

AMACHE POPULATION CHART
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July 26, 1945 3,829

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To Schedule Another Coach

Another California special coach has been tentatively set to leave here on Friday, Aug. 10, announced Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer, Thursday.

One coach for the West Coast has already been definitely slated for departure on Aug. 6, and a Chicago special will be scheduled to leave on the same day, if enough applicants submit reservations, added Vecchio.

140 AMACHEANS BOARD THREE CARS FOR CALIFORNIA RETURN

By far the largest contingent of evacuees to leave the center, 140 Amache residents boarded the California specials--one Pullman and two coaches--Wednesday night, 10:55 o'clock, for various points in California, disclosed Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer, Thursday.

Many friends, both evac-

uee and appointed personnel, gathered at the depot to bid them farewell.

Thirty-seven persons, the largest single group, entrained for Petaluma, Calif., while other scheduled destinations were Sacramento, Walnut Grove, Oakland, San Jose, San Francisco, Fresno and Los Angeles.

EVACUEES IN "HARDSHIP" CASES MAY BUILD HOMES

Through a clarification in the National Housing Agency's H-3 housing program, evacuees who qualify as "hardship" cases may become eligible to build new homes, according to a WRA press release from Washington.

Under certain conditions, relocatees would qualify if a family member is separated because of a local housing shortage or if members are living together in an overcrowded or temporary housing, such as a hotel.

Each application will be approved or disapproved on its own merits. In other words, each family will have to present evidences to the FHA (agency under NHA direction) offices as a "hardship" case.

Where lack of housing in an area is causing difficulties in living conditions, relocatees will be permitted, if approved by the FHA, to remodel or convert existing structures.

BLOCK 9L

MESS CLOSING STAYED 2 WEEKS

Block 9L mess hall set for closure this Monday was granted a two-week extension in view of the load that would be brought upon the already overtaxed mess halls to which the 9L residents were assigned, revealed James G. Lindley, project director, Thursday.

The assigned mess halls at blocks 10H and 8K are already sharing their dining facilities with neighboring block residents, therefore, it was deemed inadvisable to place further burden upon them at this time.

However, the mess hall at 6G will be closed as scheduled this Monday and its residents will dine at the block 6G mess hall as previously announced, added Lindley.

RELOCATION PLAN BY SEPT. 1 IMPERATIVE

It will be absolutely necessary that every evacuee family make its relocation plan by Sept. 1.

That was the announcement made by Project Director James G. Lindley at a meeting of the Amache Coordinating committee held last Wednesday at the center hospital conference room, reported Walter J. Knodel, relocation program officer, yesterday. The committee is composed of evacuees and appointed per-

sonnel members.

Lindley pointed out that this was in line with National WRA Director Dillon S. Myer's recent message to the evacuees announcing the closing dates of the centers.

It was explained by the project director that all evacuees "have been informed that Granada relocation center has been designated to close on Oct. 15, 1945; less than three months of center operation remain.

MUST AVERAGE OVER 300

"It will be necessary that an average of over 300 evacuees relocate weekly in order to bring operations to an orderly closure. The present rate of relocation is only a few over a hundred a week."

Some people among you, Lindley continued, have been laboring under the false impression that other camps would be set up for those who didn't relocate by Oct. 15. This is not true, he said, and described any person who would like to make the evacuees believe this untruth as doer of "grave injustice."

Those of you who listen -- continued on page 3 --

Blue Stars Will Honor Inductees

The Blue Star Service club of Amache will sponsor a farewell social this Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the 11G USO servicemen's center in honor of the local selectees who are leaving on Thursday, Aug. 2, for induction in the US Army.

Parents and visiting servicemen are cordially invited to attend.

NIISEI POTPOURRI

by ROY YOSHIDA

WHETHER AMACHEANS

WITH EACH PASSING DAY more and more Amacheans are going out, leaving behind over three years of secluded, segregated life--the kind unheard of in this country.

