

JAPANESE LAND TRANSFERS GAIN

Sixty-three per cent of the Japanese-operated, truck-crop land in King and Pierce Counties has been transferred to other operators and negotiations are under way to transfer most of the remaining land, it was announced today by the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

The announcement came with beginning of evacuation of about 1,050 Japanese farmers in the Green, White and Snoqualmie River Valleys.

Transfer of farm lands, which has lagged in King and Pierce Counties, was speeded up during the past ten days through cooperation with agricultural interests, the W. C. C. A. said.

701 Farms in Counties
Individual operators and corporations have taken over lands, according to Laurence I. Hawes, Jr., West Coast administrator of the W. C. C. A.

Hawes said that there are 701 Japanese-operated farms in the two counties and that only 276 now are without operators. These 276 farms contain 3,603 acres. Transfer deals for about 2,000 acres now are pending.

At the Renton Junction civil control station, Hawes said, 81 of 136 Japanese farmers registering for evacuation reported that farm lands had been transferred to other operators.

Evacuation of Japanese from rural King County areas, mainly of the Boeing Aircraft Company's plants, will be completed by tomorrow noon.

Not All Gone Yet
The evacuation today and tomorrow does not remove all Japanese from Seattle. Orders have not been issued for their removal from the University, Capitol Hill and First Hill Districts.

The Army announced, however, that 9,200 more Japanese from Northern California and from Oregon would be removed tomorrow.

It also was announced that evacuation of all Japanese in the Pacific Coast area would be completed as fast as possible.

Church Services Planned at Evacuation Camp

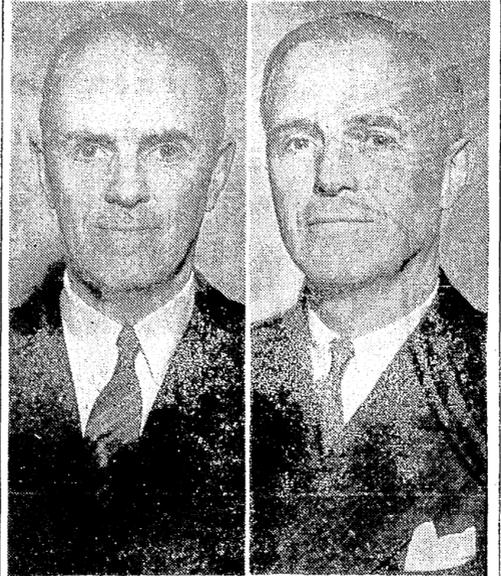
Area B at the Japanese evacuation camp, at Puyallup will be open Sunday for religious services for the first time, and services will be going on there and in Area A simultaneously.

Services in the Japanese language will be held at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Charles Warren of the Japanese Congregational Church, and in English at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Lewis J. Bailey, rector of Trinity Episcopal Parish Church, and the Rev. Allan I. Lorimer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church.

Mrs. Helen L. Kincaid and Dr. Helen O. Rice of the staff of the Seattle Council of Churches and Christian Education, agency of the Protestant churches, will go to Puyallup for the Sunday School services.

The Rev. E. W. Thompson is the council's official representative in charge of religious work at Puyallup.

McDonald Twins, Who 'Hit' City in '92, Are 55 Years Old



ROBERT T. McDONALD RALPH B. McDONALD

Identical twins, 3 years old, arrived in Seattle, a small lumber-seport town of 42,000 population, 52 years ago. Yesterday the twins celebrated their 55th birthdays.

The twins are Robert T. McDonald, a state senator, and Ralph B. McDonald. Both are in the insurance business, and frequently are mistaken for each other.

The F. A. McDonald Elementary School here was named after their father, the late Judge McDonald, in November 11, 1889.

Blast Shakes Army Air Base in N. M.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 8.—(AP)—An explosion in the ordnance room at the Albuquerque Army Air Base shook the adjoining region at about 3 p. m. today, but there were no injuries or damage, the base public relations office announced.

"A little powder exploded in the ordnance room, but no one was injured," said the Army spokesman. The explosion was not followed by fire.

I. W. A. Office to Move

Removal of headquarters offices of the International Woodworkers of America, affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations, from Seattle to Portland, Or., by May 16, was announced today by Ed Benedict, secretary. Moving also will be ten employees: Adolph Germer, international director of the I. W. A., and The International Woodworker, newspaper for the union.

TIMBER IN CAR KILLS DRIVER

Charles Schubert, about 50 years old, 6045 California Ave., was killed in a freak automobile accident at Fauntleroy Avenue and West Edmonds Street about 1:20 o'clock this morning.

