



Eight Japanese Americans Killed, 46 Others Wounded On U. S. Seventh Army Front

Eight American soldiers of Japanese ancestry have been killed and 46 others wounded in action in France, according to information received recently by the next of kin of servicemen.

The casualties reported to the Pacific Citizen were those of servicemen from California, Oregon, Washington and other western states. Majority of the next of kin of the soldiers are in the war relocation centers.

Reports on casualties sustained by men from the Territory

of Hawaii in recent action on the western front are not immediately available and will be published when the official casualty lists are released by the War Department. (Information published below is unofficial and is compiled from information received from relatives or reported in relocation center publications.)

According to information reported to date, 43 Japanese Americans from western states have been killed, 140 wounded, and nine are missing in action since the Japanese American Regimental Combat Team went into action on Oct. 15 on the Seventh Army front in France.

Killed in Action

PVT. CHESTER KENGO ABE, (Sacramento, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Abe, Rt. 1, Box 50, Ontario, Ore., killed in action in France on Nov. 2. Pvt. Abe, 27, volunteered in March, 1941, and is survived by his parents and three brothers, Shichi, Kanji and Yoshimi Abe, and four sisters, Hisako Tsugawa, Tokuno Okamoto, Sumiko Iwamae and Amy Abe.

PFC. TERUO (TED) FUJIOKA, 19, (Los Angeles, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Fujioka, 22-14-CD, Heart Mountain, Wyo., killed in action in France on Nov. 6.

SGT. PAUL KITSUSE, husband of Mrs. Mabel Kitsuse, 3547 Harvey Ave., Cincinnati, O., killed in action in France.

PFC. KAY K. MASAOKA, (Lodi, Calif.), 2-8-B, Rohwer, previously reported wounded in action, killed in action in France.

PVT. JOHN OKADA, (Palo Alto, Calif.), Newell, Calif., killed in action in France.

PVT. SUSUMU OKURA, 21, (Wilmington, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mamota James Okura, 3703 North 39th St., Omaha, Neb., killed in action in France on Nov. 2.

PVT. SHIN SATO, 25, (Beaverton, Ore.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshinosuke Sato, 37-5-F, Hunt, Idaho, killed in action on Nov. 1 in France.

PFC. MASARU TASHIMA, 25, (Fresno, Calif.), brother of Kaichi Henry Tashima, 5012-B, Newell, Calif., killed in France on Oct. 29.

Wounded in Action

PFC. YASUAKI G. ABE, 27, (Marysville, Calif.), Newell, Calif., wounded in France.

PFC. JOE M. ARAKAKI, 27, (Montebello, Calif.), son of Taro Arakaki of 27-21-E, Ht. Mountain, wounded in action on Nov. 2.

PFC. DAVID M. ARAO, 29, (Sacramento, Calif.), brother of Mrs. Shizue Fujioka, 10E-11C, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 17.

PFC. KOYO ENDOW, brother of Mrs. Mary Muranaka, 32-7-B, Rohwer, slightly wounded on Oct. 27.

FRED ISAO FUJISHIGE, brother-in-law of Tom Nagamatsu, Rivers, Ariz., wounded in action in France on Nov. 2.

PFC. FRED YOZO FURUKAWA, (Sunnyside, Wash.), son of Koshiro Furukawa, 503 South 14th St., Boise, Idaho, wounded in action on Oct. 20 in France.

PFC. HIROMU HEYAMOTO, 21, (Gresham, Ore.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Asayo Heyamoto, 35-6-B, Hunt, Idaho, slightly wounded in action in France on Oct. 28.

PFC. BRIGHT HOSHIKO,

son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hoshiko, Kersey, Colo., wounded in action in France.

PVT. CHARLES ISHIMARU, 26, 12G-8B, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 28.

PFC. SANAI KAGETA, (Loomis, Calif.), son of Mrs. Yukiko Kageta of 7-14-7, Ht. Mountain, wounded in action on Nov. 6.

PVT. KAZUO KIYOMURA, 24, (Portland, Ore.), son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kiyomura, 39-8-B, Hunt, Idaho, wounded in action in France on Nov. 6.

PFC. ROY KOMACHI, 23, (Portland, Ore.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Komachi, 39-1-E, Hunt, Idaho, wounded in action in France on Nov. 6.

PVT. ESU MASUDA, 22, (Artesia, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Eichi Masuda, 9H-6D, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 20.

PFC. ROY K. MITOBE, 20, (Livingston, Calif.), third son of Mrs. Toku Mitobe, 9H-1E, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 20.

PFC. ARTHUR A. MIYAI, 30, (Sacramento, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Kusunose Miyai, 6F-10E, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 16.

PFC. GEORGE MUNETOSHI HORIUCHI, (Arroyo Grande, Calif.), brother of Mrs. Y. Nakamura of 28-6-A, Ht. Mountain, wounded on Oct. 16.

PFC. HARRY T. NAKABE, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jinsaburo Nakabe, 11F-4E, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 28.

PFC. KARL NAKAZAWA, husband of Mrs. Florence Nakazawa, 3547 Harvey Ave., Cincinnati, O., wounded in action in France.

PFC. GEORGE KIICHI NISHIO, 29, (Los Angeles), son of Aichi Nishio, 11H-9A, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 17.

PFC. JUNEOS OBA, 20, (Portland, Ore.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Oba, 34-6-E, Hunt, Idaho, slightly wounded in action on Oct. 28 in France.

CPL. KAY OMOTO, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kokichi Omoto, 11E-7C, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 20.

PVT. MASAYOSHI ONO, 24, (Los Angeles, Calif.), brother of Mrs. Sanami Yukawa, 7812-F, Newell, Calif., wounded in action in France on Oct. 31.

PFC. KAUN ONODERA, 25, (Seattle, Wash.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Onodera, 10-5-E, Hunt, Idaho, slightly wounded in France on Nov. 5.

Pfc. Onodera is one of three brothers who volunteered from the Minidoka relocation center last year. A brother, Pvt. Satoru Onodera, was killed in action in July in Italy. Another, Pvt. Ko Onodera, is in France.

PFC. YAHACHI SAGAMI, 20, (Fife, Wash.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Fusakichi Sagami, 12-3-C, Hunt, Idaho, slightly wounded in action in France on Nov. 2. His older brother, Pvt. Yohei Sagami, was killed in action in France on Oct. 15.

CPL. WALTER W. SAKAMOTO, 27, (Loomis, Calif.), third son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuhiko Sakamoto, 7F-3F, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 20.

PFC. ROY SATO, (Beaverton, Ore.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshinosuke Sato, 37-5-F, Hunt,

McGill Students Ask University To Lift Nisei Ban

MONTREAL, Que. — A request of the student body that McGill University lift its ban against Japanese Canadian students was tendered the institution's Senate on Nov. 15. The ban has been in effect since the beginning of the present term.

The students' request, in the form of a resolution, was passed unanimously at a special mass meeting of the student society.

The resolution will be considered at the next meeting of the university's governing body.

Idaho, slightly wounded in action in France on Oct. 30. His brother, Pvt. Shin Sato, was killed in action on Nov. 1.

SGT. KENNETH K. SHIBATA, son of Mrs. Sakina Shibata, Haybro, Colo., wounded in Italy.

PFC. JERRY M. SHIGAKI, 19, (Los Angeles), son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunjiro Shigaki, 11H-2C, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 20.

PVT. TOSHIKI SHOJI, 25, (Livingston, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Rinal Shoji, 9H-9E, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 21.

CPL. SADA TACHI, husband of Mrs. Ruth Tachi, 3547 Harvey Ave., Cincinnati, O., wounded in action in France.

STAFF SGT. NOBLE TAJIRI, son of Mr. K. Tajiri, Kersey, Colo., wounded in action in France.

TAKAHASHI, (Long Beach, Calif.), son of Masakichi Takahashi of 4-8-E, Rohwer, seriously wounded in action.

PVT. THOMAS R. TANAKA, 19, (Livingston, Calif.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Iwazo Tanaka, 9H-7A, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on October 17.

PFC. NAOYE TOGASHI, 25, (Modesto, Calif.), first son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Togashi, 12E-7E, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 20.

