AMACHE TO RECEIVE SOO JEROMITES IN JUNE

By agreeing to accept 500 Jerome residents when that relocation center closes sometime in June, James G. Lindley, project director, assured himself of another "full house" for Amache, according to latest information. This center's "quota" was set at the recent project directors' conference in Washington DC.

Rohwer relocation center will receive the largest contingent of Jeromites, some

evacuees, while the remainder in all probability will be dispersed to Heart

Mountain, Topaz and Minidoka relocation centers.



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TO INTERVIEW POSSIBLE WORKERS

In order to interview workers to fill vacancies in the administrative staff, Henry F. Halliday, assistant project director, left for Denver Thursday morning, stated James G. Lindley, project director, yesterday.

Accompanying Halliday is Project Attorney Donald Horn who has been assigned to interview legal staff employees for other relo-

cation centers.

PANISH CONSULCANNOT IN BEHALF OF NISE

Correcting a misunderstanding created by a statement attributed to the Spanish Consul F. DeAmat that American Citizens of Japanese descent were under "no obligation" to serve in the US Army, the Spanish Embassy and Consul DeAmat made declarations that they had no authority to act on behalf of American citizens. Spanish authorities stated that the protecting power's (Spain) duties concerned only the interest of the Japanese nationals in the United States. Thus repudiating DeAmat's statement made recently to various relocation centers in regards to military service for nisei evacuees.

Above information was released by E. J. Utz, acting

FIVE BLOCK MANAGERS FAIL TO RETAIN OFFICE

The names of block managers who have been reappointed or selected to fill vacancies created by resignations or lack of vote of confidence by the residents of the respective blocks were released by James G. Lindley, project director, this week. Only five men failed to regain offices, namely, Blocks 8F, 8G, 8K, 11F and 12E.

are the names of the men who will serve Following for the next twelve months or until their successors

are appointed:

6E	H. S. Takei			
6F	H. Kumamoto			
6G	M. Murotani			
6H	J. Kayokata			
7E	H. Agki			
7F	, S. Tsumori			
7G -	H. S. Fujino			
7H	N. Yamane			
7K	R. Okubo			
8E	J. Nakashima			

EDUCATION HEAD **WASHINGTON BOUND**

Dr. Lloyd Garrison, superintendent of education, is scheduled to leave for Washington DC this morning to attend a conference of education directors slated for Mar. 20 to 25 inclusive.

Programs for summer and the coming school year are expected to be formulated at this conclave. Dr. Garrison is expected to return to the project on Mar. 28.

8F	S. Sakamoto
. 8G	J. Andow
8 K	S. Hayashi
9E	K. Takemura
9H	B. Kawashima
continu	ed on page 3

40 YOUTHS TAKE ARMY-NAVY TEST

Forty draft-agers toiled through the two-hour Army-Navy Qualifying test Wednesday morning at the high school building, states Miss Grace Lewis, vocational advisor. Originally youths were scheduled. take the test but the missing members were reported to have relocated since their registration.

Individual rating will mailed to each applicant between April 15 and May 15 from the regional office at the Colorado State College of Education in Greeley.

WRA director, from Washington to Project Director

James G. Lindley.

In other words all nisei of draftable age must comply with the Selective Service regulations and all problems relating to military service must be dealt with US Army authorities. Any action taken on information released without the Selective Service sanction will not be acceptable.

YWCA REGIONAL CONFAB SCHEDULED FOR AMACHE

The regional one-day YWCA confab, sponsored by the local chapter, will be held in Amache on April 1, with dolegates from Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. and Rocky Ford districts, according to Mrs. Brush Arai, chairman, yesterday. The central headquarters this conclave will be the Hospitality house.

Highlights of this allconference are a tour the center, luncheon in the various mess halls, discussions, programs and a farewell banquet. A tremendous turn out is anticipated with the majority of delegates remaining overnight to attend the church services Sunday morning.



This column has tinuously taken a "orack" at proponents of discriminatory legislation other advocators of race prejudice by different methods. Many have and will severely criticize my attitude and policy Many critics question my method of informing our public is going'on exactly what "in the outside world." Some insist that by always reminding and harping on nisei and their problems, we are crying for selfpity. And instead of attaining our ultimate goal of informing the American public properly, we have utterly failed and on the contrary, have injected false ideas of discrimination and race prejudice in the minds of nisei confined in the relocation centers.

