

RETURN FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Henry F. Halliday, assistant project director, and William Wells, chief steward, returned yesterday from a week's business trip to Denver and Heart Mountain (Wyo.) relocation center.

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56 RELOCATORS BOARD CHICAGO SPECIAL MONDAY

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Relocation is moving too slowly. Last December Mr. Myer announced concurrently with the lifting of the West Coast ban that all relocation centers would be closed by the end of 1945. He was not talking just to air his vocal cords; he meant what he said; and he is committed by the executive and legislative branches of the US Government to close these centers and go out of business.

In order to carry out the closing in an orderly manner and to take advantage of transportation opportunities, it was decided for good and sufficient reasons which were explained in his teletype (July 12, 1945), with which you are all familiar, to set a schedule whereby the centers could be closed during a two months period. Three month's notice was given in all cases as promised.

Unfortunately, you do not seem to realize that the privilege of closing first which was given to Granada must be taken advantage of.

A few figures on relocation should be of interest to you all:

On Jan. 1, 1945, there were 6,253 residents in this center. To relocate all in 365 days would take an exodus of only 17 a day. Excluding Sundays, the job could be done if 20 a day would go out. We did not know about the Oct. 15 date at that time, but, if only 25 people a day had gone out, the camp would be empty by Oct. 15. What was the relocation figure on July 13? An average of 10 people a day had gone out since the first of the year.

On July 12 you were given a definite date for Granada's closing, Oct. 15, 1945. On July 13, 4,103 people remained in the center. In the PIONEER of July 14 you were advised that 317 people a week--i.e., 53 a day for a six-day week or 46 a day for a seven-day week--must relocate. I use the word "must" advisedly; this center will be closed Oct. 15. From July 13 through July 31, 19 days, 304 people took terminal leaves; that's 16 people a day.

You have been advised that every individual, every family, must have a relocation plan by Sept. 1. On Aug. 1 we had a population of 3,791; that means, 60 a day must go out. If less than that go out during this month; for example, if only 800 go out instead of 1800, then, as of Sept. 1, it will take 80 leaves a day to empty the center. Figure it out. We cannot let these figures continue to pile up. As of Sept. 1, we will schedule departures at the required rate; everybody cannot wait until the second week in October. Be realistic; speed up your plans; don't continue to wait around the center unless you have an excellent reason. Don't come down and tell me that we're crowding you, that you haven't enough time. You had since the first of the year; many of you should have been out before that--those of you who have no intention of returning to the West Coast. The time now is short; it is later than you think.

James G. Lindley
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Project Director

Fifty-six Amacheans boarded the special coach for Chicago and points east last Monday, proving that "Back to California" is not the ambition of all local residents.

This was the first special to leave here for eastern points since Oct. 11, 1943, when a special car to Chicago departed with 31 relocators.

According to Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer, 45 left on terminals, while the remainder were visitors who came to relocate their families.

Destinations of families relocating are Boys' Town, Nebr., Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Chicago and Bridgeton, NJ.

DISCHARGE OF 2 LOCAL GI'S ANNOUNCED

The first list of nisei servicemen from Amache to be discharged since V-E day was recently announced by the Frowers County Selective Service board.

Names of two local discharged veterans and short sketch of their war activities follows:

PVT. ICHIRO B. KATO. Company C, 442nd Infantry. Inducted Aug. 11, 1943, and served in the Italian campaign, being overseas from May 1, 1944, to Nov. 17, 1944. He has been decorated with the Purple Heart, good
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TWO MORE MESS HALLS TO CLOSE

Mess halls in blocks 9L and 12K will be closed on Monday, Aug. 13, yesterday announced Project Director James G. Lindley.

This Sunday's meals will be the last to be served in these mess halls. Thereafter, residents in block 9L will dine at 8K mess hall and 12K residents will be served at 11K mess hall.

PANISIAN POTPOURRI

by ROY YOSHIDA

"GOOD MORNING, JUDGE."
 NOT SO LONG AGO out in the northern end of Central California, or perhaps it was southern end of Northern California, not-too-big, ruddy Californian -- a "strange" Californian -- stood before a country justice with plenty of misgivings, and expecting the worst. He had been given a "ticket" for a traffic violation.

