

# THREE MORE WAR CASUALTIES

Three more local-nisei war casualties were announced by the War Department this week to their next of kin. All were in the European theater of action in France with the 442nd Infantry.

## WOUNDED IN ACTION:

On Oct. 30.

WAKAMATSU, Pvt. Eichi, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eitaro Wakamatsu, 11G-4B. On Nov. 17.

TATARA, Pfc. Hughes H., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Naohi Tataru, 12H-7D.

## MISSING IN ACTION:

HAKAMURA, Sgt. Ned T., —continued on page 3—

## ISSEI MAY VOLUNTEER

Subsequently to the War Department's decision to accept certain Japanese nationals who volunteer for military service, the Selective Service national headquarters has sent instructions to all local boards in forwarding inductions of such registrants.

Primary requirements for induction of Japanese aliens are that they:

Must volunteer.

Must be found acceptable after investigation by the War Department.

Must pass the physical examination.

Decision to accept certain Japanese aliens...who are qualified for military service was made...to make it possible for those who may desire to serve in the American armed forces. However, in no case will a Japanese alien be inducted unless he volunteers for service, and his desire to volunteer must be evidenced by a signed request in writing.

This request, together with his personal history, will be sent to the War Department for a determination of his acceptability.

And if found acceptable for service, the local board, upon notification, may proceed with the classification and forwarding of induction of such alien in a manner...prescribed for other aliens, whose acceptability also must be determined by the War Department.

# PIONEER

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## WARREN SAYS STATE CANNOT STOP RETURN

SACRAMENTO--Governor Warren stated last week that if the Federal Government determines military necessity no longer requires the exclusion of Japanese from California the State government will give "full recognition of their constitutional and statutory rights." He declared the State government is powerless to prevent the return of the Japanese.

"The evacuation...and permission for their return here during the war, have been and are matters wholly within the jurisdiction of the US Army," Warren continued.

## TO LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Seven more Amacheans are scheduled to leave this Tuesday morning to report for induction in the Army at Fort Logan, Colo., according to the center internal security office. They will dine at the CG mess hall, 5 a.m.

List includes the following:

Takeshi Ando, 6E-6E; Kenzo Arimoto, 7F-12B; Bill Maxwell Kawasaki, 9E-9B; Ben Tsutomu Masaba, 7H-1B; Nobuo Henry Tsuruoka, 6F-5C; Joe Kawana, 9H-4B, and Sentaro Sam Nogawa, 11H-5B.

## 6TH WAR LOAN DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY

The Sixth War Loan drive got under way this week in Amache with six minutemen appointed to contact WRA staff members, according to Joe McClelland, chairman.

The quota for each individual staff member, said McClelland, is 35 per cent of one month's salary. All bonds purchased during November and December, including regular payroll deductions for bonds, will be credited to the quota.

The minutemen are as follows: Henry F. Halliday for the Administrative Management division; Harlow L. Tomlinson for Community Management; Roy T. Chamberlin for the Hospital; Miss

The Governor said his statement was prompted by misapprehension among "many people" that the State government could prevent the return of the Japanese, and he acknowledged the receipt of protest letters against such action.

## FEAR RECONCENTRATION

However he stated "any termination of substantial modification of the existing military order would bring about a reconcentration in California of the great majority of the Japanese in the United States."

"We, in California, take pride in our freedom from racial conflict and civil disorder and we are appro—

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Juno Boggs for elementary school; Lowell M. Jackson for secondary school, and Robert W. Smith for Operations division.

Chairman McClelland declared: "We all must get over the idea that the war has been won. Victory is in sight, but there is plenty of hard fighting, plenty of blood and tears and sweat ahead in both the European and Pacific war theaters. The boys over there need supplies just as much as they did a year or so ago. We at home must help get supplies to them. Buy your quota of bonds, and then dig down and buy another."

# PIIONEER POTPOURRI

by Roy Yoshida

## THANKSGIVING!

IT IS A QUEER QUIRK of fate that the second cycle of nisei casualties overseas should come at Thanksgiving time. Last Wednesday's memorial services honored seven more Amacheans who made the supreme sacrifice for their country--for you and me.

I wonder how many of us really understand the meaning of Thanksgiving this year with so much sorrow of killed, wounded and missing in action "regret to inform you" telegrams going to the various relocation centers. How many of us really appreciate the fact that we are still able to enjoy a little bit of Heaven, because our Joe Nisei are helping to give our enemies so much Hell "over there?"

## FALLACY

THERE ARE STILL SOME people around who look upon girls helping out at any servicemen's center as persons lacking in decency and character. It is doubly unfortunate that this trend of malicious thinking is indulged in by nisei as well as issei. It is high time this fallacy was corrected in the minds of those who look upon things through dark glasses.

I can't say just what kind of people they are. If they're boys, then perhaps they're griped because they don't benefit appreciable from these service centers--operated for servicemen and servicewomen. If they're girls, then perhaps they're the type who aren't able to properly entertain people, or they aren't at liberty to be asked, or they're just too indifferent to participate, even if asked, except to make unnecessary comments.