Some are relocating to mark time before making final resettlement plans. Some are seeking new horizons at new places with new hopes. Some are returning to their former West Coast homes to retie the broken threads of their lives.

But there is a group who are in no apparent hurry to leave--because for them their "future" is already in the "past." They are the aged, the infirm, and the physically handicapped--who through circumstances not entirely their own fault have nobody to care for them. Thus, being content to remain as long as possible. And included in this group are the middle-aged and older bachelors who are not tied down with family responsibility.

It is from this group where most of the relocation problems will likely arise. Therefore, it is hoped that these seemingly dislocated evacuees will be able to find an avenue of resettlement whereby they may become self-supporting when they leave Amache.

GIRL FRIDAY

IT MAY INTEREST our readers to learn that Esther Takei, former girl Friday of the PIONEER staff, is now visiting Gila River center as a student counselor.

Esther, as Amacheans will recall, was the first nisei evacuee to reenter the Western Defense Zone as a student while the exclusion order was still in effect. She returned last September with a special permission to attend Pasadena JC.

She hit the headlines when her return was vociferously opposed by the ill-fated "Ban the Japs" organization. Esther took quite a beating from this rabble-rousing racist clan,

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EDITORIAL

A WELL-MAPPED PATH

To endeavor to force racial tolerance by legislation is of doubtful efficacy and dubious wisdom. It is frequently politically inexpedient and sometimes politically impossible. But to strike at overt and violent acts of intolerance follows a direct and well-mapped path. That is why an announcement by California's Attorney General Kenny comes as welcome news: a \$1,000 reward posted by the American Civil Liberties Union for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone attacking a Japanese American.

It means that a great state and an organization with a courageous record of defending individual rights are working together. It means that something can be done to combat the uglier aspects of the problem while the surer but slower forces of public opinion are being mobilized and brought to bear. It points a way to the defense of racial groups other than the nisei in parts of the land other than California.

Such measures would achieve the most in effectiveness if the reward were to include any overt act of intimidation and if the public felt assured that no members of racial minorities were being deliberately returned to areas in which the feeling of antagonism was running dangerously high. Tolerance that is built to endure should not have "incidents" unnecessarily provoked anywhere in its foundations.

--CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

MRS. MIMA R. POLLITT

WINS MAGAZINE CONTEST

Mrs. Mima R. Pollitt, attorney in the office of the WRA solicitor in Washington, DC., recently won third prize (\$25 war bond) in a contest sponsored by Reader's Scope magazine.

Mrs. Pollitt was in Ama-

WANTS ADDRESS

The present address of one Chester Y. Sumida is wanted by Thomas Sumida of 1339 Kalaniana'ole Hy., Honolulu, TH. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is requested to contact the inquirer immediately.

but like a good soldier she stood her grounds and outlasted her opponents.

Her forthright stand helped to "break the ice" for other returnees, which led to the eventual lifting of the exclusion orders

che as temporary project attorney during last April and May on a six-week detail work.

Writing on the subject "What Is the American Way of Life?" she described a memorial service which she attended here, honoring Amache nisei war dead. Her entry was "one of the several thousand" submitted, it was reported.

WISHING *** *** SOLDIERS

Cpl. Ed Miyake, overseas; Pvt. Sadao Fujiwara, Camp Wolters, Texas; Pfc. Yoshio T. Yamamoto, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

It is highly advisable that you face realities. If you turn your back to them you almost invariably get kicked in the pants.

MAKE RELOCATION PLAN BY SEPT. 1

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to this sort of talk are only hurting yourselves in the end, he added.

The national WRA director has requested that every Granada center family have its plan made by Sept. 1, which is about five weeks from now, reiterated Lindley. If there are any persons or families who have not made their plans by that date, it will become necessary for the government to make their plans for them. This procedure, however, may not be always to the advantage of the families involved.

