

AWARDED DISTINGUISHED UNIT PINS

14 AMACHEANS ARE LISTED

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy--Fourteen Japanese American GI's from Amache, Colo., were recently awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge for his part in three battles in which he fought as a member of the 2nd Battalion of the 442nd Combat Team.

The battalion was given the Distinguished Unit Citation for outstanding performance of duty in one battle on the Fifth Army front in Italy and two battles in France.

"The courage, determination and esprit de corps evidenced by the officers and men of the 2nd Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team," the citation stated, "exemplified the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States!"

Lieut. Col. James M. Hanley, Mandan, N Dak.,
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OYAMA CASE

TO TEST LAND LAW LEGALITY

LOS ANGELES—A.L. Wirin, attorney for Fred Oyama and his father, Kiyoshi Oyama, announced that he would appeal to the California Supreme Court the decision handed down recently by Judge Joe H. Shell of the San Diego Superior Court, ordering young Oyama's Chula Vista farm escheated to the State of California.

Despite the father's taking out guardianship proceedings in connection

Following quotation of a New York State statute from Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1944 is of interest to issei contemplating resettlement in New York:

"Aliens are empowered to take, hold, transmit, and dispose of real property in the same manner as native-born citizens and their heirs and devisees take in the same manner as citizens."

with the property, Judge Shell made the ruling under the provisions of the Alien Land law, which not only prohibits Japanese aliens
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RESCIND ALL INDIVIDUAL EXCLUSION ORDERS

Project Director James G. Lindley yesterday received a teletype message

from Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director, stating "that all individual exclusion orders heretofore issued by Western Defense Command" have been rescinded, effective midnight Sept. 4.

The message follows:

"The War Department and the Western Defense Command have just announced that all individual exclusion orders heretofore issued by Western Defense Command are rescinded effective Sept. 4 at midnight, Pacific War Time. All centers will cease to be military areas at same time and military police will be removed from all centers other than Tule Lake. At Tule Lake the military police will continue only as special agents of Department of Justice to enforce detention at Tule Lake of those persons designated by Justice Department for detention."

TRANSFER LOCAL MILITARY POLICE

The 335th Escort Guard (military police) stationed here in the center will be transferred to Camp Carson, Colo., Friday, according to Capt. John H. Kellog, commanding officer of the unit. The MP's were discharged of their duties as of last Saturday morning.

Over 160 soldiers were once stationed here, but only a minimal force of 15 soldiers comprised the unit when the transfer orders were received. Chief Tomlinson's internal security force has assumed the gate-check responsibility for the remainder of the camp's existence.

CEREMONY TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL MONUMENT

An imposing, massive red granite monument erected in memory of the center residents who have died will be dedicated with an appropriate ceremony at the local cemetery tomorrow evening, 6:30 o'clock, yesterday disclosed Ichiro Konno, former editor of the PIONEER Japanese section. The monument designed by Rev. Masahiko Wada stands approximately four feet high.

Names of 148 persons, including 31 nisei servicemen who died in the service of their country, are inscribed on the stone.

Konno, whose editorials in the Japanese section inspired the various churches and center organizations to contribute their efforts toward the erection of the memorial, revealed the response and cooperation received from center residents and a special memorial monument committee made the project possible.

The dedication program follows:

Unveiling of the monument--Richiro Nobe, oldest Amache resident.

Opening address--Zen-shiro Yugo.

Sermons--Christian: Rev. Wada; Buddhist: Revs. Yone—
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TO WRITE ON CENTER CLOSING

E. B. Garnett, ace reporter of the KANSAS CITY STAR, was in Amache Monday getting material for a story on the closing of the center. Garnett will be remembered as one of the group of newsmen who were entertained here two years ago.

NISEI POTPOURRI

by ROY YOSHIDA

ALIEN LAND LAW

CUT IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., a superior court justice recently handed down a decision which will ultimately lead to a ruling by the higher courts on the constitutionality of the California Alien Land law. Superior Court Judge Joe Shell started the ball rolling when he ordered a small Chula Vista farm escheated to the State of California as against Fred Oyama and his father, Kiyoshi Oyama.

A. L. Wirin, the Oyamas' attorney, will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of California and will most likely go to the US Supreme Court for final ruling, if the California Supreme Court renders an unfavorable decision.

