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WAR DEPT.:

REPORTS NISEI AS PW IN GER.

Pvt. George Takahashi, reported missing in France last October, is a prisoner of war in Germany, it was reported this week by the War Department.

The 24-year-old, former Artesia (Calif.) vegetable and poultry farmer entered the service in Nov., 1941, and embarked for overseas duty last August.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Takahashi, and a brother, Shaw, reside at 9-1-C.

To date, all three "missing in action" soldiers with families here have turned up as prisoners of war in Germany. The other two are Pfc. John T. Kajimoto, and Pfc. Harry N. Kuroiwa.

CAR GOES MAR. 28 DESPITE RUMORS

Arrangements for the special car to depart for California on March 28 have now been completed, reported Robert A. Allison, assistant relocation program officer.

Notices to each person riding on that car have been mailed by the Relocation Division. The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company has promised to furnish a clean, comfortable car for this trip. The car will leave McGehee at 8:30 p.m. and arrive in California on April 1.

Rumors that a special car will leave Rohwer on April 10 are without foundation. No plans have been made to date for the operations of any other special car. Future ones will depend entirely upon request from Center residents. However, if special cars are needed and a sufficient number of people are interested, the Relocation Division will assist in completing the plans.

PLANTATION NEGOTIATES NEED MANY FOR ARK. FARM WORK

Negotiations between the Wilson Plantation, Wilson, Ark., and the Resettlement Planning Commission were started this week for a large number of evacuee families to do farming on the Wilson Plantation, either on cash rent or share crop basis.

Located in Arkansas and 40 miles north of Memphis, the plantation consists of 65,000 acres, of which 59,000 acres have been under cultivation. Formerly engaged in cotton-raising, the plantation is making postwar adjustments into vegetable farming, canning and dehydrating, and is installing a quick-freezing plant, according to Johnny Crane, plantation administrator, and Bud Rogers, unit supervisor, who visited the Center Monday to start negotiations for the Wilson project.

Eight Rohwer represen-

tatives, Chester Fujino, Chiyama Sumida, Jitsuro Hiramoto, Yokiochi Nakagawa, Mr. Takeuchi, Ted Oseto, Mr. Kawana, and Hanji Inouye, made a two-day trip to the plantation to investigate the place and returned Wednesday favorably impressed by the farming possibilities and the community which is complete in housing and school facilities.

An opportunity for evacuee farmers, especially those interested in small-scale farming, will be offered by the Wilson project since financial aid will be given to those who need it to start their farms.

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CLARIFY DEATHS OF TWO CHICAGO ISSEI

The deaths of two Issei in Chicago on Mar. 15, George Kintaro Matsuura, native Chicagoan, and Riuye Fujii, former Granadan, were reported in a teletype to Project Director Ray D. Johnston from Prudens

SGT. RECEIVES THIRD WOUND

Wounded three times in three different battle sectors is the unusual experience of T/Sgt. Masakazu Nishi, who suffered his third injury on March 7 in the current drive on Germany.

The ex-Hanford (Calif.) farmer was first seriously wounded last July in Italy and later received the Purple Heart. Then last October in France, Sgt. Nishi was again wounded and had just returned to action, when he suffered his latest injury.

Sgt. Nishi entered the service in Feb., 1942, and went overseas last April.

Ross, acting supervisor of the Chicago Area, in order to clarify any unsubstantiated rumors.

The teletype follows:

"On March 15 two Issei were found dead or dying in Chicago in widely separated parts of the city. George Kintaro Matsuura, Chicago resident, not evacuee, was killed by accidental fall, according to well substantiated evidence at inquest. Old Chi-

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He is 25 years old.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masajiro Nishi, and three sisters--Grace, Mary and Matsuye--live here at 10-10-F.

OHASHIS RETURN TO MADERA

An invalid, Rikisaburo Ohashi, formerly of Block 32, returned to his home at Madera, Calif., Mar. 7, accompanied by his wife and two daughters. The following letter, written by his daughter, Kiyo Ohashi, to Robert Allison, assistant relocation program officer, tells how the return trip was made without undue difficulty, and how the family was received at the old home.