NEGOTIATE FOR CO-OP GOODS

Lionel Perkins, community enterprises supervisor at the Tule Lake WRA center, and an evacuee buyer for the Tule Lake Community Enterprises arrived here this morning to begin negotiation for the merchandise at the local Co-op, disclosed W. Ray Johnson, chief of community management.

THE ROAD BACK

Employment for 30 Japanese, issei or nisei, is offered by the owner of a 1500 acre farm near Delray Beach, Fla., as of Sept. 1, 1945. Flowers and vegetables are produced on the farm.

This is a year-round job, or if desired, you may work in Florida from September to May and in either Georgia or New Jersey during the other three months. Rate of pay is 50 cents an hour, 10 to 12 hours daily, and there is also piece work—picking beans, cutting and bunching flowers; can earn \$10 to \$12 a day.

Housing equipped with electricity and oil stoves for cooking is furnished free. Two-room houses for small families; larger houses for large families. School bus provides transportation to and from elementary and secondary schools.

For further information contact local relocation program office.

LA PAC BOARD CALLS FOR PROBE OF NISEI VIOLENCE

LOS ANGELES.—The executive board of the local chapter of the National Citizens Political Action Committee recently passed a resolution calling for an investigation of the treatment of persons of Japanese descent on the West Coast.

IS ASSISTING REPORTS OFFICE

Mrs. Margaret Hopcraft is at present assisting the center reports office and is in charge of the documentation section. She is compiling a chronology of events which have highlighted the center activities since its inception.

Prior to her "loan" to the reports office, Mrs. Hopcraft taught at the local secondary school. She was a principal at the Cimarron high school, Cimarron, N. Mex., before accepting a teaching position here.

Mrs. Hopcraft has had quite an extensive newspaper experience in Boston.

CHARGES WRA WITH AIDING TO CIRCUMVENT LAND LAWS

TURLOCK, Calif.—State Senator Hugh P. Donnelly last week declared the WRA was issuing pamphlets which aided Japanese to circumvent the alien land laws.

Cecil Morgan, Fresno district WRA officer, termed Donnelly's charge that the agency was "throwing stones in the legal path of the attorney general's office,

to prevent prosecution of land law violations" as being ridiculous.

He "challenged anyone to find anything subversive in any WRA pamphlet." WRA does provide legal advice for evacuees and issue pamphlets, Morgan added, but only to bring them up to date on new government regulations.

Donnelly is chairman of the senate committee investigating alien land law violations.

Pay Checks Next Week

The evacuee payroll checks for the month of June will be ready for distribution next week, assured Jack G. Bohon, finance officer, yesterday.

CO-OP MEETING SET MONDAY

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Amache Consumers Enterprises, Inc., will be held at Terry Hall Monday night, 7 o'clock.

Dissolution of the enterprises will be the main subject of the discussion.

TWO WELFARE WORKERS ACCEPT OUTSIDE JOBS

Miss Margaret Struble, counseling aide, and Miss Lona Heath, junior counselor, resigned from the social welfare staff to accept new positions, revealed Jacob Gerrild, counselor.

Miss Struble departed yesterday for Bridgeport, Conn., where she has been appointed to a permanent position with the National YWCA Board's youth group advisor. Miss Heath left last week and is presently a supervisor with the State Child Welfare division at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

FOUND:

A cream colored coin purse, containing small change, in the women's rest room, South Ad. building. Claim at PIONEER office.

16-Page Arkansas Bulletin Lists Broad Farming Offers

A special 16-page bulletin containing resettlement opportunities for nisei in Arkansas has been received here from the New Orleans (La.) WRA office and is now available for inspection at the center relocation library.

Three different plans for share-croppers and renters offered by The Wilson company plantation, Wilson, Ark., is said to be outstanding among the offers. The company's offers are so broad that they include opportunities for evacuees who have no money as well as those who can finance their own farming activities. Each plan gives an opportunity to work and earn a good living and is

such that with knowledge of farming, efficient planning and action a person can become financially independent in a few years.

For further information contact Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer.