THESE GIRLS who help in service center programs aren't just any scatter-brained lassie on the loose, they're respectable and well behaved. Of course, they all don't wear halos and they aren't lilywhite. But then, neither are mil-

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## Editorial SUPREME AMERICAN

The tragic loss of Mr. Kiichi Saito of Belmont should be a reminder to a vast number of Americans that they have behaved badly to other Americans who are citizens of this country, although either born in Japan or descendants of persons born there.

Mr. Saito is now mourning the loss of a second son who, like his brother, was a volunteer soldier of the Army of the United States. Last April they went overseas with the Japanese American 442nd Combat team.

Calvin Saito, the younger, was killed in action in Italy last July. Now his brother George has made the same sacrifice in France. In writing of Calvin's death George told his father: "Of what I've seen...I am more than convinced that we have done the right thing." He also said, "Don't let anyone tell you that he was foolish or made a mistake to volunteer."

BOSTON GLOBE, Nov. 14, 1944

## CUT YEAR-END TRAVELING

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT director, last week asked all government agencies and private employers to refrain from granting vacation or time off to employees where inter-city travel is involved from

Dec. 12, 1944, through Jan. 8, 1945.

lions of other girls who DON'T participate at service centers. Our Blue Star Service club service center at IIG is a friendly gathering place for our nisei men in uniform, where they can find some quiet enjoyment on their furlough. It is run on these premises only, and not as a razzle-dazzle rough-house. Young ladies who are asked to participate by the program committee are friendly, sociable and, above all, decent. If any girl entertaining soldiers at the service center isn't up to standard in character, she certainly wouldn't be asked to come again. So if you have a soiled mind about what the local Blue Star Service club is doing, just put it in a washing machine and wring it out good--because you're wrong.

It was also requested that the Government and private business make special efforts to cut down all business travel.

## WOSTONG SOLDIERS

Pvt. Martha Tsuchiya, Camp Atterburg, Ind.; Pfc. Pete Mimaki, Ft. Lupton, Colo.; Pvt. Ben Takamatsu, S/Sgt. Toshio Nakamura, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pfc. J. T. Takisaki, T/Sgt. Roy Nakano, Pfc. Richard Tsunakawa, Pfc. Willis Takahashi, Pfc. Sugao Sumida, T/5 George Marumoto, Pfc. Asa Hamamoto, Pfc. George Ojima, Pfc. Joe Fujikawa, Pfc. Kay Marumoto, Cpl. Nobuyoshi Iano, Pvt. Paul Yamamoto.

Pfc. James Kubochi, Pfc. Karl Tanaka, Pfc. Sam Okubara, Pfc. Tom Fujimoto, Pfc. George Fujimoto, Pfc. Masao Wenda, Pfc. Fred S. Wenda, Pfc. Fred S. Tanaka, Pfc. Masao Inada, Pfc. Thomas H. Igo, Pfc. George Takemura, Cpl. Sherman Kishi, Pfc. Masamoto Matsumoto, Sgt. Robert Okuda, Pfc. Yoshio Kato, Pfc. Sam S. Okuda, Cpl. T. Tanabe, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Pfc. James Kurihara, Pvt. Tsugio Sano, Camp Blanding, Fla.

## DR. ICHIHASHI CENTER CENSUS LECTURE SERIES REVEALS INTERESTING FACTUAL SIDELIGHTS

Professor Dr. Yamato Ichihashi will start a series of Wednesday night lectures on "Oriental Culture" this Wednesday, 7 to 8 o'clock, at 8H-5AB, under the Amache YBA sponsorship.

All those either nisei or issei, interested in oriental culture, regardless of denomination, are urged not to miss this opportunity. You are cordially invited to attend.

## Honor Amache War Heroes

Honoring Pfc. John Akimoto, Pfc. Kanio Hattori, Pfc. George Saito, Cpl. Tadashi Takeuchi, S/Sgt. Peter Masuoka, Pfc. Shigeo Tabuchi and Pvt. Toshiaki Shoji, all killed in action in Italy and France, nearly 2000 persons filled the high school auditorium to overflowing capacity last Wednesday afternoon to pay their last respect at the second center memorial services.

Col. Jesse Marshall, Commander of the Sixth Military District with headquarters in Denver, delivered the main address. The Colonel complimented the parents of the seven boys for having given them the kind of home training and inspiration that "made them men of courage who had understanding of what they were fighting for."

## CASUALTIES

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28, brother of K. Nakamura, 9L-11F.

Pvt. Eichi Wakamatsu volunteered for the service on Jan. 15, 1942, from Hood River, Ore., and trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., before transferring to Camp Shelby, Miss. He went overseas with the 442nd Infantry.

Pfc. Hughes H. Tataru, volunteering from this center in May, 1943, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas with the 442nd Infantry.

