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CALIF. BOUND COACH DEPARTING TONIGHT

With 58 Rohwer Center residents on board, the special California-bound coach will leave tonight for Sacramento. The car will be loaded at the siding by the local warehouses.

With the exception of those who are scheduled to relocate in Ogden, Utah, the group will remain intact until it arrives at Sacramento Sunday morning. From there the passengers will go to their separate homes.

Twenty of the party are headed for Fresno; twelve will go to Madera; six to Los Angeles; five each to Sacramento, Hanford and Ogden; four to Lodi and 1 to Elk Grove.

Six other persons on the same train and route have not been assigned to the special car.

A report from the Relocation Office indicates that the car allotted by the Missouri Pacific Railways is modern and clean with a capacity of 72, the seats being of individual reclining type.

Elmer Barrett of the Missouri Pacific lines will be at the Relocation Office today to see that all preparations for the departure of the special car to California go off smoothly.

33 VISITING PLANTATION

Completing negotiations between the Wilson Plantation and the Resettlement Planning Board, a special bus for the 33 delegates left for the plantation this morning at 4.

The delegates will spend about five hours at the plantation to investigate farming opportunities.

Another bus will be chartered early next week in order to enable the remaining 30 men who signed up this week to look over the plantation.

INDUCTEE, ACT

DUTY NOTICE
Members of the group leaving in induction and those reporting for active duty on April 2 will have breakfast in their own blocks that morning. They are scheduled to be picked up in front of their mess halls at 5:30 a.m.

VOCAT'N PANEL SERIES BEGINS

First of a series of panels on vocational guidance will be offered Friday morning at 10:30 in Mess Hall 35 under the sponsorship of the Rohwer Hi-Y with the aid of the YMCA and Frances Amis, vocation

counselor.

Members of the initial Panel, Drs. K. Ta Ira, Roy K. Tanukawa and K. Tsuda, will discuss "Vocations in Medical and Dental Need."

RETURNEE REPORTS ON CALIF.

Masaburo Nakamura, his wife and mother, left the Center Mar. 1 to return to their home near Whittier, Calif., where their son, Sam, owns a vineyard.

The following letter from Nakamura to Corrina Key of the Relocation Division describes how the Nakamuras were received in Los Angeles and Whittier.

I wish to thank you during our stay in Rohwer Center. Since we have reached home it has been almost two weeks we find things O.K., and no neighbors and friendships are 100% same as before the war, we are quite busy at home, because we have been away three years even home needs fixing here and there, needs painting of all kinds. I wish to tell you around Los Angeles are pretty good to our Japanese people, work of all kinds, wages are good, even your defense work too. You walk around town people do not take notice at you. So I think we will not have dif-

R. CROSS DRIVE

Nets \$3,036.80

With a grand total of \$3,036.80 to show as the results of the recent Center-wide Red Cross Drive, the 1944 Roll Call was exceeded in both membership and money raised.

2,033 evacuees residents contributed some \$2,177.80 toward the final sum while 156 members of the appointed personnel further boosted the total by \$656.58.

The balance of contributions was made up by the RFCG donation of \$30; YBA, \$10; Party Planning Club, \$5; Junior High School Student Council, \$2.34.

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ficult to stay at our home, except housing, are very hard to get because plenty people in Los Angeles.

I wish to tell you our office of WMA in Los Angeles, Mr. Raymond Booth, is trying to help us in various business such as insurance and way of business. Even he came out to see me. Quite nice gentlemen. Another thing I wish to tell you, upon arrival in Los Angeles Depot it happen that my boy, Sam, was not at the depot and we took a taxi to our home. I want to see the Taxi hood man to see if he take us home. He said, "Sure, we will take care." Our folks live almost 20 miles from L.A. City, and 5 miles from Whittier. It was quite nice of him to take care us home, as a rule at present time due to gas ration they very seldom go out to country. But this thing, it quite impress us upon arriving in Los Angeles...

Yours truly,

Masaburo Nakamura

CURTISS PERSONNEL DIRECTOR ARRIVES

H. P. Scott, Personnel Director for the Curtiss Candy Company in Chicago, arrived in the Center Monday to hold daily interviews with applicants for the Marengo Farm jobs.

Workers are needed on the company's Illinois farm raising potatoes, soybeans, popcorn, and truck garden crops. The job offers \$100 per month and room and board. Scott has extended a warm invitation to interested people to contact Harry Mayeda at the Resettlement Planning Commission Office, 42-2-E. It is emphasized that this offer is for year round work. Living conditions are reported to be excellent and workers are well received in the community.

