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The population of Rivers at midnight of September 24th, totaled 3140; in Canal 263 and in Butte 2877. Of this number 359 already have their plans made to relocate this week.

13 buses will leave during this week: 2 on Monday night; 3 on Tuesday; 3 on Wednesday; 3 on Thursday; and 2 on Friday. All of these will depart from Butte.

36.5 percent of the 29,198 evacuees who left the centers on train leave between December 31, 1944, and September 1, 1945, have returned to California and in the last week of August, 50.4 percent of the relocators from all centers went to California.

Hostels do not have room to store freight and most shipments sent to them must be placed in private storage at the owner's expense. Mr. Tom Reynolds of Evacuee Property states that people who have no permanent address when they leave the center can put their freight in project storage until they can have it sent directly to them after they are relocated.

Mr. James H. Torry, Project Attorney, has made the following statement:

"The Evacuee Property Office and the Project Attorney have stated that all claims of Yokohama Specie Bank depositors and creditors in which the assistance of those offices are requested should be taken up with the Evacuee Property Office or the Project Attorney before October 6th. If assistance can be rendered and it is probable that each individual claimant will have to prepare and file his own claim."

Bullock-Wilshire store in Los Angeles is interested in receiving applications for work from its former evacuee employees. Bullock's downtown store already has established a policy of rehiring former employees of Japanese ancestry.

Wolfe Costume Designing School is welcoming returning evacuee girls. Miss Frances Naruse from Granada is now attending. The course includes illustrating, patternmaking, and drafting -- nine months' course. Several graduates of this school have been placed with FKO Studios.

The principal attorney of WRA has reported:

"Mr. George Mills tells me that they are receiving hundreds of letters from evacuees inquiring as to when they may expect dividend payments from the Yokohama Specie Bank. He is advising that the Superintendent of Banks hopes to be able to make the first payment not long after October 1, 1945. Mr. Mills would like to have the writing of those letters discouraged as much as possible as he says answering them is consuming time and money that will be reflected in the amount of the dividends payable. Perhaps a notice incorporating the information as to the probable date of payment and an explanation of the possible consequences of individual inquiries could be published at the Centers. It would probably also be advisable for the Centers to again publicize the fact that claims should be made as soon as possible. Mr. Mills says that only about 50 percent of the depositors have filed claims to date and that failure to get claims in more rapidly may delay liquidation and payment of dividends."

Returnees employed at the Billy Gordon's dressmaking establishment in Hollywood have done so well that Mr. Gordon has asked the Los Angeles WRA office to find a model, size 14, 5'6" to 5'8" tall, to wear the new Fall styles designed in the movie-land manner. Many prominent stars are said to buy their clothes at this establishment.

