### STATUS OF DRAFTERS PLACED ON INACTIVE LIST CLARIFIED

Clarifications on the status of draftees who are returned to the center after being sworn into the US Army and placed on inactive list were given today by Walter Knodel, local Selective Service officer.

These men on reserve may remain in the center as

### CHANGE IN FAMILY HEAD DEADLINE SETAT APRIL 12

After April 12, Wednesday, no change in family head for clothing allowances for the quarter of January, February and March will be accepted, according to Jacob Gerrild, counselor, this week.

visitors without paying for subsistence or they may file application for re-induction at the relocation office. If re-inducted, they automatically become eligible for center employment.

And if any of these reserves desires to relocate his family, he and his family members may receive

grants.

### LEAVE WITH PAY TO BE GRANTED PRE-INIDUCTEES

Effective Monday, April 3.all center employed preinductees are eligible for pre-induction leave with pay for a period of three days, according to a tele-type received from the Washington WRA office by Read T. Hanson, finance officer.

Prior to this new order, only four hours of excused leave of absence with compensation were granted to each working person reporting for his pre-induction physical examination.



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### 17/3 IMDEFIMITES ISSUED IN MARCH

During the month of March, 173 Amacheans, including 16 families, marched off with their "walking papers," otherwise known as indefinite leaves, according to Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation advisor, yesterday.

These relocators scattered throughout the country into 20 states, Vecchic revealed. The states where they resettled are Illinois, Oregon, Colorado, Wyoming, Ponnsylvania, Wisconsin, Montana, Washington, Mississippi, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Washington DC, New York, Connecticut, Utah, Iowa, and Missouri.

## FXPI ANATION GIVEN FOR NISFI IN RESERVE CORPS

A teletype sent by Dillon S. Myer, WRA director, to James G. Lindley, project director, was received by Walter Knodel, local Selective Service officer, which explained the placement of nisei in the enlisted reserve corps.

The teletype read:

"American citizens of

### JAMES G. LINDLEY ON ANNUAL LEAVE

James G. Lindley, pro-ject director, left Sunday for Albuquerque, NM to spend a few days of his annual leave, according to Henry F. Halliday, assistant project director.

Lindley is expected to return to his desk tomorrow.

Japanese extraction are placed in the enlisted corps upon induction for administrative reasons to channel shipments and schedule training. It is not contemplated that they will remain in the enlisted reserve corps for any ex-tended period of time."

### NISEI SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS MAY RECEIVE ALLOWANCES

Wives and children of nisei soldiers, as well as parents, brothers and sisters living in relocation centers, are eligible for servicemen's dependency benefits, it was announced today by Acting Project Director Donald E. Harbi-

According to advice re-ceived from the Office of Dependency Benefits of the War Department, the families of Japanese-American soldiers may apply for all dependency benefits provided for under the Servicemen's Dependency Allowance Act of 1942. If the recipients of such benefits reside in relocation centers, no deductions from allowances will be made for subsistence provided by WRA.

Class A dependents, which include wives and children, are eligible for allotments on the basis of dependency and not on actual need. Only proof of marital or parental relationship will be required. Class B dependents, which include parents, grandparents, -continued on page 3-

### FSA LOANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR NISEL RELOCATEES

American-citizen evacuees who relocate are eligible for Farm Security Administration loans on the same basis as other American citizens, according to a recent announcement from recent announcement the Washington office of WRA. FSA spokesmen have advised WRA that farm loans are made to citizen relocators in accordance with FSA policies for aiding persons in carrying out their own rehabilitation and in increasing production of the nation's food supply.

Loans to American citizens of any ancestry are made only after eligibility -continued on page 5 -



When I left for Denver last Wednesday with the Amache "AA" basketball squad, it was the first time that I remained outside of a relocation center for more than six hours since September of '42. Everything seemed queer and unnatural. I really developed a bad case of "self-consciousness" --Caucasians seemed to stare at all of us.

