

SWISS TO REPRESENT JAPAN IN US

WASHINGTON--It was disclosed in an announcement Sunday by the State Department that Switzerland will take over representation of Japanese interests in this country.

Spain represented Japan here until last April 4, when it severed relations due to dissatisfaction of Japanese treatment of Spaniards in the Philippines.

According to the announcement, Japan then asked the Swiss to take over. Since the Swiss also represent US interests in Japan, they said they would agree on condition that Tokyo allowed their observers to visit "all camps where American nationals are held in Japan and areas now occupied by Japanese armed forces."

The Japanese War Ministry "agreed in principle." Thereupon, Switzerland asked for American approval of the Tokyo request for representation here and Acting Secretary of State Grew assented.

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EVACUEE TRAIN WILL LEAVE ROHWER WITH 125 FAMILIES

The first complete railroad train carrying evacuees back to California will leave Rohwer (Ark.) relocation center tomorrow, according to a project press release received here. The all evacuee special train is expected to reach California about July 31.

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes said the arrangement was in conformity

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AWARDED SILVER STAR MEDAL POSTHUMOUSLY

The Silver Star medal for "gallantry in action" in France has been awarded posthumously, by direction of the President, to S/Sgt. Peter S. Masuoka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Masuoka, 6H-1B. The announcement was made in a letter to the parents from Brig. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, the Adjutant General (acting),

Washington, DC.

The decoration, which was forwarded here by the Commanding General, Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Nebr., was presented to the Masuokas by Capt. John H. Kellog of the local 335th Escort Guard last week.

The citation reads:

"For gallantry in action on 3 November 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. When his company was subjected to an intense artillery barrage, Sergeant Masuoka volunteered to lead a squad of litter bearers in the evacuation of several casualties. Exposing himself to terrific artillery fire, he skillfully administered first aid and evacuated the wounded. While working on a wounded comrade, Sergeant Masuoka was killed by enemy shell fire. Inspired by his courageous action, which was performed at the sacrifice of his life, his litter bearers continued administering first aid to the remaining casualties, successfully treating and evacuating all the wounded men of the company."

Sergeant Masuoka volunteered from this center in continued on page 3

TO SHUT MESS HALLS 9L, 6G

Set for closure on Monday, July 30, are mess halls in blocks 9L and 6G, disclosed James G. Lindley, project director, yesterday.

Last meals in these mess halls will be served this Sunday. Thereafter, residents in block 9L will be served in mess halls at blocks 8K and 10H. Those residing in block 6G will dine at 6H mess hall.

Other mess halls set for closing in the near future are those in blocks 12K, 9E and 8F.

WANT LAW ON DEPORTATION

SAN FRANCISCO--The Veterans of Foreign Wars in California recently memorialized Congress to enact legislation compelling the deportation of disloyal Japanese of both empire and American birth from the United States.

ity with the Office of Defense Transportation regulations.

The train on which 125 Rohwer families are traveling will include seven day coaches, one tourist sleeper for the aged, infirm and sick, one diner and two baggage cars.

A few families planning resettlement in the mountain states will leave the train at Pueblo, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Others in the group plan to get off at Sacramento, Lodi, Stockton, Fresno and Los Angeles.

NISEI PARATROOPERS SEE ACTION IN PHILIPPINES

A number of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry participated in the recent Philippine campaign as combat soldiers, members of a famous American paratroop unit, according to the June 21 **PACIFIC CITIZEN**.

Although the War Department had previously announced that Japanese American combat troops would not be used in the Pacific,

this news was the first indication that nisei soldiers had been sent to the Pacific for actual combat duty.

The Japanese American combat soldiers taking part in the Philippines campaign volunteered for paratroop duty while in the United States. One of the soldiers, a private from Los Angeles, was wounded.

PIONEER POTPOURRI

by ROY YOSHIDA

HUMAN KINDNESS

OUT IN STOCKTON, Calif., recently, four veterans proved that the milk of human kindness can take a strange twist--with commendable results. They also showed that an average veteran is not so blinded by the hates of war as to make him forget that there still are such things as common decency and respect for human rights.