The incident went something like this:

"Guess you're gonna be tough on me?"

The surprised judge asked: "What gives you that idea?"

"Well," the man replied, "don't you hate the Japanese people like most of them?"

"Hell, no," the judge shot back. "I just fine the people according to their violations."

And the story goes that when the understanding judge said that \$1 fine was sufficient for his violation, the returnee nearly fainted.

The point or the moral of this story is not in its humorous ending, nor in the kindly philosophy of this judge who looked not to the race or the color of the defendant before him in meting out justice. The point is the unfortunate attitude of foregone conclusion drawn by some evacuees that everybody is against him. What these evacuees need is more confidence in himself that he is able to get along -- no matter where (provided he is physically able and willing) and more faith in people as a whole.

Of course, as this judge later explained, there are "plenty of stinky un-American people" around -- but they are in the minority. The thing to do is to disregard them and go about your business in a normal way.

All judges aren't like the one at Ivanhoe, who asked the wishes of his constituents before rendering his decision.

As long as there are

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BRING LEGAL PROBLEMS NOW

Aug. 8, 1945

To Center Residents:

With dead-line for closing the center drawing ever closer, it is time for all residents to consider whether they have any legal problems on which they will need assistance.

The primary purpose of the project attorney's office is to assist the evacuees, and we are very glad to do this, but it must be borne in mind that a lawyer's office is not like a filling station; it cannot advertise "one stop" service.

Most of the matters which we handle require correspondence and frequently considerable time will elapse before we can achieve the desired result. Therefore, unless you bring us your problems now and enable us to start working on them, many of you will find when you are ready to leave, that the matter will still not be completed.

The above is particularly true in cases where it is necessary to obtain possession of a house for occupancy by persons other than the owner.

It is also suggested that this office be consulted in any case where agricultural property is to be occupied by aliens, in the absence of the owner, as where the owner is in military service and the parents are going to live on and operate the farm.

We want to help you but we can do a good job only if you give us enough time, so come to see us NOW.

Sincerely yours,
 LAWRENCE J. HANNAN
 Project Attorney

Letter

TO THE EDITOR

TO THE FRESNO BEE:

Editor--Sir: As a Fresnan and a Californian, I sometimes am ashamed and at a loss for an answer when other GIs ask me why there should be such unjust and unreasonable discrimination

judges like the one mentioned in the above story, who dispenses justice without injecting personal feelings, and the one at Walnut Grove who metes punishment to fit the crime, law enforcement will prevail. And the interests of the evacuees will be protected.

and persecution against Japanese residents of the West Coast.

I try to explain that the vast majority of Californians, in my belief, have a fair and friendly attitude and it is just a small minority who give the people of the entire West Coast a bad reputation.

Yet it is hard for me to understand why the responsible leaders of opinion in California do not take a determined stand against any and all un-American race baiting and make sure those guilty of violence against law abiding Japanese residents are apprehended swiftly and sternly dealt with.

T/S G. B. COLBURN, JR.
 c/o PM, San Francisco.

NISEI SOLDIERS CALLED 'BEST' HINTS ON APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS

ROME--It was recently revealed that the first of the Japanese American soldiers in the Fifth Army are returning to the United States.

Lieut. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, commander of the Fifth Army, declared in a statement to them:

"You have demonstrated conclusively that no matter what the racial background may be, you are as good as the best soldiers in this American Army--which in my opinion is the finest in the world.

"You have shown too by your exemplary conduct that in being good soldiers you are also fine American citizens."

NO DEFINITE MOVIE SCHEDULE

Due to the closing of various mess halls, the movie schedule from now on will change from week to week and no definite showing schedule will be followed, announced the CA movie section yesterday.

Movie-goers are advised to watch the schedule in the PIONEER and attend the showing nearest their block.

RECEIVE DISCHARGE

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conduct medal, Combat Infantryman badge, European-African-Middle-Eastern service ribbon with one bronze battle star. He was wounded near Colle Salvetti, Italy, on July 22, 1944.

