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Dr. Lechner, Race Baiter, Makes Hasty Stage Exit To Avoid Nisei Rebuttal

SALT LAKE CITY—Dr. John R. Lechner, imported west coast race-baiter, charged Salt Lake City with becoming the nation's headquarters for "pro-Japanese" propaganda at a mass meeting sponsored by the Salt Lake City and Utah state AFL at West high school, then ran from the stage to avoid the challenge of a Japanese American in the audience who jumped to the platform and won the microphone after demanding a right to refute the charges of the speaker.

Advertised in Salt Lake City newspapers as a public mass meeting to disclose "the truth about the Japanese in Utah," the meeting was to have featured Lechner, who is director of the Americanism Educational league, and Kikuo H. Haan, alien propagandist of the Sino-Korean People's league.

Only Lechner appeared. It was announced that Haan, who was reported to have refused to comply fully with provisions of the foreign agents registration act, was unable to attend due to "circumstances beyond our control."

More than 400 people attended the meeting in anticipation of hearing "sensational disclosures" as listed in the advertisements of the mass meeting. Lechner devoted less than one minute of his 90 minute address to Japanese Americans with atrocity stories of Tokyo.

At the conclusion of Lechner's address, L. F. Anderson, chairman of the meeting, hurriedly thanked the audience and prepared to leave the stage, precluding an opportunity for public discussion of the controversial issues raised by the speaker.

Joe Masaoaka, a native of Salt Lake City and official of the Japanese American Citizens league, jumped to his feet and demanded the right to answer Lechner's insinuations. He ran to the stage and, after a spirited tussle with Anderson, won the microphone.

While AFL officials on-stage sought to keep the Japanese American from speaking, cries of mixed reaction came from the audience. Cries of "No, No" were superceded by applause. (Continued on Page 2)

Best Released By Cody Court

Earl A. Best, 48, former assistant steward here who offered stories to the press on alleged wastefulness at Heart Mountain which have been completely discredited, was released on bond from the Park county jail this week in order that he might appear before a bureau of immigration hearing in Los Angeles.

Best, alias Gerald Earl Coull, faces a charge of illegal entry into this country from Canada. According to the immigration bureau this is his second offense on the same charge.

County Prosecutor Oliver Stedman announced that the court was reluctant to hold Best in the county jail any longer on a charge of forgery since it was unlikely that a jury panel could be called in the near future. Best had been held in jail for five months and 17 days.

Should Best be deported the forgery charge will be dropped by the local court, Stedman said. However, if he is not deported he must face the forgery charge, Stedman added.

Although Best's "expose" of alleged conditions at Heart Mountain rated front page space in the nation's newspapers, impartial investigators after checking records and purchases proved that there was no basis in fact for the allegations.

Don't Be a Nisei 'Garbo,' Come Out--Be Known

By JOHN KITASAKO
The process of nisei assimilation into American communities will become easier, quicker and less painful if nisei refrain from pulling down curtains on themselves when they relocate. This is the considered opinion of Dr. John W. Thomas, well-known

Senator Slips Again on Facts

That Senator E. V. Robertson is inclined to hold loosely to facts was further illustrated this week following his recent statement that men of Japanese ancestry are not accepted by the Canadian armed forces.

The Feb. 26 issue of the New Canadian, an independent weekly for Canadians of Japanese origin published on its front page a picture of Bdr. James Oshiro, of Kenoza, Ontario, now serving with the Canadian armed service in the Mediterranean.

The picture caption stated that it is believed the soldier "is the first Canadian-born Japanese to see combat service in the Mediterranean area."

Jerome Center To Be Closed

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Plans of the War Relocation Authority for the closing of the Jerome relocation center near Jerome, Ark., were announced this week by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Economy of operation dictated the move to close the center, the secretary said, as the 92,000 people remaining in WRA centers can be cared for more economically in nine centers than in ten.

The Jerome center, one of the two in the Mississippi delta region of Arkansas where persons of Japanese descent evacuated from the Pacific coast are living, will be closed in June.

Some of the Jerome residents will be moved to the nearby center of Rohwer while others will be transferred to Granada in Colorado and Heart Mountain in Wyoming.

First Group of Draftees Return from 'Physicals'; 'Next' to be Called Soon

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Bulletin)—Reports from all relocation centers indicate that 412 nisei have been notified to report for preinduction physical examinations. Incomplete reports to date show that 32 have been accepted, nine rejected, one inducted, one volunteered, and seven refused to report for their physicals.

Eberharter to Make Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Denouncing the recommendations of the majority members of the Dies committee, Rep. Herman P. Eberharter, (Dem.) Pennsylvania, announced this week that he would file a minority report following the group's investigation of the War Relocation Authority.

Representative Eberharter declared that other members of the committee would not even allow him to read their recommendations, which included the removal of Dillon S. Myer as director of WRA and Ray R. Best, director of Tule Lake center, "because of their evident inability to cope with the problem of disloyal Japanese."

Representatives John M. Costello, (Dem.) California, and Karl E. Mundt, (Rep.) South Dakota, are the majority members of the committee.

Representative Eberharter refused to concur with other members of the committee when the first report of the Dies committee was made public last fall. Although he has offered suggestions on the policy of WRA he has praised the agency for the manner in which it has handled the evacuation problem.

He has publicly announced that he felt other members of the committee were biased.

The number called for physical examinations from the centers include: Tule Lake, 2; Manzanar, 20; Gila, 98; Poston, 26; Heart Mountain, 17; Minidoka, 93; Granada, 62; Topaz, 26; Rohwer, 54 and Jerome, 14.

No report has been received as to the number having passed their physical examinations.

Eight of Heart Mountain's first contingent of 17 young men undergoing pre-induction examination at Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Monday, under the recent

Center draft officials were informed late Friday that 25 draftees would be called for pre-induction physicals on Monday, March 6; 16 on Tuesday and another 25 on Wednesday.

Reinstitution of selective service for nisei, passed their physicals and are scheduled to receive notices to report for induction at Fort Logan, Colo., in three to four weeks.

Those who passed are Joe Hamashita, Ted Hashimoto, Takayoshi Kawahara, Masaki Nagai, Shinobu Sakayae, Akira Washio, Farrow Yano and Tom Yoshikaki.

Seven of the 17 were rejected, and two were listed as probabilities pending investigation. The boys were driven from the project early Sunday morning to Powell, where they went by bus on the 18-hour trip to Fort Warren.

The returning group reported that all branches of the service are not open to nisei. They are placed in army service. The only exception is service with the ground corps of the aviation cadet training service.

Alien Property Issue Likely For Colorado's November Ballot

Balked by a recent negative vote of the legislature in their effort to get a proposition on the November election ballot barring Japanese aliens from owning real estate in Colorado, five Adams county businessmen and farmers filed with the secretary of state a petition, seeking the same end, to amend the state constitution.

They hope to obtain nearly 27,000 signatures to the petition which would put the proposal to the vote of the people in November.

The petition goes further into

the question of alien land ownership than any of the three plans rejected by the general assembly and would allow the legislature to pass laws on alien property rights, but in the absence of such legislation would deny Japanese aliens all right to own real estate.

Backed by members of the house and senate who supported the legislation, a statewide campaign for signatures was being organized. Supporters of the petition feel certain sufficient signatures will be made available.

Bill to De-Nationalize Nisei Defeated by Biddle Proposal

After rejecting by a vote of 82 to 76 a bill proposed by Representative Johnson (Rep.) of California under which any disloyal statements which may have been made by Japanese Americans could be used against them in proceedings to deprive them of citizenship, the house last week passed 111 to 33, a bill backed by Attorney General Biddle.

Under the Biddle bill, native-born citizens could renounce their citizenship in time of war with the sanction of the attorney general.

Although neither bill specifically mentioned the Japanese Americans, Johnson made it clear that he and fellow Californians sought to obtain the eventual denationalization of approximately 7000 internees who have either openly or tacitly indicated their allegiance to Japan.

Chairman Dickstein (Dem.) of New York of the house immigration committee said he was in full sympathy with the aim of the Californians, but contended the committee bill, which Biddle approved, "was as far as we can go."

The ignorance of the American public about the nisei is appalling. Many people do not know evacuation took place. Many have not heard of relocation centers. And the conceptions of relocation centers of some people who have heard about them are deplorable, even to the point of being funny. For example:

"Do you know why we're having a meat shortage?" a lady once asked Dr. Thomas.

"No."

"Well, it's because they're feeding it all to the Japs in the centers."

"Is that so? And how many are there in these camps?" asked Dr. Thomas, as if he didn't know.

"Oh, at least several millions!" the lady informed him. And she was a college graduate!

The subject of relocation is

With The Churches

Community Christian Church
6 a.m. prayer meeting, 22-28;
8:15 a.m. holy communion, 22-28;
9 a.m. Sunday school for junior and intermediate classes, 9-26, 28-29; 9 a.m. Sunday school for beginner and primary classes, 28-25, 12-25; 9:30 a.m. Japanese morning worship, central church; 10 a.m. senior and young people's classes, 25-25; 10:30 a.m. Japanese morning worship, south church; 11 a.m. adult English church, 22-26; 3:30 p.m. junior high fellowship, 22-26-S; 6:30 p.m. Chi Sigma Lambda, 22-26; 6:45 p.m. Japanese Christian Endeavor, both churches; 7:30 p.m. Japanese meeting, both churches.

Mid-week Activities
Mar. 7, 9 a.m. ministers' meeting, 22-26-S; 6:30 p.m. church cabinet meeting, 22-26-S; 7 p.m. church board meeting, 22-26-S; 8:30 p.m. choir rehearsal, 22-26. Mar. 9, 7 p.m. Sunday school lesson preview meeting, 22-26-S. Mar. 11, 3:15 p.m. choir rehearsal, 22-26.

Nishi Hongwanji Church
9 a.m. Sunday school, 8-25, Rev. C. Aso, 23-25, Rev. T. Shibata; 9:30 a.m., 29-25, Rev. Shibata; 2 p.m. adult service, 8-25, 29-25.

Catholic Church
All functions at 14-25-N with Father R. D. Pettipiece. Mar. 4, 1 p.m. Chi Rho junior choir practice; 5 a.m., 8:30 a.m. confession, 9 a.m. mass, 9:45 a.m. catechism, senior class, 1:30 p.m. catechism, junior class; Mar. 8, 6:30 p.m. Chi Rho senior choir practice, 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross; Mar. 9, 7:15 a.m. mass.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Meetings and services at 22-26. Mar. 4, 9:15 a.m. Sabbath school for kindergarten, primary, junior and adults; 10:45 a.m. church service; 2 p.m. YPMV meeting; 3 p.m. Bible study, 23-3-E. Mar. 1, 8 p.m. prayer meeting, 9-22-C.

Heart Mt. Buddhist Church
Mar. 4, 2 p.m. datshi group song service, 17-25; 3 p.m. memorial service for Okuji Takeji, 17-25. Mar. 5, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 15-26, Rev. T. Tsuruyama, 17-25, Rev. M. Yoshikami, 24-26, Rev. M. Kubose; 10:45 a.m. junior YBA service, 17-26, Rev. G. R. Higashi; 10:45 a.m. senior YBA service, 17-25, Rev. Kubose; 2 p.m. adult service, 17-25, Rev. K. Izuhara, Rev. Yoshikami, 15-26, Rev. Tsuruyama, Rev. Kubose.

Mid-week Activities
Mar. 6, 3 p.m. ministerial meeting, 17-11-A; 7 p.m. memorial service for Toshie Matsubara, 17-25. Mar. 8, 7 p.m. mid-week service, 17-25, Rev. Izuhara; 7 p.m. English sutra study class, 14-3-BX, Rev. Kubose.

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First Leap-Year Baby Born Here

Tiny Margaret Harue Okamura will get to blow out candles on her birthday cake only once every four years. In choosing 3:46 a.m., Tuesday, February 29, to enter this chaotic world, she became the first leap-year baby to be born in Heart Mountain.

Margaret is the third child of the Kazuo Okamuras of 28-23-D.

Lechner Exits After Speech

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plause and shouts of "Let him speak" and "This isn't Germany."

As Masaoka started to speak, the AFL officials and Lechner ran from the hall. About one-third of the crowd left their seats, but some of this group gathered at the rear of the hall to hear Masaoka out.

