TRIO TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY US MARSHAL, WRA HAS NO JURISDICTION IN THE MATTER

Handcuffed and under the custody of a United States Marshal, the three 18-year-old boys who refused to answer their call for pre-induction army physical examinations last Mar. 15, left mache Mar. 17 for the Federal Correctional Institution near Denver.

Federal court trial awaits each individual refusing to abide by the Selective Service law, states James G. Lindley, project director. The first of these trials probably will be held sometime

Handcuffed and under the custody of a next month, according to information reted States Marshal the three 18-year-ceived here, he says.

"When a boy refuses to answer his preinduction "exam." or his induction
notice, the WRA immediately notifies the
Selective Service system of such act,"
Lindley explains. "The Selective Service
system then so notifies the United States
Attorney who takes action as specified under federal law. While we cooperate with
law-enforcement officials in such cases,
the WRA has no jurisdiction in the matter."

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TRANSFER OF DRAFT BOARDS 100POSSIBLE

Various California draft boards are being asked daily by mail by nisei registrants to be transferred to other selective service boards, which under the Selective Service regulations are impossible.

Citing a particular case on hand, according to Walter J. Knodel, local selective service officer, a letter has been received from the Local Board no.

190, Pasedena, Calif., requesting its registrants to desist making any further transfer requests. Pasedena board has nearly 1000 nisei registrants of military age and have been receiving from five to eight requests in each mail.

Although the following notice came from the Fasedena board, it applies to _____continued on page 5____

TURK TO SERVE ON LEAVE CLEARANCE HEARING COMMITTEE

Harvey E. Turk, community activities supervisor, left for Washington DC last week to serve with a committee to complete leave clearance hearings which have been submitted by the various relocation centers, announced James G. Lindley, yesterday. This action will hasten decisions on pending leave clearances.

According to Lindley, over 500 hearings have been held to date in this center and those denied leave clearance will eventually be sent to the Tule lake segregation center.

Turk will remain in Washington for approximately 30 days.

SIX AUSWER ARMY "PHYSICAL" CALL MONDAY MORNING

A group of six Amacheans left for Denver Monday morning to take their pre-induction army physical, according to Walter J. Knodel, center selective service officer, yesterday.

Members of this contingent were those who were scheduled to report on Mar. 15, but since they had registered to take the third Army-Navy Qualifying Test they received an extension.

Leaving on the same train was Henry Okimoto, reporting for induction to Camp Savage, Minn., by special order.

Listed below are the names of those reporting for their "exams" Monday:

Ken Akutagawa, Yutaka Itano, Hiroshi Yamauchi, Russell Yamaga, Yoshio Bob Shiro and William Takata,

16 AMACHE DRAFTEES RECEIVE MAR. 27 INDUCTION ORDERS

The first group of draftees from Amache, 16 in all, will report for their induction at Denver into the

SHOW NOTICE FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL "EXAM"

Local pre-inductees are reminded to be sure to bring their "Crder to report for Pre-induction Physical examination" when reporting for their army physicals. This form is mailed to each pre-inductee from his Selective Service board, stated Walter J. Knodel, center selective service officer, Monday.

Several Amacheans appeared on previous calls at Lamar depot without their "order," which confused departure arrangements. Center's future pre-inductees are advised to have all necessary papers when reporting.

Walter J. Knodel, local selective service officer, Monday morning. Out of this total of 16, one inductee, Yoshiharu Kitagawa, has relocated to Grand Junction, Colo. from where he will report that day.

Following are names of the 15 Amacheans answering Uncle Sam's call to the colors:

George Cki, 9E-3B; George Taro Uriyu, 9L-3E; Edward Shigeo Hamakawa, 6F-1B; Tom Isamu Matsutani, 6G-8E; Hiroshi Ito, 6E-2D; Woodrow Odonaka, 6F-1F; Miles Masayuki Hamada, 7F-12EAF; George Maekawa, 7F-7F; Harry Fukumitsu, 7F-5E; Tom Tomoso Kashiwabara, 12E-4B; Ben Kermeth Suzuki, 12E-10 E; Masao Uyesugi, 8F-7E; Masaru Uyekubo, 9E-1CAD; Tetsuo Ted Okuno, 9L-5C, and Kenichi Muranaga, 10H-2F.

