

SAYS INTOLERANT GROUPS REVIVE

FRESNO--That Ku Klux Klan and other groups fostering racial and religious intolerance are reviving in California and particularly in the Los Angeles area was charged here last week by the joint legislative interim committee on un-American activities and investigation to expose them was authorized.

Such old acquaintances as the Communists, the German-American Bund and more than two score other groups under scrutiny by the committee for the last several years also were included in the scope of the investigation.

The Klan was named during executive sessions which resulted in formal resolutions to authorize investigations, conduct hearings and report findings to the legislature so that "remedial legislation" may be considered. No details of Klan organization were — continued on page 3 —

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VFW REJECTS NISEI VETERAN APPLICANTS

SPokane, Wash.--Local Post No. 51 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars recently rejected the applications for membership of two Japanese American war veterans.

RETURN 'OVER 50 PER CENT'

For the first time, during last week in July, California climbed into the "over 50 per cent" group of returnees. WRA figures showed that 51.3 per cent of all relocatees leaving the centers during that week headed for the Golden State.

Up to that time only 30 per cent returned to California from the centers, it was said.

Commander Dean Helbig said the applications were rejected by the members for "the good of the post" and declared that there was no discrimination shown on the ballot.

Pfc. Richard H. Naito and Pvt. Thomas M. Imai were the applicants. Private Naito, who was wounded while fighting in Italy with the Fifth Army, is at present convalescing in a Spokane hospital.

Helbig explained that the nisei veterans were rejected because the members who voted negatively apparently feared that "trouble would brew" in the clubrooms when the veterans returned from the South Pacific.

"The boys returning from the South Pacific will have no use for Japanese of any kind," the commander added. "If they meet Japanese members in the clubrooms, anything might happen and we don't want trouble."

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL COACHES TO CARRY 89 AMACHE RETURNEES

Two special coaches with approximately 89 Amache returnees aboard are sched-

uled to leave Granada tonight for Los Angeles and San Francisco, disclosed Mario Vecchio, assistant relocation program officer, yesterday.

The next westbound specials are slated for Aug. 20 and 27. There are few reservations remaining on the first special, while the sign-ups for the latter car is just starting, added Vecchio.

SMITH TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Robert W. Smith, equipment maintenance supervisor and the third person to arrive on the project, has been transferred to Washington WRA office as a field examiner. He has served in Amache for three years.

Smith plans to leave here Saturday.

MAJOR FUKUDA LEADS 100TH BATTALION; 1ST COMMAND

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy--Maj. Mitsuyoshi Fukuda, former Konawaena, Hawaii, high school teacher, became the first Japanese American to command an infantry battalion in the history of the US Army. Major Fukuda was recently appointed commanding officer of the 100th Battalion, 442nd Japanese American Combat Team.

He led the company E rifle platoon as a 1st lieutenant in the breakout after the Salerno landings and, after participating in the crossings of the — continued on page 3 —

MUST RESPOND TO NOTICES

Some residents and heads of families are failing to respond to call in notices mailed to them by the relocation division. At this stage of our program it is vitally important that those appointments be kept without fail. In the event that some people persist in wilfully failing to respond to appointments made for them, it will be necessary to ask internal security officers to come to the person's house and accompany him to the relocation office. This is in line with the WRA director's order that every individual have a plan for relocating and that such plan be made by Sept. 1, 1945.

James G. Lindley
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Project Director

MISSION POTPOURRI

by ROY YOSHIDA

VFW REJECTION

TODAY, ON AMERICAN SOIL, thousands of miles from Pisa, I have been wounded again by another weapon--hypocrisy or prejudice, call it what you will. Little did I expect that upon my return home to the people for whom I fought and suffered I would be repudiated."

So wrote Pfc. Richard H. Naito from a hospital in Spokane, Wash., to the Spokane Post No. 51, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which had turned "thumbs down" on his application for membership in that organization. He was wounded while fighting with the Fifth Army (442nd Infantry) in Italy.

This is another proof that nisei servicemen are still looked upon with disfavor along the Pacific coast, despite their fine battle-records.

The post's action was sharply censured in Rome by Col. V. R. Miller, commander of the nisei regiment, and John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War. Colonel Miller wrote the post to "correct this grave injustice."

But out in Spokane Dean Helbig, post commander, wasn't much impressed and remained adamant, stating that the rejection was "final." He asserted Naito's application, as well as that of Pvt. Thomas M. Imai, another applicant, were rejected for "the good of the post." However, he said their rejection was not based on discrimination.

"The boys (Caucasian) returning from the South Pacific will have no use for Japanese of any kind," Helbig explained. "If they meet Japanese members in the clubrooms, anything might happen and we don't want trouble."

Needless to say, only a very few South Pacific veterans will come home with "no-use-for-Japanese" thoughts in mind. In fact, a vast majority of them look upon Nisei GI's as comrades in arms. On that score Helbig is "talking

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ARRANGE PROPERTY TRANSFER

Aug. 15, 1945

To Center Residents:

NOW is the time for us to help you in getting quick and efficient service on the handling of your express and freight. We have the lumber, trucks and sufficient manpower to help you in getting your household goods handled properly and carefully. Don't delay and be caught in the RUSH of closing the center.