"I believe I am every bit as good an American as John R. Lechner," Masaoka said.

Indicating the huge American flag which was hung across the back of the stage, he said: "There is more than one color in the American flag, and there is more than one color in the American people."

He asked for understanding and fair play, and declared that loyalty was not a matter of race or ancestry.

"It's not the slant of a man's eyes, it's the slant of his heart that counts," he added.

He regretted Lechner had not remained to discuss the issue and his short speech received prolonged applause.

Masaoka answered hecklers who shouted "Why aren't you in the army?" by noting that five of his brothers were already serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Local Postmaster Returns Monday

Ernest T. Ebert, center postmaster, who has been assisting in the Cody post office since the death of Jess Davis, former acting postmaster, is expected to return to his position Monday.

Campus Queen To Be Picked

Sponsored by the high school yearbook staff, a campus queen and two attendants will be selected to reign over the coronation ball on March 17. The contestants are sponsored by the various clubs in the school.

Candidates and their sponsors are Hannah Hayano, boys' league; Kate Hirooka, Pep club; Dora Hori, senior home economics club; May Horuchi, GAA; Hitako Takehara, Hi-Y, and Betty Oshiro, Tri-Y. The press club and the Spanish club will select their candidates Monday.

Welfare Director To Address PTA Group on Tuesday

Virgil Payne, social welfare director, will speak on "The Pre-school and Kindergarten Child" at the Lincoln school PTA 3 p.m. Tuesday at 23-12-AB, Julia Kuwahara, publicity chairman, announced. The talk will be translated into Japanese for the benefit of Issei parents.

The Washington elementary school PTA will hold a general meeting 3 p.m. Tuesday at 7-15-B. A program consisting of two numbers by the sixth grade glee club, a piano duet by Emiko and Shigeo Shiozaki, and a solo by Yukio Isari is planned. Tea in honor of the new officers will be served.

22 Head of Cattle Butchered to Date

Twenty-two head of cattle of the shipment of 29 sent from Granada have been slaughtered to date, according to Etschi Sakauye, assistant farm superintendent. The final seven will be butchered Monday.

Nurses Training Class Begins

The second quarter of the nurses' aide training class will begin 8 a.m. Monday in the hospital, according to Walter C. Schlosser, adult education director. Ten students are enrolled. Registration will be continued until Monday night at Chief Nurse Anna Van Kirk's office.

Pioneer Resident Buried in San Jose

Mrs. Tatsuya Masunaga, who passed away on Feb. 25, was buried Thursday in Oak Hill cemetery, San Jose, Calif., in accordance with her last request. Mrs. Masunaga was a resident of Santa Clara valley for over 30 years.

Shig. Masunaga and Ssgt. George Masunaga, of Fort Snelling, Minn., accompanied the body of their mother.

Wake Services

Wake services for Naohi Oshika, 60, of 9-14-B, who died Wednesday following a prolonged illness at the hospital, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at 22-26. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the same locale.

The deceased, former Sacramento, Calif., retail postman, is survived by his widow, Misao; three sons, Ben, of Minneapolis, Minn., Thomas, Detroit, Mich., and Edgar; and two daughters, Toshiko and Florence.

Man Succumbs

Kinzaburo Tsuyuki, 63, of 8-4-E, died Wednesday after a brief illness at the hospital. The deceased, formerly of Lompoc, Calif., is survived by a son, Sumio, and five daughters, Fuyuka, Tomaki, Hagiyu, Mariko and Mrs. Masayoshi Iwasaki, 1-1-B.

3,000 Chicks Shipped Here

A shipment of 3000 chicks was received last week from the Sears, Roebuck and company of Pleasant Hill, Mo., according to Etschi Sakauye, assistant farm superintendent.

Sixty-six were dead on arrival. The remainder have been placed in a barrack containing six brooder rooms. The chicks are coming along nicely, Satoru Sajo, poultry foreman, said.

The recent shipment will supplement the 11,009 chickens on the project. Another lot of 3000 is expected in March.

Plans for the center Red Cross drive late this month will be discussed at a meeting of the executive board 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the USO lounge, 23-25-S.

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Community Stores 2 & 3

WAKE AND FUNERAL NOTICE

Wake services for Naohi Oshika, 9-14-B, who passed away Wednesday, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the Community Christian Church, 22-26. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at the same locale.

FAREWELL

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for courtesies and kindness shown us by friends during our residence in Heart Mountain. We are leaving for Crystal City, Texas.

Mrs. Chiyoko Okita, Seibi Okita
Makazumi Okita 25-1-C

FAREWELL

To our friends and neighbors, may we express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and consideration extended us during our residence here. We are relocating to Richfield, Utah.

Noboru Mitral Family
23-6-F

THANK YOU

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to my friends and relatives for the kindness and hospitality accorded me during my recent visit in the center.

S/Sgt. Juettis Karlya
Camp Savage, Minn.

FAREWELL

May I take this means to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration during my residence here. I am relocating to Littleton, Colo.

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TOM UCHIDA, who returned to Topaz Monday, a farewell gathering was held by relatives and friends at the home of his brother, Fred Uchida, 1-1-7, last Sunday. Approximately 15 guests attended.

A Get-together

Of 15 former Tule Lake friends was held at the home of Elaine Sadamori, 2-1-C, bride-elect of Stanley Sugiyama of Topaz, last Sunday. The evening was spent in card games.

Chicago-bound

ALICE MUKAI, GEORGE AMAMOTO and **KEN TERAMURA** were honored at a farewell party given by the community activities staff members Monday at headquarters. Co-chairmen for the affair were Laura Fujio and Sachiko Hosozawa.

Prior to Rejoining

her husband in Crystal City, Texas, Mrs. **CHIYOKO OKITA** and her two children, Seibi and Masazumi, were honored at a farewell party tendered by the Nishi-Hongwanji Buddhist church and the Oyo-toku-kan Tuesday at 25-30.

Sportsmen Sponsor Farewell Dinner

Marking the end of the social calendar for the Sportsmen, a chicken dinner will be held for members and guests next Saturday at 6-27. Special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nose and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Iriye. Farrow Yano will be toastmaster. The affair will also be a farewell for Sportsmen Bill Ito, who is leaving for Chicago; Akira Washio, president; Yano, vice-president, and Mas Nagai, who are expected to report for induction soon.

Rho-Debs to Return Favors at Dance

As a return courtesy, the Debonnaires will sponsor a gala social next Wednesday at 8-27 with six youth organizations as guests. Invitations have been sent to the Avons, Heart-teens, Royalties, Sportsmen, Mercuties and the Zebras.

General chairman for the affair will be Emi Nishimura. Committee members are Dorothy Ito, May Zaiman, Catherine Inouye and Alice Hifumi, refreshments; Kuni Tanaka, Betty Higashihara and Terry Uyeda, decorations. Mistress of ceremonies will be Kay Kikugawa.

Plans for Joint Confab Made

With plans virtually completed, the Heart Mountain Buddhist church and the Nishi Hongwanji church will jointly sponsor a two-day Bussel conference next Saturday and Sunday, according to Roy Higashi, general chairman.

From a field of more than 50 candidates, entries for the queen contest, highlight of the two-day affair, have been narrowed down to 13 girls between the ages of 16 to 21. The queen and her court of 12 attendants will make their debut at the coronation ball scheduled for next Saturday night at the high school gym.

Candidates are June Sakazaki, Mickey Azeka, Toyo Taniguchi, Kimi Tanaka, Sally Shoda, Sumi Hashimoto, Tazu Omori, Terry Higa, Eiko Kinoshita, May Inouye, Helen Kow, Helen Yamamoto and Maye Wada.

Votes for the candidates will be cast at the morning general services tomorrow. Hiroshi Inouye is in charge.

YBA services under the chairmanship of Yutaka Oshita will be held 2-4 p.m. next Sunday at 17-25. A panel discussion led by Ted Sugimoto will follow the installation services for the new YBA cabinet. The afternoon will be concluded with a rally. In the evening a talent show is scheduled.

Installation Rites Held by Troop 43

Candlelight installation ceremonies for the senior Girl Scouts of Troop 43 were held at 17-26 last Saturday with the Gremlins as special guests.

Those taking office were Kazuko Yamashiro, pres.; Hiroko Mori, vice-pres.; Setsuko Okada, sec.-treas., and Ruby Yano, hist. Hina Hiraishi, adviser, was in charge.

Talians Reorganize

Complete reorganization of the Talians was effected last Sunday at a meeting held at the home of Mitsuko Shirao. A social will be held tonight at 20-26 with the Double Shufflers as special guests. Miss Shirao is general chairman.

New Group Formed

Kasuo Kawabata was named president of a new club, the Feather Merchants at a recent meeting. The organization is affiliated with the Key Y-Men. Assisting Kawabata are Hiroshi Kawakami, sec.-pres.; Sakai Nishimura, sec.; Harry Arita, treas.; Fum Hayashi, social

USO Senior Club Holds Dinner

The Senior Host and Hostess club held its first dinner-dance Wednesday evening at 23-30 with Haru Yamaguchi, coordinator, in charge of general arrangements. The affair also served as a farewell to two members, Alice Mukai and George Amamoto, who are relocating to Chicago.

Toastmaster for the evening was Yosh Kodama, who introduced William Teramoto and Dave Yamakawa of the USO executive council. A service pin was awarded to Miss Mukai.

Assisting with the dinner preparations were Martha Tomita, Hilda Tani and Miss Yamaguchi.

An informal dance session concluded the evening.

Cub Scouts Attend 'Parents Night'

More than 50 cub scouts and parents attended the 'Parents Night' held by Pack 31 at 8-30 Saturday night. Co-chairmen were Wally Uno and Iwao Nakaya.

Membership cards and pins were presented by T. H. Abe. Honorable mention in the handicraft exhibit went to Paul Kato of Den 2 and Hiroshi Saito of Den 5.

Den 5, led by Chiefs George Sasaki and Akira Ozaki, placed first in the skit contest. Den 2, led by Chiefs Iwao Nakaya and Ray Inouye, took second.

Den 1, with 100 percent attendance, won the Parents' attendance award.

Bob-cat pins were awarded to Cubs Hiroshi Saito, Takuma Tanaka, Hiroshi Yasuda, Masayuki Toma and Kenji Miyakawa.

A financial report, given by Ricardo Ritchie, concluded the program.

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chmn.; Henry Yoshizawa and Shig Dohara, sgt.-at-arms; Tak Katsumata, sgt. mgr., and Frank Sakaguchi and Mas Suzuki, advisers. An installation social has been planned for the latter part of this month.

Block 1 Plans Dance

"Springtime Reville" will be the theme of a social to be sponsored by the Ace O' Hearts of Block 1 on April 1 at 1-27. The affair will be open to couples only. Tosh Asano will be emcee. Bids are now available from club members. In charge are Tad Oki, program; Alice Hifumi, refreshments, and Sumi Nishikawa, decorations.

Brownie Leaders Chosen

Margaret Otsuga, who replaced Mrs. Iwao Kakimoto on the Girl Scout staff, has named the following leaders for the Brownies: Hisako Nakamura, pack 1; Helen Okubo and Fusayo Sako, pack 2; Kazuo Hironi and Mitsuo Nishida, pack 3; Itsuko Murata and Shizu Umemoto, pack 4; Mrs. S. C. Umemoto, pack 5, and Joy Kikugawa, pack 6.

Block 25 YPC Organized

The newly organized Block 25 YPC elected Tosh Hirata president, Martha Niiro, vice-pres.; Eleanor Niiro, sec.; Yukio Kimura, treas., and Nobuo Ishihara, sgt.-at-arms. Bids for the installation social scheduled for next Friday at 25-27 are now being sold by members.

Cupid's Dart Strikes Residents, Relocates

Judging from the number of marriages and engagements which have been announced recently, Spring has come, not only to residents of Heart Mountain, but to relocatees as well. During the past week, a total of six marriages and one engagement was made public. Two of the weddings took place in Chicago, the mecca of more than 5,000 nisei. Here in the center, a gradual increase has been noted as casual friendships blossomed into permanent partnerships.

Suo-Inouye Rites Performed Here

Toshiko Suo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yuchio Suo of 14-1-AB, and Katsumi Inouye, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Inouye of 24-16-E, were united in marriage this morning at the Buddhist church, 8-25, with the Rev. Chikara Aso officiating. The reception will be held this afternoon at 24-30.

