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PROJECT ATTORNEY WILL GIVE AID IN PROVING SUMITOMO BANK CLAIMS

Checks in payment of a hundred per cent dividend will be mailed to all Seattle, Wash., Sumitomo Bank Creditors within the next 30 days, if they have properly proven their claims, according to an announcement from the Bank Liquidator Joe S. Utterback.

Utterback stated that residents who have changed their postoffice addresses since proving their claims, and who have not so advised him should do so at once in order that their checks may not be returned unclaimed. Otherwise, residents need not communicate with the bank since checks will be mailed to the last known address.

For the benefit of those who have not yet proven their claims, the bank liquidator advises them to do so at once so that they may be paid at a later date.

Utterback declared that for the benefit of those who have attempted to prove their claim but have not been able to do so by reason of lost savings passbook or certificate of deposit, he has been advised that he now is able to accept affidavits in lieu of lost passbook or certificate of deposit. Affidavits should be properly executed and forwarded to him at once together with the present address of the claimant.

Manzanar residents may take out their affidavits at the legal aid department, at 1-2-2.

Liquidator Joe S. Utterback may be contacted at 710 Fourth and Cherry Building, Seattle, Washington.

U. C. WELCOMES RELOCATED NISEI

The executive Committee of the University of California student body recently adopted a resolution extending a welcome to relocated Japanese American students, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

The resolution which reaffirms the belief that "individuals should be judged by personal merits" and expressed opposition to the "doctrine of racism" lacked one vote of being passed unanimously, according to Richard Bond, student body president as stated by the San Francisco Chronicle.

War Chest Fund Aid Resettled Ohio Nisei

For the second successive year, Chest has underwritten the Ohio city's Church Federation to the extent of \$15,000, part of which goes for the community needs of resettled Japanese Americans.

The money will make available the services of the Director of Community War Work, as well as financial help to Yoshida Kodama and the Rev. John Yamazaki, who work with the Federation on relocation problems. Desk space and the services of a Nisei secretary have been provided for Mr. Kodama and the Rev. Yamazaki by the church group.

Coming to Dayton from Heart Mountain, Mr. Kodama specializes in job listing and community acceptance, at which he has had outstanding success. The Rev. Yamazaki, formerly of Gila River, devoted his time to visitation and promotion of Nisei and Issei cooperation.

Police Ask Residents To Hold Noisy Dogs

Residents are asked to report all noisy dogs or cats which disturb the peace to the Police Department.

The Police Department stated that these animals, whether privately owned or not, should be taken to the block managers offices and retained there until they are called for by the police.

JACL Opens Offices In San Francisco

With the lifting of the ban for all loyal persons of Japanese ancestry by the Western Defense Command, the National Japanese American Citizens League opened its offices in San Francisco, Calif., on Wednesday, January 3.

Teiko Ishida, acting national secretary of the JACL, who had been in charge of the New York City office is now in charge of the new office.

The main job of the San Francisco office will be to carry on the educational campaign to bring about a better understanding of the evacuation and the position of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country. The JACL job will be to supplement the work of the Caucasian friends on the Pacific Coast.

When the staff is completed, assistance will be given to evacuees in their problems of readjustment upon their return to the San Francisco Bay Region.

Warren Praised For Appeal To Public

California Governor Earl Warren recently received praise from eight organizations for his appeal to public officials to cooperate in the rehabilitation of Japanese Americans and resident Japanese aliens who will return to the coast as the result of the army's revocation of its mass evacuation order, the Los Angeles Examiner reported.

The organizations were the Church Federation of Los Angeles, the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, the Free World Association of Hollywood, Friends of the American Way, International Council of the Catholic Church, the Negro Interdenominational Pastors' Alliance of Pasadena, the Pastors' Union of Pasadena and the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches.

WEST COAST JOB OFFERS RECEIVED

With the revocation of the army exclusion order, the Relocation Office announced that job offers were being received almost daily from West Coast areas.

Residents who are interested in returning to the evacuated areas and who wish to secure these jobs should contact the Relocation office immediately at 1-4-2.