John Q. Public must realize there are always two aspects to every problem. It all depends on how one looks and studies the question.

We attempt only to present the nisei viewpoint on all matters correctly and justly. We keep hitting at those who cannot and will not believe facts. We won't and cannot take it lying down. We hate . to see some misinformed nisei relocatee venture "on the outside" expecting everything to be a "bed of roses." On the other hand, we want all residents to know about the opportunities that are available. We want them to re-establish themselves into American society well prepared.

A plan for racial tolerand complete understanding proposed in 1939 at Springfield, Mass., has been successfully applied in that community, and is now called, "a community's total war against prejudice." It's a doublebarrelled program of education -- "within the schools as well as the re-educating the educated in the old . New England town-meeting style," With an enviable record of 5 years of sucGRANADA PIONEER

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ler TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America today asked the cooperation of the religious press in dispelling the confusion created by the use of a similar name by an organization calling itself "The American Council of Christian Churches."

The immediate occasion for the statement was the evidence that an ill-considered resolution recently made public by "The American Council of Christian Churches" is being erroneously attributed, in uninformed circles, to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The resolution in question proposed that the government of the United States make a deliberate bombing attack upon the Shinto shrines in Japan.

When the resolution was first made public the officers of the Federal Council paid no attention to it. They assumed that readers would be fully aware of difference between the American Council of Christian Churches, which was recently organized by a small group of ultra-Fundamentalists, and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which has been in existence for thirty-five years as a federation of historic Evangelical denominations. It is now clear, however, that not a few readers of the resolution in question have been misled.

. Particular cases in point are the Japanese-American papers, The Utah Nippon, issued in Salt Lake City, and The Rocky Mountain Shimpo, both circulated among Japanese Americans in resettlement areas and relocation centers. These newspapers, in printing the resolution, interpreted it as coming from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and so erroneously concluded that it represented the main body of American Christians. Loyal Japanese Americans have been so painfully distressed by the resolution that the Federal Council's officers have felt it necessary to make a public disclaimer of any connection whatever with the resolution.

> Samuel McCrea Cavert The Federal Council of Churches 297 Fourth Avenue New York 10, N.Y.

the plan at least should be given a thought or two; Other communities might well substitute such positive program for their present negative approach to the important question.

If believers in true nation "a melting pot for all races," inauguration of some form of plan along this line should be given serious and immediate consideration.

WIITAIL

_STATISTICS

BIRTH:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kumai, 12H-2B, a boy, Mar.

Then, and only then, we democracy want to call this might not hear the repetition of Kansas City's Toshio Sano incident or another nation-wide hubbub of a nisei wife of a white man in Martinez, Calif., ousted by thoughtless neighbors.

AT &E TONIGHT

The weekly block talent revue highlighting a kabuld and a shinba kigeki will be staged tonight at 6E mess hall, 7:30 o'clock, according to the community activities division, yesterday.

The title of the kabuki, "Koinyobo Somewake Tazuna" and the shinpa, a comedy, should prove entertaining to the issei. Vocal solos and dance acts are other added attractions.

NOMINATING BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Representatives to serve nominating committee to fices of the Board of Di- report for work Monday. rectors to serve during summer were selected, at the meeting held by the high school co-op Friday, according to Mrs. Betty B. Tinsman, advisor, this. week.

BLOCK MANAGERS

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	Y.	Yos	hiwara
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TALENT REVUE CENTER-WIDE FAREWELL BALL TO HONOR AMACHE DRAFTEES

In honor of Amacha drafinto the armed services, the community activities, with the aid of various center youth service clubs, will sponsor a gigantic, center-wide "Call To Colors" ball on Sunday evening, Mar. 26, in the high school paladium, with genial Roy

Mrs. Beulah Hemphill of in the student council and the procurement office nominating committee to left Thursday on her annual candidates for of- leave to Denver. She will

> Mrs. W. Ray Johnson replaced Mrs. Mary Hammond, who resigned recently, as instructor of mathematics and science at the junior high school, according to Principal Herbert K. Walther. yesterday.

LOST:

White push-back comb lost in area of appointed personnel apartment A or B. Finder please return to Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, apartment A-9. Reward will be given.

. . . • VI - . One waitress, Rocky Ford chop suey, salary to be set after interview. See M. Hiratsuka, 8F-8B, for further information.