PFC. HARRY TADASHI NAKABE. 442nd Infantry. Inducted Oct. 9, 1943, as a volunteer. He left the United States on May 2, 1944, returning April 9, 1945, participating in the Rome-Arno-Rhineland campaigns. He has been decorated with the unit citation, good conduct ribbon, EMAB with two bronze service stars, Combat Infantryman badge and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster.

County Clerk J. B. Swout has been authorized by the board of county commissioners to accept for filing and recording free of charge the discharges of Prowers county war veterans. Local veterans are advised to take advantage of this

Evacuees wishing to apply for lumber and other building materials and equipment that are restricted under priorities control must file applications with the War Production Board.

It is highly advisable for center evacuee residents filing applications for controlled building materials to attach to each application a statement from the project director or relocation program officer to the effect that the applicant is returning to his home under the provisions

of Western Defense Command Public Proclamation No. 21 and needs the materials requested to place his property in suitable living or operating condition. Such an attached statement is said to aid materially in obtaining approval of the application by WPB, which takes final action on all applications.

Applications for constructions or repair of residences in cities should be made on for WPB-2896. Applications covering farm construction, including dwellings, and all types of commercial property, should be prepared on form WPB-617. Cases involving farm buildings should be referred to the County War Boards, while cases involving city residences or commercial property should be routed through an appropriate district office of the Federal Housing Administration.

PIONEER NEEDS MORE WORKERS

THE PIONEER is sending out an SOS for workers. We offer all types of work under pleasant working conditions and with congenial fellow workers.

We need typists, reporters, rewriters, clerks and technicians. No experience needed. Time is no essence, we will hire anybody for a week, two weeks or a month, or longer.

All those interested are urged to apply at the newspaper office at once.

DISCHARGE POINTS REMAIN UNCHANGED; REVISION LATER

WASHINGTON--The present point score for discharge will be left at 85 while about 800,000 men are being released with that score, the Army announced last Thursday.

Revision of the score will be made later to provide for the discharge of another 700,000 men by June 1, 1946.

Secretary of War Stimson, in making this announcement, said he could not say now when the new score would be given. The War Department had stated previously it expected to announce the new critical score, with points slightly lower than the present figure, some time in July.

The new score will not

affect those who previously qualified (85 points).

ACCEPTS POST AS VICE-CONSUL

William Otto Anderson resigned his position here as Amache high school physical education director to accept a post as vice-consul with the US State Department.

Anderson left for Washington last Friday.

IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Tazuko Audrey Nakabe, 11F-4F, PIONEER staff member and '45 graduate of the local high school, was voted a scholarship last Friday by the Amache Student Scholarship Fund Society committee, announced Y. Yoshizawa, publicity chairman, yesterday.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL COACHES:

For California--Aug. 10, 15 and 20.

For Chicago and points east--Aug. 20.

AMACHE POPULATION CHART	
January 2, 1945 ..	6,253
August 4, 1945 ...	3,792

service, to safeguard against possible loss or misplacement of his discharge papers.

GROUP OPPOSES JAPANESE RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

WOODLAKE, Calif.--The return of Japanese evacuees to Woodlake and other parts of Tulare county was opposed by more than 100 persons who attended a mass meeting here last Friday night.

The group heard E. B. Homer, Palmdale district citrus grower, assert "ethnologically, socially and economically, the Japanese are a liability, than a asset" to a community.

"It is not wise," he declared, "to send the Japanese back here--especially

OFFERS HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT

The head of the Catholic Charities in Cincinnati, Ohio, offers housing and employment for six families (with or without children), 15 single men, and eight single girls or women.

The charities will counsel and assist evacuees in relocating at Cincinnati and vicinity.

For particulars, write or wire the Cincinnati WCA office.