Former Member Of Medical Staff To Serve With UNRRA

Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, former medical staff worker at this center is the first Japanese American woman to win her captain's bar and will serve with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency, according to the Pacific Citizen reporter.

Capt. Togasaki is a graduate of the University of California and of John Hopkins Medical College.

She served as bacteriologist for the city of Berkeley, Calif., and of resident physician at the Los Angeles County Hospital prior to evacuation.

She was one of the first doctors to arrive here to organize the medical department at this center, arriving on March 23, 1942.

On July 2, 1943, Capt. Togasaki applied for indefinite leave to Chicago, Ill.

The captain is the daughter of Kikumatsu Togasaki. A sister Yayo was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Two other sisters are doctors, while two more are registered nurses.

Ritz Brothers In Weekend Movie

The movie this week, "Never A Dull Moment", will feature the Ritz Brothers, Frances Langford and Mary Beth Hughes, and will be shown on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Also on the same program will be chapter eight of the "King of the Wilds."

Saturday night will be for residents in block 2 to 19 with admittance only by tickets while Sunday night will be for blocks 20 to 36 without tickets.

Father Of Assistant Director Dies

William Wright Cozzens, 94, father of Robert B. Cozzens the assistant director of the WRA died in San Jose early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Cozzens was a native of Yount, California and one of the pioneers of the Salinas Valley. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Annie Boyer Cozzens and five sons. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Heavy Earthquake Shock Reported In Southern Inyo

An earthquake shock, reportedly one of the heaviest felt in the area for some time, shook Southern Inyo county Saturday, December 23, according to the Inyo Register.

The paper stated that three lighter tremors were felt immediately after the heavier quake.

Residents in Lone Pine, Keeler and Darwin reported feeling the tremor, the paper declared.

It stated that no damage was reported.

INTERIOR SECRETARY ICKES HAILS FIGHTING RECORD OF NISEI SOLDIERS

"I have gained deep satisfaction, which must have come to you as well, from the announcement by the Western Defense Command that the West Coast mass exclusion orders have been lifted," declared Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes in a message to all American soldiers of Japanese ancestry.

Leaves This Week

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| Indefinite | 5 |
| Seasonal | 8 |
| Short Term | 1 |
| PERSONS ON LEAVE | |
| Indefinite | 2458 |
| Seasonal | 28 |
| Short Term | 12 |
| Residue | 5547 |

TO HOLD MEET

American Principles and Fair Play Committee is sponsoring a coast-wide conference of all organizations interested in aiding the return of the evacuees to their former homes, the Pacific Citizen declared in a news release. It added that the conference is to be held in San Francisco on January 10.

All phases pertaining to the return of the Japanese Americans to the Pacific Coast will be discussed.

Tell Of Merger

In order to increase the variety of services to district relocation offices in the Middle West, the Chicago and Kansas City Area Relocation Office were merged on December 14, 1944 and the combined offices will be located at Chicago, the Department of Interior disclosed.

"Improved services to resettle will result from the merger since offices which did not previously have the advice of specialized area personnel in such fields as community adjustment and agricultural placement will now be served by a larger, more highly trained area staff."

"The advice of these experts will be especially valuable in assisting the larger families in the centers to plan for successful relocation and for joining family members already relocated," it stated.

SAN JOSE NISEI AERIAL OBSERVER EARNS BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY IN ANCE, a demonstration of outstanding officer ability in actual combat as an aerial observer for the field Artillery battalion, S-Sgt. Arata Kimura, formerly of San Jose, Calif., earned his field commission as second lieutenant.

Member of a Field Artillery battalion of the 442nd Japanese American Combat Team, he won his combat appointment while serving as an aerial observer with the 3rd Liaison section, flying 61 missions during the great Allied drive from Rome to the Arno River in Italy. During 83 hours and ten minutes in the air, he made general observations of the progress of the attack and of enemy positions and concentrations, conducted base-point and check-point registrations of fire, directed counter-battery fire and shelling of opportunity targets and records the effect of prearranged firing.

Advances When his battalion was in direct support of the Infantry Regiment after which the Combat Team is designated, during the attack on Lorenza and Luciana, Sgt. Kimura located enemy concentrations and directed such effective artillery fire on them that the Infantry was able to advance and occupy strategic positions.

