

# GRAND JURY INDICTS WATSONS

## DOI MAY TESTIFY IF TRIAL HELD

SACRAMENTO--The long arm of the law has the Watson brothers--James E., 35, and Claude, 38, of Auburn, Calif.--in its clutches again.

A federal grand jury last Monday returned indictments against the Watsons, charging them with possession of dynamite in violation of the Federal Explosive Act and with conspiracy to violate the same act.

They are alleged to have participated in a night raid on the farm of Sumio Doi, Auburn nisei, last Jan. 18. Doi and his parents are the first evacuees to return to California from Amache, Colo., relocation center, after the lifting of the West Coast exclusion orders.

Emmett Sewell, assistant US attorney, revealed that Garland Isaacs, an FBI official, Mario C. Humes, Auburn district rancher, and Marie Trabakalos, Auburn, appeared before the grand jury. A bench warrant for the Watsons' arrest was to be issued late Monday and the bail for the duo was set at \$1500.

Conviction on the dynamite possession count carries maximum penalties of one year in jail and \$5000 fine and the felony conspiracy accusation carries

## DEPLORES DISCRIMINATION OF NISEI WAR VETERANS

ROME--Discrimination against Japanese American veterans in Spokane or anywhere else is "outrageous" and the War Department will do everything in its power to combat it, stated Assistant War Secretary John J. McCloy here last Monday night, according to the NEW YORK TIMES.

McCloy pointed out that the discrimination seemed localized, blaming "hoodlum" and "vigilante" elements.

The Stars and Stripes carried a strong letter from the commander of a Japanese American regiment addressed jointly to McCloy and Secretary of the Inter-

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## DEPARTURE SCHEDULING NOTICE GIVEN BY MYER

Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director, last week issued a six-point administrative notice on scheduling terminal departures during the last six weeks prior to center closing.

The points in the administrative notice released yesterday by Project Director James G. Lindley are as follows:

1. In order to perform effectively the administrative task of closing the relocation centers on the dates established, it will be necessary for the project director of each center to prescribe in advance quotas for terminal departures during the last few weeks. The importance of giving individual attention to the assistance needed by center residents in completing their relocation plans, and the need for scheduling the use of transportation facilities, make it unwise to permit large groups of evacuees to postpone their departure until the last few days.

2. The scheduling of terminal departures for dependent persons has already been provided for. (Administrative Notice No. 28)

or Harold L. Iokes as a result of the case of Pfc. Richard H. Naito of Spokane. Private Naito had written from a hospital there protesting his rejection by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The paper carried his letter and one from Col. V. R. Miller of Winneconne, Wis., the 442nd Infantry Regiment commander, deploring Naito's case. McCloy, in pointing out that he was instrumental in the regiment's activation, unstintingly praised its components, especially the 100th Battalion, which has one of the finest combat records in the Italian and southern French campaigns.

July 25, 1945.)

3. The Memorandum for Project Directors concerning relocation interviews issued July 25, 1945, provides a basis for the preparation by each project director of a tabulation by Sept. 1, of the remaining population of the center, that will indicate the expected date of departure, the proposed destination, and the kind of help needed.

On the basis of this tabulation, and after considering the transportation facilities that will be available and the time that will be needed to provide individualized assistance on relocation problems, the project director shall prepare a complete schedule of terminal departures for all the remaining population of the center. In preparing this schedule the project director shall give full consideration to relocation plans already made by residents, and insofar as transportation and other factors permit shall schedule departures on the dates chosen by the residents. Not later than six weeks before the date on which the center is to be closed, the project director shall adjust the schedule of terminal departures to the population still resident in the center and shall then

## MEAD LEAVES ON 60-DAY DETAIL

Alton O. Mead, procurement officer, left for Washington, DC., Thursday on a 60-day detail. His duties here will be assumed by the finance section.

# NISEI POTPOURRI

by ROY YOSHIDA

## INGLORIOUS END

A CENTER PROJECT which started with exuberant enthusiasm and high hopes came to an inglorious end last Saturday night. Meaning the Teen Towners at the Hospitality House, which had been set up as a social center for the Amache's younger set.

During its short life, it had failed to achieve the desired success, and folded up short of expectations.

There are number of reasons why it did not bear out the hopes held by those who initiated the project--particularly Miss Margaret Bernhard.

First was the lack of united organization. Everything was done in a free-for-all, haphazard manner. It had no management to speak of.

