

FINAL

EDITION

MC GOVERN EXTENDS "BEST WISHES"

ALTHOUGH I have worked with the PIONEER but a short time, I have never found a staff that put in so many hours and that worked so cheerfully and faithfully as that of our little Amache newspaper. I have enjoyed working with all of you since I have been the acting reports officer. Now that the PIONEER is signing

"30," I want to extend to each and every member of the staff my very best wishes for a happy and successful career outside.

Velvin P. McGovern

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Acting Reports Officer

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AMACHE, COLORADO

FARM IN FINAL CLEAN-UP STAGE

The Amache agricultural program is fast reaching the final clean-up stage, John N. Spencer, chief of agriculture, disclosed today. Spencer states that

45 POINTS EXEMPT GI'S FROM OVERSEAS DUTY

he is well satisfied with all phases of the center farm project, which, thanks — continued on page 3 —

NEW DISCHARGE SYSTEM SET

WASHINGTON--Older enlisted men and those with a critical score of 45 points on May 12 will be exempt from overseas duty, according to the War Department's recently announced special point and age standards.

Any enlisted man who on May 12 had 45 points or more; who was 37 years old, or who was 34, 35 or 36 years old and had a minimum of one year honorable service will not be sent overseas by the Army.

These standards govern overseas duty only and do not affect the revised discharge point system announced Sept. 2.

Under the revised point system an estimated one and one-half million soldiers are eligible for discharge. There were 400,000 eligible for discharge before the revision. Between 350,000 and 400,000 have been discharged.

Major Gen. Alexander D. Surles, director of the Bureau of Public Relations, — continued on page 3 —

LAUDS PIONEER STAFF

Amache, Colorado
September 15, 1945

The Advance Party from the Merced assembly center arrived at Granada, August 27, 1942. The first regular evacuee contingent arrived on September 3, 1942, also from Merced. The last contingent arrived September 28, 1942, coming from Santa Anita.

On October 14, 1942, the first News Bulletin was printed; the fourth Bulletin carried a page in Japanese. On October 28, 1942, Volume I, No. 1 of the Granada PIONEER was issued.

Through all the trials and vicissitudes of camp life--relocation, segregation, voluntary enlistment, Selective Service, transfers in and transfers out, increments from Tule Lake and Jerome--the paper has carried on. It has given the residents the news, as the editor saw it; and has dispensed necessary information for the Administration.

On behalf of the Administration I thank the staff, past and present; may good luck go with you!

To the people of the center: In the first issue of the PIONEER I extended greetings and welcome. I have tried to carry out the commitments made in that message. I appreciate your help. Many of you have been here for the full three years and, like myself, are eager to return to your homes.

May good fortune attend you, every one! I wish you well.

Sincerely,

James G. Lindley
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Project Director

AMACHE POPULATION CHART
January 2, 1945 ... 6,253
Sept. 13, 1945 ... 2,537

OCT. 28, 1942 ★ SEPT. 15, 1945

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by ROY YOSHIDA

AT THE TRAIL'S END

SOMEHOW I FIND the keys on my typewriter "heavy" in pounding out this, my last column for the PIONEER. At the same time there's something tugging at my heart, giving me that choked-up feeling inside.

For the first time since I started writing columns, shortly after I joined the staff on Oct. 14, 1943, I really appreciate what this work has meant to me. It has given me an outlet to certain of my pent-up feelings. It has given me an opportunity to do something I liked to do, and had helped to take some of the dullness out of the drab camp life. Believe me, I am grateful to the providence that brought it about.

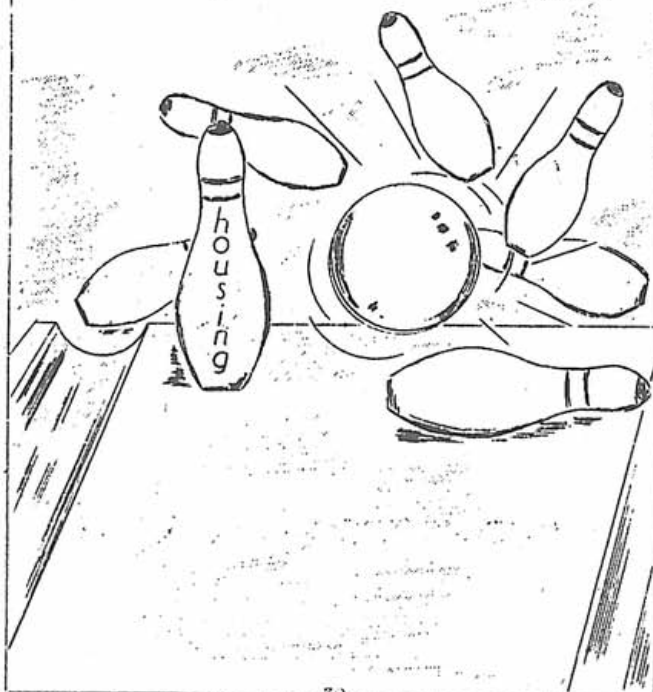
In the number of columns I've written, I found myself in varied roles. I've been a villain to those whose opinions countered mine; to those whose actions I couldn't countenance. And I've been sort of a "hero" --if in a small way (which has been a source of much joy to me)--to those whose cause I tried to help along; to those who shared my kind of thinking. I am just as thankful for the former as for the latter--in that they have added spice to my life here, lifted my work out of the rut and routine, and gave me the satisfaction of knowing that somebody was paying attention to my efforts.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I've had at various times various "difficulties" with various members of the appointed personnel on various subjects. All because they and I saw the same thing not in the same light. They were looking through WRA eyes, which was their prerogative, and I was attempting to show cause for the evacuees. Both stands, I'm sure, were correct, and yet there couldn't be a tie. But all that is water under the bridge now--by-gones should be by-gones.

In the course of my writings, the opinions I expressed have made some

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STILL STANDING



persons take a strong disliking to me. Although I feel that this has been a loss, I do not altogether regret it. If a person chooses to dislike me simply because our opinions failed to coincide on one subject, then that person's good-will may be of little value to me--in time of need. And if I allowed myself to withhold my honest conviction just to humor his whims, then I would have failed to fulfill my obligation.

Long before I took over the editorship, I've heard echoes of grumblings on the PIONEER policy. I daresay some harsh words were used profusely. Although dismayed, the staff members took them in stride because they felt that they were working for something above such discriminatory criticisms; for something in which they took great pride.

Perhaps these sideline journalistic quarterbacks were doing the staff a fa-

vor, for their uncomplimentary remarks have served as an incentive to do more than our share and work "beyond the call of duty" to keep that policy from withering.

