

## ADVANCE MEN DRAFT STATUS OF FOR RELOCATION EVACUEES CLARIFIED EXPECTED TODAY

Oscar Buttedahl and Leo T. Shimmons, advance men for the relocation team which is expected the latter part of this month, are scheduled to arrive in the center today.

Mr. Buttedahl is connected with the Washington reports office, while Mr. Shimmons is from the St. Louis area relocation office. Both will confer with appointed personnel and community residents to lay the groundwork for the arrival of Harold Fistere, Robert M. Cullum and Abe Fischler, who will compose the main team.

## 250 CLEARANCE DECISIONED

Leave clearance decisions received from Washington now total over 250 with 160 arriving here within the past three weeks. Theodore H. Haas, chairman of the hearing board, reports.

Over 1000 dockets have now been received here and board members have been holding hearings regularly. Because the board has recently been authorized to hear the cases of repatriates and expatriates without dockets, it has been especially active.

## RELOCATEES LEAVE EARLIER

Residents of Unit I are reminded that on Tuesday nights when special car leaves and large groups of people are going out, departures will start 6 p. m. to process them at the leave office. Others will leave immediately

Several issues which have been brought up by residents eligible for Selective Service were clarified by James D. Crawford, local representative for Yuma County at a meeting of community leaders held last Monday afternoon.

One: At present evacuees are non-deferred, no project positions being considered indispensable. This ruling may be modified at a later date. However, every registrant has the right to appeal within ten days after he is classified in Class I-A.

Two: The importance of keeping the local draft board informed of every change of address was stressed by Mr. Crawford, who explained the failure on the part of many relocated persons to do so, as the cause for their draft notices being sent here. Residents who have draft age relatives outside are asked to remind them of this obligation. Several penalties are imposed for not complying with this ruling, but the hope was held out that draft authorities would be lenient in the case of evacuees because of their two-year inactive status.

Three: Several California boards disobeying new Selective Service regulations governing evacuees have notified residents to report to California for pre-induction examinations. These

after 6 p. m.

Friends wishing to bid farewell should not wait till the last minute

notices are null and void and should be taken to the unit administrator's office. All examination notices must come from Sergeant Porter of the Phoenix board. It is not necessary, however, that men receive classification cards before getting their pre-induction notices.

Four: Evacuee pre-induction examinations will begin in early March in Phoenix according to tentative plans. Because there are approximately 1327 Poston men in the 18-38 single man category, it is estimated that eight months will be necessary for all of them to be examined.

Five: It is possible that a medical team will be sent here from Phoenix to conduct pre-induction examinations. This speed up plan will enable those planning early resettlement to get their classification before proceeding further with their plans or to ask for postponement of their classification until after relocation.

Six: Only those engaged in agricultural production are considered deferable, and 16 war units are required of those applying for deferment. The only person who can request deferment is the employer. The definition of a war unit will be carried on the next issue.

Selective Service advisory boards are being formed in each unit to relieve the present pressure on the unit administrators' offices and to assist evacuees with their special draft problems.

## WHY SUSPECT THE NISEI MORE THAN U. S. BORN GERMANS AND ITALIANS?

To the Editor: During the first World War intolerance ran insanely high. Anyone with a foreign sounding name was suspected of being disloyal, and particularly was this true if the name was of German origin. Only those who were willing to place their hands on the dictionary and swear that their ancestors came across in the Mayflower seemed to be entirely immune. Conditions improved somewhat when someone pointed out that we are all of foreign extraction and the only true Americans are the Indians.

In the present war, conditions are almost reversed. Nobody suspects his neighbor because he happens to have a German name. Nor do we tar and feather a man who inadvertently has passed the flag without saluting it. Freedom of speech has been curbed but slightly.

There is one unfortunate exception. Many still suspect the American-born Japanese. Why they should be suspected more than the German Americans or the Italian Americans is not easy to understand. Very few of these young men and women have seen Japan. They are steeped in American culture and traditions. The American way of life is their way of life, and the great majority of them are loyal to the country under whose flag they were born. In a democracy we have no right to suspect anyone who has not shown himself to be disloyal; to do so is to invite disloyalty.

I have had the pleasure of serving professionally some dozen American-born Japanese from Hawaii, who now are in the U.S. Army. I have found them to be neat, courteous, refined, intelligent, highly appreciative, and extremely proud to wear the uniform of the United States.

I had a lengthy conversation with one of these men. He was born in the islands, where his father ran a small business. When his father, because of ill health, had to return to Japan, the son remained. When he was asked how he could fight against Japan when his parents are there, he replied, "They are only two to worry about, but I am thinking of the hundreds and hundreds of American-born Japanese. They are the boys and girls I am willing to fight for."