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younger brothers and sisters laughing, joking, pushing and even crying as they were en route to the elementary and kindergarten schools. Oh sure, you've

I often wonder how many

nisei have watched our

ncidentally

seen them continuously, but very few have taken the time to ask, "I would like to hear their opinion of relocation center life in their simple words?" Perhaps, most of them haven't given it a thought. But under these adverse condi-

tions, they're bound to have something to say.

Our little kid brothers and sisters are so young; the majority of them unable to express their feelings and thoughts; yet in some manner or form they must have attemped to que 9 tion if this type of existence is normal. Many of them are unable to recall their former homes. But indelibly stamped in their minds are -- thrice daily, we stand in line at our respective mess halls; we share our showers and latrines with everyone in our block; we watch movies in seats where we ate; fathers don't drive their automobiles: on days of poor weather we play in our one-room apartments; and mothers aren't so particular of our table manners. All these small but significant things will play an important part when their time comes for them to take their rightful places in America.

In their daily classes, they learn about democracy and its ideals. Most of these tots in some form have learned at one time or another that they are detained "because we had the wrong ancestors." And as the older children contimue to learn and read, things they didn't understand become clearer. In their school books, they will eventually read those immortal words: "Americanism is a matter of the mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a

Brave Yanks With Yellow Skins

Before using some wartime adjective in front of the noun "Jap," read the story of Sgt. Gary Hisaoka, of the American army in Italy. Read how he rescued his wounded white major from under the very muzzles of the German guns. Or remember the modest way in which Mike Miyake, another Japanese American from Hawaii, passed off commendation of his bravery in bringing wounded men cut of Cassino. A couple of months ago dispatches from Algiers told of the Japanese-American surgeon who labored on and on, without relief, to care for our wounded in spite of his four broken ribs.

Wisconsin has reason to have more than ordinary interest in the outstanding record that is being made by these Japanese in American uniforms, for many of them were trained in this state only about a year ago.

Wisconsin will hope, as the men themselves hope, that the bravery and utter devotion to America of these Japanese Americans will convince the rest of us that a man should be judged on his character and his accomplishment and not on his ancestry, the slant of his eyes, or the color of his skin.

No better antidote could be compounded for the potent poisons of war-bred suspicion and racial hatreds.
--Mar. 11, The Milwaukee Journal

A Good Japanese

Ben Kuroki is a Japanese American who has twice won the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bombing work in Europe. His present ambition is to bombard Tokyo.

Kuroki is a proof that not all Japanese are like Tojo and Co., and that Japanese blood is not a curse which inexorably dooms its possessor to dammation. Kuroki deserves a place beside the many good Americans, from generals down, who are of German blood.

-- Feb. 23, Republic Times

PRESIDETS NISEE VIEWPOINT ON RACIAL PROBLEMS

PEORIA, Ill.--(Special) Miss Chiye Horiuchi of Minidoka and Seattle this week represented the Japanese Americans in a panel discussion here on problems of racial groups. Miss Horiuchi is a stenographer at the

matter of race or ancestry."
Yet, confined within relocation centers, it's
going to be difficult to
fully understand that phrase.

The longer they remain in relocation centers, the harder it's going to be to shake off those undesirable shackles acquired in their long confinement. It's going to be tough even for well-prepared nisei, so it's going to be doubly difficult for our little kid brothers and sisters.

local YWCA. She resettled here in the spring of 1943.

The discussion was termed a World Wide observation and was sponsored by business and professional girls of the YWCA. Similar observances were held at Fort Wayne and Elkhart, Indiana.

Miss Horiuchi said that although relocation camps were set up as a military necessity, many persons keenly felt their new status because German and Italian nationals were allowed to remain in their homes.

TICKETS OM SALE FOR SUNDAY'S BALL

The community activities division has placed on sale Monday the bids for their grand "Call To Colors" dance and floorshow slated for this Sunday evening in the high school auditorium amid night club atmosphere. This affair is being sponsored in honor of Amache you ths who will leave Monday for induction into the -armed services.

Bids may be obtained, while they last, at the PIONEER office and the 8F recreation center for a nominal price of 25 cents.

