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Wednesday,

# DISLOYAL JAPANESE

A legislation to withdraw the citizenship of. Japanese born in this country whose loyalty to the enemy marks them as Japanese nationals was signed by President Roosevelt on Monday.

Attorney General Biddle said the law was needed to deal with the problem of 300 to 1000 Japanese at the. Tule Lake relocation center who, he said, "as-sert their loyalty to the emperor of Japan and their desire to renounce their United States citizenship and to be recognized as Japanese nationals."

By making it possible for this group to abandon American citizenship, Bid-dle told Congress, "They dle told Congress, could thereupon be dealt with as alien enemies under the applicable stat-

# CITIZENSHIP TO BE PFC HIGA NISEI VETERAN WITHDRAWN FROM TELLS WAR EXPERIENCES

When the fighting the battlefield gets 1:00 tough and things look hope- 1erno and Cassino in Italy. less for us, pictures and letters from mothers give us new courage and help us carry on, Pfc. Thomas Higa told his audience Monday night. A wounded veteran of the Italian campaign, on a convalescent furlough, Pfc. Higa addressed another capacity group yesterday morning and left here after lunch to report for active duty tomorrow.

Speaking in Japanese to an attentive audience, a majority of whom were issci, he related his experiences since the beginning of the war when he was still in Hawaii. He told still in Hawaii. of how the 100th Infantry Battalion was formed in Hawaii and later sent to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Shelby, Miss., before being ordered coverseas.

in through Oran, Africa, the fighting front in Sa-

> When he was injured at Cassino, Higa stated that he almost gave up, but his mother's letter expressing her faith in God to help him gave him renewed courage. He declared that a mother's love conveyed in letters has helped other nisci soldiers in the same way in hopeless circumstances.

> parents He assured the that of soldiers their experinisei sons do not ence prejudice in the army, and the 100th Infantry is not compelled to undergo any more dangers than other soldiers.

### TWO MOVIES SET FOR JULY 6.7.8

Two feature length movies will be presented this week in the auditorium, it was learned yesterday.

"Du Barry was a Lady" and a short will be given tomorrow night from o'clock under the sponsorship of the CAS. Tickets for the technicolor musical may be obtained at the door or rec 3 for 25.cents for adults and 12 cents for children under'12.

On July 7 and 8; the high school journal staff will present the "Son of notified to report for pro- Monte Cristo" and a short subject from 8 PM. Tickets will be 21 cents 4 cents tax for adults and 10 cents for children sold at Tickets will be the door.

#### NARAHARA ELECTED COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

At the first meeting of the new community council held Monday, Mas Narahara of block 30 and Henry Fudita of block 35 were lected to serve as chairman and vice-chairman respectively for the two weeks.

#### 19 ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS MEN TO REPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY SAT.

#### FUNERAL

#### SERVICE SET FOR MURDERED TULEAN

Funeral services for ger of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises who was murdered on the evening of July 2, will be and twelve others will be held here by his friends on July 8 in the Nichiren Church at rec 14, it was announced by Ichiji Sugiyama of block 7.

here. A wire received from Tule Lake notifying Hitomi's friends of incident stated that the funeral services for him will be held there on July

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Saturday	97*	65°
Sunday	920	63°
Monday	94	56°
Tuesday	95°	51°

Orders to report for active duty on Saturday to Fort Douglas have been received by 19 men. All are being called from the enlisted reserve corps, ac-Yaozo Hitomi, general mana- cording to the selective service committee.

Sixteen men will receive induction calls soon induction physical examination on or after July 16, it was stated.

Those ordered to active duty are Peter Takaaki Kashima, Tom Kitagawa, Yonco Maruyama, Tomio Nakayama, George Takio Matsui, Hidoso Noishi, Ken Nihei, Him>shi Nishikubo, Raymond Haruto Nomura; Shunsuke Ochi, Masami Sado,

Tomio Sakurai, Kenichi Shimomura, Tamotsu Ben Sumimoto, Satoshi and Toshio Tamura, Shizuo Taketa, Jiow Joe Taniguchi, James Yukio Toda.