We've always read and heard that the war has changed everything "beyond the center gates," but could never quite picture it. And "seeing is believing" is true -- for me anyway. On the train, only old-aged men, young boys and women were the civilian clothes; all young and healthy men were in khaki; the coaches were crowded with men in uniform; women and all other civilians were forced to stand for hours due to lack of seats; servicemen always received the first call for meals, and many civilians were not able to eat on the train.

People have told me many a time that fathers and single men over 30 are being drafted right and left--and I saw that fact--when fellows who are bald-headed, toothless, crippled and old-looking boarded the "choo-choo" for their pre-induction physical in Denver. I over-heard one soldier comment to another, "Boy, they're sure cleaning them (pre-inductees) out around here."

In Denver, one glaring fact struck me--no heavy traffic. This showed the effects of the rigid gas rationing.

And center life and its unmatural habits one acquires thru long confinement are difficult to abandon in the spur of the moment. Whenever I dined in a restaurant or cafe, a tendency to stack the plates and dishes and carry them was difficult to overcome. It was hard to become accustomed to watch the stop and rosignals before crossing streets; it was funny to have boys

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### Japanese Americans

Two suits now before the courts of the United States call into question the manner in which we have dealt with our fellow citizens of Japanese descent. The Supreme Court has just granted a writ of certiorari in respect to one of these, known as the Korematsu case, testing the validity of the exclusion orders issued by General DeWitt under which all persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated from the West Coast after Pearl Harbor. The evacuation was held to be constitutional by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals as an emergency measure necessary to national security taken under the war powers of the President and Congress. An argument has been advanced, however, that this evacuation, however justified, inevitably entailed an indiscriminate detention of the evacuees in violation of their constitutional rights.

The second case, known as the Endo case, involving an application for a writ of habeas corpus now before the Ninth Circuit Court, directly concerns one phase of the detention of Japanese Americans in War Relocation Centers. Once they had been evacuated from the West Coast, it became necessary, of course, to provide places where these uprocted people could live. They were deprived both of their homes and of their livelihocds. A number of States refused to admit them. There was danger of public disorder if any large numbers of them attempted to settle in hostile communities. The Government properly furnished them food and shelter and protection. But it also obliged them to live, more or less as prisoners, inside barbed-wire enclosures—and this in the absence of any charge against them or any conviction before a court of law.

Under the War Relocation Authority, procedures were set up to sift the loyal from the disloyal and to release in orderly fashion those whose loyalty to the United States could be established beyond question. This task has by now been nearly completed. Only a few thousands are still to be classified. About 17,000 persons (two-thirds of them American citizens) have been sent to the Tule Lake Segregation Center on the ground that they are . "disloyal." About 20,000 have been released and sent to communities where their acceptance was assured and where they could take up jobs useful to the war effort; WRA is entirely satisfied as to their loyalty. The agency is equally satisfied as to the loyalty of an additional 65,000 persons in camps other than Tule Lake to whom leave clearance has been -continued on page 6 -

ask you, "newspaper sir?" And durin or "shoe shine?," and to sit in a comfortable theatre seat or to be able to go "window shopping." All which they he these things and more were part of our daily life prior to evacuation, but a long period of separation makes one feel as though if he or she were entering another world.

And durin ver lost in the things were missin forgotten. ner, centering given "anotten if he or she were entering their minds."

And during my 3-day Denver visit, I thought of all the things the evacues were missing and about which they had completely forgotten. If in any manner, centerites could be given "another crack or reminder" those reluctant to relocate might change their minds.

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### THREE-DAY CONFAR CO-OP DELEGATES FROM SEV CENTERS HONORED AT BANQUE

A grand Welcome Banquet with over 175 guests at the workers! mess hall olimaxed donday's program of the three-day second All-Center Enterprises conference which will be held until

this evening, according to Tokuyoshi Kawasaki, chairman of the affair. Tuesday's schedule outlined a series of meetings with discussions in reference to cooperative movements.

Among the guests from the various sections are Gerald, Richardson, head of business and Otto Rossman, senior business advisor, from the Washington WKA; George Morey and W. Takeguchi of New York; M. G. Miller, CCA education director; and George Ishiyama, buyer from the New York WRA.