The bride is a graduate of the Redondo Beach high school and was a resident of El Monte, Calif. The groom who operated a farm in Mt. View, Calif., is a graduate of Sequoia high school. The couple plans to relocate to Springfield, Utah, in the near future.

Chicago Wedding Unites Couple

The marriage of Lillian Sakae Sogo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alzo Sogo of Poston, Ariz., to Arthur Shigeki Kaihatsu of 25-1-D, took place in Chicago last month, according to word received here.

The bride is formerly of San Diego. Kaihatsu was graduated from Hollywood high school and attended UCLA. He was physical education instructor in the center before relocating. The couple met in Santa Anita.

Vows Exchanged By Sumihiro-Ikuta

Mr. and Mrs. Kumataro Sumihiro, of 14-22-B, announced the engagement of their daughter, Misao, to Sadaji Ikuta, 14-10-E, at a reception held at 14-26 recently.

The bride-elect, formerly of Wapato, Wash., attended the local schools in that city. She is employed as a cost clerk in the center.

Ikuta lived in Los Angeles prior to evacuation. He is a graduate of McKinley high school in Honolulu, and also attended the School of Mechanics in Nashville, Tenn.

The wedding will take place this month.

Mitsuko Oshita Reveals Troth

Mitsuko Oshita, 23-4-A, announced her engagement to Joe Furuta, son of Mrs. Sueyko Furuta, 15-17-C, at an informal gathering of close friends Saturday.

Miss Oshita, formerly of Los Angeles, attended the Metropolitan high school before coming to Heart Mountain. Her mother, Mrs. Ritsuo Oshita, resides in Japan.

Furuta is a former resident of Wapato, Wash., and attended the public schools there. At present he is employed in Worland. Balshakunins for the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tomoji Inaba and Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Chikayasu. Other guests at the dinner included Mrs. Sueyko Furuta, Yutaka Oshita, Mrs. Naka Chikayasu, Florence Wada, Yoko Kawamoto and the Rev. T. Matsumoto.

Marie Hiraishi Weds Kawayoshi

Marriage vows will be exchanged by Marie Hiraishi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junkichi Hiraishi, 15-8-EF, and Harry Kawayoshi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takejirō Kawayoshi, 1-11-E, at a ceremony to be held this afternoon at the Buddhist church at 8-25. The Rev. Chikara Aso will officiate.

Attendants will be James Naganara as best man and June Kawayoshi, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. Following the wedding, a reception will take place at 1-30.

The couple plans to relocate in the near future to Garland where Kawayoshi is managing a farm.

Miss Hiraishi, formerly Toppenish, Wash., resident, is a graduate of the Toppenish high school. Kawayoshi resided in San Jose, Calif., prior to evacuation and attended local schools there.

Local Woman's Kin Weds in Chicago

The wedding of Ryo Kayama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naomi Kayama of Minidoka, and Shiro Kunimatsu, nephew of Mrs. Puyu Okubo of this center, was solemnized by the Rev. John Quinn at the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago on February 20.

The bride was attended by her sister, Rosemary, of Washington, D.C., and the bridegroom by his brother, Frit Saburo Kunimatsu of Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Kunimatsu, former resident of Seattle, Wash., is employed as secretary in the Chicago WRA office. Kunimatsu, formerly of Bellingham, Wash., is supply supervisor of a hotel in Chicago. The couple resided in Tule Lake before they relocated a year ago.

Yamashita-Takeda Nuptials Held

In a quiet ceremony performed in Billings Thursday, Yuri Lilly Yamashita, daughter of Mrs. Chii Yamashita of Jerome, Ark., became the bride of Henry M. Takeda, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jinsaburo Takeda of 28-2-D.

The bride, former resident of Long Beach, Calif., and a graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic high school, is employed in Denver where the couple plans to reside. Takeda, former Hollywood landscape architect, is a graduate of Hollywood high school.

Block 15 YPC Host To Parents Tuesday

Members of the Block 15 YPC held a "Parents' Night" program Tuesday.

Among the featured numbers were a piano solo by Ray Egashira; Japanese dances by Pack 3, Brownies; songs and poems by the Junior Commanders; humorous Japanese songs by Ollbert Miyazaki; dance by Atsuko Jio and Amy Matsumoto, and tap-dancing by Betty Fujimoto and a troupe.

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Editorials

Patriotism at a Price

Who is Dr. John R. Lechner and what is his Americanism Educational League?

Newspaper stories reaching The Sentinel report that Dr. Lechner has addressed 10,000,000 people in thousands of civic meetings and patriotic gatherings in the last 18 years. That he is best known for his "inspirational passion for the American philosophy and ideology."

Dr. Lechner has been quoted as saying "it was a tragic mistake to try to christianize the Japanese." And that, "the services of a 'few' Japanese in the U. S. armed forces is being used to 'pump up' emotion against realistic measures that must be taken to safeguard this nation against future activities of Japanese loyal to the Japanese emperor." He stated further, "Race is not the issue. It is not race, prejudice to safeguard our own nation from persons who take advantage of living here and are prepared to become traitors."

The Rev. Fred R. Morrow, pastor of the Saratoga (Calif.) Federated church replied to Dr. Lechner's statement concerning the christianizing of the Japanese that it "shows an abysmal ignorance of elemental facts," and further commented that civic groups listening to such statements "should be ashamed of themselves."

Statements of the Secretary of War, the commanding officers of the 100th battalion, war correspondents, indicate, too, Dr. Lechner is abysmally ignorant of record of nisei troopers both in valor and per capita service on the basis of race.

As for traitors to this nation, certainly the FBI can and will take care of them regardless of race without encouragement from spurious race-baiters whose organization smacks of night-riders and the Ku Klux Klan.

We do know that having undoubtedly had his fill in the lush fields of California racist groups, Dr. Lechner has recently touched Denver and Salt Lake City and apparently is headed into the less prejudiced areas.

We do know that the California department of the American Legion has discredited him. The California Legionnaire recently said, in part: "Lechner, who is the author of a pamphlet on the Japanese question that has been distributed by his organization, appeared recently before congressmen, government officials, newspapermen and others in Washington, D.C., and represented, it was charged, that he made the trip at the request of the American Legion, whose committee on Japanese problems he was directing."

"Such representations were unauthorized and in flagrant violation of written notice from our then Department Commander, Leon Hoppel, that in event a representative from the Americanism Educational League went to Washington, or elsewhere, for the purpose of testifying on the Japanese question, it should be plainly stated that he was speaking for that organization and not for the American Legion."

Dr. Lechner also urged the JACL to participate in a patriotic "I Am an American" program—free of charge. Later the JACL was unable to contribute money to the coffers of Dr. Lechner's Americanism League.

The Pacific Citizen announced, "The JACL officials had accepted his offer to help put over the program free of charge in good faith. Their naivness may be the cause for the present tirade against them. It may be too bad the services were not paid off at that time for it would have saved us lots of nuisance value."

Dr. Lechner, it seems, is a patriot driven by a burning desire to save this nation from imaginary enemies—for generous contributions.

ON THE OUTSIDE

DES MOINES, Iowa—Our old friend, the purveyor of religious tracts, popped in on us again today.

She didn't say "hello," or "good day," or "how are you." She just said: "Well, have you read it?"

It, of course, was the blue-bound volume which she succeeded in leaving with me for a consideration, namely 25 cents, on her last visit.

The book is gathering coal dust in the basement, and has been there for some time, specifically since about the day after she left it with us.

So we said: "Well, not very far," which we thought was noncommittal enough to be safe.

"It's hard to grasp at the first reading," she said reassuringly. "I hope you will have a chance to read more of it."

Her air was that of a patron who was visiting a convert—motherly and patronizing and understanding, with a faint bit of superiority over our inability to delve into the depths of the faith which so obviously was a well-integrated part of her life.

She left two periodicals this time. For free.

One was called "a journal of fact, hope and courage." It contained, among other things, an editorial which observed that "the efforts of the controlled American press to put a halo on the Papacy are being upset."

This was followed by 28 columns of type quoting a variety of sources to the effect of discrediting the Catholic church as an accomplice of Fascism.

Another article goes four columns in disagreement with the Lutheran sect over whether there is a Devil (with a capital D).

She expressed the hope we would feel moved deeply enough to subscribe to these publications after a bit, and we said we'd wait and see.

Possibly this persistent little woman, who makes the rounds from door to door, retailing salvation with the high pressure tactics of devout and complete belief, is making headway with us. For as you see we've perused through one of the magazines sufficiently closely to make out the type of material published.

In these times, we wonder if scarce supplies of paper could not be put to better use, but this is a democracy, and without doubt the publishers and their distributors feel their particular magazines are of greater significance in the world today than anything else for which the paper could be used.

As for us, we are hoping the woman will not be back, although we haven't the affront to rebuff her sincerity with anything so tactless.

But she promised to be back, and there is no reason to disbelieve that her zeal will cool in the meanwhile.

We are thinking of asking the boss for day hours so we won't be home the next afternoon she calls.

But we know that would make matters only worse, because she would descend on us some evening and decide to make it a real visit rather than a front-porch call.

—Bill Hosokawa

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Well, it is already a year since we came "out" (leaving H.M. on Jan. 31, and arriving in Denver on Feb. 1, 1943); and we'd still urge all of you to come out for resettlement. There's nothing like FREEDOM. In fact we're so in love with freedom that we don't even care to go back to a camp "just for a visit," because it would be too vivid a reminder of the most unhappy period of our incarceration.

The past year has gone by quickly and interestingly if not too eventfully. Being a housewife and mother ties one close to home so that one does not run into big or momentous events, but everyday little experiences add up into new adventures. We get a kick just driving down the streets, or walking downtown and looking into the shop windows and getting out to church occasionally and we are constantly aware of the wartime atmosphere impressed upon us by the number of men in uniform everywhere we go.

We spent quiet Christmas and New Year because all of us were recuperating from the "flu" and it's only lately that we've managed to get back into the old routine. The first social event which drew us out of hibernation, after the flu siege was a folk dancing session at the Grace Community center. We had the honor of serving on the planning committee along with Jack Nakagawa (formerly of Central California—around Livingston, Cortez, Turlock way); Dolores (Mrs. Paul) Dickman and Kenny Smith, both Denverites. With the encouragement of the Rev. Edgar Wahlberg we formed a mixed group of nisei and Caucasian Americans for the purpose of fun and fellowship.

Our definite aim, of course, is to help the nisei to become integrated fully into American life and to assimilate them into the fire of the American community as well as to help their Caucasian American friends to know the nisei better. We get together for socials and informal discussion groups. Something

like this is very much needed in a place like Denver which has a fairly large nisei and Japanese community where there is a tendency of our racial group to clique together into a self-segregated "Little Tokyo" or "Japanese Town" as in pre-evacuation days on the coast. The friendship group therefore, welcomes sincerely interested people of any denomination, church-going or otherwise, to participate in their fellowship.

Red-haired, blue-eyed, pretty Dolores Dickman, who is a leader of this group, is one of the nicest persons we've met in Denver. Charming and intelligent, she is the wife of a physician, has a lovely home and two wonderful children. She is intensely interested in the welfare of all minority groups. If it weren't for Dolores, we would not be able to get out to church—she comes after us every Sunday so that this busy nisei housewife of yours can at least attend a service oftener than she has been able to do up until now.

Two Sundays ago we both got up enough courage to formally join the Grace Community church with us including the Rev. Wahlberg very much. Several other people joined with us including another nisei girl, Lillian Goto, formerly of Poston and sister of the Rev. Taro Goto. Incidentally you may be interested to know that her brother, the young Rev. Masaji Goto, is serving on the staff of the Grace Community center and well liked by everybody there. Several nisei young people are taking active part in both the center, church school and church activities, which is a good thing; and all of course, due to our beloved "Wally's" influence and encouragement. (Everybody calls the pastor "Wally.")

Well, that's about all for this time. Best wishes to all of our Heart Mountain friends, including some of our Sacramento friends who transferred from Tule Lake (the Richard Imanos, Osuga and others.)