Sgt. Ned T. Nakamura was drafted in 1941 (Pre-Pearl Harbor) from Los Angeles and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., prior to going overseas with the 442nd Infantry.

The quarterly center census ending midnight Sept. 30, compiled under Statistician Joseph Buckley's direction, revealed a total of 5,594 evacuee residents in Amache. Of which, 3,346 were citizens and 2,248 were aliens, with the females outnumbering males, 3,006 to 2,588.

The figures which may drive many a single girl to despair lies in the 22-29 age group, where there are 415 females to a measly 109 males. Some consolation may be found in these figures as married women were also included.

The 18-21 age bracket, as expected, composes the minority, and here, too, the unlucky females outnumber the stronger sex, 179 to 104, which still permits the young camp Lothario to be a little choosy in his selection in the feminine field.

In the individual age groups of 17 and under, the balanced proportion of females to males remains unaffected. Between the 30-50 age bracket, the number of women still predominates, while above the fifty mark the mighty males overwhelm the weaker sex, 963-571.

## MOVIES

### TONIGHT:

7:00 p.m.—6E Mess hall

7:45 p.m.—8E Mess hall

("Topper Takes A Trip")

### TOMORROW:

7:00 p.m.—11G Mess hall

7:45 p.m.—12F Mess hall

("Four Jills and a Jeep")

### MONDAY:

7:00 p.m.—9L Mess halls

7:45 p.m.—9H Mess halls

### TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m.—8F Mess halls

7:45 p.m.—8G Mess halls

### WEDNESDAY:

No Movies

"Four Jills and a Jeep," a pictorial itinerary of adventures of four movie celebrities entertaining Allied servicemen in the European theater of war, will make its initial center appearance tomorrow night.

Hollywood helps Carole Landis, Martha Raye, Kay Francis and Mitzi Mayfair reenact actual experiences encountered on their tour of England and Africa.

The laugh provoking "Topper Takes a Trip," starring Roland Young and Constance Bennett, will end its abbreviated two-night run tonight.

## MUSIC MAKERS

### FEATURED AT TURKEY TROT

The Blue Star Service club wins again.

Featuring Nob Kuwatani and his scintillating 10-piece Music Makers, the local service club scored another touchdown in the hearts of some 200 servicemen and guests with their Thanksgiving Day "Turkey Trot" social at Terry Hall.

Tosh Sakai, master of ceremonies, kept things rolling smooth, and fast to make this dansant one of the best social events of the year.

## GOVERNOR WARREN

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sensitive of the outcome of reintroducing Japanese in large numbers into our complex and strained wartime life.

"California is not asking for preferential treatment and is not trying to force the Japanese into other States of the Union. I have suggested only that they (Army) evaluate the dangers to the war effort as a result of existing tension now within our State."



# Attend YBA Conference PLACE GOLD STAR BY NAME OF PASADENA NISEI

Misses Yayeko Morita and Fumi Ota, Bill Adachi and Allan Asakawa of the local YBA left early Thursday morning to attend the Tri-state Young Buddhists' association conference in Denver, Nov. 24, 25, and 26.

An impressive ceremony a gold star was placed beside the name of Henry Kondo on the honor roll for Japanese Americans in the armed services dedicated at the Pasadena (Calif.) Federation mission. Henry

Kondo was the first of the 109 Pasadena nisei to be killed in action.

Present at the ceremony were Esther Takei, former Amachean, whose recent enrollment at the Pasadena junior college aroused controversy throughout California, and Dr. John W. Harbeson, principal, who declared the school will always be open to all American citizens regardless of race, color or religion.

Rev. Clare Blauvelt, pastor of the Throop Memorial church of Pasadena, conducted the dedication, and the flag salute was led by Lieut. Jack Robinson, former UCLA Negro football star.

A photograph accompanying the article showed Miss Takei with Reverend Blauvelt and Principal Harbeson at the ceremony.

## PROGRAM RELEASED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SETS RALLY FOR TOMORROW

Over a hundred Christian young people from Colorado's southwestern sub-district will join the local Youth Fellowship at the "Youth Rally" to be held here tomorrow afternoon. The theme of the confab will be "Thy Paths, Our Chosen Way."

Representatives from Holly, Granada, Bristol, Hartman, Wiley, McClave and Lamar are expected to attend en masse.

The following program was released by Margaret Bernhard in charge of general arrangements:

2:30--Registration. Cal Kitazumi chairman.

3:00--Round Table Discussion. Joy Takeyama, chairman.

3:45--Business Meeting. Roy Carlin, chairman. (Sub-district chairman.)

4:15--Games. Ray Toyama, chairman.

7:00--Vesper Services. Cal Kitazumi, chairman.

Dr. R. O. Gilpin will speak at the vesper services.

