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## SAKS TOACCEPT

## NEW POSITION

Project Director's office disclosed the resignation of Project Attorney J. Benson Saks who has accepted a position in the United Nations Relief and RehabiIitation Authority,

Saks has revealed to friends that he has been assigned to immediate duty in the Balkan area. Local attorney Henry Tsurutani has beon assigned acting project attorney pending replacement for Saks.

## CHANGE LIBRARY HOURS

> HIbraries at 22in and 12-20 will be run for a limited schedule during the next two weeks", announced Ruth Budd, Iibrarian.

> She said that $22-15$ lim brary will be closed Saburday evenings, all day Sunday and on Friday evenings if it is necessary.

At the same time, she decided that 12m20 libray will be closed in the mornings except Saturday morning, and that it will be closed i on Saturday afternoons.

Shortage of library attendants at thesa hours is the reason given for closing the libraries she revealed.

Mf it is possible to get more help after a couple of weaks, the libreries wilj return to their regulart schedulea." sho stated.
NEW YORK HOSSTEL NON OPEN TO GERVICEMEN

IVIM YORK Servicemen on Leave In frem York will bo Invited to stay at the nowly-opened hostel for Japenesa Americans at 168 Clinton Street, Brookyn, the Rev. Relph D. Smeltzer disclosod this week, according to the Pacific Gitizen.

## QUELL RUMORS <br> Although there is a possibility that it may not be economical to continue this center as tho population docroases, Manzenar probably will not be among the first centors to close, the Town Hall disclosed in reply to rumors that this centor will close socm

DEATH OF FIRST NISEI
REPORTED IN PACIFIC
NEW YORK, N.Y., June 7Sgt. Ken Omura, a member of Seattlels UCAPAWA, LOcal 7, was the first nisei in United States uniform to die fighting the enemy in the South Pacific, according to the Hew World.

The paper disclosed that relatives who aro now ro siding in Des Moines, Iowa, were recently informed from the War Department that Sgt. Omura had dromed last month in the waters surrounding New Guinea while serving with an In telligence unit.

## VOLUNTEEERED

Omura joined an artillery unit before Pearl Harbor, After December 7, 1941, he volunteered for intellim gence training and duty. After graduating from the Military Intelligence School at Oamp Savage, Minn.', he was sent into the South Pacific in the fall of 1942 .
NEW JERSEY GROUP TO AID RESETTIERS NEWARK, N.J...Plans for orgenizing a citizens ${ }^{1}$ comnittee to aid resettlo ment of Japanese Americans in Now Jersey were launchod on May 15 at a meeting at the Military Park Hotolo the Pacific O\&tizon disclosed.'
"Officials of the WRA and War Manpower CommissIon and unofficial representatives of civic, religious and inter-racial groups attendod, $\pi$ the par per declared.

## MYER BACKS

JAPANESE

## RE TURN TOCOAST

Was panese evacuees should be permitted to return to the Pacific Coast "as soon as the military necossity is over", WRA Director Dil Ion S. Wyor told the House Appropriations Comittee recently.

Myer estimated that 500 evacuees already have returned to the Pacific Coast with Army consent. He said ho would recommend that the ten government camps for persons of Jeop panese ancestry be closed whenever the situation permits. Explaining that it will take about a year to redistribute all the persons now in URA centers, he said it was his opinion that Californie, Whshington and Oregon will take back the evacuees whenever they are turned loose.

Population of the ten existing centers was 88,490 on April 15. In addition to 2400 persons on "seasonal leave",21,740 of the former Pacific Coast residents have been granted freedom to establish new homes in other sections of the country, Myer disclosed.
AGED-ISSEI REFORTED
IN SEATTIE FOR HEALTH SEATPID-Authoritios here disclosed that a 66-yeareld Japanese alion, Rahei Akahoshi, has been living In Seattle sinco August 27, 1942, with the permission of military authortios.

Akahoshi was evacuated with other persons of Japer nese ancostry fron Seattlo to the Puyallup assenbly conter, but was allowed to roturn to Seattle because of ill hoaltho He is married to a Caucasian woman, and has been a resident of Seattle for 46 years. TOKYO COMAENTS ON TULE LAKE INCTDENT

IONDON, June 7-The Corm man radio quoted Tokyo as declaring that Shoiohi Jemes Okanoto, 30-year-old nisei internee who died recently, wounded by a guard at Tule Lake center; had been shot without prom vocetion


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## WELC DONE

"Our World", the Kanzanar High School anmual was received this week by the residents with onthusiasn. The first such publication in this center was organized and written very well.

The handicaps involved in undertaking such publication in these centers are sonething to make a person think twice before entering into such a project. Howover, a group of high school seniors took it upon themselves to work out as best they could a yearbook for Xanzanar High.

