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State Department Clarifies Citizenship Renunciation Statute

In answer, to three questions from the Spanish Embassy, the recently enacted Federal Statute which provides for the loss of U.S. citizenship by persons making formal renunciation of such citizenship while in the U.S., the State Department has issued following tine memorandum:

"The Spanish Embassy asks to be advised whether or not the covers all statute Misei who assert loyalty to the Emperor of Japan and their desire to renounce American citizenship no matter in what camp they are located, or whether it is restricted to residents of the Tule Lake segregation center. The statute ... is gen-(Cont. on Unit I page)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURGES FATHER DIET IN LONDON

Moris Burge, deputy project director, has been notified of the death in England of his father, Albert Joseph Burge, 70, on September 19.

The elder Mr. Bur e risited with his son eight years ago when the present deputy di-(Cont. on Unit I page)

VATCHER TO BE PROPERTY OFFICER AT GRANADA

take over the duties of evacuee property officer at Granade center. Herbert J. Vatcher storekeeper, left the project last Tuesday night. He has made his way along the been in charge of all telephone lines in the the warehouses in the midst of terrific barthree units and in Parker.

Issei Eligible for Tooele Ordnance Jobs

Any Issei who is a family man, and is cleared by Provost Marshal General's office will be accepted for employment by the Tooele Ordnance Depot, according to a teletype dated Sent. 22. received by the relocation office from Salt Lake City.

Aliens will be expacted to complete PMGC form No. 301 rather than the Citizen-S PSQ Form 58, according to the teletype. However, aliens will not have to answer affirmatively or negatively cuestion No. 21 which is: "Is alien willing teer arms for the United States." This question should simply be checked and if other factors are satisfactory the evacues will in all probability be accepted.

SGT. NOBORU TOGIOKA, AMARDED PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS, GETS SILVER STAR

Sct. Noboru Togioka, 24, of the 442nd Regi-mental Combat Team was awarded a Silver Star for cellantry in action, while convalescing in an jarmy base hospital in Italy, the Milyaukee Journal reported on Sept. 22. Set. Tocioka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kango Togioka, LTS. reside here at 309-2-0.

The citation, said that Sgt. Togicka had kent communication lines between battalim and regimental headquarters open during a heavy concentration of fire. On his own initiative, he took repair kit and his rages. He patrolled security office is in the lines for more vestigating the case.

ABOUT FORTY GO TO PHOENIX TODAY FOR INDUCTION

About 40 more Poston boys will leave today for Phoenix to report for induction in the armed forces, accord-ing to Herbert Carter, selective service head.

Previously announced for the 18th, the date had been rescheduled.

Names of the induc-tees will be published as soon as they are made available to the Chronicle.

It has been made known that Carter, who is a member of the Advisory Board for Registrants, has been designated as official representation of the selective service system for the Poston Branch, Yuma County Local Board, by a.M. Tuthill, state director of selective service.

than an hour, when he was seriously wounded by shrapnel. He has already been awarded the Eurole Heart,

The sergeant gradua-(Cont. on Unit I page)

BLOCK 14 MAN IS BURGLARY VICTIM

Taking a loot of \$300 in cash, clothing and small articles, a burglar broke into the apartment of Y. Segawa 14-14-D, last Saturday night, according to James LeBerthon, chief of internal security.

The thisf performed his crime while Segawa and a roommate were attending the shibai at Block 4, between 9:00-10:30 p.m. The security office is inLETTER TO THE PEOPLE

CO-OP IS PROPER. OF LESS THAN 5,000 MEMBERS; RUNCORN IS ONLY ADVISOR

Dear Co-on Members:

I should like to correct the erroneous impression that I or any other covernment offi-cial can be the head of the Poston Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. The Enterprises in Poston, as in all of the other centers, are the prop-erry of the members. These members—nearly 5.000 of them-joined for only one dollar here. bur because of the monopoly condition and the limited each wages with food and shelter proviced by uncle Sam, the setual ownership of the members is now almost \$150,000.

