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6 Leave For Phoenix Induction Aug. 30, 31

Six boys left from Poston August 30 and 31, for Phoenix, to be inducted into the armed forces, according to Lorraine Hilke, selective service officer, who believes they will go to Ft. MacArthur following induction.

They were: Masaru Shinn, 2-12-B; Teruo Takemoto, 53-13-D; Tamio Fukumura, 308-5-B; Hiroshi Hirai, 322-6-A; George Masanobu Nishigaki, 322-8-A; all of whom left on Aug. 30, and James Hatano, of Porterville, Calif., and 226-9-A, who left on the 31st from Poston.

George Soda, 213-3-B, who had been scheduled to leave, received an extension, and for Tadahshi Nagata, 43-7-A, the active duty call was cancelled.

DIFFICULT TO LOCATE FARMS IN VALLEY IF RELOCATION IS DELAYED

El Centro, Calif. -- Evacuees who are waiting until the last to effect resettlement may find it hard to locate suitable farms and farm leases in the El Centro district, according to WRA El Centro. Most farm operators are changed before planting seasons and vacancies are scarce in October for quick money crops.

The district officer states that alien evacuees expecting to operate farms should confer with the project attorney regarding the new Alien Land Law amendments.

It is necessary that all lease and rental agreements be made by a citizen.

LAND LAW TO BE TESTED IN STATE SUPREME COURT

Farm Ordered Escheated By San Diego Judge

Los Angeles, Calif. -- Immediately following the ordering of the small Chula Vista farm of Fred Oyama and his father, Kiyoshi Oyama, escheated to the State of California, by Judge Joe Shell of the San Diego Superior Court last week, A.L. Wirin, the Oyamas' attorney, announced an appeal to the Calif. Supreme Court, said the A.C.L.U. Open Forum, Sept. 1. The question of the constitutionality of the California Alien Land Law was left for decision by the higher courts.

This order was made in spite of the father's taking out guardianship proceedings in connection with the property. As explained by Judge Shell, he made the rulings because of the provisions of the California Alien Land Law, which not only prohibits Japanese aliens from owning land, but also sets up a legal "presumption" that land taken in the name of a minor by a Japanese alien, is presumed to be in violation of the Alien Land Law.

With a decision as to the constitutionality of the law by the California Supreme Court now assured, it is expected that the case may go to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the event of an unfavorable ruling. It is planned that the Oyama case will be used as a test case to secure a decision from the higher courts as to the constitutionality of the

Alien Land Law, and thus the case will indirectly affect about 30 escheat cases filed by the Calif. Attorney General against Japanese in numerous counties in California.

It will be urged in the higher courts that the law was adopted and has been enforced as part of a program of discrimination because of race prejudice against orientals in general, and persons of Japanese descent in particular, and that such discrimination violates "due process of law" and the "equal protection of laws," as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment.

Other questions to be decided by the higher courts in the Oyama test case include: 1. Whether the "presumption" section of the Alien Land Law, that property taken in the name of an Nisei by an alien Japanese is presumed to be in violation of the Alien Land Law, is constitutional. 2. Whether suits to escheat property are "outlawed" -- i. e., cannot be filed -- after the lapse of a certain number of years, as are all other suits filed in the California courts. In the Oyama case, the suit was filed more than ten years after the property was taken in the name of Fred Oyama, son of Kiyoshi Oyama. 3. Whether the filing of the Oyama case was so unreasonably delayed so that the courts will not consider the suit in the interests of justice and "good conscience."

LOCAL SOLDIER MEMBER OF CHAMPION SWIM TEAM

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY--Members of the 442nd Japanese American Combat Team representing Fifth Army Troops, dominated the Fifth Army Zone Swimming Finals held in Milan, Italy, recently, taking 13 first and 10 seconds in the 13 events.

Swimming teams were entered by the 88th, 91st, 34th, and 92nd Infantry Divisions and the British No. 2 District team. The 442nd natators piled up 94 out of a possible 117 points with the 88th's "Blue Devils" their nearest competitors with 11 points.

The champion team will represent the Fifth Army in the Allied finals scheduled to be held in Rome in August. Coach is First Lt. Robert I. Wakuya, executive officer of the 442nd's Regimental Headquarters Company. He was recreation director of the Wailua Sugar Plantation before entering service in March, 1943.

Among the swimmers in the Fifth Army Zone Finals were Pfc. Sammy I. Kuroda, Company A, who swam in the 400 meter free-style relay. He swam for the Maryknoll swimming team in meets in the L.A. Coliseum pool. His uncle and aunt, who were relocated in Boston, plan to return to Los Angeles, where Kuroda resided with them. Another non-Hawaiian is this predominantly Hawaiian group was Pvt. Yoshio Adachi, Regimental Headquarters Co., who placed second in 1 meter diving. His wife, Mary S. Adachi, and son, Michael, are presently in Cincinnati, O.

He attended Hollywood High, Calif., and in 1938-39 dived for U.C.L.A. where he majored in civil engineering. He entered service in November, 1944.

ARMY APPEALS DECISION CONSTITUTION VIOLATED

LOS ANGELES--Generals Charles H. Bonesteel and H. C. Pratt, commanding generals respectively of the Western Defense Command, filed a notice of appeal from the permanent injunction issued by Federal Judge Pierson M. Hall, restraining them from enforcing by military or physical force, the exclusion of Japanese Americans from the Pacific Coast, under individual exclusion orders issued by the Western Defense Command, reported the Aug. 21 Colorado Times.

Without passing on the validity of the exclusion orders, Judge Hall, after an extended trial, ruled in a lengthy opinion, that the military leaders acted beyond their constitutional powers when they used military force to enforce exclusion orders.

The appeal, filed by U. S. Attorney Charles H. Carr, takes the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit of San Francisco, and from there it will go to the Supreme Court.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

All parties who have claims against produce houses in Los Angeles should file their claims immediately, unless they have already done so. They may call at the office of the Project Attorney for information regarding same.

All parties who have filed claims should give notification of their change of address.

VETERAN ACCEPTED

Los Angeles, Calif.--Harry Tanouye, Nisei veteran, has been accepted by the James V. Gresham post of the V. F. W., Hollywood, reported the Hollywood Citizen-News, Aug. 17.

A.C.L.U. LAWYER OPPOSES ISSEI DEPORTATION

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.--Deportation of the Issei to Japan was opposed by A. L. Wirin, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, before the house subcommittee on immigration at the Federal Building, said the L. A. Daily News, Aug. 29.

The committee, who concluded its sessions Aug. 28, was told by Wirin that the Issei should be treated as any other alien in the country, that there should be no discrimination.

Wirin said, however, that the A. C. L. U. was not interested in any American born Japanese who had renounced his citizenship and had professed loyalty to Japan. He also said that these persons should be deported as quickly as possible.

The Issei should eventually be allowed to become naturalized citizens, Wirin stated, and proceeded to take sharp issue with the Native Sons of the Golden West, who are opposing any changes in immigration laws with respect to Orientals, charging that the NSGW and several other organizations are inclined to judge people by their race, color and skin, rather than as human beings.

Any person, he concluded, who has been law abiding and loyal should get the utmost consideration.

CHANCES IN THE WEATHER

"There's a change in the weather, there's a change in the sea," is certainly true of these days in Boston. Sharply the weather has turned from burning, all-encompassing heat, to a brisk-mornings-and-hot-days condition which is very nice to welcome.

YBA PLANS PICNIC

The Unit I YBA has announced that a farewell picnic for all Unit I YBA members will be held on Friday, Sept. 7, 1945, at the Colorado River.

The officers and councilmen of the YBA have planned many games and surprises to make this final "get-together" a very successful and a memorable one.

Many evacuees and Caucasians have expressed their gratitude to the YBA for its fine cooperation in trying to alleviate the sufferings and hardships of the evacuee residents by sponsoring free movies and entertaining the people in the hospital.

All planning to go are to meet at Block 22-7-A by 5:30 p.m.

STONE ISHIMARU VISITS

Cleveland, O.--Cleveland WRA reports Saburo Sateru Ishimaru, member of the United States Merchant Marine, arrived in Cleveland recently from his station in New York City on a 30-day furlough, intending to see his family in Camp I and assist them in relocating to Detroit.

While in Poston, he was well-known as a photographer. His family resides in Blk 39.

OPENINGS IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa.--Plenty of openings in Greater Pittsburgh (pop. million and a half) for Japanese American small businesses, reports W. Pa. District WRA, Aug. 17. Several oriental restaurants, dry cleaning businesses are among the best openings, Prof. Everett L. Dakan and Tom Sashihara of the Small Business Division of WRA

BURGLAR OF PERSONNEL MESS APPREHENDED

A burglary of the Blk. 34 Personnel mess hall on the night of Aug. 31, involving a total of \$33.14 in cash, was reported the following morning to the internal security office.

The burglar, whose name has not been released by internal security officers, was apprehended within an hour of the report, and has confessed to the crime. He is now confined in the Parker jail, waiting disposition of his case by Federal authorities, since the sum involved in the theft included \$20.40 in government funds. The remainder of the money stolen had been accumulated by the mess hall waiters and waitresses in the form of tips.

APPRECIATION

May I take this means to express my appreciation and thanks to the hospital staff and all my friends for the kindness extended to me during my confinement at the hospital.

Noby Nagata

FOR SALE

For Sale: New combs, brushes, electric clippers, razors, shears, bicycle and cooler. Call in afternoons until the 10th, at 54-9-A.

POSTONESE AT BAKE

Columbus, O.--Among Nisei guests to a wienar bake on the Olentangy River by students of Ohio State U. International House recently were Elaine Morikawa of Poston and Visalia, and Hiroko Sakamoto, Poston and Los Angeles, reported WRA, Aug. 23.

office here found on their visit here recently.

JUNIOR CHURCH AND FORUM GROUP CHANGES ANNOUNCED

The Poston Christian Church announced that Junior Church which has been held heretofore in separate parish groups will consolidate to form a single Junior Church body, with the first union service being set for next Sunday morning, Aug. 9, at 9:45 a.m., in the elementary school hall, Unit I.

The Forum group held its last Sunday meeting last Sunday; hereafter, the group will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church office at Rec 19. The Forum will render leadership service to the Junior Church group.

Among those leaving camp recently was Rev. K. Yamamoto, Issei minister, who left for Los Angeles last Saturday.

Rev. S. Kowta visited in Poston recently from Los Angeles, where he is one of the managers of the Evergreen hotel, addressing groups in Japanese and English.

SEWING SCHOOL CLOSES

The Block 12 Sewing School will close on Sat., Sept. 8, so all who have unfinished garments are asked to please come and finish them. The school will be open all day until Saturday.

PAGING MISS TAMURA

The Unit I Executive Board is holding a check for a Helen Tamura from the War Food Administration, Portland, Ore., for \$70.10. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Miss Tamura is asked to contact the Unit I Executive Board, Unit I, Poston, Ariz.

For Sale: Golf set. Inquire at 11-11-B.

ポストン新報

沿岸歸還者

セールパミット申請

從來センターを出て加州方面で商賣を始めたといふと云ふ希望者が先づ直面した問題はセールパミットの申請が中々困難であつたことである。

最近之に關しその駐督官廳である州イクオライゼーション局の発表する所に依ると日系人のパミット申請者は陸海軍より本人が太平洋地方に歸還して商賣を開始することに反對しないといふ一種の證明書を得なければならぬといふことである。

州當局は日系人の加州歸還に際して英へ

だけの軍部の許可証だけでは不十分であるとの見解の下にこの全然別個の證明書を要求してゐるのであるが之には自由擁護聯盟からも抗議が提出されてゐる。又或る一世婦人は之等の手續なくしてWRA援助の下にセールパミットの下附を受けたい例もあるが今後はこの規則が撤廃されるのではないかと観測されてゐる。

學校より紛失

ハリス博士の発表によれば左の音楽器が

紛失速かに返すやうにと。メトロノム (拍節器) クラリネット (三) サクソホン、ラップ、笛、小太鼓 (二)

農産商債権者

は速に提出せよ

農産商債権者にして未だ清算支拂要求をして居ない人は直にアドビル外法務部で提出するや、ロウリー氏は注意を促してゐる。提出者が住所変更した場合は通知する事。

合同され行く食堂

全館府の食堂数は廿三に減少したが今後は二週間の豫告なしに特に第二、三の食堂を合同して行く由。

△ソウイングスクール (十三部落) は来る八月(出)限り閉鎖する事。

部落の財産を整理処分せよ

三六 松本幸三(局長)

當局の閉鎖施設諸に着き在住者の續々轉住せらるゝは、整理する所である。茲に一考すべきは過去三、四年間に各部落に溜りたる我等の共有財産、其主なる者は部落基金としての徴集金特志者の寄附金組合よりの割賦金、洗濯マシン、クラウ等である。其高小なる如く見ゆるが、ホストン全部落のものを加算したならば莫大の額に上るものと思はる。然るに此れを仕末せず我勝に轉出したならば、後如何になるべきか此良では残務整理委員を設け此点遺漏なき準備が出来て居る。我等の各部落では其衝に當る人を撰んだことを聴

かぬのである若し此儘放任して置いたなら結局官没せらるゝか、私腹を肥やすに終らぬのみ、斯の如きは遺憾とする所未だ多数の現存する所、是非完全の整理処分せねばならぬ今の形勢では命令一下一列車又一列車、忽々退去を餘儀なくせられ人影を見ざる部落の現出するも旬日の内である。各部落の人々に相互の権利を充分行使して心直さなく出発せられんことを。

△雇度ハ夫婦者(子供一人は可)妻はボーディングハウス羅府の料理、夫は雜務給料面談十日頃まで、三十部落、四A、岡本へ

△賣度ハ橋、ブランク、電氣、クレーン、希望者十日午後、五四部落、九Aまで

出所御挨拶
四部落 松石一夫
五部落 谷口清

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INDIVIDUAL EXCLUSION ORDERS LIFTED

Relocation Centers No Longer Military Areas

All individual exclusion orders heretofore issued by the Western Defense Command were lifted as of midnight, Tuesday, Sept. 4, according to a wire from D. S. Myer, national W. R. A. director, dated September 5, to Duncan Mills, project director.