Dear Mr. Allison,

Thanks a lot for everything you've done for me. Everything went out very nicely. Father was taken care of very nicely at every stop. From St. Louis he had the upper berth changed to a lower berth so it was better. A Sacramento there were two ladies out to meet father with a wheel chair, one lady was from the WRA and the other lady was from the Red Cross. From there the next stop was in Modesto. At Modesto they had an ambulance out to meet father then from there he got on a streamliner and headed to Madera. Brother was there to meet us so everything was taken care of very nicely. Our train schedule was right on time. We reached Madera on Sunday at 1:20 p.m.

Everybody on the train was very nice to mother and father. They certainly appreciate what you have done for us.

Gee, it's good to be home. Our neighbors are all so nice and friendly, just like before. Everything is same as we left it. Father came home in good condition so we were all very glad.

Sister and I had seats all the way so we were lucky. Thanks a lot for everything.

Kiyo Ohashi

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN: Pvt. Hideo Shinoda, Fort Sill, Okla.; Sgt. Charles Okazaki, Kennedy General Hosp.; Pvt. Fujioka, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Pvt. Yoshida, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Jimmie Okura, James Yoshinaga.

CIVILIANS: Shozo Ishimaru, Ray Suzuki, Mary Nakahara, Shunichi Ego, Takaki Kamado, Shigeo Hirahara, Mitsu K. Maruno, Mrs. James Yoshinaga.

MOVIE PREVIEWS

"I Love A Soldier", starring Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts, Mary Treen and Walter Sande. Mark Sandrich's greatest production, reuniting the lovers of "So Proudly We Hail." It's love when GI meets Gee Eye-ful.

"Hail The Conquering Hero", starring Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines, Bill Edward and Raymond Walburn. Another miracle of laughs from Preston Sturges starring Eddie Bracken again.

RELOCATION CALENDAR

- Mar. 19: Isamu Uyeyama, Union Grove, Wis.; Richard Doi, De Kalb, Ill.; Mary Tamura, Nashville, Tenn.
- Mar. 20: Suzie Sakata, Miyoko and Kazuye Koro, Chicago, Ill.; Yoshio Mary, Bruce Hamasaka, Denver, Colo.; George Jukichi Ito, Cleveland, O.; Toshiki Fred Kumagai, Fresno, Calif.; Rose Nakamura, San Francisco, Calif.
- Mar. 21: Lillian Shizuko, Joyce and Horace Mochizuki, New York, Y. Y.; Koichiro Kawahara, Harry Ishibashi, Amarillo, Tex.; Toyo and Margaret Adachi, Katsumi Tamura, Susumu Yagi, Douglas, Gilbert and Mrs. Kimura, Yoshio Nakamura, Jimmie Inuhara, Toshio and Rui Tomihara, Chicago, Ill.

CURTISS CANDY COMPANY NEEDS 10 WOMEN WORKER

PLAYING MON-TUES.

I LOVE A SOLDIER
paulette sonny
GODDARD TUFTS

WED. HAIL THE THURS.
CONQUERING
Eddie HEDDINGTON

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIED: Mrs. Sueno Teuji of 13-3-E to Katsutaro Kono of 7-5-E, on Mar. 19.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. M. Kamifuji of 17-3-F, a girl, on March 17.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Yamahaka of 38-3-D, a girl, on March 19.

Curtiss Candy Company, Makers of Baby Ruth and Butterfinger, announce openings for teen girls in the Baby Ruth and Chiccos Nut Departments in Plant 4, located at 349 East North Water St., just outside of downtown Chicago Loop Area.

Wages: Minimum plus bonus arrangement. Fifty cents an hour minimum guarantee with time and a half for overtime after forty hours. Any individual production in excess of an assigned departmental quota will be paid bonus. (Comparable to piecework arrangement elsewhere).

Hours: 8 hours a day, 47-48 hours a week.

The Marango Farm offer for single men at \$100 a month with board and room is still open.

All applicants should apply to Harry Mayeda, representative of the Curtiss Candy Company, at the Resettlement Planning Commission office, 42-2-E. Offices are open for a limited time only.

WANTED

WANTED: Would like to purchase late model Ford, Plymouth or Chevrolet Station wagon or pick-up by cash, also five or six room house in Los Angeles City or suburb immediately. Contact Henry Kuwahara,

LOST

LOST: Book "Tap Roots" by James Trest last week. Green cover. Return to 35-12-A. Administration Bldg., Poston-1, Arizona.

BEGIN SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS

The first of a series of panel discussions on economic and social opportunities in America will be presented Monday evening at 7 in the West Wing of the Auditorium.

