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hurch Service Groups Rap Third Evacuation"; Question egality of Eviction Notices

500 Persons May Be Homeless If Projects Close on Schedule

LOS ANGELES—In an action opposition to the announced ird evacuation" of returned cuees of Japanese m emergency Federal housing ejects, all of which will be closfor the returnees by April 30, beleading church service groups ich have been active in assist-the Japanese Americans distribd notices to the various housinstallations on April 4, charg-that the WRA letters announcclosing dates for the projects e not legal eviction papers.

Attorneys tell us that WRA ters announcing closing dates the various installations are tlegal eviction notices and that y cannot legally evict you with-serving legal eviction notices," letters signed by Newell ward, social industrial secretary the American Friends Service mmittee of Southern California, by Clarence Gillette, executive retary of the Committee for istian Democracy, declared.

fore than 1500 persons reporty face eviction from emergency lters they have occupied since ir return from the relocation temporary housing to accom-

modate this group when the present projects are closed but it was estimated by Scotty Tsuchiya, JA-CL regional director in Los Angeles, that 500 persons would be left homeless.

consent or a court order, to move you and your property, may be arrested for illegal entry, and may be sued in the civil courts. If you cannot move, you may wait for legal eviction notice giving you the 15 days specified in your contracts.

"The American Civil Liberties Union has agreed to handle court

In an effort to cope with the housing crisis occasioned by the closing of the projects, Rex Lee assistant director of the WRA, called a meeting on April 4 at which time he reported that 150 more trailers will be made available for temporary housing when and if a reliable organization could and if a reliable organization could assure the Federal Public Hous-Administration of security. Rent for these trailers will be \$13.00 a month within city limits and \$10.00 a month in rural dis-

wo Thousand Returnees Still iving in Housing Projects

In Los Angeles Area; Authorities Seek Solution To Crisis Engendered by Closing Program

LOS ANGELES-The War Relocation Authority reported April 1 that 1913 returned evacuees of Japanese ancestry are Il living in temporary housing projects which are scheduled

Closing of the emergency housing projects, which were set up the WRA in cooperation with the Federal Public Housing Auprity to provide shelter for evacuees who were returned to

RA is now winding up its work,

was explained.

ions at Lomita and Hawthorne ich will be closed on April 30. According to the WRA the

Efforts are now being made by ocation officials to find jobs th housing for the evacuees.

in addition to the total of those the emergency centers, 1420 acuees still are reported living 32 hostels in Los Angeles coun-These persons also need pri-

e housing, it was stated. The Santa Ana airport housing oject, which provided emergency eiter for Japanese Americans aming to Orange county, was sed this week, leaving 71 peras without permanent housing. Many evacuees living in trailers the various emergency centers re forced to transfer to barwhen these trailers were oved to the Winona project ich will be reopened soon as a oject for distressed families.

was reported that approxitely 75 service-connected famiamong the returned evacuees e been promised permanent Ising in an FPHA project. Nisei

The notices signed by Steward and Gillette added:
"Any person going into your trailer or apartment, without your

"Do not permit anybody to remove your property without the above steps being taken.

cases that arise from any viola-tion of your civil rights."

Additional 1500 Housed in Temporary Hostels

be closed by April 30.

uthern California when the relocation centers were closed, was

442nd VETERANS

WAIALUA, T. H.—The 442nd Cafe, named after the famous

Japanese American infantry com-bat team, opened recently for busi-ness in the plantation store build-

ing in Waialua.

Formerly the plantation's coffee

ship, the business was turned over

to two veterans of the 442nd in-

fantry, Shizuo Hirayama and Wal-

ter Watanabe, who will operate it as a private enterprise.

OPEN CAFE IN

HAWAII TOWN

essitated by the fact that the

ast week more than 500 evaces at the Winona emergency using center in Burbank were ced to move when the project s closed. Most of these evacuees re unable to find private houstransferred to instaiergency projects had the fol-ving populations on April 1: agnolia, Burbank, 118; Lomita, 8; Hawthorne, 540; Santa Mon-, 158 and El Segundo, 219. The al consists of members of 433 nilies.

Police Investigate Death of Aged Man PORTLAND, Ore. — Police this week investigated circumstances surrounding the death of Unejiro Miura, 88, of 4319 South East

Long St. It was reported a uniformed policeman took Miura home on March 11 after allegedly finding him lying in the street. At that time he appeared uninjured, but could not talk and reportedly did not talk up to the time of his death on March 30.

The patrolman who took Miura home did not make a report to headquarters. Miura lapsed into a coma on March 30 and was pro-nounced dead on arrival at Portland General hospital.

choice for trailer homes at Win-

ona.
It was also reported that 765 erans with families may be ong those who will receive first in housing projects in Long Beach.

Many Japanese Americans Killed in Hawaii Disaster

"Missing" Nisei GI Returns Home To Honolulu

HONOLULU - Carl Kiyoshi Ogawa, who was reported missing in action with the 442nd Infantry in Europe, returned home last week and requested city officials to remove his name from the list of dead on the territorial war memorial.

First Canadian Repatriates to eave Shortly

No Forced Deportation Until Privy Council Acts on Test Cases

TASHME, B.C.—The first group of voluntary repatriates of Japanese ancestry to leave Canada for Japan will depart between April 15 and May 15, T. B. Pickersgill, head of the Japanese Division of the Canadian Department of Labor, told a general meeting of evacuees here recently.

Mr. Pickersgill explained that no forced deportation orders will be issued pending the appeal of test cases now before the Privy Council, but stated that voluntary repatriates may make applica-

He stated that the question of allowing minor children of repatriates to retain their Canadian citizenship had not yet been decided by the government.

Nisei Combat Veteran Reenlists for Three Years in U.S. Army

LEGHORN, Italy—A California Nisei GI, Pfc. Jimmy Doi of Ox-nard, Calif., who went through three bitter campaigns with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team while his parents were residents of Japan, recently elected to re-enlist for three years in the Regu-

Pfc. Doi, a member of Company A of the 100th Battalion, declared that he had fought to defend the principles of democracy and that now that the war was over he was reenlisting for duty with the Army in the Pacific Theater in order that he may be able to find his parents with whom he has lost

Pfc. Doi was evacuated from Oxnard to a relocation center and then resettled in Chicago where he found employment as a stock clerk. He was inducted on April 12, 1944 and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Jackie Cooper Cites Nisei Combat Feats In Talk at Dance

LOS ANGELES-Jackie Cooper, Hollywood screen star and returned Navy veteran, cited Japanese American soldiers for their heroism and loyalty in a short talk at the Second Veterans Dance sponsored by the Citizens Coordinating Committee on April 1 at Ever-green Playground.

Cooper spoke as a representative of the American Veterans Committee and emphasized the importance of Nisei membership in the AVC.

Among the guests at the dance, attended by more than 400 persons, was Earl Finch of Hattiesburg, Miss. Mr. Finch, returning from a three-weeks visit to Hawaii, expressed his gratitude for the fine reception he had received

Hope Abandoned for Safety Of School Children Missing **Since Tidal Wave Hit Hilo**

A large number of Japanese Americans were believed this week to be among those killed, injured and homeless in the series of tidal waves which smashed against the Hawaiian Islands on April 1.

Most of the casualties were on the Island of Hawaii, hardest hit by the seismic wave which left the city of Hilo in shambles and which accounted for most of the 88 persons known dead in

In all, 176 persons were reported dead or missing and nearly all of this total were persons of Japanese, Hawaiian, Chinese, Portugese and Filipino ancestries. No deaths of Army or Navy person-nel stationed in Hawaii have been reported.

The seismic tides which smashed Hawaii wrought damage esti-mated at more than \$10,000,000. The immense waves also hit Ta-hiti, the Aleutians, the California and Oregon coasts and South America but Hawaii suffered the greatest loss of life and property damage.

Search for the missing, including 50 school children, most of them believed to be of Japanese ancestry, who were swept to sea at Hilo in Monday's tidal wave, was continuing but hope gradual-ly was being abandoned for their

"We expect to find them when the ocean gives up its dead," Po-lice Chief Anthony Paul of Hilo said. "It will be a long time be-fore Hilo returns to normal."

Boys and girls rushed to the beaches when the ocean receded just before the first of the waves struck. Many were reported engulfed near the sugar plantation village of Laupahoehoe. Of the 28 missing at Laupahoehoe. missing at Laupahoehoe, 18 were children. Only one body had been recovered there.

Frank Kansaki, a Laupahoehoe school teacher, said he was eat-ing breakfast at the home of another Japanese American teacher, Frank Nakano, when the waves struck and "the house seemed to go to pieces around us."

"When the water Liberation of the I had Kristine Nakano, 6, my arms. I "When the water closed over and Janet, 2, in my arms. I struggled for breath and when I came to the surface I had only one child in my arms—"

"I carried her to dry ground and went back to see if I could pull anyone else out. But the house had disappeared."

from the ocean and was taken to a hospital, but Mrs. Nakano and three of their four children are He said that returned evacuees three of their four children are missing.