KIDDIES' FREE SHOWSSATURDAY

Whoopee, kids! It's here again. Free movies sponsored by the community activities to be shown Saturday at Terry Hall,90'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Children possessing blue tickets will be admitted in the morning and those holding orange colored passes admitted for the second show-

You kiddies are in for real treat as the film slated is "Peck's Bnd Boy with the Circus," a humorous and entertaining story of a lovable young rascal who is always getting into trouble.

The talented cast in-cludes Tomny Kelly in the title role, supported by Ann Gills, Edgar Kennedy and Bill Gilbert.

VISITING

____SOLDHERS

Pvt. James Kirita, Warrant run. Filled with tragedy, officer James Yamunoto, S/Sgt. Tom Hirano, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pfc. Masao Shimizu, Camp Maxey, Tex.

SEMIOR HIGH MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT FRIDAY

annual spring concert sponsored by the Amache senior high school music department will be presented Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Charles Hinman and Miss Woreen Klein, music instructors.

Performances for the evening will include numbers by the glee club, band, NEXT TALENT REVUE trio and the sextet

SLATED AT TOE

PIONEER

Featuring "Namida," Japanese drama that should prove entertaining to nisei as well as issei, the weekly talent show will be presented at the 10E mess hall Saturday night, 7:300'clock, according to the community activities division. Rounding out the evening program will be vocal solos, a kabuki, dance acts and several new numbers.

MOVIES

7:00 p.m. -- 11h Mess hall 7:45 p.m.--12K Mess hall ("Suspicion")

NONSKOW.

7:00 p.m. -- 7H Hess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 8K Hess hall. FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. -- 6E Mess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 8E Mess hall ("Wings in the Dark")

"Suspicion, "an REO production co-starring Joan Fontaine and Cary Grant, is the screen attraction now showing. This is an unusual story, packed with suspense, of a woman's undying love for her husband, even when he is suspected for murder.

From Friday, "Wings in the Dark," casting Ayrna Loy, Cary Grant and Roscoe Aerns in the leading roles, Sgt. Homer Takahashi, will begin its four-day heroism and happiness, the film depicts thrilling romantic tale of the develop-_ --JO ment of a viation.

made and the public is cordially invited to attenda 2000 TH PERSON TO LEAVE CENTER

admission charges will be

To Mrs. Cherry Teruko Hotta, 11H-4A, goes the distinction of being the 2000th person to be granted an indefinite leave from this center. Her husband, Edward Hiroshi hotta, received "walking paper" no. 2001 to start off a new"series."

The Hottas, with their son, Tomihiro Edward, are scheduled to leave for Boystown, Nebr., on Mar. 28 to accept a job offer, according to Merio Vecchio, center relocation advisor.

TO REORGANIZE "LITTLE THE ATER"

Plans for the reorga -. nization of a "Little Theater, "under the leadership of Esther Takei, will be discussed at a special meeting this evening, 7 o'clock, at the 8F recreation hall, according to Taka Aratani of the community activities.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

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Combination cigarette case and lighter, goldplated, Ronsin make, initials -- Jim S. Miyano -- keepsake. Finder please return to PIONELR office.

BOOST ON POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

Yep, dig deeper brother, for the postal rates on air mail, packages, local mail, registered mail, COD, and money order fee are to be boosted up, effective Sunday, br. 26, according to H.R. Smith, Amnohe postmuster, Monday.

The added pinches include local mail, which now goes for 2 cents will be abolished; all such mail will be 3 cents; air mail jumps to 8 cents; packages will cost approximately a penny more depending on the weight, and COD fees will

Money order rates go up accordingly, starting from 10 cents for orders less than 2.50 and 37 cents for orders between \$80 and \$100.

Registered mail rates range between 20 cents to \$1.35 instead of the former 18 cents to al. Post cards will remain the same, and since special delivery mail is not listed, there will be no increase.

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A special meeting of former members of the "Y" clubs for the working girls is called tomorrow, 7 p.m. at the Lospitality House. -Y-

The YWCA acknowledges the guest book presented to them by the Madmoiselles, a former B&I club.

-Y-

In appreciation on his many stays here, Cpl. Hi-roshi Tadakuma sent the Hospitality House Camp Shelby's 442nd Album.

-Y-

A meeting of GR club representatives will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, room 22, at the high school. Plans for the coming YWCA conference slated for April 1 will be discussed. All delegates are urged to attend.