Mr. Myer's wire says: "The War Department and the Western Defense Command have just announced that all individual exclusion orders heretofore issued by the Western Command are rescinded effective Sept. 4 at midnight, Pacific War Time. All centers will cease to be military areas at the same time. Military police will be removed at same time from all centers other than Tule Lake. At Tule Lake the military police will continue beyond midnight only as special agents of Department of Justice to enforce detention."

R. B. COZZENS ON LIFT

The following announcement was made by R. B. Cozzens, assistant director, on the individual exclusion orders rescission, September 4, from San Francisco immediately following the announcement of the lifting.

Mr. Cozzens said: "The rescission of the Western Defense Command exclusion order makes no change in the program of the War Relocation Authority in relocating American Japanese. Where, in the past, the Western Defense Command and the Department of Justice de-

mined which persons of Japanese ancestry were excluded from the West Coast or who were subject to detention, the responsibility will rest solely with the Department of Justice hereafter. Those who are not detained by the Department of Justice are free to relocate in any section of the United States. It is the duty of the War Relocation Authority to assist those who have not been detained in reestablishing themselves in normal community life. Whatever the future holds for those who are detained will be the determination of the Department of Justice. In the meantime, the War Relocation Authority will assist in finding homes and employment for approximately 45,000 still in the centers, many of whom are members of the families of the 10,000 American Japanese veterans in the United States Army."

The 9th Service Command Detachment, stationed at Poston, was removed at midnight, September 4, according to the military police here. It is believed internal security section of Poston will post a guard at the M. P. gate, however.

WAVES TO COME

Movie next week will be "Here Come The Waves," with Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, and Sonny Tufts, at Pool 21 Monday; Unit II Wednesday; Unit III Thurs-

Two Poston Men Killed In Train Disaster

Los Angeles, Calif.--Casualties in the Santa Fe train wreck that occurred near Arcadia, Calif., on Sept. 4, included two Poston men who were killed and several Japanese Americans who were injured, according to a teletype message from the Los Angeles WRA.

Dead were Nobuo Itano and Yoneji Yasutomi, of 27-6-C and 11-11-A, respectively, both pre-evacuation residents of La Habra, Calif. Itano was returning to the center after having made housing arrangements for his family. He is survived by his wife, Hisaye, and five children, three of whom, Teruko, Tetsuo, and Hiroshi are in Chicago, and Kinuye and Masashi are here.

Yasutomi, who presumably accompanied Itano on his trip to the coast, is a native of Okayama ken, and leaves no survivors.

Remains of the men at present are at the Glasser and Johns Mortuary, Arcadia, Calif.

Injured were Pvt. Dick I. Kizuka, whose family resides at 19-4-A, treated for minor injuries, T/Sgt. James S. Yoshinobu from Chicago, treated for minor lacerations and sprained ankle, and Kana Yamagawa, who suffered minor head and stomach bruises. Soldiers are confined to the Army hospital at Apadena.

Also injured was Stowell Sandmeyer, member of the Poston appointed personnel, who was released from the receiving hospital.

Other victims of the disaster (on Unit I page)

RULES FOR MAILING YULE GIFTS OVERSEAS

Once again Christmas' coming is in sight, and once again there will be millions of Christmas packages going overseas to the men in our armed forces. Servicemen abroad will be waiting anxiously for either practical or sentimental gifts to accompany their yuletide festivities, so the Army and Navy is encouraging everyone to send their overseas gifts within the designated time, according to the post office.

The following rules are suggested for mailing your Christmas gifts abroad.

1. If your soldier is en route home or about to come home, don't send him a Christmas package.

2. Use his latest address and be sure it is complete and accurate: name, rank, serial number, organization and unit, APO, in care of postmaster at port of embarkation. Address it --then check it.

3. Mail Christmas gifts overseas from SEPTEMBER 15 to OCTOBER 15. In the Army, this is the only time you can mail a parcel overseas without a written request from your soldier. BUT...

4. ...if there is reason to believe he may move to a new location, it is safer to wait till you can mail your gift to the new address --even if this means asking for a letter requesting your gift so that you can mail it after October 15.

5. Use a heavy box and strong cord. It is absolutely necessary that all articles for overseas be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard. (Government - approved overseas boxes can be bought at retail stores--10 by 6 by 4 inches.)

6. Ideal gifts are tinned dried fruits, canned luxury, candy and other delicacies, razor blades, fountain pens, wallets, watches, and etc.

7. Don't mail perishable matter. Intoxicants, weapons, poisons, and all inflammable materials, including lighter fluids and matches, are prohibited.

8. Your package must not weigh over 5 pounds. It must not be more than 15 inches long, or more than 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," etc., may be placed on the covering of the parcels but should not interfere with the name and address. Christmas cards can be sent overseas at any time, but should be sealed and sent with first class postage.

HELP WANTED!

Due to the relocation of workers, an emergency exists in the print shop. Unless there is someone to operate the multilith machine and mimeo machine, the Chronicle and World Outside may not be continued as heretofore. Persons working in the

NOTICE

There are nine musical instruments missing from the school, according to Dr. Arthur L. Harris, superintendent of education. They are: 1 metronome, 3 clarinets, 1 sax-

print shop at this work need not be experienced.

FOUR NEW HOSTELS OPEN
TWO WEST, TWO EAST

Four new hostels have opened, two on the West Coast, according to word received here.

St. Louis Hostel at 2427 S. 18th Street, has opened. Sumiye Tashiro, formerly of Unit III, fluent Japanese speaker, is director. Standard rates for hostels will be charged and linens and ration books should be taken by occupants. Evacuees are extended a welcome to go there, by the St. Louis Metropolitan Church Federation.

Milwaukee Hostel was due to open last September 1, by the Milwaukee Resettlement Association, with the hostel address being 1426 North Prospect Ave. The house has about 15 sleeping rooms, and is three stories in height. Standard rates will be charged.

The Japanese language school and the Buddhist church, Walnut Grove, were being prepared for occupancy, the Gila News-Courier reported August 25, and would be ready for occupancy for 50 to 60 by the end of August.

6,000 TO BE DEPORTED

Salt Lake City, Utah --Rep. Dukstein, (D) New York, disclosed in San Francisco that 6,000 Nisei will be deported within two months because of their avowed loyalty to Japan, reported the Utah Nippo, Aug. 31. The congressman added that the deportation was planned under congressional legislation.

OBITUARY

Yosaku Watanabe, 54, 15-5-B, August 25.

phone, 1 euphonium, 1 flute, and 2 spare drums. Anything anyone can do to help locate these instruments will be appreciated.

MEMBER OF CITED TASK FORCE VISITS PARENTS HERE

S/Sgt. Mikiri "Mickey" Ogata has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogata, 6-10-B, for about a month. Formerly of Bakersfield, he was flown to the States by hospital airplane, and was in the hospital at Camp Carson for treatment of a leg wound from artillery, received April 15. "Mickey" wears the combat infantry badge for exemplary conduct under enemy fire, the bronze star, unit citation, purple heart, battle star for France, good conduct medal, and American Defense ribbon ETC.

Sgt. Ogata was awarded the bronze star for maintaining an important communication line during a critical attack near Bruyeres, France. He wears the distinguished unit badge for participating in the action by which the Task Force O'Connor destroyed the German main line of defense east of Bruyeres. He was wounded October 27, when he was hit in the arm by an .88-gun, and also in April of this year in Italy when artillery broke his leg.

"Mickey" graduated elementary school in Santa Maria, and high school in Bakersfield. He clerked in a grocery store, and entered the Army December 2, 1941, after which he went to various camps, some of them being MacArthur, Roberts, Riley, Robinson, and Shelby. Ho

FOR SALE

For Sale: Men's bicycle, balloon tires, kick stand, chain guards, \$38.50. 18-6-D.

WANTED

Wanted: Back-copies of Chronicle. Inquire at reports office, Unit I print shop building, or telephone 162 or 133.

went overseas in May, 1944, with the 3rd battalion, 442nd. Campaigns he served in were the Rome-Arno, the Appennines, S. France, and battle of Germany.

He has two brothers, Pfc. Gilbert, presently in France, and Pvt. George in Camp Lee, Va.

Telling about his experiences in the Continent, "Mickey" says Naples wasn't much to look at, but Rome was something else, with its Vatican City. He has seen Pisa, Monte Carlo, Cannes, and describes the latter two cities as "nice". The Southern Coast cities were not badly hit, he said, but inland French cities were. He said everything in Paris costs much, so that it would require about \$100 to spend a day in Paris, a sandwich costing \$2, and a meal \$6.

It is a wonder, he said, that the Italians started to war-- they didn't even have good equipment. He said he had heard the story that Mussolini, when inspecting air fields, would review planes at one field, and these same planes would be flown to the next field he was to inspect, repainted.

Sgt. Ogata visited here before going overseas.

He said, in answer to inquiry, "Poston seems the same." And, grinning, "Movies on Monday night."

TWO MEN FROM POSTON I KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK (cont. from front page) wreck were taken, after receiving treatment for slight injuries.

The wreck, believed to have been caused when the train sped too fast on tracks under a state of repair, resulted in 100 injuries and five deaths.

Wanted: Clerk-typist. Inquire Chronicle 1.

DOUBLE FEATURE WILL BE PRESENTED BY Y.B.A.

In appreciation for the fine cooperation given to them during the past three years and a half, the Unit I YBA will show a double feature movie to the public free of charge at the Block 21 swimming pool, Sunday night, Sept. 9.

One half of the double feature will be "Las Vegas Nights," starring Tommy Dorsey, Bert Wheeler, and Constance Moore. The other picture will feature Phillip Terry and Audrey Long in "Pan-Americana." Both pictures are believed to be musicals with girls galore.

COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES CLOSES SHOPS. SEPT. 22

The Cooperative Enterprises will close shop on September 22, according to the Enterprises: Shoe, beauty, barber, tailor shops, and dry goods and grocery canteens will close at this time, although the Coop office will remain open after Sept. 22 to close operations.

The check-cashing window of the "C. E." office will be closed at 11, September 14.

According to the C.E. office, the canteens will close, but if the residents desire that a store be set up here in Poston, after the closing date, another canteen may be opened under another management.

MESSAGE FROM WHITCOMBS

We regret that our priority was not received to go to Hawaii. So we will be at the U. of Arizona at Tucson.

We are sorry to have lost the chance to help more of our Japanese Americans. Please write to us, 421 N. Cherry.