No matter what the final analysis may be, the PIONEER will stand out as one of the project institutions which has served the center residents unselfishly, untiringly and to the best of its ability. All this because the staff members down through the years under various editors have served as a team and not as individuals; because they felt certain esteem in the work they dispatched; because they labored, not for individual gains nor solely for the small emoluments they received, but for the betterment of the community.

FOR ALL THAT, and much more--too numerous to mention, a SALUTE to each and every member of the PIONEER staff for work WELL DONE.

TAKES POST IN NEW YORK

Herbert K. Walther, former Amache high school principal, left Thursday for New York City where he has accepted a position as Coordinator for the American Council of Education. His work will be in the field of Intergroup and Intercultural Education, and part of his duties will consist of visiting schools and colleges in the East to assist faculty and students in building units of study to promote better intergroup understanding. He also expects to do some graduate work and teach at New York university.

Walther plans to live temporarily with Dr. Heibel, former community analyst here, at Pleasantville, N.Y.

FARM NEARS END

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to the willingness, efficiency and cooperation of the evacuee workers, has been operated so successfully these three years.

The first farm enterprise to be liquidated was the poultry project, which was ended last January, Spencer continued. This project at one time included 15,000 chickens, all consumed by the center residents. There remain to be disposed of about 300 head of cattle, all 2-year-old feeders produced on the farm, and 100 head of hogs, which were bought as feed-

MAY HIRE NISEI IN CENTER CIVIL SERVICE POSTS

Japanese Americans may now be employed in regularly established Civil Service positions at relocation centers at the established rates of pay for those positions, according to recent administrative notice by Dillon S. Myer, ration-

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SUPERVISORS DENY RELIEF

AUBURN, Calif. — The Placer County Board of Supervisors recently adopted an official policy of refusing county relief to indigent alien Japanese returning here from the relocation centers.

The action followed a request by Mrs. Belle Wilson, welfare director, for approval of county aid for an elderly Japanese who wishes to return to the county. Two months ago the supervisor rejected an appeal for aid of a Japanese couple who returned from a WRA center to their ranch near Leona.

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ers and fattened here. These will be sold, and should bring top prices as they are in prime condition.

With the additional sale of considerable hay, the final disposition of all project farm surplus should bring in a total of around \$35,000, concluded Spencer.

al WRA director. However, they cannot be drawn from vacancies presently residing in the centers.

Heretofore, WRA policy had prohibited the employment of nisei in Civil Service posts at relocation centers, although many have been employed in WRA offices outside the camps.

The reason for the change in the administrative policy was that it was becoming difficult to operate the centers due to the relocation of a large number of residents employed in essential activities, the increasing turnover of administrative personnel, and the difficulties of recruiting qualified persons for WRA positions in the centers.

Any former residents of the centers may be considered, however, provided that he or she and his or her family have been relocated for at least three months.

CO-OP MEETING

A neighborhood meeting of the Amache Consumer Enterprises will be held tonight, 7 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. Report on the Co-op liquidation and final financial statement will be given at the meeting, it was announced.

ARMY DISCHARGE

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and a peak rate of separation of 650,000 men monthly should be reached by February or March.

An enlisted man is eligible for discharge if:

1. He has 65 points or more as of May 1, 1945, or 80 points or more under the computation as of Sept. 2, or,

2. He is 33 years of age, or he is 35, 36 or 37 years of age and has had a minimum of two years of honorable military service.

Release of enlisted men for age is effective upon application.

The critical scores for discharge—80 for enlisted men and 41 for WACS—will be lowered progressively to keep the flow of discharged at the highest possible level.

COURAGE TO PRESS AHEAD

TO CENTER RESIDENTS:

For over three years I have tried to serve you through the various sections in my division. I have always tried to understand your problems. Perhaps, at times, WRA did not have the solution to your problems for it was a wartime agency and was limited in its powers. Often you alone had the solution but you have hesitated to act for your own best interest.

Relocation is now imminent and definite for all. You will now have the opportunity to return home or choose a new place of residence and begin life over again. Thousands of workers, all over the United States, are facing the same task which you now face. There will be trials but there will be new opportunities and new challenges. There will be opportunity to build again.

It is my hope that each of you will have the courage to press forward and take each new challenge as an opportunity to grow and prosper.

Best of luck and goodbye.

Sincerely,
W. Ray Johnson, Chief
Community Management

FUJINO NAMED RED CROSS CHAIRMAN, TO HELP NEEDY

H. S. Fujino and Y. Yoshizawa were elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Amache Red Cross chapter at a meeting held last Saturday, Sept. 8, to fill vacancies created by relocation. Other officers are K. Mikaido, treasurer, and K. Akahoshi, secretary.

The money remaining in the Red Cross treasury will be used to help the center's needy and servicemen's families, announced Fujino. The Red Cross headquarters agreed to allow the local chapter to use its treasury balance in this manner.

The block managers are at present making a survey of the applicants in their respective blocks, Fujino added.

MOVES OFFICE

The Amache Red Cross office, formerly located at the 6F recreation hall, has been moved to the welfare building in order to have access to telephone service and welfare records needed in its work, announced Iven H. Hensley, acting executive secretary, Tuesday.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

PICK-UP NOTICE ON BAGGAGES

Evacuees leaving by train from the Granada station are requested to notify the motor pool section at least by noon of the day before their departure to have their baggage picked up. This refers only to such articles as are to be checked on their tickets.

For freight and express, 72 hours' or three days' notice must still be given the evacuee property office in order to have them picked up for shipment.

DISPLAYS CAMP OIL PAINTINGS

Miss Sumi Horibe, a student at American Institute of Business, Des Moines, Iowa, and former Amache resident (6F-11E), had eight of her original oil paintings depicting camp life on display in the Art Room of the Public Library at Des Moines last month.

Miss Horibe's work was also exhibited at Whittier and Oskaloosa, Iowa. The paintings were received enthusiastically in every instance.

OPEN HOSTEL IN COLUMBUS

The Columbus Hostel, sponsored by The Friends, was opened on Sept. 1 for occupancy at Columbus, Ohio. The hostel can accommodate two large families or three small families.

Rate is \$5 a week for a family unit. Families will furnish and cook their own meals at the hostel's fully equipped kitchen.

Reservations may be made through the WRA office, 3660 A.I.U. Building, Columbus, Ohio.

DETROIT HOSTEL

The new Buddhist family hostel at 3915 Trumbull avenue, Detroit 8, Mich., announces the following rates:

Eighty cents a day or \$5 a week for an unemployed adult; \$1.20 a day or \$6 a week for an employed adult; 50 cents a day or \$2 a week for a child under 12. No meals included, but cooking facilities available, if desired. Guests must bring their own bedding.