Mary Miltner
2935 W. 14th Ave.
Denver, Colorado

Other Editors are Saying:

It is disheartening to realize that racial prejudice is quite likely to be much more prevalent in America following this war than it was before, although our declared aims are for the establishment of a better world out of the travail and carnage of today.

Our special and most serious racial problem concerns our American citizens of Japanese descent. If this nation, after what has happened, is able after this war to cope with this problem, we shall have won a great victory for humanity. There are going to be many thousands of Americans to whom the sight of the familiar outward characteristics of the Japanese race will be forever abhorrent after this war. Many such people will not be able to find it in their hearts to ask whether a Japanese is an American citizen or not, and the uncontrolled mob spirit of thousands of our less well-balanced citizens . . . will gather and increase and become the means of our national disgrace unless soberer people keep their heads.

It might help us all to keep

our heads if we will remember the story of Sgt. Ben Kuroki of the U.S. army air force. Before this war is over, there will be many stories similar to that of Sgt. Kuroki.

Sgt. Kuroki is the wearer of two distinguished flying crosses, and the air medal with four oak-leaf clusters . . . a turret gunner on a Liberator bomber . . . survivor of the famous raid on the Ploesti oilfield . . . a veteran of 30 missions . . .

That is not all of the story. This Japanese American's heroism was more than the heroism of battle. He endured the most trying personal humiliations to achieve the opportunity to fight for his country. Scored and ostracized, and given the "dirty end of the stick" in training camps, he was forced to beg and plead for a chance to give his life for his country.

It is safe to say that among Sgt. Kuroki's flying companions in the army air forces, the men who faced death beside him thirty times, there is no race prejudice against him. If there is any among the rest of us, we should be ashamed of ourselves.

—Grand Junction (Ida.) Bulletin

One Year Ago This Week

"I consider this my opportunity to prove that I am worthy of my American heritage. I am proud to serve my country, and I would be ashamed of myself, and my people, if we could not meet this challenge," wrote Capt. Robert S. Kinoshita upon passing his physical examinations.

As Heart Mountain swung into its last lap of registration and voluntary enlistment for the all-nisei combat unit, project director Guy Robertson placed the issue of support for the program directly into the lap of block managers and block chairmen. His memorandum read in part: "It definitely is the obligation of the community leaders to see that Heart Mountain maintain at least a comparable position with the other centers."

Organization plans for the second temporary community council were expected to be formulated at the first official meeting to be held in the administration conference room.

With the arrival of 2000 copies of text books, the local Red Cross unit will sponsor a home nursing program for women.

The poultry project will be started with 1800 chicks. Plans call for the care of 12,000 laying hens and 24,000 broilers.



TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

The seven members of the community activities technical department have a big job on their hands combating a special group of gremlins at the Dawn and Pagoda theaters who cause the motion picture films to break and the sound system to fall at the climatic moments.

Despite the fact that the men do their utmost to keep the projectors running smoothly, sometimes they get flunked by all sorts of trouble and make themselves the object of complaining groans and glaring looks from the audience.

On top of that, they encounter difficulty when they operate the public address system at sport and social events. Whenever anything goes wrong with the equipment, it is their duty to repair it as quickly as possible, and that is not always easy.

The technical department was organized in September, 1942. Besides servicing socials, it was the job of the technicians to show movies in mess halls throughout the camp until May, 1943, when the two barracks theaters in blocks 9 and 29 were opened.

To date, the two show houses have been providing entertainment for approximately 950 persons daily, six days a week. Although it is impossible to estimate the number of residents benefiting from the operation of the projectors and the P.A. system at special gatherings, it is apparent that the technical department plays a vital role in the social and educational life of the center.

The members of the department who work under Ed Morihoro are Andy Mayeshiba, Spud Shitaki, Johnny Kuwada, George Shintaku, Rickey Washizaki and Sam Morihoro.

13th Largest City: Milwaukee Offers Many Opportunities

By LOUISE SUSKI

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Milwaukee, 13th largest city in the United States, makes a bid for resettlers through attractive booklets, which have been mailed to all nine relocation centers.

A relocation committee comprised of Maki Ichiyasu, Fremont Ogawa, Henry Sakemi, Sumi Shinonaka and Peggy Tsuchiya, compiled the information in the booklet.

Quoting from the pamphlet, "Milwaukee is an interesting city of great natural beauty located on the shores of Lake Michigan. Three navigable rivers wind through its downtown, residential and suburban areas. It is the largest city in Wisconsin."

In area Milwaukee is not as large as one expects since street cars and busses make all parts of the city easily accessible.

The transportation cost is quite reasonable here. Although a single fare is 10 cents, weekly passes which can be used for an unlimited number of rides on any street car or trolley bus, is sold for a dollar each. Tickets are also sold at six for 50 cents. Then there are single tickets at 15 cents each which can be used for an unlimited number of rides during one day. There are other weekly passes at \$1.20 to \$1.75 which enable the bearer to ride outside the metropolitan area. Yes, transportation is cheap in Milwaukee.

"Employment opportunities are many and varied in Milwaukee," according to the

pamphlet. Although the prevailing wages compare favorably, they are lower than those on the Pacific coast. The average salaries are \$15 to \$20 per week for experienced domestic workers and \$8 to \$12 per week for inexperienced. Experienced laborers get 85 cents an hour and up while the inexperienced are paid 45 to 70 cents per hour. Stenographers with experience receive \$25 to \$30 per week. Experienced mechanics are paid \$1 per hour. An unmarried farm worker with experience gets \$85 to \$100 per month plus maintenance while the inexperienced workers get \$65 to 70.

Resettlers in Milwaukee hold jobs ranging from domestic work to specialized work as technicians and engineering designers. There are a number of men working in a semi-defense plant. Several girls are doing secretarial work. The majority of resettlers in Milwaukee seem to be satisfied with their jobs.

As is true in any large city, housing is quite a problem in Milwaukee. Some of the nisei have been successful in securing apartments in housing projects. One family, Sam Minami and his wife and son, are living in a Park Lawn federal housing project apartment, secured through the efforts of the WRA. Another couple, Henry and Alice Sakemi, have found an apartment in a private housing project in the outskirts of Milwaukee. Both were unfurnished.

Furnished apartments are hard to find in Milwaukee but

some of the nisei have been successful in finding them. Several single nisei have found lodging in large homes. One nisei youth said that the landlady was skeptical at first but was willing to try one nisei. He was accepted by the other boarders and now there are other nisei living there.

One family found a furnished two-story house in one of the newer districts of the city. Some have rented unfurnished flat and purchased furniture in Milwaukee. Housing is a big problem for any family desiring to relocate in Milwaukee. However, for those engaged in defense or semi-defense work, there is an excellent opportunity of securing housing in the federal housing project.

Milwaukee nisei are fortunate in having such a person as Maki Ichiyasu, former secretary of the Japanese YWCA in Los Angeles, on the staff of the Milwaukee YWCA. She is doing work with the Girl Reserves (high school age girls). She is well liked among the staff members as well as the girls she works with. Through her efforts and with the cooperation of the WRA, the resettlers of this city are holding monthly socials.

Former Heart Mountain nisei now in Milwaukee are Mr. and Mrs. Tukeo Kataoka, Kahn Nakano and Agnes Inouye.

The relocation committee is now working on a "bigger and better" pamphlet on Milwaukee which will be sent to all relocation centers.

Nisei Are Not Friendless

The following letters appeared in a recent issue of Time magazine:

There are a lot of people in these United States who have nothing but a one-track mind.

I just came from Italy where I was assigned to the Japanese 100th Infantry battalion. I never in my life saw any more of a true American than they are. To these people who don't have any military rank, probably don't even know that these little "yellow-bellies" (as one writer wrote) are saving his skin: I only wish that these people could witness these little "yellow-bellies" fight.

Ask anyone who has seen them in action against the Jerry (to) tell you about them. They'll tell you when they have them on their flanks they are sure of security in that section.

They, my friends, are not the little "yellow-bellies", you are.

E. D. Chasse
2nd Lieutenant
Moore General Hospital
Swannanoa, N.C.

We are just back from overseas where we were trying to preserve democracy for the very same people who say the nisei should be deported.

I was bodyguard to an American of Japanese descent who was risking his life to act as an interpreter for us. He was a target for both Jap and American bullets.

I wish to God that some of the people at home who say, "Democracy is for the white race only," could be made to go out and fight for it.
(Serviceman's Name Withheld)
Camp Carson, Colo.

'Duty as Citizens Transcends All Personal Humiliations'

Portions of a letter written by a Caucasian friend of the nisei to a local resident last year at the time of the registration contain timely advice for nisei caught in the whirlpool of conflicting thoughts growing out of the reintegration of the selective service. The writer, Harold D. Carey, of Sierra Madre, Calif., who passed away in June, was literary editor of the Pasadena Star-News.

"Evacuation was a shameful violation of the rights of citizens; but even so, these violations can in no way impair the validity of your citizenship."

"Therefore when you ask my views as to the proposition whether the nisei should demand certain guarantees on their future citizenship status before they enlist for army service, I think it would be the worst mistake they could make."

"In the first place, because they are citizens, the government could draft them and they would have to serve."

"In the second place, the nisei are citizens and cannot be deprived of their citizenship by any retroactive law that might be passed. All the ballyhoo you read in newspaper reports can be discounted. The flannel-mouthed politicians and super-patriots do not represent the reasoned opinion of the majority of our people."

"In my judgment, the thing for the nisei to do is to act on the assumption that their American citizenship is inviolable. Whatever they do they ought not, even by implication, to attempt to bargain with Uncle Sam. That is what they would be doing by saying

to him, 'You let us know what our future rights are to be, and if we like your proposition we'll see about enlisting in America's armed forces.'"

"Such a course would only invite vituperation from the narrow-minded group that has been yelling, 'A Jap is a Jap, and none of them, aliens or citizens, can be trusted.' The thing to do is to shame these racial bigots by an honest display of patriotism. That is what the nisei of Hawaii did when 7,600 volunteered, when only about 2,500 were called for."

"I hope the nisei will never do anything that can be used against them. Time is on their side; they can afford to await complete vindication against the slanders and libels of wartime."

"But they ought not to do anything that would mar their good record. In my judgment, it would be a tragic error for them to assume a bargaining attitude toward the government. Proving their patriotism and their loyalty to the United States in this crisis will rebound to their credit; and when the war is ended, they will be in a position to claim for their parents every special consideration—which I have no doubt Uncle Sam will gladly grant."

"Let me repeat—nisei must proceed on the assumption that as American citizens they have a duty to perform, and that this duty transcends all personal hurts and humiliations. Make no mistake; the day will come when they will be splendidly vindicated."

"The nisei must look to the long future, as much for their children as for themselves. Their



DENSON, Ark. . . the Jerome relocation center will be closed in June . . . the 6,554 residents will be transferred to Rohwer, Granada, Heart Mountain and other centers . . . 11 residents reported to Little Rock for pre-induction physical examination.

TOPAZ, Utah . . . the first of a series of three exhibits of community surveys containing pictures, maps, charts and texts and prepared by the graduating class of January, 1944, will be held at the city library . . . the local public library will hold a "no fee day" at which time all overdue books and magazines will be accepted without any fines . . . 1,761 residents or 19.3 per cent of the center population have left on indefinite leaves as of February 15 . . . a total of \$388.16 was contributed by all but two blocks for the hospital fund which will be allocated to the various resident hospital workers in appreciation of their work.

HUNT, Idaho . . . 128 residents were called for pre-induction physical examinations by the selective service board.

RIVERS, Ariz. . . pre-induction examinations for 80 Gilaans began at the project hospital . . . 90 acres of watermelons, 25 acres of honeysuckles, 15 acres of cantaloupes, and 15 acres of cantaloupes will be planted by March 1 . . . vegetables now being harvested include broccoli, cabbage, nappa, lettuce, green onion, shinkung and carrots . . . Rivers' honor roll monument is completed except for the printing of the more than 400 names of Butte and Canal servicemen.

AMACHE, Colo. . . a contingent of 48 Amache nisei, entrained for Denver where they will take their pre-induction army physical examinations . . . a tap dancing class for beginners and advanced group is being held . . . the third in the series of pre-induction lectures arranged by the army orientation committee will have Donald Drummond as speaker.

ROHWER, Ark. . . 59 local draftees left for Little Rock for pre-induction physical examinations.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To the Kamato Oinozas, of 8-15-D, a girl, at 7:07 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26.

