

## Red Cross Messages Received From Japan

Persons knowing the whereabouts of the following recipients of Red Cross messages from Japan are requested to notify local Red Cross office at 16-2-4, Iseko-Matsuno, Crestwood St., San Pedro, from Kimio Yano, Chintau, China; to Shizuo Deguchi, 602 E. 5th Ave., Los Angeles, from Hiroji Deguchi, Mie-Ken; to Osame Wakatsuki, 2103 Bush St., San Francisco, from Tomiiji Morisawa, Kochi.

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Shigezo Yamamoto, 84 Japanese Alley, Sacramento, from Shiki Kojima, Hiroshima-ken; Masako Sumida, 1079 Orme Ave., Los Angeles, from Kiyo Miyoshi, Tokyo; Kumeichi Okayama, 223 N. Geneva St., Glendale, from Kisato Nakazono, Fukuoka-ken; Junjiro Koshimizu, 14531 Terre Bella Ave., Pacoima, Calif., from Miyo Koshimizu, Wakayama-ken.

## Infantryman Badge Bestowed On Nisei

Pvt. Kenneth Otagaki, who has been awarded the Purple Heart, pinned on further recognition recently under the smiling approval of his friends at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. It was the relatively rare Combat Infantryman badge awarded to men who come up to War Department specifications in the field, particularly during combat.

Pvt. Otagaki is the first of several Japanese American veterans at Walter Reed to receive the badge. He wants it clearly understood that his outfit is the continuing famous 100th Battalion in Italy.

Kenny had a lot of help pinning on his blue and silver badge. Among the willing advisors was a blonde young veteran named Ignatius Miedzwicki.

## Los Angeles Editor Upholds Loyal Nisei

A Los Angeles editor answered a letter in the June 12 edition of Newsweek magazine in which a West Coast resident wrote protesting the fact that persons of Japanese ancestry were "running wild" in Salt Lake City and elsewhere, according to the Pacific Citizen.

In a letter published in the July 17 issue of Newsweek, A. S. Waxman, editor-publisher of the East-West Journal in Los Angeles, declared:

"I have read with great interest and dismay a letter in your June 12 edition, entitled 'Nation of Suckers,' and signed by John T. Liggett.

"Mr. Liggett seems to have been carried away by war hysteria. So gross is his hatred against our Japanese enemies that he is willing to take it out on American children of Japanese descent. He ignored the fact that children in relocation centers are Americans, despite the fact that their ancestors came from Japan.

"He asks, 'Who are members of the race that we are supposed fighting?' In that, Mr. Liggett is wrong again. We are not fighting a race of people; we are fighting the Japanese Imperial Government. If patriot Liggett would check the rolls of the American Army today, he would find that members of that 'race' have done some wonderful fighting for us in the European theater; he will discover among the heroes who wear the Purple Heart and other decorations many, many boys who are descendants of Japanese ancestors. These many war heroes certainly deserve the same consideration that 'race' have done. Mr. Liggett would want for his children."

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## Family Here Notified Of Death Of Son In Italy

Receiving official word from Washington on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Teru Arikawa of 31-3-4 was notified of the death of her son on the Italian front.

The wire disclosed that Pfc. Frank Nobuo Arikawa He is the brother of Burns T. Arikawa who volunteered for the combat team from Manzanar and who is now also stationed in Italy. Another brother, James is on duty at the present time at Camp Shelby, Miss. Both Frank and James Arikawa had been in the services prior to evacuation.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Takeyoshi Arikawa, a brother, John A. Arikawa is residing in the center. Sisters Helen and Alice Arikawa have relocated to Washington, D. C. and another brother Robert is now in Cincinnati, Ohio on indefinite leave.

## Schedule 'Think Of Your Future Week' Postponed By Board

"Think of Your Future Week" which had been planned for the first week in August, has been postponed one week due to auditorium arrangements, the committee disclosed this week.

The committee, composed of evacuees and appointed personnel members whose work keeps them in contact with the relocation program, reiterated the fact that this series of programs is not connected with the administration. This week will be devoted to aiding those who will relocate and matters such as fitting themselves to a vocation, travel etiquette and social conduct.

Programs planned include Vocational Guidance Night on Monday. This evening will have prominent evacuees and appointed personnel members to advise anyone regarding various vocations and professions. Chairman for the night will be Dr. Obo Sakaguchi of the local dentist staff.

Tuesday night will be a night for the issue with prominent issues who have been on short-term leave to the outside speaking. Assistant Relocation Program officer Walter A. Heath will also be on hand to answer questions and to tell of his recent trip to the Midwest and South. Chairman will be Walter Watanabe of the relocation office.

A skit is being planned by the youth of the center on Thursday night showing various aspects of conduct and wartime travel condition. Friday and Saturday nights are being held open for social guest speakers whose availability is as yet uncertain.