The tragedy that befell the Nakanos was duplicated among other Japanese American families in ing accommodations available for

the area. Many Nisei war veterans, who

report for emergency disaster re-lief and aided in the care of the injured and in search for the missing.

Casualties also were reported from Kauai and Maui islands which also were hard hit by the seismic waves. Severe damage was reported on both islands.

Of Hawaii's cities Hilo was the hardest hit. The AP's Douglas Lovelace, one of the first correspondents to reach the stricken city of 25,000, said that Kamehameha street was reduced to a tangled, muddied, jumbled mass of wreekage. Entire buildings of wreckage. Entire buildings were missing. The AP writer said that Hilo's death toll might have been in the thousands if the waves had struck two or three hours later than it did. The swells engulfed Hilo's waterfront business district while the city slowly was waking up to life Monday morning. A little later the area would have been thronged with workers and shoppers.

William Hana, who rescued his mother and two other women from the Hana hotel, described the disaster:

"We heard the water crash into buildings. Screams of peo-ple, the crunching of wood and shattering of glass filled

"Our hotel was shaking so fiercely we couldn't move. There were about 25 women and chil-

dren inside. Then the waters receded and men started helping
the women and children out.
Everyone in the hotel was saved but we found two children
underneath—dead."

Returned Evacuees Seek Farm Jobs With Housing, Says WRA

"I carried her to dry ground and went back to see if I could pull anyone else out. But the house had disappeared."

Nakano fought his way back was taken to be a count of the War Relocation Authority, said

of Japanese ancestry were available for agricultural work.

the workers and their families and Many Nisei war veterans, who had just returned from overseas service, were among the first to the WRA office.

Silver Star Medals Awarded Seven Men of 442nd Infantry

LEGHORN, Italy - Almost a year since the Japanese American (Torch of Liberty) Combat Team went into action in the final offensive of the war in Italy, the 442nd Infantry was notified that seven of its Nisei members have been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

The awards brought to more than 330 the number of Silver Stars presented to men of the 442nd Combat Team for combat

gallantry.

Five of the recipients of the award, one of the Army's highest action, already have for combat action, already have returned to civilian life. One has reenlisted in the Regular Army and one is still with the unit in Italy.

Recipients of the award are Pvt. George Nishimura, Troutdale, Ore.; George Nishimura, Troutdale, Ore.; Staff Sgt. Robert A. Chino, Chicago, Ill.; Pvt. Mitsuru Takahashi, Salt Lake City, Utah; Pfc. Joe Sase, Ogden, Utah; Pfc. Tokko Fukuchi, Los Angeles, Calif.; Tech. Sgt. Miles Hamada, Fort Logan, Colo.; Pfc. Iwao Shimokawa, Honolulu, T. H.

Pvt. Nishimura, a member of L Company, is still in Italy.

Sgt. Chino, now a Regular Army man stationed in Nice, France, where he has married a French girl, was a rifleman with L Com-

girl, was a rifleman with L Company when the action occurred which won him the Silver Star. Sgt. Chino also wears the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Report Nearly Three Thousand Nisei Gls in Japan Included **Renunciants Receive Releases** From Department of Justice

Detainees Freed Following Hearings Held In Camps; Expect Some of 365 Sent to Texas Center Eventually Will Receive Releases

SAN FRANCISCO-Almost three thousand persons of Japanese ancestry who renounced their United States citizenship under duress and who faced removal to Japan as dangerous enemy aliens have been granted Department of Justice releases from detention, the American Civil Liberties Union-News reported in San Francisco this week. Two thousand, seven hundred and ninety-two persons were released, though none have had their citizen-

The number of releases is expected to mount over the three thousand mark as the government dred released were removed from acts on the cases of renunciants formerly detained at Bismarck, North Dakota, as well as those at Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Union-News declared.

When the Tule Lake center closed on March 28, 365 renunciants were shipped to the Crystal City, Tex., alien internment camp. those not released will join the Release orders came through up Tule Lake group at Crystal City.

dred released were removed from the train. It is expected that some of the 365 sent to Crystal City will be released as additional orders are received.

The renunciants detained at

Bismarck were transferred to Santa Fe last month. After a weeding out process at the latter camp,

State of California Confiscates Farm Property of Nisei Soldier

Superior Judge Rules Yoshimura Land Escheated to State

LOS ANGELES—A Nisei veteran now in service in Italy was deprived of his land by the state of California last week when it was ordered escheated to the state by Judge Arthur L. Mundo of the San Diego superior court.

The defendants in the case are John and Charles Yoshimura, sons of Yoshitaro Yoshimura. John Yoshimura is in the U. S. Army and has served in Italy since April, 1945.

The property was originally purchased from the Federal Land bank of Berkeley by the Yoshimuras, who paid \$10,000 down and made improvements of over \$26,-

When the Yoshimuras were sent to the Poston relocation center, they were unable to continue payments on the contract. The bank thereupon sold the contract to one Thomas Gonzales.

According to A. L. Wirin, attorney for the Yoshimuras, the order of Judge Mundo gives title to the property to Gonzales upon his payment to the bank of the balance due on the contract. The result will be a profit of approximately \$35,000 to Gonzales, Wirin said.

Nisei Bowler Misses Perfect Game by One Pin

ALAMEDA, Calif.—Mas (Butch) Iwaihara, Nisei bowling star who recently returned to California from Utah, missed the bowler's dream, a perfect score, by one pin last week at the Alameda alleys.

Along with his high school and alleys.

Along with his high game of 299 Iwaihara posted a nine-game average of 224. For the past five weeks Iwaihara has had the high 253 to 269.

NEW YORK JACL TO HOLD DANCE AT DELMONICO

NEW YORK CITY—The New York chapter, JACL, will hold its semi-annual informal ball on May 11, 9 p. m., at the Hotel Delmonico, it was announced this week by Alfred Funabashi, dance chair-

The dance will honor the New York War Relocation Authority, which will close its doors on May 15, and the Greater New York Citizens Committee for Japanese Americans, which recently opened its office at 11 West 42nd street.

The event will be the second held at the Delmonico. The first anniversary ball, held last Thanksamiversary ball, held last Thanksgiving, was an outstanding success with over 400 persons in attendance. The repeat performance
is expected to surpass even the
first ball, according to Funabashi.
Members of Chairman Funabashi's committee are Sada Maru-

bashi's committee are Sada Maruyama, Clifford Forster, E. Ken Furuya, Yurino Takayoshi, John Iwatsu, Eureka Satow, Hank Kusaba, Joe Oyama, Eleanor Tanita, Mitsi Yasuda, Elizabeth Maruyama, Jean Hosokawa and Ken Hayashi, tickets; Stanley Karikomi, locale and orchestra; Peter Aoki, entertainment; Masaji Murai, Yurino Takayoshi and Harry Kuwada, general arrangements;

Kuwada, general arrangements; and Ken Hayashi, publicity. The committee revealed that tables will be reserved for groups. Tickets are being sold for \$2.70, with a special \$1.50 rate for servicemen and women. They may be purchased from any New York JACL member or at principal

Spokane AVC Chapter Hails Work of Nisei as Chairman

SPOKANE, Wash .- Spady Ko- | men of its progressive stand on yama, Nisei war veteran who assumed the chairmanship of the Spokane chapter of the American Veterans Committee following the resignation of Robert Gove, received a "thank you" from the veterans group recently when he turned over the chairman's gavel to Paul A. Fine.

"It is to be regretted that he could not be persuaded to my for

could not be persuaded to run for the office of chairman himself," an editorial in the Island Empire AVC News stated. "His short tenure of office was the most fruitful period for the Spokane chapter. since it was chartered. He inaugurated and provided the spark for the housing drive which has been so successful."

vital issues of the day."
"The chapter is fortunate indeed

to have had Spady as its chairman," the editorial stated.

The Spokane AVC approved an anti-discrimination clause suggested by the Oahu, Hawaii, AVC chapter for inclusion in the constitution of the National AVC.

It was stated that the recom-mended clause would prevent any AVC chapter anywhere from barring anyone otherwise qualified for membership in AVC because of race, color, creed or political

It was brought out at the meet ing that although there is not one case on record of any person being barred from AVC membership because of these reasons, "the principle must be so firmly stated The AVC chapter paper said that under Koyama's leadership "the membership has gone on record and has apprised its congress-

In Public Fraternization Ban

TOKYO — American soldiers of Japanese ancestry are included under the directive issued last week In explaining that Nisei soldiers by Army of Occupation authorities which ban public displays of af-fection on the part of American

In explaining that Nisei soldiers are included under the directive, Lieut, William P. Kelly of the 8th Army judge advocate's office de-

GIs toward Japanese women, an Army headquarters official stressed this week.

