubt because of our residence in a relocation center.

We who live such isolated lives hear tales about other people meeting the current luminaries and the opportunity to see a real hero is something we look forward to with a great deal of happiness and anticipation.

We are indeed proud and happy to have the opportunity to welcome Sgt. Kuroki in our midst for his coming will give us a moral lift. Soldiers, they tell us, need high morale to be good fighting men, sometimes civilians need their morale lifted, too and really, our spirits are quite dull and stagnant at the present time.—kt.

## The Link That Binds

The Minidoka yearbook is being distributed this week. Between its covers is Hunt. On those slick white pages unroll the brief history from the beginning of evacuation to the present day. As the evacuees thumb through the brand new pages old memories are refreshed and the cold type and static pictures assume a living semblance because this book is us.

We are the ones who are the subjects portrayed thereon, and we are the people who underwent evacuation. We are the ones who are still living, still embodied with the hopes and dreams of a people tried—some were found wanting but there are countless others who are still marching on—marching to our places with other Americans.

Between these pages lie worries, and fears untold, the laughter and new found friendships of thoughts of a happier future.

The pictorial scenes that mirror Hunt's topography now seems drab and uninteresting—in the future, what will we think—

Out of the crucible of a relocation center will rise a people who will be strong and flexible as steel, a people who will someday be able to walk unafraid and free.

To the staff of workers who made this book possible should go high praise and as we extend our hands in hearty congratulation let us not forget the lessons we have learned since evacuation, let us not become bitter and forlorn and as these books find their way into countless hands, we shall be bound together by a common bond.

"Minidoka Interlude"—the link that binds us with the past and the future.—kt.

## A New Member

A new baby was born last Wednesday to join the ranks of the fourth esters in the neighboring town of Twin Falls. This publication will serve the residents of Twin Falls and the surrounding towns with a morning edition.

We wish to add our best wishes to those who wish the Twin Falls Telegram good luck and success. The publication is fostered by the Idaho Statesman, Boise, a safe and sane paper that believes in presenting news as it should be printed, in a fair and objective way.

## Evanston Is Still Safe

In the Middle West are thousands of people of Japanese ancestry, uprooted from their West Coast homes and compelled, by exigencies of war, to make new lives for themselves in strange communities. Two of these wanderers—one an American citizen, the other an American resident since the age of eight—recently leased the Evanston home of Dr. Frank M. McKibben of Northwestern University. Now they have returned the lease because some of the neighbors objected.

This area has been generally free of the race hatred fostered by West Coast demagogues—political and journalistic—who have used war against the Japanese Empire as an

excuse for persecuting a small, helpless minority within our own borders. Midwesterners would be more inclined to support Secretary Ickes, who in a brave speech in San Francisco promised that the War Relocation Authority would not be "stamped into an undemocratic, bestial inhuman action" or "converted into an instrument of revenge or racial war."

Americans of Japanese ancestry are fighting in the Pacific and in Italy, risking death and maiming in defense of all our people's rights and liberties. And Evanston, particularly because of their sacrifice, will still be a safe and pleasant place to live.—Chicago Sun, April 15, 1944.

## VISITORS

- SOLDIERS:**  
Sgt. Paul Nomura—Camp Savage, Minnesota.  
T/S George Watanabe—Fort Hayes, Ohio.  
T/S George Tsutakawa—Camp Fannin, Texas.
- CIVILIANS:**  
John Tadano, Lloyd Seki—Glen Dale, Arizona.  
Tomio Watanabe—Rowher, Arkansas.  
George Tsukaya—Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
C. T. Blake, Ralph Franklin—Seattle, Washington.
- Mrs. S. J. Andrews—Modesto, California.  
Mrs. Horiuchi, Minoru Okano—Denver, Colorado.  
Mary Shigaya—St. Louis, Missouri.  
Shinobu Sakuma, Roy Hiral, S. Mori—Chicago, Illinois.  
Elaime Sadamori—Heart Mountain, Wyoming.  
Ella Lediard—New Denver, B. C., Canada.  
M. Higashida—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
Masami Koga—New York, New York.