## INITIATED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Miss Masae Charlotte Iwata, a 1943 honor graduate of Amache high school, June class, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saitaro Iwata, 7G-4C, was initiated into Sigma Epsilon Sigma, sophomore women's, scholastic honor society, at the University of Colorado last week. She was among the 11 sophomore women tapped at the AWS dessert party held during intercession for having had a 2.5 or higher average during their freshman year.

## church briefs

"The Start for a New Way of Living" will be Unosuke Karatsu's round table discussion theme at the Seicho-No-Iye meeting tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at the 9H recreation hall.

## WELFARE HEADS FOR THE BLIND VISIT CENTER

Mrs. Katherine Barkhausen and Robert Voorhees, both from the State Department of Public Welfare, visited the center last week, according to Miss Sara A. Brown, assistant counselor.

Voorhees, blind since birth, and a director of Colorado industries for the blind, was particularly interested in the placement of persons with impaired vision in industries and other types of outside work. While Mrs. Barkhausen, su-

pervisor of services for the blind, was more concerned in the services the public welfare department can render in the prevention of blindness and badly impaired vision.

She was also pleased with the progress made by Miss Margaret Bland, the home teacher for the blind, with the evacuees with impaired vision.

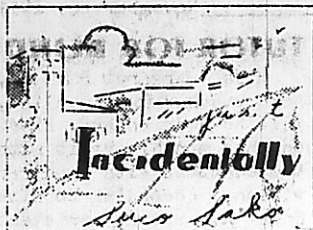
## Church Services Sunday

Event	Time	Place
NICHIREN		
Service	9:00 a.m.	11H
CATHOLIC		
Mass	8:30 a.m.	7F
Catechism for children	1:00 p.m.	7F
Benediction and prayers	6:30 p.m.	7F
Confessions	4:00 p.m. (Today)	7F
SEICHO-NO-IYE		
Service	7:00 p.m.	9H
BUDDHIST		
Sunday school	8:30 a.m.	7G, 12G
YBA joint service	10:00 a.m.	7G
Joint adult service	2:00 p.m. (Today)	7G
PROTESTANT		
Sunday school		
Beginners dept.	8:45 a.m.	8h-9E
Junior and above	8:45 a.m.	8H
Primary dept.	8:45 a.m.	9H
English service	10:15 a.m.	8H
Youth fellowship	6:30 a.m.	6G

Rev. Ryuten Kasuhiro, former Buddhist minister of Hawaii, arrived here recently from Santa Fe, N. Mex., to reside at 9K-9C.

Rev. Takuyu Shirakawa's sermon topic for tomorrow morning's joint YBA service at 7G Buddhist church, 10 o'clock, will be "The Meaning of Human Life."





CHICAGO, Nov. 19--I've written many a column about interesting people. Real, inside stuff of their unusual talents and achievements. And it was easy and simple.

But today, in my attempt to pound out a worthy column about one "grand guy," I find myself incapable. For the first time, words in the dictionary alone are insufficient to fully and truthfully relate my story of Jack Ito.

Only two days ago (as I was returning to the office after lunch), Roy Hatanaka halted me and abruptly said, "Sujo, Jack died Tuesday."

What Roy uttered thereafter is a mere blank memory. I was dazed. I stared at Roy and kept repeating, "It can't be true. Why only the other day I received a letter from Johnnie Tsuruta saying Jack's condition was improving. How could a young healthy chap like him get so ill? And it seems like just the other day I waved farewell to him as he entrained for Washington."

All that day my thoughts kept turning to Jack's sudden death, and the pleasant memories we shared together.

First time I saw Jack was when we were both selected on the news staff at Merced assembly center. He was an artist, and I, a rookie reporter. As time marched on, we helped each other over the hard bumps. I learned to call him "Jackson" and found him to be a very sociable, likeable chap filled with progressive ideas and aggressiveness. And when Johnnie Tsuruta, the sports expert, joined the staff, we began to associate more closely--since our thoughts and desires were common.

Any glowing words have been said in tribute to Jack in his accomplishments, especially in the Lil' Neebo comic strip. But very few really knew what a swell chap he was. Kind, sincere

## CAGE TOURNEY KATONKS MEET ZEPHYRS; KAI-KOLOS VS. SPURS

The center sudden-death elimination basketball tournament sponsored by the recreation department will swing into action this Monday evening when the pre-tourney favorite Katonks quintet clash with the Zephyrs in the

feature end of the double-header in the high school gymnasium. The YBA Kai-Kolo cagerettes will meet the Spurs in the 7:15 o'clock curtain raiser.

The Katonks should eliminate the twice beaten Zephyrs five without much trouble. With a pair of court-wise, lanky hoopsters, James Soapy Miyashima and James Watanabe, controlling the backboards, and scrappy Benny Yamagiwa tossing in his long shots, the Katonks should over-ride Zephyrs' fast-charging offense and neutralize Johnny Mishimura's sharp-shooting.