Offenders are fined \$10, locked up for the night, and appear be-

Government Answer Expected In Suits for Habeas Corpus Filed by Tule Lake Renunciants

SAN FRANCISCO—The United States government has agreed to answer by April 14 mass habeas corpus and equity proceedings filed in behalf of almost 1500 persons who renounced their American citizenship, the American Civil Liberties Union News reported here recently.

The suits were filed in their be-half by Wayne M. Collins as private attorney.

A motion will be made before April 15 by the government to strike from the petition in habeas corpus a letter signed by former Under Secretary of the Interior Abe Fortas, which admits that 80 per cent of the renunciations resulted from duress.

The suit was originally filed for 1002 persons in November in the U. S. district court. Two hundred and forty-seven others added their names to the original list during

The same 247 as well as 171 persons at the Bismarck, N. D., and Santa Fe, N. M., internment camps have also joined a pending suit seeking cancellation of their renunciations of citizenship and an injunction to restrain the Justice department from carrying out its announced plan of deporting them to Japan as enemy aliens. The new group contains 62 boys and girls who are under 21 years of age.

Meanwhile Collins filed amendments to the original complaint making further charges that the in question are the victims of duress by the government and seditious groups.

Attached to the new complaint is a photostatic copy of a letter signed by Age Fortas, which declared that certain "virulently pro-Japanese nationalist organiza-tions" at Tule Lake "resorted to intimidation, threats of violence and actual violence in coercing residents to join the organizations and participate in their demonstrations. It was primarily due to the pressure of the organizations that over 80 per cent of the citizens eligible to do so applied for renunciation of citizenship this past winter."

The complaint charges that responsibility for the renunciations rests with the War Relocation Authority "for its failure and refusal to take precautionary measure to prevent such rule of terror and to protect the plaintiffs from harm and to safeguard their rights as American citizens."

The complaint also charges that 8000 Japanese have been repatriated, including the organizers, leaders and active members of the pro-Japanese nationalistic pres-sure groups, and that those who remained confined in this country are merely the victims of these

The complaint concludes by alleging that the Army, in revoking

Henry Suzukida To Be Co-chairman For Midwest Meet

CHICAGO-Henry Suzukida of Chicago has been appointed cochairman of the men's section of the Geneva Regional YMCA and YWCA Student conference, to be held June 5-12 at Lake Geneva, Wis., with over 600 delegates from 130 midwestern colleges and uni-

Suzukida, formery of Los Angeles, first attended the conference in 1944 as a delegate from the Central Y college in Chicago. He was subsequently elected to represent the midwest region at the New York national conference and is a member of the planning committee of the regional group.

its mass exclusion orders and individual exclusion orders, made a finding that none of the persons now detained are "hostile or dangerous to the security of the Unit-ed States."

San Francisco Daily Plans to Resume Publication Soon

SAN FRANCISCO — Reestablishment of the Japanese American Daily News, oldest of the bilingual English-Japanese papers on the West Coast, is expected to be announced shortly.

The Japanese American News was founded more than 50 years ago by Kyutaro Abiko. After Mr. Abiko's death in 1936 the newspaper continued under the management of his widow, Yona Abiko, until May, 1942, when it ceased publication as a result of the West Coast evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry.

Yasuo Abiko, son of the founder, S. Asano, former editor of the paper, and Kando Ikeda are now making plans for the resumption of publication in offices at 1765 Sutter St.

Student Aid Group to End **Activity Soon**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — All Nisei students who wish financial assistance or help in college placement should contact the National PHILADELPHIA, Japanese American Student Relo-cation Council before April 30, it was announced here this week by Ann M. Graybill, director.

The council, which has aided directly in the placement of thousands of Nisei college students since the time of the evacuation, is scheduled to close all activities by June 30, and students wishing scholarship assistance must file their applications by the last day in April, it was announced.

The council may be reached at the following address: Room 514, 1201 Chestnut street, Philadelphia

The council director also anounced tha high school records are obtainable at the following address: Division of School Administration, U. S. Office of Education, Room 1327 Temporary M, 26th and Constitution avenue, Washington 25, D. C.

Upon request the transcripts will be sent directly to the school to which admission is desired. Correspondence may be addressed to Mr. Timon Covert at the above ad-

Halo Hirose Wins National College Title

442nd Veteran Helps Lead Ohio State Team To NCAA Championshi

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Hirose, returned veteran of famous 442nd (Japanese h can) Combat Team, proved he lost none of his acquatic skill March 31 when he won the lyard free-style race in the New all Collegiate Athletic Associate the majorathing

al Collegiate Athletic Associate championships.

Hirose's victory helped of State university to win the Mandily with 61 points.

The Nisei star from Hawaii ed out Ray Thayer of Amount of yardage.

lost the 50-yard Hirose style to Bob Anderson of ford. Thayer was third.

Hirose is the second Niestar on Ohio's swimming to For the past three years In (Keo) Nakama has been a metado on Coach Mike Pastudas, winning NCAA titles leading the Buckeye squadas tian in 1945. Both Nakama Hirose were teammates in Hirose were developed by Stitle and were developed by Soichi amoto, now swimming coad the University of Hawaii.

Evacuee May File Claims for Damages

Persons who suffered loss damage to their property w was in the possession of the Relocation Authority through negligence of the WRA or an ployee thereof may file claim amounts not exceeding \$1000 der the Small Claims Act, it announced here this week by B. Haight of the WRA. Claims must be filed with

year from the accrual of the it was reported, but in the a claim was made in a mon formal manner to the WRAs center or field office within year, the claims might be in by an affidavit, Mr. Haight clared.

Losses arising from or gwood out of the mere fact of evacuation or from theft or vandalism by

vate persons are not allowed der the Small Claims Act. In filing for a claim, an all vit must be prepared showing following in detail: date of accrual of the claim; items amounts; fact of ownership; of negligence or other cause claim that justifies payment! of. If the date of accural of claim was more than one year fore the filing of the affidavil. fact and circumstances of a formal presentation of the within the year, if in fact sud informal presentation and were made, must be given.

All claims must be sent to Washington office of the War location Authority, address the director, for the attention the relocation division.

Takeno, Nomura Qui Denver Newspaper

DENVER, Colo.—Resignalia Roy Takeno as managing and Shinchiro Nomura as edit the Japanese section of the B Shimpo, bi-lingual Denver newspaper, was announced March 30.

Town Which Barred Evacues Now Has Interracial School

WEST BRANCH, Ia.—An Iowa community that three years ago defeated a proposal to use the Scattergood hostel, 2½ miles southeast of West Branch I and a Japanese A merican hostel that a language of the community of a Japanese American hostel, today is proud of the interracial high school that was formed in its place, according to George Shane in the Des Moines Register.

The Scattergood boarding high school covered by the Orekers.

The Scattergood boarding high school, operated by the Quakers, today includes among its 34 students Bill Asawa, 17, from Glendale, Ariz., and Gale Welch, 15, son of Rosa Page Welch, Negro mezzo soprano of Chicago.

The white, the Negro and the Japanese American work, study, eat and play together. The old-fashioned Quaker beliefs, which to

practice here, says Shane.
The proposed Nisei hostel eventually set up in Des More The Friends though it just as that the change was made, Shane, since the Nisei were better position in Des Moles look for work throughout But others, he writes, fell this rural community had an enriching experience in

One-Man USO" Returns from Hawaii



Ten Hawaiian Nisei who fought with the fth army in Italy, France and Germany are own above at the Palace hotel in San Franciswhere they were entertained by Earl M. Finch March 31, when he returned from a visit to Islands. Finch, sitting at the head of the

table, is surrounded by T/5 Richard Hamanaka, Cpl. Nichi Shimazu, Pvt. James Noji, Cpl. Bill Yagi, Pfc. Roy Matsuda, Pfc. Jack Ikehara, Pfc. Shigeo Suemori, Pfc. Temotsu Akimoto, T/5 Takemi Kikawa and Cpl. Sam Kawakani.

-San Francisco Chronicle photo

arl Finch Returns from Trip o Hawaii with Fund for GIs

Believes West Coast Attitudes Improved Toward Nisei Group

AN FRANCISCO — Bringing ,000 as a gift to wounded Japae American soldiers in hospis on the mainland from well-hers in Hawaii, Earl M. Finch, ttiesburg rancher-businessman, urned on March 31 from a ee-weeks trip to Hawaii. While in Hawaii Finch was fet-

at a series of celebrations in of the territory's major commities by Japanese American erans and their families and

nds.
Inch, who has been conducting ne-man campaign on behalf of Nisei GIs whom he met while Omaha Cage Team latter were training at Camp lby in Mississippi, gave a bant for Japanese American sol-rs from Hawaii on his first ht in San Francisco at the ace Hotel.

le announced that he planned a ilar affair in Los Angeles on return to Mississippi where he continue his crusade for bet-

Four Nisei Accepted By Scientific Society

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J .- Four Nisei recently were accepted into membership by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology during the organization's 30th annual meeting in Atlantic City.