This quartet labored in the hot afternoon sun to reset smashed headstones and fill in holes dug in the graves of Japanese at the Japanese cemetery near Oak Park. Their act was all the more commendable because they were Caucasian veterans.

One Jack Vineyard of Stockton, veteran of two years of combat in the South Pacific, brought the attention of the desecrated graveyard to the College of Pacific Veterans association. A resolution was then duly passed to try to restore the cemetery to its former condition, and to act as caretakers during their free hours after school.

In a typical soldierly fashion, Vineyard, a former Navy Medical Corpsman attached to a Marine Raider Battalion in the Guadalcanal and Saipan invasions, straightforwardly declared:

"I don't see how anyone who calls himself an American could pull anything like this. I know how I'd feel if my parents were buried in another country and I came home and found their graves desecrated because they had foreign names."

Backing him up was another Marine veteran of the Pacific, who said, "I thought we were fighting against this sort of thing, not for it. It makes me mad to come home to something like this."

NO MINCING

CLINTON ANDERSON, new Secretary of Agriculture, minced no words in telling the Northwest Produce as-

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GUILD TO LAUNCH INQUIRY ON LACK OF PROSECUTION

WASHINGTON--The National Lawyers Guild will launch an official inquiry into the declared failure of Attorney General Robert W.

Kenny to prosecute Californians involved in alleged persecution of West Coast Japanese Americans, it was recently reported. Kenny is the present president of the guild.

Because of his failure to satisfy the guild in the administration of justice against citizens charged with actions against the returnees, sharp resentment is felt against the Californian by many members of the organization. Kenny's "growing conservatism" has also met with disfavor.

Fowler V. Harper, solicitor of the Department of the Interior, is expected to request an inquiry into the affairs of the California official at the next meeting of the District of Columbia guild chapter.

SAYS VIOLENCE UN-AMERICAN

SAN JOSE, Calif.--State Senator Jack B. Tenney was reelected chairman of the joint legislative interim committee on un-American activities at its meeting here recently.

Tenney stated he regards any violence against returned Japanese Americans as "just as un-American as any Communist or Fascist activity."

He also declared, "Every effort should be exerted to stop the rise of anti-Semitism and religious and racial antagonism which is growing by leaps and bounds in California due to the activities of Fascist rabble-rousers."

To drive a nail without hitting your finger, let your wife hold it.

--American Analyst

Letter

TO THE EDITOR
TO THE MODESTO BEE:

Editor--Sir: I am not a Japanese lover, but it surely makes my blood boil to see a sign like this, No Japs In California.

I have had relatives fighting all over the world, but those same relatives of mine or yours did not care when that Japanese American division started killing our enemy, the Germans. Now that a few have been honorably discharged you shoot at them. Some people may think they are doing a soldier over there a favor but you are not, so please leave them alone.
Modesto I. H.

sociation of Seattle that its unwarranted boycotting of nisei grown produce had met with his disapproval. He put it squarely up to the association to correct the "situation," which he called "unjustified discrimination."

It has been reported that Anderson received a letter from Chester A. Adwen, association secretary, that his organization would handle Japanese produce, if such is the wish of the Anderson's office.

It seems that Agriculture Secretary's fair but firm handling of the Seattle situation is bearing fruit. It is hoped that he will continue to pursue such a course in running his department.

LOCAL SCHOOL HEADS RETURN

Dr. Lloyd A. Garrison, superintendent of education, returned Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he spent few days of his annual leave.

Dr. Garrison came back with Herbert K. Walther, local high school principal, who was on leave teaching summer session classes at Drake university at Des Moines.

LEAVES FOR NEW POSITION

Dr. Clarence Jayne, secondary school instructor, left Monday to accept a position with the University of Wyoming at Laramie, Wyo., disclosed W. Ray Johnson, chief of community management. He will become acting head of the Elementary Education department of the university.

Dr. Jayne, prior to assuming his new duties on Sept. 1, will be assistant director of the branch summer session of the university at Sheridan, Wyo.

He was accompanied by his family.

SILVER STAR

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May, 1943, and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas with the 442nd Infantry. He was born at Sebastopol, Calif., and graduated from Analy Union high school and Santa Rosa junior college.

Besides his parents, Peter is survived by three brothers, Sgt. Frank, T/5 Edward and M/Sgt. Henry, and a sister, Margaret.

