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## THREE CARS FOR CALIF SCHEDULED THIS MONTH

Arrangements have today been completed for the schedule of two special cars this month, according to Robert A. Allison, assistant relocation program officer, to depart a week later.

The first car will leave for California on June 8; the second will leave on June 15. These cars will be routed by way of St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Ogden to Sacramento. Cars leaving on the 8th and 15th have already been filled.

Persons interested in departing on June 22 should make reservations early, as cars can only be requisitioned on the basis of the number of individuals signed up to travel.

The deadline for signing up for the special car to leave on June 22 is June 9.

## Nursery Schools

The center nursery schools will hold their summer session at PS hall 32, 34-1-A, 9-10-A, 11-5, F, and 15-12-A. Beginning June 1, parents are asked to send their children to the nearest school at either 8:30 a.m. or 1:15 p.m.

## CHANGES MADE IN RESETTLEMENT AID

The provisions for the administration of Resettlement Assistance for meeting temporary emergency needs have been changed as of June 1.

In order to review fully the provisions of the changes being made, the Educational Committee on Resettlement has made arrangements for a meeting to be held for members of the Resettlement Planning Commission, the Community Council, Block Managers, and organization leaders.

The meeting will take place Monday at 8 p.m. in the west wing of the Auditorium. Every member of the above mentioned groups is requested to attend.

**ESSENTIAL WORKERS WILL BE EXCUSED FROM CLEANUP WORK**

All center workers are requested to report to their division heads on the day before their district cleanup day, so that they may be told whether or not they will be excused from the cleanup work.

## 5 Additions Jo Relocation Staff

Five members of the appointed personnel have been added to the Relocation Office staff this week, announced C.B. Price, relocation program officer. Stacey Toole, former junior fiscal accountant, has been placed in charge of the unit which handles applications for resettlement assistance and meal money.

Muriel Zeigler, former associate educationist and elementary school principal, has taken charge of the transportation unit.

Miss Guy Brown, secondary teacher, has been made assistant to Miss Emma Steed in the Leave Office.

Mrs. Edna K. Zeigler, former secondary teacher, has joined the Advisory Section as an assistant relocation advisor.

Mrs. Bettye Wheat, former secondary teacher, has been added to the Relocation Division secretarial staff.

Additional staff members will be added within the next two weeks' period. Price stated that the additional personnel was needed to handle the increase in the number of persons relocating.

## NEW YORK NISEI GIRLS RECEIVE PRAISE

Five Nisei girls employed by the National WLB in New York City were described as "among our most valued employees" in a letter received recently from the Board's personnel officer by the New York relocation office.

The five girls are: Masako Okada and Yasuko Tsumura, Gila River; Sayoko Dobie and Ruth Fujiwara, Minidoka; and Trea Hamazaway, Heart Mountain.

Following is part of the text of the letter written by Miss Eileen Ahern, personnel officer:

"Want you to know that the five young women you have referred to us for employment are among our most valued employees. Each of them is outstandingly conscientious and proficient at her duties, and we have had unsolicited favorable comment from supervisors in four different sections of the agency."

"We shall continue to welcome your choice of applicants."

## USO Tonite

The USO will be open to all visiting servicemen tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Special invitation has been extended to the seven boys leaving for active duty Monday.

## SPANIER, R.N., TO LEAVE FOR READING, PA.

Miss Eleanor Spanier, graduate nurse on the center hospital staff, will leave for Reading, Pennsylvania tonight.

**THIS WEEKEND**

**TONIGHT:** 7 p.m. - Kabuki program, Auditorium.

**8 p.m.:** Hospital workers' "June Serenade."

**TOMORROW NIGHT:**

**7 p.m.:** Kabuki program, Auditorium.

Admission 50 cents. Children under age 12 admitted free.