In case of large families it is desirable to correspond directly with the hostel as to special rates, etc., prior to departure.

WANTED:

An experienced couple for domestic work. Woman to cook and do general housework; man to help serve meals and to do light yard work and wash automobiles. Salary: \$50 a week or an average of \$218 month, including living quarters and board. Private bath. Columbus, Ohio.

AMACHEANS AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS

Following graduates of the Amache high school were listed as having been accepted at various colleges and universities, according to the Aug. 30 student relocation newsheet:

AUDREY NAKABE (former PIONEER staff member) and Setsumi Saito, Graceland college, Lamoni, Iowa; Lizzie Mitobe, San Francisco junior college, San Francisco, Calif.; Joy Takeyama, Carleton college, Northfield, Minn.; Martha Murakami, Oklahoma A and M college, Stillwater, Okla.; Joe Hamada, George Washington university, Washington, DC.; Shigeko Hamaoka, Hamline university, St. Paul, Minn.; Helen Akahoshi, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

MADISON, Wis.--Nisei applicants who have resided in the state one year and intend to remain will be accepted on a resident basis at the University of Wisconsin, according to the university officials.

SAYS PROBLEMS NOT LESSENER

The end of war has not lessened the readjustment problems of evacuees seeking new homes in New York City, stated Dr. J. Henry Carpenter, vice-chairman of the Japanese American Resettlement Committee, in reporting the first year's operation of the Brooklyn Hostel.

There will be some in the centers coming to New York and we "must be prepared to help them find adequate housing and employment," Dr. Carpenter added.

LOST:

Blue Conklin fountain pen. Name engraved: Nettie Hashida. Please return to PIONEER.

AMACHE CHURCH SERVICE		
Event	Time	Place
PROTESTANT		
Sunday school	8:45 a.m.	8H-12A
English service	10:15 a.m.	8H-12A
NICHIREN		
Service	9:00 a.m.	11H
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS		
Young People's Bible class	7:00 p.m.	9H

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WRECK VICTIMS

Two Japanese were among four passengers fatally injured last week when the (second section) California Limited split a switch at the Santa Anita, Calif., station, derailling its two locomotives, baggage car and three coaches. About 125 others were hospitalized.

Officials of the Santa Fe Railroad blamed excessive speed on a soft roadbed.

The Japanese dead are: Nobuo Itano, 45, Rt. 1 Box 415, La Habra.

Yoneji Yasutomi, Los Angeles.

PHILIPPINES NISEI GI'S RAP HEARST PAPER ATTITUDE

MANILA, P.I.--Asserting their disgust with the attitude of William Randolph Hearst's Los Angeles EXAMINER toward the return of persons of Japanese descent to California, 42 Nisei servicemen who have fought with the US forces in the Philippines campaign recently forwarded a scorching letter to the EXAMINER stating the paper's attitude "seems to indicate that it should be circulated in Japan or Germany."

The Japanese American GI's, all non-commissioned officers in the Philippines, declared:

"The attitude of your paper in regards to the Japanese relocates in California seems to indicate that it should be circulated in Japan or Germany. It is there that different races are considered superior than others and that racial prejudices are instigated. Your article of the 'unhappy' meeting of the Marines and the relocates was badly colored and biased as the broadcasts of 'Tokyo Rose' herself.

"If the Marines you depicted were veterans of combat, we know such thoughts would not have entered their minds if they were not ignorant of the Nisei in the Pacific. Thousands of Marines and Infantry soldiers owe their lives to the sons of these so-called 'humble and apologetic' evacuees. Many of the evacuees have seen the rescued 'lost battalion' in France not long ago. When the veil of secrecy can be lifted upon the activities of the Nisei in the Pacific, the public will know of their loyalty. They have fought shoulder to shoulder with the Marines on Peleliu, Guadalcanal, Saipan, etc.

"For we Nisei in the Pacific, that article was a Pearl Harbor stab-in-the-back and we consider the reporter to be more Jap than ourselves.

"At a time when we should be humble and thankful to God for bringing this war to a hasty conclusion, you dare to fan the ashes of hatred among mankind."

The letter was signed by the following American soldiers of Japanese ancestry in the Manila area:

S/SGTS. H. Fukumoto, Masao Inada, Sojiro Takamura, Mac Shintaku, H. Minato and George Chuman.

SGTS. T. Yago, Harry Ota, S. Miyazano, K. Stanley, Yamashita, Petruski Uratsu, Tats Ochi, H. Matsunaga, Elmer Yeshino, Masakazu Suzuki, Sumio Takahara, Tsutomu Honda, Roy H. Uno, James A. Nagai, Joe Ohno, Ecko Gushiken, Sherman Kishi, Joe Fujita, Toshio Odano, Harry Muraoka, Sharon Horii, Takeshi Sugimoto, Katsuge Akiyama, Tamiki Mayoda, S. G. Saito, Satoshi Neta, Jun Oya, Joe Sasaki, Kane Senda, Shiro Tokuno, George Hirata, Harry Tsutsui, Yoshi Shigemura, Harry Toda and Ben Oshita.

CPLS. Satoru Kuwaya, H. Okazaki, John Yoshida, Harold Fujimoto, Jack D. Ishii, Ichiro Ito, George Hayakawa, and Mas Horiuchi.

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HEADS BY THE AIR SERVICE

THIS is the FINAL EDITION of the Granada PIONEER. Nearly three years of continuous service--just six weeks or exactly 43 days short of its third anniversary--to the residents of Anaheim comes to a close.

It is with regret that few of us who remain assume the task of dropping the journalistic curtain on this center institution which started on its memorable career back on Oct. 26, 1942, under the able guidance of its first editor, Bob Hirano. With regret because we feel that even a dwindling community should have a regular channel of information. But relocation has taken such a toll of the staff members that it would be impossible to continue--even if given the opportunity.

That was once a noisy, typical newspaper office teeming with activity, is today but a deserted building. Desks with typewriters hardly touched for days, chairs that have been gathering dust daily, tables that haven't felt the bang of stapling for weeks--all hold-

ing memories of pleasant and interesting past. Memories of fun-loving happy-go-lucky, congenial bunch of guys and gals who always managed to meet the deadline--somehow or other.