VISITING SOLDIERS

Pfc. Kameki Morita, Bushnell General hospital, Ogden, Utah; Pvt. Paul Mizukami, Camp Ritchie, Md.; Pvt. M. L. Tanaka, McClasky General hospital, Temple, Texas.

T/5s Kern Kono, Masao Sagara, Asa Hanamoto; Pvts. George M. Morita, Giichi Ishizaka, Jim M. Otsuka, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Pfc. Y. Nakano; Pfc. Minobu Furuta, Camp Carson, Colo.; T/4 Milton Tanizawa, APO San Francisco; Pvt. Fred Kajioka, Camp Blanding, Fla.

COAST SOLON DEMANDS RETENTION OF EVACUEES

WASHINGTON--Congressman Harry R. Sheppard (Dem., Calif.) demanded in the House that evacuees be kept in relocation camps under Army control until the end

of the war.

The WRA was accused by Sheppard of engaging in "what amounts to an officially sponsored conspiracy which would have the effect of releasing Japanese and Japanese Americans from internment camps to engage in sabotage of the West Coast."

He asserted: "The agency ... is carrying a campaign of propaganda calculated to arouse sympathy for individuals of Japanese ancestry on grounds of persecution."

PARK CARS AT POLICE STATION

Persons having automobiles within the center must comply with center regulations and park them east of the high school by the police station, stated Harlow M. Tomlinson, chief of internal security, Monday.

Those who do not desire to leave their cars under police observation must park them outside the gates.

NEXT COAST SPECIAL SLATED: MAY CHARTER EASTERN CAR

A special coach has been scheduled to leave here on Monday, Aug. 6, for California points, according to

Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer, Monday. If there are enough applicants, another car will be chartered, he added.

All evacuees contemplating returning to the West Coast are urged to apply for reservations immediately.

A special coach for Chicago and points east will be obtained, if enough relocatees apply, stated Vecchio. Aug. 6 has been given as possible date of departure for the Chicago special.

HST INVOKES OLD ALIEN ACT

WASHINGTON--A 1798 alien enemy statute which makes it possible to deport dangerous alien enemies who are not subject to ouster under immigration laws was reactivated by President Truman recently.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark, by proclamation issued through the White House, has been authorized to ship back to their respective countries those aliens he deems dangerous to the security of the United States.

The provision made effective by the proclamation is part of the Alien Act of 1798. The first part of the act, authorizing the arrest and internment of dangerous aliens, was made effective by the late President Roosevelt when America entered the war. The second part, authorizing deportation, has now been invoked by President Truman.

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fujita, 12G-2A, a girl, July 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Setsuo Higashi, 11K-8B, a boy, July 22.

AMACHE POPULATION CHART	
January 2, 1945 ..	6,263
July 23, 1945	3,881

PIONEER NEEDS WORKERS!!!

TEEN TOWNERS'

"all of my life"
couples

66 REC HALL
JULY 27 8:00PM
ADMISSION BY BIDS

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REWARDS NISEI EVACUEE FAMILY FOR KINDNESS

ST. LOUIS--To reward kindness shown him by a Japanese American family, Thomas Fehr, 81-year-old gold miner, recently traveled in a day coach from Los Angeles to present his benefactors \$1500 before he passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Yamate Hara

and their four daughters said they will open a rooming house here with the money.

Fehr stood during much of the tiresome trip. He was taken to City hospital, where he died of heart ailment.

The appreciative octogenarian, it was said, wanted to help the Haras because he had learned to love them while living with them for eight years in Los Angeles.

UNIFORM RATES AT LA HOSTELS

There are now eight hostels operating in metropolitan Los Angeles, according to information received from the WRA office there.

Uniform rates establish by the hostel association are: \$1 a day for the first 10 days for room and board; \$1.50 thereafter. Children will be charged 50 cents a day, and employed persons \$2 a day. Half rates for rooms only.

Guests are asked to bring sheets, pillow cases and towels. Ration books are "must," and should be obtained at the center.

Reservations should be made at least one week in advance, if possible.