Motion pictures are planned to be shown on the Vocational Guidance night.

## Canteen To Charge Deposit On Bottles

Beginning August 1, the Canteen will charge a five cent deposit on each bottle of soda, announced Sokichi Sugimoto, the general manager.

With each sale, purchasers will be given a deposit slip. The bottle is to be returned with the slip and refund on the deposit will be made.

## WRA To Provide For Property Storage

According to word received by Project Director Ralph P. Merrill, the WRA will provide storage space for property left in the evacuated area or in a center by an evacuee who either relocates or is inducted in the armed forces as long as West Coast exclusion remains in effect.

Recently revised regulations further indicate that although the WRA will assist in moving the household, personal and commercial property of evacuees going out on indefinite leave, it cannot assume responsibility for the storage of cars of a relocated evacuee's property at the point of relocation. This includes property of evacuees who were inducted after relocation.

Revision also stipulates that an evacuee who has been inducted into the armed forces, and who desires to have property he has left at the center or on the West Coast stored for him by the WRA, should designate some person to represent him in dealing with the Authority.

## Two Nisei Chosen Italy Front Heroes

WHICH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—Two Japanese American medics from Salt Lake City were the unanimous choice of their mates for the spot of top heroes in the recent fighting near Belvedere in the front below Livorno (Leghorn), an Associated Press dispatch reported, according to the Pacific Citizen.

The medics are Pvt. Tadao Sako and Sgt. Arika Masaoka. It was reported they went out in the face of murderous enemy fire to help the wounded. Masaoka improvised litters from field jackets and shirts and calmly supervised the evacuation of the wounded.

Sgt. Masaoka is one of the four Masaoka brothers of Salt Lake City who have been reported with the Japanese American Combat Team in Italy. The others are Mike, Ben and Tad, and Cpl. Arika, executive secretary of the National JAACL now on leave in the army.

## CONFUSING AND NOT AMUSING

Palo Alto Times recently carried an editorial relating an incident concerning a nisei and a negro. Following is a reprint of the article.

This statement is corroborated by a Japanese American who, relocated from Heart Mountain to Washington, D.C., has suddenly found his own nation of a nation at war with America, could sit at a counter and be served, while a Negro, probably a 10th or 12th generation American, could not.

He tells of eating breakfast one cold morning in a coffee shop and of a Negro's request for "some coffee to take out." The Negro was a fireman for a big hotel across the street, but the waiter just glared and said, "Nope." A southerner at

## Medical Team To Arrive Tomorrow To Give Physicals

Army medical team is expected to arrive tomorrow night to give medical examinations for 42 Manzanar men beginning Monday morning, July 31, disclosed Project Director Ralph P. Merrill.

Eight men who have already had their physical examinations have been added to the first group of 22 local youths whose induction had been postponed to this date, it was revealed. They are: Tokio Fujiyoshi, Henry Shigetaro Handa, Kohsei Iiyama, Kiro Joe Inohara, Saburo Kuwahara, Hiroto Yamazaki, Jerry Shigemichi Ushijima and Toshiyuki Fete Takeuchi.

Of the first group examined, all were required to have a re-take on their blood tests.

Those to be examined beginning July 31 and inducted if found fit are: Charles Shizuo Hiyoshi, Masao Isago, George Masato Kanemoto, Minoru Roy Kato, Tamotsu Katsuda, Ray Mistutomo Kawamoto, Sakai Kazunaga, Takumi Komoto, Shige Kusayanagi, Tadao Miyake, Toshio Kurakami, Harry Kaoru Okamoto, and Kira Nagao.

Sam Masao Nakashima, Thomas Kiyoshi Nishimura, Noboru Nitta, Mitsuo Oyama, Hiroshi Saisho, Masuyuki Sakai, Yoshi to Sakamoto, Yui Sato, George Seto, Suekichi Seto, Takeshi Shinoda, Rikio Shiohama, Minoru Shishido, Kenzo Harry Tagashira, Taki Tagashira, Kunio Takemoto, Seichizo Henry Umeda, Tom Hidekazu Uyeda, Walter Masami Yamada.

Tetsuo Theodore Yamamoto, Sasaki Humanity Yamamoto, Yoshizo Jimmy Yamamura, Woodrow Mann Wakatsuki, Chester Hiroshi Ito, Kenichi Takashi, Joseph Toshinichi Suzuki, Tom Nakashima and Tomio Tom Kawamoto.

Men who pass in the above group plus those in the first group will be inducted immediately following examinations into the enlisted reserve corps, the project director reported. Enlisted reserve corps members may travel anywhere outside of the evacuated zone, it was stated; but are subject to call at any time.

## 100th Infantry Push On Italian Front Told In Report

As the great Tyrrhenian port of Livorno (Leghorn) fell to the American Fifth Army on July 19, the Associated Press from Italy reported that the 442nd Central Postal Directory, composed of American doughboys of Japanese ancestry, had pushed two miles past Livorno, five miles east of Livorno.