Another young Japanese American told me proudly that his brother fought in Africa and Sicily, was wounded, and is now convalescing. He said the Japanese Americans formed a spearhead in one of the battles. They captured some Germans, to the utter amazement of the latter, who thought they had been captured by natives of Japan.

Surely, we have no right to suspect or mistreat the young men and women whose parents were born in Japan. Japan is our enemy, it is true, but not the young men and women of Japanese ancestry who dwell among us. My association with them has convinced me that they are Americans in the true sense of the word.

(From the Minneapolis Tribune.)  
Dr. Lehman Wendell

## OFFICERS PRAISE NISEI ABILITY, LOYALTY, GALLANTRY

Ability, loyalty and gallantry in action are some of the qualities for which Nisei members of the 100th Infantry Battalion are praised by their officers, according to a letter received in Washington from Lawrence J. (Larry) Collins, former WRA senior community enterprise adviser, from an American Red Cross hospital in Africa.

Mr. Collins, in a letter dated "Somewhere in Africa" on December 16, said he had been in the hospital for several weeks. Among his fellow-patients are several Caucasian officers of the 100th Battalion.

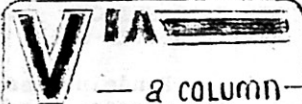
"I am happy to see that the battalion of American Japanese that has seen action in this theatre has won praise in all quarters for its ability and loyalty," writes Mr. Collins. "Several officers (Caucasians) from that unit are in this ward and they laud them to the skies. Interesting, too, are the praises they receive spontaneously from other officers here that have seen them in action or just worked with them in adjacent sectors."

## OBITUARY

RIN HATAFEDA, 51, Bk. 222-11-A, formerly of Sanger, Calif. Feb. 10, Yamaguchi, Ten.

## VISITING SERVICEMEN

Camp Shelby, Miss.: Pvt. Henry Hashiguchi, Sgt. Tokumi Hokedo, Pvt. Jack M. Iriguchi, Pfc. Kiyoshi Nakamura, and T/5 James Shimada. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.: Pvt. Susumu Watanabe.



WE WENT ON the air on station KOY Sunday at 8:30 P.M. at the Phoenix CBS studios. by we, we mean Sgt. Tada-shi Ogawa, T/3, especially...it was an inter-racial program of good will among Americans and featured members of the black, white, yellow, brown, and red stocks... SGT. OGAWA who is a veteran of the Kiska campaign just returned from 6 solitary months in the Aleutians...his ribbons, the one with the star, means he took part of the Asia-tic-Pacific campaign; the other one is for having served in the Army pre-PH...the insignia on his shoulder is what you'd call cute, offhand...a head of a white bear that could pass for a kin of U.C.'s Golden Bear...and appropriately enough shines the North Star above the head, for it is the insignia of the Alaskan Department, if I remember correctly... SGT IS MODEST, and did not think he should receive all the publicity and credit, as there are 3 of his buddies visiting also in Poston at this time OTHER PARTICIPANTS included a blonde Seabee who saw action in the South seas; a colored Pvt. who told of his exploits in London and North Africa...he was wounded in action... there was a full-blood Pima Indian boy, a Spanish singer, and the male soloist of the "EVEREADY" all-colored choir made me think of the bass in Inkspots...he was solid!

AFTER THE half-hour broadcast Tom Ikeda, a genial JACL bigshot of the Phoenix area came in to greet us in the sound room...so

### MASS FUNERAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR SHIRAMIZU SATURDAY AFTERNOON

### BOWL SCENE OF RITES

In honor of the late Sgt. James Kiyoshi Shiramizu, last reported killed in action on the Italian Front, the residents of Poston II will pay final tribute with memorial ceremonies at the Cottonwood Bowl Saturday, February 19th from 1:30 P.M.

Rev. Y. Iwanaga will officiate.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are S. Sakamoto, K. Takizawa, K. Okawauchi, J. Terakawa, F. Nitta, and R. Tazumi.

Friends and acquaintances of the deceased and family are being extended cordial invitations to attend.

able and nice. AND SO ON to a tease-- of-a-but delicious steak dinner.

THIS RADIO BROADCAST was made possible thru the efforts of our Reports Officer Pauline Brown and her associates...we hoped that a lot of local residents tuned in, but according to Kenny, the static was terrific.