The opening clash between the two sextets should be a real pipperoo. It's going to be a battle royal, with the Spurs' petite Sadoy Washiro and Kai-Kolo's triple threat--Hiroko Kashiwabara, Teruko Miyano, and Mazie Asakawa--slashing away for the chance to meet the other finalist.

Schedule of the remaining games of the tourney: Wednesday (Boy Scouts)

Reveilles vs. Underpups  
Kooties vs. Pothounds

Thursday

Flames vs. Densonettes  
Unknowns vs. GI Niseis

Sunday

Finals

Colo. Nov. 20. To join husband.

Shizuko Ohta, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.

Midori Okada, Denver, Colo., Nov. 20. To join parents.

## MERITORIOUS WAR WORK

Two proud Amacheans, Pfc. Harry Nakabe and Pfc. Robert S. Ichikawa, recently were awarded Combat Badges and the Purple Heart medals for meritorious work on the battle front, being among the first Joe Nisei to be so honored. They were wounded in action last May in the Italian campaign.

Private Nakabe, whose parents reside at 11F-4-EE, proudly sent his award to his sister, Miyeko. They were evacuated from Healdsburg, Calif.

Private Ichikawa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Ichikawa reside at 12K-2CF. He was born in Fresno, Calif., and later moved to Los Angeles.

Both volunteered for the service from this center in May, 1943, and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas with the 442nd Infantry.

## RELOCATION

Yuriko Yamamoto, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.

Eiko Yamamoto, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.

Grace Morikawa, Toole, Utah, Nov. 15.

Mai Isono, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18. To join son.

Seiko Ishimaru, Boulder,

and always helpful. Above all, he never showed his hurt feelings over unkind, uncalled for remarks by unthoughtful persons. It wasn't uncommon to witness Jack conversing with issei, playing with youngsters and lending a helping hand wherever needed.

During the past three seasons, ardent Amache sports fans have seen this "mighty mite" dashing over the court, gridiron and

diamond. I vividly remember that Jack and I were always the bitterest rivals in the realm of sports. We seemed to play on opposing teams. Rivalry, friendship and cooperation which we shared made us better pals.

Since Jack was working for Uncle Sam in the Nation's Capital, I want to phrase his untimely death as: "He gave his life in the defense of his country on the homefront."

# today's GUEST column

By Elmer Ioka

Presenting the hospital battalion's troupes of droops:

WE POINT WITH PRIDE TO: HARRY SUZUKIDA'S three gushers -- Well, well, well. ORCHIDS TO: KITCHEN CREW... We thank thee for thy daily hash. (And beans, too. Ach!) SHAKIEST THING: HELEN TO-YAMA and her hip jitterbug... MUSICAL NOTES: "It had to be you"...to DR. UYE-YAMA...PEAS-IN-A-POD: TAD FUJII and Robot Tailor... BODY BEAUTIFUL: DR. NAKAHARA...the most perfectly developed body in the dental clinic...COW'S TALE: DR. KAJIUNTO--A dairyman used a tooth brush on his cow's teeth and she gave dental cream.

ADD-A-NAME: BRENDA and COBINA to MUROKO KIKIJI and MARY MIYASHIMA...QUOTATION: BESSIE TAKAHASHI--There are many types of people: short, lanky, chubby, skinny, but me, I'm corny! ONE WORD DESCRIPTION: NURSE'S AIDES at isolation ward--ISOLATIONISTS. INTERESTING SIGHT: MR. OKUNO rolling "Bull Durham."

OUR EXEC'S: DR. CARSTARPHEN, our genial boss... MR. CHAMBERLAIN, our business manager.

SWOONER'S DOOM: Hearing ALICE KURIHARA singing "Alice Blue Gown!" COLLECTED AT RANDOM: Denver station catastrophe...JEAN MATSU-SHITA ordered a porter to take the bag...SHE WAS CARRIED! CHRISTMAS HYMN TO: GEORGE IMAI... "Silent night, Holy, what a night." WE'D LIKE TO SEE: DR. HIGAKI and DR. YAMADA doing "La Conga." TID-BITS: After making a set of false teeth, said DR. MURAMOTO--It's a sin to tell a lie. AN OPTOMETRIST AND OPTOMIST: DR. KUWAHARA. SIMILARITY: KAY KAWASE and string beans pot...ONE WORD ANSWER: LILY SHIMIZU'S "Really!"

ADD-A-NAME: SAMSON to BILL ADACHI...QUOTE: GEORGE HARUYAMA--At this time of manpower shortage, women say "They Satisfy," looking even at Frank Sinatra! ANOTHER ISM: JOHNNY NISHIMURA'S wolf-ISM...INFORMA-

## FOUR MANPOWER TUTOR FOR BLIND ADVISORS NAMED

Seishiro Fujioka, George Yamamoto, Hiroshi Kemnatsu and Toshio Sakai were recently chosen manpower advisors of the Amache Community Council.

Miss Margaret Bland, home teacher for the blind, will be here on Nov. 29-30 on her monthly visit with the evacuees with impaired vision, according to Miss Sara A. Brown, assistant counselor.

## SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

By Henry Kusaba

Last week the Masuokas, GH-11B, formerly of Sebastopol, Calif., received a very shocking news from the War Department. Their third son, Peter, had made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of his country's democratic principles on the field of action in France.

S/Sgt. Peter Masuoka, a 442nd Combat Team infantryman who helped to drive the Germans back up the hills in France, was killed in action on Nov. 3, 1944.

He had kept faith in America and demonstrated his loyalty by volunteering for the service--even after the ugly, bitter fate of evacuation had uprooted thousands of others like his family. For the Masuoka family's belief in America remained undaunted. Besides Peter, their three other sons in the United States Army: First son, M/Sgt. Henry at Camp Shelby, Miss., second son, T/5 Edward, somewhere in Italy, and fourth son, T/5 Frank, somewhere in the South Pacific.

The Masuoka boys all attended the Santa Rosa Junior college, after graduating from Anal Union high school. Pete, as he was affectionately known to most of his friends, made outstanding athletic record in football, basketball and baseball, and other club activities in school.

Perhaps it was premonition, in any event, Peter bundled up all of his letters from his friends and sent them back to his folks here, and then went out to meet a hero's death. It seems that down deep in his heart he felt that this was to be his last assignment.

Yes, Peter is gone and many more like him will make the same supreme sacrifice to win their rightful place in America as loyal citizens. Their faith in the country of their birth will not die but grow stronger with each passing day. May "God Bless Them."

TION, PLEASE? Get it from ROSE TANI at the chart room...strictly confidential. MOONLIGHT MAGIC: A certain GI could sing "Moonlight and Roses" to ROSE SHIMOSAKA under the moon only... PATRIOTIC SLOGAN: ROBU HAMATANI--When at time of war we must conserve regardless of weight..DO OR DIE-TWO BEES IN A HONEY: FLORENCE "This man is mine" YOKOTE and (censored)... SONG HITS: Being woke up four or five times at night for emergency--"A lovely way to spend an evening" to DR. TAKIYAMA...A LARM CLOCK TO: TAIKO "I'm sleepy" IWANAGA...ETTED: Song "Sentimental Lady" to AIKO MATSUKAWA...IMAGINATION: MISS HASHIDA doing the hula... TOOK MAN: KIM "I'm going steady" WATANABE...THREE

JILLS IN A JELP: AIKO-FU-SAKO-GRACE...EXCLAMATION: CHIYO KANAGAKI (looking at a boy)--Ah, Gable without a moustache.

WHY: ANNA NAGAMOTO singing "The man I love." The reason??? PILLS TO: PHYLLIS KINOSHITA...for being love-sick...IS THAT SO: JOYCE IKESAKI--He's another Frank Sinatra...a 4F...A MOVIE: EMI ANDO--I saw "Call of the Wild." Woof, woof! HIT PARADE: "How many dishes have you broken?" to SUE SUEOKA and SACHI TATEISHI...CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO: "CHIKUITA" FUKUDA...A bowl of chili...CONTENTED HOUR: LILY OTERA claims dry cows give evaporated milk.

And a thousand cheers to you for reading this column.

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## デモイン市に於ける マ局長の公開演説

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大体に於て立派者は  
文字通り大少數の  
都市に落着き異なる  
環境に調子と合せて  
成就しつゝあり進歩  
の足跡は實に流るる  
しく且痛快なもので  
ある。是は取りも直  
さず大多數の米人が  
全世界の戦時の渦中  
に在りながら尚根本  
的道義及び公正なる

### 口大統領四期當選の重懸 大戦究極の勝利と平和確保

渾圓球上戦雲湧り米  
國の一挙手一投足は  
戦局に關する所深き  
ものある秋、國內は  
勿論世双列強注視の  
的となつてゐた。大統  
領選挙戦は既にあり  
今や米國の政界は當  
に大風一過後の静寂  
に立ち還つてゐる。  
今次選挙の齎した根  
幹の本義は口大統領

本義的觀念と保持し  
得る事と物語り狂歌  
であると思ふ。  
他人種排斥煽動者等  
が飛出す流言風説に  
耳を藉さず、國家は  
毅然として民主主義  
人道的行動を執るこ  
とであらう。  
十月二十七日アイ  
オワ州デモインレ  
ジャー紙所載

の四期當選となふ聲  
國以來の歴史的事実  
よりも、寧ろ北タコ  
タのナイ上院議員及  
び紐育ワッシー下院議  
員等々頑強なる反動  
主義者の一派をして  
一敗地に塗れしめた  
一事態である。  
今次選挙に於ける投  
票者の一般の念願は  
口大統領が才一次世

### 慰問品船入港

白山丸は露領ナールカ  
港より日本押留中の  
聯合國捕虜及市民の  
慰問品(約百五十万弗)  
を積載本月十一日神  
戸入港と米國赤十字  
社代表品目大衆如左  
食糧五万斤、藥品五萬  
衣服五萬件、靴五萬足  
外套二千五百件、襪五  
煙草百四十個、醫藥品