Vera and Clayton Whitcomb

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ポストン新報

司法省の抑留者以外は 誰でも加州に行ける

去る九月四日深更を以つて西部防衛司令部の日系人に對する個人的沿岸立入禁止令が完全に撤廃され、軍部に関する限り戦前の状態に復する。となつた旨同司令部より発表が行はれた。これに依つて館府周圍の憲兵は鶴湖を除き全部同時に撤去して警備を解き撤去したが、今回の軍部聲明は從來個人別に加州軍事地域立入を禁止してゐた所謂エクスクルージョンオーダーが完廃されたのである。かりに今迄軍部より沿岸立入禁止命令を受けてゐた人は、一せたりと二せたりとを問はず、以後は自由に加州に行ける譯である。但し茲に注意すべき点は司法省管轄の事項である。即ち從來司法省に依つて抑留或は出所禁止命令(シテンション)を受け、又同時に軍部より沿岸立入禁止命令を受けてゐた人は、今後は軍部とは全然関係が無く、なり司法省とだけ関係が残る譯である。

従つて司法省のスタンプリストにある人は、今後とも同省よりの許可がなければ出所する事が出来ない。今回の軍部聲明を布行してカンズンズWR A支局長は語る。司法省拘留者さうするかと云ふ事は司法省の権限であつて、吾々WR Aの仕事は再住可能の四萬五千人のヘルプをすることにあり云々。

アゲテイヤで 列車脱線

去四日午後六時、羅府中央停車場を發した列車がアゲテイヤ(サクタア)ニタ競馬場附近に差掛るや折柄オバーパスを修理工事による臨時敷設の線

路に至り突如連結のバゲイヂと客車機関車の数輛脱線、死者五名、怪我人百二十余名を出すの惨事突發。羅府訪問歸還ホスト人の乗る列車であり憂慮されてゐた所、不幸死者五名の内二名はホストン一せなること判明した。犠牲者は板野信雄(二十七部落、安富米次(十一部落)の兩氏。

故板野氏は岡山縣吉備郡養村の出身加州ラハブラより立退いた人で、羅府再住準備を整へての歸路と云はれ悼まれてゐる。享年五十六、遺族は久江夫人との間に三男二女ある。故安富氏は獨身享年六十一。日系怪我人は吉水ジエーム(ス軍曹(シカゴ)木塚ダイツク(二等兵(十九部落出身)山川カ

ネ(不明)の三名輕傷、元ホストン高松教員、サンドロヤヤ一氏も輕傷を受けた由。

△遺度、自轉車バル、インガイヤ新パート、キツクス、タレド、チエ、インガイツ(三十八、五十仙)希望者は松本、サム、十八部落、六、D、逆、△讓度、ハト、四十羽、四六部落、七、A、森下

死亡通知

夫信雄儀去四日羅府よりの歸途汽車事故の爲不慮の死を遂げ候、故人生前の辱知諸氏に謹告仕候
九月六日
東 板野久江

會葬御禮

故息清儀葬送の際、は御會葬、波下向に有難く、厚く御禮申上候、喪主 父宮村清作、遺族友人一同

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**SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES
PARKER FOR CENTRAL
VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Marking the first step in the final mass exodus of all evacuees from this center, a seven coach special train left Parker late Wednesday night with over 400 passengers. The Central valley area in California was named as the destination, and passengers were carried as far as the San Francisco area.

Busses taking returnees from Poston to Parker began to operate at approximately 6 p.m. two hours after the original schedule, and the procedure continued until late in the night. Due to the Santa Fe train wreck last Tuesday night, both bus and train schedules were considerably delayed.

Continuing for three consecutive weeks this month, similar special trains will be leaving, carrying units II and III passengers.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE
HAWAIIANS SEEKING
HAWAII RETURN TOLD**

It is important that the decision as to who may return, in the present situation, regards to return of Hawaiians to their homes, rests entirely with the Commanding General of the Pacific Ocean Areas and no persons may return without his specific approval, says Ad. Notice No. 301, from Washington, dated August 24. Although WRA is trying to accelerate approval of applications to re-

**70 POSTON BOYS WHO
RENOUNCED CITIZENSHIP
TAKEN TO SANTA FE**

Seventy Poston boys who earlier renounced their citizenship to this country were turned over to the Immigration office Saturday morning, and left Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for Santa Fe, N. M. Six others from Manzanar left here at the same time.

The entire procedure was completed within twenty-four hours without incident according to Internal Security officer James Leberthon.

**RICE SHORTAGE TEMPORARY;
COUNCIL TRANSACTS
BUSINESS AT MEETING**

The acute rice shortage will only be temporary according to the Swiss Legation reported Chairman Iseda at the 68th meeting of the Poston Community Council on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

It was disclosed that the Army had released 40% of the frozen rice supply and that at present 50 sacks of rice are stored here since they are not sufficient for the three units. However 200 sacks are expected on the project in a day or so with an additional 1000 sacks in the next

turn and secure the return of as many as possible before centers close. Transportation is limited. Any application to return before center closure will be expected to relocate temporarily and negotiate individually for their return. (Cont. on city page)

**COAST GUARD REVOKES
WARTIME RESTRICTIONS
ON EMPLOYMENT OF NISEI**

Washington, D. C.-- Effective with the formal surrender of Japan the commandant of the Coast Guard has revoked all special wartime restrictions and clearance procedures especially applicable to employment of U. S. citizens of Japanese descent on waterfront facilities and vessels, stated Malcolm E. Pitts, acting director, Washington WRA office, Sept. 5. They are subject hereafter only to some locally determined requirements applicable to all citizens operating on waterfront facilities and vessels in peace time. Representations are now being made to the Navy to rescind restrictions on Japanese nationals, he said.

week.

The Council decided that in view of the closing of Units II and III the end of the month a final allocation be made to them from the Community Council general fund. The (Cont. on Unit 1 page)

CHRONICLE TO BE WEEKLY

The Poston Chronicle commences as a weekly publication with this issue. There will be no issue of the Chronicle this Saturday. The World Outside will be issued each week as heretofore.

Also, starting with the issue of September 4, the Chronicle has consisted of four pages instead of ten.

PROCEDURES FOR RETURN OF HAWAIIANS TOLD
(Continued from front page)

BIRTH

to Hawaii when permission is granted to them, the Ad. Notice said.

There are two groups of people for which arrangements are wholly independent.

Persons not evacuated from Hawaii but who came to the mainland before the outbreak of war (and who may or may not have been evacuated), will continue to be handled by the Commanding General of the Pacific Ocean Areas with travel arranged through the 12th Naval District of San Francisco, on the basis of individual applications. The San Francisco Relocation office will give individual assistance as may be necessary, under the general authority provided in WRA instructions. Travel is controlled on the basis of the Navy priority system, by the 12th Naval District, which advises individuals when to arrive in San Francisco to be included on a particular sailing.

Persons evacuated directly from Hawaii by the Army and placed under WRA jurisdiction, including those paroled from internment camps to relocation centers, will be provided with transportation under a specific arrangement with the Army, coordination of which will be handled through the WRA Washington. From time to time, relocation centers and offices will be notified that certain individuals have been designated for return and will be asked to accept a "ready date," that is, date after which the person can leave on very short notice for a designated port. He should not give up his job or living quarters until he is advised of his "port call date," or date on which he must be at the port. Board and

room will be provided free during the short interval between the "port call date" and actual sailing.

Persons traveling under this arrangement will be given "invitation travel orders" at or about the time they are advised of the port call date. If they leave their point of residence before receiving these orders, they will be unable to sail. Neither the name of the port nor the date to arrive there will be given to the evacuee until the designation of a port call date.

Ocean transportation in the case of persons evacuated from Hawaii will be at WRA's expense, with the relocation supervisor at the port issuing a Government Transportation Request for the steamship ticket and making such grant as appropriate to cover cost of meals.

WRA queries concerning "ready dates" will ask how much baggage to an average of 175 pounds. However, since an excess by one person can be handled only as a result of a deficiency by someone else, requests for taking an excess of 175 pounds should be made only in cases of urgent necessity. Plans for shipping in excess of 175 pounds may be made under the general regulations of WRA concerning shipment of freight.

NOTICE

Residents are advised that the Optometry Department of the Poston General Hospital has available for sale Glass Cases and Tempo Covers. Due to the fact that the Optometry Department expects to be closed by the end of September it is suggested that residents needing the above items

To Mr. and Mrs. Yasumatsu Wada, 26-3-A, Bay, Sept. 6.

TWO POSTON MEN CHARTER MEMBERS OF AMVETS POST

Milwaukee, Wis.--Two Nisei veterans, Tokio Shiomichi and Masaji Sakemi, both of Poston, were welcomed into Frank Singer Post No. 2, American Veterans of World War II, as charter members, on August 25.

Shiomichi, formerly of Brawley, Calif., fought in Italy for six months with the 442nd until a land mine cost him a leg while he was out with a scouting party near Florence. He will begin his studies in mechanical engineering, under the GI Bill, at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., in the near future.

Sakemi has two brothers overseas, one with the 442nd in Italy and the other with an airborne division in Germany. He was recently joined in Milwaukee by his parents and sister from Poston.

NO LAYOFFS

Des Moines, Iowa--There are, at this time, no instances of unemployment among the evacuee population in the State of Iowa, reported Des Moines WRA. No evacuees, to their knowledge, have been laid off as a result of war contract cutbacks of reconversion.

NOTICE

The Adult Education Dept. of Unit II would like to sell a used mimeograph machine and Speed-O-Scope at bargain price. For further information, please contact Mitsuhiko Endo, 3114-A.

secure them at their earliest convenience.

RICE SHORTAGE IS ONLY TEMPORARY, COUNCIL TOLD (cont. from front page)

Units II and III Local Councils had requested at the last meeting that proportional allocations be made to each unit. The following allocations were approved: \$100 to Unit II and \$125 to Unit III. The unit administrators of the two units were appointed to deliver these allocations to their respective unit Local Councils.

M. Yamada of the body reported on the Poston Co-operative Enterprise Board of Directors meeting at which the monthly allocation for the novices was discussed. He stated that suggestions were made that the Enterprise allocate to the Council only the actual expense of running the novias from August. The Council tabled the matter for further discussion.

Hagomi Arita of the Executive Board was appointed to succeed George Y. Katow as Chairman of the Community Council Finance Committee. Mr. Katow resigned due to relocation.

SCHOOL OPENING IN BAY AREA DEPENDS UPON HARVEST

Tentative opening dates for schools in the various districts in the San Francisco area were wired to Gila by Charles F. Miller, San Francisco office relocation supervisor. Actual openings will be based on the harvest situation and will be sometime between the dates listed: Visalia, Sept. 4 to 17; Fresno, Sept. 10 to 24; Stockton, Sept. 4 to 24; Sacramento, Sept. 17 to 24; Santa Rosa, Aug. 27 to Sept. 27; Oakland, Aug. 27 to Sept. 11; San Jose, Sept. 10 to 17; San Francisco, Sept. 10; Watsonville, Aug. 27 to Sept. 13.

S/SGT. TSUTOMU KUNISHI AND MARY AKAMATSU WEDDED IN MARYSVILLE

Mary Akamatsu, formerly of 2-4-D, Poston and Los Angeles, Calif., and S/Sgt. Tsutomu Kunishi, formerly of Hawaii, were wed in Marysville, Calif., during the early part of August, 1945, friends here learned recently.

Mary is the daughter of Mrs. Tsutayo Akamatsu, and has a sister, Sakako Alice, and three brothers: Pvt. Isamu Eddie, Tamotsu Tom, and Kenji Alex. All except the brother in the army, are in Los Angeles.

Sgt. Kunishi is being shipped to Hawaii for further orders. He has already accumulated 123 points, having served four and a half years in the army, two of which were on overseas duty. He holds the purple heart, the silver star, the bronze star, five battle stars, European Theater ribbon, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, good conduct ribbon, presidential unit citation award, the combat infantryman's badge, six overseas stripes, and other awards. He is with the famed 100th Battalion and more recently of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

FINANCE SECTION NOTICE

The finance section will pay relocation grants to evacuees departing from this center on the following schedule, according to Duncan Mills.

Mondays through Fridays--9 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 15, 22, and 29--9 a.m. to 12 noon.

No payments will be made on relocation grants on Saturdays after September 29.

OBITUARY

Chitoshi Sugi, 62, 5-6-A, Sept. 6.

RESIDENT OF POSTON KILLED IN ACCIDENT

An automobile accident which occurred near Earp, Calif., early Saturday morning resulted in the injury and death of George Asamen, 25, Blk. 54-5-D. He is reported to have been on his way to his former home in Imperial Valley when the tragedy occurred.

The case is awaiting investigation by the San Bernardino sheriff's office, according to James Loberthon, internal security officer.

HOSTEL IN SALINAS OENS WITH ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 75; NEAR CANNERIES

Watsonville, Calif.--Sponsored by the Presbytery, Salinas hostel at 536 Lincoln Street is now open.

With accommodations for 75, community cooking, and transportation furnished to Monterey for cannery work, the hostel has rates of 50 cents per night for unemployed, and 75 cents per night for employed, with half rates for children. No meals are included in those rates.

POSTON SERVICEMAN AWARDED RIFLEMAN BADGE

Camp Fannin, Tex.--James M. Tajiri, whose home address is 322-9-B, has been awarded an Expert Rifleman badge for marksmanship at the Infantry Replacement Training Center here.

He is the son of Mrs. T. Tajiri of Chicago. He is learning the art of soldiering in Co. B, 59 Battalion, 12 Training Regiment.

For sale: Cooler--Blower-type. 1/3 h.p., cooling capacity 3300 cu. ft. In good condition. Inquire at hospital pharmacy.

For sale: Wheel Chair. Full size, reclining. Inquire at hospital pharmacy.