The Oyama case will be a test case, which will affect nearly 30 other escheat cases now on file in various counties, involving property worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The question involved hinges on that part of the law which, aside from prohibiting the Japanese aliens from owning land, sets up a legal "presumption" that land taken in the name of a minor by a Japanese alien is PRESUMED to be in violation of the Alien Land law. This controversial, as well as prejudicial, legislation has always been looked upon as an unjustified discriminatory legislation by the California Japanese.

Although the state had been comparatively lenient in the enforcement of the law before evacuation, except in flagrant or "tipped off" cases, it is again riding hard on the nisei owners of California lands in an effort to ferret out and escheat property "presumed" to be illegally held. In some counties, the district attorneys have been investigating nisei land ownerships with vengeance, backed by racist groups attempting to freeze out the returning Japanese.

In order that these Japanese American owners may

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THE REAL THING --- WORLD PEACE

With the signing of the surrender terms by Japan, peace has finally come to a war-torn world. Not a hope, not a wish, but the real thing--World Peace.

Once again the guns are silent; planes fly overhead on peaceful missions; gates of prison camps open; ships cross the ocean fearlessly, laden with war-weary men who have earned their rest. Peace has come to bombed-out cities, to terrorized civilians, to the gallant fighting forces of land, sea, and air, and to the waiting, working folks at home.

And Peace has come to Amache. Yes, even here in the drab camp, with its sand and wind and sage-brush--even its barbed wire fence--we pause for a moment amid the hurry and bustle of relocation as we realize that that the war is officially over and that victory is ours. Humbly we pray for the speedy return of our loved ones as we look forward to a new era of good will and understanding among all nations.

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."--Isaiah 2:4

--MRS. MARGARET HOPCRAFT

GREAT TASK LIES AHEAD

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Ps. 127:1

When the peace was officially declared and the final curtain was drawn upon this great conflict in Asia, a mingled feeling of joy and sadness flooded my heart; joy, because the great destruction, devastation, and mass murder has ceased; sadness, because many young men will never see their homes again.

However, this is not a time for despondency or continuous weeping. There is a great task which lies ahead for all of us--a reconstruction of this war-torn world. When the smoke had cleared away, we saw the citizens of London, Stalingrad, and other devastated cities rising out of the debris to rebuild their homes. Likewise, we, too, must unite our efforts in rebuilding this world of chaos and turmoil. But first of all we must attack the basic root of this destructive warfare, the sinful nature of men. Sins of greed, selfishness, pride, jealousy, and hatred have always brought devastation upon mankind. Until we remove these sins which are deeply enrooted in the hearts of men, we shall never have a real peace.

My prayer is that we may all strive in the coming period of reconstruction for World Peace under the leadership of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the strength of our Almighty God.

YASUSHI WADA

Granada Christian Church

know their status, it is to their interest and advantage that the constitutionality of the Alien Land law be decided once and for all. It would be unfortunate indeed for evacuees to return to their lands, only to be dispossessed, or be caught in a legal tangle that may disrupt their resettlement indefinitely. As long as their ownership is clouded legally on "presumption," their future will remain in jeopardy.

AWARDED UNIT PINS

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commanded the battalion in France, while Maj. Robert A. Gopel, Little Rock, Ark., present commander, led the battalion in the Italian operation.

Following Amacheans were listed:

S/Sgt. Peter S. Masuoka, son of Harry Y. Masuoka, 6H-8B, squad leader (Sergeant Masuoka was recently awarded the Silver Star medal posthumously); T/Sgt. Paul Yamamoto, son of Mrs. Taka Yamamoto, 6F-6A, platoon sergeant; S/Sgt. Howard M. Fujihara, brother of Mrs. Haruko Yagi, 12G-8C, radio visual chief; Sgt. Kazuo F. Sugimoto, husband of Tsuzuye S. Sugimoto, 11H-9B, cook; Pvt. Lens L. Murakami, son of Otokichi Murakami, 12K-9B, ammunition bearer; Sgt. Roy K. Mitobe, son of Mrs. Toki Mitobe, 9H-1E, squad leader; Sgt. Kiyoshi Tomiye, son of Toyoyiro Tomiye, 11E-9D, squad leader; Pfc. George M. Arima, brother of Ray Arima, 10H-6B, ammunition bearer.