SGT. ROBERT Y. TOMINAGA, brother of Harry Tominaga, Rt. 2, Box 361, Pueblo, Colo., seriously wounded in France.

PFC. KIYOSHI TOMIYE, 22, (Turlock, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Toyojiro Tomiye, 11E-9D, Amache, Colo., wounded in action in France on Oct. 17.

PVT. JOE JOEZO TSUCHIYA, 26, (Seattle, Wash.), son of Mrs. M. Tsuchiya, 15-6-C, Hunt, Idaho, slightly wounded in action on Oct. 29 in France.

PFC. MASAMITSU TSUDA, (Sacramento, Calif.), Newell, Calif., wounded in France.

PFC. MASATSU UYEDA, (Orange Cove, Calif.), brother of Masato Uyeda, 7217-D, Newell, Calif., wounded in action in France on Oct. 30.

HOWARD UYEHARA, volunteer from Hunt, Idaho, in 1943, reported wounded in action in France.

PFC. BEN T. UYEMURA, (Los Angeles, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Uyemura, Manzanar, Calif., wounded in action in November in France.

CPL. HIDEO UYESAKA, (Santa Barbara, Calif.), of 46-K-C, Gila River, slightly wounded in France.

PFC. MITSURU YAGURA, 25, (Sanger, Calif.), brother of Jack T. Yagura of 221-2-D, Poston, slightly wounded in action in France on Oct. 28.

PFC. GEORGE YAMADA, (Elk Grove, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Tamekichi Yamada of 8-1-E, Rohwer, slightly wounded on Nov. 8.

JIMMIE F. YAMAGUCHI, 24, (Bellevue, Wash.), Colbert, Wash., wounded in action in France in November.

PFC. KIYOSHI YOSHII, 26, (Oakland, Calif.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshii of 20-2-F, Topaz, seriously wounded in action for the second time on Oct. 28 in France. Pfc. Yoshii was previously wounded in Italy.

Pasadenans Honor Nisei GIs



An honor roll, a tribute to Pasadena, California's 109 Japanese Americans in the U. S. army, was dedicated at ceremonies on Nov. 17 at the Pasadena Federated Mission. The ceremonies were attended by more than 75 persons and were sponsored by Friends of the American Way. Lieut. Jack Robinson, Negro football star of Pasadena JC and UCLA, led the salute to the flag.

In the above photo the Rev. Clare Blauvelt (left) dedicates a Gold Star to Pvt. Henry Kondo, first Pasadena Nisei to be killed in action. With him is Esther Takei, first Japanese American to return to Pasadena, and Dr. John W. Harbeson, principal of Pasadena JC. Dr. Harbeson declared at the ceremonies that the school would always be open to all American citizens regardless of race, color or religion.

War Relocation Agency Says Evacuees Now Relocated in Forty-Seven States of Union

Two Brothers Hurt On Same Day On French Front

HUNT, Idaho — Two brothers, Pfc. John Yoneo and Pvt. Charles M. Murakami, were wounded on the same day, October 17, while fighting with the 442nd in France, according to the War Relocation Authority.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shuishi Murakami of Brigham, Utah, formerly of Portland, Oregon.

29,740 Civilians Have Left WRA Camps for Outside Resettlement

WASHINGTON—Japanese Americans evacuated from the West Coast have been relocated in all states except South Carolina, the War Relocation Authority reported on Nov. 20.

A summary of the distribution of 29,740 civilian evacuees relocated as of Nov. 15 shows that each of 11 states has absorbed more than 500 persons.

Illinois leads the nation in relocation with 8,085 evacuees, with Chicago reporting 6,593.

The number of relocated persons for each of the next ten states and the locality with the greatest number:

Colorado 3,352 and Denver 1,516, Ohio 2,599 and Cleveland 1,641, Utah 2,146 and Salt Lake City 878, Michigan 2,121 and Detroit 940, Idaho 1,689 and Caldwell 200, Minnesota 1,395 and Minneapolis 876, New York 1,289 and New York City 1,051, Washington 914 and Spokane 602, Missouri 650 and St. Louis 231, New Jersey 555 and Bridgeton 443.

States near the 500 mark are Oregon 498, Nebraska 494, Wisconsin 477 and Montana 468.

While no evacuees were reported located in South Carolina, the WRA said Japanese Americans are known to be living there. They were not, however, evacuated from the Pacific coast.

All told, the WRA said, evacuees have been resettled in 267 cities and towns, as well as in rural and semi-rural areas.

ison. Mrs. Shimada is the former Miss Louise Thompson of Los Angeles.

COLORADO GROUP ASKS MILITARY TO LIFT EXCLUSION

DENVER, Colo.—The board of directors of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce is requesting the War Department to lift its restriction so persons of Japanese extraction, most of them evacuated from the West Coast, may return to their homes, Donald D. Keim, secretary - manager, reported on Nov. 22.

Shimadas Return To Los Angeles

MADISON, Wis. — Recently granted exemption certificates by the Western Defense Command, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimada and their two young daughters, Diane and Joane, formerly of Gila River, are leaving about December 15 for Los Angeles, where they lived prior to the evacuation. Shimada has been employed by Koch Motors in Mad-

Wartime, Post-War Problems Of Japanese American Group Discussed at JACL Confab

Approximately 100
Register at Opening
Of National Conference

Close to one hundred delegates from chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League throughout the nation and from relocation centers registered on Friday, Dec. 1, at the Japanese Christian church in Salt Lake City for the first national conference held since 1942.

The theme of the conference, "Your Place in America Tomorrow Will Be What You Make It Today," will be carried out throughout the three-day meet in discussions and talks on topics of vital importance to Japanese Americans in present-day America.

Special subjects to be discussed include farm problems, evacuee resettlement and the return to the West Coast prohibited areas.

Speakers for the conference will include Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Chicago office representative; Joe G. Masaoka, Denver office representative; A. L. Wirin, of the American Civil Liberties union; Mrs. Ruth Kingman, Committee for American Principles and Fair Play; William C. Carr, Friends of the American Way; Royal H. Fisher, Denver, chairman of the West Coast Protestant Commission; and Togo Tanaka, American Friends Service.

The conference opened Friday at 2 p. m. with a steering meeting, followed by reports from delegates and regional representatives.

Discussions on agriculture were held, led by Clark Allred of the Farm Security Administration. Prof. D. A. Broadbent of the Utah State Agricultural college addressed the group on "The Agricultural Situation of the West."

Allred described the work of his agency in facilitating the acquiring of equipment, seed and farm loans, and in aiding the formation of cooperatives.

Saturday meetings will include reports by national officers; discussions on the JACL constitution and budget, and discussions on civil rights, farm problems and evacuee reestablishment.

A special public meeting will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Japanese Christian church. Mrs. Ruth Kingman, A. L. Wirin and William C. Carr will be guest speakers.

On Sunday morning delegates will breakfast at the Golden Pheasant, 147 South State street, at 10 a. m.

The YWCA Friendship and Service committee will hold a remembrance closing dinner on Sunday from 6:30 p. m. at the YWCA, 322 East Third South street.

Sacramento Group Opposes Return

SACRAMENTO — The Native Sons of the Golden West committee on Japanese legislation wired President Roosevelt on Nov. 20 asking the President to give personal consideration to the "dangers" of permitting evacuees of Japanese ancestry to return to the state.

Portland Nisei Medic Carries Wounded Sergeant to Safety

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Crossing 200 yards of ground exposed to enemy machine-gun fire, Staff Sergeant Jimmie Kanaya, Japanese American medical aid man from Portland, Oregon, recently carried a wounded platoon sergeant to safety in Italy.

Kanaya and the wounded man are members of the Japanese American 442nd Regimental Combat Team, a unit composed entirely of Americans of Japanese descent, which at the time was fighting with the 34th "Red Bull" Division on the Fifth Army front.

The action took place while the leading company of the 442nd was pinned down for four hours by heavy enemy artillery, mortar, tank and small arms fire. Kanaya had voluntarily left the relatively safe battalion aid station to supervise litter bearers in evacuat-

WAR DEPARTMENT AWARDS BRONZE STARS TO NISEI

WASHINGTON—The War Department on Nov. 30 announced the awarding of Bronze Stars to two soldiers of Japanese ancestry from Hawaii.