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# RELOCATION CALENDAR

May 29: Una Ohashi, St. Louis; Mori Michael Otsuki, Paul Kiyoshi Endow, Los Angeles; Phillip Mitsu Yamashita, New York, N.Y.; James Makoto Oye, Walla Walla, Wash.; Bob Tsuchiya, Sakayue, Layton, Utah; Miyoko Kitaura, Denver, Colo.; Bunya, Kyono Koda, Decatur, Mich.; Isayo, Fujio, Yoneo, Shizuya Okimoto, Capco, Mich.; Mary Nishi, Noboru Tanji, John Hiroshi Nishimura, Chicago, Ill.; Moriko Tomita, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Isami Igashiki, Howard Urushima, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

May 30: Isuji, Kaoru, Henry, Akira, Masaharu Kasuyama, Misao, Hideko, Bob, Kuniko Yamamoto, Fusa-jiro Datsuki, Chicago Ill.

Aiko, Gerrie Miyazaki, Denver, Colo.; Don Masayuki Hisaka, Cleveland, Ohio; Ayako, Masako Sakanmoto, Bear River, Utah; Jiro Kimura, Lincoln, Neb.

SPECIAL CAR: Nariaki, Sei Morita, Kaoru Sugita, Darzu, Seichi, Shigeo Nakasaji, Yosaku, Ki kuno, Grace, Setsuko Miyaki, Ju-ichi, Shinobu Mikami, Matsuko, Haruko Matsumoto, Nat-suo, Yasuko, Tamano, Sandra Kawaguchi, Henry Yamaguchi, Yasuyu maki, Tomojiro Ikeeda.

Midori Nakada, Tsunesuke, Uto, Alice, Ruth Nakada, Takeshi Kano, Matsuke, Jane Kikuchi, Sekichi, Hanaya, Mitsum Yuge, Kenzo, Toyomo, John Watanabe, Mary, Hajime, Toyoko Saito, George, Tsuru-kō Hataoka.

Rey, Kinayo, Jeanne, May Kurihara, Kathryn Yuriko Hisaka, Hidemichi, Sa-da Hisada, Tsutsumi, Ham, Ethel, May Teutiumi, Tom Shizuye, Alice, Mary Tsuchioka, Koonia, Hasayo, Ki-yomi, Shizuye Ogawa, Fumi-ko Endow.

Irene, William, Effiden Furukawa, Mariko Mayo Furuya, Shokichi, Gary, Tom Marjorie, Kent Ishimaru, Margaret, Violet, Betty, Jean Kikkawa, Kosab Tamura Hatsu, Katuya, Mitsuye Takechi, Terizo Tab, Shiro Ogasawara.

May 31: Sally Oshima, Kameyoshi Hirami, Eva Shi-zuko, Eva Yoshiye, Richard

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# Artist Attends Russ Wedding

The following is part of a letter from a Nisei artist now stationed in Germany, describing some of his experiences there:

"I had the experience today of attending a Russian wedding. I'm on special service now and at present doing sketches of American POW camp. These people were formerly part of the army of German slave labor and made up of several nationalities - Russians, Poles, Hollanders, French, Greeks, Italians, and in fact, every European country you can think of. The wedding took place in what I imagine, a garage which had been converted into a chapel.

I made a sketch of one of the brides - there were four couples who were married simultaneously - before she left the room, which she shared with roughly 25 other girls and almost delayed the whole ceremony by my poor knowledge of Russian and German which they speak.

It seems the time had arrived for her to leave and since my sketch was unfinished I was still working - until, after being pinned down under some rapid cross fire they finally pounded into my thick skull what the score was.

I followed the couple to the "garage" and stood on a chair while the ceremony was performed - it was beautiful in its simplicity - between occasional interruptions to quiet the crowd the preacher spoke several sentences - then a couple which stood behind each bride and groom placed flower wreaths on the heads of the bride and groom and to the accompaniment of a small choir and the droning voice of the preacher exchanged wreaths from the women's onto the men's and vice-versa. To make a short story shorter they next walked twice around in a small circle while well-wishers threw rice (?) in

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## Movie Schedule

Monday and Tuesday:

• "NATIONAL BARN DANCE," starring Jean Heather, Charles Quigley. Plus shorts, "I am Just Curious," and "Catch 'em and Eat 'em."

Plus news and cartoon.

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Wednesday and Thursday:

• "THE INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE," starring John Hall and Evelyn Ankers, and "A RIZONA TRAIL."

Plus News.

