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— ABOUT THESE PAGES —

As center closing time nears, we are adopting a new method of making available facts and news about relocation.

There is no "best place" for relocation. What is best for one person may be the worst for another. On these pages we will try to give you information which will help you decide what is best for you. Relocation advisors in the relocation office have additional information which they can share with you. You should take advantage of every bit of information available.

There is no scarcity of opportunities—thousands are available; a few are listed here. Hundreds more are listed on your mess hall bulletin boards. There, too, and in the relocation office, you will find news of living costs, availability of housing, of employers willing to teach new trades to those who can no longer follow their own line of work, and group relocation offers.

Make up your mind what you want and where you want it, so that when the opportunity opens up you can take it while the next person is thinking about it. If you have friends whom you would like to take with you, organize them now, and let us know the kind of group opportunity you would like.

Remember, those who left last year now have no relocation worries. The hundreds who are leaving this month will have no relocation worries next month. Those who remain will continue to worry and fret about what they must do in the next few months.

—Walter A. Heath

DANIEL CHAPMAN ARRIVES NEXT WEEK FROM EAST TO AID RESETTLERS

Daniel Chapman, relocation officer from Philadelphia, will arrive at Manzanar on April 18th, to acquaint center residents with relocation possibilities in the Philadelphia area.

Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath announced that Mr. Chapman will bring with him a number of farm offers near Seabrook Farms and in nearby Pennsylvania.

He will also bring news about opportunities of all kinds in Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love", and there is a possibility that he may bring another group offer suitable for older men and women, which has available housing in connection.

Upon his arrival here, Chapman will be at the Relocation office, 1-4.

LEAVES THIS WEEK

Terminal	31
Short Term	44

PERSONS ON LEAVE

Terminal	2763
Short Term	67

Population	5205
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HIRATA FAMILY LEAVES FOR LINDEN; IKEDA, OYE TO EXAMINE OFFER

Ko Hirata and family left Manzanar on Monday, April 9, to return to their farm at Linden, California, Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath disclosed.

He stated that Ko Hirata had previously examined the property and tested community sentiment.

Accompanying the Hiratas were Tetsuzo Ikean and San-kichi Oye and other family members who are interested in looking things over in the Stockton area, and who are particularly interes-

STUDENTS LEAVING WITH PARENTS ON RELOCATION MAY RECEIVE CREDITS

Dr. Genevieve Carter, superintendent of education, announces that from this time on school children who wish to relocate with their families can be given their school credit for the year, providing their grades are passing.

'ANYONE WITH TWO ARMS, LEGS CAN FIND WORK IN LOS ANGELES'—R. BOOTH

"Anybody with two hands and legs can find a job in Los Angeles if he is willing to work", Los Angeles Area Relocation Supervisor G. Raymond Booth declared in a speech before the Block Managers Assembly Friday morning at the Town Hall.

He added, however, that the jobs may not be the kind which evacuees may prefer but that these jobs will provide enough income to support the worker and his family.

Disclosing that "frankly speaking" there are still persons who are anti-Japanese in Los Angeles, Booth declared that they are less effective today due to the manpower shortage.

"The need for manpower is so acute that they (anti-Japanese) can't put economic pressure against them (Japanese)", he said.

The Los Angeles area relocation supervisor stated that there are many prominent people in the West Coast who are now organized to aid the Japanese.

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ted in examining a group employment offer on a farm occupying one of the Stockton islands.

Mr. Ikean and Mr. Oye left on short term leave and are expected to return to Manzanar.

AS THEY LEAVE

A M E R I C A N S

Do Not Like To Hear

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(Terminal departures from Manzanar, April 4th to 10th, 1945)

Claire Harada, 29-9-3,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Ishimatsu Odagawa, 14-11-

3, West Los Angeles, Calif.

Chitose Ohara, 9-8-3,

Bridgeton, N. J.

Ayano Okamoto, 15-12-1,

Chicago, Ill.

Uichi Okamoto, 15-12-1,

Chicago, Ill.

Sachio Tom Ehintani, 21-

7-4, Omaha, Neb.

Tadao Shintani, 21-7-4,

Omaha, Neb.

Chieko Sugihara, 15-12-3,

Chicago, Ill.

Fumiko Yamaguchi, 20-8-1,

Milwaukee, Wisc.

Yoshiko Ruby Yamaguchi,

20-8-1, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Fumiko Hayashi, 9-13-1,

Chicago, Ill.