The soldiers cited are Kenneth K. Nakamoto, Tech. Sgt., Infantry, Wailuku, Maui, and Hideo Tamaru, Sgt., Infantry, Hilo, Hawaii.

Congressmen Ask Myer to Explain Policy

California Delegation
Calls WRA, War
Department Officials

WASHINGTON—The California delegation in the House of Representatives voted on Nov. 28 to call Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, and a spokesman from the War Department to explain the present situation regarding the possibility of a return of Japanese American evacuees to the State.

It was reported that the bulk of the California delegation approved a resolution by Rep. Phillips, R., Banning, to air the whole question of the readmission of evacuees to the West Coast areas from which they were moved.

Myer and the War Department officials are scheduled to appear before the California delegation on Dec. 4.

Phillips referred to the evacuees as "nationals of another nation" and declared that one purpose for the meeting was to present "California's side of the case."

He stressed that the problem was not one of reabsorbing the evacuees but one of congestion.

"The WRA has not given sufficient thought to this part of the problem," Phillips added.

Merced Supervisors Report Opposition

MERCED, Calif. — The Merced County Board of Supervisors went on record on Nov. 18 opposing the return of any person of Japanese ancestry to the county until the end of the war.

The resolution, which was aimed at American citizens as well as aliens of Japanese ancestry, was proposed by Supervisor Frank Phiney.

"I am also opposed to their return after the war but action on that score can wait until the war is ended," Phiney said.

Ogden JACL Cited In War Bond Drive

OGDEN, Utah—The Ogden Japanese American Citizens League chapter was cited by local officials of the Sixth War Loan drive this week for their participation in the current campaign.

ing mounting casualties. When he learned of the wounded platoon sergeant, Kanaya ordered the litter bearers to take cover while he advanced across unprotected ground for 50 yards. He treated the wounded man and carried him to the rear.

A few days before he had voluntarily left the aid station when nine riflemen were wounded as his unit was pinned down by a German artillery concentration. Kanaya had exposed himself to flying shell fragments while he treated all nine wounded men and supervised their evacuation.

Kanaya's parents, who came from Japan, and his brother and a sister formerly lived at 1809 Southeast 12th Avenue, Portland. They were sent to Minidoka Relocation Center, Hunt, Idaho and later resettled in Chicago, Illinois. Kanaya's brother also serves in the army.

Nisei GIs Invaluable in Pacific War, Says Veteran

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Nisei, or American-born Japanese, are performing invaluable service in the front lines of Southwest Pacific battle areas as interpreters and as translators of captured documents, Staff Sgt. George B. Coleman told the Post-Dispatch after returning from two and a half years of service in that area.

Sgt. Coleman, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Coleman, is a former member of the news staffs of the Post-Dispatch and the Des Moines Register. He has seen battle action at Buna, Aitape, and also served at Fin-

schhafen, Hollandia and in Australia.

"At Aitape I was helping question Japanese who were captured," he said. "The Nisei acted as interpreters. We'd be lost without them. They are so few they work nearly all the time, and we could use more of them."

During the Buna campaign, Coleman was one of an infantry reconnaissance unit that worked immediately in front of or behind enemy lines. During the six weeks his company was in action, its strength dropped from 144 to 68 because of deaths, wounds or illness.

Organize New Anti-Evacuee Group at Bainbridge Island

Live-and-Let-Live
Legion Would Relocate
Nisei on Islands

SEATTLE, Wash. — Because of the meager turnout, plans to organize the anti-Japanese American Live-and-Let-Live-Legion at Bainbridge Island, pre-evacuation home of several hundred persons of Japanese ancestry, have been postponed, it was reported last week. A meeting held on Nov. 25 drew less than 40 persons, according to Lambert Schuyler, sponsor of the movement, necessitating the calling of another meeting for organizational purposes on Dec. 8.

Schuyler in a statement to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer charged the "opposition" with keeping down the attendance.

At the first meeting called to discuss the Japanese Americans several weeks ago 200 persons were present, with many arguing that the Japanese Americans should be allowed to return to their former homes.

Schuyler's organization opposes the return of the evacuees.

"The real issue seems to have been side-tracked," Schuyler said. "The opposition has turned this into a smear campaign. They are calling me a Nazi and charging I am some other person than I represent to be. They say we (Schuyler and the organizing committee) are un-American rabble-rousers."

"We do not want trouble—we are trying to avoid it, and believe it would be good for both the community and the Japanese if they didn't return to the island."

Schuyler stressed that the views of his group did not coincide with the Remember Pearl Harbor League, with headquarters in Auburn, Wash., which proposes to take every step short of violence to prevent the return of the Japanese Americans.

Referring to the Remember Pearl Harbor League, Schuyler said:

"They would revoke Japanese citizenship rights—we would not be in favor of that. We believe Japanese Americans should be allowed to live under the American flag, and in the American way, but on some Pacific island."

"The Remember Pearl Harbor speaker who played such a prominent part in the first meeting here was not invited. But he had allowed me the privilege of speaking at Auburn, and I returned the courtesy."

Washington Soldier Wounded in Action

BOISE, Ida.—Pfc. Fred Yozo Furukawa, son of Mr. Koshiro Furukawa of 503 South 14th street, Boise, Idaho, and brother of three others in the armed forces, was wounded in action on Oct. 20 in France, according to word received here by his family.

Pfc. Furukawa is a former resident of Sunnyside, Washington. His brothers in the service are Pvt. Hiroshi, now overseas; Staff Sergeant John Kivoshi, Camp Shelby, Miss.; and Pvt. Isaac, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Note Opposition

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — Members of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors reiterated their opposition to the return of Japanese Americans to California in statements on Nov. 21.

Pfc. Fujioka Gave Life on War Mission

Three Heart Mountain
Soldiers Reported
Wounded in France

HEART MOUNTAIN, Wyo.—Four casualties of one death and three men wounded in action were reported among Heart Mountain servicemen last week by the Sentinel, project newspaper.

Pfc. Teruo Ted Fujioka, 19, was killed on Nov. 6 while "on a special mission," according to a War department telegram sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Fujioka of 22-14-CD.

Wounded in recent action, according to the Sentinel, were Pfc. Joe M. Arakaki, son of Taro Arakaki of 27-21-E; Pfc. George Munetoshi Horiuchi, brother of Mrs. Y. Nakamura, 28-6-A; and Pfc. Sanai Kageta, son of Mrs. Yuki-ko Kageta, 7-14-7.

Pfc. Fujioka was born in Los Angeles, but lived most of his life in Hollywood. He was a member of the first graduating class from Heart Mountain high school. He was first president of the student council and later headed the student organization.

Besides his parents, four brothers and five sisters survive Pfc. Fujioka. They are Shunro, Setsu, Peter, Ayako, Dick, Yoshio, Peggy Kaoru, Mrs. Miye Kawai and Mrs. Masa Kunitomi.

Pfc. Arakaki, 27, was born in Los Angeles and later lived in Montebello, Calif. He joined the army on July 21, 1941. He was slightly wounded on Nov. 2.

Pfc. Horiuchi, who was wounded on Oct. 16, previously received the Purple Heart award.

He entered military service before Pearl Harbor, and went overseas in August, 1944.

Pfc. Kageta, 26, formerly lived in Loomis, Calif. He entered the army in August, 1941. He went overseas with the 442nd this summer and was wounded on Nov. 6 in France.

Fresno OPA Finds No Violation by Returned Evacuee

FRESNO, Calif. — The Fresno District Office of the OPA announced last week it has closed an investigation of reports that Mrs. Alma Sakamoto Collier, Japanese American wife of a Navy judge instructor, James Collier, has been driving her car illegally since her return to Fresno from the war relocation center at Poston, Ariz., with the finding that no regulations have been violated.

The OPA further disclosed that Mrs. Collier's return to Fresno was only for dental work and that she exhibited to its investigator a return ticket to Poston indicating she was in the city only temporarily.

According to OPA spokesman, investigators learned Mrs. Collier had used her sister-in-law's car to drive to and from the dentist's office while in Fresno, and that the Collier's car had been stored for lack of gasoline.