# LOCAL CHURCH NEWS TO PREACH ON YBA TO HONOR GETTING ALONG "ARMY-BOUND TO BE HELD IN PS 28

Tomorrow evening the church will be honoring the seven boys who are leaving for active duty. Rev. K. Harper Sakane will be leaving for active duty on June 4th. The regular YBA service will be held in PS 28 at the church service. The choir will sing instead of PS 23 under the direction of Mrs. Maxfield Garrett. The guest speaker for the service will be Chon-be the pianist.

The president of the Community Council, Mr. Fujino, Chairman of the choir, Mrs. Aiko Miyazaki, topic will be "Religion" recently left for Japan and was missed.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. I. Hayashima. Sunti Nakao will be Chairman.

**CYF, YPCF MEETING**

Tomorrow evening the high school CYF and the YPCF will hold a combined meeting at PS hall 6. The theme of the program will be "College Night."

Byron Herbert Sprague of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has arrived to help with the Daily Vacation Bible School, will speak on college life. He is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Kikuno Miyagi, of Blue Mountain College in Mississippi, will be the other featured speaker. She is home on vacation and will share accounts of her college experiences.

Grace Shiraishi will be chairman, and singespiration 12 years and up, will meet will start at 7:30 p.m. at 31-5-B with Miss Anna Bell Williams, superintendent of the intermediate department. In order to classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue to 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday. All children are cordially invited to attend.

**DAILY VACATION BIBLE CLASSES**

Daily Vacation Bible School is being held for all center children at PS Halls 2, 6, and 20, for those up to 11 years of age. Classes begin on Monday and Intermediate students

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

BAPTIST church Sunday School 8:30 a.m. PS halls 23, 28, 15 YBA service 9:30 a.m. Mess hall 35 Japanese service 2:00 p.m. Mess hall 5

CHRISTIAN church Sunday School 8:45 a.m. PS halls begin in weeks from Monday.

Sunday school (11 years and under) 8:45 a.m. Mess hall 31

(12 years to college age) 8:45 a.m. Mess hall 31

Sunday school (Adults) 8:30 a.m. PS hall 27

English service 10:00 a.m. PS hall 20

Japanese service 2:00 p.m. PS hall 20

YF Fellowship hour 7:30 p.m. PS hall 20

Japanese evangelistic 7:30 p.m. PS hall 6

CATHOLIC church 8:30 a.m. PS hall 11

Mass 10:00 a.m. PS hall 11

Sunday school 2:00 p.m. PS hall 11



It is a common belief that when a person is suddenly about to die, past events of his life flash thru his mind in an instant.

Writers, especially screen scenarists, have made capital of this supposed position. A few years ago one of the season's prize movies was filled along that line. The story opened with the hero standing before a firing squad, and in the brief instant before the order to fire was given, the picture of his whole life raced thru his mind.

I couldn't vouch for the truth of such a psychological phenomenon, because I have never faced a firing squad.

But when I was three years old, I fell from an upper story of a house and as I plummeted earthward head first, I remember seeing a nearby red-brick building upside down.

No past events of my young life flashed thru my mind. All I recall thinking was "What a hellava was to hit the ground!" However, all this has no direct bearing on what I actually started out to say. I was merely trying to draw a parallel between the foregoing and the feeling you get when you are leaving the center.

It is a very poor parallel, I will admit, because persons leaving the center are not about to die, although there is a sharp difference of opinion on that when the destination happens to be California, where they say it with .32 caliber bullets.

What I am really trying to say, however, is that when the time comes to leave the center, all sorts of things pass thru your mind.

You think of the things you did and the things you didn't do. You think of the time wasted or the time well spent. You think of a lot of things.

But mostly you think

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**SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

"A" LEAGUE  
This Evening  
Fireflys vs. .... Flames  
Sunday  
Chicks vs. .... Bombardiers  
Monday  
Goomba vs. .... Lancers  
Tuesdays  
Aggies vs. .... Flames

**CA NOTES**

All girls between the ages of 8 to 15 who are interested in scouting activities are invited to meet with Miss Lola Lauhon Wednesday, May 6 in the west wing of the auditorium at 4 p.m.