Mariko Nakagawa, 9-9-3,

Bridgeton, N. J.

Toshiko Nakama, 20-9-3,

Bridgeton, N. J.

Hisato Takamune, 11-9-5,

Chicago, Ill.

Masa Yoshi James Morita,

30-9-3, Idaho Falls, Ida.

Julia Kitayama, 21-9-1,

Palo Alto, Calif.

Shun Murakami, 3-5-3,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Haruo Takata, 12-1-2,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Masayoshi Tomioka, 6-14-

3, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Richard Sakai Kondo, 35-

7-1, Kansas City, Mo.

Katsuo Hayashi, 9-10-1,

Kansas City, Mo.

Mieko Shintani, 21-7-4,

Omaha, Neb.

Takano Shintani, 21-7-4,

Omaha, Neb.

Takao Shintani, 21-7-4,

Omaha, Neb.

Kinsaburo Hasegawa, 16-

6-4, Mesa, Ida.

Yoshizo Yoshimura, 20-2-

1, Chicago, Ill.

Sachio Yoshimura, 20-2-1,

Chicago, Ill.

Hajime Yoshimura, 20-2-1,

Chicago, Ill.

Yoshimi Yoshimura, 20-2-

1, Chicago, Ill.

Toshio Uchigoshi, 13-3-1,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Mikiko Uchigoshi, 13-3-1,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Kinsaku Miyagishima, 29-

3-1, New York, N. Y.

Yoshi Miyagishima, 29-9-

1, New York, N. Y.

Ko Hirata, 27-1-4, Lin-

They consider it very impolite--

Like two people whispering so another cannot hear.

They feel that English would be used if secrets were not being discussed.

They fear and suspect that they are being talked about.

They resent the fact that a person has enjoyed American advantages without bothering to learn the AMERICAN LANGUAGE.

SPEAK ENGLISH IN AMERICA

Most Issei know that enough English for everyday use can be quickly learned if one is put in a place where nothing but English is spoken. It also can be learned fairly quickly if there are several members of the family who speak English and if all members of the family will agree to speak nothing but English during several hours of the day.

There are few people in Manzanar who do not understand English fairly well. They can learn to speak it by practice and practice alone.

---G. RAYMOND BOOTH
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The chief problem in Los Angeles is housing, according to Booth. However, he stated that temporary plans are to have from 500 to 1000 beds installed in the hostels throughout Los Angeles within the next two to three months.

Manzanar Relocation Center did its share to relieve the bed shortages at the hostel by sending 500 beds, 500 mattresses and 1500 blankets to the hostels last week through the order of Project Director Ralph P. Morrill.

Booth addressed center residents Saturday night at Mess Hall 16 and delivered a sermon at the Christian Church, 15-15 on Sunday.

don, Calif.

Toshiyo Hirata, 27-1-4,

Linden, Calif.

Grace Kiyoko Hirata, 27-

1-4, Linden, Calif.

Ruth Sachiko Hirata, 27-

1-4, Linden, Calif.

Honry Minoru Hirata, 27-

1-4, Linden, Calif.

Genji Nagayama, 23-10-1,

Pasadena, Calif.

Midori Nagayama, 23-10-1,

Pasadena, Calif.

Yukiko Motoyama, 21-2-3,

Chicago, Ill.

INTRODUCE NEW ENGLAND FARMING TO ISSEI IN NEW BOOKLET PUBLISHED

A new booklet, "Introducing New England Farming to Issei", recently distributed at all centers, is receiving a great deal of favorable comment, according to Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath.

HARD TO DESCRIBE

As Rogor F. Clapp, relocation supervisor for the New England Area, comments in the introduction, "it is difficult to describe a \$500,000,000 business in this little booklet." Much specific information is given on truck farming, poultry production, fruit and specialized crops.

COMMUTING EASY

New England is an area where urban and rural living go hand in hand. Because of the extensive bus and railroad system, members of farm families can easily commute to the cities daily, and many city workers live in rural areas by preference.

NEAR MARKETS

Every farm in the southern half of New England is within two hours of a good market.

This booklet may be had at the Relocation Office, Building 1-4.

HASEGAWA FAMILY PLANS RESETTLEMENT TO MESA AFTER INSPECTION TOUR

Kinsaburo Hasegawa, after an inspection trip, declares that the Mesa Fruit Company offers good employment, with living conditions much better than he had expected. After packing, he left immediately to take work as a cook with the company.