## Hunt Volunteer On Italian Front Sends Mail Home

Fighting with the famous 100th Battalion on the Italian front, Pfc. Jun Hayakawa, a Hunt volunteer to Camp Shelby Combat Team, wrote home to his brother Joe, from somewhere in Italy. The V-mail was dated March 18, 1944.

Pfc. Hayakawa is a 42 graduate of the Garfield High School of Seattle. His mother, sister and brother reside at 25-T-C.

The V-mail letter read:

III. Joe,  
How's everything with you? I'm sure this letter finds you in the best of health. As you probably know from the last letter which I wrote home that I am in Italy—I hope it didn't come as a shock.

So far, even though our conditions are not getting along splendidly, Italy now, is something I hope America will never experience. The marks of war are certainly evident here.

Since my A. P. O. has changed, please use that address hereafter. I'll bet you were quite surprised to learn that I'm with the 100th Infantry Battalion, weren't you? As for me, I'm proud to be in it and I only hope that I can live up to what these men have made it. All the men of the outfit are "regular" fellows. They really make us feel at home too. Their battle experience is of great interest to us and we have picked up a lot of pointers in the way of infantry warfare.

Before I forget, will you please renew my subscription to the IRRIGATOR as soon as possible. If possible, please have them sent air-mail.

Today has been the first time I've attended church in a long while. I guess from now on my ties with the Christian religion will be closer than it ever has been in the past. From what the other fellows say, our chaplain is really "tops." He is behind the fellows 100 per cent; for that reason all of us admire and respect him.

That's about all for now Joe. Say hello to Ma for me and tell her that I'm feeling fine.

So long,  
JUN.

## RELOCATED

### OREGON:

Burns: John Hamakami, Dick Osaka, Sherman Hoshi, Tadashi Tanabe, Nyssa: Robert Nishimura.

### IDAHO:

Avery: Tokiya Hamasaki, Kay Iwao Kaita. Idaho Falls: Fumi Hayashida. Twin Falls: Natsuko Yamashita, George Tadaishi Itami, George S. Saito, Toshie Fujita, Yoshio Fujita, John C. Toda, Jerome: Sadaoichi Omoto, Yoshiko Matsushita, Wilder: Aubrey H. Fumal, Willie Hamanishi, Henry Hoshi, Payette: Dick, Helen and Ronald Yamamoto. Boise: Joe Ishino. Marsing: Paul Okura, Caldwell: Takeo Yoshihara, Weiser: Yoshio and Fumiko Ueki, Chieko Mukasa. Pocatello: Hatsuji Hanada.

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Philadelphia: Fumiko Yabe, Beverly and Roberta Higashida, Tatsuro Hayasaka, George Kambe.

## Nisei Officer Likes Army

DENVER, Colo.—First Lt. Isamu Ozamoto, former Denver surgeon who has been attached to the medical corps of the Japanese American combat team at Camp Shelby, Miss., described his treatment in the army as "nothing less than wonderful."

Lt. Ozamoto, a graduate of Manual Training high school in Denver and of the University of Colorado Medical School, visited with his wife and 10-month-old daughter on April 12 on his way to a new assignment at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Describing his experience in the army since he was voluntarily inducted seven and one-half months ago, he declared "it's been swell, perfectly swell—I wouldn't have missed a minute of it."

"There were two Chinese in the Japanese American combat team at Camp Shelby," he smiled. "One of them was a cook who insisted on giving me more food than I could eat; in addition, he besought me to let him do my sewing and mending. I suppose you'd call that racial cooperation."

Lt. Ozamoto said that in his opinion the army policy of placing Japanese Americans in separate units was "a good idea. It operates for the protection of Japanese Americans and it improves esprit de corps."

Referring to the stand of small minority of Japanese Americans who refuse to be drafted except on the same basis as Caucasians, Lt. Ozamoto declared:

"If I were weak-minded I might agree with their stand. Any Japanese American who resists the draft is stupid—he hurts not only himself but the great majority of his kind who are loyal to the United States."

Lt. Ozamoto said he expected to be sent overseas soon.

"I don't care where I'm sent," he added. "One combat zone is as good as another as far as I'm concerned."