大戦の終局に當り  
時の大統領ケイルソ  
ン氏の平和提唱確據  
運動失敗の轍を踏ま  
ざらん事に在り、而  
して口大統領の當め  
し苦杯を再び啜せし  
めざらんとする投票  
者の慎重なる態度は  
斯の政戦の結末に於  
て明に立證されてゐる。  
即ち投票者は民主党  
の勝利は第二義とし  
現大統領の勝利と  
全世界平和の確保に  
重点を置いてゐる事  
が窺はれるのである。  
今や口大統領才四期  
の重責に就かんとす  
るに先立ち、本月四日  
ボストンに於ける政  
見發表の一節と引同  
する事も決して徒論  
ではないと思惟する。  
即ち口大統領は頑迷  
固陋を戒めて曰く可  
宗教的頑迷、社会的  
固陋、及び政治的偏見

は我が米國の社會に  
は禁物である。國運  
を賭す今次大戦に於  
て我が忠告なる將兵  
は地球上到處に赫々  
たる武勳を樹てゐる。  
彼等こそ我が米國の  
生血であり、世界に榮  
び希望の楔子である。  
彼等に負ふ吾人の責  
務は國土を護しと雖も  
人種並に宗教的偏見  
の存在と更に似而非  
紳士の存在等は斷じ  
て許さずべきではない。  
果敢なる軍人は男女  
を問はず、何れの人種  
に属するも皮膚の色  
別に關する所なく更  
に宗教の如何を問は  
ず、泰平和樂の環  
境に於て生活活動言  
論信仰自由安泰等々  
所謂民主的國家及び  
民主的世界の建設に  
単身身を賭して闘  
つてゐる事と吾人は  
篤と銘記すべきであらう。

斯の名言は吾人の將  
來に一道の光明を齎  
し勇往邁進に拍車を  
掛け士氣を鼓舞する  
に力あるものである。  
更に市民権に對する  
寛容と尊敬は、大統  
領の信條にして實現  
さるゝものとせば全  
國の大道に於て吾人  
の接觸する大衆に依  
り實現されりければ  
ならない。此等の信  
念に向つて眞剣に闘  
つてゐる一團の勇士  
こそは即ち我等の才  
百及び第四四二兩部  
隊に外ならぬのである。  
米國民衆は今こそ勇  
猛果敢なる我が日系  
勇士の報國の赤誠を  
再認識し、米國精神  
に於て只父祖と異に  
するのみである日系  
市民に對する從來の  
偏見的態度を改め民  
主主義の顯現に努め  
可きである。



# 吉田の情勢

○比島駐軍司令部十九日

日 米軍レイテ島に

總攻撃開始、死守白雲軍

の反撃また強烈、戦線

日ごとに白熱化、米軍無

補給の死闘三週間

○重慶十九日 支那貴

成作戦愈々急、日本

軍貴州に大進撃を始

○香港十九日 バワイカ

ら立退きを要求され

た六十七名の日本人本

日シヤトル着、鶴嶺湖

に隔離と品部防衛司

令官発表

○華府十九日 更に水線

十度が大平洋で戦艦沈

る、比島中隊、海戦で

ない、米海軍省艦名

をも発表

○東京放送十九日 前

週衣兵隊に於ける、潜

水艇、六隻の米

潜水艇を撃沈と発表

レイテ島に暴風雨警

未日本の武力は愈々

増強し、戦勢進捗せず

○AP 輸送難と戦力

消耗に堪えず、米軍は

比島から退却せんと未

次信提督予言す

○紐育十九日 東京放

送はソ聯の日本を侵略

国呼ばはり口頭外交

のみと、田代博士言ふ

○重慶十九日 絶對獨

裁の將政權も遂に内

閣改組さる、但し頼

ルは依然舊く、張氏に

○巴里駐軍司令部十九

日 英米聯軍全面的

に前進、ゲイレンキルへの

要塞中心陥落

○佛兵ハルブート肉迫

獨佛西民族恩讐の因

縁深き地帯

○重慶十九日 貴州の

占領でビルマ路無用化

更ルが日本の主要作

初の加州歸還サクラメ

ントの長田龜吉氏

○系兵の武動

第軍配下の三三三部隊

が孤立窮狀に陥りしとき

勇敢に急援した日系兵の

武動を左の如く報じたる

○獨軍に同調する賊隊

の苦境にあつた第地

六師の一四一部隊は勇

敢なる日系第四二二部

隊に依つて十月九日午後

救助されたが、全兵隊

つて日本人を大敵とした

ことは何んと皮肉なこと

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て年頃である娘子に見え

からざるものを別出するの

少々氣を遣つてゐた、水

かといふと父子の間に肉輪

嘩とか水臭い他人行儀とか

いつたやうな冷たい愛憎が

が沸つてゐたのではないか、結

局何と知らない常に頼るの

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た安寧さが感じられるか

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根こそぎ追ひ立てられた  
日系人主万の復舊問題

米國が當面する問題  
の一は日系人二占に  
關する纏れを是正解  
消する事であつてそ  
れを

一、沿岸の穀郷より遠  
 立てられた彼等の  
 憲法上の権利を回  
 復させる政治問題  
 二、根こそぎ追立られ  
 た十二万の日系人  
 を如何にして社会  
 的に復帰させるか  
 三、最後に如何にして  
 この遺憾事に對す  
 る報復を擧事なる  
 人達に與へるべき  
 かである