SOUTHERN AREA RELO. OFFICERS

Here for a short visit were Walter Mewing from the Washington Office and James R. Walter from New Orleans who holds the office of assistant area supervisor of the southern area comprising ten states. Both were here to get acquainted with the Center and are investigating opportunities for resettlement into the South.

Mewing was formerly of the Pacific Fruit and Produce Company of Los Angeles, and Walter was with the Granada Project.

Topic for the initial discussion will be Michigan. Members of the panel include Lee Marsa, associate relocation officer of the Great Lakes area, Paul Shimada of De Catur, Michigan, Wilma Van Duseldorp and Merrill Ziegler. C. B. Price will be chairman.

These discussions will be interpreted into Japanese.

The Adult Education department under Helen Fraser is sponsoring these programs. A. Yasuda is chairman of the Committee on Economic and Social Opportunities in America.

AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE ARRANGES SCHEDULE

In order that as many groups as possible may use the Auditorium without conflict, the following schedule will continue in operation until changed by the Auditorium committee.

Persons wishing to schedule the Auditorium at any time must get permission from the head of the group to which it has been allotted for that particular time. Persons without permission must not interfere with those who do have.

Monday thru Thursdays

8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. -- Physical Education classes Sr. High School (only for those now enrolled)

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. -- CA Athletic Department

4:45 p.m. to 10 p.m. -- Movies, Co-op Enterprises

Friday:

8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. -- Sr.

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YBA

Tomorrow's YBA service will be ch airmanned by Kazumi Okimoto.

The Rev. T. Kouchi will deliver the sermon. A vocal solo will be sung by Allan Haglo.

The Issei service will take place in Mess hall 4.

Benefit Movie To Be Shown In Auditorium

The public is invited to attend the Teen-Age Canteen benefit show, "Till We Meet Again," starring Ray Milland, Barbara Britton, Walter Slezak and Lucille Watson, which will be held tonight and tomorrow night at the Center Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Squires.

All proceeds will be used to help finance the Teen-Age Canteen activities and club house located in PS hall 19.

Admission of 10¢ will be charged for adults, 5¢ for children. Doors will open at 6; the show will begin at 7.

"Till We Meet Again" shows an American soldier and French girl sharing daring adventures behind the enemy line in France... Timely as today's headlines.

RFCC TO HAVE DR. GARROTT

Palm Sunday services will be conducted tomorrow at the RFCC with Dr. W. Maxfield Garrott preaching on the subject, "Jesus, the King." Sadaca Kuratomi will be pianist. Everyone is urged to attend the pre-Easter service.

"Should We Have Compulsory Military Training After the War?" a subject of peacetime conscription, will be discussed at the YPCF round-table meeting tomorrow night in PS hall 20. Teachers, college students, and workers will take part in the program and all Centerites are invited to hear both sides of this question. Singing will precede the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

With Mrs. Matilda Ramsdell and Mrs. Sujiko Sugimoto as the main speakers, the CYF will discuss on the topic, "Making Yourself at Home on the Outside." Ruth Hase, who is leaving for California will be the emcee.

SUNDAY SERVICES

BUDDHIST		
Sunday school	9:00 a.m.	PS hall 22, 20, 26
YBA service	10:15 a.m.	Mess hall 35
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	Mess hall 4
CHRISTIAN		
Sunday school	9:30 a.m.	PS halls 2, 6, 20
(11 years and under)		
Sunday school	8:30 a.m.	Mess hall 31
(12 years to college age)		
Sunday school (Adults)	8:30 a.m.	PS hall 27
Japanese Kyangelistic	7:30 p.m.	PS hall 6
English service	10:00 a.m.	PS hall 20
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	PS hall 20
YF Fellowship hours	7:30 p.m.	PS hall 20
CATHOLIC		
Mass	8:30 a.m.	PS hall 11
Sunday school	2:00 p.m.	PS hall 11

ONCE OVERS

by bean takeda

Of the some 170 different kinds of jobs here, probably the most unpopular has been that of block manager. And not without good reason. The block manager has acted as the link between the administration and the people. He has had to please both sides, and oftentimes, succeeded only in incurring their displeasure.

Actually, the block manager has been everything from a messenger boy to a political boss.

It is his duty to notify the people of any and all instructions, directives, and all such things requested by Washington or the project director.