To the Frank Kimuras, of 8-16-D, a boy, at 8:12 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27.

To the Hisao Harry Nodas, of 30-13-F, a boy, at 9:21 a.m., Monday, Feb. 28.

To the Kazuo Okamuras, of 28-23-C, a girl, at 3:46 a.m., Monday, Feb. 29.

To the Minoru Nizatos, 28-20-B, a boy, at 4:34 a.m., Friday, March 3.

DEATHS

Naochi Oshika, 60, of 9-14-B, at 12:20 a.m., Wednesday, March 1.

Kinaburo Tsuyuki, 62, of 8-4-E, at 12:40 p.m., Wednesday, March 1.

future is bound up with the United States, and they must never do anything that would confirm the reckless charges now being made by the bigots and race-haters."

Don't Be a Nisei 'Garbo,' Come Out and Be Known

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locations.

And it is in this second part that certain danger signs are appearing, according to Thomas. The nisei pull down curtains on themselves, and don't give Caucasians a chance to know them. If relocation is to succeed, and if assimilation of nisei is to become a reality, they cannot afford to shut themselves up and live the life of nisei Garbos.

Nisei must learn the art of selling themselves. They are not forward enough. Possibly this stems from the natural racial trait of being shy and modest. Or from the timidity and bashfulness acquired through months of confinement in which contact with Caucasian neighbors was absent. Or from an inclination to seek privacy after getting more than their fill of people from congested communal living.

Then, too, perhaps too many nisei read and believe nothing but the Denver Post and the Los Angeles Times. If so, the anti-Japanese propaganda is serving two painful purposes for these yellow sheets, not only in inciting gullible Caucasian minds, but also in undermining equally gullible nisei minds.

Whatever it is that's holding the nisei back, the nisei must snap out of it, for it is proving a big impediment in relocation.

We recall an incident Mas Satow, nisei member of the national YMCA board, told some time ago. When he walked into the smoking lounge of the train, there were six men, including several servicemen. For a moment, the atmosphere was stiff. The men were trying to decide whether Mas was an Indian, Chinese, Filipino or Japanese.

A serviceman asked, "You Chinese?"

"No, I'm an American—of Japanese descent." Then he smiled and added, "Guess I picked the wrong ancestors." That struck the others as being clever and funny, and so they all had a good laugh. That broke the ice, and a very hearty conversation followed.

"If you're going to crawl into the corner of your seat on a train, and hide behind a book or a magazine, you'll only arouse suspicion," Mas told us. "Talk to the person sitting next to you and show him you can speak English. Let him know right away that you're American, or he might get some funny ideas about you."

The only ones who seem to know about evacuation and the nisei are church people, and that's because they are the ones who take the initiative and make the effort to know the nisei.

But even they are not finding it easy to fathom the nisei, according to Thomas. The church people are constantly asking, "How can we get next to these people?" Some of these good

people and others are going to get tired of making friendly overtures that evoke little or no response, and after a while they just won't bother. It's time then that nisei get next to themselves on this score.

"Give yourself a chance, and give others a chance to know you," Thomas advises. "Don't be afraid to be stared at. Many people will gaze because they've never seen nisei before. And don't let rebuffs get you down."

After a nisei girl had given a talk on nisei and relocation to a group in a big city, some one made a slighting remark to her. When she was asked about this incident afterwards by some worried Caucasian friends, she merely shrugged her shoulders and said, "Oh, he just doesn't know any better."

She was not beaten. She had a wholesome attitude. And she went right on giving talks.

If nisei are to get anywhere in relocation, they must come out of their shells, project themselves forward, learn to sell themselves.

They must learn to push. "It's like getting on a subway," says Thomas. "If everybody else is pushing, and you don't push, you just won't get a seat!"

And if nisei want to get that seat in their new community, they better not waste their time. Time is fleeting by the relocation clock. It is five minutes to 12.

Sanitation Found Above Expectation

After inspecting mess halls, the sewage system and the water reservoir, Harry C. Davenport, new sanitation officer, reported sanitation condition of the center to be better than he expected. Davenport was formerly coordinator of inter-American affairs with headquarters in Mexico City.

Among the projects Davenport plans to undertake soon are the elimination of rodents and the improvement of sewage disposal.

Beets, Potatoes Shipped From Tule

A carload of 140 crates of table beets and 270 sacks of potatoes arrived last Sunday from Tule Lake, Elmer Sakaiye, assistant farm supervisor, disclosed.



"Five Graves to Calvo" (Franchot Tone, Eric Von Stroheim) and "Darkest Africa" chapter 3, Mar. 7, 8, 9, 7 p.m., 8:45 p.m.

"They Got Me Covered" (Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour) and shorts, Mar. 10, 11, 7 p.m., 8:45 p.m., Mar. 12, 7 p.m., 8:45 p.m.

"Five Graves to Calvo" (Franchot Tone, Eric Von Stroheim) and "Darkest Africa" chapter 3, Mar. 10, 11, 7 p.m., 8:45 p.m., Mar. 12, 7 p.m.

Leaves

COLORADO—Doshu Tokeshi, Littleton.

ILLINOIS—Edward Matsuda, Albert Matsushima, Craney Ogata, Shizu Ogata, Fumiko Yokoyama, Laverne Kurahara, Kengo Teramura, Sone S. Teramura, Tomoko Matsuko, Chicago; Margaret Tsuyuko Kimura, Nobuyo Kimura, Shunichi Kimura, Oak Park; Fred M. Azama, Bill Hidaka, Noble Kamimura, Rockfield.

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MISSOURI—Chitose Akiyama, Sunae Akiyama, Kansas City.

MONTANA — Akiko Mikami, Butte.

NEVADA — Magohei Maruki, Chitose Tanizawa, Ely.

OHIO—Chujiro Genda, Cincinnati; George G. Okada, Yoshiyuki Okada, Richard Takaki, Perrysburg.

OREGON — Kenji Imabari, Jamieson; Chic Tanouye, Tom Sagara, Bill Takeshi Tsutsumi, Vale.

UTAH — Yuki Imai, Elaine Emiko Mitral, Helen Kikuye Mitral, Jeanette Mitral, Sayono Mitral, Shirley Mitral, Patricia Mitral, Richfield.

WASHINGTON—Charley Fujikawa, Jim Fujikawa, Spokane.

Visitors

SERVICEMEN — Sgt. George Masunaga, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Pvt. Teruo Kodama, Camp Shelby, Miss.

CIVILIANS—Naora Koga, Yuri Yamashita, Henry Taketa, Chikayoshi Hinaga, Denver, Colo.; Mitsuo Okazaki, Ft. Lupton, Colo.; May Hidaka, Ken Hidaka, Pueblo, Colo.; John Mori, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Sateo Kodama, Preston, Idaho; Frank Morishita, Twin Falls, Idaho; Jane Okada, Tom Hiramatsu, Kiyoshi Abe, Min Tokeshi, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Oshika, Detroit, Mich.; Tom T. Ito, Birney, Mont.; Seichi Hanashima, Hardin, Mont.; Tom Tombara, Chemult, Ore.; Beach Morita, Hideo Kondo, Fred Munekiyo, Bob Fujimoto, Kay Iida, Satoshi Ishimaru, Spokane, Wash.

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Relocation in Review

YOSHI TAKEHARA left for Nyssa, Ore., to work on a farm. Joseph A. Roper has called MARY WAKINO to South Bend, Ind., for employment.

MASATO and SATOSHI OSHINOMI left for Chicago to look for work.

Walter Parmeter has called TOKIO OTSUKA to Omaha to look for work.

Goodbyes were said to KENGO TERAMURA, formerly of the recreation department and his sister, SONO, who left for Chicago to seek employment.

CRANEY OGATA and FUMI YOKOYAMA, formerly of the Store 3, and SHIZU OGATA left for the Brethern hotel in Chicago, to look for work.

FRANK TAGUCHI left on a employment offer to La Jara, Colo.

JIM and CHARLEY FUJIKAWA left for Spokane to work for Armour and company.

The Rieger family called CHITOSE and SUNAE AKIYAMA to Kansas City to work as domestics.

Accepting the hospitality offer from Yoshio Okazaki, TOMOKO MATSUOKA left for Chicago.

YUKI IMAI, former member of the Zebra Poops, left for Richfield, Utah, to work for Henry Mitral.

Friends bade farewell to the Rev. CASPER HORIKOSHI who left for Boston. He was accompanied by his wife, HISAKO, and children, ELLIOT and NANCY.

Leaving on a hospitality offer from their daughter, Lena, PETER and YAYE TAKAICHI left for St. Paul. Takaichi has been employed in The Sentinel Japanese section.

The following left to work on the farm: CHIC TANOUYE, TOM SAGARA and BILL TSUTSUMI to Vale, Ore.; KENJI IMABORI, Jamieson, Ore., and WRIGHT and LEE OYAMA and SHIRO IKEGAMI, Grand Junction, Colo.

LAVERNE KURAHARA left

recently for the Brethern hotel in Chicago.

YUKIO SADAMURA has called his brother, HIDEO, to Chicago.

GEORGE AMAMOTO, formerly of the procurement section of the C. A. left on a hospitality offer from his sister, Yasu to Chicago.

MAGOHEI MARUKI and CHITOSE TANIZAWA left to work for the Ely Home laundry in Ely, Nev.

Accepting the hospitality offer from Shigeru Hironaka, ETSUJI IINOUE and his family, MICHIO, MIYAKO and YAEKO, left for Payette, Idaho. Also leaving with the Inouyes was MAE HIRONAKA.

BEN TORIGOE left for the Baptist hotel at Cleveland. Bob Cullum has called SAM SHINJI to New York to look for work.

ALBERT ITO left for St. Paul on a hospitality offer from Kenneth Tsuboi.

SHUICHI, NOBUYO and MARGARET KIMURA left on a hospitality offer from Shuji Kimura.

Mrs. Kurtz Named Head Librarian

Mrs. Lois E. Kurtz, former junior high school home economics instructor, has been appointed head librarian of the community library. She replaces Helen Frost, who left several months ago. Mrs. Kurtz, who will also be in charge of the high school library, attended Simpson college in Iowa and the University of Wyoming where she received her library training.

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Feb. 23	51	28	
Feb. 24	50	25	
Feb. 25	42	19	
Feb. 26	39	17	
Feb. 27	40	10	
Feb. 28	39	14	
March 1	47	18	
March 2	42	25	

SPORT

Juddits

By JACK KUNITOMI

With several teams having concluded their season and the class A league in the final round, basketball fans have begun picking a dream team. Although competition has been mediocre compared to last year, the positions on the first two teams should be hotly contested.

The champion Zebras, extended in only two games, will most likely place two men on the first team. Chi Akizuki and Tas Yamada, forward and guard, respectively, are expected to be unanimous choices, with Kats Minato, center, having an outside chance of placing.

The runner-up Sportsmen I quintet, with three potential all-star material in Tosh Asano, Louis Iriye and Dick Miyakawa, may sneak in ahead of the Zebras in placing more men on the mythical team.

Babe Nomura, leading scorer in 7 games, looks almost a clinch to earn a first string berth on the honor five at either the center or forward position.

Others likely to break into the select teams are Hiro Sentschi, Hide Shintaku and Hank Sakayue, Aristo; James Sato and Randy Minato, Zebra Jayvees; Tak Nomura and Sab Nagata, JayBees; Yuk Imai, Zebra Pops; Hide Sato, Bachelors.

A League Settled

The season's deciding tilt in the A league last Sunday between the Zebra Ayes and the Sportsmen I quintet proved a humdinger, the game being pretty rough at times. The speed and reserve power of the champions proved more than enough against the height and weight of the runners-up.

Early in the game, the Valley lads pulled ahead to make the outlook seem dark for the Zebra rosters, but for some unexplained reason, the switching of Mas Watanabe and Tosh Asano to new positions proved an error in strategy. What happened to the Sportsmen in later stages of the second period can probably never be explained although they fought back valiantly in the second half.

The green and white-clad lads, had they not lagged so far behind in the first half, could have knocked over the favored Zebras.

Louie Iriye played a fine all-around game for the victims, proving that he is not too old for competition in the A league. The uncanny accuracy of Yamada on his set-shots against the zone defense was disastrous for the Sportsmen.