Nikaido as the master of tees who may be called soon ceremonies. Bill Matsumoto and Ben Kunibe are charge of general arrangements.

> That this social event will be "tops" is assured by.the committee's desire to put on a colorful "bon voyage" dansant that will gend off local doughboy Joe Nisei in grand style. The auditorium will be decorated in a night club atmosphere and a gay floorshow will be presented by the CA talent group. The affair will be strictly cou-

MOVIES YACOT

7:00 p.m. -- 11F Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 12G Mess hall ("Immortal Sergeant")

TOMORROW 7:00 p.m. -- 9K Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 10H Mess hall

MONDAY. 7:00 p.m. -- 8G Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 7F Mess hall

("Suspicion") TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. -- 10E Mess hall 7:45 p.m .-- 12E Mess hall

. Showing now is the screen hit from John Brohy's famed novel, "Immortal Sergeant." featuring Thomas Mitchell, Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Allan Joslyn and Reginald Gardiner.

Starting Monday is "Suspicion," a suspense-packed drama based from Francis "Before The Fact." The story is of a charming rascal, the woman who loved him, and her faith in him even when he is suspected of murder. The talented cast includes Joan Fontaine, whose beautiful performance in this psychological and . splendid story won her an Oscar, Cary Grant, Nigel Bruce, Dame May Whitty and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

The final chapter in the 12-reel serial, "Phantom Empire, " will also be shown.

MONETARY DONATIONS

For the monetary donations received the PIONEER acknowledges the following persons: Takehatsu Nakahara, Toroku Tanabe, Yuichi Heya and Hideo Shirai ..

1eet Hero Donny Morikawa

The hero of the hour and the idol of the elementary school children is little Donny "Dongoro" Morikawa whose heroism and bravery saved a lady's life on Wednesday of Mar. 8th, according to Junior PIONEER Patrol reporter Paul Okuye, who claims to be another

"I was there" witness, this week.
The history-making episode occurred at G and 7th streets' corner. Patrolman Donny Morikawa was duty, seeing that his fellow pupils would safely arrive at school. Then in the midst of the parade of little tots en route to their "day's work," a lady appeared. As the lady advanced to the middle of the road, she accidentally tripped and fell onto

the road.

Simultaneously, a vehicle came roaring along. Something had to be done quickly. Ah, our little hero Donny acted quickly and sensibly. He jumped hero Donny acted quickly and sensibly. He jumped onto the middle of the road and flagged the onrushing car to a dead stop. And that's the story of Donny "my little hero" Morikawa that all the children are raving about. --Sueo Sako

COMMITTEE SIGNS CHARTER TO ORGANIZE CREDIT UNION

A preliminary applica- it union. tion for a federal charter to organize a credit union are scheduled to make pubin Amache was signed by lic appearances and will various representative comment with various committees mittees studying credit and interested individuals. union last week, according to E. H. Runcorn, enter prise supervisor.

As a result, Clifford 0. Skorstad, field representative of the Credit Union National association from New York, and Cecil Cook, examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, were asked to be in the center to determine the advisability of granting the char-ter and to assist in forming the Amache federal cred-

RELOCATION

Yoshiharu Inouye, cago, Ill., Mar. 14.

Manzo Miyamoto, Grand Junction, Colo., Mar. 18. Torazo Omi, Keenesburg, Colo., Mar. 15.

Tomo Okamoto, Keenesburg, Colo., Mar. 15.

Toshi Miyamoto, with son

Alan, Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31. Grace Y. Yasaki, Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 16.

Yuki Furuya, Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 16.

George Nagamoto, Chicago, Ill., Mar. 15.

Shizu Miyamoto, Grand Junction, Colo., Mar. 16,

to join husband.

Irene Miyamoto, Grand Junction, Colo., Mar. 16, to join father.

Elsie Miyamoto, Grand Junction, Colo., Mar. 16, to join father.

Mashi Uratsu, Grand Junction, Colo., Mar. 16, to Join husband.

Tom Uratsu, Grand Junction, Colo., Mar. 16, to accompany mother.

Kay Sasaki, Ordway, Colo., Mar. 21.

Saburo Cujow with daughter, Emiko, New York, NY. Mar. 27.

Fujiye Nozawa, Denver. Colo., Mar. 31, to join father.

George Tanaka, Washington, DC, Mar. 19. Harry Tsuneo Takesue, Detroit, Mich., Mar. 20.