Twenty-one evacues delegates from seven centers include Yaozo Hitomi, dasao Nishimi: Jiro Goto and Supervisor Neil McNeil from Tule Lake, Calif.; S.G. Sakamoto, M. Kawashima, Den Yatuno S. Amano and FRIDAY Supervisor Charles Belts 7:00 p.m. BE Mess hall from Poston, Ariz.; Ni. Kato; H. Kono and Joseph Omachi from Gila Bivery Ariz. 00.8

T. Sashihara, A. Shibayama and doriuchi from Ht. Mountain, Wyo.; S. Sasaki, and H. Hatate from Minidokas Ida . H. Tsur tani, S. Takeyasu, Mike hori, Frank Yasuda and Supervisor Leo Pool from Manzanar, Calif.; and J. Wohiyama and M. Takahashi from Rohwer, Ark . (vebrutat

Representing the Amache chapter (vare 4, Naruse, S. Fujino and S. Ota.

### DEPENDENCY

\_\_continued from page 1\_ brothers, and sisters, may receive allotments only in cases where they have been dependent upon the soldier for chief or substantial support. All decisions regarding allotments and allowances including the degree of dependency and the amount to be allotted will be made by the Office of Dependency Benefits in the War Department and not by WRA de no best

Persons interested in further details should consult the welfare section or the local office of the American Red Cross.

### CIMEMA SECTION PLEADS FOR MORE COOPERATION

the cinema section of the community activities division requested, that movie-goars refrain putting their feet and sitting on ress tables as numerous complaints have been received from block managers.

... Strict regulations may be enforced if this notice is not heeded.

TODAY 7:00 p.m.-12K dess hall 7:45 p.m.-11H Mess hall ("Eagle Squadron")

TOMORROW 7:00 p.m --- 8K Liess hall 7:45 p.m. -- 6H Mess hall FRIDAY

7:45 p.m .-- 6E less hall

"Eagle Squadron, "a Universal production starring Robert Stack, Diana Barrymore, John Loder, Lief Erickson, Jon Hall, Eddie Albert, Nigil Bruce and Evelyn Ankers, is the new Evelyn Ankers, film attraction starting tonight.

As timely as the head-lines and just as dramatic as this tribute to a group of brave young American flyers who joined the RAF soon after the outbreak of the war. The film also shows the Spitfires, Com andos, the WAAF and the channel of fleet in action, including the air shots which are the most spec-tacular yet shown on the screen- Accinto

### WILTA House STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

To fr, and Mrs, S. Na-kano, 9K-5A, a boy, Mar.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yelchi Kuritsubo, 7E-7B, a boy, Mar. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shizuo Morioka, 120-12B, a girl, Mar. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ono, BE-9B, a boy, Apr. 1.

# WATER SEACH HO

FOR EASTER All local schools will be closed for Easter vacation Friday thru Monday, inclusive ,according to Dr. Lloyd A. Garrison, superintendent of education and Leadester Lated

### APRIL SCHEDULE FOR DOCTORS SET

The following is a doc-"on call April released by the

centor hospital: Dr. Higa-1. center hospital:

Dr. Riga-1, 6, 11, 16,
21, 26; Dr. Uyeyama-2, 7,
12, 17, 22, 27; Dr. Sekiyama-3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28;
Dr. Yamada-4, 9, 14, 19, Dr. Yamada-4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29;Dr. Takeyama-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

### TO MOLD MEETING

An laportent communities meeting of the Bloe Star Mothers will be held at the home of irs. Y. Ohki, 9H-7F, tomorrow afternoon, 1:30 o'clock announces Miss Setsuko Osajima secretary.

## TO SHOW FAMOUS

COMIC STRIP hilarious comedy based on the famous comic strip by Billy De Beck, will be filmed for the girls and fellows at the CA sponsored free movies Saturday at Terry Hall. The kiddles will be laughing in the aisles when they see Spuf-fy Smith and his slow-burning sarge outmanuaver a whole army. The cast features Bud Duncan, Edgar Kennedy and Sarah Faddin in the title roles, tolders

Orange ticket holders will he admitted at 9 5 clock in the morning blue dupats for the 3 of clock afternoon showing.