This meeting is open to all those who are interested, and not only members of the scouts, said Nat. Griswold, CA Director.

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**ORDER MODEL AIRPLANE KITS**

The CA will order at cost model airplane kits for all boys who want them. Complete kits range in price from 15¢ to \$1. Any boy wishing to order should place his order at the CA office, PS hall 32, not later than Wednesday, June 6.

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**MORE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

The CA is placing now equipment on the central playground east of the auditorium. A volleyball court, two horse-shoe pitching courts have been installed. Equipment for all those games will be kept on the ground by an attendant. Children can check any of it out by seeing the attendant. Parents and relatives who come with younger children to the playground are cordially invited to join in these games. If the demand for those proves great, additional supplies will be added.

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**BOY SCOUT TRANSFER FORMS**

Completed transfer forms for most of the Boy Scouts who registered for 1945-46 have been received at the CA. Scouts expecting to leave the center should call for these transfers before they go. In order to join a new troop outside the scouts will merely need to present this transfer form.

**RESULTS****Lost and Found**

"A" LEAGUE FOUND: Pairs of dark Aggies..... Cardinals... 4 glasses at Relocation Of Federal League... fice. Claim at OUTPOST, Co-op... Fire Dept... 42-6-D.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

"A" LEAGUE	W.L.T....L	FEDERAL LEAGUE	W....L
Aggies.....	5.0....0	C.A.....	5....1
Cardinals.....	4.0....1	Warehouse.....	4....2
Lancers.....	3.0....2	I.S.P.....	4....2
Goomba.....	2.1....2	Co-op.....	2....3
Bombardiers.....	2.0....3	Fire Dept.....	2....3
Chicks.....	2.0....3	Engineers.....	2....4
Flames.....	1.0....4	Bandas.....	1....5
Fireflys.....	0.1....4		

**ONCE OVERS** by B. TAKEDA

(Continued from Page 3) about the people that you have met and the friends you have made.

You feel thankful that

**RUSSIAN WEDDING**

(Continued from Page 2) their faces and a few coins in their hair--the climax was reached with a kiss and with that I left.

Later I finished my drawing and was invited to share in the wedding "feast."

I was reluctant to do so since I had just finished eating and then too, these people are only allowed so much rations--eventually

I was dragged into it and placed beside the groom.

The meal, which I think

was sumptuous special, con-

sisted solely of one plate

of macaroni, dry and with-

out spices of any sort, to

taste. Three glasses of

"Vermouth" and a whitish,

cloudy liquid which I will

swear was gasoline completed

the meal. I left the new-

lyweds and their friends

since I had more sketching

to do but maybe more frank-

ly, since I was afraid I

would fade out if the

drinks were passed around

once more. As I left the

room, I could feel the

blood rushing to my head

in violent protest to my

over-indulgence.

The whole experience

left me with a feeling of

humbleness--that these peo-

ple who have suffered so

greatly and have so little

to share materially treated

me as one of their own but

gave me their best. I am

returning tomorrow with a

wedding gift of cigarettes

and candy.

you were able to meet such elegant persons, and a bit of sadness comes over you when you think that you may never see them again.

You recall the countless coffee sessions you had with them, when a bunch of us just sat around and over a tasty cup of java, talked about the evacuation, the war, the Nisei's future, postwar plans, about anything and everything.

You're going to miss these people. You're going to miss their companionship, their laughter, their encouragement, their intrinsic friendship.

But you know that your life has been made that

much brighter and richer

for having known them, and

for that you're thankful.

I guess I'm just a sentimental softie. Little things touch me. Such as the little nabe girl bidding me good-bye and saying in a childish treble:

"Bye-bye, Uncle Bean."

Or the nabe who seizes

my hand and says: "Luck

to you. We'll meet again."

And I smile and say: "Sure,

we'll meet again," tho I

know we probably never will.

But maybe those aren't

such little things after

all. Maybe there are more important things in the world than liking people and having people like you.

But for the moment,

those friends and the fact

that you're bidding the m-

farewell are the most im-

portant thing in the world.

And the you are looking

forward to going back to

California again, you feel

a small lump in your throat

that you find difficult to

swallow.