

# ROHWER RELOCATOR

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## STATEMENT BY MR. C. B. PRICE REGARDING SEPTEMBER TRAIN

"Many people have asked the Relocation Division whether or not there will be a train in September. We are forced to answer them in the same way we have in the past.

"We will never be able to guarantee a train. We have stated that if enough people in the Center want a train to the West Coast and will sign up for it, we will then be in a position to ask the WRA in Washington to contact ODT and the Army to determine whether or not we may be able to have one. Therefore, if enough people will sign up for a train to run sometime during the first two weeks of September, we will requisition through Washington for another train, the exact date of which will be announced later. Enough people should sign up by the 23rd of August to insure the Army and the railway officials that we will be able to fill the train.

"There a great many people who canceled their reservations on the train which left here August 17th. Therefore, it was necessary to cancel the last coach, and it was dropped off at McGehee. Had these people not canceled, we would have been able to fill to capacity the train which the Army so graciously made possible for us. We want to warn those who sign up for the train which may leave in September that they should not cancel once they have signed up, except in emergency cases. Unless we can carry a full train load, the ODT may decide that we don't need a train as badly as we think we do.

"We shall make a special effort for another train if enough people register for it, due to the fact that this will perhaps be the last train upon which parents may take their children who want to enter school. Let me emphasize the need for an early registration for the proposed September train. You should see Mr. E. B. Brewster, Relocation Leave Adviser, for making reservations."

## MR. ALLISON AGAIN TRAIN REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Relocation Program Officer, Robert A. Allison, was again the WRA representative on the special train that left yesterday. Allison said before the train pulled out, "As a whole, the first trip was pleasant, so pleasant, in fact, that I am going again this time. The passengers on the first train were very cooperative and I am sure that this group will be, too."

## SEABROOK RECRUITER HERE

Mr. Letts, Representing Seabrook Farms in New Jersey, will arrive at the project Monday, August 20, and will be here through Wednesday recruiting employees. All those interested in Seabrook employment should come to the Relocation Office, 42-2-E, on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday in order that an interview may be arranged.

## BRING YOUR OWN INTERPRETERS

Those who do not speak English will be required to bring their own interpreters when they come to the Relocation Office, according to C. B. Price, Relocation Officer.

FARM OPPORTUNITIES IN MICHIGAN

Sodus, Mich. Ben Rosenberg will give one to three year lease or more on cash rent basis of \$2000 annually on a 90-acre fruit and vegetable farm. Crops consist of asparagus, sour cherries, pears, apples, strawberries, dewberries, and peaches. Potatoes, early tomatoes, melons, and other vegetables can be grown on 50 acres open land. The soil is a very fertile sandy loam type. Housing consists of a large 7 or 8 room house.

Eau Claire, Mich. - Walter Tabor owns 220 acres of land, slightly rolling, located one-half mile east of Eau Claire. There are 35 acres of peaches in excellent condition, part of which are planted on the contour. There are 60 to 80 acres of late maturing variety apple trees. The landlord is interested in securing one or two families on wage basis or share crop basis. He plans to turn over whole orchard entirely to Japanese if interested in share crop deal.

PRODUCE HOUSE WORK

Those interested in working for the large produce house in Lodi should contact Mr. Fritz Satoru Furuoka. Housing is available for all single men, and there are some houses for families. Mr. Furuoka lives at 25-7-D.

RELOCATION OFFICER TO VISIT THE CENTER

Mr. Arnold J. Hyde, Relocation Officer in the New Orleans District, will be in the center from the 20th of August until the 25th. He plans to bring a number of good offers. Those wishing to see him while he is here should leave their name with the Receptionist at the Relocation Office, 42-2-E, or come during the week that he is here and ask for an appointment.

SECRETARIAL OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Gordon K. Chapman, whom many people in the center know, is very much in need of an office secretary. Those interested should contact Mr. Nat Griswold at the CA office. This offer comes from 228 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITY

A first or second grade teacher is wanted at Presidio Hill School, San Francisco, California. The salary is \$1800 a year. California credentials are unnecessary as this is at a private school, but the applicant must have had some teacher training. Contact the Relocation Office immediately if interested.

FLORAL COMPANY OPPORTUNITY

The Gray Floral Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, wants a man with experience in greenhouse floriculture or at least in some branch of intensive agriculture, and he would also like an evacuee helper. He has 20,000 square feet under glass, good soil, and good water, located on a four acre tract just outside the city limits. There is a two room and bath living quarters attached to the greenhouse with water, lights, gas and telephone furnished. The owner sells nothing at the greenhouses, so the grower's only problem is production. The grower would have to understand and speak English.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NISEI STUDENTS

Dr. Wiley Lin Hurie, President of the College of The Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas, has secured through a certain lady eight or ten scholarships for Nisei graduates. Entire school expenses at the College of the Ozarks is \$375, yet these scholarships are for \$200 cash, and there is a possibility from the Self-Help Department that a student may very easily earn \$90 a year.

NEWS OF ROHWER RELOCATEES

St. Louis - Tamotsu Nozawa of Rohwer and Stockton, California came to St. Louis on July 7 on Short Term Leave to investigate business opportunities, as he was interested in purchasing a dry cleaning business. Arrangements were worked out whereby he was advised of the possible opportunities, and he was accompanied by a member of the Resettlement Committee in investigating the possibilities. Mr. Nozawa negotiated the purchase of a dry cleaning business on July 28, 1945. In closing the deal with the management company, he received a lead on a possible home at 1329 Leroy, which developed into a reality.