Secondly, it did not receive the full and hearty cooperation of the young people who stood to gain by its success.

These two reasons are enough to wreck any project, but you can also throw in lack of leadership and lack of definite program for a good measure.

And it was no coincidence that these "lacks" were fundamentally typical of the cause of most failures attributed to nisei undertakings--in and out of centers.

With so many strikes against it, the Teen Towners was doomed to failure--no matter how hard Margaret and few of her associates tried they could not lift it up by its bootstraps.

Now that Margaret has "relocated" to Minneapolis, the Teen Towners will be just a dream--a pipe dream. And it will remain closed, unless some active organization or individuals who are glutton for punishment come along to take over the project--which is very unlikely.

As long as it remains closed, it means the young people here will just sit around doing nothing--with some getting into trouble

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## HEED OPPORTUNITY'S CALL

Aug. 11, 1945

To Center Residents:

There resides in this center not one person who can longer afford to take a complacent or indifferent attitude toward relocation. Seldom in the history of our country have the opportunities been better for the man who must make a new start. He is certainly guilty of improvidence who fails to heed opportunity's call, who fails to take quick advantage of these unusual conditions, which can and undoubtedly will change quickly once the burdens of war have been cast aside; once the insidious forces of competition commence to be felt.

On a recent trip to California my attention was directed to hundreds of splendid opportunities for returnees--job opportunities which in many instances are better than the Japanese people have ever known. I met and talked with dozens of returnees. For the first time since evacuation these people are experiencing satisfaction and contentment which they never knew in the camp. Time after time I heard them express wonderment at those who remain in the centers. "What is keeping our friends in the center? Are they afraid? Do they not realize what they are missing?" These are the questions I was asked.

Folks, don't be fooled. Don't listen to the advice of the who would dissuade you from doing the thing common sense tells you is right. Don't waste more time pondering over imaginary "pit falls." Act and act quickly for it is undoubtedly later than you think.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN N. SPENCER  
Chief of Agriculture

# Letter

## TO THE EDITOR

TO THE FRESNO BEE:

Editor--Sir: C.S. Best's

or committing nuisance acts. It means that the energies of youngster will be pent-up and perhaps burst with dire results.

It is unfortunate that Amache lacks youth leaders to keep up youth activities. And it is doubly unfortunate that Amache youths have been wholly unreceptive in the past of the efforts put in by others to offer them things to do.

letter left no doubt he considers every living Japanese a demon.

Dr. Robert Millikan, recognized scientist and head of the California Institute of Technology, stoutly maintains such thinkers are either "thoroughly ignorant or thoroughly unscientific."

By the same quality of logic, may I ask, Mr. Best, are all Caucasians Al Capones? Shake it up a little--please!

Selma. A. C.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY:  
Swampers for warehouses (any number may apply).  
Two dental assistants at center hospital.

# MOVIES



## TONIGHT

7:15 p.m.—9L Mess hall  
8:00 p.m.—7H Mess hall

(Take It or Leave It)

## TOMORROW

7:15 p.m.—7B Mess hall  
NO MOVIES

## TUESDAY

7:15 p.m.—8E Mess hall  
8:00 p.m.—11E Mess hall

(The Glass Key)

## WEDNESDAY

7:15 p.m.—11G Mess hall  
8:00 p.m.—11K Mess hall

"The Glass Key" is one of those gangster pictures in which gang rivalry hits a high pitch in their attempt to gain control of a city's underworld.

Alan Ladd is cast in one of the feature roles.

"Take It or Leave It" concludes its regular run tomorrow night with one showing only.

## REGISTRATION BOOK NEEDED

All issued evacuees must bring their Alien Registration Books (pink book) to the leave office when applying for any kind of a leave, stated Lewis Hanslan, relocation advisor, yesterday.

## WATSONS INDICTED

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two year jail term and \$10,000 fine.

Doi, who since has been inducted into the Army, may be called to testify, reported Sewell, if the case goes to trial.

## VISITING SOLDIERS

S/Sgt. T. Kohaya, Overseas; Pvt. George Nakamura, Scott Field, Ill.; Pfc. J. Habu, S. Babeta, M. Kunimoto, J. Mataniya, Sam Okubara, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Pfc. Masaaki R. Okuda, Ft. Logan, Colo.; Pvt. T. Yamaguchi, Camp Hood, Texas; Pvt. T. Otani, Shoppard Field, Texas; T/S Iwao R. Kawashiri, Overseas.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTH:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Akahoshi, 7K-5B, a boy, Aug. 9.