MOVIES

TU. NIGHT
7:15 p.m.--102 Mess hall
8:00 p.m.--7E Mess hall (Housekeeper's Daughter)
TU. MORNING

No movies
FRIDAY
7:15 p.m.--11E Mess hall
8:00 p.m.--11E Mess hall (Take It or Leave It)

SATURDAY
7:15 p.m.--9L Mess hall
8:00 p.m.--7H Mess hall
SUNDAY

7:15 p.m.--7E Mess hall
"Take It or Leave It" is one of those pictures on which we have no information. We don't know its cast nor what it's about. It sounds like an interesting show, and you can't go wrong for a nickel. But it's up to you, so we say "take it or leave it."

There will be only one showing, on Sunday night.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter," starring Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou, concludes its regular run to night.

at this time when feeling is so strong against them."

A petition calling on the government to keep the Japanese out of California was circulated after the meeting.

TO OPEN HOSTEL IN DETROIT

The Buddhist church at Detroit, Mich., will soon announce the opening of its hostel there to accommodate 30 persons, or about five families. The hostel will be located at 3915 Trumbull avenue, Detroit 8.

Rev. S. Sakow is the pastor of the church.

Further details will be announced in the near future.

WISH IT WERE SOON IN THE SOCIAL INDUSTRY

Pvt. G. Watanabe, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Pvt. Hiroshi Mukaya, APO, San Francisco, Calif.; T/3 H. S. Ogawa, Cleveland, Ohio; Pfc. W. S. Hiroto, Camp Grant, Ill.; 1/4 P. J. Kosaka, Camp Polk, La.; Pvt. Yoshio Matsuoka, Ft. Logan, Colo.; Sgt. Charles Fujii, Camp Beale, Calif.; Pvt. Toshio Tsubota, Sheppard Field, Texas; 2nd Lieut. George K. Sankey, Overseas; Cpl. J. Deguchi, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

ACCLAIM ISSEI SOCIAL SUCCESS

A successful issei social was held recently at Omaha, Neb., under the sponsorship of the evacuee reception committee.

Highlight of the affair, which was held at the YWCA, was the showing of two Japanese films. About 60 issei and nisei, and their Caucasian friends were present.

SPOKANE HOSTEL IS NOW OPEN

Spokane, Wash., Fellowship Center has announced the opening of its hostel for six months, which is able to care for 12 or more persons a night. The hostel director will also assist the guests in finding homes and jobs.

Rates are 75 cents a day for adults and 50 cents a day for children under 16.

For reservations or further information, write to Helen Cleveland, E 17 Seventh street, Spokane 10. When in Spokane, call R-0917 for assistance in reaching the hostel.

STARTS CHICAGO NISEI CENTER

As a part of Catholic Youth Organization activities, a center for Japanese Americans, regardless of religion, has been started in Chicago by Auxiliary Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, CYO director.

The center will be known as "The Nisei," and, aside from serving as a cultural and social center, will give aid and employment services to the relocatees.

Vital Statistics

To Mr. and Mrs. Kobuhiro Kajioaka, 10E-6E, a boy, Aug. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Tokunaga, 7E-7D, a girl, Aug. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sakae Yoshikado, 12E-1D, a boy, Aug. 4.

church brief

"On The Holy Sacra; Kanro-ko-Hou" will be the subject of round table discussion at the Seicho-no-Iye meeting tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at 12C recreation hall. Unosuke Aratsu will lead the discussion.

AMACHE CHURCH SERVICES		
Event	Time	Place
SEICHO-NO-IYE Service	7:00 p.m. (Thursday)	12C
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

Takao Itano, Ft. Logan, Colo., Aug. 2.

Masaemon Mizutani, Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 5.

Sadao Itano, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.

Daniel Tani, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 7.

Eiko, Eugene, Phyllis and Peter Manabe, Boulder, Colo., Aug. 7.

Henry Okubo, Denver, Colo., Aug. 7.

William Yasumura, Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.

Miyeko and Kazuko Kajioaka, Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.

Seitaro Sakaguchi, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10.

Kazuichi Okuda, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10.

Bobby and Mary Nonura, Boulder, Colo., Aug. 10.

Henry S. Takemura, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10.

Rose Morita, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10.

Nobuzo Baba, Cortez, Calif., Aug. 10.

Martha Murata, San Jose, Calif., Aug. 10.

Sam M. and Chujiro Ozaki, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10.

Takaichi Tokunaga, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10.