# SOLDIERS

Pfc. Harry Morimoto; Fort Leonard Wood, Mos. James Fujioka, Fort Houston, Texas; Pvt. James

Kawata, Camp Hale, Colo... Pvt. T. Hirose, Pvt. C. Kawamoto, Winters General Hospital, Kansas; Sgt. Paul Yamamote, Camp Shelby, Miss.; S/Sgt.S. Hidaka, Camp Fannen, Teras: Sgt: William Kodama, Santa Fe N.M. Pvt. Fred Fuji, Camp Forrest, Mo.; Pvt. Shig Hashii, Michigan; S/Sgt. Bob Morimoto, Camp Hood, Texas.

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be at the loss employment office until Monday, may be wontested for further informstion.

telp to Comp Lookout, a Girl Reserves camp, lossi advisers and GR procidents will hold a meeting at the Hospitality House bonight, 6:30 o'clock announced Mrs. Miki Iki, committee chair-

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tor Monthsound Care Bay your suspender Soil lines Tout II seawing april fool

These were typical shout-ings all over the nation saturday. Yes, it was April I and a jesting day, and many, no doubt, were eaught with their pants down.

But to one feller it was to joke was and yelled.
Hey, they dropped a baby bay for you and the large at the hospital." And the Dans of SE-9B were't fooled one bit. They named the baby immediately--Russell Masayuki, Yes, this was a memorial day for the Richand Onds at least they we reins

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How san we be saved from the world of six and distress? The answer to this suesthon is found in the bible and will be discussed at the YP Pelioweship conducted by Yutaka toga tonight. 7 o'clock; at the 9H church. The public is o'cdially invited.

will be held at the 72 will be held at the 72 church; Friday afternoon, 2001081; There will be Aspecial sermon and music. Aspecial sermon and music at the 12 week services. Hey, they

### FORT BRINGS NEWS OF CERNIER FRIENDS

R. M. Fort of the Ameri-can Friends Service committee arrived here Saturday morning with news and messages from friends and relatives of the center residents in Chicago. He will room in Lamar, but will visit the center daily until April 13.

Fort, who operated the Friends! hostel in the Windy City for ten months, is well acquainted with hundreds of nisei throughout the country and will bring reports of their activities.

During his three-week stay in Gila, he met 1200 friends and 375 last week at Topaz, Utah.

### FSA LOANS

continued from page 1 --to receive a loan has been established by a County Committee. Among the requirements to be met are verification of an applicant's character, loyalty, and integrity. In cases where these qualifications are confirmed, the County Committee may recommend that loans be granted. If an applicant's loyalty to the United States is questionable, the Committee may make further inquiry or refer such a case to another Federal agency for investigation.

At the same time, it was announced that while loans to aliens of enemy nationality will not be made, any outstanding loans which have been made to enemy aliens may be continued if the alien meets the licensing requirements of the Treasury Department of the Federal Reserve System.

In making this announcement, the Farm Security Administration stressed that the agency's policies regarding loans to citizens are sufficiently clear to cover all cases with justice and to protect applicants from any type of discrimination. FSA officials added, however, that funds available for FSA lcans at the present time are extremely limited in practically all major farming areas of the country.

Further information on farm loans is available at the local relocation office.

300 GIRL RESERVES ATTEND YWCA CONCLAVE IN AMACHE

Close to 300 Girl Re- by an entertainment program serves participated in the . state-wide Y.7CA conference here Saturday, according to Mrs. Maki Iki, chairman of the affair. Over 20 Ota, skit under the direc-delegates from Denver, tion of Miss Fatricia Sands and Pueblo and Colorado Springs were present.

The climax of the day was, the banquet at the workers' mess hall in the evening to be highlighted

### SEABROOK FARMS AGENT ARRIVES TO HIRE WORKERS

Once again, the Seabrook Farms in New Jersey is of-. fering jobs for Amacheans, according to E. S.Parsells, employment manager, who arrived here Saturday. Work is available for women as card workers at 50 cents an hour to start; there are clerical openings, and 240 female employees are needed as general canhouse. workers.