The Curtiss Company which operates some 11,000 acres of farm land already employ over 200 Japanese Americans--50 on farms, the others in its factory.

Both Scott and Mayeda urge all people who are interested to see them at once.

RELOCATION CALENDAR

Mar. 22: Natsuye and Santa Kariya, Natsuye Oka-
zaki, Jitsu Eddie Tsujimoto,
Sanjo Takata, Chicago,
Ill.; Kiichi Furukawa,
Cleveland, O.; To shihiro
and Lilly Masada, Fresno,
Calif.; Hiroshi Rock Funa-
mura, Lodi, Calif.; Hide-
kichi Maezono, Yonezo Wa-
tanabe, Wheaton

Mar. 23: Shizue Koji-
ma, George Masaru Hayashi-
da, Ikuro Arthur Kinishi,
Satoh Tom Inouye, Chi-
cago, Ill.; Wilson Kawaguchi,
Masami Nakamoto, Detroit,
Mich.; Niomi Tagawa, Alice
Michiko Ishii, Washington,
D.C.

Mar. 24: Helen Tado,
Chicago, Ill.

Mar. 25: Tokubie and
Yone Ono, Chicago, Ill.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Minami of 20-4-D,
a boy, on Mar. 25.

DIED: Hirobe Kusakai,
55, of 20-7-F, on Mar. 26.

REGISTER FOR SHORT COURSE IN RATIONING

A short course in rationing is in preparation by Jewel Palmer, home economics instructor, to help consumers to understand what shortages exist, how to make use of those materials available, and the use of substitutes. All adults who are interested are urged to register at the office of Adult Education, 31-1-D.

Domestic Work

For Couple

There is a domestic offer in Hartford, Conn., for a couple to do general housework, gardening and chauffeuring in an excellent home. The employer is very favorably inclined toward people of Japanese ancestry. The pay is \$200 per month with full maintenance. Interested persons call immediately at the Relocation Office, 42-2-E.

FREE MOVIES

"This Land of Ours," "Trees to Tame the Wind," "More Life in Living," "Nero Soldier," and a Mickey Mouse short will be shown. The movies are scheduled for tonight in Mess hall 20, tomorrow in Mess hall 41, and Friday night in Mess hall 23.

Show start at 7 p.m.

Yakima Offer For Nisei Girl

The Rev. Ralph Johnson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Yakima, Wash., offers a position to a young Nisei girl. Her duties will be secretarial work for Reverend Johnson. In addition, she would act as receptionist. She should be able to take dictation, operate a mimeograph machine, and do general secretarial work about the office. Her salary will be \$100 to \$125 per month depending upon the ability of the applicant. The

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN: Sgt. Gotanda, Fort Riley, Kansas; Pfc. Frank Maranaka, Dibble Hospital; Pvt. T. Nomoto, Pvt. S. Marikawa, Pvt. H. Nakamine, Pvt. K. Nishimi, Pvt. A. Katsuchi, Pvt. A. Iyomatsu, Pvt. T. Hirakawa, Pvt. H. Matanaka, Pvt. C. Kusumoto, Pvt. K. Hayashida, Pvt. M. Yamamoto, Pvt. Uemura, Pvt. N. Ozaki, Pvt. H. Satow, Pvt. S. Murakawa, Pvt. Nakata, Pvt. I. Nakamura, Pvt. Toshio Ishikawa, Pvt. G. Nakachi, Pvt. M. Sato, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Dave Yokota, Tokuo Katoh, George Nakao, Tsuyoshi Itano, Yoshio Baba, James Yoshida, Atsushi Kikuchi, Buddy Sato, Nob Fujishima, Tom Matsumoto, Mochizuki, T. Hiradzu, T. Okino, J. Nakamura, H. Kusumoto; Masao Yamada, S. Murakawa, Kiyoshi Maruyama, Hideo Yoshihara.

CIVILIANS: George Tashima, Renichi Hisai, Chicago, Ill.; Raymond Ito, Masato Yamada, Ray Ryoji Moriaki, Takeo Kojo, Toshio Okuda, Robert Tsutsui, Sadao Yonaki, James Gotanda, Takunori Bruce Tanaka, Mrs. James Yoshida, Yoshi-ko Kunitake, Cleveland, O.; Tadahiro Yuki, Bridgeton; N. J.