California Racial Relations Record Rapped by Editor

San Francisco News
Head Discusses
Minority Problems

PALO ALTO, Calif. — California's record of race relations was branded as shameful by Frank A. Clarvoe, editor of the San Francisco News, who declared that "one of the most pressing post-war problems is the question of minorities" in a Tuesday Evening Series lecture on Nov. 21 at Stanford University.

Clarvoe was reported by the Palo Alto Times as declaring that the influx of each minority, whether Mexican, Japanese or Negro, has been encouraged by Californians during successive periods of prosperity and labor shortage, but in the ensuing hard times these groups have been miserably treated.

He said that California's attitude toward the problems of minorities has been anything but fair, the Times said, and prompted fre-

quently by "vanity and mistaken self-interest."

Antagonism to racial minorities is frequently based on three fears, the San Francisco editor pointed out. These are the fear that the minority will assert and try to practice social equality, that they will invade residential districts, and that it will become necessary for whites to associate socially and at work with these minorities.

This is not a problem of race, the editor added, but an individual one. If anyone doesn't wish to work or live next to someone of another racial extraction, then it's his privilege either to go somewhere else or, in company with his fellow employees or residents, require the intruder to go elsewhere, he said.

Asked if the question of Japanese Americans is likely to become a political issue, he said that it is quite likely that some unscrupulous people with more interest in personal gain than the state's welfare, may inject politics into the problem.

War Department Identifies Seven Killed, Three Wounded

WASHINGTON—Casualty lists released by the War Department identified seven Americans of Japanese ancestry killed and three others wounded in action in the European and Mediterranean areas.

On Oct. 19 the War Department identified seven soldiers of Japanese ancestry killed in action in the Mediterranean area:

TATSUMI, Pvt. George—Mrs. Koma Tatsumi, mother, WRA center, Hunt, Idaho.

CHINEN, Pfc. Giichi—Kama Chinen, father, Mala camp, Lahaina, Maui, T. H.

EJI, Sgt. William K.—Mrs. Hizumi Eji, mother, 12 Kahuna Lane, Honolulu, T. H.

GOYA, Pfc. Kazuo — Mrs. Miyashiro, sister, 103 Kawana Hako Pl., Honolulu, T. H.

KAMETANI, Pfc. Shinobu—Isao Kametani, brother, Waia-koa, Maui, T. H.

KOJIMA, Pfc. Tadashi—Mrs. Sui Kojima, mother, Ewa, Honolulu, T. H.

KUBOYAMA, Tech. 5th Gr. Mitsuharu—Thomas Kuboyama, brother, Box 176-154, Walker, Wahiawa, Oahu, T. H.

On Nov. 22 the War Department announced that the following Japanese Americans had been wounded in action in the European area:

HATTORI, Sgt. Takashi—Takeji Hattori, father, Granada WRA center, Amache, Colo.

TOYAMA, Tech. 5th Gr. Yuki—Satoshi Toyama, brother, Puunene, Maui, T. H.

On Nov. 26 the War Department identified the following soldier as wounded in action in the European area:

MIZUSAWA, Pfc. Tsuneto—Tsunematsu Mizusawa, brother, 1802-E Kaewai Pl., Honolulu, T. H.

Japanese American Troops Baffle Germans in France

Use Japanese to Confuse Nazi Eavesdroppers

CAMP EDWARDS, Mass.—American soldiers of Japanese ancestry told on Nov. 25 how they turned their Nipponese heritage into an American asset as they fought in Italy and southern France, the Associated Press reported.

They included Second Lieut. Richard N. Hamasaki, 25, of Honolulu, T. H., commissioned in the field, holder of the Purple Heart with three oak leaf clusters and a member of the famous 100th Infantry Battalion.

"Some of our boys could speak Japanese," Hamasaki said, in a press conference at the base hospital where he is getting treatment for shrapnel wounds, "and whenever we thought the Germans may have tapped our telephone lines, we did all our talking in Japanese. If the Germans were listening, they must have been surprised at what they heard."

Another wounded Japanese American soldier who just reached Camp Edwards evacuation hospital was Pfc. Thomas Tanaka, 20, who volunteered for army service from the war relocation center at Amache, Colo. His parents formerly owned a vineyard at Livingston, Calif. His legal address now is Washington, D. C., where he has a brother and a sister. Another brother is in the army in France.

He found a namesake, Pfc. Kenneth Tanaka, 19, of Hawaii, wounded near the same southern French town, when they reached a field hospital at the same time. Kenneth used to drive a truck for a sugar plantation at Kilua, Oahu, T. H., before he went into the army.

Also at Camp Edwards is Staff Sgt. Stanley Kobayashi, 23, who used to be a photographer for his home town newspaper back in Maui, Hawaii.

"I guess it was small-time stuff," he said, "there were two of us, and we used to take the pictures, develop them and then do our own photo-engraving."

Like the others, he hopes the army will send him back to Hawaii to recover at an army hospital there, so that he will be near his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

There were five others in the group of wounded who arrived last week from the southern France battlefield. There were Staff Sgt. George T. Suzuki of Illinois; Sgt. Tadashi Sameda, Pfc. Hiroshi Kohashi, Pfc. Robert M. Maeda, and Pfc. Keiso Okazaki, all of Hawaii.

Topaz Group Raises Civil Rights Fund

TOPAZ, Utah—The Topaz relocation center has raised \$322 so far in its current drive to raise funds for the American Civil Liberties Union, the Times reported last week.

The goal for the drive has been set at \$1200.

HAAN ATTACKS CHURCH PROGRAM ON EVACUEES

VENTURA, Calif.—Kilsoo K. Haan, Washington representative of the Korean People's League, declared on Nov. 16, Japanese propaganda in the United States is still effective due to the aid of America's churches.

Haan, speaking to the Ventura Lions Club, argued strongly against permitting Japanese Americans to return to the West Coast and asserted that American church leaders now are spending "tens of thousands" of dollars to make this possible.

Haan said Japan long has relied on its Christian minority to build up a deadly espionage system in the United States, and particularly California, the Ventura Star-Free Press reported.

The newspaper said Haan accused the foreign missions board of leading American churches of favoring the Japanese and discriminating against Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans and others.

Pvt. Okura Dies in Action

Parents in Omaha Learn of Death of California Youth

OMAHA, Neb. — The death in action of Pvt. Susumu (Babe) Okura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Momota James Okura of 3703 North 39th St., Omaha, was reported by the War Department last week.

Pvt. Okura, 21, was killed in France on Nov. 2 while serving with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. He was the youngest of four sons in the family.

The Okuras are former residents of Wilmington, Calif.

Meanwhile, another son, Tech. 4th Gr. Tee Okura, 27, arrived in Omaha on furlough from his post at Camp Polk, La.

A third son, James M., 23, was inducted into the army on Nov. 10.

The eldest son, Kiyoshi Patrick, is a resident of Omaha and is on the staff of Father Flanagan's Boys Town.

Pvt. Okura is also survived by two sisters, Mae Shizuko, 16, and Frances Etsuko, 13.

A memorial service was held for Pvt. Okura on Nov. 23 in Omaha.

Tule Lake Families Leave for Texas

NEWELL, Calif. — The WRA announced on Nov. 22, 56 women and children of the Tule Lake Segregation center are en route by train to Crystal City, Tex., to be reunited with husbands and fathers in a Department of Justice camp. Thirteen families comprise the group in which there are 33 children below 18 years of age.

Non-Citizen Japanese May Volunteer For U. S. Army

Ask for Military Service



HENRY EBIHARA (right) became the first non-citizen of Japanese ancestry to volunteer for the United States army when the War Department last week announced its new policy regarding Japanese nationals. Ebihara, who came to Cleveland from the Topaz relocation center, had previously volunteered immediately after Pearl Harbor. Ray Shiba, formerly of Fresno, Calif., who is shown with Ebihara, also asked for induction into the army. Both Ebihara and Shiba were born in Tokyo and had previously been considered ineligible for American military service.

Henry Ebihara Reported First Volunteer Under New Ruling

Wants to Fight Japanese Fascists In Pacific Theatre

CLEVELAND, O.—Henry Ebihara, 24, became the first alien of Japanese ancestry to volunteer for service in the United States army under a new policy announced by the War Department last week.