And for men there are countless jobs as welders, sheet metal workers, electricians, pipe fitters, maintenance machanics, backsmiths, painters, millwrights, stockroom clerks, truck drivers and general laborers at good paying wages for all offers.

For full details see Parsells or George Sakamoto at the relocation office.

at the high school auditorium. Brush Arai and Royal Araians, junior high trio, piano solo by Namiko fancy jitter bugging by Colorado Springs and Amache delegates featured on the program.

Discussion groups were Shirley lead by Mesdames Stubbs, Barbara Donaghy, Alice Butler, Grace R. Sherwood and Miss Ruth March on various subjects.

Listed on the day's schedule were a tour of the center, opening session, recreation period, closing ceremony and a slumber party at the Hospitality House.

### POST-WAR PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT STATE-WIDE CONFAB

"Education for the Post-War Problems" was the theme discussed at the thirtysecond state-wide confab of school officials held in Denver Thursday and Friday, attended by Dr. Lloyd A. Garrison, superintendent of education, and Principal Herbert K. Walther, representatives of Amache. forum was conducted by Dr. Lewis Corey, professor Antioch College, and Dr. Hans Morgenthau of the Chicago University.

### RELOCATION

Shoichi Koike, Walla Walla, Wash., Apr. 1.

Shosuke Takesako, Walla Walla, Wash., Apr. 1.

Kiyoshi Fukamizu, Walla Walla, Wash., Apr. 1.

Tosaku Sakurada, Walla Walla, Wash., Apr. 1.

Ise Sato, Wiggins, Colo., Apr. 2.

Masanobu Sato, Wiggins,

Colo., Apr. 2. Patricia Funayama, Eaton, Colo., Apr. 2.

Takeshi Furuta, Hammond, Ind., Apr. 3.

Sugi Morimoto, Grand Junction, Colo., Apr. 8. Harry K. Mizoue, Denver,

Colo., Apr. 10. Misayo Mizoue with daughter, Carol and Marie, Den-

ver, Colo., Apr. 10. Akira Mamura, Keenes-burg, Colo., Apr. 15.

George R. Wakakuwa, Sugar City, Colo., Apn. 3,

Tatsuo Hori, Denver, Colo., Apr. 3.

Kiyoshi Sanui, Wiggins, Colo., Apr. 5.

Fujiye Hazel Kimura, Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 30. to join husband.

Pauline T. Suyehiro, Washington, DC, Apr. 4. Agnes Suyehiro, Denver,

Colo., Apr. 4, to join sis-

Moroku R.Suyehiro, Denver, Colo., Apr.4, to join daughter.

Yoshiko D. Kawamura, Washington, DC, Apr. 4. Takeo Deguchi, Grand Junction, Colo., Mar. 30.

Michiye Mizuta with children, Naomi and Yasuko, Denver, Colo., Apr. 2, to join husband .

### NISEI CHANGE 10,000 IDLE ACRES TO GARDENS

WASHINGTON DC, Mar. 28--Japanese-American farmers, evacuated two years ago from their West Coast homes into WRA relocation centers, have converted 10,000 acres of formerly idle land into productive gardens, and are now producing practically all the vegetables needed by the 90,000 people residing in the centers, it was reported today by WRA Director Dillon S. Myer to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Forty-one million pounds of vegetables were produced in the ten centers in 1943, Secretary Ickes said. In addition, the evacuees produced about 1,000,000 pounds of dressed pork, and the production of hogs has been developed sufficiently to meet virtually all the pork requirements of the About half of centers.

## PURPLE HEART MEDALS GIVEN FOR NISEI KILLED IN ITALY

HONOLULU, Mar. 28-The United States Army has given purple heart medals to the Japanese-American families 58 soldiers who died in action in Italy, because, said the Colonel to each of his little audience, "your boy was an American."
"Your soldier did not die grabbing lands and loot

and vassals for the Reich or for the greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere. Your boy was an American and he fought and died as lots of good Americans have always done when the cause of freedom is threatened." The colonel and the sergeant made the speech,

the beef requirements are supplied by four centers which have herds of beef cattle. Seven centers, engaged in raising poultry, are producing a high percentage of the eggs needed to feed the evacuee population.