George T. Kuramoto, De-

troit, Mich., Mar. 20. Charles Masao Yamane, Grand Junction, Colo., Mer. 24.

The two representatives

EXTENDS THANKS

The Boy Scout headquarters extends its sincere thanks to Minoru Yenokida, who recently donated 25 books to the Scout library.

TWO LANES WALK **AMACHE'S LAME**

Hey, what's going on here?

The center relocation division officials were slightly confused when two relocation officers by the surname of Lane, walked down Amache's lane for a mid-week visit.

One was named C. Fred Lane of Greeley, and the other Everett Lane Pueblo.

CYF TO SPONSOR FIRST SUNDAY MATINEE AT TERRY HALL TOMORROW

What's this? Yes, the first Sunday matinee movie since the birth of Amache will be shown tomorrow afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Terry Hall, under the sponsorship of the Christian Youth Fellowship group. An evening showing is also scheduled at 7 o'clock at the same place. The feature to be shown is "The Man at the Gate," starring Wilfred Lawson, Mary Jerrold, William Freshman, Kathleen O'regan, Herbert Harben, Charles Rolfe and Trefor Jones.

The picture gives a vivid portrayal of the ha-

KARATSU TO SPEAK

"Religious Exaltation" will be the topic of Unosuke Karatsu's sermon at the Seicho-No-Iye meeting tomorrow evening, 7 o'clock, at the 9H recreation hall.

RITES FOR KOYAMA

Last rites for Koma-kichi Koyama, 54, former Rohwer resident and transferee to the local hospital from Denver, were held at the 7G Buddhist church yesterday.

zardous sea life, the indiscriminate tragedies of war, of the loss of faith and finally the regaining of faith. It is reputed to be especially appealing to those with loved ones in the armed services.

For added attractions. there are shorts on Japanese relocation, United States news review and a hilarious comedy, "Oh Dear!," starring Zasu Pitts.

A nominal fee of cents for adults and five cents for children will be assessed.

Event Time Place CATHOLIC Mass 10:00 a.m. 11K SEICHO-NQ-IYE 7:00 p.m. 9H Service BUDDHIST 7G, 12G 7G, 12G Sunday school 8:30 a.m. YBA services 10:00 a.m. Adult services 2:00 p.m. 7G, 12G NICHIREN Service 1:30 p.m. 11H PROTESTANT Sunday school Beginners dept. 8:45 a.m. 8H-9E Primary dept. 8:45 a.m. 9H 8H Junior and above 8:45 a.m. 8H English service 10:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. 8H YP meeting 7:00 p.m. 8H-9C Neighborhood Bible Class 4:00 p.m. (Monday) 1 OH Issei Bible Class 9:00 a.m. 10H 9:50 a.m. Issei Union service 10H

Potenurri 🗳

by Roy Yoshida

THERE are two ways of doing anything-the right way and the wrong way. But evacuation has given many of us another method-the do-nothing way. And of the three, the last seems to have the most following. The line of least resistence still takes the cake, so the do-nothing way is heavily trafficed-the one-way street to disappointment and disillusion.

We all see something admirable about people doing things the right way effortlessly; be it sport, hobby, personal talent, or that "dreaded" thing called work. But the interesting thing about these admirable people is that they learned to do the right things from the lessons learned by having done things the wrong way breviously. Which means that even they are not infallible. And that should give us courage to do something -- each day.

The law of average is still in our midst. And eventually, even by doing things the wrong way, you're bound to get some good out of it--of course, sometimes at an expensive price. But even that expensive price will be cheap if worthwhile lessons are learned and used in the future to ad-

vantage.

It's the do-nothing contingent that really has a hard row to hoe, and is usually a burden to any community. In dragging along listlessly, they also retard the progress of those having the initiative to do something -- right or wrong. Evacuees! attitude on life and its obligations have changed greatly since evacuation -- naturally, and granted. But it has changed to such a marked degree for many that the read back shall not be easy going.

WHAT is true of any community is also true of Amache. Unless the residents are occupied actively in things worthwhile and concurrent with their immediate surroundings, our community may produce people lacking

MYER RELEASES ANALYSIS REPORT ON KIBEI'PROBLEM

MANZANAR, Mar. 8--Stating that "the 'kibei problem' is one of the most complex problems encountered by the War Relocation Authority," National Director Dillon S. Myer recently released a report on the group compiled by the Community Analysis Section.