The new Nisei members are Mary Ishimoto, Cambridge, Mass.; H. Minatoya, University of Illinois; Dr. Warwick Sakami, University of Pennsylvania, and Mika Hayano, University of Wisconsin.

OMAHA, Neb. — Two Nisei, Frances Okura and Mae Okura, are members of the Juliet Candies women's basketball team, which is favored to take the women's AAU cage tournament which started this this week in Omaha at the Jewish community center.

interracial relations.

The Juliet five won 11 out of 12 games during the regular season to win the AAU senior women's basketball league championship. The Juliet five won 11 out of

lisei Girl from Minidoka Now orks for United Nations

Mitsu Yasuda Says **Evacuation Matured** Japanese Americans

NEW YORK—A Nisei girl who ne to New York City from the nidoka relocation center is now only American of Japanese exction working for the United tions.

She is Mitsu Yasuda, 21, of 107 88th St.

Miss Yasuda told a World-Teleam reporter last week that "it ald only happen here."

Vivacious and smiling, she re-aled she got the job the timenored democratic way-by ask-

I love it here," she said. "The emational atmosphere is lifting just the feeling that something actually being done to preserve ce in the world. Of course, the ited Nations will succeed.

ist succeed."
Miss Yasuda said she had a very rsonal stake in the U. N. for knew what wars have to offer. e and her parents and four others and sisters were evacuatfrom Seattle in May, 1942, and oved to the Minidoka relocation hter in Idaho. She spent three ars there.

A secretary to the space con-ol officer of the United Nations eting now going on in New Yor rk, the job which calls for allo-

cating office space and providing office equipment and supplies, Miss Yasuda said that the mass evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast in 1942 had its bright side.

"It woke us up, matured us, taught us a lot about doing something personal toward preserving the peace, and proved, too, that California, Washington and Ore-gon aren't the whole United States."

The thought of Minidoka burned her up, the World-Telegram reporter said.

"As an American," Miss Yasuda added. "I was furious at first. We had committed no crimes and there was absolutely nothing on us. Dad, who used to own a flower shop, was taken from us and sent to an alien detention camp in Montana."

The aftermath of the war is still with her, Miss Yasuda said, because a sister, born in Seattle, was caught in Tokyo at the beginning of the war. Now when she goes into the Council chamber she studies the men around the table pretty hard and wonders if they realize just how many people are

hanging on their words.

Miss Yasuda, who formerly was an editor of the Minidoka Irrigator, has acted as editor of the "Bussei News" published by the New York Young Buddhists As-

Three Internees Fail In Appeals to Remain In United States

CRYSTAL CITY, Tex. - Three internees in the Department of Justice camp for Japanese aliens and their families were recently denied their appeals to remain in the United States.

A special hearing board of the Immigration and Naturalization Service turned down the appeals of Kazumaro Uno of Los Angeles, Yoshisuke Fukuda of San Francisco and Suyeji Sakamaki of San Francisco.

Max Ishiguro Takes Civil Service Job With U. S. in Italy

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION HEADQUARTERS, LEGHORN, Italy - Technician Fourth Grade Max M. Ishiguro, BAR man with the 442nd Japanese American combat team during combat days, was recently honorably discharged in

He is the second soldier from the 442nd infantry regiment to be discharged in the MTO theater and to secure employment as a civilian worker.

Civilian Ishiguro had accumu lated 46 points and was eligible for discharge. However, he signed a waiver and remained with the 442nd until securing a job with the United States civil service as a radio technician and repairman. Recently he boarded an army C-47 transport and flew to Caserta, Italy, for his new work.

Mr. Ishiguro's new duties will be that of maintaining and servicing of wireless communication sets with the 3141 Signal Service depot with headquarters at Caserta. He has selected to remain at his new post for a period of one year, at which time he will be eligible to return home to Greeley, Colo., or may again sign for an indefinite period.

Mr. Ishiguro prior to his induction into the army at Fort Logan, Colo., in March of 1944, was an auto mechanic for the McCarty Sherman Motors in Denver, Colo., for ten years.

During combat days, the diminutive automatic rifleman trudged through the mud and adverse weather of Italy and France carrying his weapon up and down the hills. Having participated in three major campaigns, the Rhineland, North Appenines and Po Valley campaigns, the Coloradan holds the coveted combat infantryman's badge and the ETO ribbon with three battle participation stars.

Mr. Max Ishiguro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ishiguro, are residing at Route 3, Box 442, Greeley, Colo. He graduated from Gill high school in Greeley, Colo., in 1933. Mr. Ishiguro upon termination of work in Italy with the civil service plans on returning to Denver, Colo., and opening an auto maintenance shop of his own.

Isolation of Minority Group Veterans in Separate Posts Protested by JACL Official

Practice of Organizing Segregated Units Hit By Masaoka in Statement to Emergency Meeting On Problems of Veterans of U.S. Minorities

Efforts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans to activate special "segregated" posts for non-Caucasian veterans is causing "grave concern" to returned GIs of Japanese ancestry, Mike M. Masaoka, national secretary of the JACL, declared this week in a statement to the Emergency National Conference on Minority Veterans Problems which was convened at the Willkie Memorial Building in New York City on April 5.

Noting that the Legion recently had chartered six Chinese Amer-ican posts on the West Coast and were organizing separate posts for Filipino, Mexican and Negro veterans, Masaoka noted that "tremendous pressure" is being exerted upon Japanese Americans to have them follow the segregated pattern pattern.

Masaoka, a veteran of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, said that the Nisei "thus far have resisted such attempts to have them activate special Legion posts of their own."

The JACL secretary pointed to that example of the Spokane, Wash., VFW post which had refund to magnet wounded combet

fused to accept wounded combat veterans of Japanese ancestry into membership and were urging the Japanese Americans to form a segregated post of their own.

"We are opposed to these segregated posts both as a matter of practice and as a matter of principle," Masaoka added. "We believe that these isolated detachments whose memberships are limited solely to those of one racial stock are an example of an insidious technique which follows the Hitlerian doctrine. "We believe that if the veter-

ans of one minority voluntarily agree to form a special post they are admitting that there is some legitimate basis for class or race treatment or discrimination.'

JACL which met at the convention of the JACL in Denver recommended that Japanese American veterans join regular posts and discouraged the formation of special "segregated" chapters.

In his statement, the JACL secretary urged that the Emergency Conference on Minority Veterans Problems, which had been called by the American Council on Race Relations, go on record as opposing the activation of segregated posts whose memberships are limited to one race, one color or one creed.

The JACL statement was read at the veterans conference in New York by Bob Funabashi, who recently returned to his home in New Jersey after serving in Italy and France with the 100th Infantry Battalion of the 442nd Combat

The statement noted that specific cases of prejudiced action to-ward returned Japanese American rare" but recalled that "only a year ago" American soldiers of Japanese ancestry were subjected to violence and threats of violence in West Coast areas. in West Coast areas.

The statement noted the present campaign on the part of the State of California to confiscate property owned by Japanese American veterans which the State has alleged to be held in violation Masaoka noted that the Nisei Veterans Service Committee of the law.

Japanese Anti-Fascist Artist Reunited with Son in Nippon

Taro Yashima Went To Japan as Member Of U. S. Army Unit

NEW YORK CITY-Taro Yashima, Japanese artist and anti-fascist who fled his country in 1939 was reunited with his 9-year old son, Makoto, in Japan recently, according to a feature story in the newspaper PM. Yashima told his story to a PM

reporter upon his return from

reporter upon his return from Japan, where he went as a member of the Strategic Bombing survey for the U. S. Army.

The artist first came to the United States with his wife Mitsu, also an artist, in 1939. They left their son, then 5, with his wife's parents.

"I was very worried about Mak-oto," Yashima said. "The Japanese knew I was working for the American government, and they might

have done something to him."
In Kobe, where he'd left Makoto, there was a gaping bomb hole where Mitsu's family's house had stood. But the family had found a new home on the edge of the

"To get there, I had to pass through a school playground," said Yashima. "I was doing this and I heard my name called by some children. I did not turn my face immediately and the voices got louder and louder. When I did turn, the children were gathered around a younger boy. The children gaid they remembered me dren said they remembered me from before the war. They pushed the boy forward and shouted, 'Here is your son!' It was him! I could tell at once-he has a face just like my wife's. I was over-joyed. He smiled at me and looked excited and was too embarrassed to say 'Hello.'"

During their short reunion, Yashima talked with his son about the war. "Makoto had been pessimistic about Americans," he said. During occupation he was afraid of them. But he soon began to feel they were very kind people. He saw, too, that I had not been killed or jailed in America. I talked with him about America and he became very vigorous to know

more. For him America became a bright new world." Yashima has been trying to get

his son into America, but the possibility seems remote as long as Japan retained her enemy nation status, he said. "I hope he can come soon," he

said. "When I left him he was so very sure I'd be sending for him in less than six months. He wanted so much to come, he could not understand when I told him how difficult it might be." On his War Department assign-

ment, Yashima interviewed hundreds of Japanese citizens, housewives, businessmen, farmers. He said that like his son, they had changed their attitude about Amoricans. When American troops landed

the people fled," Yashima told PM. "People had been organized along feudal lines and were taught Americans were monsters.'

