

5 CARS TO LEAVE THIS MONTH LESS PULLMAN, COACH SPACE AVAILABLE

Five special cars are scheduled for California during the month of July. The dates are July 6, 12, 18, 24 and 31. Space is

ARMY TAKES SIX LOCAL BOYS

Six local boys left the Center yesterday morning to report for induction and active duty in the Army.

They were: Bill Ikemoto, George Sekikawa, Shu Ozawa, John Yamaguchi, Henry Yoshida, and Paul Negro.

PVT. IWATSURU RECEIVES BRONZE STAR FOR HEROISM

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY - For heroic achievement in action with the 442nd Japanese American combat team, Pvt. Akira Iwatsuru, formerly of the Denson Relocation Center was recently awarded the Bronze star with Oak Leaf Cluster in Italy. Iwatsuru volunteered for the Army in March 1943. He was decorated by Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, commanding general of the 92nd "Buffalo" Division, at a parade and awards ceremony held at Novi, Italy.

Iwatsuru wears four battle stars on his European Theater Ribbon for the Monte Ambris, Paktia, Gormani, Apennine Mountains and Po River Valley actions.

He holds the Purple Heart with cluster, wounds received in the campaign. The citation covering his award reads, in part:

"In the middle of the attack, radio communication was impeded by the high hill masses surrounding the area through which the company was advancing. Pvt. Iwatsuru moved through a field heavily planted with Semo mines to gain an exposed summit from which

available for five persons on the 6th and two persons on July 31. Twelve spaces are yet available on the sixth car tentatively scheduled for the 27th.

OUTPOST TO BE PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Beginning with the July 7th issue, the OUTPOST will be published each Saturday only.

This cutting down is a natural result of the process of closing the Center and is unavoidable since relocation makes it impossible to keep a trained staff.

For the time being the Japanese section will continue to come out twice weekly.

PFC. BEN KITAGAWA AWARDED BRONZE STAR IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY - Pfc. Ben Kitagawa, formerly of 5-C-E of this Center, recently was awarded the Bronze star for meritorious service in combat.

He was decorated at a Fifth Army ceremony in Novi, Italy.

Kitagawa, who entered the service on August 3, 1943, from Rohwer, wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, Distinguished Unit Badge and four battle stars on the European Theater Ribbon. He was cited for action with the 442nd in the Vosges Mountains in northeastern France.

His company was ordered to attack an enemy strong point on the final defensive line. As the leading

radio transmission and reception were excellent, he maintained contact with the command post despite an enemy mortar and artillery barrage.

To date, the relocation office has not been able to make any arrangements for special car movements to California after August 1. Pullman space is practically impossible to secure. Due to the recent Office of Defense Transportation ruling, reservations on pullmans or reserved seat coaches can be made only five days in advance. Military needs, effective August 1, have requested an additional 25% of pullman space. In addition to the increased needs of the Army for pullman space, there is also an increased need for coaches. The Office of Defense Transportation estimates that effective August 1 from 10 to 12% additional coaches will be needed to serve military needs.

It is necessary that persons wishing to return to California in August and wish the Relocation Division to make some kind of special arrangements for them, let their wishes be known to the Relocation Division immediately. It is important that each person wishing to return in August list his name with E. E. Brewster, Relocation Adviser (Leaves), by July 10.

Every effort will be made to secure some form of special transportation to California for those who desire to return during the month of August. However, the Relocation Division must have the approximate number of people by July 10.

It is understood that oftentimes it is necessary to cancel out after reservations have been made. Even though cancellations may be necessary, each person is urged to make his wishes known to the Relocation Office at once.



LOS ANGELES—The housing situation here is tight. It's impossible. Who ever said it was merely tight was guilty of the grossest understatement of all time.

Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and New York are supposed to be tight, too, as far as housing goes, but they simply don't compare with Los Angeles. Even Washington, which is said to be supersaturated, is a mere piker by comparison.

At least, in those cities, you could always get a room at the Y. Ca. or a hotel here you can't even do that, unless you have a reservation in six months ahead of time or you happen to have a brother who is a room clerk.

I don't mean to imply that all hotels are jam-packed. You can always find a spare room or two at the Ambassador or the Biltmore at 15 bucks a day. But for some unknown reason, I don't care very much about staying in such places.