Earlier, the Associated Press had reported on July 14, that American troops "knifed through fiercely defended German lines on July 13, and captured the village of Pastina, 15 miles east of Livorno and drove on two miles through San Luce, almost due east of Livorno."

According to the A. P., "the thrust, paced by the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, composed of American soldiers of Japanese origin, threatened to outflank enemy strongholds on two major routes to Livorno."

United Press reported on July 20 that the Japanese American 100th Infantry Battalion is garrisoning the strategic Italian port city of Livorno which fell to Allied forces on July 19.

It was revealed by Headquarters that elements of the 34th Division, to which the Japanese American Combat Team is attached, were the first to enter Livorno.

the center drawled, "Where I come from we don't allow niggers in town after sundown." Another piped up, "Where I come from we don't allow no niggers in town—period."

Everybody laughed, it seems, except the nisei, who turned rather sick.

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## One Gold Star

Manzanar has its first gold star mother. We had dreaded the day when some family in Manzanar would receive the fateful telegram, yet not one of us would have denied that someone here would someday receive that notice.

Mrs. Arikawa received a wire (from Washington Wednesday morning saying that her son had been killed in action in Italy, but no one in the block knew of it for the whole day. She and Mr. Arikawa ate their meals unobtrusively and as usual at their table in the mess hall, he with his omnipresent cane laid against the bench and she quietly leaning over her plate.

That evening, two persons in the block learning of the news, called on the couple. Mrs. Arikawa greeted the visitors with a smile, thinking that the two were ignorant of the death of her boy. A smile that must have been forced from a weeping soul, but with the same cordial dignity that had won her high esteem with the neighbors.

As these persons disclosed their knowledge of the fact and offered their condolence, Mrs. Arikawa bowed and wept silently but quickly raised her head and apologized for the weakness of a woman. Mr. Arikawa chatted quite amiably, but a man shows his latent emotions under such circumstances by his awkward geniality.

Mrs. Arikawa spoke of her intuitions as a woman would. She always had knowledge beforehand, she said, whenever anything serious happened to her boy. She told of the dream she had the night her son returned from a basketball game with two teeth knocked out. She recounted things and incidents which at the time were trivial, but now heavy with nostalgia.

She spoke calmly; seemingly unaware of others in the barrack room. Her intuition had failed her this time, she went on, the telegram had come without warning. She paused, then said the lack of forewarning made her feel as though her Frank were still alive. Mr. Arikawa laughed nervously. She smiled.

Mr. and Mrs. Arikawa with two blue stars and a gold star on their service flag, reside in a relocation center. Made homeless and their security jeopardized by the very agency to which they have given their sons, they must wonder what their reward will be.

## Photograph Exhibit Extended To August

Exhibit of photographs by Ansel Adams at 8-15 has been extended until August 2 during which time orders will be taken for pictures, Kango Nakamura, director of visual education, announced.

Contact prints are 15 cents each; 8 x 10, unmounted, \$1.75, mounted \$2; unmounted 11 x 14, \$2.15 and mounted \$2.50. It was disclosed that this exhibit will probably be shown for the last time here.

Zoo, which is being constructed near Block 32 will be brought to completion in the very near future, Nakamura stated. Hideo Nishimoto is in charge of the construction and Shig Takimoto of the education department is building the cages, he said.

## Nisei Soldier Speaks Before Members Of Logan Lions Club

Sgt. Shig Hokama, a Japanese American soldier who lost his arm fighting in Italy, declared that "we fight for the idea we think is right—democracy," when he spoke briefly to members of the Logan, Utah, Lions Club, stated the Pacific Citizen.

Sgt. Hokama and Cpl. Yasui, both former members of the 100 Infantry Battalion and both natives of Hawaii, were guests at the club's luncheon meeting.

Ottis Peterson, war relocation authority supervisor for the Pacific intermountain region, also spoke at the meeting and urged greater tolerance for Japanese American citizens.

## Town Hall Topics by Frank Yasuda

Special meeting of the block managers and Japanese teachers was called by Mrs. Lucy Adams last Tuesday to explain the need for regular uniform regulation governing the teaching of Japanese language within the center.

Effective August 1, no private or block teaching of Japanese will be permitted. All teachers and students must register with Town Hall or Education Department at once. Teaching will be supervised by the education department under Dr. De Forest, who was formerly president of Kobe College and who lately has been supervising the teaching of Japanese language in the Army.

A complaint has been made by the Police Department that the residents are going out of the center through the north and south gates. Residents should understand that only the west gate can be used to go out of the center to the picnic grounds or to the irrigation canal. This will be strictly enforced.