Pfc. Theodore H. Kaneko, son of Mrs. Callie M. Kaneko, 11K-9D, machine gunner; S/Sgt. Frank M. Saito, son of Mrs. Kiku Saito, 6F-2C, squad leader; Pfc. Shigeru Ogawa, son of Mrs. Tome Ogawa, 11G-2D, mortar gunner; Pfc. George J. Yoshida, son of Haruichi Yoshida, 6H-10B, ammunition bearer; Pfc. James K. Kirihara, son of Isaji Kirihara, 9H-10D, ammunition bearer; Pfc. Hisao J. Kimura, son of Kazuo Kimura, 11F-6E, lineman.

TO TEST LAND LAWS

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from owning land, but additionally sets up a legal "presumption" that land taken in the name of minor by a Japanese alien, is presumed to be in violation of the Alien Land law.

The Oyama case, which is planned to be used as a test case to secure from the higher courts a decision as to the constitutionality of the Alien Land law, will be taken before the US Supreme Court, in the event of an unfavorable decision by the California Supreme Court.

It was asserted in the higher courts information will be presented to the

**STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII
OPPOSED: NATIVE SONS HIT**

LOS ANGELES--Testifying before the House subcommittee on immigration, which recently held a three-day hearing here on immigration problems, Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, urged that Hawaii be denied Statehood because 168,000 of its 440,000 population is Japanese and admission of the Territory to Statehood would entitle them to come to the mainland.

Samuel Dickstein (D.) of New York, chairman of the subcommittee, declared that among objectives of the hearings is to determine the

cause of antagonism to certain racial minority groups, to find better means of assimilating immigrants to this country, and to ascertain whether or not certain immigration quotas should be changed.

To the Native Sons of the Golden West, whom he referred to as "super-restrictionists so far as the oriental is concerned," Dickstein said: "I think your organization should study more closely the democratic principles of equality."

**ASSISTS CENTER
STATISTICIAN**

Miss Evelyn Rose, statistician of the Washington WRA office, arrived here Tuesday to assist Joseph L. Buckley, project statistician, at the statistics section. She will leave tonight for Minidoka (Idaho) relocation center.

**SIX AWARDED
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Six Amache high school graduates were awarded scholarships recently by the Amache Student Scholarship Fund Society committee, according to Y. Yoshizawa, publicity chairman.

They are:

Satoshi Hayashi, 8K-4F, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Toshiko Nishihara, 6E-3E, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Russell Yamaga, 7F-11B, Cornell university, Ithaca, NY.

Florence Nagasugi, 6G-12AB, University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.

Miyoko Washizu, 9K-1B, Sacramento college, Sacramento, Calif.

Masashi Itano, 7F-1D, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Sadao Itano, 8K-6E, was one of the three nisei students chosen to study this year at the University of Wisconsin under legislative scholarship.

**ICE CREAM IS
NOW AVAILABLE**

Ice cream in dishes, cones, pints and quarts may be purchased daily by center residents at the Employee's Supply Club located across the workers' mess hall, announced Mrs. Helen Brown, secretary-treasurer of the club, yesterday. Enough ice cream is available to satisfy the ice cream hungry appetites of the evacuees, as well as the appointed personnel.

**VISITING ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ SOLDIERS**

Pvt. Jerry Shigaki, Bushnell Gen. Hosp.; Pvt. B. Sumada, Camp Hood, Texas; T/Sgt. T. Ohta, Overseas; T/Sgt. John Tanikawa, Pfc. K. Morizono, Ft. Logan, Colo.; Pvt. Emory Namura, Camp Crowder; Pvt. J. Kohaya, Ft. Meade; Pvt. Masaaki Hironaka, Camp Blanding, Fla.

ERECT MONUMENT

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mura and Shirakawa,

Secretary's report--Mojiro Hamakawa.

Treasurer's report--Isaji Kirihara.

Addresses--James G. Lindley, project director; W. Ray Johnson, assistant project director; S. Fujino, and K. Matsushita.

effect that the Alien Land law was enacted and enforced solely as the result of race prejudice in California against orientals in general and Japanese in particular.

AMACHE POPULATION CHART	
January 2, 1945 ..	6,253
Sept. 3, 1945	3,073

OFFER EXPERT LEGAL SERVICE

John S. Meaney, who served as a project attorney here during last June and July, is now an area attorney at the Los Angeles WRA office providing experienced legal service. He is prepared to advise all returnees on any and all legal matters.

The Lawyers Guild of Los Angeles has 11 attorneys who volunteer to act gratis for Japanese Americans. The guild's address: 229 N. Broadway, Los Angeles.

The Legal Aid Foundation, 106 W. Third street, Los Angeles, offers its services without fee to people of all races, including, of course, those of Japanese descent.