OPENS FRESNO BUDDHIST HOSTEL

A Buddhist church hostel, with accommodations for about 100 persons, has been opened at Fresno, Calif., with Rev. and Mrs. K. Fujinaga, formerly of Rivers, Ariz., as supervisors. The hostel, which is located at 1340 Kern street (four blocks from the SF station), is open to both church members and non-members.

Rates for room and board are \$1 a day for the first 10 days and \$1.50 a day thereafter or on being employed. Rooms only will be rented to those who may wish to dine out or cook in the basement kitchen.

Applications must be made in advance, giving number of family members, sex and ages. Returnees must bring their ration books, sheets, pillow cases and towels.

For further hostel information contact the local relocation program office.

T.M.P. ROAD BACK

COLORADO:

Domestic work, nice home. \$85 a month. At Denver.

Two girls. One Cook. \$100 a month. One maid. \$85 a month. At Denver.

One greenhouse man. Wages depend on ability.

One florist with experience. Wages depend on ability.

Cooking and general housework for one person. Wages depend on ability. At Denver.

Farm offer. 16 acres, crops ready to harvest. House with electricity and running water.

The Denver Ice and Cold Storage company in Denver offers cold storage work for 15 men at 75 cents an hour and a minimum of 60 hours a week. Time and half for overtime work.

Housing furnished with cots, blankets, showers and janitorial service. Will be employed until Nov. 1, at which time company will place them in other jobs.

See Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer, for further information.

NEW YORK:

A couple for a church home. Husband must be mechanically inclined; do repair work and act as handyman. Wife to help about the home.

Wages: \$100 a month, plus room, board and laundry (husband). \$65 a month, plus room, board and laundry; \$2.50 a day for 8-hour relief (wife). 48-hour week. At Fairport.

A furniture finisher for a furniture store. \$25-\$35 a week, depend on ability. Free housing (unfurnished). At Dunkirk.

MOVIES

TONIGHT

7:15 p.m.--9E Mess hall

8:00 p.m.--11E Mess hall

(This Is The Life)

TOMORROW

7:15 p.m.--11H Mess hall

8:00 p.m.--12K Mess hall

FRIDAY

7:15 p.m.--6H Mess hall

8:00 p.m.--8K Mess hall

SATURDAY

No Movies

A girl of 18 believes she is in love with a much older Army surgeon and follows him to New York, leaving her small town suitor in the guise of pursuing her vocal studies. That is the plot of "This Is The Life," which starts on its regular run tonight.

The youthful and refreshing pair, Donald O'Connor and Susanna Foster, are ably supported by Patric Knowles and Louise Albritton.

church brief

"The Merit of Shinsokwan Prayer" will be the subject of round table discussion at the Seicho-No-Iye meeting tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at 12G recreation hall.

Unosuke Karatsu will lead the discussion.

AMACHE CHURCH SERVICES

Event	Time	Place
SEICHO-NO-IYE		
Service	7:00 p.m. (Thursday)	12G
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST		
Prayer meeting	7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)	9H
Bible Lecture	7:30 p.m. (Thursday)	9H
Vesper Services	7:30 p.m. (Friday)	9H
Children's Sabbath school	2:00 p.m. (Saturday)	9H
Adult Sabbath school	9:00 a.m. (Saturday)	9H
Sabbath Worship	10:00 a.m. (Saturday)	9H
Vesper Services	7:30 p.m. (Saturday)	9H

RELOCATION

Hisayo, Don and Sally Kawashima, Chicago, Ill., July 12.

Tsurukichi Kuritsubo, Woodland, Calif., July 22.

Jiro Miyasaki, Woodland, Calif., July 22.

Mildred, Misao, Geraldine, George Jr. and Helen Nakano, Denver, Colo., July 22.

Mary H., Arthur, Harriet, Bernard and Ronald Sakamoto, Denver, Colo., July 23.

Tsuruko, Kiyoko and Isamu Okubo, Denver, Colo., July 24.

Yoshimori K. Tanaka, Denver, Colo., July 24.

Gladys and Setsuko Arishita, San Francisco, Calif., July 25.

Kazue and Henry Arishita, San Francisco, Calif., July 25.

Kimiko Higaki, San Francisco, Calif., July 25.

Kajumon Haji, Gridley, Calif., July 25.