RED CROSS MESSAGES

Red Cross Messages have been received for the following persons:

Yeikichi Abe, Toraji Abe, Matsujiro Fujiwara, Iwao Fukuda, Yasuhiko Horkoshi, Jujiro Inoue, Kitaro Iwata, Iwao Ikuuchi, Seijiro Louis Inoue, Seiko Inouye, Kiku Kariya, Tsuneo Katsuki, Masaharu Kawaguchi, Hiroshi Koizumi, Fusai Kurekawa, Yukio Nakano, Katsumi Nakano, Shigeru Nitta, Keiji Nose, Sumiye Omoto, Saichi Sugimoto, Kanichi Tamura, Zen-ichi Taniguchi, Iyono Tsukase, Matsuziro Yamada, Toshinori Yamachida.

Rev. Johnson stated that he will find the girl a home with some good Christian family, according to Charles B. Price of Relocation.

ONCE MORE

by Keantakeda

One of failings of local Issei leaders is their inability to take criticism. They regard themselves as above reproach, absolutely immune to criticism or censure of any kind.

Why they just can't feature anyone with gall enough to criticize them. They can't imagine such impertinence, such cheek, such temerity. And if a Nisei had the supreme impertinence to criticize them... oh, my! Why, such a thing practically amounts to treason.

After my last week's column on the Issei, a couple of them came running to me with fire on their breath and murder in their eyes. They wanted to know what right I had to sound off like that. In plain language, they wanted to know where I got the stuff.

And one of them later told friends that "I told that guy off." Which, of course, was very far from the truth, as several witnesses will attest. But that is beside the point. I mention it merely because hitting below the belt (should I say fibbing?) is not very sportsmanlike, especially for someone who regards himself as a top-ranking leader in the local community.

However, to get back to the point, their arguments didn't hold much water. To be downright truthful about it, they leaked like a sieve.

First, they challenged the truth of my statements, then later backed down and admitted that they were true, even though they qualified it by adding "to a certain extent." Then they went to work on this "paternal immunity" angle and proceeded to compare this community of 6500 with a family. Their argument was that a son wouldn't dare criticize his father in such a manner. And since this com-

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EASTER PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED IN AUDITORIUM

With a cast of about twenty-five performers taking part, a pageant, "A New Spirit," written by Dr. Ned Maxfield Garrott and directed by Blaine Cooper of the Education staff, will be presented to Rohwer residents in the Auditorium on Easter evening at 7:30 p.m.

The pageant will feature combined chorals; violin solos will be rendered by Richard Higashi. Gyo Kikuo serves will usher the program.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TO BE HELD IN P.S. 20

Throughout the world, the week before Easter is observed as Passion Week. This coming Friday, Mar. 30, Good Friday services will be held at 7:30 p.m. in PS Hall 20.

Dr. S. K. Hata will give a message on the Cross. The Rev. K. Harper Sakauye will preside.

Sunrise services will be held at 6 a.m. on the high school field with Dr. Garrott as the speaker. Easter morning services will take place at the Auditorium at 10 a.m.

BUDDHIST NOTES

Representing the Rohwer Buddhist Church, Dr. Kikuo Teira became a member of the Board of Directors of the Buddhist Churches of America.

Headquarters of the Buddhist Churches is in Topaz, Utah.

Kiyo Matsumoto replaced Grace Nishi as secretary of the YBA.

Sell Pamphlet, Senior Resume

The Senior Resume pamphlet under the editorship of Mrs. Kinechita, will be on sale to anyone wishing to purchase a copy at the Senior High School Office, \$5.12. The number of copies and price of the pamphlet is \$1.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. William Sumi of 2-10-C, a girl, on Mar. 27.

DIED: Yoshikiku Okamoto, 51, of 34-6-C on Mar. 27.

MAIL BOX

News that the WRA is easing rules in connection with relocation visiting relatives still in centers was revealed by Roger Baldwin of the American Civil Liberties Union in the following letter to Mrs. Bradley E. Stafford of Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Stafford:

I learned from the War

OPEN HOSTEL IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 20—Cincinnati's recently opened second hostel will be called "The Family House" and will be reserved for young family groups, according to Harry E. Titus, relocation officer for Southern Ohio. The Rev. John Yamaki will be in charge of the new hostel.

The hostel is located two doors from the American

Relocation Authority that the rules in regard to visits of resettled Japanese Americans to their relatives in centers are now being eased.

