

# 1876 COLORADO DAY 1945

TODAY IS COLORADO DAY.  
On Aug. 1, 1876, Colorado was admitted to the Union as a state.

Colorado is known as the Centennial State and its motto is Nil Sine Numine (Nothing Without God).

AMACHE POPULATION CHART  
January 2, 1945 .. 6,253  
July 30, 1945 .... 3,809

## BLOCKS 8F, 9E MESS TO CLOSE

Blocks 8F and 9E mess halls will be closed on Monday, Aug. 6, announced James G. Lindley, project director, yesterday.

Last meals in these mess halls will be served this Sunday. Thereafter, block 8F residents will be served at 8E mess hall and the 9E residents will dine at 10E mess hall.

On Aug. 13 the mess halls in blocks 12K and 9L will be closed, added Lindley.

## TO ASK FOR GRAND JURY ACTION ON THE DOI CASE

SAN FRANCISCO--Last week US District Attorney Frank J. Hennessy announced he will ask the federal grand jury at Sacramento to take action in the Sumio Doi dynamite case.

Doi, former Amache, Colo., resident and one of the first evacuees to return to California after the exclusion orders were lifted, complained last January that an attempt had been made to dynamite a packing shed on his farm near Auburn, Calif.

Two soldiers and a civilian were tried in a Placer county court on a charge of attempted dynamiting and were acquitted. Hennessy will ask the grand jury at its meeting to indict the civilian brothers, James E. and Charles Watson, on charges of illegally possessing dynamite, and conspiracy to violate the federal explosive laws.

Maximum sentence on the conspiracy count, he said, is four years' imprisonment; on the illegal possession count, one year and a \$5000 fine.

The FBI has been investigating the affair since

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## ORDERS CURTAILMENT OF CENTER SERVICES

Project Director James G. Lindley has been instructed to curtail a number of services now being extended at this center, according to orders received here from the Washington WRA office.

Among those named for curtailment is the project hospital, due to the shortage of medical and nursing personnel. Hereafter, medical and dental services are on an emergency basis only.

Welfare service shall consist only of counseling and assistance in the preparation of relocation plans and the completion of arrangements for the transfer

of dependent cases to state and local welfare agencies. Public assistance will be continued on a limited basis.

The adult educational program shall no longer continue to operate after today. As previously announced, elementary and high schools will not be operated at the center.

After Aug. 15, the manufacture of "tofu" and "tsukemono" will be discontinued.

The blanket order also gives Lindley the authority to use his discretion to close any block or group of blocks to residents whenever in his judgment such closing is desirable in the interest of administrative efficiency or economy on the promotion of the relocation program.

No additional maintenance on center buildings shall be performed other than those absolutely necessary to the continued furnishing of the essential activities in the center.

NO BUILDING REPAIR  
Building repair and replacements shall be entirely eliminated. The order also prohibits painting of — continued on page 3 —

## PLACES FOURTH IN LOAN DRIVE

Local appointed personnel was fourth among the WRA centers and field relocation offices (combined) in the Seventh War Loan Drive with 124.6 percentage, according to Malcolm E. Pitts, acting WRA director in Washington.

Total WRA bond purchases during the drive exceeded the goal by achieving 131.0 percentage of its quota, it was said.

## SPECIAL CARS TO LEAVE MONDAY AS SCHEDULED

The two chartered coaches -- the California special and the eastbound Chicago special -- will definitely leave next Monday as previously scheduled, revealed Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer, Monday.

Those wishing to obtain the few remaining seats available on these cars are asked to make their reser-

vations immediately.

## TRANSFERS ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TO INDIAN SERVICE

The Amache community library at the high school was closed last week and all books were transferred to the Indian service, according to William A. Easton, librarian.

# PIONEER POTPOURRI

by ROY YOSHIDA

## DISGRACE

JUST RECENTLY in Santa Maria, Calif., a small group of bigoted moral parasites lowered themselves to a new depth of racial intolerance by attempting to foist upon that city's high school students and grade school pupils a poisonous idea of boycotting against American citizens.

"A sorry group of selfish interests" brought disgrace to this Southern California city with the following two by two lapel tag which they wanted the school children to wear:

### MY PLEDGE

IN MEMORY of the victims of PEARL HARBOR, BATAAN, CORREGIDOR, and ALL OTHER JAPANESE ATROCITIES and, because there is no proof of Japanese loyalty to my Government, ON MY HONOR AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN I pledge not to TALK TO, PATRONIZE, ASSOCIATE, or FRATERNIZE WITH ANY JAPANESE.

(Signature)

The sly joker in this innocent and patriotic sounding pledge is the designation JAPANESE. It makes no distinction whatsoever of people of Japanese descent in America and those with whom this country is at war. It fails to signify that the returnees are being returned with government approval and "my Government" do not consider them disloyal.

It is all a dastardly attempt to sear in the minds of the children that it is patriotic to hate all Japanese. The reason behind all this seems to have been a part of a larger strategy to "create a situation" in the schools for the lowest of political purposes--with the returnees as pawns.