Most of the land on which the centers are located .was publicly owned and not in production before the evacuees arrived.

Colonel Kendall J. Fielder representing the commanding general of the Central Pacific, Lieutenant General Robert C. Richardson Jr. and Sergeant Howard K. Hiroki of Honolulu because he spoke Japanese more familiar than English to some of the audience.

There were five little neighborhood ceremonies at such places as the University of Hawaii and the Kaimuki YMCA, so the families could more easily attend.

The people came in quietly, some of them rather timidly, with polite little bows to each other. Some of the mothers and wives cried during the speeches, and once one of the gravefaced fathers reached hastily to borrow his wife's handkerchief, He made it look as though he was wiping his forehead.

One woman, who looked as though she would always bring the finest cakes to the church socials, lost her determined, cheerful smile, leaned over against her neighbor and made soft little moaning noises when Colonel Fielder came to the part of his speech that said:

"Your soldier knew, as you must know, that there were some good Americans who out of righteous anger were slow to accept the fact of his whole-hearted Americanism.

"He didn't need to die to prove to himself--or to you or to other Americans -that he was fine and loyal and brave. His willingness to serve America by fighting for her proved that. "Neither did it take his

death to prove he was a hero. What he did on the battlefields of Italy proved that, and it is to our great sorrow that he could not have lived to see the fruits of his bravery, his sacrifice and his suffering."

### JAPANESE AMERICAMS

-continued from page 2 granted but who have not yet been released -- either because they do not wish to leave or because a suitable location and employment have not yet been found for them.

In this last category is a 22-year-old Americanborn girl, Mitsuye Endo, for whom the writ of habeas corpus has been sought. The issue in her case is whether it is valid for the Government to confine persons not suspected of any crime or of any intention to harm the United States. The Government itself apparently has grave doubts as to its right to confine this girl and others like her. It states candidly in its brief that "In view of the importance of the issue, the unprecedented character of this exercise of the war power and the fact that it is not entirely clear such detention is authorized or constitutional, the Government will not merely state the arguments indicating the validity of this detention, but will attempt to explore thoroughly the relevant considerations of fact and law..." The brief is a tribute to the Justice Department's regard for civil liberties in wartime.

It should be noted that this case will not test the validity of detaining the disloyal Japanese Americans in Tule Lake. For our part, we have grave doubts even as to the detention of these people. Their disloyalty has been administratively determined without judicial trial -- a most dangerous precedent in these times when certain members of Congress are prone to hurl charges of disloyalty with great recklessness. As to the loyal citizens of Japanese ancestry, we feel that they are helpless victims of the war, entitled to the utmost consideration of their Government. Having removed these people from their homes, we have a responsibility toward them--a, responsibility to protect and to rehabilitate them. They are, and should be considered, war refugees. And the camps in which they live should be, not places of detention, but temporary shelters for their use on a wholly voluntary basis. This is what they will become if Mitsuye Endo wins her suit.

-- The Washington Post--Mar. 30, 1944

### DENVER INVITATIONAL MIEET

## AMACHE LOSES TO BEARS IN FIRST ROUND, 65-47

The Amache "AA" All-Star basketball aggregation trekked to Denver and were eliminated by the San Kwo Low Bears, 65-47, in the first round of the eightteam JACL invitational cage tournament Wednesday

night at the Manuel high school gym.

The Amache cagers displayed a fast and furious game against the Bears with the latter's Hiro Higashi and Effie Kawahara putting the Denverites ahead 4-0 in the first few minutes of the tilt, but the train-weary All-Stars retaliated with the train and Tosh Shimizu sinking a couple of backets and a free throw to make the score, 5-4, in Amache's favor. This dizzy page was continued thru the first quarter

the All-Stars got "hot" and pushed their lead to 7 points, but in the final few minutes of the first half, the Amacheans' long train ride began to take effect as they held a 4point lead at the half, 29-25.

