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QUARTERLY CENSUS TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVE.

The regular quarterly census will be taken Friday night, June 29. The count will be made by the block managers and the time will be announced in each block. The Block Managers have requested that all residents remain in their

TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON CLOSING PROBLEMS

In accordance with a suggestion made by Dillon S. Myer to all Centers, Project Director Ray D. Johnston has requested that representatives of the Council, Block Managers and Resettlement Planning Commission to meet with him today to discuss problems involved in closing the center. The evacuee leaders have been asked to point out problems that will arise in connection with the closing and make suggestions as to how they are to be solved.

Pfc. Joe M. Nishimoto, killed in action in France on Nov. 14, 1944, was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

The citation, read at the ceremony at Camp Robinson, Ark., described how Nishimoto, as a member of a patrol instructed to make a bold daylight crossing of a river to clear an area for occupation by

FIRST CASUALTY FROM ROHWER IN PACIFIC THEATER REPORTED

Harukichi Tamura, 55, received word that his son, S-Sgt. Yukio Tamura, was seriously wounded on June 2 in the Pacific Theater.

OFFICERS OF 442ND HAVE THEIR OWN

REPLACEMENT PLAN

Tele. Garda, Italy—Officers of the 442nd Infantry Regiment have organized their own replacement plan for Nisei soldiers returning home after "gallant" fighting in Italy and France. A committee of three officers gives every Nisei soldier names of men already contacted in America who will help him locate in the place and industry or profession he wants.

Along with that he will have letters of reference from his company, battalion and regimental commanders, attesting to his membership "in one of the most decorated outfits in the army." The plan was originated by Lt. William Wolf, of Evanston, Ill.

his company, exposed himself to the enemy for two hundred yards, and, as the first soldier to cross the river, immediately covered the crossing of the balance of the patrol. While in the process of clearing the area, Pfc. Nishimoto on four different occasions located trip wires attached to anti-personnel mines and booby traps and guided the patrol over a safe route through the heavily mined area.

When an enemy machine gun opened fire, he circled to the left, climbed a twenty-foot embankment directly above the position and threw a grenade, killing an officer. Despite the fact that a concussion grenade landed directly in front of him and failed to explode, he crawled to within fifteen yards of the enemy and threw another grenade, badly wounding two men and forcing three others to surrender. Considerable ammunition and weapons including a transmitting and receiving set which was being used to direct enemy artillery were captured. Pfc. Nishimoto's skill and ability and his courage in the face of gravest danger contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States.

"In subsequent action against the enemy, Nishimoto was killed in action as the result of enemy shellfire."

Mr. Johnston stated that it was inevitable that difficulties would develop before December 31, but that he was sure they could be overcome with the cooperation of the Center residents.

Mr. Johnston is holding similar conferences with various Division and Section heads and discussing with them schedules for completing their programs by the end of the year.

3 HOSTELS OPEN IN SEATTLE, WASH.

Three hostels serving Japanese evacuees are now available for temporary lodging in Seattle, according to a report by Harold S. Fistere, area supervisor of the WRA.

Under the supervision of the Seattle Council of Churches, a hostel at 1236 Washington Street is now in operation. This building, formerly the Japanese Methodist Church, can hold 100 persons, and its facilities will be expanded to serve more as the need increases.

Prospective lodgers are reminded to bring their own bedding and linen and soap, because there is only a limited amount available, and this is being put at the disposal of bachelors or other single persons who do not have such goods. Cooking facilities will be made available upon application, and when strictly necessary.

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**BEAN TAKEDA**

(LOS ANGELES) There are plenty of fruits and vegetables on the market here. The prices aren't so bad. Robert Fujishima, Pvt., either. However, there is a definite shortage of strawberries. Nobody has grown any before since the Japanese left.

So if any of you are thinking of making some money, better hurry out here and put in about 20 acres of strawberries for next season. You would make money.

Another thing that is scarce is flowers. Any kind of flowers. It seems as though everybody is that nobody has grown much of flowers either since the Japanese left. Things were so bad here last Monday that a bunch of weeds, mixed with a few flowers, sold for 75 cents, with people standing in line to buy that. A bunch of "Bones in flowers" that cost 50 cents here three years ago now sells for 31.50. About 20 acres of carnations for instance, would be a sure

thing.

Leopold Stokowski, the fist-shaking conductor, will be the musical director for the "Symphonies Under the Stars" this season, which begins July 10th. For the past three years, I have been looking forward to the time when I could sit in the Hollywood Bowl again, and you can bet your boots that I'll be there on opening night.

The Drunkard, the old-fashioned melodramer that started its phenomenal run in 1932 at the local Theater Mart, is in its 13th year and still packing them in at the same old place. It has become an institution here in Los Angeles, and many people see it over and over again. The record is held by an old gentleman who has seen it something like 48 times. Patrons sit around tables and guzzle beer, soda pop, and root beer, munch on sandwiches, and hiss the villain and cheer the hero.