Again that same old rumor about closing of Manzanar is cropping up. Maybe this was started from the visit of a high naval hospital officer to Manzanar, or to the great activities of oiling of roads and re-roofing of buildings. The official assurance was given by Robert Cozens, assistant director of WRA, in his recent visit to the center that there is no plan, at present, of closing Manzanar or any other center.

## Tule Nisei Freed Of Draft Charge

Associated Press dispatch from Eureka, Calif., carried by the Sacramento Union, reported that United States Judge Louis E. Goodman dismissed an indictment of 26 Japanese Americans from the Tule Lake center under which they were charged with violations of the Selective Service Act.

In a lengthy decision which climaxed a week of litigation, Judge Goodman held in one governing case that the defendant, because he was in custody under the presidential proclamation, "is, under the circumstances, not a free agent nor is any plea he may make free or voluntary and, hence, he is not accorded due process in this very proceeding. Motion to quash the indictment is granted and the proceeding is dismissed."

## Report First Gilan Killed In Action

Death in action of a Japanese American evacuee youth who volunteered for military service from the Gila Relocation center in 1943 was reported in a notification received by his parents stated the Pacific Citizen.

War department informed the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chomon Araki of 27-D, Gila River, that Pfc. Masashi Araki 21, was killed in action on the Italian front on June 2. It was presumed that Pfc. Araki was a member of the 100th Infantry Battalion.

It was reported that he was the first Gila River evacuee to be killed in action on any war front.

After volunteering for the army, Pfc. Araki received his basic training as a member of the Japanese American combat team at Camp Shelby, Miss.

## Eastern Or Gulf Area Opened To Evacuees

Assistant Project Director Lucy Adams disclosed receipt of a letter from Washington confirming an earlier telegram that the Eastern Defense Zone had been opened to any evacuee with a general leave clearance.

Hereafter any person with a general leave clearance is free to relocate to the Eastern or the Gulf coastal areas without an Eastern clearance.

## Church Delegates In Convention Favor Loyal Nisei Return

Delegates to the Northern California Christian church convention in San Jose, Calif., went on record as favoring the return of all loyal Japanese Americans to their homes and to normal life as soon as military authorities find the military situation permits, according to reports by the Pacific Citizen.

Text of the resolution on the Japanese Americans read:

"Be it resolved, that since we recognize that the Japanese Americans were evacuated from their homes during a military crisis, that this convention go on record as favoring the return to normal life of all loyal Japanese Americans as soon as the civil and military authorities of our national government believe that the crisis no longer exists."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Secretary of War Stimson, and so the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, it was disclosed.

## Governor Maw Joins Nisei To Honor Vets Of Italian Campaign

Gov. Herbert B. Maw of Utah joined with 800 Japanese Americans to honor eleven wounded veterans of the 100th infantry battalion's campaigns in Italy at the Nisei Victory Ball held at Salt Lake City recently, reports the Pacific Citizen.

The affair, largest gathering of Japanese Americans for any such affair in Salt Lake City, was sponsored by the Nisei Victory Committee, stated the Citizen.

The wounded servicemen, who wore the Purple Heart decorations, are stationed at the Bushnell General Hospital in Brigham City, Utah.

Arthur Gaeth, national news commentator on the Mutual network and featured broadcaster on KLO, Salt Lake and Ogden, hailed the splendid record of

## Many Hear Second In Series Of Panels

With many crowded on the steps and doorways of mess hall 16, the second of the panel discussion series "Planning for Tomorrow" was held Wednesday nite.

The panel entitled "Returning to California; What are the Prospects and Opportunities," was chaired by Project Director Ralph P. Merritt. Other members of the panel were Mrs. Lucy Adams, assistant project director; Harry Nakamura, block manager; Miss Joan Fukuda, prominent youth leader and Tom Fujimoto, doctor's assistant at the local hospital.

The meeting was opened by the project director who warned that the discussion would not attempt to cover the background and processes of evacuation, but in keeping with the theme of the discussion series would look to the future in the discussions.

Among pertinent questions brought up and discussed were "Are there Japanese in California, if so, how are they being received?" "Why hasn't the western defense zone been lifted?" "Would the returning evacuees find conditions changed, and how changed?" "If the bans are lifted, what procedures would be initiated in allowing the evacuees to return?"

Following the discussion, motion pictures were shown. The film entitled "Challenge For Democracy" is currently being shown in theaters all over the nation.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—¾ inch water pipe. Plumbing will be done for buyer if desired. See Mr. Kubota, 34-2-4.

FOR SALE: New and used violins. Will also trade for used one. Inquire 24-12-2.

These American soldiers of Japanese ancestry as he introduced each of them to the audience. Gaeth acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

### IN APPRECIATION—

May we take this means to express our sincere thanks to doctors, nurses, hospital workers and friends for the kindness given to my wife Toshiko, while she was in the hospital.