The editors and staff members of "Our: World" and edvisor Miss Janet Goldberg are in line for comendation for a piece of work they may be proud

## NAPANESE PROBLEA

"There are rumors that high ranking Washington officials are toying with the idea that Japanese should be retupned to California. They base their proposel on the firn grounds of civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, writes Manchester Boddy in the I. A. Daily News.
TRIGIC DIS-SERVICE
Furthermore, "It would be a tragic dis-service to return a man to his house because he had a constitutional right to live there, if the house were located in the midst of a burning forest. Just so, it would be tragic ineptitude, to say the least, to return Japanese to California at a time when the hot flames of war hatreds are enveloping the state."

He continues; "War is a grim business. Your boys and mine are giving up their very lives in defense of the United States. Is it asking too much of a Japanese who may technically and legally be ontitled to 'freedom of movenent' to give up a relatively small degree of that 'freedom' in the interest of harnony? The test of his patriotism and good faith, it seoms to me, is his willingness to stay out of California while Japanese soldiers are killing California boys."
SADIT OR KILHJR
Boddy asserts: "We can be saint or killer--but we can't be both at the same tine. Right now we are killers. And the government can't nitigate that fact by tossing Japanese into war tense California on the plea that this is the time for 'normal' reactions."
"When you kill a she bear's cubs--beware! The bear will cuff anything thet looks like the killer.

## BAIT IOR THE BEAR

"The California Bear has sent her cubs to face Japanese guns. Because, unfortunately, California Japafigse look precisely like Japanese, to return then here is neodlessly to bait the Califormia Bear. And this is no tine for bear baiting!"

Whis is beginning to look like a war between Japan and California.

OPENS COURSE TO IISEI
"As the end of the war draws nearer and postwar problens take on nore and more importance, two resoIutions now pending in Congress which would abolish by Constitutional amendmont the provision that treaties must be ratified by a two-thirds vote in the Senate becone of international interest, $"$ the $F$. I.I.S. Press Release stated. recently.

One, introduced by Senator Gillette, would nake a majority vote by the Senate the only requirement for treaty ratification. The other, introduced by Senator Pepper; would also nake a majority vote the deciding factor but would require such ratification in the House of Representatives as well as the Senate.
INDUSTRIAL DIVISION HOLD FAMILY PICNIC Relocation Office has recently been advised of two., new available courses, according to issistant Relocation Progran Officer Walter i. Heath. A mechenicel course is offered by the Cloveland Trede School, under the sponsorship of the Office of Defense Transportation. This school offers three different courses: one in ignition and transnission, one in general overhauling, and one in tune-up.
COURSE OFFERED
The Lincoln Electric $\mathrm{Com}_{\mathrm{a}}$ pany offers a course in electric wolding. This course runs six hours per day for thirty days, and costs $\$ 15$ plus $\$ 2.50$ for breakage. Interested res-idents-should vrite directly to the Lincoln Electric Company, c/o Welder School; 12818 Cait Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
START INTERNATIONAL TREATY LEGISLATION

Industrial division held an all division picnic on Saturdey, June 3, at picnic ground two, according to Kanufacturing Superintendent H. R. Haberle.
He disclosed that the picnic vas attended by approxinately 300 workers. and their fanilies.

## SENIORS HOLD BANQUET

## DESPITE STRONG WIND

Despite a strong north wind Friday evening, some 180 studeats attended the senior banquet held at mess 7.

Highlight of the evening was a speech byं, Mrs. Lucy Adams, assistant project director in charge of community management.

## EHTERTAIN:HETI

Entertainment included Lil Wakatsuli's version of "Havaiian Paradise" and "I'II Be Seeing You" by the saxephone trio which included Yoshiteru Nurakami, Yoshindo Shibuya and Shoji Katayama. Iouis Frizzell soncluded the entertainment by singing his own composition "Mhen I Dance With You. ${ }^{1 I}$

Two hours of dancing after the banquet rounded. but the evening with music furnished by Shig Ishii. and his public address systom crew.

Master of ceremony was Arnold Maeda, president of the senior class. SEEK TO PREVENT SOLONIZATION IN EAST

VASHITGTON, June 7--Prod ded by interests in their. home districts, congressmen from various sections of the United States are organizing to demand the Immediate return of tho bulk of the country's Japanese population to the Nast Coast, the Herald Exgress revealed.

It said that they are seaking to prevent Japa nase colonization in intoriar and east coast states.
"Sharp regionel conflict is taking form as West Goast reprosentatives doQlare that the whole United states fiast henceforth sherg responsibility for Ths Japanese, and that Qalifornia, Oregon and Neahington $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mefuse to carry }\end{aligned}$ Tire burdel alone," the A. aticle dec年ared.