Ken Murray's Blackouts

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GUESTS**SERVICEMEN**

Pvt. Wm. L. Doi, Pvt. Saburo Maruyama, Pvt. George Yamamoto, Pvt. Koichi, Pvt. L. Nakamoto, Pvt. Stanley Ohchi, Pvt. Moto Yamashiro, Pvt. Tootsie O. Talyal, Pvt. Tiki Nakao.

Pvt. Marion Sato, Pvt. N. Yano, Pvt. Kei Yamashiro, Robert Fujishima, Pvt. Roy Higashi, Pfc. Roy Fuji, Camp Robinson, Ark., a definite shortage of strawberries. (Continued on Page 5)

CIVILIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Sakurai, Furukawa, Shizuko Yanada, Matsunaga, Tanouye, Matsusaburo Utsunomiya, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hiroshi Kono, Jack Kunitomo, Tatsuo Saitoh, Hikoya Miyazono, Yokosuka, Japan; Nakatsuma, Kenzo, Takanishi, Ichiro, Yamamoto, Joe Jimenez, Harays, Yamamoto, Lt. Clemente, Lich, Toki Tinne, Jumbo, Ichijo, Curtis, Miller, Marjorie Lynch, Jefferson, Pa., Janis Rio, Tautomy, Trenton, N.J.; Tsunesato, Jah, Richard, Nancy, Barbara Oya, Nella Wallace, Wash., Rose Miyanaga, Detroit, Mich., Yoshiko Konz, Webster Groves, Mo.; Mizakoshi, Donald, Elaine Takehara, Yaeza, Senzaki, Minneapolis, Minn., Shizuko Beasley, Patricia Takai, Cleveland, Ohio; Mine Yamamoto, Benton Harbor, Mich., Betty, Dennis Eger, Kenosha, Wis.

SPECIAL GUESTS

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Block 78

TOKYO, Calif., Friday, June 28, 1945

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10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, beginning at 8 p.m. each night, will be 1½ hours long.

CHILDREN'S MOVIES: and

Friday morning at 9:30, the children will see "Africa Speaks," at the auditorium.

Hollywood's El Capitan theater and still going strong. The fast-talking, cigar-smoking comedian is enjoying the biggest success of his career...The first movie I saw since returning to Los Angeles was

"The Valley of Decision," which I saw the other night. Credit Greer Garson with another acting gem. Gregory Peck looked like an amateur alongside her, which will probably seem like heresy to Peck's legion of admirers.

Plenty of used cars on the market here, but very little in the small car class. Lots of bigger models, but not so many Fords, Plymouths, and Chevys, and the prices are steep. Seems to me that if evacuees living in some of the mid-

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RELOCATION CALENDAR

June 25: Saki, Gordon, May, Penryn, Kenneth James Hattori, Genosuke, Taka, Akira, Takako Iwanoto, Shizuo Fujita, Hartford, Ill.; Tsumi, Sanada, Frances Kaneko, Chicago, Ill.; Shioichi Yasuda, Salt Lake City, Utah; Kozzo, Setsuko, Toyo Iijin, New Orleans, La.; (Continued on Page 4)

June 26: Yoshimitsu, Tamayo, Nagako, Joe Jimenez, Harays, Yamamoto, Lt. Clemente, Lich, Toki Tinne, Jumbo, Ichijo, Curtis, Miller, Marjorie Lynch, Jefferson, Pa., Janis Rio, Tautomy, Trenton, N.J.; Tsunesato, Jah, Richard, Nancy, Barbara Oya, Nella Wallace, Wash., Rose Miyanaga, Detroit, Mich., Yoshiko Konz, Webster Groves, Mo.; Mizakoshi, Donald, Elaine Takehara, Yaeza, Senzaki, Minneapolis, Minn., Shizuko Beasley, Patricia Takai, Cleveland, Ohio; Mine Yamamoto, Benton Harbor, Mich., Betty, Dennis Eger, Kenosha, Wis.

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NEWS COMMENTATOR

WOULD LIKE COUPLE

H. V. Kaltenborn, the well-known radio news commentator, would like a couple—his wife to serve as cook, the husband to do yardwork. The salary is \$300 a month and the family alternates in living in New York City from Monday through Thursday and in a country home for the weekend.

This is a good offer, but the couple must be experienced, amateur, and not too old.

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REUNION: An envelope containing money at the 18th Street station. Claim at IS.

RED CROSS MESSAGES

The following persons are asked to claim their Red Cross messages at 12-6-F: Koto Hattori, Keiichi Hanada, Shigeo Nakayama, (2).

JAPANESE MOVIES TO BE SHOWN

Showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings will be the WRA Japanese movies which were postponed from last weekend.

Movies are, "Jyosei Kaigan" starring Hiroko Takayama, Yaeko Utagawa, and Minoru Nitta, and "Min-jitsu Sanyoden" starring Chiezo Kataoka, Reiko Hoshi, Goro Kawabe, Kajio Onouye and Kunitaro Sakamoto.

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western states wanted to return here, they could buy cars back there, drive them out here, and sell them for enough to cover their transportation expenses.