Asked if there were any resentment against the Americans, Yashima said:

"No. In rich people maybe. They say they like Americans, but underneath they want them to go home quick. The working man, he wants them to stay and help build a democracy. He knows Japan was wrong in starting war."

Asked if there weren't any re-sentment at all, Yashima smiled and said:

"Oh yes. The people are a little suspicious to see American military government working with the same town officials, businessmen and police heads who drove them to war. They don't understand this.

"But they remember something. They remember that they will hold democratic elections on March 31 and that they will have their own chance to overthrow the fascists still in power."

Yashima is the author of "The New Sun," a pictorial autobiography. He is now at work on a new picture book, "The Horizon is Calling," which deals with the ruthless manner in which the Japanese war lords organized their people for war.

A series of political cartoons by the artist appeared in the Pacific Citizen.



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EDITORIALS: One Year After

One year ago this week the 442nd Regimental Combat Team was spearheading an attack in the mountainous areas of the Ligurian coast which was to develop into the final great offensive of all Allied forces and which resulted in the reduction of enemy strongholds on Mount Belvedere and in Massa, Carrara and the naval base at La Spezia.

In the words of General Mark Clark, the 442nd had been brought back secretly from its stations in the Maritime Alps to participate in the final knockout blow against the Nazis in Italy. The men of the Japanese American Combat Team infiltrated into their positions under cover of darkness and launched a blow which took the enemy by surprise and broke a winter-long stalemate in the Apennines.

Now one year later, almost a year since V-E Day, the 442nd Combat Team, which made its emblem of the Torch of Liberty one of the most honored in the European theater of operations, is still on duty and is carrying out the tedious duty of guarding supplies and enemy prisoners and its elements are stationed from Naples to Bologna. With the gradual deactivation of units of the 442nd Combat Team, the return of remaining elements may be expected in the not too distant future. The presence of the unit in Italy today is in itself an extension of the War Department's original plans which called for the return of the Combat Team to the United States by March, 1946.

It is a significant fact that the record of the 442nd Combat Team, a segregated unit, was a decisive factor in breaking the Army's policy of segregation of military personnel of Japanese ancestry, just as the work of other Nisei soldiers in intelligence units in the Pacific aided in breaking down the Navy's policy of total exclusion of Japanese Americans.

There has been no indication from the War Department as to the future of the 442nd Infantry when the unit returns from overseas service. It is presumed, however that the unit will be deactivated and that at that time the War Department may indicate its policy toward Japanese American servicemen in the future.

Federal Responsibility

That good-will does not always produce concrete dividends on the race-relations front is the contention of A. A. Liveright, director of the American Council on Race Relations.

"Stirrings of the American conscience" have been evidenced in a number of ways during the first few months of this year, says Liveright, manifest for example in the enormous response to Brotherhood Week, the non-segregation policy of the Federal Council of Churches and the YMCA's resolution to ban segregation in its facilities.

"On the negative side, however," he continues, "despite these various manifestations of interest and concern, almost nothing has been accomplished nationally in terms of eliminating job discrimination, providing housing, or basically changing government policy on discrimination. Both on the national and state fronts no concrete advances have been made in obtaining FEPC legislation. On the national front, a courageous and far reaching housing program for all has been proposed but is effectively bogged down with amendments and gaps which threaten to cut the heart out of the program. The veterans' program is bogging seriously, especially with respect to service to the minority veterans.

"As a matter of fact," Liveright says, "the Federal government officially washes its hands of race relations on June 30, the end of the fiscal year. WRA will fold completely by that date with many problems of resettlement still to be met. FEPC will probably fold before that date with no continuing federal machinery contemplated to provide for non-discrimination in reconversion employment. Out of twenty-one federal agencies surveyed last year by the American Council, no, more than one or two have any official policy against discrimination guiding their operations with the exception of the President's executive orders on fair employment practices for war-time employment. To all intents and purposes, therefore, the federal government is out of the buisiness of fighting discrimination and the job is more than ever up to states and local communities."

The federal government has failed, says Liveright, in that it did not implement a national policy aimed at underwriting nondiscrimination, "but it has likewise failed to provide the general security and planning type of legislation necessary to provide opportunities for jobs, housing and security for all workers. Failure to extend social security, to provide an adequate full employment bill, to raise the minimum wage and to set up a real housing program cannot help but affect race relations.

"Tensions and frictions will grow in direct relation to the lack of courageous government planning for security."

The only alternative left, says the director of the Council on Race Relations, is that the local communities take on the business of race relations. The task will be harder because the federal and state governments have not acted, he warns, but progress can be

The newly-organized California Council for Civic Unity provides an example of activity on the part of private citizens in the absence of Federal or State responsibility in the matter of race relations. Many of the local community groups which have been organized into the California group were formed in order to assist the return of Japanese Americans to their homes. These groups played an important role in preparing public sentiment and in providing assistance to returnees. This experience is now being utilized in the field of race relations affecting majority and minority Californians and already has proved of value in areas where race tensions have been aggravated by reconversion difficulties.

Segregated Schools

A hard-hitting, common sense ruling on segregation because of race in California school districts was handed down recently by Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick, who ruled that the practice was in ciolation of the 15th constitutional amendment.

The case was brought by five parents of Mexican American school children in Orange county, representing an estimated 5,000 students who are housed in separate schools. The action was brought by the Los Angeles American Civil Liberties Union with David C. Marcus as attorney.

During the court trial representatives of the school districts involved contended that segregation was necessary because the children are backward in school, due to their unfamiliarity with the English language. Judge McCormick further stated that the methods of segregation fostered antagonisms in the children and suggested inferiority among them where none existed.

The policy, said the judge, was "odious to a free people," and "arbitrary and discriminatory and in violation of their constitutional rights, and illegal and void."

Outside of the strongholds of segregation in the south, California has had one of the ugliest records for racial discrimination in its public schools. Children of Japanese and Chinese ancestry have at varying periods been assigned to separate schools, and even as late as 1942, when the evacuation occured, certain school districts in central California continued the policy of segregation.

As the proverbial backbone of democracy, the public school system must for once and for all time abolish the last remnants of racial discrimination, first in school enrollment and secondly in the placement of teachers.

Nisei USA

Yellow Fever in Politics

California's recurrent waves of antagonism against its residents of Japanese ancestry have coincided with its major political election campaigns. Back in 1906 San Francisco's Mayor Eugene Schmitz, facing indictment for corruption in office, seized upon the "Japanese issue" in an effort to divert attention from the graft charges levied against him and his political boss, Abe Ruef. Since the days of Schmitz and Ruef who, incidentally were officials of the Native Sons of the Golden West, California politics have been subjected to periodic attacks of yellow fever.

In utilizing the Japanese as a political scapegoat, Schmitz' tactics were not original ones. was merely making a latter-day application of the anti-Chinese slogans, like Dennis Kearney's ringing cry that "the Chinese must go!" which had reverberated from the shorelands to the Sierras in the 1880s and which signalized the passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act and other restrictive legislation against persons of Chinese ancestry. The Yellow Peril has been a fixture in California politics for a long, long time.

Many California politicians played anti-Japanese politics so long that it became a sort of reflex action, so that anti-Japanese attacks, later directed against Americans as well as alien immigrants of Japanese ancestry, continued long after the subject had been exhausted as far as public interest was concerned. An example is that of Jack Inman, one of the early Yellow Peril-mongers, who was a state senator more than 30 years ago. In the 1944 elections Inman attempted a comeback with the same sort of race-baiting which had won him votes three decades ago and wound up an also-ran in the primaries. He then turned his attention to the organization of a coalition of anti-Japanese American groups under the leadership of the California Preservation Association in an avowed effort to prevent the return of Japanese American evacuees to their homes. The organizers of the California Preservation Association, which is still in existence in the Placer County area, have found that public opinion no longer regards racist attacks on Nisei and other Oriental Americans as patriotism.

Racist campaigns against Cali-fornia residents of Japanese ancestry have pock-marked the stat-utes of the state with such discriminatory legislation as the antialien land ownership and fishing bills and authorization for the segregation of school children of Japanese, Chinese and Mexican ancestry. The anti-alien land law in particular was the end result of well-organized campaigns of race prejudice in 1913 and 1921. This law is now being used in an effort to confiscate the property of Americans of Japanese ancestry, including land owned by Nisei seen overseas service in World War II.