If you need lumber for crating, just make application for it at the evacuee property office and it will be delivered. We will pick up crated articles for freight and express, if you will let us know 48 hours in advance. Requests for shipping are made out on form WRA-156. Then we mail each person, shipping freight or express, a government Bill of Lading which he must keep and present to the transportation company in order to get delivery on his shipped goods. An unavoidable delay will be caused if this Bill of Lading is misplaced or lost--so keep it in a safe place.

Each full railroad ticket allows 150 pounds of personal baggage. Beyond that, the government will pay expressage up to 500 pounds on cooking utensils, bedding, and clothing. More than that amount can be shipped by freight, which takes three or four weeks to reach the West Coast.

The property office has also made arrangements to store goods temporarily in the center WRA warehouse if necessary. A request for such storage can be made by filling out form WRA-223.

Come in and see us to make arrangements for your property transfer. Remember, the center closes two months from today.

Yours sincerely,

HERBERT J. VATCHER

Evacuee Property Officer

WON'T HALT EVACUEE BUSINESS

through his hat."

Therefore, his explanation is just another way of saying that Post No. 51 do not want Japanese American soldiers in its midst. It's an out and out discriminatory action cloaked in the race intolerant's patent alibi that returning veterans are all anti-Japanese.

It would not be at all surprising if the returning veterans, instead of sanctioning such discrimination, took drastic means to correct such an attitude.

FOWLER, Calif.--Evacuee George Fujiwara, former Fowler garage operator, was informed by the city council that it has no power to encourage or forbid activity of any law abiding businessman.

The council's statement was in reply to communication from Fujiwara asking the council's attitude toward his reopening garage business.

When you have a fight with your conscience and get licked, you win. --Nuggets

3 RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

The students voted scholarships and the schools they are to attend follows: Miss Helen Akahoshi, 6F-6E, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Donald Yamamoto, 8G-6E, School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. Henry Okubo, 11G-7B, Colorado A and M college, Ft. Collins, Colo.

CHANGE MADE IN SCHEDULE

A change in schedule for the high school student activities at the recreation center in the gym has been announced by the recreation department.

Henceforth, the evening hours will be 7 to 9 o'clock, instead of 6 to 10 o'clock. Girls will continue to have the use of gym facilities on Tuesdays; boys, on Thursdays.

INTOLERANTS

—continued from page 1— released by Senator Jack B. Tenney, chairman.

"The committee reaffirms its condemnation of all groups and organizations teaching and advocating religious and racial intolerance and orders a public hearing at the earliest opportunity and to summon and subpoena all leaders and individuals engaged in activities creating racial antagonisms and religious intolerance."

MAJOR FUKUDA

— continued from page 1— Rapido and Volturno rivers, Fukuda was promoted to captain and given command of company A in December, 1943.

Fukuda led his company throughout its major action in Italy and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Gen. Mark W. Clark, then commander of the Fifth Army, and other high ranking officers of the Mediterranean Theater praised Fukuda for his leadership, ability and courage.

Major Fukuda's wife, To-

EVACUEES TO GET UNUSED ARMY HOUSING FACILITIES

SAN FRANCISCO--An agreement has been effected recently in Washington whereby unused Army housing facilities will be made available to evacuees of Japanese ancestry returning from relocation centers, according to the San Francisco CHRONICLE. The Army units will be of dormitory nature.

The CHRONICLE reported that efforts are being made to get WRA officials in Washington to accept "a more realistic attitude" toward the housing situation in the San Francisco area. It was also noted that local officials were doubtful that sufficient facilities would be found to meet the needs of returning evacuees.

An effort is being made to interest the local Chamber of Commerce in the problem. There was no opposition to the return of evacuees, but fear was felt that many of them will be unable to obtain housing and will suffer new hardships if the camps are closed on specified dates before other arrangements can be made.

EXPLANATION ON RATION STAMP REMOVAL GIVEN

War Ration Book No. 4 will be issued to every evacuee who leaves the center on either short term

DRUMMOND AT NEW POSITION

Donald F. Drummond, former assistant principal of the local secondary schools, is now assistant relocation officer at Santa Rosa, Calif.

NEW HOURS FOR AGENT CASHIER

Effective Monday, Aug. 20, the agent cashier's office will handle evacuee business at the following hours: 12:30 to 4:30 o'clock, afternoons, Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Lack of sufficient evacuee workers and additional burden placed on the finance section made this change necessary, explained Jack Bohon, finance officer, who announced the new schedule Monday.

Evacuees having business with the agent cashier's office are advised not to come in the mornings, except Saturday, after this week, as the office will be unable to serve them, Bohon added.