During another action, in support of the 442nd Infantry while it was crossing the Arno River, Sgt. Kimura took over for an officer observer who was evacuated to a hospital. He flew 13 sorties in five days, not only conducting the fire of his artillery but also of several other Field Artillery battalions in the

recognition of the loyalty which the great majority of evacuee people of Japanese descent have displayed in the severest test that any group of Americans has ever had to face. It is a victory of faith in the principles of real Americanism, and of unflinching patriotism which has been so well exemplified by thousands of valiant American soldiers, from the mainland and Hawaii, whose parents came from Japan. You have fashioned a magnificent record of service to your country. All good Americans are proud of you," he stated.

He added, "The removal of the exclusion orders forecasts an end of the need to provide the refuge of relocation centers for thousands of loyal and law-abiding people who are free to live wherever they desire to make their homes in the United States. It is for their own best advantage for the interests of all Americans of Japanese descent, that they should leave the centers as soon as possible. I am fully aware that departing from the centers will involve difficult readjustments for some people, but they will be given ample time to make them and the War Relocation Authority will continue to give all the assistance that it has previously given. Federal and state welfare agencies will aid families that need special help."

He concluded by declaring, "This message is addressed to you with full confidence that you will continue to enlarge upon the splendid record of America's fighting Nisei, which has been so effective in demonstrating that Americanism is not a matter of race or ancestry and in winning the respect of all good Americans for their loyal fellow-countrymen of Japanese descent. I send to you my wishes for your safe return home, and for a future in America endowed with the happiness that you have so well earned."

vicinity which were working in close coordination with the Japanese American Infantrymen.

Outstanding Qualities

"The superior manner in which S-Sgt. Kimura performed the duty normally performed by an officer; his aggressiveness, thoroughness and knowledge of field artillery technique; his outstanding qualities of leadership and courage; his contribution to the successful operation in which the 442nd effected a crossing of the Arno River," his recommendation concludes.

Lt. Kimura is now actively engaged in the Seventh Army drive to expel the German invader from French territory, continuing his excellent aerial observation work for his Field Artillery Battalion.

Berkely Graduate

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, with a degree in mechanical engineering, he holds a private pilot's license and has had some experience in commercial aviation.

Son of Mrs. Tsuji Kimura of Heart Mountain, Wyo., Relocation center, he lived in San Jose, Calif., before the evacuation.

Lt. Kimura is believed to be the only aerial observer officer of Japanese ancestry in the United States Army.

Await Claimant

A package is awaiting Tomuye Kishima from Western Manufacturing Co. of San Francisco, Calif. The addressee is requested to call at 1-15-3 with proper identification.

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Small Compensation

(Following editorial was taken from a recent issue of the St. Louis Star-Time and concerns the recent Supreme Court decisions on the evacuation test cases—Editor)

"The Supreme Court has ruled that the mass evacuation of Japanese Americans from the West Coast was constitutional at the time it was carried out, but that the war emergency no longer justifies interference with the personal liberty of citizens of proven loyalty.

"It's unanimous decision in behalf of the loyal citizens gives timely support to the War Department announcement that these people will be free to return to their former homes after January 2. It would seem that those who have argued that the Japanese should be permanently barred from coast states are left with nothing but prejudices to uphold their position.

"It is encouraging that we are ready to restore the evacuees to full rights of citizenship while the war is still going on. After 33 months, they have undergone hardships and dispossession of mind for which it is not the slightest evidence of disloyalty were caught in the same net that picked up the few suspicious and openly defiant characters. Fair treatment in the future will be small compensation for what they have endured. We owe it to ourselves as a people respectful of civil liberties to see that they get it.

Nisei Rifleman Awarded Silver Star

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—Pfc. Paul K. Tahara, rifleman with the 442nd Japanese Central Postal Directory Team now fighting in north eastern France, has just been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action just after that unit's first contact with the German enemy. Private Tahara and another enlisted man evacuated a wounded man more than 300 yds. to the safety of a building by crawling turtle-fashion with the wounded man lying across their backs, in full view of the enemy.