Kengo Nakadaira

### IN GRATITUDE—

To all our friends. May we take this means to say thanks for all the parties and grand send-off, and so-long for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoshizawa  
 Dorothy  
 Kathleen  
 Rikio

### IN GRATITUDE—

To the Appointed Personnel. May I express my sincere gratitude for the grand parties and send-off to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoshizawa and family.

### IN APPRECIATION—

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Little and the hospital staff and all my friends for their kindness to me during my stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Riye Yoshizawa

### THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

Jim Yamaguchi  
 Martin Hochi

Ken Hochi  
 Yas Katano



**Gibbons Writes Own Views On Relocation**

Ray Gibbons, director, council for social action, of the Congregational Churches of the U.S. A., wrote his views on relocation and his observations made on his recent trip to the Granada, Colo., center.

His article "I See the 'Inside'" was contained in the Resettlement Bulletin issued by the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans.

"Resettlement is proceeding at a slow rate since the more aggressive and younger Japanese Americans have found their way to new work or been drafted for military service. Some more effective plans are needed for further progress with the older people, the issei and the non-Christians. Toward that end I went to visit Granada, and came back with a few very vivid impressions.

The first of these is the influence toward reversion to former habits and patterns of behavior. The isolation and inconvenience of the camps tend, in the thinking of the older evacuees, toward a glorification of the 'good old days' in the distant land of their birth. This general tendency of age to glorify the past is accentuated by the unnatural and uncertain circumstances of the present. It was easier to speak Japanese than English when the English-speaking environment was removed. It was difficult for the young people to keep up with the slang and customs of their own age. For any group to mark time while the rest of the world marches forward is a loss. The longer these people are off in the deserts the more difficult will be their adjustment to American society and the greater the social loss to the country.

"The second impression was that, while the government seems to be doing a pretty good job of encouraging relocation, a much better job could be done by non-governmental groups. There is some suspicion that when a WRA official suggests relocation he is promoting a program rather than helping a person. Whether right or wrong, he is suspected of bias. Perhaps part of this distrust is the feeling any person has toward the agency which provides his room and board and exercises authority over him. A third party which has no economic or political responsibility has the advantage of 'disinterestedness'. I was greatly pleased to find that the interest of Church groups was welcomed and appreciated.

"The third impression follows the second closely. The same suspicion of bias which attaches to the 'authority' also attaches to Caucasians. Caucasians talk about the problems; it is another thing to be the problem. For this reason it seemed to me the most effective relocation work could be done by evacuees who were responsible to evacuees rather than by Caucasians or even those of Japanese descent who had relocated. The way to speed relocation is to have the leaders in the centers lead their own neighbors out of the camps. This they are capable of doing if subsidized by some outside agency like the Church.

"Finally, I left with my mind set that all men of good will must

**Job Offer Received**

Special offer for war work in the Paxton-Virling Co., of Omaha, Neb., was received here this week, according to Walter A. Heath, assistant relocation program officer. Because of the urgent need of men on this job, the company will pay transportation charges to the place of employment, it was announced.

It is an opportunity for 50 citizens to earn big money in an essential work, stated Heath. Offer calls for 20 welders at 75 to 95 cents per hour; 25 common laborers at 60 to 70 cents per hour and 5 journey machinists, apprentice machinists or learners at 85 cents to \$1.10 per hour.

Heath disclosed that men are wanted who will work long hours preferably 60 to 72 hours. Time and one half pay is guaranteed for work over 40 hours, he said, with double time for the seventh consecutive day. On the basis of a 70 hour week, skilled laborers could earn as much as \$419 per month, Heath disclosed.

Evacuee acceptance is assured by the management and employees, said Heath, who all have voted unanimously in favor of the employment of evacuee laborers. U. S. Army Engineers have endorsed the employment of Japanese American citizens and have urged everything to recruit this help.

War clearance is not needed as internal security has indicated that this work is "non-classified". A provost marshal clearance is, therefore, not needed.

Rooms for single men are available for \$3.75 per week and up. Housing for families is difficult, Heath reveals; however, units are under construction and war housing for families will soon be available. Rents for family units are \$42.50 and up per month, unfurnished.

**Praise Bond Drive**

Fifth War Loan Drives conducted in war relocation centers by Japanese Americans were done so in typical American fashion, reported Assistant WRA Director Robert B. Cozens. The centers were given no quota by the government due to their limited resources, he said, the camps set up their own quotas and topped them.

The Heart Mountain war loan drive was typical in their official opening of a door-to-door campaign by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Campfire Girls. Prizes were offered to individuals selling the most bonds and stamps, and at a community dance seven \$25 bonds were presented to holders of the winning tickets.

In other centers citizens of Japanese ancestry have contributed well in the past bond drives, and have been enthusiastically praised by papers of nearby towns, stated Cozens.

work with all available forces to get these people out of the camps as rapidly as possible. There is no stopping point until the last man is out of the last center and the camps are permanently closed. God speed the day."

