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## ANTI-JAPANESE CLEAN-UP DAY SUCCESSFUL; BY-LAWS ADOPTED ESSAY WINNERS REVEALED BY ASSOCIATION

SACRAMENTO.—By-laws favoring legislation to permit the confiscation of lands belonging to American Japanese were formally adopted recently at an organization meeting here of the Californian State Preservation association.

Other aims of the organization, as expressed in the by-laws, include refusal to sell or rent land or property to American Japanese.

The meeting was highlighted by efforts to elect three non-members. Included was Henry T. Tyler, Sacramento college teacher. Tyler is active in the American council on race relations, a branch of which was organized here recently.

He refused to leave on the grounds the meeting was being held in the county courthouse, a public building, and all three were permitted to stay.

The association opposes the return to California of Japanese from internment camps.

Residents in the center were congratulated by Roscoe E. Bell, acting project director, for the cooperation shown during the Clean-up day last Saturday. Judges could not pick the cleanest block because of bad weather. The winner will be announced later.

Commenting on the results of the clean-up, Bell stated:

### BANKSON LEAVES FOR GRANADA

Russel A. Bankson, former project reports officer who was promoted to the Washington reports office last fall as center liaison officer, left today for Granada after spending several days here coordinating the relocation information program to the residents.

He came here from Manzanar after visiting other centers and the Los Angeles area office. This is his fourth transcontinental business trip in six months.

### REGISTER FOR JOBS

All residents who are not contributing to the operation of the center are urged to register for employment at the placement office.

"Once again Topaz delivers the goods, and each resident can take pride in clean and orderly block areas which are a credit to our center. The residents are to be congratulated on their 100% cooperation. As a result Topaz is probably the cleanest town in Utah."

Students in the elementary and high schools competed for prizes in the essay contest on clean-up day. Isao Shimamura, sophomore, was awarded first prize in the essay contest. Second prize was won by Shig Omori, junior, and third prize by Tommy Nihel, seventh grade.

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## ICKES DENOUNCES TERRORISM BY HOODLUMS AGAINST JAPANESE

WASHINGTON -- Interior Secy. Harold L. Ickes Sunday night denounced "planned terrorism by hoodlums" against persons of Japanese descent in rural California, declaring that 15 shooting attacks had brought no suspects to trial.

Besides the shooting attempts, Ickes reported one attempted dynamiting, three arson cases and five "threatening visits."

"In the absence of vig-

orous local law enforcement, a pattern of planned terrorism by hoodlums had developed," he stated.

"It is a matter of national concern because this lawless minority, whose actions are condemned by the decent citizens who make up an overwhelming majority of west coast residents, seems determined to employ its Nazi storm trooper tactics against loyal Japanese aliens in spite of the state laws and constitutional safeguards designed to protect the lives and property of all of the people of this country."

"...Many of the evac-

## SHOTS FIRED ON RETURNEE'S HOME

FRESNO, May 9.—Two shots were fired here late last night at the home of Setsugo Sakamoto, 61-year-old Japanese resident and father-in-law of two servicemen.

Sakamoto, a court interpreter for many years prior to evacuation, reported to the police that he heard a car pass at approximately 10:30 PM when the shots were fired.

Police, upon a routine investigation, discovered the two .38 caliber bullets embedded in the house, but were unable to determine who fired them.

They said that Sakamoto had been active in civic affairs for many years and had returned to his Fresno home from internment camp about a month ago. His two daughters are married to servicemen—one, a Caucasian.

**FOUND:** Pair of glasses and lady's red coin purse at movie in the auditorium Saturday night. These articles may be claimed at 32-10-B.

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## ODT TO ALLOW GAS FOR RELOCATORS WITH CARS

The Office of Defense Transportation, at the request of WRA, has made it easier for evacuees owning commercial automobiles or trucks to obtain gasoline to relocate from centers or to return to the west coast from points where they already have resettled.

The leave office will fill in the gasoline application form and the project director will certify it and forward it to the ODT district manager who will issue a temporary certificate for the amount of gasoline necessary for the trip.

If the relocatee wishes to operate his vehicle after relocation, he must file a new application for gasoline with the ODT district manager in his new place of residence.

Application for gas for passenger automobile will be handled by the leave office also.

Evacuees who relocated prior to January 2, 1945, and who are eligible for a WRA transportation grant to return to the evacuated area, may obtain gasoline application forms from their ODT district manager or any local rationing board and have them certified by the WRA's area relocation officer.

## EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR CANCELLED SHOW

The following facts were released by the USO in regard to the vaudeville show which was scheduled to be shown Thursday evening in the auditorium:

1. The USO was requested by the administration to issue tickets to the families of servicemen.

2. Lt. Gallagher was not advised by the manager of the vaudeville show until 10 minutes before the show that their contract prohibited them from putting on a show in any place except on a military reservation or at a military post building.

The administration expressed its appreciation to the Co-op.

## DRY CLEANER WANTED

An experienced or inexperienced worker is wanted by a dry cleaning establishment. For further particulars write to George H. Hakata, Sr., 411 Railroad street, Elko, Nevada.

## SPECIAL CAR LEAVES MON.

The relocation office's first special train car pulled out of Delta yesterday for Chicago with 58 evacuees aboard--21 on terminal leave, 9 on short-term leave and 28 visitors.

The car, clean and leather-upholstered, arrived empty and was unlocked just for the Topazans. Next special car will leave Monday.

## MORE ON CLEAN-UP

(Continued from page 1) clean-up day were submitted by the elementary school pupils. Winners at the Desert View school were: first prize, Violet Yoshima, 6th grade; second prize, Norio Oyata, 3rd grade; and third prize, Yasuyuki Ota, 4th grade. The Mountain View school winners were: first prize, May Morita, 6th grade; second prize, Satoru Nitta, 5th grade; and third prize, Albert Takahashi, 3rd grade.