### DEATH:

Mrs. Tora Okubara, 8G-1F, age 56, Aug. 7.

## 44 DEPART ON SPECIAL CAR; TWO MORE COAST COACHES SET

Approximately 44 local returnees departed for California points on last night's special coach, according to Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer.

## ON DEPARTURE SCHEDULING

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assign weekly and daily quotas for the departure of the remaining residents.

4. In so far as the quota of terminal departures for any week shall not be filled in advance by residents who have announced their decision to relocate within the particular week, the project director shall set specific departure dates for particular residents and shall advise them of the dates on which they will be required to leave the center. In each case the resident shall be informed that he must choose a departure date and destination within two weeks or a departure date will be selected for him and transportation will be arranged to his place of legal residence.

5. In assigning departure dates to residents, the project director shall consider all available information concerning the relocation plans of the families concerned and shall set the earlier dates for those persons more nearly prepared for departure. Every effort shall be made to notify residents of their established departure dates a reasonable time in advance, and no resident shall be required to leave a center on less than three day notice.

6. The project director shall follow through to see that each resident leaves on scheduled date of departure. If any resident shall refuse to arrange for packing of personal effects, arrangements for the packing according to schedule shall be made for him. If the resident shall have refused to select a destination for relocation, transportation shall be arranged to his place of legal residence

Special coach to California for Aug. 15 is definitely set to leave as previously announced, continued Vecchio. If enough passengers sign up, a second coach will be ordered, otherwise those signing up late will either board the regular cars or wait for the next (Aug. 20) special car.

There will be no special eastbound coaches during the remainder of this month, added Vecchio.

## REPATRIATES MUST ALSO PLAN

Project Director James G. Lindley announced yesterday that persons who have active applications for expatriation and repatriation must realize that this fact has no special bearing on their status relative to relocation.

These persons must also have a plan to relocate by Sept. 1 on file with relocation division.

Lindley stated that no known exchange with the Empire of Japan is contemplated. If these persons want to go to Japan, they will have to resettle outside a center first and wait until conditions are favorable for their return.

## ADVISES ON NEW ENGLAND AREA

Edward L. Pest, representing the Citizens' Resettlement committee of the Connecticut river valley, arrived here Tuesday to advise residents who may be interested in relocation opportunities in the New England area.

He will be at the relocation office for consultations today and Monday.

which will, in nearly every case, be the place from which he was evacuated. If such persons wish to adjust their plans and leave at an earlier date, they shall be given assistance in completing arrangements. The attitude of such persons shall not affect their eligibility for relocation assistance grants, temporary assistance, travel grants, and other assistance provided by WRA.



## SLATE 4-DAY YOUTH RALLY

Rev. Hideo Aoki, who has been a popular leader among the West Coast nisei Christians and a dynamic speaker, will hold a four-day Youth Rally here.

The rally will be held at nights, starting 8 o'clock, on Aug. 12, 13, 14 and 15. The first two meetings will be conducted at 7th Christian church and the last two meetings will be at 10th church. The reverend has a message of vital importance to every nisei in the center and the young people are cordially invited to attend.

Special Buddhist Obon services will be held tomorrow; afternoon, 2 o'clock, at 12G church; evening, 7 o'clock, at 7C church.

The YBA service and Sunday schools for tomorrow have been cancelled.

"A Bright Life" will be Unosuke Karatsu's sermon theme at the Seicho-No-Iye meeting tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at 9H recreation hall.

sleepless nights thinking of them. Time has arrived to take action as well as thinking.

His concluding words were that he prayed for the day when he could look upon countless weather-beaten, but shining faces of issei folks and nisei youngsters.

And I know there are others who join with him in that prayer.