# ADMIRATION AND RESPECT WON BY NISEL SOLDIERS

By Pvt. Terry Tabata

WITH THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION SOMEWHERE IN IT-ALY, June 17, 1944-To the average Caucasian soldier eyeing his first Japanese American in khaki utter amazement can be readily noted. To us in the army this has become a common everyday occurrence. But to those back home the question arises "How do these Caucasians feel toward the nisei soldier?" Hate! Suspicion! Damna- vice, 60 were rejected, and tion! Intolerance! No, those un-Christian-like qualities do not exist once they know us as we really are--Americans in thought and heart. I say "know us", for when we sweat together, joke together, and fight together in a common struggle, the color of one's hair and the pigment of one's skin is trivial to say the

But what of those Caucasian soldiers who have returned from the war-bled Pacific? According to cortain newspapers and pressure bodies these battle-scarred veterans will be possessed with an undying hatred toward every individual with a Japanese face. Through nu- been called for active dumerous experiences I do not think so. Just prior to go- ty, ing overseas I met a wearer of the Purple Heart just back from the green hell of the Solomons. You can i.ma; gine his surprise when he saw a group of "Japs". But, HIRABAYASHI by the time we left the post we were getting along FAILURE TO RETURN fine, because, we got to know each other. And well do FORM CHARGED other Pacific campaigners typify, I believe, this

Much credit for this must be given to those unher- Hirabayashi, former Univeralded nisei (G2) soldiers now engaged in the Pacific sity of Washington senier, and in Asia. These individuals, heroes all, have gained who served a prison the respect and admiration of their comrades-in-arms for their hezardous missions everywhere from the snow-peaked Aleutians to jungle-dance as affecting citizens of New Guinea.

Thus today, from one end of the world to the other, a determined group of American soldiers of Japanese an- was charged on June 26 cestry are winning for the nisei, through blood and with failure to complete toil, the confidence and friendship of their Caucasian and return a form sent him buddles; a deep human understanding which in the post- by Seattle Dreft Board #4. war era to come will be a significant factor in our fu- The paper involved is Seattle Dreft Board #4. ture in America.

(Editor's note: A Topaz volunteer, Pvt. Tabata, was editorial staff member of the TIMES, prior to his army induction last fall.)

#### 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION CITED IN SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE WIRE

A United Press dispatch from Rome indicates that the 100th Infantry Battalion, which has been incorporated in the 442nd Regiment Combat Team, was cited in a special statement in a July 3 communique from the

Fifth Army, stated Dillon S. Myer, national WRA di-rector, in a wire rerector, ceived here Tuesday.

The text of the statement on the nisei soldiers follows:

"The 100th Battalion has been fighting liantly with the First United States Infantry Division and has played a major role in the campaign fighting, having landed in Italy shortly after the invasion last September 9.

APPOINTED STAFF TO SEE MOVIES TONIGHT

'Movies of Thailand, Bur-China, ma, and southern will be shown to members of the appointed personnel and their families tonight from 8:45 in the administration rec hall. films will be shown by Dr. Douglas Collier, chief medical officer, who spent 16 years in Burma practising modicine, it was stated.

## 263 TOPAL MEN REPORT FOR EXAMS; 198 ACCEPTED

As of June 30, 263 Topaz draft registrants have been called for preinduction physical examinations. Of this number 198 were accepted for military ser-4 failed to report, according to a summary compiled by the solective service committee.

Forty-six have been ordered for induction, and 41 were placed in the enlisted reserve corps, 1 received active duty directly and 4 were delinquents. Twenty-one have already cated.

SEATTLE, Wash .-- Gordon fellow American tence when he violated military currew restrictions Japanese ancestry as a test of the regulations, lective Service Form #304A which is entitled, "The Statement of United States Citizen of Japanese Ancestry."

When Hirabayashi received the special questionnaire last February 15, he wrote Charles Dennis, US Attorney, that he would not fill out the form because it "is an outright violation of both the Christian and American principles of justice and democracy."

A conscientious objector, Hirabayashi has been working in Spokane with the American Friends Service Committee, assisting in the relocation of evacuees of Japanese ancestry. He will be brought to Seattle to face the charges, according to Allen Pomeroy, assistant US attorney, who authorized the complaint.

# IV A

INDEFINITE DELTA: Charles Araki,

Kazuo Kuruma. SALT LAKE CITY: Kikuma-

tsu, Shinobu and Sugi Togasaki.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Mary Igarashi, Martha Imagawa, Yoshiko Mizoguchi, Nobuko Tanaka, Paul Nomura, Yasuko Suzawa, Masu Komatsu.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA: Sa-

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NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Hisayo and Itsuko Yoshiwara, Mike Morizono. SEASONAL

DELTA: Ben Shijo, Ralph Tajima, Tom Kitashima.