## Last Year About This Time

APRIL 21, 1943—Actual recruiting of seasonal farm workers in Magic Valley starts at the Twin Falls FSA camp as 32 unmarried Japanese American evacuees arrive at the camp.

APRIL 24, 1943—Plans were revealed this week by Placement Officer Joseph G. Beeson for the drastic replacement of workers here which is necessitated by the sharp drop in the available labor supply. Statistics from the various divisions show an immediate need of 577 workers.

APRIL 24, 1943—The U. S. Department of Agriculture this week

## ACLU Disagrees With Heart Mountain Fair Play Group

Replying that "you fellows certainly have a strong moral case, but it is no legal case at all," Roger N. Baldwin, national director of the American Civil Liberties Union, disagreed with Kiyoshi Okamoto, one of the organizers of the Fair Play Committee of the Heart Mountain center, in a letter to him recently.

The ACLU, with headquarters in New York, is composed of liberal minded persons all over the nation, whose creed has been to defend the rights of minority groups.

The general text of Baldwin's letter read: (1) The men who have refused to accept military draft are within their rights, but they of course must take the consequences. They doubtless have a strong moral case, but no legal case at all.

(2) Men who counsel others to resist military service are not within their rights and must expect severe treatment, whatever justifications they feel.

(3) There is no point at the moment in bringing another test case involving the leave regulations, Miss Endo's case raises the right of detention and the validity of the leave regulations, and is already before the Circuit Court of Appeals. It may possibly be that a criminal prosecution for violating the leave regulations might raise

## Evacuees Find Little Prejudice In Cleveland

In a recent poll of evacuees who have relocated in Cleveland, nearly 75 per cent reported that they had experienced no racial discrimination since coming to the city, and 84 per cent said that discrimination was much less in the Cleveland area than it had been in California, according to a press release. These percentages are based on a representative sampling of both issei and nisei living in the city and on a tabulation of replies contained in 75 questionnaires.

Asked whether they had experienced any racial discrimination in finding employment, 75 per cent replied in the negative, and 55.2 per cent also said that they had encountered no difficulty or racial prejudice in finding places to live.

Forty-five per cent of those replying to the questionnaire felt that their jobs were permanent and offered post-war security.

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Twenty-nine percent claimed they had made better than 50 friends; 42 per cent said they had made between 10 and 50 new acquaintances among other racial groups; 17 per cent claimed less than 19 new friends and 12 per cent said they had made no friends.

Asked how they had made such friends, the evacuees answered as follows in order of frequency of answer: (1) Church, school, YMCA and YWCA; (2) Co-workers at place of employment; (3) Business contacts; (4) Clubs. Suggestions as to how to increase friendships fell into three categories: More inter-racial social affairs and clubs; more church, club and YM and YW activities; more athletic programs.

Most frequently given answer as to why more persons had not left or were not leaving relocation centers was fear of being unable to support their families. Other reasons included housing worries; fear of community non-acceptance; fear that the draft would take the wage earners and concern over language handicaps.

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Lt. Ozamoto said he expected to be sent overseas soon.

"I don't care where I'm sent," he added. "One combat zone is as good as another as far as I'm concerned."

## Last Year About This Time

APRIL 21, 1943—Actual recruiting of seasonal farm workers in Magic Valley starts at the Twin Falls FSA camp as 32 unmarried Japanese American evacuees arrive at the camp.

APRIL 24, 1943—Plans were revealed this week by Placement Officer Joseph G. Beeson for the drastic replacement of workers here which is necessitated by the sharp drop in the available labor supply. Statistics from the various divisions show an immediate need of 577 workers.

APRIL 24, 1943—The U. S. Department of Agriculture this week

## ACLU Disagrees With Heart Mountain Fair Play Group

Replying that "you fellows certainly have a strong moral case, but it is no legal case at all," Roger N. Baldwin, national director of the American Civil Liberties Union, disagreed with Kiyoshi Okamoto, one of the organizers of the Fair Play Committee of the Heart Mountain center, in a letter to him recently.