Pvt. Tahara, a veteran of the Italian campaign north of Rome and beyond the Arno River, now wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge and is fighting the Germans in the Vosges Mountains. He volunteered from the Minidoka Relocation Center, at Hunt, Ida. Inducted at Fort Douglas, Utah, he was immediately assigned to the Japanese American Combat Team. His parents live in Peoria, Ill.

After determining where the enemy were placed they crawled back under repeated enemy machine gun and mortar fire. Upon reaching the area previously occupied by one of their companies, they came upon a seriously wounded comrade. Picking him up, in full view of the enemy they carried him to the cover of culvert 30 yds. away. Though they were instructed by the lieutenant to stay in the culvert while he went for aid, when it became no longer safe to stay there private Tahara and his sergeant carried their wounded comrade to the safety of a building across a flat open field with only a shallow ditch for cover. For the entire length of the hazardous 300 yds., under constant enemy fire, they carried the wounded man on their backs as they inched ahead on their stomachs. Upon nearing the building they left the security of the ditch and made a dash for the building, exposing themselves completely in so doing. After administering first aid to him in partial view of the enemy, they carried him back to our own lines under our own artillery and mortar barrage. Private First Class Tahara's daring courage and utter disregard for personal safety under extremely dangerous enemy fire exemplified the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States."

SEVENTY SENT TO SANTA FE CAMP

TULE LAKE, CALIF.—Seventy Japanese men were transferred from Tule Lake Segregation Center to the Department of Justice internment camp for enemy aliens at Santa Fe, N. M., states the Los Angeles Examiner. It quotes Tule Lake Project Director Ray R. Best as declaring that the transferees included both alien and Americans of Japanese ancestry who have renounced their American citizenship.

Opens Hostel In Washington Circle

Under sponsorship of the Washington Committee for Americans of Japanese ancestry, a temporary shelter for the returning Japanese was opened last month in Washington Circle, the first refuge of its kind in the vicinity, reported the Washington, D. C. Evening Star.

The Rev. R. Nelsen Schlegel, pastor of the first Evangelical and Reformed Church and the chairman of the committee, said about 300 Japanese Americans have been aided by his group since it was formed a year and a half ago. Most of these, all of whom are citizens of the United States, have come to the District from the West Coast and for the greater part have been placed in Government jobs. A few have found war jobs on farms in nearby Maryland and Virginia. None has been employed as domestics.

Rev. Schlegel went on to emphasize that there has been no question of their loyalty to this country and that those who have come here so far are of a "very high type" with many holding high school and college diplomas. Many of them, he said, have been employed as typists, while others are being used in the War and State Departments as special translators.

Director of the hostel is a retired Walla Walla, Wash. businessman, Parker Barrett and his wife.

"We didn't approve of the way the Japanese Americans were being treated," said Mr. Barrett, "so when we retired we wrote the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia offering our services. They told us of the plan to open a hostel in Washington, and here we are."

Request Payment Of CACA Dues

Community Activities Cooperative Association members are asked to register and pay their quarterly dues for the period of January, February and March, to their respective instructors or group managers or supervisors, stated Eddie Ushijima, CACA supervisor.

He declared that it is through the members paying their dues promptly that the CACA is able to function smoothly and efficiently.

Residents Warned Against Burglaries

The Police Department warned residents to lock their homes when stepping out for social or business reasons even though it may be only for a few minutes in disclosing an increase in the burglaries in this center. The announcement said that several burglaries have been reported in the center during the past few months.

Residents are asked to report any suspects found lurking in their neighborhood.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANT TO BUY—Eishing pole and reel for stream trout fishing; also rubber hip boots. Contact K. Ishida, 14-8-4.
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| WORLD: 57,000,000 SQ.M. | 12,000,000 SQ.M. (21%) | |
| U.S.A.: 3,000,000 SQ.M. | 1,000,000 SQ.M. (33%) | |

(APPROXIMATE FIGURES)

DOCTOR YOICHI HANAOKA TO LEAVE

Dr. Yoichi Wilfred Hanaoka, staff doctor at the Manzanar Base Hospital will leave Monday for Philadelphia, Penn., where he will enter medical work at the Protestant Episcopal Church, according to an announcement from Hospital Administrator David D. Stingley.