Ebihara, who was born in Tokyo but who has lived in the United States since he was two years of age, volunteered for the army immediately after Pearl Harbor. At that time he declared in a letter to President Roosevelt that he wanted "a chance to fight to preserve the principles that I have been brought up on and which I will not sacrifice at any cost."

At the Topaz relocation center in the spring of 1943 Ebihara again volunteered when military service was reopened to citizens of Japanese ancestry.

This week Ebihara's long-time wish was realized when he volunteered. He declared that he expects to be called up soon for a physical examination preliminary to his induction.

A war worker in Cleveland following his departure from the Topaz camp in Utah, Ebihara said: "I want to go to the China theatre and fight the Japanese fascists."

Asked whether he would find it difficult to fight against the Japanese, he added:

"I don't regard this war as a fight of one race against another. It is a war of ideals and principles, of democracy against fascism. The latter must be wiped out and I want to do my part of that job."

The young volunteer grew up in New Mexico and attended the New Mexico State College for nearly two years, studying engineering. He was on the Pacific coast at the time of the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry, and was moved to a relocation center.

His parents, three younger brothers and four sisters came to Cleveland with him. Both he and his father, Shiro Ebihara, have

Lodi Legion Post Leader Supports Rights of Nisei

LODI, Calif.—Declaring that it is the American Legion's policy to support the Constitution, and since many of the evacuated persons of Japanese ancestry are American citizens, D. W. Davis, commander of the Lodi Legion post, declared that in his opinion Legionnaires do not think they have a right to oppose the return of the evacuees to the area.

However, representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Native Sons, Disabled American Veterans and the Woodbridge Grange expressed an opposite view and opposed the return of evacuees to the West Coast.

Widow Advised of Silver Star Awarded to Nisei Officer

LA CROSSE, Wis.—Mrs. Louise Kramer Ebata, 215 Sumner Street, was recently advised by the Office of the Secretary of War and the War Department that the Purple Heart and the Silver Star have been posthumously awarded her husband, Second Lieut. Tetsu Ebata, who was killed in action with the 100th Infantry Battalion in the Rome campaign.

Mrs. Ebata received the Purple Heart on Oct. 23, but the Silver Star, awarded for gallantry in action, will be formally presented her by an officer selected by the commanding general of the Sixth Service Command.

The citation for the Silver Star, according to a letter signed by Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, read as follows:

"For gallantry in action on July 3, 1944, in the vicinity of . . . Italy."

been producing war materials at the Johnson-Jennings company.

Notify Local Draft Boards Of New Policy

War Department Will Pass on Eligibility Of All Applicants

WASHINGTON—Aliens of Japanese ancestry living in the United States may volunteer for service in the United States army, the War Department announced on Nov. 24.

It was specified that the War Department will pass on all applications to determine the volunteers' loyalty to their government and other factors.

Selective service headquarters this week sent to local draft boards a memorandum outlining procedure to be followed.

It was stated that primary requirements for induction of Japanese aliens are that they must volunteer and must be found acceptable after investigation by the War Department, and must pass the physical examination at an armed forces induction station.

The War Department stated that its decision to accept Japanese aliens was based on a desire to make it possible for those who would want to do so to serve in the United States armed forces.

The applicant, it was said, must make his request in writing, together with his personal history, to the War Department for a determination of his acceptability. When the applicant has been found acceptable by the War Department, the local board will be notified so that it may proceed with the classification and forwarding for induction of the applicant in a manner substantially the same as that prescribed for other aliens of ancestry other than Japanese whose acceptability must also be determined by the War Department.

Gov. Warren Tells Denver Newspaper Of State's Attitude

DENVER, Colo. — The Rocky Mountain News reported on Nov. 25 that it had been informed by Governor Earl Warren of California that the State of California will give evacuees of Japanese ancestry full recognition of their constitutional rights when they are permitted to return to the West Coast.

Gov. Warren indicated to the News, however, that he had communicated to army officials his opposition to the return of the evacuees to the West Coast at the present time.

Roseville Veterans

ROSEVILLE, Calif.—The Roseville Post No. 1661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, went on record last week opposing the return of Japanese Americans to the area for the duration of the war.

While pinned down by enemy artillery fire, Lieut. Ebata and a comrade saw a fellow soldier take cover in a shed. Almost immediately an enemy shell scored a direct hit on the structure, demolishing it and burying the men under the falling debris. Lieut. Ebata, despite the intense enemy barrage, unhesitatingly ran to the aid of the seriously wounded soldier and attempted to extricate him. In his attempt to rescue a fellow comrade, another enemy artillery shell landed nearby and both men were instantly killed. The outstanding courage and determination displayed by Lieut. Ebata in going to the aid of a wounded man was exemplary and worthy of the highest praise."

Lieut. Ebata met his wife, a Wisconsin girl, while training with the 100th Battalion at Camp McCoy, Wis. He is survived by a son, Donald George, 16½ months, besides his parents and other relatives in Hawaii.

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Issei Volunteers

In February of 1943 a letter with the following excerpt was sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Stimson:

"The laws of this country bar me from citizenship—because I am an Oriental—because my skin is yellow. This is not a good law and bad laws could be changed.

"But this is not what I want to bring up at this time. As you well know, this is a people's war. The fate of the free people of the world hangs in a balance. I only ask that I be given a chance to serve in your armed forces."

Last week the writer of the letter, Henry Ebihara, 22, under a new provision of the War Department, volunteered finally for the Army of his choice.

Under the new Army policy, aliens of Japanese ancestry may volunteer for active service and will, if found acceptable, be drafted through the regular channels.

This great forward step in the status of Japanese nationals comes as further confidence in the loyalty of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

The new program of induction of Japanese aliens will not, actually, result in many more soldiers for our armed forces.

There are here today a few thousand persons of Japanese ancestry and citizenship who, save by the accident of birth in Japan, are wholly American. Their position has been a precarious one. Brought to this country at an early age, generally within the first two or three years of their lives, they have received all the benefits of American living—save citizenship. They have never felt or shown any fealty to Japan, yet they were barred from American citizenship, barred from the U. S. Army. There have been many cases within families when one of the children was born an alien, the others American citizens.

It is to this group mainly, since most of the Issei are far beyond military age, that the new policy applies.

Those among this group who can become active members of the U. S. Army will, under law, be eligible for citizenship.

This ruling brings further proof of the Army's desire to act upon the expressed and proven loyalty of Japanese Americans. It is further an act of confidence in our alien Japanese, who have kept their faith in American justice.

The Soldier Vote

Colorado's soldier voters have by a 3-to-1 margin expressed their distaste for racial discrimination.

It was by this ratio that they voted against adoption of Amendment No. 3 on the Colorado ballot, the proposed amendment to ban property ownership by Japanese aliens.

These soldier ballots thus give the lie to those politicians who have, since the evacuation, spoken against any action to guarantee the rights of the evacuees on the grounds that soldiers must have their say upon these questions, that returning soldiers would not want to see Japanese evacuees owning land and holding jobs.

These Colorado soldiers have spoken, as have soldiers from every other part of the country, for the rights of all Americans, regardless of ancestry.

There are a hundred ancestries among the members of our fighting forces, but their aims are one. They believe in the things for which they fight, in the right of all men to live without tyranny and dictatorship. So long as we do not back up their fighting aims, we fail them, and destroy the things for which they give their lives.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

West Coast Hate Bunds

As the war moves closer to the Japanese homeland and away from the western shores of the United States, whatever justification there may have been from the standpoint of military strategy for the wholesale evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast states now diminishes in relation to the continued success of our Pacific operations. The early return of the evacuees to their homes and farms appears inevitable, and the army already has instituted a limited policy of issuing individual exemptions from the present exclusion orders.

Reports on public attitudes along the West Coast indicate there is no large-scale opposition to the return of the evacuees, although a highly vocal, well-organized minority, paced by the Hearst newspapers, has embarked on a do-or-die attempt to force the army and the civil government to maintain the present exclusion restrictions for the duration at least. In their latest campaign this opposition bloc has abandoned any pretense of interest in the national security and have shown themselves in all their racist prejudice and naked economic self-interest. The fascistic overtones of this opposition campaign have forced a show-down on the question, and Governor Warren, together with many of the leading newspapers of California, have found it necessary to issue statements upholding the rights of the Japanese American group.