He, therefore, changed to Terminal Leave and wrote his family to immediately join him. On August 7, Mrs. Misao Nozawa with her two sons, Yusato, 8, and Hikaru, 5, and daughter Tamiko, 2, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ichi Nozawa, arrived in St. Louis to complete the relocation of this family.

Omaha - Miss Elso Ito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomkichi Ito, departed from Rohwer on July 23 to join her sister, Mrs. Kay Kato and family in Omaha. They are residing temporarily at the Carlton Hotel. Formerly of Stockton, California, Miss Ito has decided to make her home in Omaha and has secured a secretarial position with a wholesale hardware firm. Her parents are at present in Salt Lake City visiting their other daughter, and are expected to come to Omaha within the near future.

Stockton - Kentaro Akashi, from Rohwer, arrived recently on the special train from Rohwer, heading a group of single men who are to work on Mandeville Island, at Camp No. 21.

Members of the group include: Tetsumi Inouye, Takesaburo Mori, Isamu Miyamoto, Yuji Okamoto, Elso Nakawatase, Kiyoshi Gindo, Iwachi Matsumoto, Rokura Morikawa, Naji Ashina, Oka Kuyoshi and Jiro Watanabe.

Si Mayeda accompanied the group to Stockton. He is returning to Rohwer where he hopes to recruit at least 50 workers for Mandeville Island during August.

Kansas City - Dr. and Mrs. Ken Oshidari and sons, Ken Jr. and Tom, of 503 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo. have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kanagawa and family at Jefferson City, Mo. Dr. Kanagawa, formerly of Rohwer and Stockton, is on the staff of the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. Dr. Oshidari, also of Rohwer and Stockton, is a dental technician in Kansas City.

Omaha - Sue Ikebasu, formerly of Rohwer and Inglewood, Calif., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ikebasu, and her two brothers, Harry and Kaz, and their families at 3516 Charles Street, Omaha. Sue has returned to New York City, where she is employed in a dressmaking establishment and is taking a course in tailoring in her spare time. After completion of her training, she expects to return to Omaha and enter the field of designing and dressmaking.

NAVY PAPER DEFENDS NISEI

The following was taken from an editorial in the "North Islander", a publication of the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

"There are few among us who can claim pure blood. Drawn from the veins of many races, and fused together in the cauldron of America's great melting pot, our 'race' derives from all corners of the earth.

"That being true, then what right have we to point the finger of scorn at any person -- whether he be an American of Japanese descent, or of Jewish or Negro or Irish or English? It matters not what our parentage or our ancestry, but it matters much that we have the right attitude toward those who believe in democracy, and who would fight by our sides in upholding the principles of our democracy."

LOS ANGELES HOSTELS

Addresses of Hostels in the Los Angeles area are given as follows: Beloit Avenue Hostel, 2138 South Beloit Ave., West Los Angeles; Buddhist Hostel, 1336 West 36th Place; Evergreen Hostel, 506 North Evergreen Avenue; Hongwanji Buddhist Hostel, 119 North Central Avenue; Koyasen Temple Hostel, 342 East First Street; Methodist Hostel, 3500 South Normandie; Pasadena Hostel, 301 Kensington Place, Pasadena; Venice Hostel, 12448 Braddock Drive, Venice. There is no limit on length of stay.

END OF NEW JERSEY INCIDENT

George Choichi Yamamoto, the Issei farmer from Gila River who was the central figure of the nationally publicized incident in Great Meadows, N. J. in April 1944, is now operating a 50-acre truck farm with the help of his family and two other Issei at Newtown, Pa. -- only 50 miles from Great Meadows.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER FOR CHICAGO

Yoshitake Takagi of 4950 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois, has advised the WRA that a Japanese Language newspaper will be started in Chicago this month, and he has asked W. W. Lessing, WRA Relocation Officer, 226 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 6, to contact Tule Lake Center in an effort to locate a typesetter who is familiar with Japanese characters, either man or woman. The weekly pay for 48 hours will be \$40.

Anyone interested in the position should write directly to Mr. Takagi, giving their qualifications and asking for more details if necessary.

FEDERAL INDICTMENT IN DOI CASE

A Federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Watson brothers in the DoI case. Conviction on dynamite possession carries maximum penalties of one year in jail and \$5,000 fine, and felony conspiracy accusation carries two-year jail term and \$10,000 fine.

FROM EDITORIAL IN CHARLESTON'S, C. BOST.

"Of the various types of 'Americanism' propounded ... our choice goes to that exemplified in the action of 15 discharged veterans of the South Pacific who restored desecrated Japanese graves in Stockton, Calif.

SCHOOL NOTES

Chicago - Receiving diplomas at the graduation exercises of the School of Art Institute of Chicago on June 8 were Betty Toshiko Matsumoto of 6039 Woodlawn Ave., formerly of Heart Mountain and La Verne, Calif., and Byron Sunao Goto, formerly of Hilo, Hawaii. Miss Matsumoto was graduated with many honors. She was given the Faculty Honorable Mention, and also received Class Honorable Mentions in the following courses: Art Education; History of Art; Ceramics; Etching; and Composition Criticism. Miss Matsumoto held the highest average in the class. Byron Goto, a fourth-year student-artist, was winner of the Anna Louis Raymong Traveling Fellowship of \$1500. Goto was one of twelve students who entered the contest.

Sacramento - The school situation here for children of returnees is good. School officials in various parts of the surrounding area have been contacted by evacuees recently returned. Reaction in each instance has been very favorable. The registrar of Sacramento Junior College reports that five have enrolled, four for the fall term, one for the spring semester. Dorothy Nakamura is now attending the college. When the new term opens she will be joined by Tatsuko Ito, Stanley Sato and Katherine Nakamura. Joe Fujimoto, now in Minneapolis, will be back for the next term.