This large sum is the property of less than 5.000 members. Most of it is invested in goods and equipment in the numerous stores and shops. What shall happen to this investment depends upon the intelligent participation of the members. They elect a board of directors to determine broad general policies, then the board chooses a general manager to run the business for the consumer members. He is the head of

the Poston Cooperative Enterprises, Inc.
As a traveling supervisor for the SRA, it is my duty to give you advice but without the earnest scoperation of YCU a hers, neither the board of directors and the general manager, nor I can do a very good job for YOU. My best suggestion is: Get interested in your cooperative business;

Sincerely yours, /s/ E.i. Runcorn, Auditor-Supervisor

GILANS STUDY LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Four Gila community a divities section workers were Unit I visitors from Sept. 18-26;-They were Yoshiyuki Kikuchi. Takashi Kai, Terumi Yamada and Yoichi Nakase, who came to study the work of the local community activities section.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hidetehi Kohema, 43-12-B., formerly of Los Angeles, a boy, Sect. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takematsu Umeda. 309 2 D. Tormerly of Los ingeles, a girl. Sept.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Yorishita, 326-12-D. Tormerly of Reedley, Califo, a girl, Sept.

To Mr. and Mrs. .alter wateru Shimahara, 30-2-A. formerly of Los Angeles, a boy,

HT MOUNTAIN FAMILIES SIGN UP FOR TOOELE

Two days before a .ar Department announcement revealing that the Army is recruiting qualified male evacues from the eight relocation centers for employment in Army ordnance depots at Tooele, Utah and Sioux Nebraska. Project Director Guy Robinson reported! that 11 Heart Mountain milies had already serned up to work at Tooele.

HOSPITAL NOTES:

Dr. Harry L. Franklin, eye specialist from Phoenix, was in specialist Poston this week on an overnight stay to perform an eye operation.

Leaving the convo-Saturday evening was Pressman who Dr. A. Pressman who was called to Washington D.C. on detail for three or four weeks.

'RECORDS ABOUT JAPANESE AMERICAN SOLDIERS HERE

Two record transcriptions containing excerpts, from national network radio programs, about the loyalty and fighting qualities of Japanese American soldiers are now available for use in the center, according Pauline Bates Brown, reports officer.

One record is part of a March of Time broadcast, Aug. 17, in which the commanding officer of the 100th Battalion des-cribes the combat per formance of his Japanese American countrymen. The second is the transcription of a Vox Pop broadcast Aug. 22, during which Aug. 22, during which a Caucasian officer who fought with Nisei in Burma preses them as soldiers and protests discrimination against them or other Loyal Japanese Americans.

Groups wishing to make use of these transcriptions in are their meetings asked to contact the Reports Office, .Ad. E. Rm. 39

HIGA TO STAY FOUR DAYS

Pre. Thomas Him will arrive in the center on Oct. 9 and remain until Oct. 13.

He is expected speak in all the in all three units in the Japanese language.

400 HOGS PURCHASED

William C. Sharp chief of agriculture and industry, has re-turned from Los Angeles after spending almost three weeks there.

Authorized to purchase 400 hogs, he returned . with the order filled.

The Poston hog farms were visited by Dr. J. W. Caldwell, veterinarian, who vaccinated the hogs on the 26th and 27th of this month

...that everyone was our wondering who "Drip" was for the column on the Sept. 23 issue. HE WAS

than ...none other Peter Hironaka, the great artist, anyway, we all enjoyed reading his interesting column. and we hope that real soon, we can have him write another column for us. How about it, Peter?

MODEST FELLOW, ...this Hironaka!

WE HAVE

...Henry Nishi as our new police chief for Unit II. He was formerly police captain, and did a very good job. We wish him the best of luck in his new role. CLEVELAND BOYS

...tell us that they like it very much, but the only thing that worries them is the dances. You see, the dances out in Cleveland are monopolized mostly by boys and from other girls centers and the Poston boys seem to be left Masumoto, who was the out. Especially when block manager for a the boys want to get dates; it is very hard for them because there is no one they know. So, they urge more Poston girls to come out to Cleveland. THE LONG AWAITED

...Cottonwood Bowl finally completed and we hear the carpenters splendid job did a of it. IT WAS REVEALED

that the next show may be held at the newly-constructed Cotconwood Bowl.

THE CHIMNEY

request cleaners that the kitchens cooperate with them because they say they can't work on an empty stomach

TAPANESE AMERICANS RETURN BRIEFLY TO COAST ON TEST PLAN, APPROVED

The infiltration of Japanese Americans forbidden the Coast Defense Areas since 1942, back to the Pacific Coast under an Army ap-

COTTONWOOD BOWL COMPLETED; FIRST SHIBAI TO BE HELD

Tonight, at the newly-constructed Cot- Murphy, tonwood Bowl, there will be a Shibai by vice Counsel, Camp II talents. Block managers are also going to pasticipate.