## RELOCATION

- Minoe Arusho, Bristol, Colo., Aug. 8.
- Miyo Maeda, Denver, Colo., Aug. 9.
- Eunice Kumagai, Fort Collins, Colo., Aug. 10.
- Miyuki Tada, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.
- Patricia and Jeanne Ikesaki, Keenesburg, Colo., Aug. 10.
- Miyoko and Sarsai Hinoki, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 10.
- Tsutomu Suni, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10.
- Naoko Kawamura, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.
- Fujiko, Lewis, Teruko, Margaret and Ann Fukuda, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 13.
- Biko and Vivian Tsukimura, Oakland, Calif., Aug. 13.
- Rumi Tomai, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.
- Ichiji and Mikiye Kuniyoshi, Denver, Colo., Aug. 13.
- Ikiye and Mary Fukuyama, Sanger, Calif., Aug. 15.
- Tsunosuke and Tsune Fujimoto, Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 15.
- Toyoko Hatanaka, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.
- Genichi, Robu and Masako Hashioka, Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 15.
- Kogenu and Sachiko Koike, Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 15.
- Senzo and Tatsu Yamachi, Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 15.
- Grace T. Okamoto, Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 15.
- Richard T. Tsukuda, Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 15.
- Ai and Takashi Miyasaki, Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 15.
- Shohei and Shigeru Kono, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 18.

CHICAGO--Couple of Sunday days ago I accompanied my mother to the local Buddhist church. I must confess going to church that day was for the first time here in Andy City.

The services were being conducted in a playhouse. Upon entering, we discovered the sermon had begun.

Quickly I sat down and relaxed. It must have been only a few moments later that the reverend's words awakened my listening senses. His words were ones that I never heard in Buddhist churches in the center or back on the West Coast.

It was a heart-to-heart plea to those present to unite and aid those less fortunate who are still within the confines of relocation centers. His vivid words painted the drab existence led by center residents; the elimination of schools; the limited medical care which was on the decrease; the camp life as a serious threat to young nisei character.

Just glance around and note that ninety per cent in attendance here are nisei, he went on. There are the issei folks? Young brothers and sisters? All so familiar in churches.

The issei and nisei youngsters were not present because an overwhelming number still remain in those dusty barracks on the barren prairies.

I know, the reverend continued, that those still behind the center gates are not there because they want to be. There are many with members in the armed services upon whose shoulders they had banked their hopes for resettlement. Another group is the aged parents no longer capable of working. And, then, those bewildered and momentary lost who need encouragement and leadership.

And among you here today, there are many who still have folks back in centers. No doubt you've spent many

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
Catechisia for children	10:00 a.m.	7F
Confessions	4:00 p.m. (Saturday)	7F
NICHIREN Service	9:00 a.m.	11H
BUDDHIST Sunday school	cancelled	
YBA service	cancelled	
Adult Obon service	2 p.m. 12G;	7 p.m. 7G
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Young People's Bible class,	7:00 p.m.	9H



# SUPPLEMENT *Grand* PLANNER

Section II

Saturday, Aug. 11, 1945

Amache, Colo.

## **STUDENT RELOCATION BULLETIN**

### **AMACHE GRADUATES COLLEGE-MINDED**

That Amache high school graduates are college-minded is shown by the fact that approximately 22 per cent of the classes of 1943 and 1944 are now, or have been, enrolled in institutions of higher learning. These include colleges, universities, nurses' training, trade and business schools. Among the latter, there are probably others enrolled of whom there is no record, since it is not necessary for students to get transcripts of records for many business and trade schools. Figures for the 1945 classes are not complete since applications are coming in almost daily. However, seven mid-term graduates have already enrolled and 20 June graduates have been accepted for fall terms to date. Others who had planned a college career have had to postpone entry because of service in the Army.

That they are relocation-minded, also, is shown by the fact that out of 627 students who have graduated since Amache's first commencement in 1943, only 53 are still in the center, and some of these are leaving shortly to enter college.

High school students who will not yet be 17 when school begins should make relocation plans at once if not going with their parents. If returning to California with or without their parents no special rule applies. But going to any other state without parents, those below 17 have to have a special permit from the Board of Children's Guidance of the state to which they go. These permits may be obtained through the relocation advisor. It takes about a month to get returns.

Tuition rules of many years' standing apply to all groups, but many states and cities have waived the rule in favor of nisei. Now, however, since parents are again living as regular residents of states, ex-resident fees will be charged if students are not in the same state as parents. Inquire at the relocation office of cities and states making exception to this rule.

#### Amache Student Scholarship Fund

The Amache Student Scholarship Fund is now available to worthy graduates who need assistance in entering or continuing their college education. Grants up to \$50 are allowed. Application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Walther at the high school. To date, eight Amache graduates have received scholarships from the fund and several applications are pending.