The unrelenting attitude of such groups as the Native Sons of the Golden West, in the face of ample evidence of the loyalty and splendid citizenship of the Japanese American evacuees, has proven that this opposition has only a topical relation to the present war situation and stems from their traditional antipathy toward all non-Caucasian minorities in the State. As such, the existence of this dihard opposition is a matter of concern, not alone to Japanese Americans, but to all Americans and to the Oriental, Mexican and Negro groups in particular.

Meanwhile, the Remember Pearl Harbor League of western Washington, the American League in Southern California, and other similar organizations of farmers and wholesale produce distributors have proven, by their recent activities, that they are willing to junk the Constitution if they can prevent the return of economic competitors among the evacuees. It appears, in fact, that the opposition to the Japanese Americans boils down to racism and economic self-interest, a far cry from the flag-waving patriotism originally indulged in by many of these groups in proclaiming their support of evacuation and exclusion.

One of the most regrettable developments has been the spectacle of the two leading veterans' organizations, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose local posts, with a few exceptions, have been in the forefront of the campaign to keep the evacuees in the relocation camps. These organized veterans of World War I have chosen to ignore completely the outstanding combat record of Japanese Americans. In contrast, however, GIs of the present war have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms regarding their support of their Japanese American soldier comrades, as the Vox Pop columns of the West Coast press will testify.

The possibility of an early return of the evacuees has spawned a mushroom crop of new local organizations dedicated to the proposition that the evacuees must not return. Reading between the lines of local newspapers, however, it appears that many of these West Coast hate bunds are suffering from lack of popular support. The quaintly-named Live-and-Let-Live Legion of Brainbridge Island, founded by Lambert Schuyler whose writings are reminiscent of Lothrop Stoddard of Yellow Peril literature, has charged that a "smear campaign," conducted by some citizens of Baltimore Island who have an abiding faith in the Bill of Rights, is hampering the growth of the organization. A similar plaint has

issued from the Remember Pearl Harbor League whose recent organizational efforts have been adversely affected by lack of attendance.

The Remember Pearl Harbor League, Inc., represents the extreme "deport the Japs" wing of West Coast racism. Its articles of incorporation which were filed recently at Olympia advocate that all persons of Japanese ancestry be deprived of their citizenship and that the right of citizenship be denied to persons of Japanese ancestry hereafter, and that all those of Japanese descent be denied the right of residence within the United States or its territories. At its early meetings the Remember Pearl Harbor League boasted the attendance of some leading citizens and public officials of Kent, Auburn, Puyallup and other communities in the White River and Puyallup valleys, and featured a talk by Commander Melvin McCoy of the U. S. Navy, but it is problematical whether it will be able to maintain its membership in view of its openly anti-democratic program. The organization's spark-plug is Gordon (Nifty) Garrett, editor and publisher of the violently anti-labor, anti-Roosevelt Sumner Standard.

In such illiberalists as Corydon Garrett, and in the leadership of other similar anti-evacuee organizations, can be noted the tieup between these groups and West Coast reactionaries.

The appearance of these new anti-evacuee organizations has been marked in many communities by the organization of fair play groups to support the right of Japanese Americans to residence on the West Coast once the military restrictions have been lifted. An example is the chapter of the Committee for American Principles and Fair Play which was organized in Burlingame, Calif., by civic, religious and educational leaders of the community in the wake of an American Legion post resolution opposing the return of Japanese Americans. The Burlingame Legion later modified its opposition to exempt Nisei servicemen.

Although the army's Western Defense Command remains the sole authority on the return of the evacuees, the War Relocation Authority has been made the target of much vituperation by anti-evacuee groups, undoubtedly on the premise that it is still open season on government bureaus. This method of attacking the evacuee return issue through the WRA appears to be the strategy of the reactionary wing of the West Coast Congressional delegation, including such lame ducks as Norris Poulson, who are now deployed for a final defense of the California frontier against the homebound evacuees. Coast reactionaries have promised fireworks in Washington during the coming week.

President Roosevelt's recent press conference statement on the evacuee issue has apparently become all things to all men. The Native Sons immediately seized on the President's statement that he knew of no immediate plans for reopening of the West Coast as a promise that the ban would not be lifted and immediately wired their appreciation to the White House. It seems that the Native Sons have deliberately misinterpreted the President's statement which did not contain any implied promise against the return of the evacuees. In fact, the President's tribute to the "wonderful combat record" of Japanese American GIs and his reference to legal opinion against the detention of citizens in relocation camps tends to reflect an opposite view. This attempt to read meanings into the President's statements appears to be a rather ill-rewarding sport at best, since Mr. Roosevelt was parrying the point-blank questions of a representative of a West Coast newspaper which has gone on record opposing the return of the evacuees.

It is to be hoped, however, that a White House statement will be issued in the near future which will clarify finally the present status of citizens of Japanese ancestry.

From the Frying Pan

By BILL HOSOKAWA

In the final showdown, Gov. Earl Warren of California has upheld the constitutional rights of American citizens. He has admitted that the rights of citizens—even those whose forefathers happened to have migrated from Japan—cannot be abridged by the whims of a state administration.

Governor Warren's statement, promising "full recognition to their (the Japanese Americans) constitutional and statutory rights," once the military has agreed to their return to the evacuated zones, was issued as a reply to the protests of California pressure groups. These groups had demanded state action for continued exclusion.

Of course the governor is to be commended for the stand he has taken, belated though it may be. It was the only position a public official sworn to the protection of the Constitution possibly could have taken, and certainly he must have known it during the long months when he, by his silence, gave tacit approval to the campaigns of the exclusionist pressure groups.

Governor Warren by his failure to take an earlier and unequivocal stand on the issue has been a party to internal dissension and strife that has damaged the American war effort.

By his procrastination Governor Warren failed to halt the spread of unfounded rumors and downright fabrications which aroused confusion, fear and unnecessary controversy, all of which hampered national unity, retarded war production, and damaged our cause among nations abroad.

Unfortunately, Governor Warren attempts to justify continued exclusion with wordy and somewhat shopworn arguments. He puts much stress on the possibility of civil disturbances as a consequence of the lifting of military bans, and thus lays himself open to another charge: Much of the public feeling against the evacuees is a consequence of the hate campaigns conducted by the exclusionist pressure groups that Governor Warren indirectly supported.

The governor's other arguments have an alarmist ring to them, are heavy on conjecture and short on facts, and are hardly the sort of reasoning one would expect in an official pronouncement. These arguments—shortage of housing, feverish war production, overtaxed law enforcement machinery, contact with Filipinos and Koreans—are relatively so flimsy that if they are to be considered Governor Warren's reasons for advocating continued suspension of citizens' constitutional rights, then it must be construed that he holds those rights lightly indeed.

Although Governor Warren walks into his admission with many a backward glance, a singular victory has been won. One of the bitterest opponents to the return of evacuees has admitted his position is not compatible with American principles.

VAGARIES

In the Nation's press: Ed Sullivan, one of the best known Broadway columnists, declared in his "Little Old New York" column of Nov. 15 in the Daily News: "That letter from Pvt. George Saito to his dad, a Japanese butler in Belmont, Mass., just before the boy was killed in action, should become part of the American legend . . . George's brother, Calvin, also was killed in action, heroically . . . I've noted here before that Merrill's Marauders owed their lives and much of their success to Japanese American GIs who tapped Japanese phone lines in the jungle, at the risk of their lives, and learned when the Japs were attacking." . . . A character in Milton Caniff's famed comic strip, "Terry and the Pirates," said on Nov. 23: "You have Japanese features, but I've heard how loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry are working for the United Nations." Many Japanese American GIs have been reported in action in the China-Burma-India war theatre, the locale of "Terry and the Pirates."

The newsreels: The MGM newsreel on Japanese Americans in France was shown during the last week at the Los Angeles Newsreel theatre. A friend who attended a performance reports that the scenes of Japanese American GIs were greeted by a nice round of applause, and that there were no negative demonstrations.

From the question-and-answer column of the Sharon, Pa., Herald of Nov. 20: What American outfit made the first contact with the enemy in the invasion of Italy? A.—A battalion of the 442nd regiment—all Japanese . . . Taro Yashima's book, "The New Sun," the story of a Japanese anti-militarist is now in its third edition. Henry Holt and Co. are the publishers.