ポストン新報

二世は戦前と同様 漁業に従事し得る

一世も近く自由か？

ゴースト・ガード司令
部は今後一切の戦時
制限及び特に日系二
世の船舶或は臨海施
設への就職に要する
特別手續を撤廃し戦
前の状態に復歸する
ことになつた旨の発
表が行はれた。

以上の制限撤廃に依
り今後二世が前記の
職業に就く場合は戦
前と同様その地方で
決定した規則に従つ
て雇傭される訳であ
る。

この制限撤廃は日系
市民にだけ適用され
るのであるが外國人

国籍離脱者七十名

サンクフイーへ出発

米國々籍離脱者たる
七十名のポストン青
年は去る八日(土)朝移

民官の手へ移され所
内にて一切の手續を
完了し翌九日午前九
時半ニューメキシコ州
サンタフェ收容所へ送
られた。

尚この一行と同時に
マンザナからの六青
年も同行した由、レ
バソン保安課長より
発表があつた。

帝原に土地賣物

エルセントロより紐育
再住した辻本吉弥氏は
農園を賣度い旨発表。
辻本氏は數年前に全
額拂つた由で開墾さ
れてゐる。エルセン
トロに近く三十英加
値段は八千弗から壹
萬弗。買度い人は
左記へ

YOSHIDA TSUJIMOTO
RICE ROAD
EAST AURORA, N.Y.

この他にカレキニコ

より二哩東に四十英
加の賣物がある。白
系人は三年間アルフ
アルフアを植付けて
ゐた。値段は八千弗
大きな家屋附である。
英加四十弗でリース
しても可いと。希望
者はエルセントロ轉住
事務所の(MRS)王轉住
官補に問合せこと。

海外駐屯兵へのク リスマス正月メール

は來る十五日より十
月十五日までに郵送
しなければならぬ旨
を赤十字支部発表。

出所御挨拶

滞所中の御厚情心
底より御禮申上候
部落山湯川源治
部落五坂本征三郎

賣度いクラー(プロ ワー)型三合一馬力)

ホビールチエアー希
望は病院藥局まで

死亡通知

故長男定治儀去八
日早朝パーカー附近
に於て自動車事故の
爲急逝仕候に付此段
辱知諸氏に謹告仕候
追而晝夜を令十二日
午後八時より於五
又入嚴修葬儀を明十
三日午前九時より於
四三佛教會執行仕候
九月十二日
喪主父 淺面善太郎
外遺族友人一同

會葬御禮

故板野信雄 安富米
治儀葬送の際には御取
込中にも不拘御會葬
被下洵に難有乍略儀
茲に紙上御禮申上候
九月十二日
喪主 板野ひさ元
長男 哲夫
喪主親 平田善太郎
外遺族友人一同
十一・二十七兩部落

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6,700 OF JAPANESE
DESCENT ORDERED INTERNED

FORMER L.A. SERVICEMAN
VICTIM OF TRUCK ACCIDENT

PUBLICITY MAN AWARDED
LEGION OF MERIT

Following the War Department announcement that the Department and the Western Defense Command have terminated military controls of persons of Japanese ancestry previously excluded from the West Coast, Attorney General Tom C. Clark made known that approximately 6,700 resident Japanese have been ordered interned by the Attorney General either at Justice Department camps or at the War Relocation Authority Segregation Center at Tule Lake. "The action of the military authorities," Mr. Clark said, "will have no effect on the status of these persons."

Included in the group to which the Attorney General referred are approximately 5500 persons of Japanese parentage born in the United States who have renounced their American citizenship and are presumed to be nationals of Japan. The balance are foreign-born Japanese interned as alien enemies for the duration of the war.

"These persons," Mr. Clark said, "will be continued in internment pending final review of their cases by the Attorney General and approval by the military authorities of the removal of hostile Japanese nationals to Japan."

In addition to the 6,700 interned Japanese who are residents of the continental United States, there are in Department of Justice internment camps approx-

Daniel Y. Tsukamoto, 24, son of Mrs. Suke-saburo Tsukamoto, now in Los Angeles, was killed in a truck accident in Italy, on an unreported date, friends here learned.

Formerly of Los Angeles, where he graduated Roosevelt High School and attended L. A. City College for one year, Daniel came here May 27, 1942. He entered service August 4, 1944, and went to Fort Douglas.

NAVY CONCERNED ABOUT
SAFETY OF NISEI

Los Angeles--Solicitude for the safety of Nisei because of possible mistaken identity in combat was the reason given recently by the Navy Department for its continued refusal to accept Nisei for naval service or in the Waves, reported the A. C. L. U.'s The Open Forum, September 8.

The A. C. L. U. has protested even before the termination of hostilities, against the policies which it feared the Navy had adopted solely because of racial basis, and asked for a reconsideration

imately 1,000 Japanese nationals from Hawaii, Alaska and various Latin American countries and approximately 2,000 voluntary internees. An additional 2,500 Japanese aliens are now on parole orders issued by the Attorney General and have their activities supervised by the Immigration Service.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY -- Sgt. Mike M. Masaoka of Salt Lake City, Utah, prominent J.A.C.L. leader, recently was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the Italian and French campaigns.

He served with the 442nd on the Fifth Army front in Italy and with the 7th and 8th Army group in France, handling public relations duties usually assigned to an officer.

of policy. Now it holds that the Navy's reason for refusal to admit Nisei is invalidated with the successful termination of war. Meanwhile, the Union has been excluded from employment in naval installations in California, Oregon, and Washington or from naval activities in the Fourteenth Naval District covering the west coast.

11 LEAVE FOR PHYSICALS

The following left on Thursday, Sept. 13, for pre-induction physicals at Phoenix:

George Koga, 3-6-D; Masato Asakawa, 330-9-C; Atsuo Fukuda, 17-2-C; Sadao Ben Horiye, 53-10-D; Yoshito Ouchida, 17-12-D; Takeshi Ryono, 14-8-B; Kazuo Shigaki, 5-2-C; Kenichiro Sugihara, 26-10-A; George Tanouye, 13-2-C; Shoji Dan Hama, 32-5-A (visitor); Satoru Horibe, 39-1-A (visitor).

KIYOSHI SHIGEKAWA
CLEARED BY THE ARMY

Los Angeles, Calif.—Kiyoshi Shigekawa was cleared by the Army authorities recently, reported the Open Forum, Sept. 8.

He was one of several Nisei in a test case in the Los Angeles federal courts involving authority of the military to exclude civilians under individual exclusion orders. He had been cleared by WRA here at Poston, but until now the Army had refused to accept the WRA's decision. Shigekawa's clearance eliminates him as one of those in the test case before Judge Peirson M. Hall, sponsored by the ACLU, and resulting in a court injunction restraining the Western Defense Command from enforcing by military or physical force, any military exclusion order.

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NO RACE ANTAGONISM
DEMONSTRATED HERE!

Los Angeles, Calif.—Two coaches of returnees pulled alongside a troop train of G.I.'s at Union Station in Los Angeles. One returnee coach was destined for Los Angeles and vicinity, and the returnees disembarked in good order. The other was to be connected for Salinas and vicinity. While waiting for the hook-up, the inmates suffered the intense heat of a record-breaking L. A. Indian Summer, and left the coach to rest on the lawn. Many were ill, and one fainted. The GI's never hesitated. They came to the rescue of the returnees with ice-packs and stimulants that dispelled all doubts about race feeling. "The infantrymen were Americans--all," noted WRA Los Angeles, Sept. 6.

MORE CENTER PAPERS FOLD

Three other center papers have announced they were closing shop.

The Glendale News-Courier said "30" with the Wednesday, Sept. 5 issue, but the Japanese section will continue to operate. The Topaz Times discontinued after the Aug. 31 issue. September 15 would be their last issue, said the Granada Pioneer, with the Japanese section already having said "sayonara" with the August 25 issue.

In the wake of such long-established institutions have been continuing various relocation bulletins.

Relocation News, Topaz; Heart Mountain Sentinel Bulletin, Heart Mountain; Tule Resettlement News, Tule Lake, etc., which have carried bulletins and news of interest and information to center residents.

M. I. S. SCHOOL GRADS ESSENTIAL, GENERAL SAYS . ANOTHER BOOK ON NISEI

Fort Snelling, Minn.—The vital role of Fort Snelling trained American Japanese soldiers in the occupation of the Japanese empire by the United Nations troops was outlined to members of the MIS Language school and their guests and particularly to the members of the graduating class at the Field House graduation Saturday, Aug. 22, by Major General Clayton Bissell, assistant Chief of staff, G-2.

"The Nisei of this school will be absolutely essential to the successful occupation of Japan and to the

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winning of the peace," General Bissell said emphatically. "Just as the former graduates served as the vital connecting link between Allied soldiers and the Japanese in combat, the Nisei will now serve as the language bridge between the Allied occupation forces and the 80,000,000 people of Japan."

That the Language School will continue was practically assured when General Bissell said the need for its graduates is now "greater than ever."

It was revealed at the graduation that Major Paul Rusch, personnel procurement director of the School, will leave soon for an important mission overseas. Major Rusch has been with the School since it was organized at Savage and was a returnee on the first trip of the Gripsholm from Japan having lived

Publication of a new book about the Nisei of America has been announced. The book, "Americans of Japanese ancestry," is by F. E. LaViolette, sociologist at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, who made an extensive tour of the relocation centers for Japanese in the United States to gather his material. He is now completing a similar study on Japanese Canadians to be published in 1946.

Copies may be ordered from The Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 230 Bloor Street West, Toronto 5, Ontario. Single copies are \$2.50, and three or more, \$2.25.

As printing is limited, all wishing copies should order early for delivery in November.

there several years before war broke out in 1941.

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MOVIE PROJECTOR AND AMPLIFIER STOLEN

A Bell and Howell projector and amplifier belonging to the project were stolen a week ago last Saturday from the community activities section office, according to James LeBerthon, internal security officer. The theft was reported to the F. B. I.

The internal security section has the serial numbers and the descriptions. The machine was evidently taken by someone familiar with the equipment.

Pending the recovery of the machine, all motion picture and sound equipment was ordered impounded, by Duncan Mills, project director. No motion picture was shown in Unit I Monday as a result of this order.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO COLLEGE OFFERED SIX NISEI

New Orleans, La.-- Wiley L. Hurie, president of the College of the Ozarks, offered scholarships to six Nisei, in a recent letter to A. N. Ragon, relocation officer for WRA in Little Rock, Ark., stated the WRA in New Orleans, Sept. 10.

President Hurie's letter said a friend of the College of the Ozarks, who is very much interested in the Japanese American young people, has offered to give ten scholarships of \$200 each to any Americans of Japanese ancestry who are high school graduates and who want to study at this college.

Total expense for nine months schooling in the College is \$375, and less the \$200 would

be \$175. And, if Nisei students want to work, the College could furnish each enough work to earn \$90 during the school year, thus the actual cash cost for each student would be reduced to \$85 for the school year.

Still another opportunity to reduce the actual cash cost to only \$35 for the Nisei for the nine months, is the scholarship of \$50 offered by the Westminister Shorter Catechism to young people newly entering a Presbyterian College. This requires the memorizing of answers to the questions asked in the Westminister Shorter Catechism and successfully passing a test, and writing an essay of 500 words. The purpose of this, Mr. Hurie said, is purely as historical study, not to force a creed or belief on anyone.

Any Nisei high school graduate interested in this exceptional opportunity to attain a higher education should write immediately to either Wiley Lin Hurie, President, The College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., or to Mr. A. N. Ragon, Jr.

STATISTICS FOR WEEK SEPT. 9 THROUGH SEPT. 15

INDEFINITE LEAVES DURING WEEK.....	1,277
LEAVES TO DATE.....	12,858
TEMPORARY.....	243
INDEFINITE.....	12,615
REMAINING.....	4,303

A total of 863 went out to California last week, 4 on short-term; one to Oregon on short-term; two to Washington on short-term.

"RE-RELOCATION" MAY BE ANSWER, WRA WORKER SAYS

Giving "Re-Relocation" as the solution to the problem of the relocated persons dissatisfied with the city to which they originally relocated, is an article by Prudence Ross, relocation supervisor of the North Central Area, in a recent issue of WRA Information Digest.

She cites the example of Mr. T., a former block manager, who visited the Chicago WRA office. Almost in tears, he wanted to leave Chicago immediately, but his furniture was being shipped. His reasons for not liking the Windy City: their apartment was not clean, there was no place for his two children to play. Could WRA help them?

Pending his clearance

from the U.S. Attorney on change of residence, WRA got him a job until he could move to some other town. In the meantime, the furniture arrived. A job was found for Mr. T. in Rockford, Illinois, with housing for his family. Now the family is very happily re-relocated there.

Prudence Ross said several families already have re-relocated, and plans for a dozen or so more are pending. She said the relatively small demand for such a program there may be due to the unfamiliarity of center residents with the rapid rail and bus transportation available between Chicago and towns in a 150-mile radius. She

For Sale: Piano. Inquire at Catholic Church, Block 45.

said to stimulate interest in this plan among parents at the centers whose children are working in Chicago or other cities in this area is an immediate need.

Correction is made to Navy story on the front page: the article should read: "Meanwhile, the Union has been assured that Nisei war veterans honorably discharged are no longer excluded from employment..."

For sale: Lacquer and lacquer thinners. Call at 60-3-A.