2-Team Race in B Loop

The B league, delayed by almost everything under the sun, has now become a two-team race with the Sportsmen and the Royal Aces battling down the home stretch.

Three other teams, chosen to place high in the league, have fallen by the wayside. They are the Huskies, JayBees and Club 30.

The league title will be decided soon when the two loop leaders meet.

With the completion of the Industrial league, the old men of the center won't have anything to keep them busy. What we would like to see is another league, one for players over 25 with Thermopolla.

Sportsmen II Vie With Bachelors

An A league game and four B league tussles are scheduled this weekend as the senior loop enters the final round. The senior loop tilt pits the Sportsmen II against the vastly-improved Bachelors at 6:30 p.m., Sunday.

The Bachelors are favored to cop the game with the Sugiyama brothers and Hide Sato leading their attack. The underdogs are paced by Mas Fune and Ray Iriye.

Tonight's junior circuit games find the Club 30 outfit meeting the Hercules with the former quintet favored to cop the tussle. The Fadeouts are given the nod over the Apollonites in the second game of the evening.

The Royal Aces, tied for the loop lead, mix with the Huskies at 1:30 p.m., Sunday with the leaders favored to garner another win.

The twice-defeated JayBees tangle with the Kiwanis team with the Jackrabbit-Bronco combine slated to win.

Mess 20 Cops Title With Easy Victory Over Firefighters

The Mess 20 team defeated the Fire department five, 30-19, in a playoff to win the Industrial loop crown Sunday night. Shig Fune led the attack with 13 points. Nori Kadota and Pops Watanabe netted 6 and 5 points, respectively. Kuni Shibata was high scorer for the losers with 6 digits.

The Engineers trounced the Unknowns, 35-16, as Kaneko scored 16 for the victors.

The C. A. Glows downed the Commissary five, 21-15. Jack Kunitomi scored 8 for the victors with Sam Shimane tanking 9 for the losers.

Fune's last-minute conversion of two charity losses eked out a 23-22 win over the Hospital outfit. Pussie Tanaka scored 12 for the losers.

Vic Toyota with 6 points led the Fire department to a close win over the Motor Pool, 23-20. Dexter Shintaku tallied 6 for the losers.

or a pure divisional league with no ringers or outsiders.

Because of the anxiety of the teams to play more games, an elimination tournament is being planned, according to John Shintaku, league supervisor.

Shintaku announced that the displaced Fire department-Commissary tilt has been awarded to the Commissary team by the arbitration committee. This loss by the firefighters necessitated a playoff between Mess 20 and the smoke eaters as both sides were credited with one loss.

Big Horn Tournament

For some reason or other, the Heart Mountain Eagles were not invited to take part in the basketball tournament which started Thursday in Cody. With two divisions being played off, our Eagles would have put up a good show in either the A or B league because of their vast improvement since the first game played with Thermopolla.

Zebras Cop Title for Second Year; Down Sportsmen, 42-37

The Zebra Ayes clinched their second center basketball title by downing the Sportsmen I five, 42-37, in a hard-fought game Sunday night.

Starting out fast in the opening quarter, the losers took a 9-6 lead and led 17-10 in the early second period. Going berserk in the remaining quarter, the Zebras piled up 14 points while holding the Valley lads scoreless to take a 24-17 lead at halftime. Tas Yamada and Chi Akizuki scored 6 and 5 points, respectively, in the wild second quarter.

The champions held a 35-27 lead at the end of the third period.

Yamada led the victors with

Cage Schedule

Class B
Saturday, March 4
6:30 p.m.—Club 30-Hercules
7:30 p.m.—Apollonites-Fadeouts
Sunday, March 5
1:30 p.m.—Royal Aces-Huskies
2:30 p.m.—JayBees-Kiwanis

Class A
6:30 p.m.—Sportsmen II-Bachelors
Tuesday, March 7
6:30 p.m.—Emanons-Hi-Jinx
7:30 p.m.—Falcon-Jugs
8:30 p.m.—39'ers-Cagerettes

Girls League

Tuesday, March 7
6:30 p.m.—Emanons-Hi-Jinx
7:30 p.m.—Falcon-Jugs
8:30 p.m.—39'ers-Cagerettes

Cage Standings

Teams	Industrial League (Final)	GP	W	L
Mess 20	8	7	1
Fire Dept.	8	6	2
C. A.	7	5	2
Commissary	6	3	3
Hospital	7	3	4
Engineers	7	2	5
Motor Pool	7	2	5
Unknowns	7	1	6

Cage Results

Class A
Zebra Ayes 42, Sportsmen I 37.
Bachelors 44, Aristo 34.
Aristo 56, Zebra Pops 44.
Zebra Jayvees 37, Sportsmen II 17.

Class B
Fadeouts 23, Kiwanis 17.
Industrial League
Mess 20 30, Fire Dept. 19.
(championship game)
Fire Dept. 22, Motor Pool
C. A. 21, Commissary 15.
Engineers 35, Unknowns 16.
Mess 20 23, Hospital 22.

Junior High Wins

Heart Mountain's eighth-graders defeated the Powell eighth-graders, 14-7, in a casaba game Thursday at Powell.

Lovell Indians Triumph Over All-Stars; Even Series at 2-all

Leading all the way except for a few minutes in the final period, the Lovell West Ward Indians dumped the local All-Stars, 52-48, Tuesday night to even the series at 2-all.

The visitors opened the tussle with a field goal on the tipoff play and held a 7-0 margin before Dick Miyakawa tallied for the locals on a push shot.

Charles Roberts and Wyo Brown tallied three goals apiece to give the Indians a 17-12 edge. The score was 29-21 at half time. Chi Akizuki's three field goals and charity toss whittled the margin to 38-32 at the third period mark. With five minutes remaining, Tosh Asano and Kats Minato sagged the twins for

13 digits followed by Akizuki with 10. Veteran Louis Iriye paced the vanquished five with 11 points. Tosh Asano contributed 9.

Summary
Zebra Ayes (42)—Akizuki 10, Kawakami 6, forwards; Minato 7, center; Yamada 13, Tanouye, guards. Subs—Matsumura 3, Hinaga, Miyahara 4, Itami, Nishihara, Shimada.

Sportsmen I (37)—Asano 9, J. Watanabe 6, forwards; L. Iriye 11, center; M. Watanabe 4, Miyakawa 2, guards. Subs—T. Watanabe 5, Oki, F. Iriye.

In a free-scoring game, the Aristo's defeated the Zebra Pops, 55-44, for their third win of the season.

With every member on the squad contributing to the scoring, the victors led all the way. The Aristo's were paced by Hiro Sentschi with 12 digits. George Kurasaki of the Pops took scoring honors for the game with 10 points, followed by Saku Taketa with 12.

The lone class A tilt Saturday night found the Zebra Jayvees easily winning from the Sportsmen II, 37-17. Randy Minato and James Sato tied for scoring honors with 9 points apiece.

The up and coming Bachelors dumped the Aristo's for their third win of the season Tuesday night, 44-34. The winners were paced by Tak and Kaz Sugiyama and Hide Sato with 10 points apiece. Hiro Sentschi led the losers with 13 digits.

GAA Five to Meet Powell Fem Cagers

A basketball game between the Powell high school GAA team and the Heart Mountain high school sextette is scheduled for Friday, March 11, at the local gym.

Coaches Mary Iriye, Reiko Yabe and Marian Mimaki plan to use the same girls who beat the faculty team last week. The team includes Yoshiko Hata, Sumi Nakanishi, Terry Sumi, Fio Nakamoto, Norrie Yamagawa, May Horuchi, Ruth Kobayashi, Minako Ito, Ruth Okamoto, Midori Okano, Alice Ichishita and Haru Kawano.

Sentinel Staff Issues Challenge

Issuing an open challenge to any divisional basketball team, The Sentinel staff prepared to meet the block managers Sunday night.

Interested teams are asked to contact The Sentinel office, George Yoshinaga, manager, or Kay Tanouye, captain.

Girl Cagers Open Loop Next Week

The much-awaited girls' basketball league gets underway Tuesday night when 7 teams scramble for the pennant race. Three games are set for the first round with last year's champion Lili Yokums drawing a bye.

At 6:30 p.m., the newly organized Emanons mix with the Hi-Jinx, with the latter team entering the edge. Mio Konishi leads the Hi-Jinx sextette.

The second game pits the Falcons against the Jugs, a combined team with the Royalettes forming the nucleus of the squad. The Jugs, led by Marian Mimaki, Mary Iriye, Kaoru Emi and Emy Kawasawa, are favored. In the final game, the Cagerettes tangle with the 39'ers with the former club given the nod. The Cagerettes are composed of last year's class B titlist Starlettes, and paced by Agnes Akizuki and Alice Ichishita. Masako Tachibana, who placed second in the Gazette free scoring contest, leads the 39'ers.

The favorites for the title, the Lili Yokums, are led by the Nakamoto sisters, Ay Fujioke, Yoshiko Hata and Rayko Yabe.

Prepsters Win Final Tussle

The Heart Mountain Eagles closed their casaba season with a 42-33 triumph over the Burlington high quintet last week on the losers' maple court.

The Burlington five took an early lead on Glen Maller's uncanny shooting, but the local lads tied the score at the end of the quarter, 13-13. Maller scored three more buckets in the second quarter to give the orange and black a 22-16 lead.

The lead was short-lived as the second half opened with Mas Hamamoto, Kelihi Ikeda and Mas Yoshiyama rattling the board to give the Eagles a 32-29 edge.

In the final stanza, the Eagles pulled away as Ham Miyamoto and Yoshiyama potted two field goals each.

Ikeda led the local scoring with 14 points with Yoshiyama and Maller scoring 12 points apiece. Jim Shiraki turned in a fine defensive performance for the centerites.

In the preliminary game, the Eagle Jayvees coasted to a 33-0 victory over the Burlington Jayvees.

Summary

Heart Mountain (42)—Ikeda 14, Miyamoto 8, forwards; Hamamoto 8, center; Yoshiyama 12, Shiraki, guards. Subs—Sunahara, Kal.

Burlington (32)—Maller 12, McIntosh 7, forwards; Briggs 5, center; Agard 7, Cottrell, guards. Subs—Johnson 1.

Nisei Cop Titles

Keo Nakama, Ohio State's Big 10 swim champ, successfully defended his titles in the 220 and 440-yard free style. Nakama, only double winner, swam the 220 in 2:13 and the 440 in 4:52.6.

Yerb Mashino, nisei soldier stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., defeated Henry Sumi of the Chicago CYO to win the 118-lb. title in the Chicago's Golden Gloves tournament.

2,799 Students Receive Assistance

Nisei Attend 400 Colleges In 43 States

Up to December 31, 1943, the national Japanese American student relocation council had relocated 2,099 students and assisted 700 others to enter college, according to Dr. C. V. Hibbard, director, in the "Relocation Bulletin." These students, enrolled in nearly 400 colleges in 43 states, have made good scholastic records and have been well received in most cases, he said.

Since the government modified its policy of barring Japanese American students from certain colleges, no school is hermetically closed to the nisei by government order save on the Pacific coast. A special procedure is required in certain cases, but at this time the only colleges which do not accept all Japanese American students do so entirely on the basis of their own judgment, Hibbard stated.

The council has undertaken to give all necessary assistance to students whose choice of a college or university makes it necessary to secure the special clearance. Although the number of universities requiring this clearance is not very large, it includes colleges which offer courses that are difficult or impossible to find elsewhere.

The work of the council, with reductions being made where practicable, will be continued through 1944, Hibbard disclosed. With the reinstitution of selective service and with the larger number of students already placed, the number who need council aid has now diminished.

However, he added, consideration must be taken of the fact that each year center high schools will graduate 400 to 500 new candidates. Also there is the need to give continued guidance and help to students already in college who may find it necessary to change schools as they get into their professional stage or to take up graduate work.

"These latter considerations indicate that the work of the council should be continued," Hibbard pointed out. "In the last analysis, the policy of the council will be determined in a large part by the money available (a) to meet the operating expenses of the council itself, and (b) to assist students with cash grants whose own resources and earnings are insufficient to enable them to remain in college," he concluded.