WE DON'T KNOW whether we went along to cover the program or otherwise, but we certainly did take advantage of the otherwise...for altho' after nearly 2 years of dormancy in camp, all the cokes, a porcelain bath, the soft mattress, jukebox tipping, neons, traffic lights, and even the white and yellow danger lines down the middle of the highways brought pangs of nostalgia to this Poston-cured mind... THIS WAS A lovely way to spend a Sunday...

...fuku...

### JAMBOREE CLIMAXED BOY SCOUT WEEK IN POSTON

The initial Boy Scout Jamboree held last Sunday under the auspices of the Unit II scout leaders, climaxed the Boy Scout Week here in Poston

Jamboree contests results were as follows: Signaling-won by Joseph Ogawa and Shigeji Kimura of troop 124 three-legged race-won by Eddie Tanaka and Yoshiro Shiba of troop 120; pyramid-won by team composed from troops 121, 123 and 124; knot tying - won by troop 100 from Unit I; Compass relay-won by the team composed from the Unit II.



Returning Friday from Santa Fe, New Mexico was Mr. Genroku Kono, block 214.

Also reunited with their families were Mr. Haruyuki Kawabe, 209, and Mr. Rinnosuke Obana, 214, who returned Saturday.

Currently visiting her parents the T. Yokoyama's of 215, is Mrs. Kei Hayame and son Arthur who are en route Cleveland.

Staging a grand reunion at the Cshita home in 215 are Mr. and Mrs. Kato of Denver, Cpl. Frank Cshita, Texas, and Joe Cshita.

Henry Takahashi is the lone departee for Colorado Thursday.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Violin case in excellent condition Inquire 220 Rec.

FOR SALE: 1/4 horse - power blower - type cooler. Contact Jim at Unit I Internal Security. Phone 165

WANTED: washing machine. Call 165.

BLK. MANAGER SUPERVISOR  
RESIGNS POST

Dale Okazaki, Unit III Blk. Manager Supervisor ever since July 8, 1943 has resigned his post recently. He left Poston Tuesday, Feb. 15 to relocate in Detroit, Michigan. His successor has not been named as yet.

Prior to Okazaki's departure, he was honored at a party given by Blk. Managers and executive staff at 310 mess hall, Saturday night.

ROKU II JR. YBA  
ELECTS OFFICERS

Masaro Harada was elected president of Roku II Jr. Y.B.A. at a meeting held on Feb. 12 at 316 Buddhist Church.

Assisting him will be Dorothy Yamamoto, vice president; Mary Nakagawa, secretary, Yoshio Harada, treasurer; Taro Mukai, literary chairman; Emma Kodama, music chairman and Yoko Kawasaki, assistant music chairman.

Installation of officers will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 316 Church from 7 p.m. General chairman will be Mary Nakagawa. Members are requested to bring their forks for refreshments.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
NIGHT COURSES

Anyone interested in taking advantage of instruction of night school courses sponsored by Adult Education Dept. of camp III are urged to register at their Blk. Mgr's office or 310-13-H.

List of over 20 interesting courses are in your block office for information and convenience.

## "B" LEAGUE SCORES FOR LAST WEEKEND

Lil' Giants def. 308  
28-11

WINNER OF POLIO  
CONTEST DONATES

Ayako Hosaka first place winner of polio poster contest donated five dollars received from her father as reward to the Infantile Paralysis fund, according to Frank Doi, Unit III Drive chairman.

330, 328 FIRST IN  
KITCHEN AND LATRINE  
RATING

For the second time, mess 330 received the highest rating from the Unit III Sanitation Dept. The average is 92.9%.

Following are the ratings:

330--95½	327--93
324--95	308--92½
323--94	329--92½
316--	310--92
317--93½	328--92
307--93	305--91½
318--93	306--91½
325--93	309--91½
326--93	322--91½

328 continues its winning streak in latrine inspection. The average is 88.38%.

Block by block rating are as follows:

328--94	330--87
329--94	307--86
306--93	310--86
309--93	317--86
308--92	323--86
305--90	324--86
322--88	325--86
316--87	326--85
318--87	327--85

PUBLIC HEALTH DEP'T.  
MOVES TO CLINIC

Public Health Department which was located at 310-3-A exchanged its office with Sanitation Department and is now located at the medical clinic.

## NOTICE

Found: Elcin key attached with pocket knife found by Rec. 309. Owner please claim at Press Office 310-2-D.

GREEN BAYS EKE ONE  
BASKET WIN OVER 325

325 Pendelphians gave the Green Bays a tough battle as they led 15-2 in first quarter, 15-14 at half and held 10 points lead during the third stanza, but were overcome at the last minute of the play to lose by 31-29 score in the first "AA" game of the league, Sunday at court 325.