Mrs. Sam Hasegawa, Mr. Hasegawa's daughter-in-law, and her baby and her mother, Mrs. Mizuko Komara, all of Block 15, will leave for Mesa, Idaho, as soon as they can complete their arrangements. Other relatives and friends also may join them later.

The Mesa Fruit Company has employment and housing for a number of families. There is year around work for men, while women and

EIGHT JAPANESE FARMERS NOW IN SAN JOSE COUNTY

SAN JOSE, Calif.—There are now a total of eight farm laborers of Japanese ancestry employed on Caucasian farms in Santa Clara and San Benito San Jose Area Relocation Supervisor Russell T. Robinson announced.

Bill Yamamoto, recently, returned from Denver, was placed with a Caucasian family near Cupertino in charge of a packing plant and drying equipment. This is a large operation and employs both Caucasian and Filipinos.

Robinson reports that he does not know of a single returned evacuee in that region who has been unable to find employment.

children can work during seasonal employment peaks.

GET'S 'GOOD TREATMENT' IN LOS ANGELES CITY

William Katsuko, who visited Manzanar last weekend, reports that he is doing nicely in Los Angeles and that eight or more Japanese gardeners are working in Westwood and Beverly Hills, according to Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath.

The Los Angeles landscape contractor reports good treatment for himself and for other gardeners employed.

SAN JOSE FILIPINOS

ASK JAPANESE RETURN

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Leaders of the Filipino communities met recently and made recommendations to the Stockton Area relocation officer that three or four professional doctors and dentists of Japanese ancestry be returned to their former homes in Stockton as soon as plans can be worked out, San Jose Area Supervisor Russell T. Robinson disclosed.

Antonio Gonzales, who is the president of the Filipino communities of the west, says that the Filipino has a great deal of respect for professional men and would welcome them back to the community.

It is believed that doctors, dentists and other professional men would soon be able to work up a good following in Stockton due to the scarcity of such services, Robinson stated.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW FOR JOBS WITH EMPLOYERS INSURE EMPLOYMENT

Jobs in the San Jose Calif. area can be had more promptly if the evacuees visit that area for personal interviews since employers are reluctant to hire center evacuees by correspondence, San Jose Area Supervisor Russell T. Robinson declared.

He believes that prospective settlers will have no difficulty in finding jobs once they are in San Jose.

BETTER JOB OFFERS

VEGETABLE LAND - 200 ACRES—Cash, lease or share basis. Two 4-room houses available. Owner will furnish part of equipment and assist in getting additional equipment needed. Other Japanese families in neighborhood. Located in Houston, Texas, area.

ISSEI WANTED FOR LIGHT FACTORY WORK—Large group unskilled workers, men and women. Regular raises, over time, bonuses, sickness and hospital insurance, post war future. Job at Philadelphia, Pa., 35 miles from Seabrook. Iseis will be accepted.

FARM FAMILY—Modern 4-room house, eggs, milk, vegetable garden plus \$80 to \$125 per month. Near Seabrook. Not far from Philadelphia, Pa.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPECIALISTS—\$1800 to \$2600 per year for transcribing "Kana" and "Kanji" accurately.

MARLET MEN AND BOYS—Man and boys to pack and check orders. \$18 to \$38 per week, depending on ability. Better jobs for experienced fruit men, meat cutters and poultry cutters. Boston area.

GREENHOUSE HELP NEEDED—\$150 per month plus modern 5-room house. Employment for other members of family if desired. New York City.

FLOWER GROWER AND HELPER—\$45 to \$50 per week for grower of flowers and vegetable plants, plus free a 3-room house. Kansas City, Mo.

ORCHARD WORKERS—Experienced or inexperienced. Mesa Fruit Company in Idaho wants group of workers. Fair housing furnished. Several Manzanar people already going.

GROUP OPPORTUNITY - CANNERY WORKERS—Men and women. Free housing. Work guaranteed for 7 months. Overtime available. Work possibly permanent. Fare paid to coast after 7 months work, if desired.

TRADES FOR ISSEI—Cleaners, pressers, dyers. 75 cents per hour for learners; \$1 and more for experienced persons. Cleveland, Ohio, and elsewhere.

DOMESTIC WORK—Couples up to \$250 per month. Singles up to \$100 per month plus maintenance. Jobs available from Coast to Coast.

More details at the Relocation Office.