USO Facilities Open to Draftees

Local draftees awaiting call were urged by Haru Yamaguchi, USO coordinator, to use the facilities in the USO lounge, 23-25-B, 1-5 p.m. daily except Sundays and 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesdays.

Relatives and friends of new draftees who wish to sponsor send-off parties as well as those wishing to give parties in honor of soldier friends on furloughs, may also use USO facilities with the approval of Miss Yamaguchi. The Senior Hostess club will assist any group in party arrangements.

Erdman's Son Reported Missing

Robert C. Erdman, 22, aviation radio mate second class, son of Harold R. Erdman, senior engineer, and Mrs. Erdman, is reported missing in action.

Young Erdman, who has been in England since April, 1943, was with a bomber squadron on anti-submarine patrol in the north Atlantic. He has been in the service for 20 months. He attended South Pasadena high school and Pasadena junior college, and has many nisei friends.

The Erdmans formerly lived in San Marino, Calif. They have two other sons, Harold Richard, 13, and James, 8.

McGowen Dies At Rochester

John McGowen, Heart Mountain project attorney, died Tuesday night in Rochester, Minn., where he had been receiving medical treatment, according to information reaching here. He had been in ill health for some time.

McGowen assumed his position here in September. He came here from Laramie where he was connected with the University of Wyoming as professor of law.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia and a daughter, Ann, age 9.

Funeral services will be held in Laramie.

Eighteen to Two--

In 20 letters published in the Open Forum of the Des Moines Register last Sunday only two were unfavorable toward Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Among the contributors were C. P. Little, professor of history and political science at Cornell college, two ministers, a soldier,

First Honor Roll Released

The first honor roll of the Heart Mountain high school released this week by John K. Corbett, principal, listed 15 seniors, 10 juniors, 5 sophomores, 5 freshmen, and four eighth graders. There were no honor students from the seventh grade. The list follows:

Seniors—Stanley K. Hayami, Katsumi Hirooka, Tsuneko Iiyake, Alice Ichishita, Tomoko Ikeda, Margaret Itanai, Michiko Kamei, Hiroshi Komatsu, Paul Mayekawa, Sumiye Nishikawa, Reiko Ohara, Janet Oshiro, Taduo Takano, Itsuko Takeuchi and Kunio Yamamoto.

Juniors—Ruby Hifumi, Kikuyo Inouye, Sumiye Konoshima, Mitsuko Motoguchi, Isao Nishikawa, Ruth Okamoto, Edith Ritchie, Wataru Takahashi, Sumi Tamura and Alice Tsunoda.

Sophomores—Ritsuko Hayashi, Frances Horichiki, Lucy Nakano, June Yonekawa and Herbert Yoshikawa.

Freshmen—Haruyo Kawano, Hiroko Mori, Helen Okubo, Taduo Tsukihira and Aiyce Wada.

Eighth grade—Betty Fujimoto, Mamoru Inouye, Margaret Nakamura and Akira Ozaki.

Survey Shows Many Residents Here Reluctant to Relocate

In order to compile questions and answers for an informative relocation pamphlet, a committee of the relocation planning commission has sent to families here letters requesting their aid by submitting questions, concerning relocation which they would like to have answered, according to Yosh Kodama, relocation supervisor.

To date, 228 replies have been received, but many residents appear to have misinterpreted the purpose of the letter, answering only the question heading the letter, "Are You Planning to Relocate?"

Of the 228 residents who replied, 118 or approximately 51 per cent, definitely stated that they will not relocate. Nine did not state whether they would relocate or not but asked questions; 2 wanted to return to their pre-evacuation homes in California; 3 brought up the question of the draft, saying that they could not relocate if the wage earners of the family were taken; 9 returned the letters unanswered; 2 asked repatriation; 9 were undecided; 55 gave conditional "no's"—in other words they said that they may relocate if certain conditions were met; 26 definitely replied that they will relocate in the near future.

Questions asked pertained mainly to whether or not more allowances could be given to families and individuals when

relocating, and what type of assistance was available in case of unforeseen hardships after resettlement.

Also there appeared to be a fear of not making good on the outside and of public attitude, since questions were asked on whether return to the centers was possible and what procedure was to be followed in such cases.

Some were interested in knowing whether it was possible to have stored goods on the West coast sent to their new homes after leaving the WRA centers.

Residents who gave conditional "no's" told of their financial problems. The majority reported that they had no money and that they must have help if they were to relocate. This was especially true in cases where there were many small children in the family. Many declared that the present relocation grants were much too small.

The questions, problems and answers will be published in pamphlet form to aid evacuees having similar difficulties. Kodama hopes every family can be contacted so that all problems confronting the residents can be clarified.

"Although the results of the replies thus far do not seem too encouraging toward resettlement, there is a marked change in the attitude of the people in that the results show that they have been thinking of relocation," Kodama said.

Digest Reports Nisei in Pacific

In the March Reader's Digest, Lt. Col. Charles Davis tells "what it's like to slog through the dim South Pacific jungles fighting Japs you can't see" in an article, "This Is Jungle Fighting," by W. L. White.

Colonel Davis didn't know his outfit had reached the end of the trail until: "One of the Japanese-American boys (born in California or Hawaii) that we had along with us in the intelligence service read it off for us. 'This is the end of the trail.' By the way, those Jap-Americans were good, loyal boys."

Cast Selected For Class Play

The cast for "Young April," a three-act comedy by Aurania Rouveral and William Spence Rouveral, which will be presented by the senior class on March 31, was selected at the final try out held last Saturday. Judges were Lois Runden, director; Sumi Nishikawa, student director; Joy Kruger, Ruth Myers and George Kubo.

Chosen for the lead roles were Stella Nishikawa as Terry McIntyre and Shig Otsu as George McIntyre.

Other members of the cast include Paul Yokota, Amy Yamane, Michiko Kamei, Hideo Takekura, Kats Hirooka, Etsu Hirakawa, Babe Asano, Henry Yoshikawa, George Kubo, Rosie Fujie, Alice Ichishita, Kiyu Shimano and Yoshiko Hata.

Draft Quotas Legal, U.S. Court Rules

Draft boards may legally establish separate quotas for white and colored in calling men to the army, despite a prohibition in the selective service act against "discrimination against any person because of race or color," it was ruled on February 2 by the United States circuit court of appeals in upholding a decision of a district court.

The case was brought by Winfred William Lynn, a colored man in the army, who sought a writ of habeas corpus to test the legality of his induction.

Judges Swan and A. N. Hand, rendering the majority opinion, held that the "statutory provisions which the appellant invokes means no more than that Negroes must be accorded privileges substantially equal to those afforded whites in the matter of volunteering, induction training and service; in other words, separate quotas in the requisitions, based on relative racial proportions of the men subject to call do not constitute prohibited discrimination."

A dissenting opinion was filed by Judge Charles E. Clark who stated, "However undesirable the colored people may regard service in segregated units, they are justified in asserting that it is less degrading than no service at all or service delayed, if not belittled, in the light of their available manpower."

An appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court to test a decision described by Judge Clark as having "serious social implications."

Leaders Back Nisei's Rights

SALT LAKE CITY—At the same time that the Salt Lake City AFL was sponsoring Dr. John R. Lechner, imported California anti-Japanese propagandist, at a mass meeting at West high school, prominent Utah citizens defended the constitutional rights of Japanese Americans in a public discussion sponsored by the Progressive Study club of Salt Lake City at the Newhouse hotel.

The Rev. J. Raymond Cope, chairman of the meeting, said his group was interested in hearing both sides of the highly controversial problem which has lately gained impetus in Utah and that Mayor Bramwell and city commissioners of Ogden, who recently have taken the initiative to deny business licenses to Japanese Americans there, were invited to attend and present their views, but failed to appear.

Speakers at the meeting were Dr. Leroy Cowles, president of the University of Utah; Prof. Elmer R. Smith of the university; Arthur Gaeth, Mutual network commentator; John R. Lawson, labor leader and War Manpower Commission official; Otis Peterson, WRA supervisor of the Salt Lake area; and Clarence L. Palmer, Utah state president of the CIO.

Out of the meeting came suggestions by speakers for the formation of an interracial committee on a city-wide or state-wide basis to help solve racial problems in Utah.

DA's Planning Land Grab

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—District attorneys of southern California have announced plans for a drive to force, by court action, the surrender of all property held illegally by Japanese aliens in the name of minor children born in the United States.

Under the plan such property would be returned to the state and sold at public auction, according to Earl Redwine, Riverside county counsel and president of the prosecutors association.

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二世兵役に關する西班牙領事情報
「間違なり」とマイヤー局長から回答
別項掲載の如きスペイン領事の警備を當所参事會にて接受、熱心するに及んで速に陸軍省によつて發表せられた徵兵質疑應答と聊か矛盾するが如き點があるの、参事會では、その眞相を検討せんが爲、所長ロバートソン氏に糾したところ氏は更に軍府本部に照會し、之にたいしマイヤー局長より左の如き通達があつた。數個の轉住所にてはスペイン領事より米國は日系市民の中で若し兵役に服するを好まない者ある場合は、敢てこれに強要しない政策を採るに至つた旨の通報に接した由であるが、右

西班牙領事問答
日系市民壯丁の兵役義務に關しトバズ轉住所内スペイン領事折衝委員會より一月廿二日附を以て同領事に照會したるに二月十八日附左の通り回答があつた。
一月廿二日附日系市民の兵役義務に關する質問に對し存軍府大使館より

に就いて目下スペイン領事に該報告の取消しか、或は訂正方を交渉中であるれば、右通報を最初當局に通告して來たマンザナ所長に送つた予の返信を參考に送る故大意を了承ありたし。二月廿六日附の徵兵令に一致しないスペイン

當領事館に左の通り通告ありたり。日本臣民は米國軍隊に服役を強要せらるる事無し。されど二世は米國市民なるが故に米國陸軍省の命令に従ふ可きものなり。併し米國當局は日系市民が、若し米國軍隊に服役を好まざる者には、その義務を強要せざるべし

イン領事の警備に關して左に回答す。男性市民にして兵役適齢者は千九百四十四年一月二十日以後に於て出國請願を爲したる者ある時は、是を徵兵忌避者と認めざる可らず。若し軍務に採用し得る可き者と認定されたる壯丁にして、出國請願中の理由により召集に應ぜざる時は

服務拒否者は不忠誠と認められ、而して日本に出國請願を爲し得べし。但し此の請願の詳否は獨り米國政府に因つて決せらる可きものなり。本報告が御參考とならば幸甚なり。
二月十八日
萊港駐在
スペイン領事
デ・アマット

徵兵令に基き嚴罰に處せらるべし。又轉住局は徵兵課並に司法省官憲と協力して斯る違反者を檢舉すべし。右所内住民一般に間違なく明白に布告ありたし。
軍府 轉住局長
デ・エス・マイヤー
ロバートソン殿
ハート山壯丁
七名が合格す

二世の徵兵令復活後ハート山から最初の壯丁一行十七名(名は出發間際に妻の急病で延期はする日曜日シャイエン・ロワイレン兵營に赴き徵兵身體検査を受けたが十七名の中七名が合格し、二名は再検査一名は再検査を受け格した壯丁の氏名は次の如し。
濱下ジヨウ、橋本テツド、川原隆義、永井正明、坂上忍、鷲尾明、吉田タム、尙これ等の身體検査に合格した壯丁は三週間から四週間の中にコロラド州ローガ兵營へ入營の通知を受ける筈である。因に次同身體検査を受けに行くハート山壯丁は約七十五名位と見られてゐる。

陸人愛に依る市の繁榮と明朗化
シカゴ市長の種族的偏見を排せ

シカゴ市長シカゴ市長ケリー氏はシカゴ人種關係委員會にたいし同會の活動は單にシカゴのみに限らず全米に亘り重大なる影響あるものである。シカゴ市は全市協力下に、人種的偏見を排し、親密なる隣人として凡ての機會を均等に與へ、之等の人々の活動に依り、市は更に股脈を極め純化するものであると述べた。人種關係委員會は有名なエム・ブリー博士が委員長として活動して居り同博士の子息と令嬢は共に轉住局に勤務してゐる。市長はエム・ブリー博士に送つた書翰中に「戦争の目的完遂は全國民の