In the second half, the All-Stars fell apart badly as the tired cagers fell behind and trailed 45-38 at the end of the third canto. Kawahara and Higashi found their eye in the last quarter and sewed up the contest for the Denverites as the Amache All-Stars went down fighting.

Diminutive Benny Yamagiwa sank 12 points and played an outstanding game at guard position while Tosh Shimizu bagged 11 digits and was chosen on the honorable mention list by the officials of the tour-

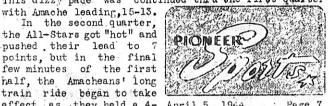
For the winners, Kawahara and Hirashi stood out -continued on page 8 ---

### SANKWO LOW COPS TOUR MEY CROWN

The high-riding San Kwo Low Bears thumped the San Jose Zebras from Heart Mountain center to capture the "nation's mythical nisei cage crown" Friday evening at the Manuel high school gym at the Denver JACL invitational 3-day casaba tournament.

The Bears defeated the Amache All-Stars in the initial round and entered the finals by dumping the Salt Lake City cagers in .the semi-finals.

Other quintets entered in this 8-team tourney were Brighton, Chayenne, Donver's Banker Trojans and 20th Street Cafe.



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### JACK TOURNAMENT ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED TO AMACHE "AA" ALL-STARS

(By Sueo Sako)

The first thing the center casaba fanatics asked the returning members of the Amache "AA" All-Star basketball squad was, "What the devil happened to you fellows up there?" That, my friends, is a long story.

The local All-Stars boarded the train at 8 o' -. clock last Wednesday morning at Granada after waiting a couple of hours. By the time the Amache cagers pulled into Denver at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, they were dead tired on their feet since most of the boys had awakened at 4 o'clock that morning.

At the train depot in Denver, Miles Hamada and Tom Kashiwabara greeted the All-Stars and mentioned that Amache was scheduled. to. face the San Kwo Low Bears that night. This brought a roar of protest from the Amache All-Stars.

Prior to game time, Wanager Roy Yoshida filed a protest to the tournament officials who ignored it as "water falls off a duck." Yoshida based his protest on grounds that officials had explained that four teams were "seeded" according to their past performance. This automatical-ly should have placed the San Kwo Low Bears, Salt Lake City Trojans, Amache All-

ONLY FIVE TEAMS REGISTER FOR IRASEBALL SEASON

> Five teams registered at the baseball managers! meeting Monday evening, according to James Hanamura, athletic director, Teams signed up are the Walnut Grove Deltans (last season's champions), Dusters, 8F, Raiders and 11G. Other possible entries are the Sepol Ramblers, Mercuries and Skibos.

> The possibility of organizing one or two league is yet to be determined by the number of teams which sign-up. Any team interested in hardball is urged to register immediately at the 8F CA office so that preparations for the league may be undertaken, added

Hanamura.

Stars and San Jose Zebras in the top bracket. And if this had been observed, the four top-seeded quintets would have played the weaker quartet.

In a last-minute managers' confab, all team managers frankly admitted that Amache was given a "raw deal," but none of them wanted their teams to face Amache in the opening round. Finally, the officials stalled around and kept "passing the buck" until other games were played and it was too late.

All these facts seemed to point to one conclusion -a deliberate plan to knock Amache or the Bears out of the race in the initial round -- which was successfully achieved. The tournament seemed to be more or less "fixed" as it was learned that originally the San Jose Zebras and San Kwo Low Bears were to clash the first night, but since the Zebras protested the officials and managers switched Amache (who had no voice in that meeting) into that spot.