If a registration program has to be undertaken, it's the block manager who gently breaks the news to the people and attempts to explain the reasons for it and the procedure.

If a special announcement has to be made, it's the block manager who stands up in the mess hall and interrupts your daikon meal long enough to announce that the center diet for the next 30 days will be boiled daikon, cooked daikon, pickled daikon, and just plain damn daikon.

It has also been the block manager's duty to look after the people's welfare and interests. If his people need more fuel, he asks for it. If a roof needs fixing, he takes care of it. If somebody wants an ambulance, called because Junior hiccupped twice, it's the block manager who is routed out of bed at midnight to do it.

Or if somebody snores too loudly and disturbs the other people, it's the block manager who has to muzzle the culprit, have him transferred to another block, or perhaps shoot him.

There is no such thing as resigning from a block manager's job. Once you're in, you're in. Only way to quit is to relocate, generally to Chicago. That city is full of former

AUD SCHEDULE

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High School, Physical Ed.

4:45 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CA Athletic Department

Saturday

8 a.m. to 12 noon--Jr.

High School--Basketball

12 noon to 4:45 p.m.--

CA Athletic Department

4:45 p.m. to 12 p.m.--CA

Sunday

8 a.m. to 12 noon--CA

12 noon to 4:45 p.m.--

CA Athletic Department

4:45 p.m. to 12 p.m.--CA

WILSON PLANT 'N WANT FARMERS

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Market at prevailing prices will be guaranteed by the plantation. Other details connected with the financial end will be announced later by the Resettlement Planning Commission. All negotiations by interested individuals should be made through the Resettlement Planning Commission, 42-2 E. 110th St.

A general meeting will be held today at 7:30 p.m. in Mess hall 32 when the

block managers who cupped and relocated there to get away from their jobs.

The job is so unpopular that mothers often use it as a bugaboo to frighten unruly children, to wit: "Now Junior, if you don't behave yourself, you'll grow up to be a block manager. You don't want that to happen to you, do you?" Little Junior is frightened out of his wits by such a dire possibility and promptly becomes a nice boy.

Nobody in his sane mind wants to be block manager. In fact, many blocks have managers now only thru force and threats. My block manager was forced into the job by dint of some of the niftiest bit of railroading I've ever seen outside of a train yard.

Well, on March 10, I wrote a little piece in this column to this effect: "At the Minidoka center, the position of block manager has been abolished and a system of block clerks, with a central manager, substituted. Main purpose was to release the block heads for

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF TWO

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Chicago residents arranging funeral.

Riuye Fujii, formerly of Chicago, was found unconscious near his home, 3846 Lake Park Avenue, apparently attacked by hold-up men or hoodlums. He died without regaining consciousness following day at County Hospital. Inquest postponed account lack of evidence. Police continuing investigation. Many unsubstantiated rumors current among resettlers in city as result of these two deaths which were apparently entirely unconnected. No logical presumption Fujii's death related to national origin. Robbery apparently motive. WRA staff had offered services to family and is continuing cooperation with police investigation.

representatives will make a report on their trip to the plantation.

badly-needed service elsewhere. Same idea might be applied to advantage here.

So what happens? Well, some of the block managers got into adition about it and said something about "who does Takeda think he is to say that we should lose our jobs, and besides, it's no no of Takeda's darned business anyway."

The answer to that is simple. I didn't say they should be fired. I merely suggested a simple solution to the manpower shortage. And besides, it's everybody's business, including mine, as to what the block managers do, don't do, or might do.

Perhaps I've been misinformed about the block manager's job. Perhaps it's not as tough a job as I thought it was, seeing that some of them are so fearful of losing their jobs. But of this much I am certain, the hardest work of the block managers is safely behind them, and if they're as smart as I think they are, they ought to know that they can do the community and added favor by making their services available elsewhere.

お嫁に縁さる

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の冥福を祈る爲に一度
お坊さんと呼んでお経
と上げて貰うたらと
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斯ん事にも話も決まり
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眼法要供養と云んで賞
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の心程の難い事だが
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の「おん」にお通へして
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のお方であるかお蓮は
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と合意する日の来る事
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クマス医師

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佛教會

日旺説教

廿五日午時より
東四區メスに於て早島
説教

書道展覧會

急々本日より

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出生

上原大善方行子
三月十七日女児
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三月十九日男児

◎拾得川口大區とホ
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前号の訂正
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