Fortunately, the students did not go for this cheap stunt and the student boycott plan was justly kicked in the pants.

However, it is regrettable indeed that grown men should stoop so low as to try to degrade the minds of children with such Nazi-like

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## A LETTER TO PARENTS

Aug. 1, 1945

To Amache Parents:

Since October, 1942, the Amache schools have sincerely tried to serve your children. We are still interested in their welfare. For this reason we urge you to think about these facts,

First, there will be no more school here so you must go elsewhere. If you want your children to make normal school progress you must enroll them in their new school when it opens in September. You can't afford to have your children drop behind. A day lost, especially in a new school, can never be regained.

Second, not one Amache child has been discriminated against in a new school. Every one has found a welcome. Make this welcome doubly sure by giving superintendents and principals a chance to make plans for they must employ teachers, buy books and supplies, and prepare the community for your children. Insure the good will of these people by telling them of your plans.

Finally, our staff is relocating, too. In a month or six weeks all of us may be gone. Let us help you now by sending your child's record to the new school and making all arrangements for his transfer. We want to help your children. Decide now where your child will attend school in September; then let us know and we will do the rest.

Sincerely yours,

DR. LLOYD A. GARRISON

Superintendent of Education

## ON ALIEN REGISTRATION CARDS

Any alien who has lost, or does not have in his possession, an Alien Registration Certificate, should take steps immediately to obtain one, since all aliens, regardless of nationality, are required

technique.

DON'T LOITER

SAD SIGHT indeed is where two or three boys get up together and argue as to whether to ask the girls to dance or not. By the time they make up their minds the record is three-fourths over. It certainly is no compliment to the girls to be asked in this manner.

by law to keep such in their possession at all times. Application blanks may be obtained from the District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Denver, Colo.

**WISITTING \*\*\*  
\*\*\* SOLDIERS**

Pvt. D. Takakura, Camp Shelby, Miss.; T/Sgt. Harumi Harry Kawayo, Ft. Logan, Colo.; Pfc. Toshi Hamataka and Pfc. Minobu Furuta, Camp Carson, Colo.

## PLEASE CLAIM

The person who left the gummed sheet of Co-op sales receipts at the police station is requested to claim same at the station.

## NISEI ACCEPTED FOR EMPLOYMENT

### By LA FIRMS

Japanese Americans seeking employment in Los Angeles may be interested to know that there are quite a few large firms offering jobs to nisei.

However, they are reminded that all employment must be arranged through the US Employment Service. Every man employed in industry must first be referred by the USES with a "Certificate of Availability." Under no circumstances should individuals contact the companies directly.

The following companies are employing Japanese-Americans:

Airply Forming company, Tru-Bor company-(machinists), Beverly Furs, Washington Grease company, French Weaving company, National Standard company, California Sanitary Canning company, Western Insulated Wire company, Warehouse & District Union C.I.O. #26, National Bronze company, Allied Plastics, Western Waterproofing company, Sealey Mattress Factory, Pacific Sound Equipment, Boyle & company-(chemists), Scriven-Quinn Paint company, Vernon Pattern Works.

A. Moody & company-(mattress factory), Kelley Kar company, Illinois Shoe Factory-(apprentices) Acme Macaroni & Cracker company So-Nu Food Products (soy beans), Allied Record company, Wilson and company-(meat packing), McDonald construction company, Major Paint and Vernish company and Continental Auto Works.

## CURTAILMENT OF CENTER SERVICES

—continued from page 1—any kind on barracks, administrative buildings or additional housing. The center landscaping program is affected to the extent that no additional landscaping or planting shall hereafter be made.

Lindley said he is fully in accord with the above plans and emphasized the curtailment of project services is necessitated by the early closing date, Oct. 15, 1945.

## ASKS COOPERATION FROM DEPENDENCY FAMILIES

It is absolutely necessary that the center welfare department have the utmost cooperation from dependency families, James G. Lindley, project director, announced today. In the past, a number of dependency families have been reluctant to inform the welfare department as to their plans and in what way the local welfare offices could assist them.

According to procedures received from the national WRA headquarters in Washington, if dependent per-

## MERCHANDISE NOT TO BE SOLD TO TULE LAKE YET

Local Co-op has informed the buyer from the Tule Lake Community Enterprises that no commitments will be made on its merchandise until Amache residents are given full opportunity to take advantage of the preliquidation sales and prices, announced T. Tomio, general manager, Monday.

The second in the series of preliquidation sales will be held by all sales departments tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

## TEMPORARY HOUSING AT MERCED FALLS AVAILABLE

Temporary housing for 20 or 25 evacuee families may be obtained at Merced Falls, Calif., for those who are contemplating relocation in that area but

persons refuse to assist the center welfare department in making their plans, the welfare office shall proceed to have their cases accepted in their former legal residence by local welfare agencies operating in their home communities. After residence has been established, the welfare agency in the community of legal residence will notify the project and the welfare division of their acceptance of the case. Also, the fact that they have a plan for the family or the individual at his legal residence, including housing.