PROGRAM FEATURES SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

An assembly program featuring such school activities as student council, Junior PIOLELR, safety patrol, color guards and the elementary Co-op will be held Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Torry Hall, according to Dr. Enoc. Dumas, principal, londay.

The chairman of the affair is. Miss Gwendolyn Collin with Mrg. Elizabeth Bonder, Miss Margaret Bornhart, .ms. Josephine Buchanan and Mrs.Letha Griffith assisting. Public is cordially invited to attend.

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BIRTH:

To dr. and drs. Miseo Kewazoe, 12G-3D, a girl, Mr. 17.

PETITIONS FOR REMOVAL OF HEART MOUNTAIN DIRECTOR

HEART MOUNTAIN, March 16-- (By Special Dispatch) --The dismissal of Guy Robertson as project director of the heart fountain relocation center was recommended in a letter sent this week to Secretary of Interior li.rold L. Ickes by the Fair Play Committee, according to the Mosk; Shimps of Mar.



SAMOS

MAR. 20, 1943--Khan Koreplaces Bob Hirano, mai an army volunteer, as editor of the PIONEER Total of 143 Amache nisei volu teer for US Army. Of these. 124 will soon begin training at Camp Sholby, diss., while the other 19 enlisted last December for Cemp Savage, Minn ... Colorado Office of Vocational Education approves adult vocational training in production and mechanics for center mesidents over 17 years of age.... Senior high school dramatics class to present three-act comedy play, "Ladies of the Jury, "shortly

MAR. 24, 1943--Civil service jobs open for nise1 Thirty-one delegates attend Arkansas Valley Midwinter Girls Reserve conference at La Junta First is sue of Junior PIOMEER, elementary school publication, makes debut.

SEICHO-NO-IYE

Unosuke Karatsu will conduct a round table discussion, "Love and Truth." at the Seicho-Ro-Iye meeting tomorrow might, 7 o'clock, at the 12G church.

The committee contended that Robertson was guilty of the following charges:

"...autocratic instead de mocratic practices; absonce of cooperative tendencies; departure WRA rulings as intended by Congressional act; tendency to consider position as political plum by refusing to clarify position of the so-called Community Enterprise; tendency to play petty politics to the disadvantage of evacuees; lack of coordination between the departmental heads for which the evacuees are made to suffer; absence of fair play, justice or equity; no humanitarian considerations."

The committee summed up Robertson's attitude and policies as having established suspicion, distrust, dissension, fractional misunderstanding, immoral transactions between a segment of the internal population and his department and a general depreciation of our noral and spiritual values."

RELOCALION

Mitsuru Kumenoto. cago, Ill., Mar. 20.

Torao Hidaka, Lamar, Colo., Ar. 16.

Ernest T. Fukuda, Honderson, Colo., Mar. 18.

Botsio Tomiko Inaba,

Denver, Colo., far. 16. Ben Kamikawa, Crldwell,

Idaho, Mar. 18. Tadao Ted Abo, Clinton,

Iown, Er. 21. George Y. Fujimitsu,

Clinton, Iowa, Mar. 21.

Cherry Toruko Hotta with son, Tomihiro Edward, Boys-

town, Neb., Mar. 28. Edward Hiroshi Hotta,

Boystown, Neb., Ar. 28. Toshio Kumamoto, Chica-

go, Ill., ar. 21. Jimmio Tanaka, Rocky Ford, Colo., der. 17, to join father.

Tom Hideo Mashimoto, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mar. 17.

Alice Yasuko Hashimoto, Salt Lake City, Utah, dar. 17.

George Kikuchi, Crowley, Colo., der. 20.

Takanosuko Kusumi, Bridgeport, Conn., Mar. 22. Frank T. Seno, Bridge-

port, Conn., der. 22.

AMACHIE CHURCH SERVICES Time Place SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Fellowship 7:00 p.m. (Tonight) 9H Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Friday) 9H Children's Sabbath school 8:30 a.m. (Saturday) Adult Sabbath school 9:00 a.m. (Saturday) 9H Biblo Study 11:00 a.m. (Saturday) 9H PROTESTAUT Noighborhood Bible class 4:00 p.m. (Friday) 8K Neighborhood Bible class 9:00 a.m. (Saturday) 98 SEICHO-RO-IYE Service 7:00 p.m. (Tomorrow) 12G

NIISEI.

by Roy Yoshida

WANTED: YOUR SUPPORT THIS Sunday evening's "Call To Colors" dansant to be sponsored by the Community Activities deserves your wholehearted support -it is for a splendid cause. It is in honor of the local selectees who are be inducted into the US Army soon. It is Amache's way of showing her sons that she is proud of them.