The Amache Scholarship Fund was started in the fall of 1943 as an expression of appreciation to Superintendent of Schools Paul J. Terry when he left the center to enter the US Navy. From the \$200 donated at that time by Amache residents the fund has increased to over \$1000. Much credit should be given to Dr. Takashi Terami, treasurer, who was the leader in starting and establishing the fund.

#### News Bits of Amache Students

Shizue Nagoshi and Ikuko "Cookie" Takano have completed their high school courses at the summer session of the Shaker Heights high school, Cleveland, Ohio, thus making them eligible for Amache high school diplomas.

Pvt. Tamotsu Shibutani, formerly of Amache, won a \$200 first prize in an essay contest at the University of Chicago. Title of essay was "Rumors of a Crisis Situation."

Recent graduates who have had their applications accepted are:

Dunice Kumagai and Henry Okubo, Colorado A and M, Fort Collins, Colo.

Minoru Ito, William Kohaya and Ken Nakatogawa, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Joy Takoyama, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Martha Murakami, Oklahoma A and M College, Stillwater.

Shiro Takemoto, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

Amache High has one gold star in its service flag in honor of Masuo Moriguchi.

William Sakamoto, who plans to enter Bates college this fall to study engineering, has obtained employment as a night steward in an exclusive restaurant chain in New York City at \$30 a week.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIESWhittier college, Whittier, California

William Jones of Whittier college writes that they are hoping to have some nisei students on their campus this fall, and adds: "An alumnus, recently sent me a substantial check as a loan for nisei students and we shall seek to help them in other ways."

Vocational Training Schools

Opportunities for nisei who desire vocational training have been made available by the New York Church Committee for Japanese Americans through a special scholarship fund. Any young person interested in obtaining such a scholarship should write to Miss Helen Shirk, New York Church Committee for Japanese Americans, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Chicago Area Opportunities

The Chicago WRA office recently surveyed some 50 vocational and trade schools in and near Chicago to determine if nisei were enrolled and, if so, how they were getting along. The results were highly gratifying. Some of the schools where Japanese Americans are welcomed are:

The Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, 13 South Michigan, Chicago  
 The American Academy of Fine Art, 25 E. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago  
 The Greta Deal School of Beauty Culture, 3206 N. Wilson, Chicago 13  
 The Heim Beauty School, 6 East Lake Street, Chicago  
 The Moler Barber College, 177 North State Street, Chicago  
 Bryant and Stratton College, 18 South Michigan, Chicago  
 Jones Commercial Evening School, 607 South Plymouth Court, Chicago  
 Chicago Business College, 190 North State Street, Chicago  
 Chicago Conservatory of Music, 300 South Wabash, Chicago  
 Olson College of Watchmaking, 166 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago  
 Elgin Watchmakers' College, 267 South Grove, Elgin, Ill.  
 Monroe College of Optometry, 166 North Wacker Drive, Chicago  
 National School of Mechanical Dentistry, 10 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago

Information about any of these schools may be obtained by direct correspondence.

Todd School for Boys, Woodstock, Illinois

A recent letter from the Todd school, Woodstock, Ill., says: "The Todd school enrolled two students of Japanese extraction last year on a scholarship basis. This experiment was so successful that we hope it can be continued. One of these lads had to leave school prior to graduation for military service, but the other, Richard Karasawa, graduated with high honors and was accepted in the Officer's Training program of the Army. Both of these boys were good athletes and became popular members of the student body. They received a full \$1200 scholarship and a small allowance for clothes. All of our students do a certain amount of work in the kitchen and dining room. These boys did considerably more."

University of Washington Fellowships in Engineering

The University of Washington is offering a number of research fellowships of \$1200 each for the years 1945-47 in various fields. Any nisei interested should write directly to Prof. F. B. Farquharson, Director of Engineering Experiment Station, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Indiana Central College

A letter from President I. Lynd Esch of Indiana Central college, Indianapolis, Ind., offers a substantial scholarship to one or two nisei and also work opportunities on the campus. Information may be obtained by writing directly to President Esch.

National Japanese American Student Relocation Council

The National Japanese American Student Relocation Council, with offices at 1201 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., was set up shortly after evacuation by a group of California professors interested in the continued education of nisei college students. This organization has been very effective in helping students gain admission and in making financial arrangements to enter college. The Amache high school has worked closely with the student relocation council in placing its graduates in colleges and universities throughout the country. Now that the schools are closed, anyone interested in further education may obtain information and application blanks for assistance by writing directly to Miss Anne Graybill, Director, at the above address.