The radio: Walter Winchell saluted Japanese Americans in the U. S. army in his Sunday broadcast of Nov. 26. "My hat's off to them," said Winchell . . . Los Angeles newscasters on KNX and other stations have recently broadcast War Department releases on Nisei heroism in Italy . . .

The recent election campaign in Hawaii was highlighted by the battle between Mrs. Alice Kamokila Campbell, Democratic territorial senator from Maui, and Democratic party leaders. Following a speech in which Mrs. Campbell challenged Hawaii's voters of Japanese and Chinese ancestry of bloc voting, Hawaiian Democrats refused to let her speak from the party's platform for the remainder of the campaign, declaring that she had injected racial issues into the elections. Democratic leaders felt that Mrs. Campbell's charge of bloc voting by Japanese Americans was especially unfortunate in view of the fact that no candidates of Japanese ancestry had entered the campaign. . . .

EDITORIAL DIGEST

Slow Recognition JOURNAL-TRANSCRIPT

One thing Americans learn very slowly is the loyalty of Japanese Americans, says the Peoria Journal-Transcript of Nov. 14.

There is a tendency about the Nisei, says that newspaper, "just because they know they are under suspicion, to make special efforts in proof of their loyalty."

Referring to statements of Pfc. Thomas Higa, the Journal-Transcript says: "The battle casualties of Japanese American troops, it develops, are especially heavy because of their determined efforts to prove their devotion to their adopted country. As such facts become generally known, there is naturally a greater tendency for older Americans to accept them on equal terms."

The Nisei Future WASHINGTON POST

In a thoughtful editorial on the future of Nisei Americans, the Washington Post, a long and consistent advocate of fair play for Japanese Americans, on Nov. 15 considers some of the problems brought up in the book, "Prejudice," and the pamphlet, "What About Our Japanese Americans?" by Carey McWilliams.

"Perhaps it is late in the day now to argue over the wisdom or the constitutionality of evacuation and detention," says the Post. "But the problems of what to do with the persons of Japanese descent remains with us."

Agreeing with McWilliams that some compensation should be made for evacuee losses caused by the evacuation, the Post declares that the "more pressing and vital question" is the one of return. "We have already urged upon the Army that the emergency situation which justified the evacuation order two and a half years ago is now altogether changed. The West Coast is clearly no longer in danger of invasion. The continued exclusion of Americans on racial grounds seems to us, therefore, to be wholly unwarranted."

The Post, quoting McWilliams, says that the evacuation program may show constructive results if by relocation the Japanese Americans become better-integrated and assimilated into the American community as a whole.

It warns, however, that such an outcome can be realized only if we fulfill the purpose expressed by the President in his message to Congress of September 14, 1943, in which Roosevelt spoke of loyal Japanese Americans and declared "it is important for us to maintain a high standard of fair, considerate and equal treatment for the people of this minority, as of all other minorities."

On James Yamamoto

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Rep. Jack Z. Anderson's statement that he was not "contacted" by the Army or the War Relocation Authority on the return of James K. Yamamoto to Cupertino brought forth the following comment by the San Francisco Chronicle of Nov. 16:

"We are not aware that it is customary for the Government, or the Army, to 'contact' congressmen when citizen property owners in their district leave, or return. Nor are we aware that in this case the Japanese is debarred by any legal process except the blanket order which, for temporary security and without regard for personal circumstances, of individuals of Japanese extraction, withdrew them from their properties. . . . It would be odd to establish a rule that congressmen are to be notified about the coming and going of residents in their districts."

New York JACL Elects Officers

NEW YORK CITY—Al Funahashi was elected president of the New York Japanese American Citizens League at a meeting held Nov. 18.

Other officers were elected as follows: Ken Furuya, vice president; Kenji Nogaki, treasurer; Clara Claymen, secretary.

Board members are Clifford Forster, George Schuyler, Paul Ellis, Miwa Oana, Stanley Okada and Tom Komuro.

Nisei Sisters Learn Husbands Killed, Wounded in France



Three Japanese American sisters, residents of Cincinnati, recently learned during a single week that their husbands were battle casualties in France. The husband of Mabel Kitsuse, Sgt. Kitsuse, was killed in action, while the husbands of her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Tachi and Mrs. Florence Nakazawa, were wounded. The three sisters, who came to Cincinnati from the Manzanar relocation center, are shown in the above photo with Pfc. Thomas Higa and the Rev. John Yamazaki. The sisters share an apartment at 3547 Harvey avenue in Cincinnati. Mrs. Kitsuse, mother of a three-months old daughter, learned of her husband's death on Nov. 16. Mrs. Nakazawa is the mother of a four months old son. Pfc. Higa visited the sisters when he was in Cincinnati recently on a national speaking tour under the auspices of the JACL.—Photo from Cincinnati Post.

Suggestions to Deport Issei "Monstrous," Says Burroughs

Writer of Famous
Tarzan Stories Raps
American Legion Group

The suggestion made by certain west coast groups for the deportation of non-citizens of Japanese ancestry after the war is "monstrous," Edgar Rice Burroughs, noted American author and creator of "Tarzan," declares in the Sept., 1944, issue of Hawaii magazine.

Commenting on a proposal of the Nevada department of the American Legion for the deportation of Japanese aliens, Mr. Burroughs said he saw "red" that any American should suggest that "the parents of men who volunteered to fight in our armed forces should be deported, that the parents of men who have fought and are now fighting should be deported, and that even the parents of men who have been killed in action should be deported."

"The idea is monstrous," he said.

"I really have a much finer suggestion to offer—that we demand national legislation that will automatically confer citizenship on the alien parents of any man who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States, provided they qualify in other respects," he said. "That would be very little to do for any of them, especially those who have given their sons that our country might continue to exist as a free nation."

Mr. Burroughs, noting that "we non-combatants" are not alone in deploring un-American sentiments, quoted a Marine captain wounded on Saipan who declared:

"The people in California are making first rate damn fools of themselves, and are putting on a witch hunt that makes those of us who are out here fighting with the sons of Nippon more than a little ashamed of the crowd on the home front."

Mr. Burroughs said that the Marine Captain, a native of California, was outraged at the suggestion of the Nevada American Legion for the deportation of Japanese after the war.

Photographs By Ansel Adams Go On Exhibit

MANZANAR, Calif.—A pictorial record of the Manzanar relocation center by Ansel Adams will be on exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City Nov. 10 to Dec. 3, the Manzanar Free Press reports.

New San Mateo Group Joins State Body

Plans Educational
Campaign on Return
Of Japanese Americans

SAN MATEO, Calif.—The new San Mateo county unit of the West Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play will inaugurate an educational program toward the handling of the problem of returning evacuees of Japanese ancestry at a public meeting to be held at Kloss hall in San Mateo on Dec. 5.

The nucleus committee of 38, composed of civic, religious and professional leaders, decided at a county-wide organizational meeting to affiliate with the West Coast committee.

The San Mateo county unit announced the following points of policy:

1. To influence public opinion toward goodwill and understanding of Japanese Americans.
2. To present facts about Japanese Americans with a view of overcoming blind prejudice and offset false propaganda.
3. To encourage law enforcement officers in carrying out their legal and constitutional duties in protecting Japanese Americans and their property.
4. To seek the support of leading and influential citizens in the community in carrying out its program.

The Rev. Sidney Buckham was elected temporary chairman. The following executive organizational committee was named: P. A. Oliver, Dr. Alan Benner, Prof. F. M. Stanger of San Mateo JC; Donald Bogie, Redwood City; Mrs. Arnold True, Woodside; Mrs. H. W. Kaplan, Harry Cox, Lieut. Newton Selover, Clyde S. Cook and the Rev. Sidney H. Buckham.

Davis JACL Tops War Fund Quota

KAYSVILLE, Utah—The Davis county chapter of the JACL recently topped their quota in the National War Fund drive, collecting \$427. The quota had been set at \$350.

John Nakano, Roy Miya, Yori Kosaku, S. J. Kikuchi, "Mish" Nakaishi, George Fujiki, Hideo Miyawake, Tadashi Yamamoto, Mitsuo Endo, Ichiro Endo, Kenzie Kawa, George Akasaka and Henry Kawaguchi were among those participating in the drive.