It would be unfortunate

indeed if this affair that is being prepared with infinite care should "flop" because of lack of public support. We must show the boys that when we say "bon voyage" we mean just that from the bottom of hearts.

of us have been Many of us have been saying, "Why doesn't the rec sponsor a dance?" Well, good people of Amache, here's one and it's not just an ordinary affair. You are promised an evening of entertainment to top it off. CA talent group will put on a floorshow a la night club, which in itself should be worth the price of admission. And with versatile Roy Nikaido as the emcee, it's bound to be a hum-dinger -- if we all get out and boost and boost. But aside from all these considerations, the fact that you are doing your part in giving the boys an appropriate sendoff should give you a deep sense of satisfaction

So your hearty support is solicited -- and merited. ANY ETHICS TODAY?

This week-end will see another barnstorming quintet -- nisei Chicago cagers -displaying its wares before the local basketball fans. It is important that they should be accorded a royal welcome, but what is more important is the impression they carry when they depart. We must not repeat the social fiasoo that occurred when the San Kwo Low Bears visited this center last month.

Let us remember that good play is still a good play regardless of which team makes it. It should

WALTHER TO ATTEND NATIONAL SCHOOL CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Principal Herbert K. Walther of the local high school left early Saturday morning to attend the national conference of North Central association of high schools and colleges being held in Chicago, Ill., this week, according to Dr. Lloyd Garrison, superintendent

of education. The confab "SPRING TIME"HOP started Monday and will last through Friday.

> . Various problems concerning high schools and colleges will be thoroughly discussed. Walther is expected to return here Sunday.

SLATED BY 6H YPC

O' spring, where art thou? Look no further, folks, a change to sunny atmosphere will occur at the "Spring Time" social, sponsored by the 6H YPC this Friday evening, 7 o'-clock, at 6H mess hall: Bids are being sold by the club members. Refreshments will be served.

OKUBO ELECTED HG COUNCILMAN

Toshimune Okubo was elected 11G block councilman recently to replace Kazuo Koide, according to W. Ray Johnson, chief of community management.

DRAFT TRANSFER

_continued from page 1___ all other draft boards, disclosed Knodel:

Under Selective Service regulations, the local board that you register with is always your home board. All actions, classifications, orders for inductions, etc., must originate with your home board.

Requests that you be transferred to other boards are impossible under Selective Service regulations, and it only serves to clog the mails and increase the burden of clerical work in each of these boards by asking that you be transferred to other boards.

All men that are acceptable to the Armed Forces of the United States will in due time be notified and proper steps taken for their induction.

receive your approval.

Let us remember that a player at the free throw line deserves a fair attempt, whether friend of foe. He should receive your consideration.

So let us show the Chicagoans, not only social hospitality, but sport hospitality too. A little kindness goes a long ways, especially when your're away from home.

FARM MACHINERY TO BE PURCHASED

The local procurement office was notified by the Washington office that considerable progress is being made toward securing clearance from the WPB to purchase the much-needed farm machinery, according to A. O. Mead, procurement officer.

000 SCHOOL 000 NOTES

Barney Kawada was elected president of the senior class by a close margin succeeding Tad Ono Monday, according to Mrs. Katherine Stegner, advisor.

Other officers chosen for the second semester are Russell Yamaga, vice-president, Mary Furuta, secretary and Momoyo Kinoshita, treasurer.

Elementary school grade cards for the third quarter are now being sent out to the parents, announces Miss Frances Shuck, supervisor of student teachers.

Mrs. Letha Griffith, elementary school instructor, was given a surprise birthday party by her many friends at the administration recreation hall Saturday.night.

WANTED_

Girl clerk, male cost accountant, six swampers. Apply at mess division office (Toshio Shinbori).

JOB =OPPORTUNITIES=

Essential work. \$40.56 wk start, advancement, Metals Refining company, Hammond, Ind.

\$7 day Coal miners, start, advancement, Carbon county, Utah.

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And today we present four more farm job offers in Illinois, near Rockford, suitable for a single person and a family of three. Although the jobs are on dairy farms, there are other farm chores including grain and feed raising.