But there will be no Yellow Peril in California's important gubernatorial elections this year, even if U. S. District Attorney Charles Carr of Los Angeles who has political ambitions succeeds in his effort to bring Iva Toguri, erstwhile "Tokyo Rose" of Radio Tokyo, to Los Angeles for what will be a well-publicized trial. There is no politician more astute in the vagaries of California politics than Attorney General Robert Kenny who is averaged to be the Decree who is expected to be the Democratic candidate for governor. In a newspaper interview given recently, shortly after he had indicated his availability as a candidate, Mr. Kenny noted that he had been forthright in his defense of language. Japanese Americans and other citizen minorities in California. Such an admittance by a candidate once would have been regarded as political dynamite, but mainly because of the magnificent records of Japanese American soldiers in the war the Nisei issue is not even a dud. Mr. Kenny's opponent, the incumbent Earl Warren, once sub-scribed to the Yellow Peril school, as a glance at the transcribed rec-ords of the Tolan committee hear-

recent attitude on race relations the State that he is aware to race-baiting no longer pays off votes.

It is becoming more and mapparent that the anti-evac campaigns in California in I and 1944 were artificially contained the main and the main artificially contained the main artificial artificially contained the main artificial ed. The objective was the me nance of the policy of exclusion persons of Japanese ancestry to the West Coast for the dust at least. The campaign failed cause of the records of Nisei in combat, the rapid improvem of our war situation in the Par and because there were lots of ple in California who believed democracy. The racists condi their campaigns through "cam editorials in newspapers and an ned" resolutions sent to local erans groups like the Legion the VFW for concurrence. the Legion and the VFW suffer nationally in prestige because this anti-Nisei attitude and changed outlooks of both orga zations toward the Nisei is a to ute to the influence of the GI World War II.

The promoters of the warm campaign of prejudice again Japanese Americans on the Warm Coast included the old-line me of the Native Sons type who in the situation an opportunity practice their specialty and commercial interests and ind uals who had profited from evacuation and the exclusion Japanese Americans from the nomic life of the West Co Prior to the evacuation persons Japanese ancestry had occupie important role in certain types agricultural activity and in distribution of farm produce much of the support for the evacuee campaign came to these sources. The American League of California, one of more active of these anti-evan groups, was made up of men tive in the produce and flori tural industries. The Remer Pearl Harbor League appealed farmers who had taken over lands of the evacuees. The m of the Oregon Property Our Protective League was self-planatory. Other groups like Japanese Exclusion League so to convert wartime hatred With the removal of Army ban against the return the evacuees the campaign a lapsed. None of these wark organizations are active to Men like John Lechner and Kil Haan, two selfavowed anti-N experts, have turned to of fields. Lechner has shifted in the Yellow Peril to the Red Re seemingly only a matter of a gradation. Haan is now speak

on Asiatic political problems California's state civil servi which treated its Nisei employ shabbily, is belatedly taking act to dismiss charges of disloy which had been made against American Japanese ost of the wartime restrict against the Nisei in Califo have now been lifted. repository of race prejudice in State government is the Board Equalization whose policies, in fusing certain business licenses Japanese American applicants, flects the personal bias of one its members, William Bonelli, has run unsuccessfully on sev occasions for higher office on ist platforms which have been rected against Japanese America Mr. Bonelli is not running

Race-baiting no longer by vogue in California politics.

Relocation:

St Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Eighteen Louisans recently donated a of blood to the Barnes hospital according to the St. Louis Louis, Kay Takeoka of Portis and Ryo Munetaka of Takeoka Wash., were awarded the des St. Louis university at recent guation rites. Munetaka was of 11 graduating seniors elected membership in the Eta Eta de ter of Opicion Manuella de Ingilon. a more statesmanilke approach to the subject of Japanese Americans and other minorities in recent years. Mr. Warren, also an astute campaigner, has indicated by his

Vagaries

lisei Hero . . .

Sadao Munemori of Los Anges, killed in action in Italy and osthumously awarded the Conressional Medal of Honor, is one f 177 infantrymen who have been warded the nation's highest miliary honor. When he was attending Frank Wiggins Trade school
is Los Angeles, shortly before his n Los Angeles, shortly selected his nduction into the Army, he was nown as "Spud." . . . A number f Japanese Americans and Issei rere employed during the war by he British Military Mission in ndia . . . The Japanese Amerian Committee for Democracy in an Committee for Democracy in Vew York is publishing Wataru Laji's documentary record of the irst group of Japanese anti-fasists to fight on the side of free hina in the war. It will be titled We are Seven." Kaji was an outtanding Japanese writer who scaped the militarists and was retrumental in mounting a propnstrumental in mounting a prop-ganda offensive against the Tovo fascists.

exicon . . .

The incorporation of the word Nisei" into the American lanuage is now complete. The New first time this week when the Martha Graham Company played In San Jose, Calif...Master Sgt.

n San Jose, Calif ... Master Sgt.

Tom Okamoto's comic GI character, "T/5 Snafu," is now a reglar feature of the weekly Fort
Snelling Bulletin. A drawing by
Sgt. Okamoto, which won first
award in its class in the Seventh
Service Command art competition ast year and was shown at the National Gallery in Washington, was reprinted in a collection of

New Field . . .

After five years of work on behalf of Japanese Americans, Floyd Schmoe of the Seattle office of the American Friends Service Committee this week left Friends Service work and is hoping to go Japan to do direct food and clothing relief work. . . . Ben Kuroki left Salt Lake City this week for eastern speaking engagements. One of his coming talks will be given before the Jewish War Veterans of Detroit...While the Canadian government considers measures for the forced deportation of 10,000 persons of Japanese ancestry, Nisei Canadian veterans are returning from war service with Canadian and British Commonwealth forces in India, Malaya and Australia.

Beyond Prejudice . . .

The story of the services rendered to Japanese American evacuees by religious organizations during and after the evacuation will be told in a new book, "Be-yond Prejudice," which Toru Matsumoto has written and which will be published by Friendship Press. Ray Komai, Los Angeles artist, has designed the jacket for the book. . . . San Francisco may begin its slum clearance program with the rebuilding of the Fillmore Street area formerly known as "Japanese Town." . . . Several Japanese American film actors who have returned to Hollywood are having a hard time keeping busy before the cameras because of the movie industry's new sumoto has written and which will cause of the movie industry's new policy of not producing films with Japanese villains. For the same reason many Chinese Americans who were busy during the war in roles with the same reason many chinese are same reason. roles portraying Japanese militarists are also getting fewer calls from the studios and from Central Casting.

Tribune . . .

The Chicago Tribune, Midwest citadel of isolationists, recently came out for statehood for Hawaii, citing the combat records of waii, citing the combat records of Hawaii's Japanese Americans. . . . It's reported Dillon S. Myer, credited in Washington with having done a bang-up job for WRA, has been approached to take an important post in which he can apply the experience he gained in dealing with human problems as WRA chief. . . Nisei girls, employed by the Army of Occupation in Japan, recently were on hand to the control of the wives of Japanese diplomats and newspapermen who were repatriated from neutral countries in Europe. It was reported that some \$5,000,000 in U. S. currency and jewels, which the diplomats and their wives sought to smuggle into the country in violation to Army regulations, were recovered by the searchers.

Washington News-Letter

Full Story of 442nd Infantry Has Not Yet Been Written

By JOHN KITASAKO

The story of the fighting 442nd is a story that is crying for a complete narration. Communiques from field press headquarters related incredible military gains, dispatches of war correspondents described the reckless bravery and cunning of the boys with the slanting eyes, and War department reports tabulated medals and citations won by this combat unit.

But they were only fragmentary. The complete story has to be written by one of the boys from the ranks. Already we know

of two fiellows who are contemplating writing books of the 442nd, and there must be others. It looks like a race to the publishers.

The story of the 442nd is primarily a story of courage, which we think can be divided into three parts. First there was the courage in actual fighting, where the little brown fellows in khaki instilled deathly fear into the hearts of the Jerries by their daredevil tactics and became the most talked about unit on the western European bat-

Many accounts were written about the guts of the 442nd. During the war, there were some peo-ple who felt that perhaps some of the stories were overplayed, and that because of its unique make-up, the 442nd was singled out more than the others. We asked Mike Masaoka about this. Not even a small fraction of the heroic achievements was ever told, he scoffed.

We asked him how he accounted for this astounding fighting spirit. He thinks it's partly due to the fine example set by the older Nisei in the outfit, fellows who had a wife and two or three kids back home. When the younger fellows saw these fathers push on and lead charges against dangerous enemy bastions, they just couldn't tag along. They had to get in there and pitch too.

Then too the 442nd established a reputation early, and the fellows wanted to live up to it. No one wanted to be called yellow.

The 442nd's yen for battle how-ever was costly. The table of orever was costly. The table of organization strength of the original 442nd was 3,000. Actual casualties for this unit and its replacements totaled over 9,000— a 300 per cent casualty, the highest in the army. Second, all the courage was not displayed in combat, but also in hospitals and rest areas behind the lines. One of the first questions

the lines. One of the first questions which Nisei GI's who regained consciousness asked was if they had done their job well. When assured they had, then they started worrying about how seriously they had been injured.