In this respect an excerpt from an editorial "The Final Issue" in the GILA NEWS-COURIER--which describes typically a newspaper staff in any center--is hereby quoted:

"It was a group that allowed for individual faults and learned to get along in spite of differences. Work, which might have been done in a cut and dried monotonous routine with each person doing his assigned task and no more, was instead done on a cooperative basis where everyone willingly gave part of his time to help out another in need. Into each person's mind unconsciously seeped the general atmosphere of friendliness and helpfulness. If we learned nothing else, we did learn to appreciate 'friendship.'"

STORK LIGHTS AT THE BOHONS

Jack Bohon, finance officer, is smilingly handing out cigars this week. Reason: A 7-pound boy, born Tuesday morning at the Colorado Springs hospital.

Congratulations, Jack!

"STILL AWFUL"

"The public sentiment around in LA is favorable to us, but the housing problem is still awful."

So wrote Yutaka Kubota, former chief translator of the PIONEER Japanese section staff who recently returned to Los Angeles.

EX-AMACHEANS SEND HAWAII GREETINGS

The following message was received by cable from Honolulu, signed by five former members of Amache's appointed personnel now located in Hawaii:

"Greetings from Hawaii with the dawn of a new era of peace in the Pacific. Much though we regret the misery and suffering caused by the war throughout the world, we can again face forward and resume with greater confidence our participation in a new and greater progress than the world has ever seen. There will be many friends and neighbors to help us, encourage us, and work with us. Best wishes for a rousing success."

Dr. John and Elizabeth Rademaker
(University of Hawaii)
Paul Freier (Navy)
Bill Hanner (Hilo hospital)
Grace Lewis (Kohala high school)

HERBERT K. WALTHER

THANKS RESIDENTS

To All Amacheans:

It has been a privilege to have served you as high school principal for the last three years. I shall always remember the cooperative student body and the many parents who helped us create a high school on the dusty hill of the center. I remember my heartache as I observed trainloads of evacuees, America's war casualties, arrive at the center. Now it has been gratifying to bid farewell to you as you leave with restored faith and hope to resume your lives in either new or former homes.

To all teachers, assistants, and janitors, both appointed and resident, who worked faithfully, remembering the words of Tagore, "He who teaches a child labors with God in His workshop," I extend my sincere thanks. To Mr. Paul Terry and Dr. Lloyd Garrison and to the project staff go my respect and appreciation for their wise guidance and consideration.

Mrs. Walther, Karel Jean, and I recall gratefully the courteous hospitality of the residents of 6F block, with whom we lived for a year.

Sincerely yours,
Herbert K. Walther

HOUSING IN TRAILER UNITS NOW AVAILABLE

More FPHA housing in the form of trailer units is now available at Long Beach, Calif., according to a teletype received this week by Walter J. Knodol, relocation program officer. These units are located at Los Corritas Trailer court at Webster and Judson streets and at 17th and Oregon streets.

The trailers are fully furnished, except for dishes and bedding, and rent for \$24 a month (\$10 deposit). If more than one trailer is needed for a family, additional ones may be obtained, if justified, for \$8 a month. As vacancies occur in regular FPHA apartments, trailer occu-

TWO MORE HOSTELS OPEN IN CALIFORNIA

WATSONVILLE, Calif.--The Monterey Hostel, Pearl and El Estero streets, formerly the Presbyterian Church, was opened for occupancy recently, with Reverend Asano and Y. Manaka as managers.

The rates are 75 cents a day for employed adults and 50 cents a day for unemployed adults, and half rates for children under 10.

Plans are being made to arrange for meal service at an early date. The hostel will accommodate about 35 persons.

VISALIA, Calif.--The local Buddhist temple and hall, recently converted into a hostel for returnees, is now open and being used by many who are returning to this area. Reverend and Mrs. Z. Kawasaki are in charge of the hostel, which is located at 514 East Center street.

SAYS EVERYTHING GOING SWELL

In a letter received by James G. Lindley, project director, from Miss Margaret Masuoka, former Amche high school student who recently returned to Sebastopol, Calif., after mentioning one incident that occurred some time ago, she went on to say:

"After that incident it was reported to the sheriff and the sheriff went right to work. Now everything is just going along swell. The people on the street are very friendly and nice. There probably are some in town but we haven't met one yet who gave us a 'Jap' look.

"Schools out here are swell. The principal come out to see us and helped us enroll. The high school teachers and the WRA are doing a swell job starting a hostel and doing most everything by themselves. It sure gives you a swell feeling to know that you can depend on the WRA officers for help."

ADVOCATES EARLY RELOCATION IN LETTER

Frank Tsuchiya, owner of the Granada Fish market and also associated with the California Fish company, Los Angeles, in a recent letter to Project Director James G. Lindley says in part:

"I notice by the PIONEER the relocation pace has greatly accelerated--now the war is over--so the most ardent 'die-hards' will have to get out...The sooner the people leave camp, the better it will be for them.

"When I first made my trip to Los Angeles in March, I saw only a few Japanese but today they are all over town. Most of them regret the fact they did not leave the center sooner. Housing is very acute but the early relocations by coming out early have been able to find houses.

"There haven't been any unpleasant incidents at all."

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pents will be given consideration on the basis of time of their arrival and date of application for regular apartment. Further information may be obtained at the relocation program office,

**DETENTION LIST
NOT RESCINDED**

The rescinding of Army restrictions does not affect those persons under the Department of Justice detention orders, according to statements of the War Department, the Western Defense Command and the WRA.

The Justice Department stop list includes all individuals who have renounced

OFFICIAL TEXT**PUBLIC PROCLAMATION NO. 24**

The official text of Public Proclamation No. 24 as issued by the Western Defense Command, effective Sept. 5, terminating Army restrictions of the movements of persons of Japanese ancestry follows:

"TO: The people within the States of Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington, and the public generally:

"Whereas, the Imperial Japanese Government has proclaimed the surrender of its armed forces to the Allied forces; and whereas, the present military situation no longer requires, as a matter of military necessity, certain restrictions heretofore imposed within designated areas of the Western Defense Command; and whereas, the Secretary of War has designated the undersigned as the military commander to carry out the duties and responsibilities imposed by Executive Order No. 9066, dated 19 February 1941, for that portion of the United States embraced in the Western Defense Command, and authorized the undersigned to modify or cancel any orders issued under the said executive order by former commanding generals of the Western Defense Command.

"Now, therefore, I, H. C. Pratt, Major General, U. S. Army, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the President of the United States and by the Secretary of War, and my powers and prerogatives as Commanding General, Western Defense Command, do hereby declare and proclaim that:

"1. All individual exclusion orders heretofore issued by the Commanding General, Western Defense Command, and now in effect are rescinded.