The reason for the rule was to encourage those in the centers to move out and it was felt that visits to families for social purposes would delay decisions. Those who wish to return to make arrangements for moving out are entirely free to do so, and others will be permitted if requests are not too numerous. Transportation difficulties and supervision in the centers apparently are involved in these considerations.

If you will call to our attention any cases of those refused permission, we will be glad to take them up, for it is believed that this is the case. Sincerely yours,

Roger Baldwin.

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(Continued from page 3) munity was just one big family, the implication was clear.

All of which was ridiculous. That is, just the attitude and type of thinking I was railing against when I wrote that article. It is remarkable that they will attempt to defend their paternal autocracy type of thinking with an example of that very type of thinking.

Need less to say, a group of 6500 people is not a family. It is a community. And the relationships and problems of that group are those of a community, not of a family.

Besides, even if that family analogy were true (which it isn't), a wise father is never above accepting advice from his children, especially if it's about something on which the children are much better informed than the father.

Well, then they wound up by saying that, even if my statements were correct and I had the right to utter them, I never should have said them in my column and give "other people" the chance to see our dirty laundry. The correct procedure would have been to bring the matter before the Community Council and request that august body to take the matter under advisement.

Which is my idea of so much hogwash. If things are not just so, why pretend that they are otherwise? Why try to fool anybody? Why not admit it and set about to correct their shortcomings, instead of using their energy in negative fashion?

Some of our local leaders are much too intent upon maintaining and building up their own personal prestige. Saving face is a perfectly natural and human trait. And building up one's own prestige and esteem may be all right, too.

But there is such a thing as putting first things first. And it does seem to me that this business of puffing out your

STAGE BOXING EXHIBITION

50 Center boxers will stage a pugilistic exhibition Friday evening at 7:30 in the Auditorium.

Fight fans will witness open matches between the boxers who have been in training for a month and a half.

Jim Monji has been acting as instructor under the CA.

STEEL CONCERN

EMPLOYMENT

The Joseph T. Ryerson and Son, Inc., a steel warehousing concern, which has plants in Cleveland and Chicago, has offered employment to a number of evacuees of the Rohwer Center, according to Charles B. Price. The company already has 30 to 40 evacuees working for it. Some of the things which make this an attractive offer are:

1. Guaranteed housing: In Cleveland, the housing consists of three and four room apartments which is a part of the Federal Housing Project. In Chicago, private housing is provided. Rentals are very reasonable ranging from \$35 for three rooms to \$40 for four room apartments. For single workers, furnished room are available at \$5 per week with cooking privileges.

2. Starting wages range from 75¢ to 78½¢ an hour for a 40-hour week; however, workers draw time and a half over 40 hours for a 54 hour week. Wages are automatically increased within three weeks after starting. There are additional increases based on merit as workers learn job. Those who work on second and third shifts automatically receive a 10% bonus. Sixty per cent of job on

chest, putting your thumbs in your vest-pockets, and saying "What a good boy am I," is a bit childish.

If this column treads on anybody's toes, I assure you it is not accidental. If the shoe fits, gentlemen, wear it.

But I can guarantee that you'll not be very comfortable.

BASKETBALL EXHIBITION

SCHEDULE

March 31, 1 p.m.
Jeeps vs. R. Haffter
Lancers vs. Bomberiders

Aggies vs. Zephyrs

March 31, 7 p.m.
Pacers vs. Lobos
Jeeps vs. Bruins

April 1, 1 p.m.
Justors vs. Racers
Lobos vs. Zephyrs

FAMILY HOUSE IN CLEVELAND

(Continued from page 3) Friends Service Committee Hostel at Winslow and Oak Streets. It is a large well constructed 3-story dwelling house and, until recently, used for graduate theological students by the Episcopal Church. The Family House is located in a fine residential section with good transportation leading to the downtown area.

The rent for adults is \$16 a month; for children, rent begins at \$6 a month. Arrangements can be made for preparing meals.

piece work basis. The lowest possible check for a two weeks period is \$91.50. Some evacuees are earning as high as \$158.35 for a two weeks' period.

3. Promotions are common among evacuee workers.

4. Joseph T. Ryerson and Son, Inc., has been in existence for 102 years; therefore, this is a splendid postwar employment opportunity.

Company representative will feel responsible and aid newcomers in getting happily located and settled.

Charles A. Rogers, Employment Manager for the Company, is in the Center to interview interested people. Those wishing to contact Rogers should do so at the Relocation Office, 42-2-E, during the rest of the week.

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