ポストン新報

鶴湖及收容所の日系人 六千七百名へ柳留命令

クラーク検事総長発表

軍部の沿岸立退令撤廃の後を受けてクラーク検事総長は最近各轉所(鶴湖を含む)及びサンタフェー或はクリスタル・シティ等にある六千七百名に對し改めてインスター命令を發するとこゝろあつた。

検事総長の發表に依ると以上の中五千五百名が日系市民にして米國を籍拋棄の申込みをなせる者で残りの千二百名は戰時中敵國人としてインスターン中であつた者である。この六千

七百名は検事総長に依つて最後の決定が行はれ且つ軍部に依り日本への送還が承認される迄收容所にインスターンされることになつてゐるとのことである。

加州一世に土地周旋業 ライセンス下附拒否

先日トバース・センタ一より出所した中西信輔氏は、土地周旋業の營業ライセンスの下附を受くべく、数人の証人を立て中西氏の人物履歴等につきて證言せしめ、且つ

西部防衛司令官の忠誠證明を提示したにも拘らずライセンス下附を拒否せられた。米國自由主義聯盟は之れは明かに人種的偏見に基く不公平なる處置として、加州

ことである。この發表に依り以上の人々を除く他のインスターン命令を受けぬない日系人は全部沿岸地方はもとより全米何れの地にでも再住し得る譯である。尚この六千七百名は全部米大陸の元居住者であるが外に希哇、アラスカ、中南米方面からの日本人三千名が米國司法省管轄下に在つてインスターンされてゐるとのことである。

轉住補助金 支給時間は

會計部は轉住補助金支給時間を左の如く發表した

- 月曜日より金曜日 午前九時—十二時
- 午後一時—四時
- 土曜日(廿三、廿九日) 午前九時—十二時
- 来る二十九日以後の土曜日は支給しないことになつた。

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外遺族親戚友一同

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九月十五日
喪主父 淺面善太郎
外遺族友人部落一同

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EVACUATION OF PEOPLE OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY FROM WEST COAST CALLED WORST WARTIME MISTAKE

Wide publicity has been given publication of an article by Eugene G. Rostow, professor of law at Yale University in lead article of the September Harper's Magazine, in which Prof. Rostow called the evacuation and detention of over 100,000 persons of Japanese lineage "our worst wartime mistake."

He says: "What is euphemistically called the Japanese 'relocation' program will not be a closed book for many years," and recommends that the Supreme Court review the basic issues raised by evacuation for a prompt reversal of its previous rulings. "All in all, the case of the Japanese Americans is the worst blow our civil liberties have sustained in many years," he said. Unless repudiated, it may support devastating and unforeseen social and political conflicts."

Other reparations should be made to evacuated Japanese, in federal protection for the civil rights of Nisei against "organized and unorganized hooliganism," and in "generous financial indemnity." Apart from the sufferings of their imprisonment, the Japanese Americans have sustained heavy property losses from their evacuation, he said.

Prof. Rostow declares that the United States treatment of the Japanese minority on the west coast was a mistake that is a threat to society, and to all men. "Its motivation and its impact on our

system of law deny every value of democracy. In the perspective of our legal tradition, the facts are almost incredible," he said.

INDIANS BROUGHT HERE TO RELIEVE HELP SHORTAGE

As a result of the increasing number of relocating evacuees from the center, approximately twenty Indians from the Navajo tribe arrived here during the past two weeks to help relieve the serious manpower shortage.

According to Edward Ahrens, warehousing and property officer, the Navajos were shipped from their homes in Flagstaff to work on the project under the WRA on an hourly basis.

Most of their duties, such as picking up evacuee freight, working on ice and subsistence trucks, trash trucks, and other similar jobs, were formerly performed by the evacuees.

Mr. Ahrens also stated that the Indians are bunking in the barracks of the Military Police Camp which was vacated by the M.P.'s just a few weeks ago, and that they eat regularly at the personnel mess hall.

EIGHTY RETURN; MANY FIND HOUSING IN HOSTEL

Visalia, Calif.--Some 80 persons from Poston arrived here recently. Many families were waiting to take home relatives and friends. The Visalia hostel, the former Buddhist Temple and hall, 514 East Center Street, cared for many who had no housing.

ALIENS SHOULD NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGES

Aliens are having trouble outside because they fail to get a permit from the United States Attorney's office for further travel, reported Robert C. Wells, assistant relocation program officer.

Aliens get their permit at the Leave Office here to travel to a certain destination. Then when they want to travel from that area to another, they must have a permit. The WRA district offices outside can help them on this, if they wish.

All aliens are asked to keep this in mind when going outside.

The fact that the war is over and the West Coast exclusion orders have been revoked, does not change the fact that the U.S. Attorney must be contacted prior to any move by aliens of any nationality.

SIX RELOCATED POSTON BOYS CALLED FOR INDUCTION

Friday, September 28, the following will report for induction: Roy Shimaji, 316-5-B, Chicago; Sammy Isamu Konishi, 330-13-D, Chicago; Hiroshi Henry Miyako, 4-1-C, Bridgeton, N.J.; Tamotsu Tom Tanaka, 44-3-C, Chicago; Roy Y. suo Tsutsumi, 317-12-B, Chicago; Susumu Mori, 53-6-A, Los Angeles.

All the boys are outside.

WARTIME ENDS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF SEPTEMBER

Residents are notified that on September 30, clocks should be put back an hour, ending War Time.

COUNCIL MEETS FOR 69TH AND LAST TIME WEDNESDAY

At the 69th and final meeting of the Poston Community Council, on Sept. 19, 1945, at the Unit I conference room the following business was disposed of:

1. Hagemu Arita, finance committee chairman, announced his resignation effective Sept. 30. The Council voted to transfer all remaining funds to the Consolidated Community Council to be organized shortly, the present Community Council being dissolved with this meeting. To effect this transfer, the following were appointed to a new finance committee: Sakurai, John Kubota, T. Sumida, H. Arita and G. Iseda. It was decided that in the event of an emergency while funds are still in the hands of the present Council, checks may be issued under the signatures of Chairman Iseda and H. Arita.

2. On account of the manpower shortage, it was voted to notify Mr. Mills that the Council will not be able to assume the responsibility of supplying volunteers to the subsistence warehouse crew after September 30.

3. Because the baggage crew works from 8 a.m.

SEWING TEACHER RELOCATES

Mrs. Kazue Asatani, who has been sewing teacher at Block 12, relocated recently.

She stated she wished to express her appreciation to her friends for everything.

PHOTOG TERMINATES

Albert Kaniye, photographer, is no longer employed by the WRA, according to Fanny Connolly, reports officer. Anyone wishing to contact him will find him at 45-13-D, between 3 and 5 p.m.

WRA FIELD OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAYS

In line with recent directive, all WRA district offices throughout the country will be closed on Saturday, effective September 9, with the exception of a skeleton force to handle phone calls and emergencies Saturday mornings.

to 11:30 p.m. doing hard labor in Parker, it was decided to give as "tips" to the crew \$12.50 per week.

4. The committee named above was authorized to use said funds for community and/or hospital purposes, said function being exercised after the funds named are turned over to the new Council.

5. Ashes of the deceased kept on the project are, it was reported, to be forwarded to the care of Bishop R. Matsukage, Hongwanji Temple, San Francisco, through WRA. In appreciation, the Council voted to donate \$100 to the said Temple out of the Hospital fund.

6. Fines collected by the Judicial Commission, \$42.20, were remitted to the US Treasury through Mr. Connolly of finance section.

Present were Gyosuke Iseda, Sakuji Yamada, Unit I; Hiroshi Sakurai, John Kubota, Unit 2. Resignation of S. Okabe was accepted and in his place Chokichi Ike-miya, Unit 1, was accepted as a member.

IN APPRECIATION

May I take this means to express my appreciation to the residents of Poston for the cooperation and friendship extended to me during my stay here. May I wish you all the best of luck until we meet again.

Sincerely,
Giichi Horibe, Chm.
Executive Board III
Block 305

NO MORE FUNDS FOR RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE

An unprecedented number of persons have been departing from Poston within a comparatively short period of time, leaving the population for the entire camp now less than 4,000, it was announced by Duncan Mills, project director.

He says further that many of the people relocating were in need of considerable assistance and as a result the project found that money for clothing allowance and resettlement assistance was running low. Wires asking for more money to assist the families still remaining were sent to Washington. The Washington WRA office made application for further allotments which was denied by the Bureau of the Budget. The project is therefore unable to issue resettlement assistance and clothing grants from this point on.

There is, however, sufficient money to pay relocation assistance grants to those eligible. The relocation grants consist of \$25 for each family member and \$1 for each meal while traveling to point of destination. A very limited amount of public assistance money remains available for critical emergencies.

It is regrettable, Mr. Mills says, that in view of the above facts, there is no possibility of obtaining further funds, it will be necessary for Poston residents to plan accordingly. There will be every effort made to have local welfare agencies on the outside take this situation into consideration when accepting applications from relocating Poston families, according to the project director.

LIBRARY SELLS VOLUMES MAULDIN CARTOON SUBJECT C. I. O. ACCEPTS NISEI IS NISEI PROBLEM

At nine o'clock Sunday morning, a crowd of people was already at the Poston Free Library at the sale of the several thousand books remaining there, at a fourth or less of the original price.

Adult books sold at 15% if old, and 25% if new, and children's books at 15% the volume. Even sets of encyclopedias were on sale, at \$25.00 the set and less.

It was a sale that lasted two hours. At 11:00 the person was rare who walked out of the library with less than a stack of six or seven volumes in his hands.

The sale was to continue during the week, it was stated by the librarian.

The latest Time Magazine describes Bill Mauldin's cartoon of the Nisei back home being refused service, as "a cartoon idea that had the impact of his best G. I. cartoons." The subject: West Coast anti-Nisei prejudice. Time said: "It gave promise that in peace as in war, young Bill Mauldin might be something better than a gag man."

The cartoon shows a wounded Nisei G. I. being told "Can't ya read signs?" by a barkeeper thumbing over to a small "No Japs Allowed" sign while all about him are signs like "Welcome to the West Coast," "Victory Bar," "America for Americans."

Answering the statement in a wire from the project stating that so C. I. O. unions were accepting Japanese there, Earl L. Kelley, Los Angeles W. R. A. officer, stated in a wire Sept. 17 that several C. I. O. unions do have Japanese and Japanese American members. They are: the Utility Workers, the United Electrical Workers, the United Office and Professional Workers and the International Longshoremen Workers Union Warehouse Local. The United Electrical has had members for several months, he said.

PHOTOGRAPHER HERE

Hikaru Iwasaki, WRA photographer from the Denver office, arrived this week to photograph the closing of Units II and III. He was to stay a few days.

STATISTICS FOR WEEK SEPT. 18 THROUGH SEPT. 22

INDEFINITE LEAVES DURING WEEK.....	1,190
LEAVES TO DATE.....	14,010
TEMPORARY.....	209
INDEFINITE.....	13,801
REMAINING.....	3,181

A total of 966 went to California, five of whom left on short-term leaves; two to Washington on short-term; 30 to Arizona on indefinite leaves; none to Oregon.

EVACUEES PRONOUNCED ELIGIBLE FOR FPFA VACANCIES

Two developments expected to aid the housing situation for evacuees returning to the West Coast have resulted from cooperative agreements between the War Relocation Authority and the Federal Public Housing Authority, according to M.M. Tozier, WRA Washington, in a wire to the project, Tues., Sept. 13. They are:

1. Evacuees have been defined by the Federal Public Housing Authority as persons displaced by the war effort and consequently will be eligible for vacancies in family housing facilities operated by the FPFA as they become available. Families of veterans and others connected with liquida-

tion to the war program will continue to have first priority.

2. Evacuees will be eligible for occupancy of such trailer or dormitory projects as the FPFA may designate in localities in which the situation is particularly critical. Eligibility for regular FPFA housing was agreed upon by Philip M. Klutznick, commissioner of FPFA, and D. S. Myer, Director of WRA, and is expected to assist materially particularly as war workers and others working on contracts terminated by the war and now occupying the housing return to their former localities.

These people who move into these projects are

FIRST ATTACK REPORTED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Los Angeles, Calif.-- Robert Hailey, 36, farm tractor driver, and Charles Custom, 42, garage helper, were held September 18 by the Alameda county sheriff's office on suspicion of firing four shots into the homes of two Japanese American families in the first such attack in the county but the 22nd in California, reported the L.A. Daily News.

Following the attacks Sunday night on the homes on Mrs. Sumiko Motozaki and Toshiaki Ideta, sheriff's deputies said they traced Hailey and Custom through a list of purchasers of shotgun ammunition furnished by sporting good stores of the county.

expected to vacate them as permanent housing becomes available.