"2. The effect of the rescission of Paragraph 1 hereof is to remove all restrictions heretofore imposed by or because of individual exclusion orders issued by the Commanding General, Western Defense Command. All persons permitted to return to the West Coast areas by reason of rescission of individual exclusion orders should be accorded the same treatment and allowed to enjoy the same privileges accorded law-abiding American citizens or residents.

"3. This proclamation shall not affect any offense heretofore committed, nor any conviction or penalty incurred because of violations of the provisions of public proclamations, civilian exclusion orders, civilian restrictive orders or individual exclusion orders heretofore issued.

"4. All public proclamations and civilian restrictive orders, insofar as they are in conflict with this proclamation, are amended accordingly.

"5. All public proclamations, civilian exclusion orders, civilian restrictive orders and individual exclusion orders herein referred to are those issued by the Commanding General, Western Defense Command.

"6. This proclamation shall become effective at midnight, 2400 PWT, 4 September 1945."

**PAROLEES MUST ABIDE BY
SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

Although "all individual exclusion orders heretofore issued by Western Defense Command" have been rescinded, effective Sept. 5, aliens who are not on the Justice Department stop list and

their American citizenship or who are in the process of renouncing it.

therefore eligible to relocate wherever they choose must still abide in all respects with the regulations of the Department of Justice, now the sole authority in control of their movements.

They must carry with them at all times the Alien Registration Certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

They must report all changes of address to the Alien Registration Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pa. (Alien Registration Change of Address card, Form AR-11, obtainable at any first class postoffice.)

Travel permit issued for departure from the center will set forth the alien's itinerary, and if he stops before reaching his destination named, or otherwise deviates from the itinerary, he must notify the US attorney of the district he is in of his presence there. Upon reaching his destination he should consult the US attorney's office regarding the geographical limits within which he may travel without permit.

STILL IN EFFECT

Additional specific regulations are in force for aliens who are under Department of Justice parole or are involved in proceedings with the Immigration and Naturalization Service with regard to their residential status in the United States, who may be cleared by the Justice Department to leave the center under specified conditions.

All of the regulations of the Department of Justice which were in force during the war still are in effect and must be observed in full until they are rescinded or modified. Detailed information regarding procedures necessary to avoid violations may be obtained at the relocation program office.

All men are born equal and some of us are unfortunate enough to remain in that state.-- Claude Collan, Kansas City Times.

/s/ H. C. Pratt
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

INTERESTING STATISTICAL CENTER DATA REVEALED

Here are some interesting statistical data revealed by Joseph Buckley, center statistician, yesterday.

In births, in which there were 408, Dr. Stork ran neck and neck in male and female deliveries--latter winning out by a close margin, 205 to 203.

SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN SISTERS

Misses Hisaye and Shige-ko Hamanaka (7G-11B) were awarded scholarships by the Amache Student Scholarship Fund Society committee, announced Y. Yoshizawa of the committee yesterday. Hisaye is matriculating at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., while Shige-ko will attend Hamline University at St. Paul, Minn.

Y. Yoshizawa, publicity chairman, succeeded Dr. Takashi Terami as treasurer of the Student Scholarship Fund Society. Dr. Terami was one of the organizers of the fund society. The committee extends its sincere appreciation to him for all his unselfish efforts to help the local high school graduates, stated Yoshizawa.

MARINE COLONEL HITS RACISM

PHOENIX, Ariz.--Lieut. Col. George Rich of the Marine Corps, a veteran of combat action in the Pacific, told an audience here recently of the courage and loyalty of American soldiers of Japanese descent who have served with the Marines in the South Pacific.

Colonel Rich declared, "If this (nisei) boy hasn't got the right to go back home and be honored and respected as a good American, if anyone says he can't, he'll have to answer to me."

MOVIES

TONIGHT
7:00 p.m.--8F Mess hall
TOMORROW

7:00 p.m.--12H Mess hall
"LAURA," featuring Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews, will start on its abbreviated two-night run tonight.

Tonight's showing originally scheduled for OG mess hall has been changed to 8F.

SAILOR BACKS NISEI WORKER

SAN FRANCISCO--Recently Takeo Miyama went to work in the city's Municipal bus barn, thus precipitating a controversy among some of his fellow workers--but he had an unexpected champion in Chief Radio Technician Harold Stone, San Francisco naval hero of the aircraft carrier Franklin.

Stone said: "Good luck and I hope you get your chance to work here. I think you have a right to a job."

The Navy man, holder of the Silver Star for gallantry in action, told machinists who protested Miyama's right to work:

"I didn't go out to fight in the Pacific so people with differently colored skins would be discriminated against when I got home."

The sailor faced the protesting workers and strongly argued the case for Miyama.

HENRY GOSHO ON RADIO PROGRAM

"WE THE PEOPLE" broadcast tomorrow night, 8:30 o'clock (LWT), will feature Henry Gosho, former nisei sergeant with the Merrills Marauders in the Burma campaign.

Gosho won the Bronze Star medal for combat intelligence work and jungle fighting during Merrills' 900 mile march behind Japanese lines in Burma.

around the camp.

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NOW that the Co-op barber shop is closed, there's a new demand for violins

DEPLORES NISEI PREJUDICES

ONE of the queerest things about race prejudices is the way they are held by people who are themselves victims of race prejudice. At a meeting of the Japanese American Citizens League to be held in Denver I was told that Japanese Americans who, although vigorously protesting race prejudice when it applied to them, had strong prejudices themselves against other minorities, such as Mexicans, Negroes and Jews.

The Japanese American Citizens League is combating such prejudices among their own group with the very sensible argument, "How do you expect others to stop being prejudiced against you if you insist on having similar prejudices yourself?"

Unfortunately, the point is hard to get across to many members of minority groups. The reason is not far to seek. The victim of discrimination is simply consoling himself by finding someone else to discriminate against. "I may be low down," a Japanese American may say to himself, "but at least I'm not as low down as those Mexicans." Or the Negro may say, "I may be low down, but at least I'm not as bad as those Jews."

S. I. HAYAKAWA

(CHICAGO DEFENDER)

MOVEMENT TO JAPAN TO START

Vancouver, B.C.--Movement of some 12,000 Japanese--more than half of the total in Canada--back to Japan is expected to begin within a few months.

T. B. Pickersgill, head of the Japanese division, department of labor, said

PROTEST REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Canada--In a brief submitted to the Under-Secretary of State Norman Robertson and the Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell by a delegation from the Cooperative Committee on Japanese Canadians, a protest has been raised against the government's plan for repatriating Japanese Canadians.

The Cooperative Committee represents some 40 organizations concerned with safeguarding the rights of loyal persons of Japanese ancestry.