The thorough and complete study defines in detail the word "kibei". It discusses the reasons for their studying in Japan, and for their return to America. The kibei are finally divided into four types for consideration by the administration.

The first type is called the "conscious-Americans" who do not constitute a special problem; they falling into the group of nis oi who are resettling steadily from the centers. However, "they have certain characteristics that place them technically in the kibei class; their major problem being that of leave clearance."

IMPORTANT MILETING

Committee members for the formulation of Amache Credit Union are urged to attend an important meeting Monday afternoon, 1:30 of clock, at the Co-op conference room, states E. H.Runcorn.

The second type are kibei who "have been of immense value to the community in their liason capacity between nisei and issei in community affairs. They were closer to the first generation parents and were elected to important civic offices as a result of the confidence which the isser had in them because of their ability to speak and understand Japanese. A number of them continued to be prominent in relocation center affairs, assuming a definite role in the new situation."

The report declares that "the two remaining types of kibei constitutes definite problems for the WRA program. One group has been called the "unobtrusive" kibei. They will remain as long as possible in the seclusion of block life. They will not respond to relocation and in their planning for the future, will not go along with the majority of the nisei.

majority of the nisei.
"Finally, there are the unconviction and choice. Probably American kibei who are so by a majority of them are now in the segregation center. They have demonstrated that they will resort to force to secure

their ends."

PRESENTING ESTHER TAKEL

If you are approached by a personable young lady for an interview, well, don't be alarmed because the PIONEER staff finally landed a girl reporter.

It is with pardonable pride that we introduce to our dear readers our girl Friday-Miss Esther Takei-who will add some much-needed feminine touch to our illustrious (plug) organization. The fact that she has the initiative to take a gander at this bumpy newspaper "career" in itself gains her some sort of local fame. After all a girl reporter in this center is a rarity.

Said Esther, upon being asked her reason for wishing to become PICMEER's sole girl reporter, "I thought it would be something different and interesting, and improve my usage of the English language, as well as add greatly to my vocabulary."

--Roy Yoshida

in the visions of life when they relocate. Idle hands beget idle thoughts, and idle thoughts lead to discontent. And discontented people make a discontented community. So the essential thing is to do something to escape those idle hands, idle mind.

AND no matter what the

consequence, don't follow the do-nothing way. Among the many things, there must be something you can do right, and do it well. Even trivial things, because life's happiness is made by the little things. So find solace in the knowledge that we are all ignorant, only in different subjects.

AFLUNIONS SPEARHEAD PERSECUTION OF EVACUATED NISE IN UTAH

indi (Editor's Note: Utah's attitude toward the Japanese-American Pacific Coast evaquees seeking to re-establish permanent homes outside the seclusion area, as more than a majority desire to do, is reviewed in the following article, the fifth of six appearing exclusively in The San Francisco Chronicle.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 1 -- This city, founded less than a hundred years ago .by a people seeking sanctuary from religious persecution, today is a hotbed of racial persecution.

American Federation of Labor unions in Salt Lake City, home city of the Mormon church that fled New York and the Middle West for the right to worship God according to conscience; in Ogden, and in Provo are fighting entrance of Japanese Americans into the community.

Their opposition is based fear of economic petition.

Vigorously battling the AFL unions are the Congress of Industrial Organization union locals, liberal groups, and organizations devoted to maintenance of democratic principles.

Persons of Japanese ancestry now living in the State total about 6000,according to the War Relocation Authority. The in-orease since 1930 has been about 3000, largely caused by efforts of the Japanese Americans to re-establish homes outside the Pacific Coast exclusion areas of California, Oregon and Washington.

Those who have left the Relocation Centers are among the 50,000 and more--of the 112,353 evacuated from the coastal areas almost Two years ago for reasons of military necessity -- who are determined never to return to their former homes. They believe they have greater social and economic opportunity in the "New America" of the other 45 States.

The Utah AFL unions are fighting the resettlement trend because, the leaders state frankly, they fear their "competition for jobs" They term the problem an "economic one."

The Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce has virtually subscribed to the AFL demands.

Mayor Earl J. Glade of

Salt Lake City advocates a "practical" treatment of the problem -- voluntary halt of Japanese American business and agricultural expansion for the present to permit the situation to clarify impolf.