RELOCATION PARADE

TO GO: Sept. 27

- CALIFORNIA, Alvarado. Riichi, Tazu, Kuniko Marian, Setsuko, Shigeko Sally Iohimoto; Umeyo Ogawa; Osamu, Masako, Katsutoshi Ronald Minamide; Sadakichi, Hana, Annie Masako Wada; Toranosuke, Okaya, Tadao, Masanoru, Fumiyo, Yoshio, Yukiko, Kayeko, Yukio Hisaoka; Nobuo, Chiyoeko Dolly Sanano; Itaro Ben Yasi e Nishino; Teisuke, Momoyo Nishi; Shunichi, Tamie, Minoru, Yayoko Nancy, Hideni Ruth, Flora, Cora Tagami; Masataro, Katsuyo Tsujimoto.
- Guadalupo. Bunrei Utsunomiya.
- Los Angeles. Henry, Akiko, Jerry, Yumi Isebo; Tania J. o, Harumi, Reiko, Haruko, Hideyoshi, Renko, Ichimatsu Kawasaki; Kanematsu, Marian, Joy Yonoko, Eugene Minoru, Eddie Hidejiro, Tommy Heichi, Junko Tanaka; Kenoshuko Nishihara; Tsuruzo, Shizuko, Juono Kechi; Shotaro Satow; Joyn Masaru, Kiyoshi Kawai; Kuniyoshi Naono; Toyo, Haruko Takayama.
- Pasadena. Shigeru, Hamako Kawai; Yuki-toshi Richard, Mitsuru Raymond Sugiyama.
- Rosemead. Masaichi, Aiko, Taketoshi, George, Masami, Takashi Kiriama; Ichiro, Masa Hazama; Mine Kaite.
- Florin. Tomoaburo, Asayo Otani.
- Fresno. Sumi, Toshio, Akiko, Tamotsu, Masato, Fumiko Kawata; Sonjiro Nishiyama; Einatsu, Ishii; Tom Masaharu, Horumi, Makiko, Kenji, Tako, Paul T. Norii; Riho Shiga.
- Fowler. Satoru, Iohino, Tetsuyo, Fujio, Kiyoko, Kiniko, Masako Butsumyo.
- San Jose. Shizuyo, Roland Kazuyoshi, Richard Masayoshi, Robert Tadoyoshi, Irene Setsuko, John T. Yamaguchi.
- Altadena. Kay, Diane Nishimoto.
- Oxnard. Totsutaro, Toshi Ikemori.
- Santa Barbara. Saichi, Sadno Meri; Tadaiichi, Yono Masumoto.
- Santa Maria. Kakujiro, George Teruto, Kataoka.
- Riverside. Cheshire Yokoyama.
- Clovis. Sugayo, George Masa, Teddy Sumu, Fred Tsunoo, Eiko, Bijji, Masayo, Masayoshi, Kay Nakahara.
- Stockton. Masao Roy, Kazuko Kanomoto.
- Sacramento. Tsuya, George Nobuzo Ikensaga.
- TEXAS, Brownwood. Aiko Nakai; Pfc Asami Masumaya.
- IDAHO, Declo. Isamu Yamashita.
- TO GO: Sept. 28
- CALIFORNIA, Walnut Creek. Iwao, Yeshimi, Molly, Hatsuyo Betty, Yeshinori Robert Kishi.
- Oakland. Kanesuko, Lily Kimi, Marie Nakatani.
- Sacramento. Yesutaro, Asano, Yukiko Onishi; Yaji, Mikie Kawakami.
- Florin. Suoteshi, Taka, Yoshimeri, Taeko Graco, Tsukasa Iwasaka; Koken, Akiyo, Kasai, Masako, Hiroshi, Kazuko Ogasuku.
- Arroyo Grande. Kajiro, Suzuko, Joan, Lily, Mary, Koichi Jimmy, Sachiko, Shuji Toramcto.
- Concord. Chiuji Noguohi; Kamejiro Fujinaga; Shinichi Yamashita;
- Los Angeles. Clement, Teruko Margaret Nakatani; Mrs. Miysuyo Suzuki; Alice Asato; Misusaburo Tanaka.
- San Pedro. Atsuko, Stanley Ikuo, Morio Imanaka.
- Long Beach. Yasuno, Fusayo Mary, Jimmy Toshio Nakahara; Masato, Yaeko, Emiko Aiko, Masayuki, Tadashi Butsumyo.
- Compton. Aiko Makimoto; Toshikata, Ine, Teruko Yamauchi.
- Gardena. Genshi Ishitani.
- Artesia. Yuko, Sachiko, Harumi Uyeyama.
- Hollywood. Keijiro Kay, Chiyoko, Tomomi Sanomitsu.
- San Jose. Genzo, Suoko, Fred Akiyama.
- Vacaville. Michizo, Yonoko, Shizuyo, Tomiko Jane, Yukiaki, Michiyo, Fujiko Ynn, Tokio, Masao, Koji, Kazuyo Patricia, Tomchisa, Mitsuyo Emily, Akira Takuda.
- Fresno. Kochiyo, Dale, Masaichi Takao Takeuchi.
- Fowler. Sunato, Toshiyo, George, Sumyo, Michiyo, Kame Taneguchi.
- Sanger. Reizo Yasuzaki, Hamakichi, Sawayo, Yoshiko Jessie, Fumiko Mary, Jimmy, Ben Tsutomu Yamamoto.
- Reddy. Frank Eiichi Kuramoto.
- West Los Angeles. Hatsumo, Ginya, Toshiya, Betty, Jack Kitashima.
- UTAH, Salt Lake City. Shiyo Tamura; Masuko Aratani.

Former Gillans

Cpl. Al Yamamoto, formerly of Fresno and Gila, is now stationed with the 5th Service Command Headquarters at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. Also with that outfit is Sgt. Henry Kuroki of Hershey, Nebraska, a brother of the famous Sgt. Ben Kuroki.

Mitzie Obara who has been in Chicago for two years has moved to Columbus, Ohio and is living with Eiko Yeshihashi, of Pasadena and Gila, at 2814 Indianola Avenue, Columbus.

The big Barbara Worth Hotel at El Centro, California, now has a Japanese second cook. Most of the other employees are Filipinos.

Mr. & Mrs. Fusakichi Tsukahara, a n Issoi couple, formerly of Santa Barbara and Gila, are operating a 42-room apartment at 1120 North Clark Street, Chicago. Mrs. Tsukahara manages the apartments while her husband works at the Stevens Hotel. Their son, Yoshihiro is in the Army and stationed at Camp Gordon. Their daughter, Mrs. Chiyoeko Hiraoka, is with the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council in Philadelphia.

Ralph and William Osada, sons of Mr. Mrs. Thomas Osada, entered classes September 17th at the Armijo Union High School in Fairfield, Calif. The Osada family had temporary headquarters at the Fairfield Hostel on the grounds of the Buddhist Association.

NEWS: HERE AND THERE

A list of hostels in Northern California have just been received. It includes: 6 in San Francisco; 1 in Visalia; 10 in Sacramento; 1 in Santa Rose; 2 in Fresno; 4 in Oakland; 3 in San Jose; and 4 in Watsonville.