Kubachi Ikuta, Los Angeles, Calif., July 25.

Robert H. Inmaru, Woodland, Calif., July 25.

Norimasa and Kazuko Kawasaki, Chicago, Ill., July 25.

Ralph and Elmer Kitagawa, Gridley, Calif., July 25.

Rikizo, Matsuye, Sachiko and Kiyoshi Nakamura, Sacramento, Calif., July 25.

Tokujiro, Itsuko and Nobuto Nakamura, Penryn, Calif., July 25.

Robert Tanji, Oakland, Calif., July 25.

Aama Tamaye, Gridley, Calif., July 25.

Kanjiro Takemoto, Gridley, Calif., July 25.

Masaichi and Yachiyo Takahashi, Petaluma, Calif., July 25.

Ella T. Yoshinaga, Weimar, Calif., July 25.

Yukiohi and Masaaki Washizu, Sacramento, Calif., July 25.

Junzo and Yukino Hikaji, Denver, Colo., July 26.

Shigeo, Kenji, Sachiko, Kimiko and Akiko Matsuda, Denver, Colo., July 26.

Bernice, Orene, Reyne and Etsuji Ochikubo, Denver, Colo., July 26.

Ruth K. Tsuruda, Denver, Colo., July 26.

Hide, Yoshi and Ai Kusumi, Los Angeles, Calif., July 27.

Mitsuo, Kokichi and Nobu-Omoto, Roggen, Colo., July 29.

CALIFORNIA ECHOES

WILL NOT OPEN BUSINESS YET

LIVINGSTON--Mrs. Tomi Haji, who returned to their ranch here with her two daughters, Star and Snow, and a son, Hubei, from Amache, Colo., reports that the plum harvest has been completed.

PENRYN--Fusakichi Dairiki is helping his neighbors with the fruit harvest. He recently returned here with his family from Amache, Colo.

Dairiki has not made plans for reopening his retail store in Penryn as yet.

CRESSEY--After three years in the US Army, Bob Morimoto and his family, who are former residents of Amache, Colo., have resettled here. Bob, Tetsu and Frank did all work in constructing their new six-room house.

SACRAMENTO--Mr. and Mrs. K. Miyai, recent returnees from Amache, Colo., are getting settled in their old home here. Their son, George, came with them and will remain for about two weeks.

Another son, Arthur, is now recovering at Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver, Colo., from wounds received in Italy and France.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nikaido from Amache, Colo., are getting resettled in their home. Nikaido formerly operated a floral shop here, but he will not reopen his old business until a later date.

SET SCHOOL OPENING DATE

Opening of schools in El Centro, and Imperial valley, Calif., has been set for Sept. 17, according to information received here from Roy C. Wright, acting district relocation officer at El Centro.

Enrollment of new students will be taken on Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

There is also a junior college on the same campus as the high school, offering vocational classes in agriculture, shops and commercial work.

TO ASK STATE TO BUY CENTER

Los Angeles county board of supervisors last week proposed that the State of California purchase the Manzanar relocation center to provide shelter and care for some 2000 sick and indigent Japanese expected to be returned to the county shortly.

William A. Smith, chairman of the board, made the proposal for the state to buy the center from the Federal government. He pointed out that the government property, complete with hospital facilities and many buildings will be up for sale as surplus property.

The board ordered County Manager Al Champion to confer with state officials on the matter.

AMACHEANS AT 47 COLLEGES

Sixty-nine graduates of Amache high school are presently enrolled and six more will be enrolled this fall at 47 colleges and universities in 20 states from Maine to California and the District of Columbia.

date.

He has applied for a clerical position at McClelland Field and expects to report for work soon.

SANTA ROSA--Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Nakagawa, who were married in Amache, Colo., last June, are living with the parents of Mrs. Nakagawa, Mr. and Mrs. Kisuke Kai, at Petaluma. The Kai family returned from Amache last month.

Reports indicate all is going well and Caucasian neighbors have been friendly and helpful.

FRESNO--Miss Masae Yasuhira, a registered nurse, has returned here from Amache, Colo., and is employed in the surgical ward of the St. Agnes hospital. She is the first nisei nurse to be employed in Fresno county since evacuation.