This will be the first activity to be held at the fottonwood bowl since its remodeling.

> ARTS AND CRAFTS MAKING XMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

The Arts and Crafts uni is busy making Chr has and New Year cards for the coming holiday season.

The cards are mostly paintings of Poston and it's community. They will be hand painted and wood cut (blocks).

More details will be given later.

HONMA, NEW 222 BLOCK MANAGER

Kitoji Honma is the new block manager of 222, replacing Fred period of five months, since last April.

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Tosh and Tak Toota left last Tues, morafor Cleveland, ing Ohio.

Rosie Ishida left Tues, morning for St. Louis, Mo.

Cyrus Iwasaki left last Wednesday, for Chicago, Ill., and to le Burley, Idaho, were Ft Jim and Tak Endo, and

proved program for "screened" individuals disclosed. in was Seattle, Wash. Sept. 20., by the Rev. V.G. chairman of the Evacuation Serthe Phoenix Gazette reported last Wed.

At a meeting attended by Sheriff Harlan C. Callahan, Rev. Mr. Murphy described the plan as the Army's "infiltration" program to "ease the Japanese-Americans back to the Pacific Coast to test community sentiment."

The system is likemise being worked in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Mr. Murphy said and added that one Japanese American girl had been allowed. to return to junior college at Pasadena; Calif.

The first known Jap-, anese-American to return to Seattle under the exemption from the 1942 evacuation act, which is still in force, is: Miss Kaoru Ichihara, A secretary of the Seattle Counsel Churches, Miss \mathfrak{of} Ichihara is with Miss Gertrude the Counsel's Apel, general secretary.

WANT AD

WANTED: One typing teacher, either full or part time, full time preferred. Vo. lunteers are welcome. Teaching will be for evening classes only.

If interested contact the Adult Education, either by phoning or going to the of-fice. For further de-tals, See Toshiko Shi-geme o secretary.

> Kaoru Takata. Pfc. Isamu Tanimura for left Friday Ft. Warren Wyo

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ASAHI DOWNS ROKU III 12-3

In their second game of the season, the Asahi nine defeated the Roku III boys by boys by the score of 12-3.

Playing Sunday morning at 306, diamond, the Asahi started their lead in the first inning with six runs. Hit be pitched balls, two batters were allowed on bases, both tallying. Three more scored bn a two-bagger by B. Kitahata.

Roku III also scored in the first when J. the Sakamoto crossed plate for their first tally.

Asahi then added three more points to

their score.

Roku III came across with another tally in the third, threat-ening to throw aening to more with bases cross loaded, but were sto pped by "Canteen" Nob's two catches.

The 8th brought three more runs for Asahi to win the ball game.

Batteries were: Asahi--p. 6. Matsuoka, S. Watanabe; c. S. Watanabe, N. Ogata. Roku III--p. J. Saka-moto, Shinohara; c. S. Sakamoto, Kaneyuki.

FIREMEN ON WINNING STREAK

The Firemon continued their winning streak
when they eked out a
close 14-12 win over 325 Rookies.

With both teams starstrong in the inning, 325 ting knocked in 4 runs, one on a home run by Sakata while the Firemen rolled in five runs, three coming in on errors.

then held the Rookies scoreless for the next three innings while they scored three more runs.

The Rookies came back in the fifth to score five runs.

With the Firemen add .. ing two more in the the Firemen's.

PETITION SENT TO MR. BURGE TO RETAIL DMINISTRATOR, WUMINO

The Executive Staff of Unit III prepared the following etition which was signed by block managers; and evacuee department

DR. NAKAT TE heads and presented to Deputy Project Director

Moris Burge: Dear Sir:

It is our understanding that Gerald Wumino. administrator of our Unit (III) is contemplating relocation and that he expects to depart in the near

ture. Therefore, we have taken upon purselves to invoke your assistance of theightire administrution, to prevail upon Mr. Wumino to remain on the project a while longer We feel that his executive and administrative ability, as well: as his untiring efforts in behalf of the community, have been largely responsible for the splendid record maintenance and achievement which Unit III continued has enjoy since the days

of your administration We feel that hr Wumino's continued presence as administrator, is necessary, to carry out the program under execution respect to the Poston Square Carden! and we further feel that his two year's experience in the administrative work is needed to help us maintain community morale and spirit progress

Wherefor, we respect-Fully request that you use every reasonable means and exhaust every possible resource at your command to the end that Mr. Gerald Wumino be persuaded to stay and help us continue the work, and for the people of the community of Unit III

> Respectfully yours Executive Staff

Dr. Nakadate, Allo left centter early part of this month writes from Memphis, Tenn. Editor:

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D.D.S.
RO Box 1026
Na wille, Tenn.