"Those who for any reason may have signed the application to go to Japan be informed that they are free to reverse their decision and to register their change of mind accordingly," the brief urged. In addition, it stated that the Japanese Canadians should be indemnified for losses suffered through forced evacuation from the Pacific coast, that full citizenship rights be restored to them, and that a federal agency similar to the Department of Veterans' Affairs be established to assist with the rehabilitation of loyal Japanese Canadians.

Secretary Robertson said the government will not employ fascist or "racist" tactics against the Japanese Canadians.

Kenzie Tanaka, chairman of the Japanese Canadian Committee for Democracy and one of the delegates, asserted the Japanese Canadians have given full cooperation to the government in the various security measures. An example of this was their voluntary enlistment for special service in the Canadian army, he added.

CLOSE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Donald A. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Employees' Supply club, has announced that membership was closed Sept. 1, in order to simplify the liquidation of the club. Membership will be refunded on demand, but anyone terminating service at Amache may retain his membership in the club in order to share in the final disposition of surplus funds, if desired.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED NISEI BY TWO COLLEGES COAST SCHOOL WILL GIVE \$600

A \$600 scholarship for the year 1945-46 to be awarded to a nisei evacuee student has been announced by the Reed college, Portland, Ore., this week.

The scholarship is sponsored by the Portland Citizens' Committee to Aid Relocation, and the funds have been provided by the Reed college and a group of anonymous donors. The award will be made by the president of the college on the basis of intellectual ability, scholastic aptitude, and potential capacity for leadership.

Applications for the scholarship should be made to the Director of Admissions, Reed college, Portland 2, Ore. Any Amache high school graduate who is interested in applying for this scholarship should see Mrs. Katherine Stegner,

A very attractive scholarship offer to nisei students has been announced by President Wiley Lin Hurie, College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark. He writes: "A friend of the College of the Ozarks, who is very much interested in our Japanese Americans, has offered to give 10 scholarships of \$200 each to any American of Japanese ancestry who has graduated from high school and who wants to study at this college."

This is a fully accredited 4-year college and ranks among the highest of educational institutions. Any Amache graduate who is interested in this opportunity may write directly to the president of the college or to Mr. A. N. Ragen, WRA District Relocation Officer, 818 Pyramid Building, Little Rock, Ark.

room 6, North Ad building, immediately.

NO DEPARTURE CANCELLATIONS

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CENTER:

The points in the administrative notice released by the Washington (WRA) office regarding the scheduling of departures from the Granada relocation center during September and October, 1945, were printed in full in the Aug. 11 issue of the PIONEER.

Point 6 says: "The project director should follow through to see that each resident leaves on scheduled date of departure."

Many people have requested reservations for coaches leaving on scheduled dates and then at the last minute have cancelled their reservations and set a later date for departure. This practice must cease! When we order a car from the railroad company we guarantee a certain number of tickets. Cancellations have caused me to receive both letters and phone calls from high officials in the Santa Fe Railway company saying they will not be able to continue to furnish special coaches and Pullmans unless we live up to our agreements. We are going to live up to them. No cancellations will be allowed except in cases of critical illness or death. Be prepared to go through with your obligations.

James G. Lindley
James G. Lindley
Project Director

RELOCATION.

SEPT. 8:

Satoshi Saneto, Cleveland, Ohio.

Saizo and Kijiu Matsuda, Kansas City, Mo.

George Kawahara, Livingston, Calif.

Marjorie, Alcone, Joji, Jerry, Joy and Dennis Akahoshi, Oakland, Calif.

Yutaka Kinoshita, Los Angeles, Calif.

Roger Tokunaga, Lincoln, Nebr.

SEPT. 9:

Masaji Shiino, Los Angeles, Calif.

Saburo Teri, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEPT. 10:

Nakasuke and Toshiyo Kunibe, Denver, Colo.

Harukichi Takeno, Bridgeton, N.J.

Heigoro and Kinu Yoshino, Livingston, Calif.

Chiyo Matsui Yamamoto, Marysville, Calif.

Kojiro and Kisei Kamada, Hawthorne, Calif.

Frank, Mary, Elsie and Joyce Okura, Stockton, Calif.

Yonako, Masushi, Kikuo and Reiko Morimoto, Los Angeles, Calif.

Toshio and Albert Nishio, Los Angeles, Calif.

Sam Doi, Los Angeles, Calif.

Art M., Sue, Dorothy, Frederick, William and Lindley Toyama, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Zenshiro, Yei and Yuri-ko Yuge, Turlock, Calif.

John and Sayo Tokushima, Los Angeles, Calif.

George, Misao and Michio Sakogawa, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Jim Mamotsuka, Denver, Colo.

Mary Miyashima, Merced (hospital), Calif.

Tomoyemon Hagiwara, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Tom Hamahashi, Chicago, Ill.

Matsuei and Yei Nakahara, Berkeley, Calif.

SEPT. 11:

John Ito, Kansas City, Mo.

Fuji, Aiko, James, Terry, Toshio and Hiroshi Funayama, Denver, Colo.

SEPT. 12:

Hanasaburo, Katsu, Haruko and Hiseo Kochi, Sacramento, Calif.

Tsuruichi Terano, San Francisco, Calif.

Tsuneno Fujii, Cleveland,

Ohio.

Urajiro Ishizaka, Denver, Colo.

Yasujiro, Iso and Shizuko, Hood, Calif.

Masahiko and Kuni Wada, Seattle, Wash.

Yukuné Takeuchi, Sacramento, Calif.

Edmund Kubo, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mutsuko, Kumiko, Hisao and Kunio Homma, Seattle, Wash.

Norma Fukumitsu, Yuba City, Calif.

Yasukichi and Yasuno Matsumoto, Loomis, Calif.

Shinzo, Kiwa, Alyce and Seishi Inouye, Los Angeles, Calif.

Hilda, Michael and Shirley Yoshida, Denver, Colo.

Margie and Margaret E. Nakayama, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Florence Murakami, Chicago, Ill.

Sankichi Nakai, Tacoma, Wash.

Tatsuji and Takayo Fujimitsu, Warren, Utah.

Tomiko, Raymond and Lorraine Yamasaki, Petaluma, Calif.

Roy Suzuki, Modesto, Calif.

Bizaburo Sugano, Los Angeles, Calif.

Tamotsu Tsutsui, Sacramento, Calif.

Masa and Eizu Ojima, Sacramento, Calif.

Shirley and Norman Nakahara, Berkeley, Calif.

Fude Yamamoto, Turlock, Calif.

Kiichi Miki, Cleveland, Ohio.