AT NEW POSITION

Donald Drummond, assistant high school principal, left Monday for San Francisco to report for duty as relocation officer at the WRA office there, according to Henry F. Halliday, assistant project director.

church briefs

A special evening YBA service will be held tomorrow, 6:30 o'clock, at 7G Buddhist church, with Rev. M. Yonemura delivering the sermon.

Johnny Kawamura, staff member of the PIONEER Japanese section, will be the guest speaker. Miss Sachi Iseri will be the service chairman.

"Reality and Illusions of a Man" will be the sermon topic of Unosuke Karatsu at the Seicho-No-Iye meeting tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at 9H recreation hall.

A free movie, "The Man Who Forgot God," will be featured at Terry Hall tomorrow night. Children will be admitted to the first showing at 7 o'clock, while the young people will

RELOCATION

Shinobu and Ayame Kunitomo, Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.

Yayoi Uyesugi, Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.

Tom Toshimi Matsushita, Blanca, Colo., July 26.

Mikiko and Dennis Morimoto, Denver, Colo., July 26.

Yokichi, Shika and Sadao Asano, Denver, Colo., July 26.

George Kiyoshi Miyai, Denver, Colo., July 26.

Frieda Takahama, Los Angeles, Calif., July 26.

Iwako, Tokuo, Junko, Yoko, Keiko, Mikio and Kenneth Matsuura, Henderson, Colo., July 28.

Enjiro Kodani, Chicago, Ill., July 30.

Shiya, Harry and Dee Itsuki, Sacramento, Calif., July 30.

Ume, Arthur, Sachiko and Takeshi Okano, Chicago, Ill., July 30.

Risuke, Hatsuko, Miyoko and Etsuko Tomita, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.

Arthur M., and Kichi Maruyama, New York, N.Y. July 31.

Arthur Toshiyuki Maruyama, Chicago, Ill., July 31.

Benjamin, Haru, and Herbert Kawashima, Dos Palos, Calif., Aug. 1.

Kikuno, Blossom, Lynne and Lance Miyasaki, Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 1.

James Toki Suzukida, New York, N.Y., Aug. 1.

Umeno Takata, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 1.

be able to see the 8 o'clock performance.

NOTED DANCER TO ENTERTAIN

Madam Fujima Kansuma, renowned Japanese classical dancer, will entertain the local odori enthusiasts with ecstatic and colorful renditions of Japanese dances in the high school auditorium tonight, 7:30 o'clock, a spokesman for the Kansuma Koen Kai disclosed.

Formerly of Los Angeles, the petite and lovely Madam Kansuma studied five years in Tokyo under the tutelage of Fujima Kanjuro and Onoye Kikuguro. She is presently a resident of Poston (Ariz.) relocation center.

MOVIES

TONIGHT

No Movies

TOMORROW

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

8:00 p.m.--11G Mess hall
(Bermuda Mystery)

MONDAY

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

8:00 p.m.--10H Mess hall

TUESDAY

7:15 p.m.--7F Mess hall

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

WEDNESDAY

No Movies

The lovely and enchanting isle of Bermuda provides a fitting background for "Bermuda Mystery," a unique mystery thriller, which starts on its three-night run tomorrow.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Event	Time	Place
SEICHO-NO-IYE		
Service	7:00 p.m.	9H
PROTESTANT		
Sunday school	8:45 a.m.	8H, 9H
English service	10:15 a.m.	8H
CATHOLIC		
Mass	9:00 a.m.	7F
Benediction and Prayers	10:00 a.m.	7F
Catechism for children	10:00 a.m.	7F
Confessions	4:00 p.m. (Saturday)	7F
NICHIREN		
Service	9:00 a.m.	11H
BUDDHIST		
Sunday school	8:30 a.m.	7G, 12G
YBA service	6:30 p.m.	7G
Adult service	2:00 p.m.	7G, 12G
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST		
Young People's Bible class	7:00 p.m.	9H