GUNNISON: Shigeo Mizoka-

OREM: Kunio Ishii, Roy Abey, Mitsuko Abbey, Mayble Hananouchi, Jim Karasu, George Hashimoto, Margaret Hayamizu, Sakae Horita, Karl Ichikawa, Takara Inouye, Chester Kaku, Takashi Kariya, Masao and Noboru Kato, Shigeo Kinoshita, Mickey Kirihara, Yoshiro and Kumio Konno, Kazuo Maruoka, Mioko Miura, Harry Mizoye, Fred Moritomo, Akira Nakamura, Tsuneo Okawachi, Nobuo Sasamoto, Yoshi Sato, George, Hatsue, and Yoshio Shimada, Akito Sunada, Sanzui Takaha, Sunada, Shigeru Takahashi, Michiko Takaki, Tom Yamane, Shigeru Fujimori, Junzo and Teizo Fukami, Roy Hamachi, Hideo Kamio, Giichi Kawaguchi, Makoto Mita, Henry Miyamura, Noboru Momii, Miyamura, Choichiro Mori, Joe Morita, Bobby and Motonishin Motozaki, George Okada, Shigemi Orimoto, Robert Sakakura, Suekuma Sakano, Tomeki-chi Tanaka, Tom Tsukamoto, Yutaka Yoshida.

PLEASANT GROVE: Ben Dote, Jos Morite, Fudekichi Kawamoto, Tokuichi Nomura, Seichi Yamamoto.

KAYSVILLE: Chiyoko and Gloria Yamada, Zenza Yoshi-

PROVO: Kazumi Ikenoyama, . Harry Koga.

AMERICAN FORK: Yoshikazu Ishida, Mori Nagai.

SMITHFIELD: | Saichi Yanai, Yasuichi Enodika, Sajiro Hamada, Masayoshi Ishikawa, Ichimatsu Takenaka.

# MARRIES SHIGIO

At an impressive double ring ceremony held at the First Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, Miss Toshiko Tanaka became the bride of Matao Shigio last Friit was anday night, nounced here Monday. Rev. Raymond C. Walker performed the marriage rites.

About 100 friends and FORT DOUGLAS: Sam Isono, relatives attended the wedding and reception which followed.

> parents The couple's are Mr. and Mrs. S. Shigio of 40-11-E and Mrs. Chievo Tanaka of 34-4-A.

#### RECITAL GIVEN BY MUSIC STUDENTS

Miss Ayako Sato's students presented a music recital Sunday afternoon at '1-6-DE.

The following students participated in the recital: Anna Kaku, Janet Muneno, Joanne Ichiyasu, May Yanagi, Ellen Ishida, Jane Kawaguchi, Aiko Suyehiro, Barbara Suzuki, Rose Nakamura, Midori Ogi, Margaret Mizuno, Grace Otsuji, Aiko Yoshida.

Mary Shimamura, Violet Yoshiyama, Pauline Yoshiyama, Misuye Kawata, James Mori, June Otsuji, Jane Shinozaki, Eiko Sato, Fay Yoshizuka, Mildred Yamada, Elsie Ishida, Gayle Palmer, Mary Iwaki, Sumiko Yoshikawa.

#### RICHMOND GIRL WEDS L.HONDA

The marriage of youngest daughter, Elsie, to Henry Lefty Honda on June 27 in Fillmore was announced today by Mrs. Yuuko Mayeda, 14-12-D, mother of the bride.

Michiko Aihara and Norio Endo were the attendants. A reception Was held at the bride's home in the evening.

The couple have made their home in Richfield, Utah, where the groom is employed,

RELOCATION: Corlies Carter, assistant relocation officer, returned Friday from New York City.

## TOSHIKO TANAKA YAMATE MAKES PROGRESS REPORT ON STUDENT FUND

A report on the progress of the Student Scholarship Aid Fund was made recently by Sasato Yamato, chairman.

Yamate stated that profits made from the movies, "Mrs. Miniver" and "King's Row" were \$306.79 and \$307.22. respectively. Contributions from various organizations and persons total \$337.62. The total amount now in the fund \$951.63.

Latest contributors to the fund are Mr. and Mrs. T. Nitta, 36-1-EF, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ota, 20-8-B, 'Adult Education Department, Teranishi, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kumekawa, 26-3-B, idr. and Mrs. T. Hara, 4-3-D, lir. and Mrs. Yoshida, 9-6-C, Mrs. Inatome, Topaz PTA, Mr. and Mrs. S. Toda, 37-8-E, Rev. Nishimura, New York City, Mrs. Y. Mayeda, 14-12-D; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayashida, 7-9-B, Mr. and Mrs. H. Na-kano, 5-4-CD, Mrs. H. Ma-tsuzaki, 34-10-D; Mrs. S. Ochi, 27-5-B, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayashi, 22-8-C, Kotoji Inouye, Chicago, Asa Fujie, Provo, Grace Fujii, and Joe Inatome, Detroit.