M. Hatada of Green Bays led the scoring with 13 points with T. Sakata of losers potting 10 points.

LANCERS, 305 AZTECS  
WIN IN "A" LEAGUE

In a close contested game, 328 Lancers defeated Phillip Cilers 25-23 on High School court, Sunday afternoon. N. Honda of Lancers with 12 points and H. Ozaki with 7 points took scoring honors for this game.

Paced by M. Osato with 11 points, 305 took the 316 boys, 35-31 in an exciting overtime game at court 305 Sunday afternoon. H. Oye scored 9 points for the losers.

In the other "A" game played, Aztecs defeated Mustangs 14-11.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

## BCYS

Thursday, Feb. 17--  
Phillip Cilers Vs. 316  
7:00 p.m.  
Reedley "A" Vs. Aztecs  
8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19--  
Reedley "AA" Vs. Pen-  
delphians at 318-3:30  
GIRLS

Sat. Feb. 19--Junior  
girls league at ct. 309  
308 Vs. Buccaneers--  
9:30 a.m.

318 Vs. Nameless--  
10:30a. m.  
Senior girls at 2:00  
318 Vs. 306 at 318  
307 Vs. 327 at 307  
305 Vs. Phylesians-305  
309 Bye

# 新報

## 日本帰國希望者又は

### 取消希望者に対し

#### 当局より再度手續きを要望

鐵道勤務事件は日本政府より日米兩國國民交換交渉一掃打切通知が未政府に通過されたるので次回交換は何時行はれるか五里霧中の状態にあつたが本日W.V.の発表に依ると近くオ三回交換の曙光見えらるに至つたので帰國希望者名簿の精確且つ完成を期する爲日本帰國手續を行つた者ぞその後意を變更し帰國を取消し或る者又日本帰國希望者ぞ未だその手續を行つて居ない者は至急各エニットのファミリイ・レブルエヤー部へ出

## 白水清軍曹

### 館前葬

土曜日午有執行  
伊太利殿様ニ於て当セ  
シタリ。此れを最初の  
犧牲者白水清軍曹の葬

願ふの手續きを小様  
当局に要請し居る。

## 待望の日本映画

### 母を訪ねて近く上映

公共活動部芳川横三氏  
奔走の結果一吉待望の  
日本映画「母を訪ねて」  
が愈々来週中に上映の  
運びとなつた。同映画  
は全長千六百呎無聲映

画であるが前回の父と  
同様説明書をつけて居  
る幸になつて居る。  
尚ほ本映画は在在者一  
般の希望に依り特別に  
取り寄せられたもので

はローレル氏への事務  
引継を終了したる後廿  
二日頃新任地シカゴへ  
出發する予定となつて  
居る。

## 顧問弁護士

### 更迭

新任辯護士ローリー氏  
は愈々十八日着任す  
る事に決定。ハース氏

送給される事となつた。  
一職在在者の会等と望  
む。

## 烟正信君

### 放免さる

誌報の如くセントル  
スより加州ロサンダに帰  
り預けてあつた自動車  
を出してセントル  
スに帰る途中事務所を  
三十哩のオライマスに於  
て策の立入禁止令を浸  
した麻に依つて檢査さ  
れた烟正信君はその後

軍の処置を受ける事と  
なつて居るが道無罪  
釋放されたと市報鐵道  
紙パシフィック・タイムズ  
に報じ居る。

前ほ立入禁止令は徹底  
有効であり日米市民と  
是も本今の遠慮を受け  
ることになりまいと西  
鐵道防衛司令官エモ  
ンズ中將より注意が喚  
起される。

## 高校卒業生

### 廿九名

ボストン高校事務所上  
りの発表に依ると今回  
の冬季卒業生数は三館  
府合計廿九名にてその  
内訳は第一館府の廿三  
名、第二が七名、第三の九  
名となつて居る。これ  
ら卒業生の卒業証書は  
來る六月に夏季卒業生  
と同時に授與されるこ  
とになつて居る。

## 帰來者

三ツツツツツツツツツツ  
未着生その他。

土山勤二郎五十四、  
山内貞次郎二八四、  
河野銀六二一四三、

フエンズ張り

完り成

オ一農事部では節落  
イデラの核力を得て野  
菜園の園圃にフエンズ張  
つて居るにこの程全部  
のフエンズ張りを完成し  
たと発表された同クル  
ーは更にオ一館府より  
オ二に向つて南下しオ二  
より北上する組と共に  
館府間のフエンズ張り  
に出勤を継続すると