Traffic Investigators W. W. Crow and H. E. Walmsley said that Schubert was believed to have been driving south in Fauntleroy Avenue. In his car he was carrying a 12-foot timber, one end of which was extended out through the right front window.

The timber struck a utility pole, and hit Schubert in the back of the head as it swung around, it was believed. The automobile stopped against a bank about 350 feet from the utility pole.

No one saw the accident, police said. Lloyd A. Bailey, 4836 40th Ave. S. W., heard the crash and called police.

Gregory Szymietki, 69, 1722 Tenth Ave. S., died yesterday afternoon in Harborview from injuries received in a traffic accident at Fourth Avenue South and Spokane Street last Tuesday night.

Szymietki was struck by an automobile driven by L. J. Weston, 26, welder, 8435 Dallas St.

Ten Japanese youths were injured, one seriously, when the truck in which they were riding collided with an automobile at Boren Avenue and Marion Street about 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Witnesses said the youths were "thrown in all directions" by the impact of the collision.

The accident occurred, Traffic Investigators L. K. Leedle and T. J. Japar reported, when an automobile driven by Clarence O. Orland, 19 years old, of 831 14th Ave., collided with a truck driven by George Uchida, 18, of 1818 Terry Ave.

Uchida suffered bruises and a minor head injury. Paul Normura, 16, of 162 15th Ave., a passenger in the truck, suffered a severe head injury.

Others injured included Dick Takahashi, 17, of 1519 E. Spruce St., bruises; Masayuki Kawako, 19, of 1616 11th Ave., bruises; Toshiyuki Kawanishi, 21, of 1512 E. Spruce St., arm and leg abrasions; Takeshi Tazuchi, 18, of 611 11th Ave., bruises; Frank Takahashi, 25, of 1519 E. Spruce St., fractured left elbow; Minoru Fred Katsuyama, 22, of 1521 E. Spruce St., fractured finger and lacerations; Roy Kirita, 19, of 202 17th Ave. S., cerebral concussion, and Tom Katsuyama, 16, of 1521 E. Spruce St., fractured right ankle.

All were taken to Harborview County Hospital. Normura was the most seriously injured, hospital attendants said. His condition was critical today.

Leonard R. Bobb, 27, of Neah Bay, was injured when the automobile he was driving ran off the road, hit a pole, overturned and burned shortly after 10 o'clock last night in the East Valley Road, between Renton and Auburn.

Bobb was taken to Auburn General Hospital suffering from cuts, bruises and shock.

Charles L. Calhoun, 69, of 1224 20th Ave. S., was injured critically when his automobile struck a parked car at 12th Avenue and Jefferson Street yesterday afternoon. Calhoun is in Harborview with a critical head injury.

Others injured in traffic accidents yesterday include: Raymond Henry, 3311 Alaska St.; Mrs. Lena Mehl Peet, 35, of 525 Columbia St., a pedestrian, and Harley Wade, 5, of 5501 59th Ave. S. W.

PORTLAND, Or., May 8.—(AP)—Two automobiles collided at the outskirts of Portland last night, fatally injuring Leonard Gilbert, 22 years old, Portland.

BOB NEALE SENDS BOND CASH HOME

(See Page 18 for photograph)
Bob Neale, Seattle's flying hero with the American Volunteer Group in the Orient, is sending money home regularly for the purchase of war savings bonds, it was disclosed today from the speakers' platform in Victory Square.

Neale's father, Joseph T. Neale, went quietly to the open-air bond booth during the program and purchased a \$1,000 bond. The incident would have gone unnoticed if friends of the family had not notified members of the Victory Square committee.

Committee members took Neale to the speakers' platform and introduced him as the crowd roared its approval.

"I have been sending us his money since last August to buy bonds for him," said Neale, whose home is at 3706 40th Ave. S. W. "He wants to help every way he can."

Has Bagged 26 Planes
The younger Neale has 26 Japanese planes to his credit in aerial battles over Burma.

Many other purchases of war bonds were made today in Victory Square, with their total swelling the purchases made during the campaign which has been under way during the past week.

All work in King County's house-to-house war bond pledge canvass will be finished tomorrow night, it was declared today by Stanley W. Donogh, leader of the thousands of Minute Men who started their county-wide work last week-end.

"Our campaign is better than 90 per cent finished now and there's no reason why all remaining calls and details can't be cleared up by late tomorrow," commented Donogh.

Reports today at Minute Man headquarters, at 910 Second Ave., indicated that more than 85 per cent of all homes in King County are represented in pledges obtained by the Minute Men.