であり、一部市民の頑迷なる偏見と態度とを改めしめるであらう。又委員會の會議は單なる理想家の集りでなく、都市の各部委員及び民間指導者に依り運行され民主主義を最高目標として賢明にて現實的歩調を以て進むものである」と附記して

軍需工場に
仕事口開放

日系市民並に日本人

にたいし、軍需工場及び産業界の労働口が開放されたとの情報を受け、又委員會の會長が接受した。新規に依る軍需工場或は陸軍省直營の工場就業者採用の手續きが變更され、立退者で同方面へ就職希望者は速に人物保証書と居住事務所で作製せねばならない。本書式は出所資格のない者には適用されない。又手数を簡略

するため、申込書はその仕事に關し經驗あり熟練なる者のみを受理し、工場所在地の轉住官へ廻送されるのである。當地に居住者間にも此の新しき方法は歓迎されてゐる模様であるとキヤロル氏は述べてゐる。

◎渡邊氏の渡り

日系最初の陸軍婦人補助部隊員渡邊アイリス嬢はデモイン兵營に於ける基本訓練を終つて、最近東部デブリン兵營へ移つた。次の如く述べてゐる。「古い建物を除き、上向の機會を失ふのは氣の毒です。切實開かれた途で、二世女子の陸軍補助部隊入隊を勧めたいと思ひます。私は現在の職務に満足してゐます。軍隊生活については出来るだけ早く動いた」といふより他に言葉がありません。

シカゴ方面で
日系人を求む

シカゴ及びオハヨー方面よりの情報に依ると、春の耕作期を控えて農園労働者、歩合耕作者、ナードリ就業者等が多数求められてゐると轉住

部から發表した。シカゴ區域からは、農園經營を依頼し度し住宅附、給料は相談の上と言ふ申込みあり、ミルウォーキー局からは近來は農園關係の申込み多く、百二十英加の農具附の畑を折半耕作者を

求むと云ふ如きもある。オハヨー州マデソン局からは、今年初頭より農園よりの申込みが激増したと報告し、同州ブリス氏は五十三英加の農園耕作者を求むと報告して來た。ナードリ局では一々校舎出來な

い程に多数人員を要求してゐる。シカゴ方面の軍需生産工場に於ける就職口は依然多数あり、最初は安いか、見習として入る事は容易であり、増給の機會ある事をシカゴ局では報じてゐる。

悲しい「せめて遺骸は加州の墓地へ」
遺言で「愛兒に設られて無言の歸還」

太平洋沿岸を強制的に立退かされた日系人の加州歸還問題が頭迷を政治家達に依つて強硬に反對されてゐる今日ハート山の一住民が三十餘年住み馴れた加州サンノゼへ歸つた話がある。然し話の主人公は悲しくも既に此の世を去つた人で、その遺言に依り二人の愛兒が亡き母親の遺骸を護つて遙々サンノゼへ歸り日本人墓地に埋葬したと云ふ痛ましくも悲しい物語りである。

去る二月二十三日死去した七區和歌山縣人増永竹松氏夫人タツエさん六四は臨終の近づいた時「私が死んだら、ハート山で火葬にせず、是非第二の故郷サンノゼの日本人墓地へ埋めて貰ひたい」と切なる遺言をしたので、遺族もせめて、故人への手向けにもと、直ちに手廻きをしたところ當地では最初のケースではあつたが「死者に對する慰め」として二人の加州行きが許可され、長男繁夫、次男ジョウジの兩君が、去る月曜日汽車で亡き母親の遺骸を護りつゝ、故人思ひ出の地サンノゼへ葬送の旅にのぼつた。増永竹松氏は佐市方面開拓者の一人で、四十英加の農園を所有する成功者で、故夫人との間に三男あり、長男繁夫君は

夢事會書記長として活動、次男ジョウジ君は軍曹として星條旗の下に奉公、四男四郎君は成人教育部の英語教師を勤め三男は大折三人揃つて優秀な青年として知られてゐる。

詩吟の溫習會

五日(日)午後一時から廿四區廿六に於て伊藤流詩吟會の春季溫習會を開くことになつたが、多數會員の朗吟があり、終つて親睦會に移る筈なれば一般同好者多數の來會を歓迎すると。

來會を歓迎すると。
川柳吟社から

ハート山川柳吟社次回の募集課題は文藝で締切りは三月十日投句先きは十五區廿四区なれば、一般同好者の投句を歓迎する。尚雜誌ハート山文藝四月號の川柳課題は氣懸で締切りは三月廿日。選者は本田志行、瀬戸湖山の兩氏である。

七區新參事員

七區參事員は同區支那人増永繁夫君が兼

任してゐたが、今回増永氏は支那人專任となつたので、後任參事員を去る廿八日區民の選舉に附した結果、倉本義雄氏が當選した。

佛日校の學議會

十五日佛教會日校では五日(日)午後七時から父兄を招待して、日校生の學議會を開催する。由なれば、父兄は勿論一般多數の來會を望むと。

所内養蠶部から

ミゾラ洲プレザント

ペンヒルのシャスローバツク合社支店から雞鷄三千羽が先週入荷した。その中六十六羽死亡、外は全部飼舎に入れたが發育良好である。現在所内には一萬一千羽育して居り、更に三月には三千羽を輸入する豫定であると。

ハート山佛青女主は唯れ?

ハート山佛教青年會では来る三月十一、十二の兩日に亘り、春季佛青大會を開催することになつたが二

日間に亘る大會プログラムの中主なるものは十六才から廿一才までの女子會員中から投票で佛青クイーンを選び、八名の侍女も選定して十一日夜の舞踏會に於て

女王戴冠式を舉行する筈で、十二日夜はセントアイ内各方面の藝術家を總動員して大演藝會を開催する他、新幹部の就任式特別禮拜等豪華なプログラムで大會を飾

ることになつたと委員長東ロイ君から發表した。因に大會の本部は十七區廿五に置くが舞踏會、演藝會等の会場はハイスクール講堂を交渉中である。

質問書再轉住を御計置ですか?
問答二百廿八通 半数以上「一」

再轉住企業委員會にては再轉住に關する通覽小冊子編輯の目的にて各家庭へ學童を通して再轉住の計畫ありやの質問書を配布したが、その結果二百二十八通の回答が集つてゐる。大部分は質問書の真意を誤解したものか、單に否と答へて、理由及び疑義に關する回答は僅かであつた。百十八通は全然再轉住の意志なき事を表示し、九通は再轉住には觸れずに質問を揚げ二通は立退前の加州へ歸返を希望、三通は兵役問題に言及し家計の支持者が入隊すれば再轉住の見込みなきを説明、九通は確答せず、二

通は日本歸國を希望、九通は未定、五十五通は條件付き否定で希望條件が容れらるれば再轉住の可能を仄めかし、二十通は近く再轉住の意志ある事を明示してゐる。質問の大部分は再轉住に際して家族及び個人にたいする補助費、並に轉住後に遭遇する困難を如何なる方法で救済されるか等であつた。又出所地の一般民衆の反感ある場合や生活困難の場合再び轉住所へ戻られるか、その手續を如何との質問もあつた。或る者は加州へ保管中の家財を再轉住地へ送つて貰へるものを質し、再轉住の

不能を示した者の中大部分は經濟問題にふれてゐる。これらの人々は財政的に困難を感じ、再轉住に關しては援助の必要を説き、殊に小さい子供の多い家庭では痛切に援助を望んでゐる。現在の出所手當は甚だ小額であるが、増額するべきだの意見も多かつた。前記の質問、問題、回答は一小冊にまとめて、同じ問題に直面する人々への援助のため配布される筈である。如何なる問題でも再轉住に關しては同部委員兒玉儀雄氏まで相談あれば詳細に説明すると言つてゐる。

今同の問答から見ると再轉住問題は相當困難が伴ふ様であるが、一時猛烈な反對が出て、全然考慮されなかつた當時に比すれば、一般住民の意向も著しく改つてゐる事を示してゐる。六月に閉鎖するゼローム再轉住所アーカンソー州ゼローム再轉住所は愈々來る六月中に閉鎖する事に正式發表されたが、同所の人口は二月一日現在六千五百五十四名である。之等の居住者は最奇りの朗和を始めグラナダ及び當パート山その他の再轉住所へ分散移住する模様で、同所の閉鎖は經濟的理由によるものであるとキス内務長官は發表した。

道によると鶴嶺湖の佐々木一三は蒸溜器及び濁酒所有の座により中央政府法廷にて一ヶ年の懲役と六百萬の罰金に、又今井佐一は政府所屬のキャンパ食料品を竊取したとの嫌疑により拘引されたが、不服を申立てたため三月十四日裁判に附せられる。先週三名の日本人は税金未拂の酒類所有のため何れも一ヶ年の懲役に處せられた。

パート山文藝

月刊誌「パート山文藝」三月號は來週發行の運びになつてゐるが同誌では今後毎月購讀を希望する人々の申込みを受け、特別配達をする由なれば希望者は文藝關係者又は十四區十六E岩室氏まで申込んで貰ひたいと。
◎結婚 廿八區武田ヘンリー氏とジュロムの山下百合子嬢は去る木曜日リングスに於て結婚した。
◎婚約 十五區古田讓氏と廿八區大下豐氏令妹光子嬢は稻葉周吉、近末一郎兩氏夫妻の媒介で婚約が成立した。
◎技師長 エードマン氏長男「パート」君は二才半は飛行除通信技手として大西洋方面で活躍してゐるが戰國中行衛不明となつた旨通知に接した。
◎金米赤十字運動に參加して所内赤十字支部でも會員募集運動を起すことになりその準備會を七日(火)午後七時半廿三區廿五Uの接待室で開催する由。

濁酒所有の座で一ヶ年と六百萬

今同當地に達した報

食堂従業員 俱樂部幹部

食堂従業員俱樂部では次の如き新幹部を選定した。

△會長 久野竹次郎 △副會長 谷フランク △井上秀雄 △幹事 岩本諒平 △會計 早川弘 △宮崎斐章 △監査 島津三郎 △石郷幸三郎 △評議員 藤光基四郎 △玉利、伊藤徳男、木村宗和 △相談役 大泉慶之助、鈴木鏡、藤川初五郎、白木フランク、野瀬アノルド、高橋秀夫 △顧問 大泉慶之助、鈴木鏡、外岡ハリー、土井清一、木村醫師、藤川初五郎

◎高校優等生

高校冬季學期に於ける優等生の氏名をコベット校長より次

の如く發表した。
△上級生 遠見スタインレー、廣南カシミ、日鏡常雄、市下アリ、谷マガレット、祖井ミチ子、小松弘、前川ポール、西川スミエ、大原レイ子、大城ジエネット、高野直雄、竹内イッ子、山本國雄。
△三年生 一二三ルビー、井上キクエ、此島スミエ、本口ミツ子、西岡勇雄、岡本ルイス、リッチーイデイス、高橋徹、田村スミ、湯田アリス、△二年生 林リョウ子、堀内フランセス、中野ルイシー、米川ジュニン、吉川ハバート。
△初年生 河野ハルエ、森弘子、大久保ヘレン、森平辰雄、和田アリス。

△八級生 藤本ベテ、井上守、中村マ、ガレット、尾崎明、△七年級優等生なし、
ベイン女史講演

社會部長ベイン女史は七日(火)午後三時から廿五區十二ABに於けるリンコン小学校親師協會集會で幼稚園児の教育について講演をする由な席を望むと。

法律部長遺く

ミネソタ州ロウチエスターに於て病氣療養中であつた法律部長マクゴウエン氏は二月廿九日遂に死去した。故人は昨年九月當所法律部長として、就任以來一般居住民の法律關係の相談役として活動した人で痛くその死を悼

まれてゐる。遺族は未亡人と九歳の娘さんで、葬儀はララミにて執行される。
◎本紙編輯部員高市寛之助氏は夫人同伴去る一日セントポールへ再歸住の目的で出發した。

日曜の教會

◎基督教會 早天祈禱六時、日校九時九區十二區廿八區、朝拜九時半中央教會十時半西南教會、傳道會七時半南教會
◎アドベンチスト教會 土曜安息日學校朝九時十五分、禮拜十時四十五分、成人試示錄研究午後三時青年傳道部午後二時
◎佛教會 八區十五區十七區廿四區廿九區各佛教會日校午前九時、日曜說教何れも午後二時。

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