The ACLU, with headquarters in New York, is composed of liberal minded persons all over the nation, whose creed has been to defend the rights of minority groups.

The general text of Baldwin's letter read: (1) The men who have refused to accept military draft are within their rights, but they of course must take the consequences. They doubtless have a strong moral case, but no legal case at all.

(2) Men who counsel others to resist military service are not within their rights and must expect severe treatment, whatever justifications they feel.

(3) There is no point at the moment in bringing another test case involving the leave regulations, Miss Endo's case raises the right of detention and the validity of the leave regulations, and is already before the Circuit Court of Appeals. It may possibly be that a criminal prosecution for violating the leave regulations might raise

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# Evacu-Ways

TOPAZ TIMES—Utah.

130 more men called for pre-physical examinations . . . First 12 youths inducted at Fort Douglas . . . Apprenticeship training in practical nursing offered at local hospital . . . Center greenhouse to be completed this month . . . Construction work on the high school science building begins . . . To date 21 percent of center population out on indefinite leaves . . . "What a Life," a three act Henry Aldrich comedy, presented by high school drama club . . . A staff housing building which was under construction, destroyed by fire.

## HEART MT. SENTINEL—Wyo.

Red Cross nets \$1,896 in recent drive . . . Senior class presents "Young April," a three act play . . . Cub Scouts sponsor kite flying contest . . . GAA defeats Powell High School sextette in a low scoring game . . . Stork delivers two "April Fool" babies . . . Work commences on local farm . . . Two graduates of the army paratrooper school in Fort Benning, Ga., on furlough here.

## GILA NEWS COURIER—Ariz.

Canal High School students help as nurses aides . . . High School annual, "Year's Flight," now being circulated . . . "Holiday Inn," "Stage Door Canteen," "In Old Colorado," and "His Butler's Sister" are movies scheduled for this month . . . Home Nursing Course conducted in Canal . . . Caucasian staff members of Canal contribute \$104.50 toward the recent Red Cross drive.

## MANZANAR FREE PRESS—Cal.

Tentative floor plan drawn by local Cooperative for new centralized Co-op stores . . . First of the "America in the Making" series of panel discussions draw capacity crowd . . . Bk. 16 to be converted into community center and an elementary school . . . A six month Attendant Nursing Course, including lectures on Anatomy, Physiology, Nutrition, Cookery, etc., will be held . . . Gymnasium auditorium to be completed by the early part of June.

## Covering The

### Hunt Elementary Schools

The elementary school library circulation has steadily increased during the past month, and records show that the total circulation for the elementary school is equal to that of the high school.

Pan American Day was observed at the Stafford Elementary School with a program given by the fifth and sixth grade children. Demonstration of games of children in Argentina, murals showing scenes in countries of Latin America, folk dancing, appropriate songs, and talks were given.

Centering on their study of aviation, Ruth Lambert's fourth grade class at Stafford Elementary School gave a program on April 18. Guests for the program were: The fourth grade class from Huntville Elementary School, Miss Minnie Schmidt's fourth grade class and parents of children in Miss Lambert's room.

In preparation for school gardens, a clean-up campaign was conducted recently at both the Stafford and Huntville Elementary schools. Trash and rocks were collected and hauled away, and flower beds are being prepared by the children.

## VITAL Statistics

### BIRTHS:

- TSUBOTA—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Tsubota, 16-10-C, April 2, a daughter.
- KIMURA—To Mr. and Mrs. Noriaki Kimura, 5-11-D, April 3, a daughter.
- KINOSHITA—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom T. Kinoshita, 39-6-F, April 7, a son.
- NAKATANI—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenichi Nakatani, 26-6-F, April 10, a daughter.
- OKUMURA—To Mr. and Mrs. Shozar Okumura, 44-5-A, April 12, a daughter.
- MATSUI—To Mr. and Mrs. Shinsuke Matsui, 1-7-C, April 12 a son.
- KATAYAMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Sadao S. Katayama, 8-10-F, April 13, a son.

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## Sakakibara-Ozawa Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sakakibara, 35-10-C, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miyako, to Harry Ozawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ozawa, 13-T-B.