Mike said he saw many Nisei who were shot up so badly they knew they had no chance to live. They merely asked for a cigarette, refused medical assistance, and insisted it be given to those who had a chance to pull through.

In field stations right behind the front lines, medics oftentimes had to work in the dark. They called out for fellows who needed immediate attention. Many who were mortally injured lay in the darkness without saying a word. In the light of the morning, they were found dead.

Thirdly, there was that courage which the boys showed even before they went overseas. "The most wonderful story about the 442," said Mike, "is that it was made up of a great number of fellows who had been kicked around on the west coast, called all kinds of dirty names, thrown behind barbed wire fences, but who volunteered because they had vision, guts, and faith in American democracy. There is no better example of true American courage than that."

Yes, we'd like to see one of the 442nd boys come out with a book, and mighty quick, too, while the war is still fresh in everyone's mind.

POSTSCRIPTS: Guy Webb, chief of Public Relations of the Veterans Administration, is going to conduct a question-and-answer column in the Pacific Citizen on problems of Nisei veterans . . . Sgt. Charles Kikuchi, hero of the chapter "Young Americans

with Japanese Faces" in Louis Adamic's book, "From Many Lands," is stationed at Fort Han-cock, New Jersey, where he is in-

terrogating returning vets and making case studies. Roy Nakagawa, former instruc-tor of Japanese at Harvard, is now at the Pentagon, prior to leaving for an assignment in Tokyo with

From the Frying Pan

By BILL HOSOKAWA

The Nisei Are a Well-Traveled Group

Once upon a time we considered Des Moines as a backwater town, far from the hurly-burly of America's mainstream. We were in the midst of endless cornfields, a good day's journey from Chicago, the Twin Cities or Kansas City, a long sleeper hop from Denver or St. Louis.

We were reconciled to isolation, more or less, from the vagaries of Nisei life, the east-west flow of Nisei traffic, the thousand and one ties of Nisei kinship.

We have discovered suddenly that our isolation is no more. We have, by some strange circumstance, become a house by the side of the road where travelers stop.

Often the visitor is someone heading back to what appears to

formerly with the WRA office in Philadelphia, left last week for Japan via Seattle to work for GHQ . . . Douglas Todd, former for an assignment in Tokyo with GHQ's language section . . . Emi Kamachi, of the Department of Education, and Mariko Okazaki, Reclamation in Washington.

be the greener pastures of the Pacific coast. A few weeks ago it was LeRoy Takaichi who, with his brother Sam, was going west to complete the San Jose-Santa Anita-Heart Mountain-Cody-Minneapolis-San Jose cycle.

Sometimes it's an old friend passing through on a business or inspection trip, like Jim Sugioka or Masao Satow.

Last week it was a soldier, Frank Muramatsu, on furlough en route to a California staging area from where he expected to be shipped overseas for a tour of duty with the occupation forces.

This week it was another soldier, Bob Yosh Kodama, proudly wearing his "Ruptured Duck," hurrying leisurely to Los Angeles to rejoin his wife and son.

They are travelers all, and most of them drop in with no more warning than a telephone call 15 minutes before they show up.

But they always are welcome, for we are glad to see old friends and happy to be able to provide them with shelter, a meal or a hot bath.

Sometimes they call from the airport like Jack Maki and Peter Aoki. We're stopping here for 15 minutes, they say, so we thought we'd give you a ring to say hello. They're just as welcome as those who decide to spend four or five days with us.

We pull out the extra sheets and convert the studio couch into a bed; we set another place or two at the table. The hospitality is simple but sincere; we're glad to have them.

The talk waxes on deep into the night. We're catching up with the latest news and gossip. Bob's bought a house; May's expecting her second; Yukio, who used to stack oranges in a supermarket, has a responsible job with a leading firm of architects; Ed's got his mother and dad with him and is planning on going into business soon; Ted's out of service and looking for a job. And so it goes.

Our home is like an inn, and part of our return—like that of

an inn-keeper of old—is in the news that the wayfarers leave before they speed on.

Mostly, the news is good. It has to do with instances of assimilation, heartening economic and social readjustment, of the fruits that are being enjoyed as the result of courage, perseverence, ingenuity, and opportunity to

went on our way.

The memories of those days are recent enough to be undimmed, and we remember well how good it is to find friends in a strange town, to enjoy a home cooked meal after days of hurried eating at roadside stands, to relax in a tub and sleep between sheets.

We've imposed on many a hospitable housewife, and perhaps it is only right that it is our turn to be doing the honors.

It was Kimbo Yoshitomi who saw us off one damp night in San Francisco and made the remark: "It seems we're always seeing you off for somewhere.'

But now we've been here for 2½ years. That's twice as long as we've been anchored in any one place since 1938. Economic necessity as a result of family responsibility forces one to sink his years deeper and it's gently here. roots deeper, and it's getting harder all the time to jerk them loose and start off again.

Sometimes we envy our friends who can, or are forced, to travel. But for the time being our traveling must be vicarious. And we shall continue to welcome one and all to these doors. We shall regale in their stories and thrill over their news.

And, when the time comes, we shall wish them well and send them on their various ways.

Sister of a GI Hero: MOM GOT THE MEDAL

By SUE KUNITOMI

Half a dozen eager young people stood on the highway watching the bus rumble to a stop beside them. After their suitcases were placed in the baggage compartment they boarded the bus. From their seats they waved to the group they were leaving

Just before the bus began moving, a young girl stuck her head out of the window.

"Goodbye, goodbye," she called out and then she sang: "On, Wisconsin, On, Wisconsin ..."

It was almost sundown one day in March, 1943, and the scene was the gate leading out from the Manzanar relocation center, California. I remember it well for I was one of many who stood behind the barb-wire fence, a few feet away from the M.P. sentry house. I felt a stab of envy for the girl who was leaving for unknown points, unafraid and confident. She re-kindled in the hearts of those staying behind a spark of faith in their future. I recalled it the other day when she wrote one of her letters from Madison, Wisconsin.

They gave her Mom a medal, she wrote, for "Spud" who died on a battlefield in Italy last April. They gave it for heroism "above and beyond the call of duty."

Yaeko Munemori, a registered nurse at the Madison General hospital walked down the corri-dor to her room in McConnell hall. She heard her name paged for a telephone call and picked up the receiver. The laconic voice of the telegraph operator read the message from her older brother. "Keep a stiff upper lip," he had wired. After the first flood of tears, there was no room for self-

of training. This love for her profession, her hard work and her father's dying words—to keep on with her studies—spurred her on till she became a full-fledged Florence Nightingale.

The first October Sunday I spent with Mune was unforgettable. Briskly we climbed State street and as we stepped carefully along the rocky path by shimmering Lake Mendota, she related the story of the retreat of the Blackhawk Indians across this same autumn-splattered forest set in the midst of the beautiful cam-pus. She loves Madison with the same incurable enthusiasm she has for America. She rode busses, tramped the streets of the capital city to absorb its beauties.

Mune spoke often of her younger brother. Always there was sisterly pride and longing to see Spud in uniform. He volunteered in November, 1941, because he wanted to remove the hyphen from the word "Japanese-American." He believed in America with a faith that never faltered—a belief growing deeper through the years. Democracy failed him more than once, he never failed democracy. Spud was a quiet chap, least of all he didn't look like a hero. One time the Army transferred him to the Military Language School in Minnesota. There he School in Minnesota. There he staged a one-man strike until they in America."

shipped him back to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, to his buddies who were due for overseas duty. He wasn't going to be left behind, he wrote his sister. Mune quoted from letters that arrived regularly and we hoped as fervently as Spud that his fighting for Uncle Sam, his suffering in Italy and France would remove the stigma of that hyphen.

About the time Spud volunteered there was an article in a Los Angeles paper by Ted LeBerthon. The columnist wrote that it was nothing to die, for all of us must die, anyhow. But to die for a principle, a flag, a country, that is a glorious thing! No one wants war but somehow there is war and soldiers risk their lives for their respective countries. It really doesn't matter, the writer went on, what the historians and mili-tary experts say about the real issues of the war twenty or thirty years later, but what one truly believes that matters in the end. For Spud the issue was the hyphen and in his heart nothing mattered except that he could do his share in removing it. What a waste of precious energy to read about the ravings of the Bilboes and Rankins! They don't matter, not really, or the things they say.

It is a wonderful cause Spud gave his life for. It is a beautiful heritage he left the Munemoris. When the government which evacuated and confined his people post. uated and confined his people post-humously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to Spud, it wasn't surprising to Mune's friends. For they remember that March afternoon, the barb-wire fence, the watch towers, the sen-tries. They recall hope that burn-ed in their hearts when they heard the lilting voice sing out. I remember. I don't think I'll ever forget.