As for finding a house to rent, that is even more of a problem. There just doesn't seem to be any houses for rent. A "for rent" sign is about as extinct as the dodo.

If an owner wants to rent out a house, all he has to do is casually mention it to somebody, anybody, and he will be besieged by a dozen callers in the next ten minutes. Or if he wishes to, he can hang out a "for rent" sign in front of the house, and before he can turn away, somebody is a-cinch to ring the doorbell.

Rental listings seldom appear in the newspapers. Before they reach the want ad columns, they are generally snapped up by the girls who take the ads, and they pass them on to a sister, a brother-in-law, or a friend.

Once in a great while, a rental notice does appear

RELOCATION CALENDAR

July 1, Toshimitsu O-moto, Houston, Texas.

July 2, Yoneko Kimura, Chicago, Ill.; Roy, Hatsu-ko, Bernice, Frank, Mary, Ann, Jupe, Hazel, Koyama, Martha, Noriko, Takemura, Lodi, Calif.; Ruby, Joanne Itoda; Ken Yamada, Ordway, Colo.; Mary Jane Hata, St. Louis, Mo.

July 3, Chiyoko Ujihara, Detroit, Mich.; Kikyo Kariya, Chicago, Ill.; Pri-suke, Chitose, Kenji Matsuda, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mikiochi, Takayo, Kay Okada, Chicago, Ill.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Pvt. and Mrs. Samuel Isamu Ozumi, 3-12-E, a girl, Carole Ann Ozumi, on June 28.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Tanabe, 8-10-F, a girl, Sachiyo Jayne, on June 29.

DIED: Tomogoro Uyeda, 68, 26-11-A, on July 2.

in a newspaper, but it is generally gobbled up as fast as it comes off the press and before the printer's ink is dry on it.

The other morning I thought I would pull a fast one, and so I woke up at 5 a.m., bought a morning paper, and quickly scanned the rental column. I found a 5-room house for rent listed. It was just what I wanted, and I decided to wait till 6 a.m. to phone, as I didn't wish to wake anybody up at that unholy hour.

In the meanwhile, I began to make plans for moving in, and I mentally congratulated myself on getting the jump on other prospective renters. I couldn't wait till 6, so I called at 5:30. But the voice at the other end said: "You're too late. I've already rented it to a guy who called me at 2 a.m."

The only way anybody can get a house to live in is to buy one. You then evict the tenants, if you can, and move in. The tenants, then, can't find a house to rent, so they buy one and proceed to evict those tenants, who in turn have to buy a place, and

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GUESTS

SERVICEMEN: Pfc. Roy Fujiwara, Pvt. Hiroshi Kikawa, Yoshio Baba, James Kamiya, Isami Hamada, Jack Kitahata, Jack Kindo, M. Ishida, Hideo Nishimoto, Camp Robinson, Ark.; George S. Hochstetler, Pvt. Mita Nishioka, Camp Livingston, La.

Pvt. S. Yoshihata, Pvt. E. Yasukawa, Pvt. Mas Yamakawa, George Tamura, Teruo Tsujimoto, Mitsuru Yamakaki, Camp Maxey, Texas; Kazumi Harada, Ft. Leonard Wood, Col.; Eddy Yasukawa, Camp Maxey, Texas; Toshio Iwata, J. Kasuda, Camp Hlanding, Fla.; George Tanimoto, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

CIVILIANS: Frank Sasaki, New Orleans, La.; Takeo Tsuji, Stockton, Calif.; Sally Okada, Toledo, O.; Mary Tashima, Cleveland, O.; Harold Tashima, Cleveland, Ohio.

Linora Sasaki, Kikuyo Christie, Isogawa, Thomas S. Tanabe, Mary D. Hosaki, Kimiko D. Hiraga, Yoshiko Hirata, Don Hirata, Toshiyuki Miyamoto, Yutako Watanabe, Kiyo Mioka, Yukiko Kobuki, Mary Miyamoto, Mayuki Hojo, Mitsuyo Miyamoto, Edwin Funahashi, Tetsu Takahashi, Hideo Sakaoka, Yo Watanabe, Yoshiko Mori, Frank Sakaoka, Chicago, Illinois.