Hundreds of other jobs listed on the bulletin board in your mess hall.

SANTA ANA NISEI GETS APPENDICITIS ATTACK

LOS ANGELES Operated on for a sudden attack of appendicitis, Robert Kurata, 26 year old former Poston resident, is now convalescing, reports Frederick Van Norden, district relocation officer, who soon will open the WRA office in Santa Ana.

"Mr. Kurata, Van Norden said, "was rushed to San Bernardino Hospital on March 14, from Rialto, the San Bernardino suburb where the 26 year old former Poston resident has his home and orange groves.

"The patient was well received by hospital officials, the operation was performed promptly and no question regarding Kurata's ancestry was raised by fellow patients in the surgical ward. The young orange grower recently returned to southern California from Detroit, Mich., near which, at salina, he and his family had been operating a farm prior to the lifting of the Pacific Coast ban."

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY NISEI'S WOMEN TEAM

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Bill Sasagawa's BTO team became champs of the Greater Cincinnati All Women's Basketball League by winning its last scheduled game with the Pepsi Colas last week.

Bill, who coaches this all girl team, took the job last December and this has been one of his chief recreational activities ever since. It is the first time the team has won the championship. The Pepsi's had the enviable reputation of not losing a game for five years until Sasagawa came along.

200 EVACUEES ATTEND DANCE FOR RED CROSS

CLEVELAND, Ohio — At a dance attended by over 200 evacuees recently, at the Central YMCA, a net profit of \$30 was made and turned over to the current Red Cross drive.

The dance was sponsored by a young Cleveland Nisei group.

DILLON S. MYER OKAYS USE OF CENTER SURPLUS FURNITURE FOR HOSTELS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The War Relocation Authority will lend furnishings from surplus center stocks to non-profit hostels offering temporary shelter to 20 or more persons in order to overcome the housing shortage, WRA Director Dillon S. Myer announced.

Loans of bedding, chairs, kitchen utensils and tableware will be made to the hostels in the states of Calif., Ore., and Washington only.

Loan agreements can extend through January 1, 1946. The temporary use of this excess government equipment will be made available only to hostels operated by responsible committees or representative groups other than evacuees or in addition to evacuees.

Among the goods which will be made available and transferred at government expense are beds, mattresses, blankets, pillows, straight chairs, cooking utensils, crockery, and cutlery.

Centers which will contribute to these hostels are Manzanar, Minidoka and Colorado River centers.

18-YEAR-OLD NISEI GIRL RETURNS TO WEST COAST

LOS ANGELES—Miss Kimiko Okanishi, 18-year-old former Poston resident, may be the youngest Nisei to come all alone to Los Angeles and solve her resettlement problem herself.

Arriving here on February 16, she called at the Los Angeles WRA offices, not for help, but to obtain some educational literature.

"On my first day in school, a senior girl who was appointed to greet me showed me all about the buildings and campus and made me feel at home," she stated. She is now in her first year at Santa Monica Junior College.

"My teachers have not only been very fair, but really nice. I was lucky that I had a living place arranged before I came out. My

HAYASHI RELEASED FROM OLD 'PAROLEE' STATUS

Masao Hayashi, who was interned at the outbreak of the war and later paroled, has been notified that he has been released from his parole status.

He is now subject only to regulations which affect other enemy aliens.

It is understood that Mr. Hayashi was the first Manzanar resident to ask for release from his parole status. Since that time many other parolees have had the assistance of Mrs. D'Alle in asking for their release.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM JOB OFFERS EMPLOYMENT TO COUPLE WITH CHILDREN

From one of the best farm areas in Pennsylvania comes a relocation offer for a family with children, according to word received at the Relocation Office, building 1-4.

The farm is made up of ten acres of level truck land with fruit trees, berry bushes and poultry houses. The owner lives on the premises and holds a responsible position in industry.

In exchange for the work the owner will offer the tenant the full use of the land, income from the orchard, privilege of having a flock of chicken and a furnished three-room house.

The farm is located a half mile from a large village which has schools, churches and stores. It is four miles to an industrial community of 70,000. Issei and Nisei families are in the city.

Interested residents should contact the Relocation Office, immediately.

Mother was worried about my coming alone, but there was nothing to worry about," she declared.

"My brother, Hiueo, who first volunteered and was rejected only to be drafted after leaving Poston, has been wounded and awarded the Purple Heart.

"My other brother, Masao, is now in the army at Camp Blanning, Florida."