Receiving most of his education in Hawaii, he was a private physician in Los Angeles prior to the evacuation.

Doctor Hanaoka was first evacuated to Pomona Assembly Center and was, then transferred to

Heart Mountain, Wyo. Relocation Center on August 12, 1942. He then, came to Manzanar on August 5, 1943 and started work at the hospital on August 7, 1943.

The evacuee doctor's family, consisting of his wife, Elaine and two children Karl and Yoshiye, will remain here until he has established himself in Pennsylvania, the announcement said.

According to Hospital Administrator David D. Stingley, a new appointed personnel doctor is due soon.

ANNOUNCEMENT—

Otsuya services for the late Mrs. Tamayo Watanabe, who passed away on January 1, 1945, will be held on January 8 at 7 p.m. The funeral services will be held on January 9 at 1:30 p.m. Both services will be held in the Buddhist Church.

Kanichi Watanabe
Kimiyo Yamasaki
Usaburo Yamasaki
Noboru Yamasaki

IN APPRECIATION—

May we take this means to thank the hospital staff, block residents and friends for the kindnesses shown the late Mrs. Tamayo Watanabe.

Kanichi Watanabe
Kimiyo Yamasaki
Usaburo Yamasaki
Noboru Yamasaki
27-10-1

IN APPRECIATION—

May I take this means of expressing my thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindnesses shown during my stay here.

Sgt. Fred Tomio Ota
25-2-3

IN APPRECIATION—

Thanks to the hospital staff and friends for the kindness and care given my son, Stephen, during his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Takeuchi
20-5-2

IN APPRECIATION—

May I take this means to thank friends and neighbors for the kindness extended me upon my departure to Palo Alto, California.

Masaye Masuyama

25-3-4

Pittsburg Citizens Gather To Aid Nisei

PITTSBURG, Pa. — Wholeheartedly endorsing the program to assist evacuees in getting established in Pittsburg, a group of 40 leading residents met in the Western Pennsylvania Committee on Resettlement, the War Relocation Authority disclosed.

Among the committee members were representatives of labor, industry, social and welfare agencies, governmental bureaus and churches of several denominations. Also a member is the wife of the mayor of that city.

Outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a nominating committee which was empowered to formulate sub-committees on housing, public information, community participation and employment.

Nisei Serviceman's Wife, Daughter Return To Coast

Return of a Japanese American woman and her two-year-old daughter to Palo Alto was disclosed by the San Francisco Chronicle.

The returnee, Mrs. Saku Moriwaki is the wife of a serviceman fighting in France and also has a brother fighting in the American army.

Her husband, Yoshiaki, a former University of California student, was an insurance broker and enlisted in the American Army immediately after Pearl Harbor.

Her brother T-5 Ken Baba, also volunteered and is now training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Halt Wool Output For Six Months

WASHINGTON—All processing of wool for civilian clothes was halted for six months through a new War Production Board order, the Los Angeles Daily News disclosed.

The WPB prohibited for five months beginning January 14 the processing of wool tops except to produce yarn for "rated" or priority orders.

The daily News declared that the action was taken on recommendation of the WPB woolen and worsted manufactures industry advisory committee to meet calls for increased production of military uniforms, battle jackets, socks and other types of clothing.

According to the announcement, this means that no yarn for men's suits, sweaters and other worsted garments will be manufactured during the freeze period, which will end June 2, 1945. It emphasized, however, that no shortage of these items was expected since existing civilian stocks can meet requirements until next fall.

Manzanar Soldier Writes On Battles In Southern France

In his letter to Yasuzo Kono of 4-14-3, Sgt. Takeji Mori, former resident of this center, now with the 42nd Infantry Battalion told of bitter battles in France.

The letter read in part: "We are at present at Southern France. We landed at Naples in Italy and fought from Rome to the Arjo River. From there we sailed back to Naples, then on to Marseille, France, from there we sailed back to Naples, then to a train to Belfort Gap. There we had a terrific battle; we lost a lot of good men there and we named this hill the Banzai Hill."