Field work is done during the summer months and during the winter, workers take care of livestock and repair buildings and machinery. All jobs are year

around.

Wages for the average married man vary from \$100 to \$135' and the average single man is paid from \$75 to \$100 with room, board and laundry. In either case advancement will be made according to ability.

In the case of interested family it is suggested that the man visit the farms and make final arrangements with his prospective boss on the spot, and then send for the family. Since Illinois has no alien discrimination law, it is possible for aliens to either lease farms as tenants or purchase land end operate for themselves.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mario Vecchio, local relocation advisor, at his

office.

FOUR GOOD DAIRY 1083 NISELAND JAPANESE ALIENS RELOCATE IN DENVER

Denver has 1,083 of the Japanese Americans and Japanese aliens relocated from the West coast two years ago and later released to support themselves, the second largest number among all cities in the United States, Secretary of the Interior Ickes disclosed in Washington Thursday. Chicago leads the parade with 3,500.

The relocated population was more than three times

U.S. GRAND JURY INDICTS TIRIO ON RADIO CHARGE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Mar. 15 -- The United States Grand Jury today indicted three Tule Lake Japanese relocation camp inmates charges of operating apparatus for the transmission of communication by radio in violation of the Federal communication ect.

Those indicted are Yoshio Kawazoye and Hideo Ray Kawazoye, brothers, and Masanori Hirata.

The true bills returned by the Grand Jurors against the Japanese sets forth "effect of the use of the apparatus extended beyond the borders of the State of California."

Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh issued bench warrants for the arrest of the trio. who will be arrest d by deputy marshals and brought to the Sacramento county jail.Bail for each was set

at \$2500.

as large as Denver's pre-Japanese population, war and brought the total of persons of Japanese blood to approximately 1,400. The 1940 census listed 323 Japanese as Denver residents.

Ickes revealed that more than 19,000 have been granted indefinite leaves to establish homes in communities scattered from the eastern boundary of the exclusion area to the itlantic coast. On seasonal leaves, mainly as farm workers, are between 2,000 and 3,000 others, while an army battalion composed entirely of Americans of Japanese descent has already served in the Italian campaign.

"A fact that has been widely overlooked," Ickes said, "is that these people are mostly American citizens; entitled to the rights specifically guaranteed to all American citizens. Fully two-thirds of them were born in America, and 72 per cent of those native-born Americans have never seen Japan."

Ickes emphasized that both the citizens and the aliens have been carefully screened and "only those who are loyal citizens or law-abiding aliens are recoiving permission to re-locate."

CHILDREN'S INEXPENSIVE SHOES TO BE SOLD STAMPLESS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16--Stampless sales of children's inexpensive shoes was ordered tonight by the Office of Price Administration for the first three

weeks of May to move sluggish stocks of low-priced footwear.

The order applies specifically to children's shoes in sizes 82 through 3, sizes worn by youngsters generally in the 4 to 10year age group. Maximum price for such sales is \$1.60 a pair. Sales will begin May 1 and extend through May 20.

OPA explained that parents are using ration stamps to buy higher-priced shoes for children, with the result that scarcities of these types have developed while lower-priced stocks remain on dealers' shelves.

OVERSEAS VETERAN VISITS

One of the very few nisei servicemen to be stationed in the entire Carribean waters paid a weekend visit to Amache. He is Sgt. George Maruyama of the medical detachment, who has seen two years of oversens service.

A native of Colorado, Maruvama hails fro: Las Animas where his parents are residing. He found his first visit to a relocation center quite interesting, and was thoroughly impressed with the management and the hospitality of the residents.

Sgt. Maruyama wears three service ribbons. indicated in order: 1) pre-Pearl Harbor enlistee, 2) American Defense, and 3) good conduct citation.

In regards to the present draft situation, Maruyama stated that it was difficult for nisei to enter any service branch other than the army. However, his personal bolief is that by serving in the army today, things will be lots better for the future generations.



POST SCRIPT

Here we are, back again to give you some dope on the post-season casaba clashes slated for this week-end in the local gym. CHICAGOANS, HOW GOOD?

That's the question that's been uppermost in the minds of the rabid center cage fans since the announcement of their visit last week. Well, the Windy City lads lay claim to the title of nation's best nisei aggregation and, with Chicago city"I" championship under their belt, no one can think of doubt-

ing their word.