Denver President Acknowledges Work Of National Officers

DENVER—Dr. Takashi Mayeda, president of the Denver chapter of the JACL and secretary to the national board, this week made official acknowledgement of the work of conventional delegates and national officers at the ninth biennial JACL conference in Denver, Feb. 28 to March 3.

The Denver president commended National Secretary Mike Masaoka and expressed also his appreciation of the work of past officers of the JACL "who carried us through the crucial war years."

Dr. Mayeda also paid tribute to the "heroic and gallant" war ser-vices of Nisei in the armed forces

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Capital Weddings

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Lois Noble and Nobu Katsu were mar-ried on March 30 at the New York Presbyterian church in downtown Washington. The ceremony was Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Burroughs.

The maid of honor was Nancy Hegwood of Ohio, and Bob Iseri was best man. The bride is a former War department employee, while the groom, formerly of Berkeley, Calif., is employed by the Community Chest. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Iki.

Shiori Yasumoto, formerly of Watsonville, Calif. now with the Office of Alien Property Custodian, became the bride recently of Joe Tamura, OPA economist, whose home town is Honolulu.

Former WAC Will Marry Officer

OGDEN, Utah — The engagement of Miss Michiyo Mukai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Mukai of Ogden, Utah, to Lieutenant Salem Yagawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yagawa of Tacoma, Wash., was announced this week by the bride-to-be's parents.

The bride-elect was stationed with the Army Air Forces at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, for 22 months and was but recently discharged from the Women's Army Corps. Lieutenant Yagawa is stationed in Tokyo.

Chicago Students **Hold Spring Dance**

CHICAGO-The Chicago Northside Youth Organization, newly-formed teen-age group under sponsorship of the Reverend Samuel Takagishi, minister of the Armitage Methodist church, held a "Spring Nocturne Dance" on April 5 at the Erie Community

Co-chairmen were Joy Kashima and Ted Ikeda.

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Double Ring Ceremony

PHILADELPHIA - Miss Marii Kyogoku, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. I. Kyogoku of Fresno, California, became the bride of Ichiro Hasegawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hasegawa of Essington, Pennsylvania, in a lovely double ring wedding ceremony on March 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wagman of Drexel Hills. The bride is a graduate of the Univer-

Wedding

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Miss Hisko Yoshihara of San Jose became Mrs. Sam Mune at wedding right held March 9 in Santa Clara Taranga March 19 in Santa Clara Taranga March 1 ceremony was performed by the Rev. Owen Still. Mr. Mune is from Centerville, Calif.

sity of California and is the set retary to the research head of the national CIO. The groom gradual ed from Kenyon college in the and is a physical chemist for the Altantic Refining company.

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Chicago Nisei Girls Group Ends Activities with Dance

CHICAGO — The Chicago Girls Service Club, organized in October, 1944, marked the end of its services to Nisei servicemen and to the women in this city with a farewell dance on March 30 at the YWCA Loop Center.

In officially ending the correct of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs will be absorbed into the Business and Professional department of the Chicago Girls Service Clubs wil

In officially ending the organization, it was noted that the service program of the club had been fulfilled and that there no longer existed a necessity for the program it has filled since its incep-

The primary purpose of the group was to provide services to the many Japanese Americans in the armed forces who came into

Its secondary purpose was to provide recreation and social acivity for the Nisei women in the The ultimate ideal was the ssimilation of these Nisei into the various clubs and departments

of the YWCA.

As part of its service program
the club members paid regular
visits to wounded Nisei at Gardiner and Vaughan hospitals and at Christmas time prepared Japanese food for these men. Outdoor pardances and banquets were held regularly for servicemen coming into town, and the money to

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YWCA, it was noted by Yuri Tanada, retiring president.

Other members of this group have included Alice Inouye, June Moriwaki and Louise Suski.

Civil Rights Defense Units Organized

LOS ANGELES — The ground-work for local Legal Rights De-fense Unions in Riverside and Gardena was laid recently with the help of I. Akahoshi, secretary of Los Angeles LRDU and Scotty Tsuchiya, representing the JACL, K. Mukaeda and T. G. Ishikawa.

The preliminary committee of th feollowing were named in Riverside: K. Muramoto, Chuhanchi Nakaguchi, Ryozo Hirata, Hideo Nishimoto, Dr. Inaba, Tsutomi Sanematsu, Tororoku Yoshida, Kazuo Morisono, Chikaharu Yamakawa, Sumi Harada, Toranosuke Fujimoto, Haruko Sato, and Chibayasu Inaba.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Taube, a girl on March 18, in Fresno, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rikizo Nakamura, a girl on March 23, in Sacramento, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Shiro, a son on March 23, in Sacramento. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinoshita, Los Angeles, a son, Jeffrey Miles, on March 31.

To T/5 and Mrs. Aki Oki, a boy, Steven Kiyomitsu, in Nampa, Ore. To S/Sgt. and Mrs. Isamu Kawashima, a girl, on Feb. 24.

To Sgt. and Mrs. Shig Komatsu, a boy, on Feb. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. Iwasaki, a girl, Marcia Kisaye, on March 15, in New York City.

DEATHS

Hachigoro Ikeda on March 28, a Santa Ana, Calif.

Goichi Hase, 65, on March 29, in Grangeville, Calif.

Unejiro Miura, 88, on March 30, in Portland, Ore. Midori Tamada on March 25, in

Ontario, Ore. Mrs. K. Nishimoto on March 24,

in San Jose, Calif. Chikae Sato on March 24, in Los

Angeles. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tsuboi, Salt Lake City, on March

Mrs. Muki Kawasaki, 63, on March 29, in Kingsburg, Calif. Kamekichi Okazaki on March 29, in Sacramento, Calif.

MARRIAGES

Misao Iwahashi to Sadao Nagao of San Francisco, on March 31 in acramento.

Mary Tokiko Goto to George Toshio Shinmoto on March 31 in Los Angeles. Mary Ann Sogo to George Muto

on March 16 in San Diego.

Mitsuko Uragami to Hideo
Uyeji on March 31 in San Diego. Yoneko Ikeda to Kanichi Wata-

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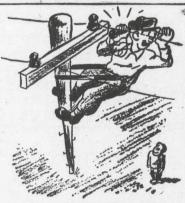
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Committee Assumes Responsibilities of Relocation Agency

NEW YORK-Seeking complete integration of the city's 6,000 residents of Japanese ancestry into the life of the community, the Greater New York Committee for Japanese Americans, Inc., 11 W. 42nd St., has taken over the functions of the recently closed area office of the War Relocation Au-thority, it was announced this

The action of the committee was announced by Robert M. Benjamin, Wall St. lawyer, who with Attorney George Yamaoka, serves as co-chairman of the group incorporated "to promote full understanding between residents of Japanese ancestry and the Greater New York community as a whole."

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have migrated here from relocation centers following their evac-uation from the West Coast," Mr. Benjamin stated, "our real func-tions will be much broader."

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tegration of Japanese Americans into community life," he said.

The 140 members and officials of the committee include Edward F. Corsi, Stanley Isaacs, Dr. Harry Gideonse, Charles Abrams, Sono Osato, Dr. J. Henry Carpen-ter, Philip W. Barber, Isamu Noguchi, Read Lewis, Loula D. Las-ker, Dr. Dan D. Dodson and

many other persons equally prominent in both city and Japanese American activity.

According to Peter S. Aoki who recently resigned as director of the regional office of the National JACL to take the position of exective director of the committee, the great problem faced by the Japanese Americans who have re-settled in New York is that of housing. Jobs present the next ob-

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Legislation approved and sent to the Senate will give Mrs. Mas-uyo (Marjorie) Sudo Cromley, 31, research worker at Tokyo Imperial university and wife of Raymond A. Cromley, a Californian now in the Army on leave as a correspondent, the status of an immigrant who entered the United States for permanent residence and citizen-

Because of the Asiatic Exclusion Act of 1924 Mrs. Cromley was barred from legal entry as an immigrant because of her Japanese

Included in the legislation which will permit Mrs. Cromley to stay in this country were similar exceptions for two Italian orphan boys who stowed away on United States troopships and for an American-born wife of an Italian diplomat. The latter lost her citi-zenship when she married the diplomat in 1935.

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Ten teams have indicated they will be represented in the men's team matches. Orem, Utah, and two Salt Lake teams, Okada Insurance and Wally's Flowers, are the first three teams to sign up with Kaoru Honda, tournament chairman. The Okada Insurance team formerly bowled under the auspices of Westerfield dairy in the Federal League competition in Salt Lake and later as the Salt Lake JACL team.

Chairman Honda announced that the opening hour of the tournament has been advanced to 4:30 p. m., Saturday, April 13, when the women's singles will be rolled. Mixed doubles will follow at 6:30

Men's team matches will go on Sunday at 12 noon, with men's singles to follow at 2:30. Men's doubles and women's doubles will be rolled at 5 p. m.

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Salt Lake has offered a trophy for the winner of the men's singles. The men's doubles trophy has been donated by Henry Y. Kasai of Salt Lake City.

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