People who relocated to the Wilson Plantation in Arkansas are well satisfied with the situation and prospects for the future, according to material sent to Mr. Todd from the Acting Relocation Supervisor, James R. Walter, in New Orleans. One of the Japanese-Americans now attending the Wilson High School has been elected Vice-President of his class. Everything is going pleasantly and in Mr. Walter's opinion, the Wilson Project will be one of the largest and most successful relocation enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seichi Omori and their daughter, Kikuyo Beverly, from Gila, are now established at Glen Cove, Long Island, in the country home of Mrs. Bruce Tuttle. Kikuyo is attending the local high school. Prior to evacuation, the Omori's lived at 511 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, where they operated a restaurant. While in Gila, Mr. Omori was the Mess Hall Chef.

Wataru Takeshita, former editor of the News Courier and Tadashi Hamane whose parents live in Block 63, are teaching at the University of Minnesota in the ASTP School and both live at 910 University Avenue S.E., Minneapolis. Tadashi Hamane recently was discharged from the Army after serving for more than three years in the Pacific.

Ide Fujimoto and Ethel Otomo, former Gilans, were with a group of former Fresno State College students who had a get-together at the Covered Wagon in Minneapolis.

Ernest Iwanaga, secretary to the Canal Red Cross, has relocated. The Canal chapter of the Red Cross closes on September 15th and all assets, cash balance of \$210, were forwarded to the Pacific area of the Red Cross in San Francisco.

Clifford Fujimoto of Watsonville and Gila was among the thirty-nine students who received degrees at the Washington University School of Dentistry on Saturday, September 22nd.

Fred Tadao Nakashima returned to Los Angeles and immediately was hired as a cook at 302 Crocker Street. Three other Japanese are employed in the same restaurant.

Eric Kawai, who is a linotyper at the Des Moines Register and Tribune in Des Moines, Iowa, has purchased the home of Bob Hosokawa, who is moving from Des Moines to Madison, Wisconsin, where he will attend the University of Wisconsin as a graduate student on a scholarship. The Kawai's have been in Des Moines since July, 1944. Their new home is at 3401 Urbandale Avenue, Des Moines.

Tori and Kugo Tajima write from Cleveland where they are doing ministerial work. They are living at 1720 East 70th Street, Phone: Express 5173. The Rev. Donald Toriumi has also been appointed to that area.

"When You Arrive In New York" is a new pamphlet issued by the Resettlement Council of the Japanese American Organizations in New York City. It has a directive map, explanations in Japanese, and a list of those who will welcome and assist relocators arriving in that city. A number of former Gilans are listed. These pamphlets have been distributed to the Block Managers and the Relocation Advisors.

Mr. Ronald Kanagawa, a young Nisei chick sexer in Kansas City, Missouri, offers a course in chick sexing to other Nisei with assurance of work in hatcheries after completion of the course. Three former residents of Poston and Los Angeles, Tetsuo Sakamoto, Mitsui Oba, and Hisao Sakurai arrived in Kansas City to enroll in this course. Mr. Kanagawa resided in Sacramento before evacuation.

At Pasadena Junior College there are 33 Nisei -- and 200 war veterans of other races.

"At first the Nisei kept together in groups," says a story in the Pasadena Star-News about the opening of school, "but the groups soon broke up and there was a mingling with other students and friends at the school as in prewar days."

And the same paper had a photo of Hsleñ Morita from Gila River being welcomed by Jane Pedley, former aircraft worker who is now a fellow student.



横濱正金銀行

横濱正金銀行の預金者及び債権者にて、同銀行に対し請求を援助を欲する者は、来る十月六日までに、立退人財産管理部又は所内法務部に申出せらるべし。

若し同日までに申請せざる時は、其の後の援助困難となりて、各自が個人的に請求手続を行ふべからざるに至るべし。

所内弁護士
ゼムスハテリ

月曜日の人口	二六三
川の町	二八七
山の市	三〇八〇
合計	三五九
今週外出予定数	三五九

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て、松浦開教使御夫妻は昨夜出發同地を急行せられたり。
因にホステル開設までには一週間乃至十日を要すべしと。

○バスの手荷物制限

グレーハンドバスで出發する者は一人につきスーツケース二個か若しくは同量の手荷物三個以上は積むべしとが出來ぬ。此の手荷物は出發の朝分べんが集めに廻つて、バス内に入れて鍵をかけるから、目的地に着くまで取り出すことを許されぬ。

◎組合使り

代表者会
九月廿九日(土)
午後一時半
於四士區二A

組合解散に関する重要決議を要す代表者若しくは副代表者の中一人は必ず出席せられたり。

九月廿五日より
於赤二売店(五十二)
残品特売
ドライブーツ

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川の町 佐木庄平
山の市 第一班
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佐藤依之
河田 亘
広戸 卯八

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田中 新平
荒木一彦
梶川岩成
津田勝一

九月廿八日(金)
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ツィメニ

十月五日(金)
サスペクト

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失小発見者は左記へ
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格安
四四・七B

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月賦にても可

○帰還御礼

私共在住中御厚誼を蒙り奉深謝候。今回罹りに帰還ニユ一肥後室ホテルを經營可致致謝願上候。ツウ街九四一元五十二區 宮本常藏