Don't Give Workers Money
Minute Man leaders again emphasized, as the campaign neared its end, that homes not yet visited still can expect to be called upon.

People were reminded, too, that pledge workers are not empowered to accept orders for bonds, or to take money. At least one report has been made of a bogus Minute Man who asked a woman to make a cash payment on a war bond.

Saul Haas, state administrator of war savings, has pointed out that false solicitors face severe federal penalties.

King County's Japanese May Vote Absently

Japanese residents of Seattle and King County who are registered voters will be allowed to cast their ballots under the absentee voting law even though they are evacuated from the county, it was declared today by Roy Erford, in charge of the election division of the county auditor's office.

Next election in the county will be the state primary next September 8.

Two Soldiers Promoted
FORT LEWIS, May 8.—(AP)—The Army announced today Pvt. 1st Class Albert L. Kurzhai, 25 years old, of Olympia, had been jumped three grades and promoted to a staff sergeant. Harold A. Chown, 38, of Tacoma, was promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant.

Mother, Ensign Son Reunited For Birthday and 'Her Day'



MRS. SYLVESTER FROST and SON, ENSIGN JACK FROST

Mother's cookies took 80 days to arrive, were good for shrapnel

Mrs. Sylvester Frost looked up from the birthday cake she was mixing this morning.

"I wish," she said, "every mother with a son in service could have a Mother's Day like mine."

Her son, Ensign Jack Frost, U. S. N., took his hand out of the cookie jar.

"I wish," he said, "that every son in service could have a birthday like mine."

Frost, former University of Washington athlete, arrived home Tuesday night from the war zone for a visit of a few days that includes celebration of his 24th birthday today and Mother's Day Sunday with his parents, and his sister, Betty Jane, 19, at 237 Minor Ave. N.

He Ate 'Shrapnel' Cookies
"He telephoned me from California," Mrs. Frost said, "and so I got busy and filled the cookie jar. I sent him a box of cookies last fall. He wrote back that when they arrived he'd use them for shrapnel, but in spite of the fact they were 80 days getting to him he ate every crumb."

"They were just a little hard," her son recalled.

Frost left December 12 for the war zone. Since then he has been on destroyer duty around Pearl Harbor, Midway and Johnson Islands.

Honolulu 'Pretty Quiet'
"Honolulu is pretty quiet these days," Frost said. "There's no twilight, dark just comes about 7 o'clock, and there's a blackout every night. Shows are continuous from 10:30 to 4:30 o'clock and hotel dances are held from 1 to 4 o'clock afternoons."

Frost was graduated in 1941 from the University, where he majored in business and economics, was captain of the baseball team and a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Oval Club, and Big W Club. He was president of the Boys' Club at Broadway High School and played in city baseball leagues.

He was commissioned last September.

U. S. RESTS IN MASUDA CASE

The government rested its case today in the trial of Thomas S. Masuda, Japanese-American attorney accused of acting as an agent for the Japanese government without registering with the State Department.

Earlier, George Kahin, attorney and member of a legal firm which represented the Japanese consulate in Seattle, had testified that Yuki Sato, Japanese consul, requested him on one occasion to do some work which was not exactly law work.

Request Turned Down
Asked by Gerald D. Hile, assistant United States attorney, if he could divulge what the request was, Kahin replied that it "had to do with the investigation of an individual."

He said the request was turned down. His firm, Kahin, Carmody and Schramm, represented the Japanese consulate for 15 or 20 years. He testified the consulate paid a retainer fee of \$75 a month.

The government contended Masuda "lobbied" on behalf of the consulate at the State Legislature and submitted reports to the consulate on public reaction to discussions of various phases of the Sino-Japanese war.

The defense contends that Masuda simply acted in a legal capacity.

After the government rested, Tracy Griffin, counsel for Masuda, moved for a directed verdict of acquittal on grounds that evidence presented by the government was insufficient. United States District Judge Lloyd L. Black denied the motion.

Defense Testimony Opens
First defense witness was Chester Adwen, secretary of the Northwest Pacific Association, who testified Masuda agreed to represent the association at the State Legislature in 1939. He said Masuda was not paid for this service.

Just before resting the government's case, Hile read to the jury statements which, he said, Masuda gave to special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shortly after his arrest.

In one of the statements, Masuda was quoted as saying he had friends "cover" public meetings for the consulate to "encourage further business with the consulate."

Regarding the reports which he turned over to the consul, Masuda said: "I do not know why he wanted them or what he did with them."

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