But according to reports from Denver, the Trojans, rated just below the San Kwo Low Bears, squeezed out a close one-point decision over them. Ind the Bears easily took the measure of the Chicagoans by a wide margin--something like 15 points. Maybe overconfidence and long ride affected the visiting players, but these losses put a big "gash" in their record.

And on top of that, the Bears won only 50 per cent of their mames against Ht. Mountain and Amache quintets, so they can't be given the "best team" title either. By this we mean, the Denver cagers haven't shown conclusive proof as the strongest nisei quintet in the land.

Now, getting back to the Chicagoans; they are led by a former Amachean, 6' $2\frac{1}{2}$ " center Shig Fukuyama, recognized as the outstanding local player last season, and high-scoring Hide Uba, one time Southern California JAU all-star, should show plenty of scoring punch.

As for the local All-Stars, we have lost via relocation, three players who performed against the Bears last month; namely, Tosh Shimizu, Mac Watanabo and Tommy Ito. They will be ably replaced by Chick Furuye, James Watanabe and Tsu Sumada, all stretching

CHICAGOANS TO INVADE AMACHE THIS WEEK-END FORMER ARAIAN LEADS MISTORS

Boasting a high-powered 11-men basketball wrecking craw, the Chicago Hyde Park "Y" cagers will rear into Amache this week-end to pit their hardwood wares against the champion Dusters on Saturday night and the double-A All-Stars on Sunday afternoon.

Acting manager Mits Fukuyama, in an advance report, stated that the Chicagoans are relying on towering 6' 2" Shig Fukuyama and sharpshooting Hideo Uba, former LA Cards luminary,

former LA Cards luminary, to spearhead the attack. Fukuyama is well known to the local fans as a brilliant member of the '43

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CAGE DUCATS AT PIONEER AND 8F

Tickets for this weekend's exhibition basketball
tilts featuring the Chicago
hyde Park casaba tossers
are on sale at the PIONEER
and 8F rec office. Editor
Sueo Sako and Jin Otsuka
are handling the sale at
the newspaper office.

SLATE PRACTICE TOMORROW NIGHT

Basketball practice for the Ramblerettes, Girls All-Stars, "A" and "AA" All-Stars will be held in the high school gym tomorrow night, announces the GA athletic department.

Same time schedule used last night (Tuesday) will be observed.

above the 5' 9" mark. Veteran Tosh Shimizu's allaround playing will be sorely missed but the height advantage gained from this trio gives us a tall team to match the Windy Citylads.

All in all, we are given a darn good chance of toppling the fast-flying visitors this week-end. Sure, we'll cop one of the contests, if not both.

Boasting a high-powered Amache champion Royal Araimon basketball wrecking ans.

Following players are listed on the Hyde Park roster:

Hideo Uba, 5'9", LA Cards, the perennial champs of JAU BB League.

Shig Fukuyama, 6'22", LA Utes. All-time JAU center.

Carl Iwashita, 5'102",

Tak Taketomo, 5'11", LA Panthers and Hollywood Hi Varsity.

Mits Fukuyama, 5'10", 24 Utes and three years LA Hi varsity letterman.

Paul Migashi, 5'8", San

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Lou Sugawara, 5'6", San Fernando JAU B league All-Star.

John Endow, 5'7", Li and San Fernando.

Eiji Yamamoto, 5'8", Phoenix, Ariz., a former member of USC varsity baseball team and three year letterman at Phoenix Righ.

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RAMBLERETTES VS ALL-STARS

The Mamblin' Ramblerettes will ramble again and the Girls All-Stars will be in there pitching doubly hard this time to turn the tables when they meet again in Saturday night's preliminary tussle. The first meeting saw the champion Sepol lassies eking out a thrilling 27-26 triumph.

The All-Stars will select their starting lineup from the following players: Nami and Momo Kinoshita, Sadayo Washino, Yoko Nakano, Hiroko Kashiwabara, Mary Wada, Mazie Asakawa, Teruko and Amy Miyano, Jane Nagai, Hetsuyo Hatanaka and Helen Miyahara.