It was a great blunder on the part of tournament officials to pit Amache against the Bears since they have met in two games before; a greater mistake as Amache commands a large -continued on page 8-



THEY DID US "WRONG"

These are the only few words that can whittle thru our lips when asked, "How was the Denver JACL tournment?" We figure the less said the better And a full account of the happening is printed elsewhere in this issue so without further ado, we'll out this talk before we forget ourselves and go over our bounds. A WINNER NEVER QUITS

All this happened at an inter-city boxing match between Chicago and New York last week. Henry Sumi, a nisei bantamweight tipping the Fairbanks, at outclassed his opponent so much that his foe barely weathered the first round barrage of lefts and rights. The second round started out the same. And then it happened. In landing a blow, the nisei box-er's right arm slipped out of the shoulder socket! The pain was terrific, but this lad winced only a moment and began jabbing with straight lefts. One of his trainers, Sgt. Barney Ross, holder of the world's welterweight crown, tried to withdraw this stout-hearted fellow from the bout--but No!! He wouldn't quit! And Sumi went on to win the match with an unanimous decision.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Daily Tribune, in his famous column, "In the Wake of the News,"eulogized Sumi's victory by saying the performance of the nisei triumph made this noted writer's heart-atrings strum the loudest. That surely is a compliment. Yes, of such stuff is champions made, regardless of race, color or creed.

Yes, we had to meet the early deadline so last night's Ramblerette-Granada girls cage entestand Amache "AA" All-Stars versus Amache High School Varsity game will be given in full detail in the next issue. Sorry.

# EVACUEE DANCER APPEARS IN NEW YORK RECITALS

NEW YORK, Mar. 27-When Yuriko Amemiya participated for the first time in a public dance recital with the famous Martha Graham dance company in this city last Saturday evening, she achieved a goal which the set for herself when the lest the liver hat the per the resettle in the York.

the auditorium of the Central Meedle Trades high school to witness the initial recital. The program was featured by the performance of Miss Amemiya and 13 other dancers of a documentary dance entitled. "American Document." And later the same recital was repeated before another huge crowd in the main aud-

### BEAR-ALL-STARS

continued from page 7 with their 23 and 20 digits scored respectively while Kenji llosokawa's defensive playing in the back court aided their triumph materially.

Summary:

EEARS (65) Kawahara 23, Higashi 20 and F. Yoshioka, forwards; Ogi 8, center; Sano, Hosokawa 7, H. Yoshioka and Senzaki 7, guards.

AMACHE (47) Shimizu 11, Kashiwabara 9, Sugano and Tauruta, forwards; Miyashima 5 and Furuye 2, centers; Mamada 4, Yamagiwa 12, Watanabe 4 and Kato, guards.

### 'A RAW DEAL'

— continued from page 7 number of fans in Denver; a catastrophe because it was not a true test to the Amache All-Stars who were train weary.

It is a sad plight when sponsors of any tournament of importance should lack foresight in scheduling games properly and fairly for all those concerned, including the fans. Sadder yet is the fact that in sports like basketball, everything which should be handled fairly and squarely should be abused. But the biggest setback is that this poorly managed tourney not only discredited the sponsors, but also provided an inferior quality of basketball for the fans.

itorium of the Young Men's Rebrew Association.

"New York has so much to offer for one's work, study and play that I wish every day had thirty-six hours," Miss Amemiya said. "I think every person who comes here can gain a great deal if he just makes up his mind to take advantage of some of the many available opportunities. Just as I determined to make a career of dancing here, another person might choose some other field in which to earn his living and to study."

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### \_OPPORTUNITUES \_

8 hotel maids, \$80 mo. plus rm and bd, Colorado Springs.

Opportunity for a girl who would like to attend Iowa State Teachers College to work for rm and bd plus small w ge.

Lab technician to take care of small animals, 1800 a yr. to start, University of Nebraska.

12 men for nursery 60 cents hr., bunk house, fuel, and showers furnished for \$1 per wk., fonce, lich.

Farm offer for 2 families, beets, potatoes, and grain, 15 to 20 acres for whatever tenant wishes to plant, arrangement possible for share crop next year, 2 houses, Greeley, Colo.

Two share offers. First offer concerns 55 acres of orchard. Fertilizer and other essentials provided. Evacuees furnishing labor are entitled to two-thirds of the profits. Second deal involves 80 acres of uncultivated land on Kalamazoo tiver. Two-room cottage available near vicinity. Grand Rapids, lich.

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