VISITING SOLDIERS

Pfcs. M. Furuta and Toshio Kamataka, Camp Carson, Colo.; Pvt. Jim Kohaya, Ft. Meade, Md.; Pfc. Tom Yokoi, Camp Ritchie, Md.; Pfvts. M. Izumi, S. R. Iwanaga, R. Nakamura, Camp Wolters, Texas; Cpl. M. Matsumoto, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Pfc. Kenneth Ohki, Ryoji Iwanaga, Dick Kurihara, Arthur Kumamoto, Jimmy Iwamura, Joe Yone-mura, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

AMACHE POPULATION CHART	
January 2, 1945 ..	6,253
August 13, 1945 ..	3,608

shiya, and 16-months-old son, David, reside at Milwaukee, Wis. The major's brother, Private Yoshinori, is stationed in the states.

passes or terminal departures. However, before the book is issued, all expired stamps will be removed (prior to July 31).

The book will contain red stamps--meat, canned fish, fats, oils and canned milk--and blue stamps--canned and processed fruits and vegetables.

Red stamps: F1, G1, H1, J1, and K1, and blue stamps: P1, Q1, R1, S1, and T1, became valid on Aug. 1--each one worth 10 points, and good for four months. These stamps will be left in the books issued to evacuees who relocate during this month; but will be removed in September. Sugar stamp No. 36 is good for five pounds through Aug. 31.

When evacuees on short term passes return to the center without converting to terminal leave, the ration books must be returned and tailored in accordance with the length of time they remain in the project.

NISEI HAWAIIAN VETERANS ON WAY HOME FROM ITALY

CAMP BEALE, Calif.--Sixty-eight nisei Hawaiian veterans arrived here recently from the European battlefronts where they fought as members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in Italy. They are looking forward to returning to Hawaii for the first time in nearly three years.

Most of them fought throughout the Italian campaign, and many wear the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman badge, Presidential Unit Citation badge and other decorations.

Following 30-day furloughs, they are slated to report back for reassignments.

BACK ON JOB

Joseph L. Buckley, statistician, returned to his desk Monday, after enjoying an eight-day vacation at Grand Lake, Colo.

ON RELOCATION EXPERIENCES

Two pamphlets describing the relocation experiences of resettlers in Philadelphia and Washington have been received from the East Coast WRA Area office and are being distributed by the reports office, according to Melvin P. McGovern, reports officer.

One of the pamphlets, "Business Opportunities for Issei in Washington, DC.," gives an account of issei and nisei who are making good in business at the nation's capital.

The other, "Philadelphia --The City for Family Relocation," includes statements by resettlers giving their reasons for relocating to and remaining in the Philadelphia district.

MOVIES



TONIGHT

7:15 p.m.--11G Mess hall
8:00 p.m.--11K Mess hall
(The Glass Key)

TOMORROW

7:15 p.m.--6H Mess hall
8:00 p.m.--8K Mess hall

FRIDAY

No movies

"The Glass Key," featuring Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake and Brian Donlevy, concludes its regular run tomorrow night.

GOES TO HAWAII

Miss Grace Lewis, former high school vocational counselor, left last Sunday afternoon for Hawaii to accept a similar position there.

NEW HOSTEL IN CALIFORNIA

STOCKTON--A hostel has been opened recently at Lodi, Calif., at 23 North STOCKTON street. The hostel has accommodations for 25 persons.

OAKLAND--A new hostel has been opened here at 576 Sycamore street under Horio Ozaki's management. It has a capacity for 16 persons and is available to returnees.

SACRAMENTO--A hostel has been opened at Live Oak, Calif., for returnees with accommodations for about 12 persons. The hostel under the sponsorship of the Church of the Brethren is managed by Melvin Crites.

OPEN HOTEL

WATSONVILLE--A new hotel with facilities for 20 guests was opened here recently at 57 Union street. The hotel which is available to returnees is being managed by Satoru Kokka (Poston) and Sigeru Murata.

church brief

"Abundance of Supply" 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.

RELOCATION.

Shigeo, Kangoro, Minoru, Sachiko, Yoshiko and Hiroko Mizota, Las Animas, Colo., Aug. 10.

Kimiko Higaki, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 10.

Ethel, Minoru, Teru, Saburo and Kenneth Yamato, Ogden, Utah, Aug. 11.

Agnes, Gene and Arlyno Kawamoto, Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 11.

Edna Nagihara, Denver, Colo., Aug. 12.

Hisako, Arlene, Gerald and Kadine Tanaka, East Farnas, Wash., Aug. 14.

Toyo, Donald, Peggy and Eizai Tsutsui, Springfield, Utah, Aug. 14.

Kiyoto and Abraham Maruyama, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Harunosuke and Ko Nomura, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Sawaye Sakiyama, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.

June Sakiyama, New York, NY., Aug. 15.

Mitsuko, Leonard, Haru and Tokuo Aoki, Woodland, Calif., Aug. 15.

Yoshio Kodani, San Jose, Calif., Aug. 15.

Isao Yamamoto, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.

Roy Ito, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 15.

Patricia and Joyce Saki, Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.

Yoshi and Shigezo Matsui, Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.

Tokumatsu, Hisaye and Joan Owashi, Ogden, Utah, Aug. 20.

Shizuko, Lily, Paul, John, Mary and Pauline Otera, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 20.

Tokujiro and Takaye Tashima, Brigham, Utah, Aug. 20.

FOUND:

Two \$1 currency, 9G open lot, Aug. 13, 4 p.m. Claim at police station.

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