## VIOLENCE RAPPED BY SECY. ICKES

(Continued from page 1) uses' nisei sons are fighting the Japanese enemy in the Philippines, at Okinawa and in other Pacific combat areas.

"They are far more in the American tradition than the race-baiters fighting a private war safely at home."

Shots have been fired into the homes of families with American service flag stars in the windows, Ickes said.

Ickes' statement was based on a report by the WRA covering incidents of

## RELOCATION OF INVALIDS MADE COMFORTABLE

Families need not experience anxiety or feel that they are blocked, in planning for relocation because there is an invalid in the family, stated Mary Lue Cochran, medical social worker.

Special plans will always be made for the relocation of the sick and infirm so that they will suffer no ill effects from the trip. Nurses will be provided as in the case of the seven Topaz hospital patients, who left last week for the San Francisco hospital with nurse Paul Martin.

One of the patients, Kakuji Tamura, has written back to the Topaz hospital:

"The trip was just a perfect one: the train compartment we had was very comfortable with fine beds and blankets and a toilet room in it, electric fan and mirrors and coat hangers, fine in every detail."

## WRA TO OPEN NEW OFFICE IN VISALIA

The WRA will open a district relocation office in rooms 3, 4, and 5 at 116 N. Church street, Visalia today it was announced in San Francisco by Charles F. Miller, relocation supervisor for the Northern California area of WRA.

Paul J. Fischer, relocation officer, will be in charge of the new office.

the last four months. The report covered only instances of violence, the interior secretary said, and did not include "economic boycotts and advertising campaigns conducted in Oregon, Washington and California against Japanese Americans, or vandalism and theft of their property."

## SOLDIERS ON LEAVE

Pvt. Isamu Yasuhiro, Ft. Knox, Kentucky  
Pvt. Hiroji G. Egashira, Camp Blanding, Florida  
Pvt. Hiroto A. Arai, Ft. Riley, Kansas



### 凍結預金解除

大蔵省の新規定  
に基き現に凍結さ  
れてゐる銀行預金が  
撤退者の大多数に對  
し解除せられること  
が、預金全部解除せ  
らるる資格なき撤退  
者との難も轉住に要す  
るだけの金は引出す  
ことを許される。前收  
容者は生活費として  
一月二百円他は一月  
五百円企業業者は事  
業を經營するに足る  
資金を引出すことが  
できる。  
預金全部の解除を  
受け得る撤退者は整  
束の登記名簿に在る。

### 所有住宅 取戻手續

桑港物價監理所  
(OPA)より撤退家  
主にして貸家を取戻  
さんと欲する時は左  
の書式の通知書を備  
家人に送ればよい  
とアイリソグ撤退者  
財産係に通知して未  
本案主は一九四二  
年十月廿日以前にそ  
の住宅家屋の占有に  
對する強行権を得た  
茲に自かうの住宅と  
して即時占有使用す  
るため、その家屋の  
取戻を誠實を以て要  
求する。  
右通知書の謄本一  
部現地のOPAに差出  
すべきである。  
此の通知に基き、三  
日以内退通知書をア  
イリソグ氏が居住者  
のために認めてくれる。  
桑港OPAは既に

### 健康と人生 講演會

五月十七日(土)午後七時  
第七七食堂  
四十からの無病生活法  
「ヘルマゲンの大戦」  
講師 今井牧師  
ト、パ、ソ、社  
五月例会  
五月廿日(日)午後六時半  
三十四レクホールに於て  
題 聖職即着人形等  
兼風即青果等  
尚ほ出席並支の人は  
三十一下へ投稿の事

### 入營御禮

谷尚  
入營出發の際には御見  
送り並に御餞別を  
頂戴致し誠に有難く  
厚く御禮申し上げます  
母 谷よね  
退院御禮  
小生入院中は慙々御  
見舞御芳志を賜り  
御蔭を以て去る十日  
退院任り候間御敬意  
下され度下略儀以紙  
上退院御挨拶旁々厚  
く御禮申述べ候  
五月十四日 百ッ四十  
殿 最庄平

### 死亡通知

竹本ツヨ事去る今  
午後一時於病院死去  
致候につき御通知  
上候  
追て通夜は十五日(土)午  
後七時半葬儀は十六日  
(水)午後二時於佛教會  
相學可申候  
妻長衣男竹本克巳  
夫 竹本常松  
親戚友人一同  
第四區一同  
死亡通知  
長女綾子儀  
石効なく去る七日逝去致  
候間聲知皆様に御通  
知申上候  
追而通夜は十六日(水)午  
後七時半葬儀は十七日  
二時何れもトラス併教會  
に於て執行可致候  
父 山下松藏  
母 山下ツル  
弟 孝雄  
弟 孝雄  
弟 孝雄  
第三十五區一同

1. Release of frozen deposits.
  2. Notifying tenants.
  3. Lecture on health.
  4. Literary meeting.
  5. to 12. Appreciations.
- Funerals and services.

### 參會御禮

故次男繁追悼會の  
際は慙々御芳志を被  
下且御鄭重なる御  
弔志を頂き誠に有  
難く下略儀以紙上  
深謝仕候  
母 岡本カ木  
兄 岡本正明

### 參會御禮

故長男爲正の追悼  
會には多数皆様の御  
会を忝く且鄭重なる  
御弔志を賜はり感心  
銘に不堪下失禮以紙上  
厚く御禮申上候  
父 鷲森爲郎  
母 スエ