## Bodine Interviews Students In Hunt

"As usual, Minidoka students are most enthusiastic in continuing their education beyond high school," Thomas R. Bodine, Field Director of the National Japanese American Student Council, stated in an interview.

"I would most encouragingly advise students of 17 years of age to attend college and remain there until the army induction becomes a reality," he continued.

## Memoirs Staff Completing Primary Steps in Publication of Annual

Keeping the theme of the annual strictly a secret until distributing time, the Memoirs staff is now concentrating its efforts in finishing the elementary steps.

With the soliciting of annual subscriptions already concluded, Business Manager Eugene Uyekei stated that his half of the job was virtually completed.

Speaking for the whole staff, Editor Calvin Ninomiya declared that the staff is endeavoring to make the Memoirs "just what it was published as being."

## Ministerial Group Meets in Hunt

With the Hunt Federated Christian Church as host, the Snake River Valley Ministerial Association held its quarterly meeting on the project last Monday in D. H. 23.

## Katsuyama Chosen PTA Delegate

At the Huntville PTA meeting held last week, April 11, Mrs. Alyce Katsuyama was appointed the delegate to the PTA convention which was scheduled for last Wednesday at Idaho Falls.

## Appreciation Expressed By Visiting Soldiers

In appreciation for their thoughtfulness during his recent visit to Hunt, Pfc. M. Yamamoto, stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas, sent an Easter card to the Parent-Soldier Association.

## Hunt High School Sponsors Art Exhibit; 200 Pieces Displayed

Revealing high school art in its top form, oil paintings, water-colors, charcoal, illustrated maps, masks, pastels, and murals, will be displayed for public view and opinion in the first High School Art Exhibit to be held on the project at D. H. 23, tomorrow and Monday.

## Homemade Item Exhibit Slated

Dubbed the "Million Dollar Exhibit," a display of greasewood and homemade furniture will be held at Rec. 31, April 29 to May 1, according to reports from the Area B Community Activities.

## Fujihaara to Attend YWCA Conference

Representing the Hunt chapter, Yoshi Fujihaara, Community Activities club supervisor, left the project April 14 to attend the Central Regional Conference of YWCA, April 18-24, at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, Illinois.

## Scouts Training Course Conducted

Under the leadership of W. E. Kipp, supervisor of Community Activities, a course in leadership training was held at the Boy Scout Master Training Corps meeting yesterday evening in the Community Activities office.

## Delegates Attend Kimberly Conclave

Thirty delegates represented Hunt last Sunday at the two-day Christian Endeavor conference of Southern Idaho in Kimberly, according to Rev. T. Fukuyama.

## Unclaimed Mail

First Class Mail: Shizuke Okizuka, Mr. H. T. Eudo, Bill Kakiuchi, Betty Sonoda, Mr. H. Shinbo, Ken Kondo.

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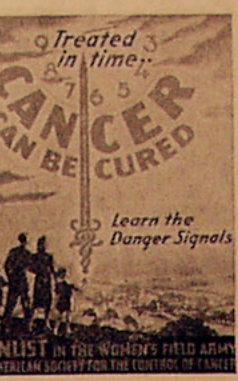
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### Hostel Needed More In N. Y., Groups Feel

To enlarge its services to those resettling from relocation centers and to materially increase the resettlement opportunities of these relocatees, the Brethren Service Committee will open a hostel in New York on May 10, according to the relocation division.

### Other Accommodations Available in Chicago

For resettlers arriving in Chicago, the following arrangements are available for those in need of temporary places of residence, it was reported by the leave office this week:

1. YMCA Hotel near downtown area. Rates \$1.00 per day and up. Meals are extra.

2. McCormick YMCA, located one mile north of main business center. Rates \$1.50 and up. Meals extra. Coffee shop downstairs.

3. Large four-story home on south side operated by woman familiar with problems of resettlers. She is willing to hold two floors open for new arrivals. Nine rooms, three baths on each floor. One floor reserved for women, the other for men. Arrangements for couples possible. Rates \$1 per day. Board optional but available at \$1 per day additional. This home is conveniently located on transcontinental lines and in attractive and respectable neighborhood.