If the individual or the family refuses to leave the center, the family shall be advised that they must set a departure date within two weeks. If they continue to refuse, a date shall be set for them and transportation will be arranged to their place of legal residence.

## FITZSIMMONS GIs TO BE FETED AT GALA SOCIAL

A gala social in honor of nisei soldiers here from the Fitzsimmons General hospital at Denver will be held tonight, 7:30 o'clock, at the 11G USO servicemen's center.

The Blue Star Service club, which is sponsoring the gay event, promises lots of surprises and enjoyment for all those attending. All other visiting servicemen are also cordially invited to attend.

A good listener is not only universally popular but after a while he knows something.---The Night Hawk.

are delaying due to lack of housing, disclosed John N. Spencer, chief of agriculture. Spencer returned recently from an extended tour of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

One of the two buildings --both approximately 40 by 60 feet--was formerly a cafe, while the other is a stone building. The third is an eight-room residential home in good condition. All of them equipped with running water and toilets.

Persons interested in obtaining housing there should write direct to John Robertson, relocation officer, Stockton, Calif.

## INDUCTEES TO DINE AT 8E MESS

Local selectees who are scheduled for departure early tomorrow morning for Army induction at Denver will dine at block 8E mess hall, 5 o'clock, before leaving, according to the internal security office.

## SOUTH PLANTATION HAS JOBS, HOUSING FOR 1000 FAMILIES

The Wilson Plantation in Wilson, Ark., can supply housing as well as work for 1000 evacuee families, according to a special Arkansas bulletin received here.

Located in the northeast part of Arkansas, the plantation is in the heart of the highly productive Delta land area.

To aid those families who wish to earn money immediately, the company offers "off season" work the day they arrive at the plantation. This "off season" work is not compulsory, how-

ever, the bulletin added. A copy of the Arkansas bulletin may be obtained at the local relocation program office.

## Shot TAKES

James J. Hikido, former Amache Co-op treasurer, recently moved his family into their newly purchased home in San Francisco.

Dr. John N. Shimokawa, Hawaiian-born nisei and former Amache resident, is planning to open a dental laboratory in Kansas City, Mo.

He is at present an instructor at the University of Kansas School of Dentistry.

Clarence Kimura, formerly of Amache and Woodland, Calif., with two other nisei relocatees, is busily engaged in harvesting the cabbage crop from 160 acres of leased land at Clay county, Mo.

The trio is finding ready market for the produce at Kansas City, Mo.

Richard Sakamoto has been working at the nationally known Harris and Ewing photographic company, Washington, DC., for the last two years as a photographic technician.

Both Sakamoto and his wife, nee Margaret Yorimoto, are former Amache residents. She is employed by the Department of Labor.

### DEATHS:

Kanzo Araki, 12E-4A, 74, July 24.

Kichitaro Kawase, 12F-1B, 66, July 30.

## TWO DENTAL AIDES NEEDED

Dental clinic at the center hospital is urgently in need of two dental assistants in order to give patients adequate dental service. Anyone interested should contact the clinic immediately.

## RELOCATION

Rayton Onomoto, Kansas City, Kansas, July 31.

Kunio Nagasugi, New York, N.Y., Aug. 2.

Mary and Nobuchi Harada, Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.

Jack Shinada, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.

Kazuyo, Hideko and Helen Kimura, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 3.

Einoshin, Sawa and Harumi Habu, Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.

Yuri Frances Sanda, Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.

Betty Hideko Yamashita, Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.

Taki Marumoto, Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.

Elizabeth and Douglas Hoshii, Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.

Yoneko and Fujie Kasai, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.

Tomie Miyashita, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.

Suye and Tominosuke Takeuchi, Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.

Misao, Shige and Fumiye Kikuchi, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 5.

Hide Hashiguchi, Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 5.

Thomas Kofu, Fresno, Calif., Aug. 6.

## church brief

"Improvement of Family Life" 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 be the discussion leader.

## FIVE RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships were granted to five local high school graduates by the Amache Student Scholarship Fund Society committee at its meeting last Friday, according to Y. Yoshizawa, publicity chairman.

They are:

Naomi Oka, 11G-2B, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.

Tom Nakashima, 9H-3E, College of Agriculture, University of California, Davis, Calif.

Elko Yamamoto, 10E-12EF, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Eunice Kumagai, 9L-5B, Colorado A and M college, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Grace Haratani, 9H-2AB, San Francisco junior college, San Francisco, Calif.

## MOVIES

### TONIGHT

No Movies

### TOMORROW

7:15 p.m.--11H Mess hall  
8:00 p.m.--11K Mess hall  
(Miracle of Morgan's Creek)

### FRIDAY

7:15 p.m.--8K Mess hall  
8:00 p.m.--7H Mess hall

### SATURDAY

7:15 p.m.--10E Mess hall  
8:00 p.m.--8E Mess hall

### SUNDAY

No Movies

The four star super-comedy, "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," begins on its three-night run tomorrow. This uproarious Preston Sturges original stars Eddie Brackeen, Betty Hutton, William Demarest and Diana Lynn in the leading roles.

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