'Pachuke' 'Zootsuit' Hit In New Ruling

A new instruction, authorizing "special penalties" to "zoot-suiters" and to those with "pachuke" haircuts, was sent to all centers from Washington according to the Heart Mountain Sentinel.

It is stated that the move is intended as a determined effort to eliminate "outlandish" garb, "which is frowned upon by the general public."

"The new rule is not meant as a curb on personal liberties but more of a directive to aid the Nisei youths," it added.

The Sentinel declared that "Certainly, it is every youth's privilege to dress as he pleases and follow the current styles, but there is a limit to such practices."

It said, however, that "In cities the 'zoot-suit' is the badge of an undesirable element, generally the rowdies of the community, who are constantly under the eyes of authorities."

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS—

Baby boy Ralph Nobufumi to Mr. and Mrs. Masao Hagihara of 26-7-1.

Baby boy Norman H. to Mr. and Mrs. Bunkichi Hayashi of 11-9-4.

Baby girl Josephine Aiko Agnes to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yonai of 33-9-1.

Baby boy Michiaki to Mr. and Mrs. George Fukuda of 31-4-5.

Baby boy Toshikazu to Mr. and Mrs. Taketoshi Yuge of 15-11-1.

Baby boy Robert Masakatsu to Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Matsumura of 13-7-3.

Baby girl Kinuye Gwen to Mr. and Mrs. Masami Fujino of 21-11-3.

Baby boy Hiromu John to Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoji Nakane of 22-2-1.

Baby girl Sumiko to Mr. and Mrs. Ichinosuke Morishita of 21-3-1.

Baby girl Shigeko to Mr. and Mrs. Shigenori Muto of 12-7-3.

Baby girl Joan Reiko Yasuda to Mr. and Mrs. Teruo Yasuda

Casualty On Leyte

RIVERS, Ariz.—T-4 Tsuneo P. Harada, former resident of Gila River Relocation Center was reported to be the first Japanese American casualty on the Philippines, according to the Gila News-Courier.

T-4 Harada was wounded on October 25 on Leyte and his injuries were reported as slight.

T-4 Harada is the son of Tsuneyemon Harada at 48-14-A, Gila River.

of 22-8-3.

Baby boy Noriaki to Mr. and Mrs. Shigeichi Hamada of 9-8-1.

Baby boy Ronald to Mr. and Mrs. Seichi Mizutani of 26-5-5.

Baby girl Junko to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagihara of 13-14-4.

Baby girl Jean to Mr. and Mrs. T. Hirasima of 33-13-1.

Baby girl Dorothy Takeko to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kusaba of 13-12-4.

Baby boy Ronald to Mr. and Mrs. T. Yamamoto of 15-8-1.

Baby girl Frances to Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanida of 28-2-2.

Baby boy Katsuya to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miyake of 24-12-4.

Former Manzanite

Doing of resettled evacuees in Iowa are told monthly in the Midget Tribune, a newspaper published monthly by the evacuees in Iowa.

Editor of the publication is Jackson Takayanagi, formerly of Manzanar. Also on the staff are Masako Kimura, Fashion editor; and Shiz Furuto, copy editor who are from Manzanar.

Among the staff reporters are Soupy Myose and Mary Takayanagi who also resettled to Iowa from Manzanar.

The main purpose of the Midget Tribune, according to the paper is to acquaint resettlers with community organizations which have biased their actions toward friendliness with everyone regardless of race or creed.

MORE RED CROSS MESSAGES HERE

Five Red Cross messages from Japan are awaiting claimants at the Red Cross Office, 16-2-4, announced William J. Nitschke, supervisor.

Letters are for Sanji Kinoshita from Yu Kinoshita of Aichi-ken; Hayashi Kuniyoshi from Toratara Kuniyoshi of Kochi-ken; Tom Kiyoshi Honda from Fusae Shibata of Ehime-ken; Genjiro Doizaki from Chikaye Doizaki of Fukuoka-ken and Kanichi Watanabe from Motozo Watanabe of Oita-ken.

Claimants are requested to call for these messages as soon as possible.

