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## NURSE TAKAYOSHI LEAVES HOSPITAL

Seattle—Miss Masako Takayoshi, nisei nurse at Harborview County Hospital, announced Feb. 12 she was leaving Seattle, the city in which she was born.

The 21-year-old's departure was occasioned by opposition of a group of nurses at the hospital who circulated a petition to the effect that they objected to working along side with anyone of Japanese ancestry.

## Land Returned To Reclamation Office

Hunt, Idaho—Approximately 30,000 acres of land outside of the camp site, including the farming land, has been returned to the Bureau of Reclamation during the month of January, according to W. C. Rawlings, supervisor of the reclamation in charge of operations at Hunt. In anticipation of the divisional liquidation of the agriculture division, farm machinery and implements are now being gathered to be sold by the U.S. Treasury Department, Rawlings said. No crops will be planted this year.

## On The Other Hand—

By Roy M. Takeno

**DEMOCRATIC SIDE OF CO-OPS**  
Over \$3,000,000,000. That is the figure quoted by John Daniels in his new book "The WRA as the current whipping marketing volume cornered by the co-ops of America."

But it is in his comment on the operating structure of this growing cooperative movement that will draw the attention of critics and administrators as the WRA projects as these close the enterprises preparatory to the termination of the camps.

Daniels notes that, just as in corporate profit business, the actual running of the business among the cooperatives must pass into the hands of the management.

"The inertia of the rank and file members of the local units is mainly responsible for too little democracy at the bottom and too much autocracy at the top," he observes.

How many of the evacuees learned the operation of enterprises in the more than two years of their operation in about the principles of the co-operative?

## Deplore Attempts To Issue Tags To Children

Santa Maria, Calif.—The Church Call publication of the First Methodist Church deplored recently the showing of lapel pledge tags to high school students.

The tags read: "In memory of victims of Pearl Harbor, and 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, or associate with any Japanese." The Call said this movement died aborning.

## Patronage Refund At Taito Awaits Owners

Tule Lake, Calif.—Urgent calls had been made for members and former members to make their claim to the Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., for their patronage refunds. The result is the creation of indeftness covering the period from May 28, 1942, to December 31, 1943.

Many residents of this center left without leaving any forwarding address. Consequently, this office has no way of contacting those people.

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