The Salt Lake City Council has refused to take a definite stand on the AFL demand that business licenses be denied Japanese American applicants. The Ogden Council has recommended such license applications be denied but refused to adopt legislation that could be subjected to a clear-cut constitutional test.

Attitude of the Mormon church toward the problem cannot be ascertained from qualified spokesmen. President Heber J. Grant is ill in virtual seclusion. J. Reuben Clark, President Hoover's Ambassador to Mexico and first counselor to the presidency of the church was asked to comment. He

replied:
"I would not want to talk and be quoted. We have Japanese members of the church and . they are good

members."

After a series of pro and anti-Japanese-imerican meetings, however, the Deseret News, unofficial spokesman for the church, editorialized as follows:

"It is regrettable that the agitation concerning the right of American-born Japanese to engage in business or acquire real pro-perty in Utah should have degenerated into an undig-

nified squabble.

"Organizations which weep copious tears because of alleged racial discrimination against Negroes, lead the van of intolerance toward the families of soldiers in our armies who happen to be of Japanese ancestry ... The Japanese were not injured half so much as their assailants who permitted themselves such extremes of hatred, bigotry and intolerance."

The News also advised

the Salt Lake City commission to refrain from being"driven into a course of intolerance and unfairness"while considering the demand that discriminative barriers be erected against Japanese-American business expansion here.

H. Grant Ivin, who spent five years in Japan as head of the Mormon mission to the Nipponese Empire believes there is no question that the Japanese Americans can be assimilated into United States communities without difficulty if the democratic rights of all citizens are respected.

ile even suggests that in time--several generations -- the Japanese American racial group might be eliminated from the domestic social scene through racial assimilation.Marriage laws would have to be amended to permit such legal unions.

Ivin believes the assimilation process-athrough social acceptance or marriage -- will be no different than that which turns duropean immigrant groups into United States citizens. He contends there is no question that the Japanese Americans are as good citizens, on the average, as Italian Americans or German Americans.

Governor Maw is determined the fight between the two groups shall not get out of hand in reply to a question of whether he would call a special legislative session to consider any exclusion legislation, he replied.

"I will not call a special session for that purpose."

He was asked what Utah could. do if the Japanese-Americans decided to settle in the State. He replied.

"We hope they will return to California after the war, but if they don't, we will have to learn to live with them, for they are, after all, United States citizens."

Governor Maw disclosed continued on page 8-

HERSHIEY TIGHTEMS DRAFTDEFERMENTS OFMENITO 13 TO 25

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14--No registrant, between agos 18 thru 25, cannot be considered a "key .man" in industry unless his deferment is recommended by the state director, declared Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey tonight. The procedure was outlined to local draft boards clarifying the policy for occupational deferments.

The only other instance in which men in this age group can be deferred is when they are engaged in an activity Hershey, specifically designates

deferrable.

The outlined procedure permits increased deferments. for registrants 26 or older. in critical industries with progressive consideration for their relativa and inirreplacoability crease in age.

President Roosevelt, when asked if there were any disposition to look into blanket deferments for agricultural workers, replied that the farm industry is like any other essential industry and it would be unfair to single out one.

PIONIEER EXTENDS THANKS TO SCOUTS

The PICHEER staff extends its sincere appreciation to Bobbie Endo, George Hatamiya, George Yagi and Mitsuru Ikeda for cleaning and repairing the PIONEER bicycles.



NISEI CHICAGO CAGERS TO MEET LOCAL QUINTETS:

Amache basketball encore! Chicago's Hyde Park "Y" nisei quintet, rated the nation's best and boasting many erstwhile Southern California cage greats, are schoduled to put on two-game exhibition here on Mar. and 26 in the high school gymnasium, announces



SOLD LOVING CWF PRESENTED WORE

A 10-inch gold loving cup was presented to Coach John Hoke by the Amache Lettermen's club yesterday in appreciation of his untiring services, accord-ing to Russell Yamaga, secretary of the athletic organization.

Coach Hoke will leave next week .. for Portland, Ore., to assume duties as athletic director of the Polytechnic high school.

HOLD BASKETBALI PRACTICE TUESDAY

Following is the practice schedule slated for Tuesday evening at the high school gym:

6:30 - 8 p.m. -- Ramblerettes and Girls All-stars. 8 - 9:30 p.m. -- "AA" and

"A" All-Stars.