Bond Drive Results

Result of the Sixth War Loan Drive in Manzanar was announced this week by Joe Winchester, chairman of the local drive.

He stated that the quota was set as \$14,200 but that the result amounted to \$22,452.48 or 158-per cent.

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LANDIS II WRITES TO PFC OMIYA

(The following open letter to Pfc. Hoshino Omiya appeared recently in the Chicago Sun-Editor)

To Pfc. Hoshino Omiya, U.S. Army Hospital:

You have been on my mind since I read that you had landed at an East Coast port with both your eyes blown out by a German land mine.

I suppose you know that the U. S. Supreme Court has just decided that it was constitutional for you to be born with slant eyes.

The decision was unanimous, and whenever the Supreme Court decides anything unanimously, you can be pretty sure it is the law of the land, even though it took a long time to find out.

Your home is Honolulu, which is lucky, because your folks haven't been penned up in a concentration camp for over two years as they would have been if they had lived in California.

In Hawaii, your people have been treated like all other Americans. Although they constitute the largest group in the population, there has been no question about their loyalty.

Instead of making trouble, they gave their blood, their labor, and their lives. And in May, 1943 the Army told us:

"There have been no acts of sabotage, espionage or fifth column activity committed by the Japanese in Hawaii either on or subsequent to December 7, 1941. But in California, where your people were only one per cent of the population, we decided we couldn't take any chances on their loyalty. This was the official reason, and technically sufficient.

Of course the real reason was the slant eyes, and it was dangerous for Chinese and even the Filipinos to walk the streets of Los Angeles.

Our eyes were bloodshot, and your people had to be locked up for their own protection.

It made no difference that most of them were native-born Americans, many of them with sons in the army. The American Legion demanded that the soldiers be discharged and be

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| Solons | -----1 | 1 | 0 | .500 |
| Sears | -----0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Yogores | -----0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Manzaknights | -----0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |

locked up, too.

The other day, as you have heard at the Legion post of the Hood River, Ore., erased the names of 16 Japanese American soldiers from its roll of honor.

But the Supreme Court has decided that your kind of eyes are as good as bloodshot eyes. All loyal Americans of your ancestry now have a right to take their chances on the streets.

You will be glad to hear that over a hundred fathers, wives, and sisters of Japanese American soldiers have already been released from the Poston, Ariz., concentration camp so that the soldiers fighting abroad can be notified in time for Christmas.

It will make a real Christmas present for your comrades of the 100th battalion in Italy, which the War Department has called "the most decorated unit in the entire army."

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Red Sox Battle Manzaknights Today Yogies Meet Sears In Sunday Tilt

Big brothers meet younger brothers as youthful Sears nine crash against the big brother Yogores from 1:30 on Sunday.

So far, both teams had played a game each with Yogores losing their contest to Red Sox with Sears playing a tie game against the Solons horsehider a week ago.

Pitchers Dual

This contest will probably be a pitching dual as speedball Teiji Ohara meet the Isao 'control' Higashi of the Yogores. If and when Ohara finds the plate, Yogores will find it hard connecting the aspirin ball floating in while on the other hand, Sears will have an awful time if Isao starts cutting the corners and fires them into the weak spots.

Keaysuga Hitting

The hitting department of the Yogores have big names all the way down. Batters like Keaysuga who got four for four last week plus Uragami, Seko, Iriye and Ohara who hits 'em hard when they meet the ball will surely give some trouble to Teiji Ohara if they find their eyes.

While on the other hand, Sears lineup isn't anything to sniff about with Murata, Kusaba, Eto and Ohara coming up in order.

Playing their last practice game of the season, Red Sox nine will meet the better than average Manzaknight horsehiders this Saturday from 1:30 p.m.

This game will be the last practice game for the Red Sox team with the league starting two weeks from now.

The Manzaknights probably will send big Shiro Nomura up on the mound to try to put a defeat mark on the Soxers with Kuniyaki Sakamoto calling the signals.