MOVIE TON GHT "SUEZ" IS

a stirring drama ro-mance on the building of Suez Canal will be acreened ' conight at Tyrone Power and Lor-retta Young and Anna-bella.

seventh and 325 adding two in 6th and one in the ninth, the game ended 14-12, in favor of

WANTED: Day Shift operator immediately. ply at employment of

FATHER OF LR. BURGE PASSES ANAY IN IOND'N (cont. from front page) rector was engaged in research for the American Association on Indian Afrairs, Toget, ther they visited many places of interest.

The Burge family in England had evacuated from their London home during the robot bombings, but later Wr. Burge had recurred delicate which the shock was hit by notes bonts three times after his arrival and although Wr. Burge was minjured, it is believed that the shock was too great for his already delicate health.

Survivors besides his son here are his wife and four daughters, one of whom is the wife of Hubert Gee, secretary to Minister of Labor Ernest Bevan.

UTILITY AATHTENAHCE HASOPART-TIMETOPENINGS

Openings for four part-time workers with the Utility maintenance in Camp I have been disclosed by Alfred Ploser, vocational training supervisor. Two of the openings are for learnerships in field electrical work and two 'cr interior electrical work.

arrangements can be made for working hours either in the mornings or afternoon. Interested persons should see Mr. Ploeser at the vocational training supervisor's office in Block 31.

REPORT ON FLORIN FIRE

No property belonging to Poston residents was destroyed in the July 20 fire at Florin, Galif,, and a investigation by the Washington evacuee property orfice has been disabsed.

As far as could be determined, there was no fire on June 21 and a Topaz resident was the only evacuee to suffer loss in the fire of July 20.

STATE DEPARTMENT CLARIFIES RENUNCLATION STATUEE IN ANSWER TO SPANISH EMBASSY (cont. from front page)

eral in terms...and not restricted to Japanese american citizens. It amends the 1940 Nationality Act" which did not repermittrenunciation of citizenship by individuals in the U.S. except in limited circumstances involving conviction for theason or desertion...in times of war and the Attorney Geneval shall approve such renunciation as not conteary to the interests of national defense. The principal reason for seeking this logislabion at this time was the fact that a number of citizens of Japanese ancestry had expressed the wish to renounce American citizenship and, in the case of dual

PURPLE HEART WINEER AWARDED SILVER STAR (cont. from front page) ted from Readley High in 1939 and **School** worked with his father at Parming until October, 1941, when he was drafted and assigned successively to Camp Roberts, Ft. Ord, both in California, and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Both in high school, and at Crowder, Mo., was his next Camp which station, he was known for his ability in basketball. From 'Crowder was sent to ha Shelby, and in Rebruery, 1944; he went overseas. He has four brothers,.

two of whom have relocated to Milwaukee; and two married sisters, one relocated, and a gounger sister here in camp.

BLOCK TWO STWING CLASS REGISTRATION CHANGED

There was no registration yesterday at Blk. 2 Scwing School for the special beginner's deafting and sewing class, as was previously announced.

The time has been changed to Sunday, Oct. 1, to enable girls who work during the week to register. The classes are to be held Saturdays and Sundays at Blk. 2 Rec. Hall from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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in the Enterprises, Unit I...

Japanese citizenship alone. The application will not be restricted to such citizens in an particular center.

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also inquires under what conditions declarations of renunciation are to be accepted. Euch case will receive separate consideration and an assertion of loralty of the Emperor renounce United States citizenship will not be approved as a renunciation of citizenship without reference to the reasons for the assertion and toall of the facts in the parti-cular case, No renun-ciation of citizenship will be effective until it is made in writing and approved by the Attorney General.

"The Spanish Embassy also inquires whether such American citizens are to be immediately considered as Japanese alien enemies under the protection of the Embassy. -merican citizenship will not be lost and the individual; if a dual nation-al, will not become a al, Jananese alien enemy under the protection of the Embass; until each individual case the renunciation is approved ...

"The statute contemplates discrimination on its application to avoid loss of citizenship by citizens whose motivation is the avoidance of Selective Service or other legal obligation.

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