Players selected for the various all-star teams will be notified by the athletic department, stated Joe Makatogawa, acting athletic head.



An officient plan now guides the daily doings of the Koen ranch--another great step toward supplying more food for the center residents. The newly-formulated procedure designates a general supervisor to be assisted by section supervisors.

Nobuo Sakamoto was officially announced as the supervisor to succeed Henry Inouye, who relocated recently. Shigeru Fuji, Katsumi Suzuki and Hatsuji Sugita were appointed as section heads to assist Sakamoto.

The XY Ranch will remain under the direction of

Yoshio Asai, assistant general supervisor.

Over 2000 acres, heretofore leased to tenants, have been taken over by the center farm. This additional acreage provides for more field crops.

The support of the residents toward the "lifeline of the center" is requested by Roy Wakateni, farm office manager, as the pending labor shortage is foreseen.

Joe Nakatogawa, acting head of the athletic department. The Windy City lads will take on the "AA" champion Dusters on Saturday night and the "AA" All-Stars on

Sunday afternoon.

These high-flying Chicagoans rate themselves above the flashy San Kwo Low Boars of Denver and have the Chicago city "Y" pennant to prove their point.

Preliminary contests tentatively on tap will pit the title-holding Ramblerettes against the Girls All-Stars on Saturday and the single-A All-stars versus the youthful Amache high varsity on Sunday afternoon.

Tickets will go on sale early next week at the 8F rec office and at the PIO-

NEER office.

FORMER AMACHEAN GAINS FAME AS U.S. FARATROOPER

Cpl. Mitsuo Usui has added another glorious feather in doughboy Joe Nisei's cap by winning the right to wear the famous "wings and boots" of the US Army Volunteer Paratrooper by completing his four weeks of jump training at Fort Benning, Ga. His fifth and qualifying jump was a night tactical identical to actual combat work in Sicily.

A former resident of this center, Cpl. Usui has made good in training to become World War II's "most feered warrior." Mr. and Ars Georga R. Usui, 9K-5E, are the proud parents.
According to the para-

chute school's public relations office, 22 other Camp Savage boys have also qualified.

WISHTING -SOLDIERS =

Pfc. George Omokawa, Fort Warren, Wyo., Cpl. Shiyo Doiuchi, Camp Shelby, Miss., Sgt. Homer Takaha--- Jim Otsuka shi, Camp Shelby, diss.

ATTRACTIVE JOB OFFER IN BUFFALO FOR SMALL FAMILY

Another attractive job offer, which includes farming and inside work, has been received from Buffalo, NY, for a family of three or four. A separate home with modern facilities will be furnished.

Man's present duty will ce the care of furnaces and related chores in a private which gaurantees month. Later in school, \$150 a the spring he will farm 20 acres adjoining the school.

Wife may earn as much as \$120 a month, either supervising children or doing kitchen or cleaning work. Opportunities are varied. Other members may drive abus, care for riding academy horses, or wait on tables.

Farm income arrangements may be made on personal interview basis.

Mario Vecchio, relogation advisor, will give further information up on contact at his office.

NISEI GIRL GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

CHICAGO, Ill., -- Although working for the Bloomfield Mfg. Co., less than three months Mrs. Lucy Fujii, the former Miss Yatagai of Minidoka, was given a surprise birthday party on Mar. 11 by her fellow office work-

ers.
"They were just grand
"It was to me," she says. "It was such a big surprise. The party was given at the of-fice. We had refreshments, and they gave me several lovely presents. I certainly didn't expect it, and I think it shows how friendly Chicago people are to the nisei.

Mrs. Fujii came to Chicago in December of 1943. and was married here that month.

HELP WEEDED FOR SH LANDSCAPING

Another ungent call for volunteers to help the 8H landscaping program is issued by the elementary school. All helpers are requested to bring their own lunches and wait at 8H-8A Sunday morning, 9 o'clock.

CAPT. SUZUKI STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF BLOOD PLASMA

CHICAGO, Ill., -- "Heroism of the nisei fighting in Italy is having a good affect upon public opinion, and the opening of the draft to nisei is giving them opportunities they never had before."

Capt. Taro Suzuki, a commanding officer in the . famous 100th battalion and a participant in the landing at Salerno, made this statement in a press con-

PLANS FOR JUNIOR PROM DISCUSSED

Plans for the aming Junior press slated for discussed at May 6, were junior class meeting Wednesday, according Melvin P. deGovern, advisor.