Hate to mention such a touchy subject as weather to you suffering Arkansans, but we are having perfect weather out here. It is slightly warm during the day, but it is cool and refreshing in the mornings and nights. By the way, how are you folks making out back there?

Luggage is scarce here in Los Angeles. Good luggage, that is. There is plenty of the wartime variety, which is made out of cardboard and which would probably fall apart after two or three trips. But even the cardboard suitcases are selling for as high as 30 bucks, which is a lot of money to pay for paper.

HOSTELS OPEN IN SEATTLE

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The Fujin Home, also under the supervision of the Council, at 1102 East Spruce Street, will provide additional hostel facilities.

A third hostel is operated by the American Friends Service Committee, at 2953 15th North East, but space is limited there.

Reservations for any hostel in Seattle should be made through the WRA District Office, Medical Arts Building. Fees are 75¢ for adults with a time limit of three weeks, unless special circumstances necessitate a longer stay.

NO TROUBLE FOR HAWTHORNE FAMILY

Entering on the fourth month of operating their flower nursery and greenhouses are members of the Hideo Satow Family, who were the first evacuees to return to Hawthorne, Calif., on March 15.

The Satows had left Rohwer in April, 1943, going to Maywood, Ill. at that

CONSULT RED CROSS ON ARMY DEPENDENCY

Persons with a family member in the Armed Forces, who feel they may be eligible for Dependency benefit allotments are invited to call at the Red Cross for confirmation and further information.

Families Relocate In Little Rock, Ark.

There is now a definite trend toward relocation in the state of Arkansas, according to Relocation Program Officer Charles E. Price.

Relocating from this Center last week to Little Rock, Ark., were Michihiro and Satori Kikumura. Mrs. Percy Nakagawa left this week on a short-term leave for Little Rock. Many evacuees, going out on short-term leaves, have converted them to terminal leaves after their leaves expired.

Relocation Calendar

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Yoshiko Grace, Shigeru Carl Sato, Stockton, Calif.; Frank Minoru, Sueko, Tom, George, Henry, Sachiko Yamamura, Fresno, Calif.; Shigano Arao, L.A.; Alice, Janice, Rosan Fujinami; Myron, Stuart, Wilbur Ichi, Roy Utah; Kenzo, June Uyeno, Fresno, Calif.; Eiji-jiro Sato, Stockton, Calif.; Hisaye, Jun Takasugi, L.A., Calif.; Tayeko, Kazuko Shiraiishi, Gardena, Calif.; Ikuko, Tonami, Ichitoku Shiroyama, Sausaku Maruyama, Laton, Calif.; Tamino Kumanochi, Ogdon, Utah; Kozuma Hayashi; Montaro Fujinami, Roy, Utah; Sataro Fujimoto, Roodley, Calif.; Mikiko Nakagana Chicago, Ill.; Kozo, Minayo, Yukie, Jane, Ronny Yamashita, Pasadena, Calif.; Eikichi Matsu Sugimoto, L.A., California.

time. They turned over their nursery to the wholesale firm of United Florists, which also operated six other nurseries under contract.

Hideo "Jibo" Satow, his wife Fumi, their little daughters Barbara and Beverly, and Hideo's father Tomijiro are living in their home next to the greenhouses.

Sgt. Shigeru Sasaki, honorably discharged April 24 from the 442nd Regiment, visited them with his wife Toshi in May. Shig's folks are still at Gila. He had been in the Army since January, 1941. He and Toshi are returning to Battle Creek, Mich.

The Satows say they have no marketing troubles. Their first problems were to get extra help and clean out the woods that had grown around the greenhouses in their absence.

At Maywood Hideo had worked at Premier Rose Gardens. He liked Illinois, but is glad to be home again.

"There is no trouble here in Hawthorne", Hideo told a WRA photographic crew recently. "We who've lived here before aren't questioned. We mind our own business and other people mind theirs. No one bothers us."

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO BE IN MCGEHEE

A representative of the Federal Old-Age Survivors Insurance Bureau of the Social Security Board will be in McGehee, at the Post Office, on Friday, July 6 at 10 a.m. (Not at Center Post Office), according to A. F. Silber, manager of the Pine Bluff field office.

Workers who wish to fill claims for old-age insurance, or survivors of deceased workers who may be entitled to benefits, are invited to call on the representative. He will also be glad to assist others who have questions or problems about social security account numbers, wage records, or any matters concerning old-age and survivors insurance.

THE CENTER-WIDE QUARTERLY CENSUS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING, AT 6:00 P.M./

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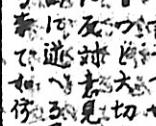
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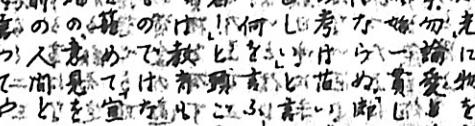
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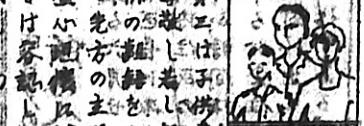
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