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Burley Bobcats Accept Bid To Play Wolverines Here May 1

Promising plenty of exhibitions for the Hunt baseball and track fans, Coach Morris Roth has arranged games with neighboring teams for the Wolverines. The Hunt High Wolverines will play host to the Jerome High Tigers on April 28.

right fielder. Reserves are: Kiyoshi Aizawa, catcher; Bill Geisler, catcher; and a number of others.

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Casaba Leagues Get Underway; Kaneko, Yoshida Set Record in Area B

The long-awaited Area B Casaba leagues finally began competition last week with many thrilling games at the Blk. 30 and 40 courts.

Holding their opponents intact throughout the game, the Broncos managed to down the Okeleheos, 20-17. Shun Nakagawa and Kay Nakamura paced the winners with 6 points apiece while Kaz Suyama led the losers with his 9 counters.

Miyagawa Elected Boxing Team Head

Dick Miyagawa, formerly a resident of Gila River relocation center, was recently elected honorary captain of the University of Wisconsin 1944 boxing team.

Indiana Smelting Company Opens War Jobs to Japanese Americans

Another of the great war plants in the northern Indiana industrial area was opened to nisei without prior Provost Marshal clearance recently when the Federated Metals Division of the American Smelting and Refining Company, 122230 Indianapolis Boulevard, Whiting, Ind., was approved by the army.

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Ceremonies preceding the track meet next Friday will include the dedicatory address by R. S. Davidson, assistant project director in charge of operations, and the throwing and catching of the first ball by Arthur Kleinkopf, superintendent of school, and R. A. Pomeroy, assistant project director.

According to the Times-News, Coach Earl Williams of Jerome, will have the fightingest diamond outfit in the history of Magic Valley as most of his players are members of the Tigers boxing squad.

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With Tosh Mano and Joe Yamana leading the scoring attack with 12 and 10 points, the Troys set back the Uglies, 27-8. Hagl Hirata scored 4 points for the losers.

Hitting the hoop for 37 points while holding their opponents to 13 tallies, the Blk. 6 Kukais overwhelmed the Eighthalls, 37-13. Ken Kikuchi with 10 and William Tanino with 8 points, led the scoring attack. Harry Shigaya's 6 points was high for the losers.

Preliminary Track Field Meet Held Wednesday

To prepare the track squad for the coming season a preliminary meet for inter-class competition was held at the track field last Wednesday. The meet was divided into three divisions: Senior class was comprised of 11th and 12th graders; junior class, 9th and 10th graders; and midjet class, 7th and 8th graders.

Gathering 52 points the seniors defeated the juniors who garnered only 33 points. In the junior division, the 10th graders overwhelmed the 9th graders, 48-10.

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100 Yard Dash
Mgt.-John Eyon, 12.2 seconds, first; Jack Kuga, second; Jr.-Aki Namba, 11.2 seconds; first; Henry Kawata, second; Tak Oba, third.

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200 Yard Dash
Mgt.-John Eyon, 31 seconds, first; Isao Tochihara, second; Hiro Suzuki, third.

400 Yard Dash
Sr.-Cal Machida, 1 min. 5 sec., first; Herby Amano, second; Roderick Hara, third.

800 Yard Run
Mgt.-Goro Todei, time unavailable, first; John Eyon, second; M. Hisata, third.

1600 Yard Run
Sr.-William Matsumoto, 5 min. 37 sec., first; Shiro Imai, second.

3200 Yard Run
Mgt.-George Tamiyasu, 8 lbs., 34 feet, 5 inches, first; T. Takamoto, second.

800 Yard Run
Sr.-Roy Uenishi, time unavailable, first; H. Nagaoka, second.

400 Yard Dash
Sr.-Tak Hiayama, time unavailable, first; Cal Machida, second; Matsumoto, third.

800 Yard Run
Sr.-Mickey Tamiyasu, 102 feet, 8 inches, first; Jim Morita, second; Hank Matsumoto, third.

800 Yard Run
Sr.-Senior team of George Matsumoto, Herby Amano, Osao Tsuchikawa, Jim Morita, time 1 min. 46.2 sec.

BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, League, Teams, Opponents, Time, Court. Lists basketball games for Area A and Area B.