**LARS and SENSE**

By Chester Ito

Having announced through this column several weeks ago that the Laundry department is not going to accept any bundles if the charges do not amount to more than a dollar, we find that a considerable drop in daily sales has occurred. We hope the customers have not confused the laundry service with the dry cleaning service. Any amount of dry cleaning will be accepted at the department at all times so if you have been saving up your soiled pants, skirts, and suits, don't hesitate to take them to Ironing Room 10.

**COKE BOTTLES**

Once again we are obliged to turn to the more unpleasant things that are confronting us at this time. Let us remind you that in order to purchase more Coca Colas in the future we must have better cooperation from the customers with regard to the matter of returning empty soda bottles. The situation is 'not well in hand' and it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain as much soft drinks as we should like. Please do not leave bottles strewn about on the firebreaks. If you have empty bottles at home it will be greatly appreciated if you will take them to the block leader's office where they will be collected by the Co-op truck.

**PHOTO DISPLAY**

Have you seen the photographs of Manzanar now on display at 8-15? By special request, Ansel Adams has offered his pictures for sale again to accommodate the many residents of this center who were not fortunate enough to obtain a few the last time. Make it a point to visit the Exhibition and place your orders as this will perhaps be the last time they will be offered for sale.

**LANGUAGE BOOKS**

By special arrangement with the University of California Press, we are now in a position to take your orders for various types of Japanese language text books. You may see samples of the books that are available at present at the Canteen's Magazine counter. Books will be sold at the advertised prices.

Manzanar High School's annual, Our World, may be obtained at the magazine stand also. The price is \$2.25 and we are still a little short of the required 250 orders to have another run made of this publication.

**Tell Of Second Year At Arizona Center**

"Second Year At Gila" a 46-page booklet dedicated to all nisei soldiers of America, is a resume of the past year's activities of the Gila Relocation Center, Ariz. Published by the News-Courier, the booklet gave an account of each division of the administration and its work and a message by L. H. Bennet, project director.

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**Linotypist Wanted**

Glasgow Courier in Glasgow, Mont., has forwarded an offer to employ a linotype operator of Japanese ancestry, according to Murray E. Stebbins, relocation officer at Havre, Mont. The newspaper, published once a week, has a wide circulation and is owned and operated by T. J. Hocking who is reported to be a sympathetic supporter of the WRA program.

Stebbins believes this employment offer is an excellent opportunity for a man who would like to establish himself in a community where acceptance is of the best. Wages will depend upon the man's qualifications but will be the regular union scale.

Two other linotype operators stated that it would be agreeable with them to have a Japanese American on the job after a talk with Stebbins.

Glasgow, Mont., is a town of about 3,000 people and sentiment is very good. One of the two largest cafes in Glasgow is operated by a Japanese; it was revealed.

Only wholesale ice plant in the city is owned and operated by a Japanese. Japanese children are received in the schools of Glasgow the same as other students and there is no business setup in Glasgow that does not offer the same service to a Japanese as to a Caucasian.

**Offer From Chicago**

An exceptional offer made by the Ingersoll Steel and Dish Co. in Chicago which manufactures agricultural, automotive, and household equipment, is available for 100 unskilled or semi-skilled laborers, revealed Walter A. Heath, assistant relocation program officer.

The work is in connection with steel processing, punch pressing and form pressing operators. The minimum pay will be 77 cents an hour plus time and one half over time with double time on the seventh consecutive day.

Machine repairman and helpers are also needed with pay being correspondingly higher. In addition to pay, shower facilities and free hospital services for occupational disability are provided. Vacation pay is given after one year's work.

**Problems Discussion Held Last Monday**

Third meeting of the Personal Problems series, "How to Apply for a Job", held last Monday, was attended by over 180 Manzanar young people. Mr. Fox, high school principal, led the discussion. Mrs. Ann Anderson, new personnel officer, gave an unrehearsed job interview to Masako Matsuo, cosmetologist as part of the meeting.

Next Monday, July 31, Dr. M. Little, project medical officer, will talk on "Mental Health" including information about neurosis and types of insanity. Factors that make for a normal balanced personality will be discussed, it was announced.

**As They COME AND GO**

**ARRIVALS**

Cpl. Ray Bano, Pfc. Shuji Takemoto, Sgt. Hideo Wachi, Pvt. George M. Fujikawa, Cpl. Kaz Honjo and Pfc. Takashi Mitsuyeda from Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Pfc. T. Sakamoto from Camp Savage, Minn.; Gikan Kimura from Mindokoa, Ida.; Thomas Nakashima from Mankato, Minn.; and Yoshiye Yoshimura from Chicago, Ill. Arata Murakami and Chiyoami Ogawa from Vale, Ore.

**DEPARTURES**

WISCONSIN - Etsuo Martin and Kenichi Ken Hochi, Jim Yamaguchi to Milwaukee.