赤十字新報

再住者への補助金は

今後支給されない

外部轉住者への衣服費その他の補助金(當座の家賃、食費代等)は今後特別の場合を除いては支給されないと、文に關し、ミルス所長は左の如く語る。

「セシター」居住者も三千名を越すのみとなりました。私はその人々への補助金下附方を華府轉住局を通じて申請しました。所政府豫算局はこの申請を却下致しました。従つて今後の再住者へは緊急の場合を除き補助金の下附はあ

りません。廿五弗の補助金と目的池迄の旅費(食費一盃)は従前通り再住者に支給されることになつて居ります。

外人の旅行規定

は依然として存続

戦争終了後の今日も、雖も依然として外人の旅行規則は全廢されず出所の際に勿論「フリーヴ・オフィス」にて外部にても五哩以上或は自分の居住地域以外を旅行する際には其の地方の令を遵守

検査より旅行許可證を貰はねばならない。この許可證下附に關しては地方の轉住官がハルワシてくれる。苦である。

WRRA出張所

土曜日は閉鎖

去九日附を以て有効になつた一週四時間就働制により各セクター(再住部を除く)及び外部WRRA事務所は凡べ土曜日は閉鎖する事になつた。

赤十字支部表

過日開催の會議により金半五百弗也を再住補助金として不幸な轉住者に支給することになつた。既に各部落マジョーは受給資格者のリストを作製した。因に

山本轉護士

羅府へ歸還

米國民權擁護聯盟の九月十八日附発表によれば山本エルクマール轉護士は羅府へ歸還法律事務所を開く運びになつたと。

来る十月一日

より平時タイム

今月限り三十日夜半を期し戦時タイムが撤廢される。時計の針を一時戻すこと。

寫眞部員 移動

△ヒラ轉住所より岩崎光氏新部員として去二十三日來所した。

△元寫眞部の解江アルバート氏は同部を退き再住準備中の由。用件者は四九・十三・Dへ午後三時より五時までに來て欲しいと。

昭和學園(五五)の

メムバーへ通告

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廉價十九部落 事務所

出所御挨拶

開教師長藤行精
三〇五部落 坂部儀一
漢谷かつ光

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UNITS II AND III CLOSE BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME

Two days before the scheduled closing for Units II and III, the last family of evacuees in Unit II left the Santa Fe Station in Parker for the outside after more than three years of center life. Unit III relocated its last family the following night, September 29, leaving both units empty with the exception of personnel and the sixteen families of Hopi Indians who arrived at Unit II the first of September.

More than 4,000 evacuees were originally housed in each unit. Six weeks before the time scheduled by Dillon S. Myer, director, for the closing of these units, there were 3,393 residents in both camps. The successful completion of the relocation program was without incident. It is not expected that the process of resettling the 2,500 remaining residents at Unit I will present any difficulties.

Since August 18, evacuees have left Poston at the rate of 900 each week, 69% of whom went to California.

More than 14,000 evacuees have been relocated from Poston since its inception, each family being given individual attention by relocation advisers.

Monday, October 1st, the last boxes containing property of the residents of Units II and III were picked up by the Western Truck Lines. All property awaiting addresses of permanent places of residence has been taken to the warehouse in Parker.

PROCLAMATION -- FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, the week of October 7 - 13, 1945 is chosen as Fire Prevention Week.

Duncan Mills, Project Director, in his proclamation to the people of Poston solicits their assistance and co-operation in helping to remove the fire hazards during this and succeeding months.

Much of the ruin caused by fires could have been avoided by adherence to the standards developed over the years and by more attention to the real dangers of the common fire hazards. Preventing fires and saving of lives and property is the job of all.

CANAL CAMP CLOSES

Canal Camp, Rivers, Arizona closed on Sept. 28, three days before the scheduled closing date of October 1st. There were 87 residents who had to be transferred temporarily to Butte Camp. The deadline for final departures from Butte is November 15th.

POSTON RANKS THIRD

Due to the acceleration in the recent rate of relocation, Poston now ranks third among the centers in the percent of the total population which has gone out. Although a larger number of persons has relocated from Poston than from any other center, this number represents only 61.1 per-cent of the entire original Center popula-

BLOCK MANAGERS AND COUNCIL SELECT LEADERS

Gyosuke Iseda, former Community Council Chairman and Robert C. Wells, Assistant Relocation Program Officer were selected for top positions by block managers and local council members at a joint meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Mr. Iseda will be the supervisor of Unit I block managers and Mr. Wells is to succeed Mr. Sumida as Unit Administrator.

Hagomu Arita, member of the Unit I Executive Board, Nobuo Matsubara, acting chairman of the Executive Board, and Tsunoo Sumida, Unit I Administrator, resigned effective October 1.

RELIEF FUND CREATED

At the joint meeting it was decided that a Relief Committee should be organized to give assistance to needy evacuees and that a Relief Fund would be created. The amount of \$2000 is to be donated to this fund from the local council fund. A balance of \$125.12 donated by the P. T. A. is also to be turned over to the fund. To the Relief Comm. the following members were appointed: K. Matsumoto, chief of police; T. Sumida, administrator; N. N. Matsubara, chairman of the Executive board; K. Ishikawa; M. Goto; T. Yamaguchi, block managers; and C. Kurahashi.

These figures were compiled from relocation records between January 2 and September 15, 1945 and do not include the last two weeks in September during which number of Poston relocatees was 1800.

PHOTOGRAPHER RECORDS CLOSING

Recent photographs of the closing of Units II and III were taken by Hikaru Iwasaki, W. R. A. photographer on detail here from Denver. Baggage trucks piled high, deserted mess halls and barracks and lines of waiting evacuees both at the Leave Office in Unit I and in the Parker Railroad Station were the subjects of some of his pictures. These photos are to be used as an incentive to more rapid relocation in other projects.

Mr. Iwasaki commented upon the co-operation between the appointed staff and the evacuees and said that he felt it was a contributing factor in Poston's high rate of relocation.

In addition to the shots he took of the closing of the camps, Mr. Iwasaki also photographed some of the new Poston residents, the Hopi Indians now living in Block 208.

CHANGE IN BUS SCHEDULE

Due to the change in train time, the morning bus from Poston to Parker will leave the departure station at 5:30 a.m. instead of 4:30 a.m. as originally. The evening bus from Poston will have no change in schedule, but the returning bus from Parker will leave there at 11:00 p.m.

EXPRESS SERVICE

All residents desiring to send or receive packages by express can do so through the Unit Administrator's office. This personal express service, however, is somewhat limited, and postal service should be utilized wherever possible.

PARENTS OF DECEASED SERVICEMEN SHOULD FILE CLAIMS

Evacuee parents of deceased servicemen should file claims for death pensions by addressing a request to the Manager, Veterans Administration, at Tucson, Arizona.

Those parents whose claims were previously rejected, and who are now planning relocation should file reclaims on the basis of change of circumstances. Closing of centers and death pension applicants' resettlement in outside communities may be considered a change of circumstances.

In a letter to W. R. A. General Omar M. Bradley, Veterans Administrator explained that death pension claims which have been denied to center residents up to this time were rejected because evacuees maintained at government expense on relocation projects were not considered dependents within the meaning of the pension law.

This advice was received from the Washington Welfare Section.

EQUIPMENT TO COAST

Supplies and equipment, no longer needed in Poston, are being sent to the W. R. A. Offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles for redistribution in Hostels and Fed. Public Housing Units in those cities.

REOPENING UNDECIDED

According to the Community Enterprise leaders, Poston's main canteen may open again for business today or tomorrow. However, it may remain closed permanently if the entire stock of goods is sold to an outside firm.

PROJECT DIRECTOR URGES RESIDENTS TO PLAN

In his message to the people of Poston, Project Director Duncan Mills urges all remaining Camp I residents to make departure plans as soon as possible. He stressed that early relocation would greatly benefit each family because it would enable them to receive individual help and attention.

He described the difficulties encountered by the residents of Camps II and III who postponed their plans until the last minute. "Immediate applications on your part will avoid the necessity of arbitrary departure dates being established for you", Mr. Mills stated in his message which appeared in the Sept. 29, World Outside.

142 NEW PERSONNEL MEMBERS HERE

The appointed personnel staff here has been increased by 142 new staff members during the past month, making a total number of 388 appointed staff members employed here according to Philip J. Cassilly, personnel officer.

They have assumed a number of jobs and functions formerly done by evacuee residents. Among these functions are the operation of the personnel mess hall and portions of property control and warehousing. A large group of Navaho Indians have been recruited from the Flagstaff area.

32 MESS TO CLOSE

All evacuee employees in the administrative area will eat in the Block 46 mess hall, beginning Oct. 8. The mess hall in Block 32 is scheduled to close at that time.

YAMAMOTO RESUMES LAW PRACTICE IN L. A.

Elmer S. Yamamoto formerly of the Legal Department in Poston is the first American lawyer of Japanese ancestry to resume his practice of law in Los Angeles.

Mr. Yamamoto is to be associated in the practice of law with attorneys, A. L. Wirin & J. B. Tietz at their offices at 257 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

During the time he was in Poston, Mr. Yamamoto was a member of the first Board of Trustees of the Community Enterprise. He also held the positions of, City Attorney and Executive Secretary of the Relocation Planning Commission.

BACK IN HOLLISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Toraiichi Obata, daughter Dorothy and son Robert, have returned from Poston to their old home near Hollister, California. They are looking forward to the return of their three sons; Tom, Joe, and James from the Army.

POSTONITE ACCEPTS TEACHING POSITION

Azusa Tsuneyoshi, former teacher in the Poston I I I Schools, has accepted a position with the Elgin, Minnesota Sch. Board, teaching social science.

Azusa graduated this spring from the State Teachers College at St. Cloud Minn.

WITH SOCIAL AGENCY

Two former Postonians, Toshi Awaysa and Nikki Sawada, are now working with the San Francisco Family and Children's Agency, a private social agency. Both girls have secretarial positions.

RELOCATION ADVICE

SHORT TERM PASSES

No more short term passes will be issued for Poston residents after October 5. Only in cases of emergency will passes be issued from that time on. Short term passes issued this week should expire not later than October 31, and a notation will be placed on each pass to the effect that it cannot be extended in the field unless there is a medical emergency.

PULLMAN RESERVATIONS

According to Martin Morocco of the Project Relocation Office, now all pullman reservations must be made at least 15 days in advance.

TERMINAL LEAVES

For the benefit of those persons who have not yet consulted their relocation advisers, we are printing here a statement from the Relocation Division Bulletin No. 16, regarding persons who want to go on Terminal Leave in less than seven days.

The individual is to buy his own ticket with the understanding that no reimbursement will be received for transportation, but that grant and subsistence will be mailed to him later.

ARRIVING IN L.A.

A WRA representative will be stationed at a special desk near the Travelers Aid Section in the Union Station to handle the station problems of persons returning from the centers. The representative will be in close touch during train hours, with the WRA Office, and will advise all persons who apply. Volunteer hospitality committees in L. A. are anxious to serve returnees.

RETURNED FAMILIES SHOULD FILE CARDS

Several postmasters of cities and towns on the West Coast have advised the WRA that the proper delivery of mail to returning evacuees is difficult. They ask that newly returned families file an address card giving the names of all family members with the correct street or rural box number with the post office.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

A new ruling by the C.M. now permits Nisei pilots and mechanics to obtain licenses on the same basis as all other qualified applicants. The wartime ban was lifted as of September 5th.

HOUSING NOTES

All federal restrictions and curbs on new construction will be lifted as of Oct. 15.

Now --six months is required to evict a tenant in California.

Sixteen hostels are now operating in Los Angeles, more are opening up, and in addition there are many returnee-operated hotels, the W.R.A. reports.

Mountain View Cal. is to have a new hostel according to the JACL which is co-operating with the Council for Civic Unity in making plans.

FOR SALE

For Sale: Two coolers See Red Cross, Unit I.

FOR FREE

A wheel chair to be given away - see Junji Shioya, 11-4-C or the Block Manager.