Joe M. Jiobu, Los Angeles, Calif.

Sunao and Toshiko Makino, Chicago, Ill.

SEPT. 13:

Akito, Haruko, Itaru and Ruriko Maeda, Hawthorne, Calif.

Yuki and Sammy Shimada, Denver, Colo.

SEPT. 14:

Kisaburo and Toyo Goi, Sacramento, Calif.

Bitaro, Fuyuno, Sakaye and Chizuru Kawashiri, Berkeley, Calif.

Toichi Koido, Berkeley, Calif.

Kusutaro Kato, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ben Kusaba, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Zenichi Uto, Stockton,

Calif.

Kazuki, Kimiyo, Mito, Kazuko, Shizuko, Nobuko and Takachi Tomita, Orland, Calif.

Miyoshi, Moi, Akiko, Takashi and Yoiki Mamotsuka, Orland, Calif.

Hoshitaro, Haruyo, Yoshiko, Setsuko, Toshiye, Sumi Hoshiro, Haruto and Satsuki Tamai, Orland, Calif.

Yoshimoto Nagami, Los Angeles, Calif.

Tomota, Shimae, Kiyoshi, Yukie and Noboru Tateishi, Orland, Calif.

Yotaro and Haki Yamagami, Denver, Colo.

Waichi Kuritsubo, Orland, Calif.

Takeo, Momoe, Hideko, Fujie, Yayeko, Masao and Takako Tomita, Orland, Calif.

Miyoye, Sachiko and Shinji Takahashi, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Haruko, Takashi, Kazuko, Kaoru, Satoru and Manabu Kurisako, Orland, Calif.

Toshiyuki and Haruno Okano, Shelton, Wash.

Eiji Tamoi, Lodi, Calif.

Shokichi Tannaka, Lodi, Calif.

Takeo, Fumiko, Betty, Alice, Momoye, Mido, Bossie and Toyo Komatsubara, Yuba City, Calif.

Kanekichi Kobuke, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Yoshikichi Sasano, Los Angeles, Calif.

Frank and Chiyo Shigeno, Denver, Colo.

Gonshiro Seno, Chico, Calif.

Kikuyo Watanabe, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ted, Mume and Helen Akahoshi, Los Angeles, Calif.

Fujie, Peter, Theodore and Arlene Handa, Livingston, Calif.

SEPT. 15:

Iku, Miko, Etsuko, Bonny and Bill Akutagawa, San Francisco, Calif.

Yachiyo Osajima, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lillian and Phillip Yonaki, Detroit, Mich.

Hisao and Peggy Shizuru, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Nobuyo and Toshiko Kumagai, Denver, Colo.

Haruko, Tsutaye and Shigenobu Nakaba, Denver, Colo.

Seisaku Sakaguchi, Denver, Colo.

Chieko and Ronald Kubota, Denver, Colo.

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RELOCATION

SEPT. 15:

Frod Oniki, Omaha, Nebr.
Uiohi, Sugino, Louis and
George Hiraaga, Detroit,
Mich.

Teru Shirakawa, Los Angeles, Calif.

Sue Ishida, Chicago, Ill.

Fumiko Sugamura, New York, N.Y.

Tsuruko Yasaki, Chicago, Ill.

Haruichi and Ishi Ohta, Detroit, Mich.

Emiko Ogawa, Detroit, Mich.

Chizuye and Jane Izuno, Detroit, Mich.

Kate and Isabella Tanji, Livingston, Calif.

Masauchi Omayo, Colusa, Calif.

Tayoko and Glenn Hamura, Denver, Colo.

SEPT. 16:

Minoru Iwamura, Los Angeles, Calif.

Kimi, Gloria and Arthur Sato, Denver, Colo.

Misao, Btsuko and Kimiko Inaba, Denver, Colo.

Toshiko, Naomi, Takaye and Hideyuki Hayashi, Denver, Colo.

Hatsuko Morimoto, Fresno, Calif.

Hatsuyo, Yayo and Chiye Tanaka, Sacramento, Calif.

Mitsutaro and Tsuru Naka, Sacramento, Calif.

Shigeru Nakagaki, Sacramento, Calif.

Kuhei and Kima Hamaoka, Denver, Colo.

Sakitaro Natsuhara, Yuba City, Calif.

Yen Abe, Chicago, Ill.

Kakichi and Sono Sagara, Sacramento, Calif.

Itaro, Sawano and Ben Shimomura, Sacramento, Calif.

SEPT. 17:

Chikahisa Yoshino, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Tomoichi and Asayo Kawoka, Watsonville, Calif.

Kamenoshin and Kazu Mayeda, Watsonville, Calif.

Kiyoharu, Kiyo, Hiroshi and Yoshiharu Matsuyama, Los Angeles, Calif.

Toshiko, Kenichi and Sumiyo Takahashi, San Francisco, Calif.

SEPT. 18:

Takeshi, Yukino, Yasuko, Hiroko and Mi Kamooka, Napa, Calif.

Chizuko, Setsuko and Masaru Domoto, Denver, Colo.

Tomiko and Eugene Tamura, Denver, Colo.

Frances Okamoto, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Fujie and Julia Hayashida, Denver, Colo.

Shizuka Arai, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Henry H. and Rei Okuda, Seattle, Wash.

Tomeichi Mayoda, Long Beach, Calif.

Yoshikazu, Katsu, Mieko and Hisae Uyehara, Long Beach, Calif.

Kiyo and Taro Hashimoto, Redding Ridge, Conn.

Gishiro, Tomo, Takako, Sumiko and Naomi Okikawa, Tacoma, Wash.

Aijiro and Fumi Sato, Denver, Colo.

Isumu and Masako Fujita, Los Angeles, Calif.

Saikichi, Tsuya, Edna, Marie and Everett Fujihara, Sebastopol, Calif.

Rinzaburo, J. T., Taki and Tokiko Kanda, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEPT. 20:

Michitaro, Toyono, Josephine and Ichiro Naruishi, Chicago, Ill.

Yukiko, Tayemi and Harumi Okada, Chicago, Ill.

Shuhei, Ruth, Irwin and Joyce Hirano, San Jose, Calif.

Harry H., Neka and Hatsume Akaki, St. Paul, Minn.

Masao Chiba, Woodland, Calif.

Johnny Kawamura, Los Angeles, Calif.

Sue Y., Hannah and Ronald Hamataka, Sacramento, Calif.

Chiyo and Shimae Arimoto, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Aya, Michiyo, Pearl, Kenji and Nora Kinoshita, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Shuhei and Mitsuru Furuyo, Ft. Lupton, Colo.