## NISEI ISAD ATMACK

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## EX-MANZANITE GARRIES

MADISOII, June 7-Mr. and lirs. Colburn Hakamura, formerly of Madison, whose vedding was an event of April 25 in Chicago, are now malcing their home at the Dearborn Plaza there, the Chicago. WRA office, said.

Mrs. Nekamura, a registered nurse, vas Kiss Toshiko Eto before her marria age, and served on the staff of the Hadison Gonn eral Fipspital. She relocated to Visconsin irom the Maptemper Relocation Center.

## ISSEI ARPESTED ON

## MASQUERADING CHARGE

VAMCOUVR, B. C., June 7 -Royal Capadian Mounted police recently held Shiga Mori, 3l-year-old Japanese who had been masquerading here as a Chinese since members of his race were excluded from the coastal. erea two years ago, the Daily News declared.

It said that he was charged with violation of the national registration act-but officers declined to discuss his past activities. Mori held a card bearing a Chinese name and was living in a Chinese rooming house. RESTORATION OF RIGHTS TO LOYAL NISEI ASKED

KAUSAS CITY, Mo., June 7 -Restoration to loyal Jam panese Americens of "their full rights as citizens" was strongly adrocated by delegates to the Methodist Conference while insession here for the forty-first Conference of that Church. At the same time thoy endorsed the relocation policy of the war relocation authority, the Eanses City WRA roported.

The oleven-day international conference was attended by more than 1500 delegates, reserve delegates, ministerial and lay visitors from every stata in the Union and many foreign lands.
The rosolution read, "We earnestly urge that at the earlijest moment conn sistent with the public interost. Ioyal American citizens of Japaneso ancectry have rastored to them their full rights as citizens, especially the right to retura to their former residences and occupations.

## COLORADO SEEKS RETURN

OF NISEI TO WEST COAST COLORADO-In a movement started by the Colorado State Chamber of Commerce, congressmen from the western interior states are preparing a demand that the West Coast military ban on Japanese be lifted at once so that the interior states can rid themselves pof their nev Jepanese population, the Herald Express disclosed recently.

It vas revealed that 30 congressmen from interior western states met quietly and were told by Domeld Kiem, executive head of the Colorado chamber, that Maj. Gen. Delos Enmons, head of the western defense cominand, hes announced that the West Coast is no longer in danger of Japanese invasion and that there is now no reason why all the evacuated Japanese cannot be moved back there. PHIIADELPHIA HOSTEL OPENS TO RESETTLERS

Philadelphia Hostel now has room for 20 hostelers, according to the Relocation Office. The office disclosed that unemployed adults are charged \$1 a day while those under 12 are charged 50 cents. Rates for employed adults are $\$ 1.75$ and those for children under 12 are 75 cents.

The hostel is a fourstory residence located about a ten-minute street car ride from the WRA office in the heart of the central city.

Its director is Victor Goertzel while its sponsor is the Philadelphia Federation of Churches Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.
TULE LAKE RESIDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

TUTH LAKE, Cellif. - Sader haru Seino, a 57-year-old bacholor resident of Tule Lake segregation center comstted suicide in the project rocently by hanging himself from a sling mado of strips of his torn ovoralls, the WRA announced this week.

Seino wes taken to the hospital after he had swallowed a bottle of poison is his quarters.

## -SIDELIME-0VITH DAN

Report from Tule Lake center shows that former Manzanite horsehiders are doing more than expected in the Northern center. The Manzanar nine who are entered in the Taiheiyo Circuit dented the hickory 16 times in 71 trips to rubber for .225 per cent average in two encounters. Only outfit topping our former lads are the Nippons who collected 41 hits out of 123 for an .333 .
While on the individual batting averages, ex-San Fernando Ace and All-Star pitcher, Jimry Tanure and formor In Saintoan, Mesao Santohigashi are'stated to have swatted the pellet throo for fivo for 600 . Tho abovo swettors aro in the second slot of tho first 10 loaders of the Taiheiyo Loop. In tho fourth position is former first ohoicc Manzenar AllSter shortstop, Goorge Tamura with four connoctions out of eight.for . 500 .

Local bascball season medo its debut last Sunday aftornoon with the Solons defoating tho Yogoros, 9-8 aftor postponomont of Seturdey's egano because of strong wiad.
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## YOGORES BOW TO SOLONS

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LAMBDA 9 TO MEET JINXES IN OPENER
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Jinxes rostor consists of: S. Sodohera, M. Kemi, A. Kasuda, T. Yanascki, M. Shimooke, M. Meedo, Y. Yeda, Y. Naleayu, and M. Takoda.

## SPORTS MENU

MBN'S BASBEALL
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Manzzalonights vs. Yogoros
Sunday, June 11
Solons vs. Rod Sox
GIRLS: SOFTBALL
Tonight
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Friday, Juno 9
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