Nobuo Nakamoto, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Henry Yoshida, Dubach, La.; George Kubo, A. Taniguchi, Mich.; Jimmie I. Hayashi, Chillicothe, Mo.; Yasuko Honda, Mae Honda, Cincinnati, O.; Isamu Kobayashi, Buffalo, N. Y.; Tomokiohi Ito, Omaha, Nebraska.

JOBS AVAILABLE AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE

According to the Student Relocation Newsheet, there are some excellent job offers available at Antioch College. These secretarial and stenographic positions are on a full-year basis with a chance for advancement and promotion. Salaries are not less than \$1500. Girls will be given opportunities to participate in all College activities.

Address all inquiries to Miss Miriam Dickinson, Office Manager, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

GRAPE-PICKER COUPLE WANTED FOR PA. HOME

About the 1st of August twenty single men or man and wife without children will be needed as grape pickers near Lodi, California. Exceptionally good wages will be paid. When the grape-picking season is over, work may be secured in celery and other vegetable growing projects. Housing will be provided for the grape-pickers.

A couple in their thirties with no children is wanted in the home of Frank Barney, potato farmer, at Girard, Pennsylvania. Mr. Barney now has three eva-ouee families working for him.

oave board and room. In the fall, the wife will be paid for duties performed in the office and home.

The wages are 70¢ an hour with 10¢ an hour bonus on December 31 for every hour worked during the year for the husband, and work is done on a 60-hour week, straight time.

Ln Barney is a widower; there are no children. His farm home is a modern 8-room dwelling with bath, hot water heat, electric cooking range, etc.

The wife is to do the housework in Mr. Barney's home. The couple will re-

All inquiries should be sent to Lt. George E. Graff, Relocation Officer, War Relocation Authority, 1126 Band Building, Buffalo, New York.

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so on down the line. It's an endless process. The other day in downtown bank, a girl cashier had a typed sign in front of her glass cage that read "Help, help, help! I'm being evicted. Won't some-

BEAN TAKEDA

(Continued from Page 2) body offer me a house for rent? There are plenty of houses for sale, if you don't mind paying double the value or, in many cases, even triple the actual worth. There is no ceiling on prices of houses; it seems one two to three hundred worth around \$6,000 will sell for \$12,000 or more. A friend of mine sold her home for \$75,000 last week. Before the war, she tried to sell it for \$3500, and there were no takers.

YBA NOTES

Obon Odori Practice will be held Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night until the 14th, the date set for this year's Obon Festival.

CA MOVIES

The schedule for CA free movies this week is as follows:
 Tuesday.....Block 32
 Wednesday.....Block 16
 Thursday.....Block 12
 Friday.....Block 25
 "Troop Train," "Yucatan," "Alice's Silver Slippers," "The River," and a Pandora cartoon will be shown.

There are plenty of takers now, at almost any price. A few days ago a woman hung a "for sale" sign in front of her house. A passer-by saw it, rang the doorbell, peaked at the price, and wrote a check for the full amount, which was \$9,000.

NEW OFFICER CHOSEN

Kimiko Yamaaki was unanimously elected to succeed Terry Sakai as Welfare chairman at Sunday's YBA meeting which was held after the service.

NISEI GIRL CHOSEN VALEDICTORIAN

Rose Kitazawa, of Heart Mountain and formerly of San Jose, California, was recently chosen valedictorian of her high school graduating class at Grosse Ile, Michigan. During her last year she served as secretary of the student council and maintained a nearly straight A average.

That is the way things are done here these days. Occasionally, as I've said, a frontal will appear in a newspaper. I saw one today that reads "Hollyd 4 bdrms. 3 baths, swim pool, tennis, etc. \$3500. Will lose..."

TEXAS RELOCATION OFFICER ARRIVES IN CENTER TODAY

Mr. Homer W. Hill, relocation officer in Texas, who arrived in the Center today, will be here for about a week.

FORMER POSTONIAN WRITES FOR TRIBUNE

Formerly a star reporter and columnist for the POSTON CHRONICLE, Hiyaie Yamamoto now reports and writes for the LOS ANGELES TRIBUNE. She left Poston June 4 for L.A., and after a few days of indecision she decided she would try a writing job first. Her work on the TRIBUNE includes a column "Small Talk".

But if you can find a five-or-six room house here for rent, then your worries will be over. If you're good enough to find one of those, you ought to be good enough to locate the fabulous pirates' treasure that is supposed to be buried somewhere in the Los Angeles, and then you won't have a thing to worry about for the rest of your life.