Grace Haratani, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 10.

Toshiko Hatamiya, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 10.

Jim and Toyojiri Akiyama, Rose, Calif., Aug. 10.

Katsuichi Hirota, Mill Valley, Calif., Aug. 10.

Kiyoko, Kumiko, Yaeko, Natsue and Shoji Inaba, Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.

Tsune Kamizaki, Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.

Setsumi Saito, Lamoni, Iowa, Aug. 10.

Jitsuji, Kikae and Aiko Matsukawa, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10.

Shizu, Ellen, Florence, Alice, and Lillia Makita, Winton, Calif., Aug. 11.

Chiye Sakurai, Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.

Minoru, Misao, Teddy and Masami Nonaka, Denver, Colo., Aug. 14.

Miyeko, Tokumi, Hiroshi, Akira, Seishi and Sachiko Fukunaga, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Umeno, Jimmie, Henry, Hideko and Kazuko Shimozono, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Mobei, Sumiye, Haruko and Yukitoshi Jofuku, Fresno, Calif., Aug. 15.

Masao, Yasuko, Yoichi,

PICTURES OF RELOCATED AMACHEANS ON DISPLAY

Now on display at several mess halls are groups of pictures just received from the WRA photographic laboratory, Denver, many of which show former Amache residents now happily located in the East and in the West.

Of special interest are the photos of Rev. Yuzuru Yamaka, pastor and manager of the new Methodist Hostel (3508 South Normandie, Los Angeles) and his two sons serving in the 442nd Battalion; the Nagai and Miyake families at the new home they are building at Atwater, Calif.; Mrs. Chiyo Okamoto, shown in the doorway of the Buddhist Hostel, Los Angeles; and a number of interesting pictures of the Mt. Eden nursery showing former Amache residents at work. Other California scenes show the Hashimoto family on their 1.5-acre fruit farm at Winton; Tay Andow and Mrs. Andow, also of Winton; the Tanioka and Kishi families of Merced; and Mrs. Bushuko Saito of Fresno.

Among the many interesting photographs from the East are several scenes taken at Haddonfield, N.J., showing Reverend Mizukami, his two sons, and other workers, Herb Sato, Mr. and Mrs. Heijiro Moriuchi and their son, Tak, weeding soy beans on the Clark farm.

Masayuki, Shizue, Mitsuko and Yasuo Serizawa, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Shiohisaburo Yamauchi, Colusa, Calif., Aug. 15.

Seijiro Okuno, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Heitaro Sakurada, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.

Katahide, Masano and Esther Yoshioka, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.

Ritaro Hifumi, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Yoshiko, Sumiya and Yuriko Nakai, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 15.

Shintaro, Kamenno and Toshiko Takai, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Yuwaye Fujimoto, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Tori and Ben Tsurumoto, Cressey, Calif., Aug. 15.

Katsu and Tatsuzo Hoshino, New York, N.Y., Aug. 15.

Pictures of the Shigeta Sakamoto family show them at work in their new home at Fairfield, Conn.

This exhibit, many of which were taken by Hikura Iwasaki, official WRA photographer, was arranged by the center reports office and will be rotated among the various mess halls during the next few weeks.



Official announcement has been made that all War Department records will be stored and cared for in St. Louis, Mo. This means 6000 civil service jobs--\$1800 to \$4400--will be available there. REA, WRA and FEPC (in St. Louis) are already employing Japanese Americans.

Persons interested should apply to District Civil Service Commission, St. Louis, Mo.

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Twenty-five acres of celery land is available for lease on share basis. The farm is situated near Chula Vista (five miles from San Diego), and is convenient to town and schools. A 7-room house, garage and barn are furnished by owner.

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Sixty acres under cultivation, with plenty of farm equipment. Share-crop basis. Large 4-room house under repair. Owner will, if desired, furnish work until time to prepare for fall crops. Farm near Houston, Texas.

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A couple to work on estate. \$24 a week for man; wife to be paid additional for two days work each week, plus modern 4-room cottage. Near Houston, Texas.

For further information, contact the local relocation program office.

FOUND:

A cross on a chain.

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