自轉車を求む

自轉車一台買度し、タイ  
ヤは無くとも宜し、有  
は尚好都合、希望者は  
二十一、四日までに

# 新報 第三館有版

## 日本人所有の農具 没収を提議す

フレスノ通信に依り  
と本日地方檢察セ、  
ムス州、チンセン氏は  
加州農務局 W. J. 氏  
シム氏に宛て、直選  
日本人所有の農具  
を没収するやうにと  
書信を發送した。

氣主母ながら  
罷りかゝらぬ

## 事の原由は

自下錫嶺湖収容所  
にある S. 坂本氏が  
自己所有の多数農具  
具と成る米人に賣買  
却を拒絶したることより  
起り、今後日本人  
が農具の賣買却証明  
を願ひ出てき。

議合での立法にて州  
農務局に於て公衆  
利益と認むる時には  
必要農具類は没収  
可能であり、州會計  
課に農務局の保証  
だにありず、普通の  
支配権方法に依りて  
被奪り所有物は得  
られるであらう。

## 餘光

鬼谷子  
此項でチヨト寅といひ  
感心せられたのが五月の  
三十五度であつた。亦亦  
かくと暖かくて良い日  
と思はれたのは同じ五月  
の八十二度であつた。

チウセン氏の書信に  
は、當方農務の早速  
必要とする農具類  
に至急法律上より手續  
を経て没収度いと請  
願されてあること。

## 火跡片附け

北風強く吹き去  
る十日(金)昨芽末  
火災に遭ひたるエロニ  
部落の焼跡片附けた  
各部より五名先出  
動して作業がなされた

【乘一九四八年には世  
界を旅する航空路が開  
始される筈で、縦青を  
起炎として時速二百五  
十哩の飛行機での旅定  
ま記すは  
【都市】(復後間)操費  
メキシコ市 八時半 二〇〇。

## 日系市民の徴兵令と 當所の適齡者数

去一月廿日午後九  
時陸軍省は日系市  
民の一般徴兵に關す  
る再改正は完成せら  
れ、兵隊に適用する日  
系市民は他の市民同  
様徴兵官に依つて各  
分類せられ体格檢  
査に合格して特別  
に除外されぬ者は  
凡て召集するに目公  
表されたが、フウホー  
ド前館府長の談

倫敦 十時四十分 一六〇  
巴里 十五時 二〇〇  
モウ 九時十五分 二九〇  
ボベイ 三十一時 四三〇  
ホシジ 四時 五〇〇  
その平和にまつたらう  
飛行旅行で天狗の悦  
勢を管めようぜ!

二〇七	一八	二〇八	一五
二〇九	一七	二〇九	一六
二一〇	一六	二一〇	一七
二一一	一五	二一一	一八
二一二	一四	二一二	一九
二一三	一三	二一三	二〇
二一四	一二	二一四	二一
二一五	一一	二一五	二二
二一六	一〇	二一六	二三
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二一八	八	二一八	二五
二一九	七	二一九	二六
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二二四	二	二二四	三一
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二六七	〇	二六七	七四
二六八	〇	二六八	七五
二六九	〇	二六九	七六
二七〇	〇	二七〇	七七
二七一	〇	二七一	七八
二七二	〇	二七二	七九
二七三	〇	二七三	八〇
二七四	〇	二七四	八一
二七五	〇	二七五	八二
二七六	〇	二七六	八三
二七七	〇	二七七	八四
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二八〇	〇	二八〇	八七
二八一	〇	二八一	八八
二八二	〇	二八二	八九
二八三	〇	二八三	九〇
二八四	〇	二八四	九一
二八五	〇	二八五	九二
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二九三	〇	二九三	一〇〇

白田リンサ  
死去す  
サンカ出男白田善作氏  
夫人(二二二五A)には  
宿病の心臓病が悪化して  
遂に去る十日(金)五十一不  
を二期として永眠する  
葬儀は十六日(日)執行告

水彩画の展覧會  
主催 美術俱樂部  
於 圖書館  
期日 十四日(日) 十六日(土)

素着のしい館府風雲  
が兒童に描かれた物  
ばかりで、是れ皆様  
の尚書をおすめする

便所の衛生  
公衆衛生課は先月  
の便所衛生は成績優  
良であつたこと報告表  
された。

救 白水軍警 救死  
隊を供養食が二四  
部落一同主催で傳教  
合は於て行はる。

病院を急車ドライバ  
ーに中華以上の方を  
三名至急入用と  
【分館】有職書部出頭

冷風標 高き度し  
十四時ハネ、モーター  
調子良好、ホースも七  
五尺あり、備敵守い  
二〇九、十一日(未)れ

度 八日(四) 六九  
九月(四) 六八  
十日(四) 六四