さば我が軍隊に編入された二屯一万二千の勇敢なる記録である。と謂はねばなり。といイタリーに於ける第四大隊は陸軍中隊も多く表彰された部隊である。陸軍省は指摘してゐるが太平洋洋方面に於ける勇敢なる二世の報國不りは見難い。とある。うだ太平洋方面に於て数千の日系兵は戦報部ラデオ共々仁の部隊は入る。天なる貢献を擡げてゐる。余はアメリカの對日戦に於いて他の何れ如くなる人種よりも個人的に二世は偉大なる奉仕を爲し得るものである事を確信する。国内に安泰を重んずる

軍中ニ世の忠誠や米  
 國主義を麗々しく云  
 々此の戦争の目的  
 とせらるゝ人權その  
 ものを彼等から剥奪  
 せんとする非戦闘勇  
 よりも遙かに多大の  
 戦勝努力を捧げ身命  
 を賭してかゝる彼等  
 の忠誠に最早疑ひの  
 余地はない。

出所右に生々しく

三、旅行案内補助掛り  
 大部會の重要な各收  
 入の停車場には大抵  
 旅行案内掛りが居る  
 といふは諸君の行か  
 るべき方向や当地  
 と對して教へてくれ  
 る、若し又行先地の手  
 前で泊るやうな事が  
 あつたら到着日程や  
 時間の変更を來たし  
 た旨を早速先方に電  
 報で知らせる様に幹  
 旋してくれらるであら  
 う、そして又同課を通

出所者に生ぐ

じて君の到着時間  
 待ち合はせて居る友  
 人に會へるやうにも  
 手配をしてくれるで  
 あうふし又君の旅行  
 最後の終点に行く際  
 を良く教へてくれる  
 であらう  
 四到着通知カード並に  
 住所変更通知カード  
 ハンターから永久外  
 出の許可と云ける一  
 つの條件は住所変更  
 の通知を転住局長官  
 に提出するといふ事  
 である。転住許可と同  
 時に君には住所変更  
 通知カード (Form No. 4  
 436) がワンシ転住  
 局長に投函する様に  
 與へられてある筈で  
 ある。そして目的地に  
 着いたら直ちに其の  
 通知報告カードに記入  
 して郵送する事を怠  
 つてはいけない。そこ  
 かり又転居したふち  
 其の變つた處の場所

を転住局長官宛に差し出すべきである。  
長官に其のカードを送ることに華府から国が移動した時の爲めに又別のカードが送られるであろうであらう。住所變更毎に転住局長官宛に通知書を出すといふ事は君自身爲めてであり又他の人の爲めでもある。それは君の親戚とか又は君の財産其他の事柄に付て通信した時に君の下支をおくさうと骨を折つて探すべきはななく、るからである。

比良の決議

現実の生活境遇を認識し、税増額案及び年末年始等一切の贈答品交換を自發的に廃止し、児童館の勵行を要望するものなり  
 右決議す  
 十月七日  
 川之町參事廣會  
 川之町區長會  
 掃除夫役議士  
 ミネソタ州ミネアポリス市の市街掃除人であつた六十九歳のW・ガラハ氏は労働者の代辯者として、民衆下院議員に立候補し、一回の政談演説もせず、美事當選すと云ふ  
 麻の自給  
 歐米國內に於ける麻の需要の大半は海外よりの輸入に仰いでゐたが、歐戰と共に海外よりの供給は遮斷された結果、自給

掃除夫代議士

の途は講ぜられ民間  
麻の企業会社は組織  
されイリイ、ツイスミン  
ミヤタ、アオワ、蒲州に於  
ける麻の工場を統一  
糾合し、組織の生産に  
當ることになった。  
而して勢力不足を告  
ぐる現在、会社の方針  
として旧來人を採用  
することに決定し、現  
に中谷ミシの工場には  
四十名、イリイ州には  
三十名餘の邦人が就  
働してゐる。  
更に今更ミシ近郊七  
十五哩の地にある工  
場に邦人の就職を幹  
旋してゐる由で、勞働  
者の宿舍を準備され  
て居り、前記地方人對  
て日系人關係と比較的  
に良好であると思へ  
られてゐる。  
既報の如く、來所中の  
柴田氏は、當所より五  
六十名の就働費を得  
たいと語つてゐる。