IOWA - Yasunori Joe Katano and Sumiye Fukusawa to Des Moines.

WYOMING - Kei, Michi, and Wayne Keichi Kimura transferred to Heart Mountain.

COLORADO - Roddy and Teruko Kodama, and Kenso Masunaka to Denver.

UTAH - Matsukichi Kamo to Helper, and Shiko Tabuchi to Clearfield.

MINNESOTA - Yohi-taka Hino to Camp Savage.

ILLINOIS - Riyohel Kubota, Shinichi Tom Miyagishima, Yuriko Takeyama, Tamiye Oda, Fujiko Fujimoto, Fusayae Matsumura, Emiko Shimamoto, Chiye Alice Umehara and Chitose Aramaki to Chicago.

MISSISSIPPI - Pfc. Toshio Yamabe to Camp Shelby.

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# ZEPH'S, PICK-UP EMERGE VICTORIOUS IN CHAMPIONSHIP TILT

## Sideline

With Dan

From Oregon way, a certain roommate, Eddie Owanda who is interested in barbell related one of his experiences of training with Emerick Ishikawa, 123 lb barbell who recently accounted for four New American Records and two World's Records at a 1944 Senior National AAW meet held at Memorial Stadium, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Eddie informed me that Ishikawa left Hawaii after Pearl Harbor to serve in the Merchant Marine with the ultimate purpose of finding his way to represent the York Barbell.

Prior going to York, Emerick was at Tule Lake, where he was the head instructor who held three novice meets with Klamath Falls, Ore., team at former's ground. Owanda disclosed Emerick was an easy to get along, modest fellow who never boasted.

Editor Bob Hoffman of Strength and Health magazine spoke of the recent meet as, "never before in the history of world lifting have there such great lifters been in action at one time." Hoffman spoke of Joe Di Pietro, the defending champion representing the YMCA in Patterson, N. J., Bobby Higgins of Hoffmeister Gym, Indianapolis, Ind., who performed the greatest lifting feat of his career, and Emerick Ishikawa, the Hawaiian herculean.

In the two hand matches, it is reported that Higgins began the lifting with a success with 100. Di Pietro followed successfully with 108. Higgins made 170... Di Pietro made his best lifetime match, success with 200. It is stated when the great nisei lifter started with 100 and made it with ease. Reports show the listed record in the 123 class was 174½ pound so Ishikawa's three successes of 180, 190 and 195, were all new American titles.

Emerick Ishikawa whose picture appeared twice in the July, Strength and Health publications included the following captions:

"Emerick Ishikawa of York, who set a new world's record total for the 123 pound class with 630, jerking 250 pounds! This is six pounds over double body weight as Emerick weighs only 122."

"Emerick Ishikawa, former Hawaiian champion, now of York, Pa., snatching 190 pounds. He holds the National record with 195!"

Mr. Ishikawa's ambition now is to be the world's champ in the 132 pound class. Editor Hoffman states, "certainly he has the greatest asset of all, unusual strength, there is room for some improvement in his lifting, so you can look for continued greater lifting from the new American champion..."

And so this lad represents the nisei in the world of sports in this particular sport.

Zephyrettes proved too much for the Lambda Nine in a Girls' National League championship tilt, when they overran the Lambda Nine by the overwhelming score of 11-2.

### ERRORLESS BALL

Fumi Maeda of the Zeph's had wonderful support from her teammates, as they played a errorless game of ball.

D. Shindo of the Lambs did an excellent job of pitching, but the never ending errors on part of the team proved to be her ultimate disaster.

### TOTAL STRIKEOUTS

Zeph's F. Maeda added ten more k's to her mounting total. While D. Shindo who was relieved by M. Tachibana in the fifth stanza was gathering five. Outstanding were S. Morishita and D. Shindo of the Lambda's. Zeph's whole team was working like a smooth, well oiled machine with S. Miki, R. Yamashita, and C. Ryono leading the attack.

### ZEPHYRETTES

NAME	AB	R	H	E
R. Yamashita lf	3	3	1	0
T. Iwasaki cf	4	1	1	0
K. Takeuchi ss	3	2	0	0
S. Miki lf	3	1	0	0
C. Ryono 2b	3	1	0	0
M. Kusaba rf	3	0	0	0
S. Yamashita 3b	3	1	1	0
R. Kubota cf	1	2	0	0
F. Maeda p	2	0	0	0

### LAMBDA NINE

NAME	AB	R	H	E
S. Tanioka lf	3	0	1	0
S. Morishita 2b, lf	2	0	0	0
L. Kaosi ss	2	0	0	3
P. Takeyama cf	2	0	0	1
A. Kakoi c	2	0	1	0
Y. Wainabe 3b	1	0	0	0
M. Tachibana lf, p	2	1	1	0
D. Shinto p	2	1	1	0
M. Motoyasu rf	2	0	0	0

M. Yuge for Shindo in 5th.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

Zephyrettes	20	06	3-11
Lambda Nine	00	20	0-2

## YOGORES TO MEET DISPATCH SUNDAY

Sunday twilight, the San Pedro Yogores are slated to cope with the Dispatchers in a return softball match.