All persons interested in relocating in that area who wish to see him should leave their names and addresses with the receptionist at 42-2-E.

Mr. Hill is bringing with him some very good offers, and as he will not remain here long, those who want to see him should make their plans to do so within a week.

JAPANESE-AMERICANS RELOCATE IN NEW ORLEANS

Among recent relocations in New Orleans have been several from other Centers. Toshi Hishimura and Grant, have arrived from Granada to join her husband, who is a student at Tulane University. Yemoto Kikuchi and sons Ernest, Peng, and William of Topas are new arrivals. Kikuchi has accepted a position with the A & P Grocery Company.



Contact Mr. Hill at Air Relocation Office For Texas Offers

Arriving earlier than expected, Mrs. Homer Hill of the Dallas, Texas, WRA headquarters has brought with her a number of excellent opportunities for domestic work with housing in Houston, San Antonio and Dallas. These places are with good salaries, good community acceptance and school facilities. Typical of the offers is one from Houston, for a well-to-do family who is looking for a couple and daughter. The wife and girl would do domestic work and the husband caretaking. The pay is \$250 with complete maintenance, quarters, and uniforms. Mr. Hill would like to discuss these offers with families who are interested.

Release More Data On Canal Closing

Further clarification of the Canal Camp closing appears in the June 23 issue of the Gila NEWS COURIER. James L. Shelly stated that generally speaking there would be no transfers from Canal to Putte.

All those who did not need financial or institutional help must automatically relocate. Those who need assistance but whose cases have not been completed may transfer to Butte but WRA deserves right to decide which these are to do. When he was asked whether this wasn't forced relocation, Shelly said that it might be but that so was the announcement of the June 2, 1946 closing of all the centers.

He also has some good farm offers, good tomat living conditions. Texas climate and growing conditions are similar to that of California.

Mrs. Hill will be at the Relocation Office this week. If enough evacuees exhibit interest, he will take them in his car to Houston to investigate these offers with these families.

GODMBA TO PLAY AGGIES TONIGHT

There will be a softball game played tonight on the field between the Godmas and the Aggies. It was announced yesterday.

FILE RIKIMARU BROS. CLAIMS BY FEB. 27, 1946

Creditors having claims against the Rikimaru Bros. and Company are notified to file their claims in the Office of W. W. Gray, 943-A South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California. Claims, with the necessary vouchers, must be filed or presented on or before February 27, 1946.

The Project Attorney has written to the Assignee for a supply of forms and those concerned may apply one from him. Applications are received, or by writing to the given address.

All residents of Canal except those on the Army or immigration stop list must relocate.

PFC KITAGAWA AWARDED MEDAL

(Continued from Page 1) A platoon moved toward the CHILDREN'S MOVIES

"Peter Rabbit" and "Animals at the Zoo" will be shown to Center children according to the following schedule:

- Tomorrow 10 a.m. at Blk. 12 Toyland.
- Tomorrow, 12 p.m. at North end of PS hall 32.
- Friday, 9:30 a.m. at auditorium.

enemy line, it was pinned down by fire of three machineguns. Several attempts to advance were made, but the strongly entrenched nests repulsed all attempts. Without regard for personal safety, Kitagawa followed his automatic rifleman in crawling to a deflated area under enemy fire. From their vantage point, the automatic rifleman fired at the three enemy machinegun positions. Then the supply of ammunition ran low, Kitagawa again exposed himself to enemy fire to crawl to the rear to procure an additional supply.

He repeated his hazardous mission four more times in the ensuing hours. This enabled another platoon to flank the enemy positions and to destroy one, and cause the other two to withdraw.

Summer Program For Children

Following is the schedule for the Center children's program released by the Community Activities section:

Wednesday...	3-4 p.m.	Story hour...	Blk. 40 Toyland
Thursday...	3-4 p.m.	Art period...	Blk. 40 Toyland
Friday...	3-4 p.m.	Game period...	Blk. 40 Toyland
Monday...	8:30 a.m.	Music...	Blk. 31-8-A
Tuesday...	10-11 a.m.	Story period...	Blk. 12 Toyland
Wednesday...	10-11 a.m.	Game period...	Blk. 12 Toyland
Thursday...	10-11 a.m.	Story period...	Blk. 12 Toyland
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Music...	PS hall 6