ポス頓新報

戦死者家族は直ぐに

扶助料の申請をせよ

戦死者家族で扶助料(デス・ペンション)の申請をせよとする者は直ぐに左記へ申込む様指令が発表された。

THE MANAGER
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
TUCSON ARIZONA

従来迄センター内にある戦死者家族からの扶助料申請は却下されてゐたが之に關しベテラン・アドミニストレーターよりセンター内居住者は政府費用にて生活が保証されてゐる爲恩給法の規定に基き扶助料の必要なしとの解釈の下に却下されつ

つあつた旨発表が行はれた。

従つてセンターの閉鎖或は戦死者家族の再住出所に依り以上の解釈も自ら異り當局にてはこの扶助料申請を受理することと決定した訳である。

再住注意事項

また各自のロロケーション・アドヴァイザーの所に再住相談に行つたことがない人で急に(七日以内)無期出所したいと云ふ人に再住部より左の発表があつた。

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短期出所禁止

来る五日より

来る五日(金)を終日に短期出所は特急用事以外の病院に赴かねばならぬ人を除き禁止される事になつた。五日までに短期出所する人も三十一日(水)までに歸つて來なければならぬ。

個人Xプレス

近く中止

當地エキスプレス個人扱いが今度事務を

閉る事になつた。但しガバメントのエキスプレスは従前通り。

郵便アドレスに注意

再住者の住所が不明瞭な爲め歸還各地の郵便局では配達不能メール多く當惑してゐる由。斯かる事情なのでW. R. A.を通過し歸還者自身郵便局に出頭して明瞭に住所番号を書入れるやう要請して來た。

火災豫防週

七日より十三日

米國大統領は来る七日より十三日に及ぶ七日間を大災豫防週と指定した旨を告示全國に亘り認識を深めるやう強調した。去一ヶ年の火害は第

二世界大戦突発によリ英國が最初二ヶ年に蒙つた獨機空爆の災害よりも大であつたとの由である。

△バス時間|| パーカ

一行午前四時半出発は午前五時半に変更夕刻バス時間は従前通り。但しパーカー発ポストン行バスは午後十一時同発。

△キヤンテン|| 二日より開店されてゐる。

△フヤルキヤヤを無料で譲度し。希望者は左記へ。

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SPECIAL COACHES CHARTERED

Two special coaches and a special bus have been scheduled for departures this week, according to Lorraine Hilke, Leave Officer.

Wednesday evening a special coach will leave for central Cal. The largest group, with 51 people, is returning to Bakersfield and smaller groups are headed for Fresno and Dinuba.

Thursday morning at 1:00 a. m. a special bus has been chartered to take 30 people back to El Centro.

Another special coach will leave Thursday evening for the Monterey Bay Area via Los Angeles. Twenty-nine leaving on that train are scheduled to return to San Jose, and another group of 22 has Morgan Hill as its destination.

BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Effective as of Oct. 15, 1945, the Las Vegas Needles Phoenix Stage Line will operate on a new schedule.

Leaving Phoenix at 1:20 pm Mountain Standard Time, the bus will arrive in Parker at 5:40 p. m. (M. S. T.), and will leave for Las Vegas 30 minutes later, at 5:10 p. m., Pacific Standard Time.

Returning from Las Vegas the bus will arrive in Parker at 2:40 a. m. Pacific Standard Time, which is 3:40 a. m. Mountain Standard Time, and will leave immediately for Phoenix, arriving there at 7:45 a. m.

MYERS LETTER PRAISES POSTON

In a letter to Project Director Duncan Mills, Dillon S. Myer, Director of WRA, made special note of the fact that during a six weeks period Poston jumped from 8th to 2nd place among the centers in the percent of persons relocated.

Director Myer commented, "This was a herculean task, and I want to again express my compliments to you and to your staff who assisted you in carrying out such a stupendous job."

In an earlier letter referring to the closing of Camps II and III, Mr. Myer congratulated the evacuees, "who cooperated in the completion of this tremendous movement."

SHIPMENT OF ASHES

Residents of the center have been notified by Director Myer regarding the disposal of ashes of deceased persons who died without relatives in this country but who have relatives in Japan to whom it would be appropriate to send the urns.

The Swiss Legation, representing the protecting power of the Japanese Government, will accept the urns in such cases. Each urn should be shipped to the Swiss Legation, Department of Japanese Interests, 2514 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. It should be marked as follows:

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VOLUNTEERS TO MOVE EVACUEE PROPERTY

Because of an anticipated increase in the number of persons who will be relocating from Poston in the next few weeks it has been decided that volunteer evacuee crews will help with the job of moving property.

In a recent survey it was discovered that property belonging to 47 relocated families had never been moved.

Mr. Lipian, Assistant Project Director, presented the facts to the block managers and they pledged the support of volunteer groups. It was decided that these groups should operate on a plan similar to that followed by the volunteers of Units II and III when they were faced with the same problem.

COMMUNITY FUND

From the minutes of the first meeting of the Poston Consolidated Community Council and Block Managers on Oct. 4, it was reported that the fund now under the care of the Community Council amounts to \$2500.00, \$400.00 of this to be divided for needy resettlers, and the remainder to be divided equally among 34 students as a scholarship fund.

Red Cross funds have been loaned to early resettlers for the term of 90 days, and when all amounts are repaid, they are to be divided equally and given to the sick evacuees in the hospital.

NISEI PACIFIC UNITS RECOGNIZED

Recognition for service rendered by Japanese Americans in the Pacific battle areas, was given in an article by Duane Honnessy which appeared in the Sunday, Oct. 14 edition of the Arizona Republic. Honnessy's article was entitled "Skillful Nisei Aid Army in Pacific Spy Work".

The article spoke of a highly secret U. S. army unit made up principally of Japanese Americans whose existence was disclosed this week by Allied headquarters.

Commander Col. Sidney F. Mashbir of Washington D. C. is quoted as saying of the Nisei, "They are worthy, as individuals and as a group, of the highest possible praise for their invaluable contribution to the success of Allied arms."

Of the members of this secret organization, 16 won the Bronze Star; two the Silver Star; one the Soldier's Medal; three the Purple Heart, and 40 received commendations.

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1. Name of deceased
2. Place and date of death
3. Name and address of next of kin in Japan.

Advise the War Relocation Authority, Washington, attention Mr. Ralph Stauber, at the time of shipment and they will advise the Legation.

This instruction, of course, does not apply to cases where the deceased person has relatives in this country.

CHRONICLE GIVES NOTICE

You will receive your last issue of the Poston Chronicle on Oct. 23, 1945.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA

As proof of one man's ability to influence and direct the thinking of a large number of people in a community, we quote from the letter of Harold A. Loy, Minister of Lancaster, Calif. to his Japanese American friends in Poston.

"In a talk to the Kiwanis last October and to my people from the pulpit last November, I dealt with the problem America, or rather California had created by mistakenly causing the mass removal of all Japanese Americans. I tried to show the way that our American democracy and our Christian religion were being tested and how we must do what we could to make up for this mistake. I know that this stand made me unpopular with some, but I also know that the most thoughtful people of the community and all the people of my church with a very few exceptions endorsed the thoughts I presented.

As a description of the result of his work, Rev. Loy tells of a meeting held to discuss the return of Japanese Americans to the Valley. "The men came. And the letter from you folks was read. The response was amazingly good. I could hardly believe it. They agreed to organize a Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, and elected Roy Munawich. The local editor agreed to prepare the people for your return and print other articles which would be helpful. The Kiwanis President, Eddie Footo, agreed to have a Nisei soldier to speak. This was done about a month ago and he and the Caucasian Marine did a

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C. E. MEMBERS HOLD MEETINGS

Members of the Poston Co-operative Enterprises Inc., attended meetings held by the respective units of membership at the office of their block managers in the block in which each member resided. These meetings were held on Oct. 15, 1945 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meetings was the election by each unit of a delegate or delegates from their number "who shall represent such members in all matters affecting their interest during the ensuing year, to the Unit Congress and the Congress of Delegates of the Co-operative".

A Unit of Membership consists of all the members of the Co-op. in good standing, who reside within a block of the Colorado River Relocation Center.

The meetings were held by order of the Board of Directors.

good job.

In order to further encourage evacuees wishing to return to Lancaster, Rev. Loy wrote; "I know personally that the manager of the Lancaster Inn is a liberal fellow, and if you phone me when you get in town or come to the church, I will be glad to help arrange through him for accommodations for you there. I think I know the sentiment of most of the business men and several of the ranchers, and would be glad to direct you to some that I know to have thought their way clear on this issue of your return -- for any assistance you may need from them.

Rev. Loy's address is 821 West 10th St., Lancaster, California.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIQUIDATES

In a project press release from Washington, all evacuees who have accounts with the Yokohama Specie Bank are notified to make claims as soon as possible since the bank is being liquidated the commissioner of the State of Calif.

The first dividend payments were to start not long after Oct. 1, 1945, according to Geo. H. Mills who is liquidating the bank. Claims are to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking, State of California, San Francisco.

Evacuees who have already filed claims, are asked to discontinue writing letters of inquiry about payments, since the time and money involved in answering them will affect the amount of dividends payable.

FIRE ALARM

As if in response to the warnings in last week's Chronicle regarding the cause and effect of fire hazards, two small fires were discovered in mess halls during the past week. Although the fires were put out before they could do much damage, they should serve as a reminder that such things do happen and should be avoided.

FOR SALE

Woman's Bicycle
Pre-War Model

Two new inner tubes
For further information call Phone # 117

FOR SALE

Man's Bicycle
Pre-War Model

For information call
Phone # 133.

FIRST AID AVAILABLE

Dr. Hiroshi Inouye, 26-5-B, will be available for first aid treatment, the Red Cross announces. He started this work last week.

Dr. Inouye may be called at the Red Cross office during the day. From 5:00 to midnight, he may be reached by calling the police station.

He is formerly of Glendale, Arizona.

IN APPRECIATION

In a message of thanks to his friends in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yamamoto wrote:

"As we relocated to California from Boston, we deeply regretted parting with the many friends we had known in the relocation center, and trust that we may meet them again in the future. We sincerely appreciate the many courtesies and tokens of friendship that we have received from them."

SEARCH CONDUCTED FOR MISSING RESIDENT

Gen Nagaya, 63 year old bachelor, formerly of Camp III and residing temporarily in block 46-12-D left a note to the block residents in which he indicated his intention of committing suicide. This note was discovered by his roommate Kisagi Namba about 11:30 p.m. on October 13. The note was turned into the police department on Sunday morning. A thorough search was conducted Sunday and Monday under the leadership of Mr. Nakamura and Mr. Ikeda, but no trace has been found.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY ACQUITS WATSON BROTHERS

James and Claude Watson, of Auburn, Calif. were recently acquitted of charges of illegal possession of dynamite and conspiracy to violate a federal law by federal grand jury. They had previously been acquitted of similar charges in the Placer County Superior Court. Prosecutor Frank J. Hennessey told the jury in his final argument that the "entire nation is watching the outcome of this case!" He said the nation desires to know whether California is going to guarantee the Japanese protection from "Terror raids." On the other hand, Floyd Bowers, defense counsel, contended the government had not linked the brothers with possession of the dynamite or conspiracy to possess the explosives.

NEW HOSTEL OPENS

A new hostel located in Watsonville, Calif. is "scheduled" to open its doors on November 6th. This hostel will accommodate 50 persons and is in addition to the one already established which houses 60 persons.

Jobs in the Watsonville are seen to be plentiful.

NEW ARRIVAL IN HOME OF UNIT ADMINISTRATOR

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wells, a son weighing 8 lbs. and 2 ounces, on October 16 at the Indian Agency Hospital, Barker, Ariz.

The new arrival is the second child in the Wells family.

FINAL POPULATION AS OF OCT. 13, -- 2,097

ポス頓新報

「ロミタ政府家屋」に

アマチより百名歸還

羅府タイムス紙の報ずる所に依るとロスアンゼルススハーバー近くのロミタ飛行場の所屬家屋に約百人の日系人がコロラドの駐在所より帰還してそこに居住することになった模様である。この飛行場家屋は勿論臨時的のもので元は飛行場勤務者が住んでゐたところらしい。同紙はその詳細を報道してゐるがこの家屋はWRA並に政府家屋部の管理下にあるもので各バラックを教室に仕切り一

室の廣さは十二×二十呎、室内には鉄カドマトレス、ブランケット一人に二枚とオイル

對日感情好轉する

昨今のランキヤスター平原

ランキヤスターは数回の突砲事件などもあり對日系人の空気が悪いとされてゐたところであるが今回同地美以教會牧師ロイ氏より所内一居住者と宛てた書簡に依ると同地の空気が可なり好轉しつつある模様である。

同牧師よりの書簡の一端を左に照會する。「日系人歸還運動促進の爲本地方有力者の會合をもとめましたところ豫想外に多数が來會致しました。その席上私は元ランキヤスター居住者たる貴下方よりの手紙を朗讀しましたが

その反響は驚くべき程良好で殆ど信じられない位でした。そしてこの會合の結果米國信條公正會なるものが結成され、ロー氏を會長に選出いたしました。當地新聞紙も日系人歸還準備の力を約し出来るだけ好意的の記事を載せてくれたことになりました。又一ヶ月前には一日系兵士と白人陸戦隊員に講演をして賞ひ非常な對日好感情を醸成する事に成功しました云々……」

赤十字支部表

立退前アリゾナ州グレンデール市で開業して居た井上宏醫師が滞在在中なので赤十字支部は同師を煩はし救護班員として一般病床者を見舞はうて貰ふ事になつたと、希望者は同支部へ。

長屋山巖氏

行方不明

第三館府より四十六部落に移住した長屋山巖氏(六十元)は去十三日夕方書置して家出した儘本稿メ切まで行方不明である。

△第一警憲署は今十七日を限り閉鎖する。

ることも出来る様にあらゆる援助の手を差し伸べることを約束する所があつた。

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CHRONICLE

— *edith fukaya*

The relocation office is tapping the Poston Chronicle on the shoulder, and telling us that we have just time enough to say a brief goodbye to our neighbors. Relocation is certain, and from it there is no equivocation.