#### W.B. MILLER TO LEAVE TOMORROW

William B. Miller, acting fire protection officer, will leave the center Thursday to spend his annual leave at his in Beverly Hills, Califortelephone nia. His wife, operator at ad A, will accompany him.

Charles Roraback, former fire protection officer at the Jerome center, will replace Miller during his absence.

#### TEACHERS NEEDED

Margaret Jones, instructor of courses for exceptional children, wants 2 resident workers to assist her. The assistants will carry on the work this winter after Miss leaves. 7 children are now attending the school and 8 receive special tutoring.

# Mactired All managers of the

All managers of the teams entered in the Pee-Wee league are requested to attend an important meeting to be held in DH 32 from 7 PM this evening. Rules, regulations and other important matters will be discussed.

### TEN TEAMS SIGNED UP FOR PEEWEE LEAGUE

Ten teams have already signed up for the newly-formed PeeWee softball league, according to Moto-ichi Yanagi, supervisor for the loop. He also stated that a few more teams have signified their intentions of entering but are undecided. At the managers meeting held Saturday evening, it was decided to start the circuit Monday.

Teams entered in the league are: blocks 36, 37, 38, 22-23, 9, 10-3, 7-13, 28-31, 16 and 29-30.

#### "FIGHTING T'S" LOSE GAME MONDAY

The "Fighting T's" of blocks 10 and 3 failed to score after the third and fell under the might of the block 7-13 outfit, 12 to 8 in the opening games. Both teams hit their peak in the second when they each scored 7 runs apiece.

Maruyama batted high in the contest with 1 for 1. Others topping the list were: Mayeda, Ito, Otani, Nishimura, Akita and Nishikawa.

APPRECIATION: The baseball commission wishes to thank the public and the representatives of blocks for the anthusiasm shown by them during the season.

# PARADE S

## 10-7 CONTEST TAKEN BY BLK 9 IN PEEWEE OPENER

After a 10-run splurge in the first two innings, the block 9 horsehiders kept in the lead throughout the remaining frames to eke out a 10-7 win over the block 36 contingent in the league opener on Monday.

Remaining scoreless for three innings, the losers came to life in the fourth canto with a double and four safeties which tallies, brought in three They pushed across 3 more runs in the sixth and 1 in final period the. but couldn't supply the punch to make up a 3 run deficit.

Masaru Nakazawa, #36 backstop, turned in a creditable performance behind the bat as well as showing amazing accuracy in his pegs to second. Center fielder Mas Miyamura led the hitting with 2 for 2 while June Nihei and T. Tsuchiya garnered 2 for 3 in the contest.

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#### TOURNAMENT WON BY K. ICHIMARU

Netting a 71 score, K. Ichimaru took first place in an 18-hole golf tournament held on the local link Sunday. About 40 golf enthusiasts participated for the first six prizes.

The scoring for the tourney was as follows:

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#### BLOCK 37. TAKES OPENING BATTLE

Block 37 opened its schedule by downing block 22-23 by an 11-8 score Monday evening. The first three periods were close but #37 pulled ahead with four runs in the fifth.

Batting honors went to S. Araki and S. Sasamoto with 1 for 2 while R. Masuda, Neishi and Y. Maruyama scored 2 for 3.

#### BLOCK 38 BLOWS LEAD IN FINAL PERIOD; BLK 29-30 WINS, 17-14

# PEEWEE SCHEDULE

(All games start at 6:30)
TRAMS
PLACE
Block 16 vs 28-31 #30
Block 9 vs 38 #15

SATURDAY
Block 37 vs 7-13 #30
Block 29-30 vs 22-23 #26

The scrappy block 29-30 squad, after trailing for six full periods, held the block 38 men scorcless in the final inning to mark up a 17-14 victory.

#38 lenghthened out to a 12-4 lead in the last of the fourth with 8 runs denting the plate. However, the victors, capitalizing on 6 walks and 4 hits, came back in the following inning with 7 more counters but still trailed by 2 digits.

only 1 run separated the two teams coming into the final lap with #38 holding the advantage. 2 straight walks and 2 hits scored the winning runs for block 29-30's victory.

#### HOW TO MARK SCORESHEETS

All scorekcepers at the league softball games are requested to use the following symbols in order to keep an accurate record for the season: HITS--/(single), #(double), #(triple); EKRORS--E-\_\_\_(position); WALK--W; STRIKE OUT--K; SACRIFICE-SAC; HOME RUND-HR. POSITIONS SHOULD BE MARKED:1(pitcher), 2(catcher), 3(first), 4(second), 5(third), 6(short stop), 7(buck short), 8(left field), 9(center field), 10(right field).

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