Yas Hirano was appointed general chairman with the various committee chairmen including Edna Nimura, invitations; Lizzie Mitobe, decorations; Anna Nakamoto, refreshments; Ruth Tak at.a. program; and Squeeks Fukusawa, music.

NISEI IN UTAH

--- continued from page 6that he intends to throttle the argument if it becomes too violent by taking the entire problem into his own hands. He would appoint a Governor's committee to study the situation and get all the facts."

The Japanese-Americans in business in Utah appear to be acceptable to the ordinary citizen. Caucasians patronize their restaurants, their barber shops, ride with them in public vehicles, sell them merchandise and purchase their produce.

The general public attitude toward the problem is reflected in the following editorial statement of the Salt Lake Telegram:

"We would just like to make one suggestion to Representative Gearhart California for an addition to his plan (deportation of all disloyal Japanese, alien or citizen). That is, that those Japanese who forswear all allegiance to Japan and show wholehearted support of and loyalty to America have full freedom as citizens to go where they please and make their homes where they please -including back to California..."

(Next issue--Japanese-American plans to combat racial persecution.)

ference here last week. Capt. Suzuki is here on sick leave having been wounded by shell fragments from a "screaming meemie" in an Italian engagement. A "screaming meemie" is a rocket gun.

The captain declared that blood plasma saved his life. "It's one of the greatest things in this war. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for the transfusions I received. I wish everyone at home could realize the importance of blood plasma on the fighting fronts."

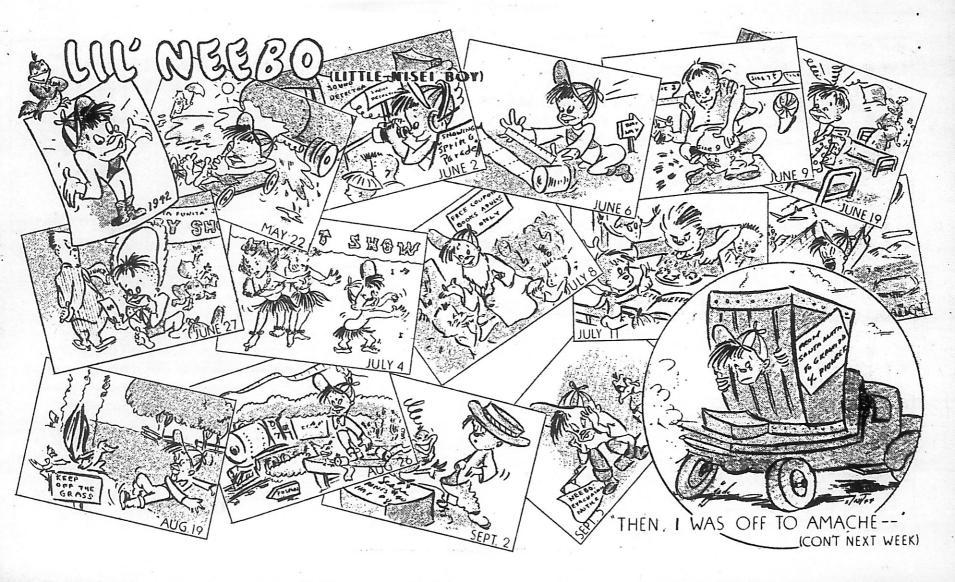
He emphasized that the loyalty of the Japanese Americans in battle cannot be questioned. "You have only to see them in action, as I have, to realize how anxious they are to make a good record."

He is Hawaiian-born as is most of the members of the 100th battalion. "We want revenge for Pearl Harbor as much as anyone," he said. "Many nisei lives were lost on Dec. 7th. lost friends and relatives who up till then had been living peaceful, normal lives like any American."

Capt. Suzuki led the unit which rescued 15 American paratroopers who had landed behind German lines and were holed up in a small village until the nisei soldiers arrived.

Playing down his part in the rescue, he said: "My company occupied a certain hill. I sent out a patrol to the town on the right and they came back with the paratroopers who had been beleaguered for 22 The paratrooper s days. even had a wounded German prisoner whom they had previously captured."

He said many German prisoners were bewildered at finding themselves captured by Japanese wearing Ameri-"I can uniforms. it just somehow didn't fit in with their Nazi teachings."



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