The Ramblerettes will rely on their all-season roster composed of Norma Hamamoto, Chizu Kanda, Norma, Anna and Eva Sugiyama, Janet Kubochi, Mary Yokoyama, Holly Onemiya, Joyce Ikesaki, Mieko Akutagawa, Helen Kato and Alice Yatabe.

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(Editor's Note: Plans of the Japanese Americans to combat racial persecution during pioneering in the "New America" they have found more attractive than their former Pacific Coast homes are revealed in the following article by William Flynn, the last of six on effects of the coastal evacuation, published exclusively in The San Francisco Chronicle.)_

TOPAZ RELCCATION CENTER, Delta, Utah, March 2 -- The Japanese Americans, removed from the Pacific Coast.today are organizing to overcome, by peaceful means, racial persecution hardships of their pioneering trek eastward to establish new permanent homes.

They realize they opposition, inspired by war engendered hates and fears of economic competi-

tion. Their plan is:
1. Self-discipline of those pioneering to prevent them from congregating in so-called segregated districts because of social, business and blood ties.

2. Evidence of their loyalty to the United States through actions rather than words.

The program has the indorsement of individual leaders and the Japanese American Citizens' League, one of the most powerful Americanization forces of the evacuated racial group. Caucasians aiding the Japanese Americans in defense of their democratic rights as citizens also indorse

the program.
The first part of the program would present the spotlighting of public attention on individuals by "scattering" the 112,000 throughout this Nation of more than 130,000,000 persor.s.

Evidence of loyalty if the most vital concern of the Japanese Americans at the present time. They buy bonds, they donate to the blood banks -- and their men fight and die for the United States in the Pacific and on the shores of Italy.

There is a unit of Japanese American soldiers fighting with the Allied forces seeking to carve their way into the Continent through the "soft underbelly of Europe." They are members of the 100th Infantry Battalion of the Army of the United States, all volunteers. Their war record is reflected in War Department statements, headlined in the Pacific Citizen, publication of the Japanese American Citizens' League, as follows;

"Fifty members of Misei Unit America Purple Meert for Wounds in Italy Com-

paign."
"Twenty Japanese Americans Killed, 98 Wounded in Recent Action of 100th Infantry in Italy."

"Ninety-six Japanese Americans Killed, 221 Wound-

ed on Italy Front."
The headlines are followed by columns of names.

The Japanese Americans believe that such block payments on the total price demanded for establishment of the Four Freedoms throughout the world entitles them to some consideration as loyal citizens of the United States. Their belief is summed up by Joe Masaoka, an official of the league. He said:

"Americans of Japanese ancestry are Americans. They now feel that California isn't all of America. If they feel they can make their livelihood and fulfill their ambitions along the American way of living in other parts of the country which are more receptive, they are going to establish their homes there.

"Americans" of Japanese ancestry have been assimilated into America. If fighting and dying, isn't assimilation -- what is assimilation? Now that they have gone through the fire and proved themselves Americans on the battle front, I feel that their home is all America -- not just California."

Masaoka's five brothers are in the army.

American The Japanese men have accepted the recent War Department decision they are eligible for induction through the processes of selective service with the same general attitude of any other racial group of assimilated citizens.

To some imminent induction was a blow. They had planned to leave the centers and establish homes so they could bring their families and relatives from the places of confinement that are ringed by barbed wire and guarded by military police.

Now they must postpone such plans of relocation.

Others greeted the order with enthusiasm. They saw the opportunity of receiving sufficient guaranteed income through allotments to permit their wives and children and mothers and fathers to live in reasonable security outside the centers.

All, however, resented the plan for "segregation" of the Japanese American soldiers into special units. They claimed all branches of the service should be opened to them as to any citizen. None the less, like the Negro, they accept the opportunity to serve-for by serving, they believe, they will prove their worthiness as citizens.

. .Whether the sacrifices of the Japanese Americans in severing their social groups on the home front and on the battlefields will win them their full citizenship remains to be seen. The question whether the United States is sufficiently tolerant, sufficiently sincere with its declaration that this Nation is one of "liberty and justice for all."

None living can peer into the future to read the answer objective historians of the cra will note. But now it may be known to those Irish Americans, those German Americans, those Chinese Ameri-cans, those English Americans -- and those Japanese Americans--whose bodies sleep peacefully side by side in the only Italian soil Lieutenant General Mark Clark claimed for this Nation -- "enough to bury our dead."

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