OPENS HOSTEL IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS--The local Metropolitan Church Federation opened a hostel here recently for evacuees. At 2427 S. 18th street. The hostel can accommodate 25 guests.

The rates are: adults--\$1 a day for room and board while unemployed and \$1.50 a day when employed; children under 12--half-rates. Families are requested to bring their own linens and ration books.

Reservations may be made through the St. Louis WRA office, or through Miss Sumiye Tashiro, hostel director, 2427 S. 18th street, St. Louis, Mo.

SEICHO-NO-IYE DISCONTINUED

The Seicho-No-Iye meeting, which had been conducted twice weekly by Unosuke Kanatsu, has been discontinued, it was reported yesterday.

RELOCATION

Joyce and Patsy Seki, Denver, Colo., Aug. 30.
Sumi Nishihara, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.
Nobuko and Teruko Iba, Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 1.
Rokuzemon and Nanayo Yokoyama, Ft. Morgan, Colo., Sept. 1.
Ryo Kurahashi, Lodi, Calif., Sept. 1.
Yukino Okubo, Denver, Colo., Sept. 1.
Nobuhei and Fumi Kurita, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.
Hino Hamada, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 1.
Robert Fuchigami, Greeley, Colo., Sept. 1.
Hanzo and Suyu Uyemura, Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 1.
Ryuten Kashiwa, Oahu, Hawaii, Sept. 3.
Takejiro Nakagawa, Oahu, Hawaii, Sept. 3.
Tordkichi and Matsuo Yamaguchi, Orem, Utah, Sept. 3.
Shigeru Murakami, Maui, Hawaii, Sept. 3.
Fumi Yoshimura, Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 3.
Umeju Adachi, Yuba City, Calif., Sept. 3.
Callie M. Kaneko, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.
Kinu Usui, Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 3.
Akiyo, Yoshie and Juro Tsubota, Fresno, Calif., Sept. 3.
Tadashi, Alice, William, Helen, Paul and Joe Tanaka, Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 5.
Masajiro Masaoka, Denver, Colo., Sept. 5.
Mariko Shimada, Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.
Kenji Hayashida, Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.
Arthur Miyashima, Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.
Hanji Okubo, Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.
Sachiko, Shizue, Shoji and Kazuko Okubo, Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.
Kwanichi and Kisa Watanabe, Denver, Colo., Sept. 5.
Iyone, Yoshiye and Kazuko Yamaga, Denver, Colo.,

Sept. 5.
Kayo, Joan and Rosie Yamaoka, Petaluma, Calif., Sept. 5.
Tatsuno and Nancy Inada, Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 6.
Ito, Kuranoshin, Alice and Grace Yatabe, Fresno, Calif., Sept. 6.
Josie, Kenichi and Doreen Hirabara, Fresno, Calif., Sept. 6.
Katsuyo Imagawa, Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6.
Masajiro, Yaeko, Kiyoshi, Meiko, Masato, Satoru, Masaye and Mitsuyo Murata, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Shoichi and Yoshi Hanamoto, Auburn, Calif., Sept. 6.
Harry, Sadako, Sachiyu and Tayeko Okada, Brighton, Colo., Sept. 6.
Sugizo Uyesugi, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Jim Itano, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Yoshimatsu Kinoshita, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Suyichi Tagami, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Iwakichi, Yen, Jack, Roy, Midori and Yoshizuki Hamada, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Henry and Niki Kaihara, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 6.
Maja, Jack, Terumi, Fumi and Janet Uyesugi, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 6.
Noru, Tagami, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Tadao Imamura, Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 6.
Shosaburo, Hisayo and Shoji Matsuhira, Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 6.
Kikuyo, Helen, Lily, Tayeko and George Uyeda, San Jose, Calif., Sept. 6.
Kumakichi Imagawa, Trenton, N.J., Sept. 6.
Sutesaburo Takaura, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Mohichiro Tachibana, Turlock, Calif., Sept. 6.
Matsujiro Otani, Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 6.
Ichiro Konno, Oahu, Hawaii, Sept. 6.
Usaku Monihara, Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 6.
Kimiko, Loo, Chris and Carl Nishioka, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 6.
Mitsugu, Michiko and Yoshiko Tokunaga, Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 7.
Rei Sakaizawa, Stillwater, Okla., Sept. 8.
Mary Yoshida, Atwater, Calif., Sept. 8.
Nancy Hatanaka, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.

AMACHE CHURCH SERVICES		
Event	Time	Place
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