So we say goodbye. Our job has been to serve you in telling you the news, and we have done that, a t times better than at others, of course, but always keeping at the job, and doing what we could.

I am the last editor. And thus, I guess, it was that I was asked to write a farewell message for the last issue. I reflect upon the past three years, and I recollect my many predecessors; and I remember that nearly all of them answered the call of relocation which took them out of the project. There were; Hisaye Yamamoto, Susumu Matsumoto, Henry Mori, Isao Fukuba, Kaz Oka, Yoshiye Takata, Margaret Hirashima, Bob Hiratsuka, Kenny Murase. There were others too, too many to mention right off. I recall that once we were a large group, and that a f t e r 1942 almost everyone went out and completely new staffs came in.

We have seen WRA face the bitter words of the anti-forces and largely succeed in their program against prejudice. We have frozen in the winter-time and melted in the summer. We have known bosses like Fanny Connolly, our present reports officer, Pauline
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A HAPPY ENDING

For many weeks the story of Poston has unfolded in the pages of the Chronicle. It is the story of people who have made the best of a tragic situation; the story of their frustrations, their anxieties, their heartaches --and their pleasures, for the story has its lighter moments. Now Poston is finished; the story is ended. And we should be glad that this is so, for the story has a happy ending. The time of anxiety and of waiting is over. Life begins again.

DUNCAN MILLS, Project Director

CLOSING DATE SET FOR TULE LAKE

February 1, 1946 has been announced by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes as the termination date for the Tule Lake Center.

In line with the scheduled liquidation date, plans have been completed for an intensive relocation program at the center.

All center residents not on the Department of Justice Detention lists are eligible for the same types of relocation assistance as the residents of other W.R.A. centers.

Persons who are detained will remain in the custody of the Department of Justice awaiting the final decision regarding their deportation or continued internment. Any questions regarding the future status of the detainees, or of family members who may wish to remain with them, should be addressed to the War Division, Dept. of Justice, Washington D.C.

Toward the final liquidation of Tule Lake, all farm operations are to be discontinued immediately, center schools will be closed by December 21, and the Business Enterprises Association should begin closing procedures at once.

GOOD NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA

Bringing with them news of interest to all center residents who are planning to return to Orange, Riverside, or San Bernardino County, Relocation Officer, Frank S. Gumble and his co-worker Newton Taylor arrived in Poston, Thursday, Oct. 18. Their object in visiting the project was to pass on to the evacuees first hand information regarding housing, community sentiment, and employment opportunities in the three California counties.

The largest number of all those returning to this area will be going back to Orange Co. and temporary housing is assured for the returnees. By November 1st, army barracks administered by the Federal Public Housing Authority will be opened to evacuees returning from the centers. These barracks are located at Santa Ana Heights on land adjoining the Santa Ana Air Base. In Riverside and San Bernardino counties, FPFA housing may be obtained, first priority being given to servicemen's families.

The way has been paved for the return
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POSTON'S SERVICE RECORD

Over 1,200 names appear on Poston's honor roll. Casualties total 117. The record of Nisei in uniform has been given many times and their story of valor is known throughout the world. Poston is particularly proud of its service men and women. The Chronicle has carried reports of individual recognition in the form of decorations to its heroes, lists of boys called to active service, and interviews with visiting servicemen. We should like to list below, with reverent respect, the boys who gave their lives for their country and the principles of democracy:

S/Sgt. James Shiramizu
Pfc. Shichizo Toyota
T/Sgt. Atsushi Sakamoto
Pvt. Joe Shiomichi
Pfc. Johnny Yamamoto
Pfc. Harry Madokoro
Pfc. Paul Horiuchi
Pfc. Fumitake Nagato
T/Sgt. Abraham Ohama
Pfc. Hachiro Mukai
Pfc. Henry Izumizaki
Cpl. John Narimatsu
Pfc. Torao Hayashi
Pvt. Tom Nishimoto
Sgt. John Ogawa
Pvt. Tadao Hayashi
Pfc. Lloyd Onoye
Pfc. Daniel Tsukamoto

GRANTS PICKED UP BETWEEN 9:00 and 12:00

Beginning yesterday, October 22, cash grants were paid out only between the hours of 9 and 12. No grants can be picked up in the afternoon. Payment of grants will not be made on Saturday or Sunday, so that persons planning to leave on those days or on Monday, must get their money on Friday. This plan will be in effect until the closing of the center.

WARDLAW DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Internal Security officer James C. Wardlaw died in St. Monica's Hospital in Phoenix early Thursday morning, Oct. 18 of a heart attack. He was stricken in Poston and taken to Phoenix the Sunday before.

Mr. Wardlaw's wife, daughter-in-law and granddaughter live in Poston. His only son is believed to be in Tokyo and a married daughter lives in Georgia.

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of the remaining residents by the many evacuees who have already gone back to this area and by the work of WRA officials. Mr. Gumble mentioned the outstanding work done by Rev. Okamura who returned to Riverside from Poston in helping other relocatees find work and housing. Small agricultural groups, economically concerned about the return of land owners and laborers, still attempt to discourage the evacuees by noise and talk. However, the law-enforcing agencies are doing their job well.

There is an abundance of jobs for farm laborers throughout the area. For the American-born Japanese who may elect to stay temporarily in the barracks at Santa Ana, jobs with civil service ratings are available at the nearby air base. These jobs are open for gardeners, maintenance men, and janitors.

Mr. Gumble in conclusion, stated that the people should have no fear in returning to these three counties. He is located at the W.R.A. office in Santa Ana.

SILVER STAR AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY

Former Poston residents Mr. and Mrs. Kunzo Ohama recently were informed by the War Department that the Silver Star had been posthumously awarded to their son, T/Sgt. Abraham G. Ohama. The citation was awarded "For gallantry in action on 20 October, 1944... when a comrade was wounded, and left exposed to further injury, he disregarded enemy sniper fire to go to his aid, and as he reached the fallen man's side was mortally wounded".

Mr. and Mrs. Ohama relocated to Vincetown New Jersey last April. They have another son in the army, Pvt. Ben Ohama who is stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minn.

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Bates Brown, and Norris James.

The Chronicle began as the Press Bulletin, in May, 1942. It called for volunteers, and soon had Unit I, II, and III news bureaus. A 5-man editorial board was set up, which managed the paper, which was first on a 50-50 sponsorship by C. E. and W. R. A., and sold at 30¢ a month. The paper went completely over to WRA in August 1943, and was distributed free to all families. It acquired a new name in December, 1942. A printed edition on Sundays appeared from April 18 to July 4, 1943. Until fall, 1943, the Chronicle was a daily except for Mondays; in the fall, 1943, it began appearing three times weekly; it later became a twice-weekly, and lately a weekly. It has been multilithed and mimeographed when not printed.

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Before the advent of the Chronicle's Japanese section, in Feb. 1943, there had been translations of news in English into Japanese. And before that, all Japanese bulletins had to be cleared with the Issei translators of Mr. James. Masao Iwatate, Toshio Kitamura, T. Ishimaru, R. Fukumoto, Japanese section editors, and others, have faithfully served the Issei population by their writing.

Since 1942, Units II and III published their own sheets, which were combined with Unit I sheets, and the whole put together into one issue. These pages had long-established columns. Camp III's was called Dust'n-Desert, and was anonymous, often editorial, and mainly subjective. Camp II had many columns: Via, by Fuku Yokoyama; Gleanings, by Manabu Fukuda; and Briefly, by various writers. Camp I had no such universal columnular treatment; it did however, provide two columns about Rehabilitation. Sports in Unit I were always treated importantly by the staff.

And now in behalf of the Chronicle, may I say it's been fun serving you as your newspaper, and we've gained a lot by it, and want to thank you all for always being courteous, helpful, and generous towards us.

Goodbye now,
Edith Fukaya

RETRACTION

The article appearing in the Chronicle of Oct. 16, concerning community fund was reprinted from the minutes of the Poston Consolidated Community Council, but in error quoted a report on council funds from the Rivers Center.

CONSOLIDATION OF MESS HALLS

With the rapid decrease in population, mess operations have been compelled to consolidate many units, according to John Burdick, chief steward.

October 16 saw the closing of mess hall 28, mess 54 closed on the 17th, and the units in blocks 14 and 17 were closed by October 22.

It is anticipated that residents now eating in Block 5 will soon have to change to the mess hall in 21, and when Block 39 mess closes, the Block 26 residents will change to 21 and those from Blocks 39 and 42 will eat in 38.

Mess halls 35 and 46, being nearest the center of the community, the administration area, food warehouses, and the hospital, will be the last kitchens to close. Sometime in November, it is probable that these will be the only operating kitchens.

In the final stages of closing Unit II, Block 220 had the only kitchen to remain open to the last because it was in the most central location. In Unit III, each roku had a kitchen open until closing time.

It is becoming difficult to obtain sufficient workers to handle the food distribution, and it is sincerely hoped that it will not become necessary for the block people to have to go to the warehouse.

Even with the consolidation of the Unit I mess halls, the diet office is still open at 21-10-A. Operated now by Rosie Fujii, of Block 27, it is open as posted for the service of baby foods and will be kept open as long as there are people to operate it.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PERMITS ISSUED TO ALL

In the court hearing on Oct. 15, the Calif. State Board of Equalization agreed to reverse its policy on the issuance of permits to Issei. It has agreed hereafter to grant all permits without any delay.

Dr. Kenzo Sugino now has his sales tax permit to engage in the optometry business, and 15 Board of Equalization permits that had been held up, have now been issued.

STORAGE TIME LIMIT

According to Administrative Notice No. 316, center residents who are planning to return to temporary housing on the West Coast and who may need storage beyond the initial period of 60 days, may request W.R.A. storage for center property as well as property stored in West Coast warehouses.

Property in government storage will be held until February 28, 1946, at the latest.

If shipping instructions are not received by the Relocation Officer in the area before Feb. 28, 1946, W. R. A. will have the option of shipping all the property to the temporary relocation destination, or, if that is deemed impracticable, of disposing of the property and remitting any proceeds to the owner.

CURRENT POPULATION FIGURES ---

As this last issue of the Poston Chronicle goes to press, the remaining center population is - 1643.

This figure is less than 10% of Poston's original population.

Large departures are expected Tues. and Wed.

ポストン新報

横濱正金の預金者は 清算申込を急げ

横濱正金銀行の清算に關しては屢々預金者のクレームが要請されてゐたがその第一團の支拂ひもこの十月早々に行はれる豫定であつた旨、清算の衝にある加州銀行局より発表があつた。

この清算に關して多數の問合はせが清算入たるジョージ・ミルズ氏に殺到してゐるとの事であるが、この問合はせに要する時間と費用とは全て預金者の負擔となるので成るべく速慮して欲しいと、現在迄の申込者は預金者総数の

の半分にしか達してゐない。當該者は出来るだけ早く申込んで欲しいと、若し遅ければそれだけ清算事務も後れると、尚清算申込先は左記の通りである。

MR. GEORGE H. MILLS
The Commissioners of Banking
The State of California
San Francisco, Calif.

身寄なき死者の 遺骨は日本へ

米國內に身寄りなく死んで行つた人達の遺骨が今回日本政府代表スミス公使の

手を通して日本へ送り届ける途が開かれた。マイヤー局長の発表に依ると死者の親類が米國に一人もなく且つ日本に死者の親類がある場合にのみスミス政府は日本送りの手續を執るのでもある場合は許可されない。

遺骨の送り先は左の通りであるがその前に華府 WRA の RAPH STALLER 氏に照會した方がよい。

THE SWISS LEGATION
DEPT. Of Japanese Intercourse
2514 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

- 尚この遺骨を入れた箱には、
1. 死者の氏名
 2. 死亡の日と場所
 3. 日本の親類の氏名と住所
- を附すること。

「鶴湖」は

二月一日より
司法省へ

マイヤー局長は去る十八日附を以て「鶴湖」センターは來年二月一日を期し WRA より司法省に移管する旨を発表した。其れに由れば WRA は移管當日に至る迄向ふ三ヶ月間に亘り司法省リストに載つてない居住者の再住を計る由で他センター出所者同様の補助が講ぜられることになつてゐると。

「婦人會」解散

去十五日解散した第一婦人會は基金残額金十五弗廿七仙也を第二館府より病院に移された養老院各同

胞に贈呈した由。

終刊に際し

一九四三年二月九日發刊以來四百十三号に及んだ本紙も今号を以て終刊とするに決した。ホストンの餘命はあと一ヶ月、聽てお互が當所の生活を回顧する日も遠くない。

更めて終刊の辞でもなからう。たゞ再出發途上にある諸兄弟の幸運を祈るのみである。

出所御挨拶
二七部落 川口 逸
同 川口 靜洋

會葬御禮

故妻とよ儀葬送の際には御多忙中にも不拘御會葬被下厚く御禮申上候
十月十八日
喪主 夫 榎原加名
外遺族友人一同