SEPT. 21:

Tomoyemon Hagiwara, Santa Rosa, Calif.

SEPT. 22:

Frank K., Kimi, Karen, Kirby and Steve Kawai, Sacramento, Calif.

Fred, Yoshiko and Robert Furukawa, Berkeley, Calif.

Suyekichi, Matsuyc, Yoshino and Dale Kusaba, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Tatsuyo, Michio and Miyoko Ono, Denver, Colo.

Hisaichi and Yukiko Ito, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ken and Sumie Iba, Los Angeles, Calif.

Yoshiko, Emy, Sam, Bob, Dick, Frank and Jimmy Yoshida, Livingston, Calif.

Kanichi, Toshie and Mutsuko

MAIL OVERSEAS PACKAGES EARLY

A REMINDER TO REMEMBER THE OVERSEAS SERVICEMEN!

Christmas packages to the GI's overseas must be mailed during Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, preferably by Oct. 1.

No usual special request from the soldier recipient is required for packages mailed during this period.

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Nakamura, Sacramento, Calif.

Haruhiko, Ayako, Yukio and Joyce Otsuji, Cortez, Calif.

Eijiro Machida, Covine, Calif.

Roy and Ikuno Shino, Chicago, Ill.

Ayano Kobuko, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Hiyozaemon, Shina, Osamu, Motoye, Tomio, Yukiye, Nobuko and Chiyo Hama-

tani, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Asaka, Fujiko, Hatsue, Ray, Toshiko, Hideo and Kenneth Takata, Petaluma, Calif.

Sakae and Hatsuyo Yoshikado, Fresno, Calif.

Hajime, Mary and Gary Kinoshita, Los Angeles, Calif.

Kumaichi and Fujino Takata, Petaluma, Calif.

Hikohei and Ben H. Hashimoto, Turlock, Calif.

Haruo, Mary and Kuwa Asai, Walnut Grove, Calif.

SEPT. 25:

Toyosaburo Takahashi, Cortez, Calif.

Fusayo, Kazuko, Yoshiharu Ishihara, Cortez, Calif.

Tomiko, Haruo, Keiko and Samaye Otsuji, Sanger, Calif.

Sachi Noda, San Francisco, Calif.

SEPT. 26:

Hichijiro and Tomie Ito, Sebastopol, Calif.

SEPT. 27:

Heigoro and Kina Yoshida, Livingston, Calif.

SEPT. 29:

Kazuo, Kiyo and Mae Nakai-do, Madona, Calif.

Hakuzo, Tomo and Hanako Watanabe, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Unosuke Karatsu, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ichizo, Magu and Toshiko Furuta, Santa Rosa, Calif.

John Yamada, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEPT. 30:

Magnumi Nomura, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bunzo, Alice and Carole

Kazuko Sato, Denver, Colo.

LIL' NEEBO

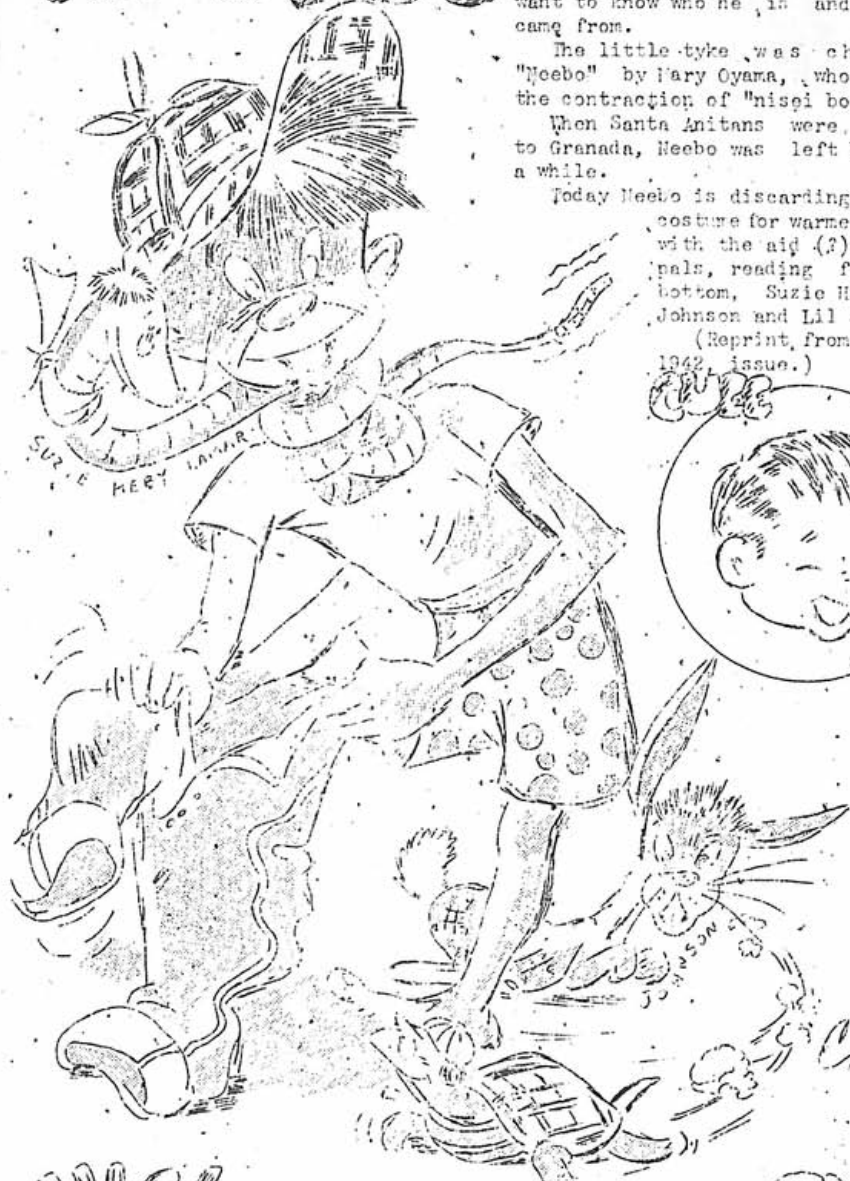
WELL, folks, here he is at last! To Santa Anita's Lil Neebo needs no introduction but former Mercedians may want to know who he is and where he came from.

The little tyke was christened "Neebo" by Mary Oyama, who suggested the contraction of "nisei boy."

When Santa Anita's were relocated to Granada, Neebo was left behind for a while.

Today Neebo is discarding his jockey costume for warmer clothes, with the aid (s) of his new pals, reading from top to bottom, Suzie Heby Lamar, Johnson and Lil Joe.

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