New Water Well Under Construction By Operations Div.

With the water to be used for the project, a new well will be opened soon at the site east of Blk. 55. It was announced this week by R. S. Davidson, assistant project director in charge of operations.

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CHURCH SERVICES

FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES IN EACH AREA: 9-15 a. m. High School classes, D. H. 12 and Rec. 34, 9:30 p. m. NISEI WORSHIP SERVICES: 10:45 a. m., Rec. 8, Rev. Charles Warren of Salt Lake City; Rec. 34, E. W. Thompson. EVENING FELLOWSHIP: 7 p. m., Rec. 8, Presentation of picture slides by Miss Eleanor Ewing of San Francisco. Following this meeting at 8 p. m., Miss Ewing will show her picture slides in Rec. 34.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WEST END: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist with Sermon by Fr. Kitagawa; 10:30 a. m., Church School. EAST END: 9:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist with Sermon by Fr. Kitagawa; 10:30 a. m., Church School.

HUNT BUDDHIST

(All Services Conducted By Rev. H. E. Terao) Shinshu Adult Worship, Sat., Rec. 35, 7:30 p. m., Young People's Devotional, Sun, Rec. 13, 10 a. m., Classic Music Appreciation, Rec. 13, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School Service, Sun, Rec. 13, 11 a. m., Shinshu Adult Worship, Sun, Rec. 13, 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BUDDHIST

SUNDAY: Young People's Devotional Services, 9:30 a. m., Huntville School, Barrack 10, Rev. Terakawa; Rec. 35, Rev. Sugimoto, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Huntville School, Rev. Terakawa; Rec. 35, Rev. Sugimoto, Adults' Meeting, 2 p. m., Huntville, Rev. Terakawa; Rec. 35, Rev. Sugimoto, Minidoka Shinshu Buddhist: Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Rec. 13, Rev. Sugimoto, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Rec. 35, Rev. Terakawa.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

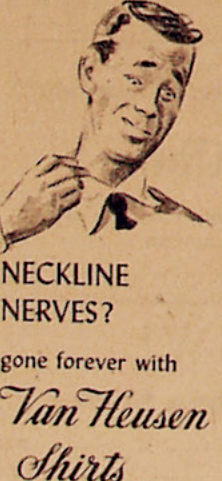
SUNDAY: Mass 8 a. m., Rec. 22; Catechism Class, after Mass, Catholic Church Library. Benediction, 7:30 p. m., Catholic Church Library. MONDAY: Genkoai, 2:30 p. m., Catholic Church Library. Vincentians, 7:30 p. m., Blk. 8. FRIDAY: Study Club, 7:30 p. m., Catholic Church Library.

Relocation Opportunities

IDAHO: Twin Falls: Janitor for the Perrine Hotel, \$100 per month for 8 hours per day. Half day on Saturday and Sunday. Housing available at the hotel. Boise: Window and Interior Decorator wanted at the Mode Store, \$150-\$200 per month, depending on ability.

Classified Ads

WANTED-25 men for farm and warehouse work in Nyssa, Oregon, by April 29. Government scale wages. For information see Frank Ikebe, 29-2-F.



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Advertisement for 'ALL WOOL' goods from Woolen Mills Ends & Piece Goods Co. in Los Angeles, California.

Advertisement for Orange Transportation Co. featuring Jack Yoshikawa as a local driver for freight services to Salt Lake, Ogden, Pocatello, Twin Falls, and Boise.

Advertisement for LEO ADLER, Magazine Specialist, Subscription Agent for all magazines.

Advertisement for BOXED SOAP, 59c and \$1.25 box, by Flaroma novelty milled toilet soaps.

Advertisement for Nu-weave Ankle SOX, 39c, fine quality cotton hose.

Advertisement for Kayser Rayon HOSE, 69c, slight irregulars of their Best Quality Hose.

Advertisement for Idaho Dept. Store, Twin Falls, Idaho, with the slogan 'If it isn't right—Bring It Back'.