Benny Yoshiwara is the probable pitcher for the Red Sox with either Nob Sawamura or Kanemasa Ishino working behind the batters. J. Endow, Y. Tatsumi, K. Ishino, B. Yoshiwara and N. Sawamura of the Sox will take care of the run making department with Knights K. Maruki, N. Hino, S. Nomura trying to push in more runs than the Red Sox.

Baseball Schedule

January 6, 1:30 p.m.
Red Sox vs. Manzaknights
January 7, 1:30 p.m.
Sears vs. Yogores
January 13, 1:30 p.m.
Yogores vs. Manzaknights
January 14, 1:30 p.m.
Solons vs. Sears

REGISTER NOW

Want to play badminton? Well, hurry up and register now at 14-15 from 1 to 5 p.m. All playing will be at auditorium at night and Saturday afternoons. You must be a member of the CACA but it is never too late to be one! So hurry up! And register now!

Come one, come all, each and everyone of you! Right now.

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Boys and girls basketball team interested in joining the coming leagues are requested to sign up immediately at 14-15. There will be both "A" and "B" leagues and individual medal awards to every member of the team that takes the championship.

All players must join the CACA and pay 20 cents for three months if still in school and 35 cents if above school age. The money will be used for buying the medals.

Individuals may also sign up as an athletic director, or if enough individuals sign up, a team will be organized, stated Mr. Take-naka and Mrs. Tashima.

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TRANSLATION
Japanese Section, the Manzanar Free Press
January 6, 1945

1. Title of Newspaper

Manzanar Free Press, Vol. 6, No. 53, 1-1-2

2. U. S. Convoy in Sulu Sea Japan Say

From L. A. Examiner, Jan. 1, 1945, part 1, page 4, col. 1
End page, 1, col. 6, U.g. Plane Hit Formosa

3. Grim Facts About Japan

From L. A. Examiner, Editorial page, Dec. 23, 1944

4. New Year's Greeting - by Senkichi Shikami, Co-op Treasurer
"Lifting of Ban and Problems of Evacuees"

The West Coast ban has been lifted but the fact is this: Majority of the evacuees have lost their property and they are financially unable to re-establish their homes and business as of pre-war status. It is also very difficult for the evacuees to obtain jobs because of resentment against the evacuees. Therefore, we evacuees should set up some type of committee to study the actual problems, faced by each one of us earnestly. Unless the evacuee's are given further attention to their financial status than the present government grants, it is impossible to conform to the present government order of closing the center and resettlement of evacuees elsewhere.

It is a good idea to send letters to former schoolmates stating the fact about difficulties of returning.

Also it is a good idea to send names and photographs of Niseis serving in the U.S. Army to the leading newspapers in that district and let them publish the facts. This does increase the understanding to a certain extent but it does not encourage the evacuees to return to former places of residence or to resettle elsewhere, unless the above financial difficulties are well taken care of by the government. The present government grant is by no means sufficient in some cases for that purpose. Those people who wish to send photographs or articles about a soldier overseas, should have the consent from Mr. Arch W. Davis of the Manzanar Free Press, before they send them to the outside newspapers.

5. From Manzanar Co-op Movie Department

Temporarily would not show matinee on account of broken movie projector but for Saturdays and Sunday nights would show as before.

6. From Kendo Do-jo

Starting of practice from February 1, 1945

7. Start of Music Class (Utai) from Jan. 14, 1945 at 1:30 p.m.
8. Watch for the Thief
\$65 has been stolen at middle of December in Manzanar.
9. In Appreciation
Masaya Masuyama 25-3-4
10. Gorgeous Entertainment Planned by C.A.C.A.
11. Painful outcry of dogs and cats were complained to the Police Department.
12. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Tamayo Watanabe will be held Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. Otsuya services will be held on Jan. 8 at 7 p.m., at the local Buddhist Church.
13. In appreciation for the kindness shown to the late Mrs. Tamayo Watanabe.
14. In appreciation for the funeral services held for the late Shinnojo Fukumoto.
15. In appreciation for leaving the local hospital -
Aiko Iguchi
16. The Way of Heaven - by Seika Goto
Taken from "The Authority"
 1. No Mistake
 2. Everything is good
 3. Everything is blessing
 4. Justice cannot be removed
 5. Humanity never change