### PREVIOUS MATCH

In the previous meeting, the Yogores eked a close 8-7 win over the unfortunate Dispatchers in an overtime tie.

### STARTING HURLERS

H. Tashima will probably be called to the mound for the Dispatchers; with S. Sawamura behind the plate. While T. Ohara will do the hurling for the Yogores; M. Tanibata calling the signals.

### PROBABLE LINE UP

Dispatchers: S. Sawamura, c; H. Nakata, 2b; K. Nakaji, cf; H. Nakaya, 3b; J. Morita, lf; H. Tashima, p; B. Yamani, ss; B. Ueyemori, rf; G. Yamamoto, lf. Yogores: M. Kusaba, ss; M. Uragami, lf; T. Mukai, 3b; T. Ohara, p; M. Tanibata, c; I. Iwasaki, 2b; S. Seko, lf; S. Iwasaki, cf; K. Marumoto, rf.

## Mousing

With Terubo

Edifice: In a month or so, the doors of the auditorium will be opened to those of you who have anticipated it's inauguration. Yes, it is then when you are once again be able to feel the solid wood floor and vision with that far away look of them good old days. Name of Casaba is awaiting its day of bidding.

### MISS VANDER MEER TO YOU

Another Vander Meer! Fumi Maeda of the Zeph's focused the spotlight to herself, when she went on and hurled two consecutive no hit games. Last week against the Jinxes, she turned in a no run, no hitter; at the same time recording twelve strikeouts to establish a new Nation League record (D. Shindo of the Lambda Nine was accredited with eleven). Previously she pitched a one run, no hitter against the Forget-me-nots.

### MIDSUMMER DREAM

ATTENTION: For coming Saturday, August 5, a sports dance in Dreamland 16 sponsored by those ambitious little Funsters, will be held from 8 o'clock. Bids may be obtained from any of the club members. Pleasant dreams! Be seeing you.

### MISS SOMETHING GOOD !!

Sadako "Pepsodent" Tanioka and Shigeko Kato, members of the Lambda Nine, were victims of a squeeze play in the process of putting the paper to press... not purposely either... Sada's character is a reminder of Bob Hope. Efficient fielder and mainstay of the team. With her extra welcome smile and personality she is a great asset to their club. Shir with her photographic talent of talking keeps the team from having any dull moments. She attracts the eye with her apple-glowing face; appealing apple at that.

### QUAINT CORN

Boxer—"Have I done any damage?" "Disgust and Seced—" "No, but keep swinging. The draft might give him a cold."

Looks like the San Pedro Yogores and Dispatchers have something paved the way for other teams to participate in the game of baseball. More power to these fellows who are willing to break the ice. How about starting the Boys' Softball League. If interested you might sign up at Community Activities, 1-3-2.

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# SPORTS

## Pick-Ups Capture Crown; End Season Undefeated

Modernaires were the victims of a heartbreaker, when they were downed 9-5 in a Girls' American League tilt by the league leading Pick-Ups.

With two outs at each inning, the Pick-Ups were able to put across a total of 9 runs. Sixth frame saw the Pick-Ups on the short end of a 5-3 count. After two away, Yuki Hara smashed a line drive over the right fielder's head for a round

## ATTENTION

Kendo practice dates have been changed to Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Registered kendo students are urged to attend these practices.

Teams are requested to hand in their roster when registering at 1-3-2. Basketball league will be initiated soon.

## FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pct.
Pick-Ups	5	5	0	1.000
Modernaires	5	3	2	.600
Wee-Necks	5	1	4	.250
Junior Misses	3	0	3	.000

### MODERNAIRES

NAME	AB	R	H	E
T. Ando cf	4	1	1	0
C. Hiraoka 3b	4	0	2	0
R. Maruki c	0	1	0	0
D. Takeuchi ss	3	0	1	0
J. Hata 1b	4	1	0	0
H. Shintani lf	3	1	0	1
T. Morishita 2b	3	1	2	0
Y. Tabuchi p	3	0	0	0
P. Kusunoki rf	3	0	0	0

### PICK-UPS

NAME	AB	R	H	E
J. Sugimoto 2b	1	2	0	0
J. Sugimoto 3b	4	2	0	0
B. Nojiri rf	4	2	1	0
R. Oshio ss	4	1	2	0
C. Tashima p	3	1	3	0
Y. Okada cf	3	0	0	0
H. Hino c	2	0	0	0
M. Imami lb	3	0	0	0
Y. Hara lf	3	1	1	0

### SCORE BY INNINGS

Modernaires	03	20	00	0-5
Pick-Ups	00	00	36	x-9

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