Bill of Rights Applies to Nisei, Says San Jose Paper

Americans League
Hits Relocation
Policy of WRA

LOS ANGELES — The Americans League of California charged on Nov. 23 that the War Relocation Authority was engaged in "brazen propaganda operations" in attempting to weaken opposition to the return of persons of Japanese ancestry to the Pacific coast.

W. W. Gray, executive secretary, said that WRA officials were "touring the country" seeking to enlist sympathy for Japanese Americans.

(Meanwhile, the Americans League was described in Los Angeles by Daniel Marshall, chairman of the Catholic Interracial Affairs committee, as an organization whose officials were mostly men in the fruit and vegetable business.)

Reports Coast View Toward Nisei Better

Civil Liberties Expert
Describes Evacuation
Action as Hysterical

SAN FRANCISCO—"Hostility of Californians to the return of loyal Japanese Americans seems to be ebbing, as this prejudice is being recognized by more people as part of the old West Coast anti-Oriental complex and not associated with the war to the extent assumed," Roger Baldwin, national director of the American Civil Liberties Union declared in San Francisco on Nov. 25.

Mr. Baldwin explained that this was his observation after a week in California on a nation-wide speaking tour.

He declared that he considered the mass evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast as just a bit hysterical, according to the Chronicle.

"At the time of the evacuation there was as much—even more—danger of sabotage or invasion on the eastern seaboard," he said.

Native Sons Claim Credit for Passage Of Exclusion Act

SACRAMENTO — The "foresight" of the Native Sons of the Golden West and other organizations in obtaining the passage of the Asiatic Exclusion Act in 1924 was praised by Ray Williamson, grand president of the Native Sons, in a talk last week to the Curly Bears, the social auxiliary, in the Eagle theatre.

Williamson told the 350 native-born Californians present that without the Exclusion Act, there would have been 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 Japanese in California, rather than 100,000 at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Evacuee Sentenced

Satoru Joe Nakahira, 23, of Topaz, Utah, was sentenced to five years in a Federal reformatory for failure to report for induction into the army in a court ruling issued on Nov. 18 by Federal District Judge Tillman D. Johnson in Salt Lake City.

Editorial Published
As First Nisei Comes
Back to Area

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The Bill of Rights applies to American Japanese, the San Jose Mercury Herald declared in a front-page editorial on Nov. 15, which stated that returning Nisei are Americans "by the right and privileges guaranteed by our Constitution."

Those Japanese Americans will return who have given the authorities no reason to believe they are other than loyal citizens, the Mercury Herald said. "They are the same type of American Japanese who have fought so loyally and brilliantly in the Italian and German campaigns, sacrificing life and health as their duty of American citizenship."

Declaring that many rumors on the purported treachery of Nisei were circulated at the time of Pearl Harbor, the editorial said: "Many of us believed these stories because we wanted to, and because they helped alibi our lack of preparedness in the initial battle of the Japanese war. Since then the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other government agencies have declared not a single act of sabotage chargeable to the American Japanese could ever be proved."

"Any American Japanese who may be returned to Santa Clara valley will have by his every act while in internment proved himself entitled to the benefit of any doubt we might entertain regarding his worthiness," said the Mercury Herald. "Because of this we must in all sense of justice and moral right keep our heads free from emotion and see to it they get an American break in an American democracy. Anything less makes shambles of the ideals which we are fighting all over the world to maintain."

The editorial appeared directly above a story reporting the scheduled return of James K. Yamamoto to his berry farm near Cupertino.

Winters Community Organizes Group to Oppose Evacuees

WINTERS, Calif. — The Anti-Jap League of the Winters Community was organized on Nov. 20 at a meeting reportedly attended by 150 persons, in an effort to protest return of Japanese American evacuees to California.

Assemblyman Lloyd Lowrey, sponsor of legislation aimed at Americans of Japanese ancestry in the last session of the State Legislature, was the main speaker.

Fred Barker, employed by a utilities company, was elected chairman, E. W. Forwick, secretary, and Elwood Martin, treasurer.

Solano County Groups Oppose Evacuees

FAIRFIELD, Calif. — Solano County organizations have gone on record against return of Japanese Americans to the area, it was announced last week.

Among the organizations which have passed resolutions to that effect are the American Legion of Suisun, Fairfield Lions Club, County American Legion Council, Vacaville Grange, Vacaville Chamber of Commerce, Vallejo Native Sons, and others.

Stanford Daily Says Economic Interests Oppose Evacuees

PALO ALTO, Calif.—The Stanford Daily, publication of the Associated Students of Stanford university, came out strongly for the return of Japanese evacuees in an editorial on Nov. 21, and charged that economic pressure groups are resisting the return.

"The Daily believes it the duty of the Governor of this State, and the President, and the Supreme Court, and everybody else, including veterans who have fought against Japanese nationals, to make it clear that, constitutionally, the Japanese American citizens have every right to live where they please," the Daily said.

The Daily charged that pressure groups, "with typical demagoguery" are stirring up emotions and general strife over the proposed return.

"These groups must be resisted with every effort and with every means available to conscientious citizens who realize that this war is being fought to protect the principles of the United States Constitution," said the Daily. "The return of the Japanese to California is a constitutional question; it is not an economic question—economics being the main reason that powerful pressure groups are resisting Japanese return."

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Masato Yoshikawa (4404-D, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Iwao Shigei (7513-I, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatanaka (815-B, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Shirai (704-B, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroichi Yamane (8114-G, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furukawa (1607-C, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Hayashi (1919-B, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masato Minami (6705-B, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Yamamoto (3506-A, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Shimono (4-1-F, Rohwer) a girl on Nov. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shigeyasu (3-4-D, Rohwer) a girl on Nov. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazumi Tokunaga (9-9-A, Rohwer) a girl on Nov. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Nishiguchi (12-10-D, Rohwer) a boy on Nov. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Koichi Fujinaka (326-5-D, Poston) a boy on Nov. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Matsumoto (227-1-B, Poston) a girl on Nov. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuru Suko (207-13-F, Poston) a boy on Nov. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Junkichi Kagawa (316-13-A, Poston) a boy on Nov. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Atsushi Furukawa (24-16-B, Ht. Mountain) a boy on Nov. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Shigihara (2-13-F, Ht. Mountain) a boy on Nov. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Igawa (2-18-B, Ht. Mountain) a boy on Nov. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furuta (15-17-C, Ht. Mountain) a girl on Nov. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Koji Matsushige (15-25-E, Ht. Mountain) a girl on Nov. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Uyeda (22-22-F, Ht. Mountain) a girl on Nov. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Takayama (3-9-C, Topaz) a girl on Nov. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takumi Masuda (37-8-D, Topaz) a boy on Nov. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Ishiyama (7-3-F, Topaz) a boy on Nov. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Tani (19-10-D, Topaz) a boy on Nov. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Genjiro Fujita (4802-A, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Chikasuye (4619-B, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Kaida (4201-B, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Asari (8403-C, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Kaku (1306-A, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Kozuki (5414-D, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tsutsui (9K-4C, Granada) a girl on Oct. 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshihara Ishihara (10E-3D, Granada) a girl on Nov. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tamotsu Hirakawa (27-12-D, Gila River) a boy on Nov. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hajime Wakiji (36-9-D, Gila River) a girl on Nov. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takume Yagade (330-12-D, Poston) a girl on Nov. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tsutomu Enomoto (28-4-A, Poston) a girl on Nov. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick C. Yanase of Denver a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fujii of Fort Lupton a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuo Mizutani of Keenesburg, Colo. a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Wada (7H-11A, Granada) a boy on Oct. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yokoyama (7K-6C, Granada) a girl on Oct. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kazumura (12E-6E, Granada) a boy on Oct. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Ima-moto (7H-2F, Granada) a girl on Oct. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Koizumi (8K-7C, Granada) a boy on Oct. 24.

AFL Typographical Union Welcomes Evacuee Linotypist

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — Full membership in the Rochester, N. Y., Local No. 15 of the International Typographical Union, AFL, has been enjoyed for the past several months by Harry T. Yasuda, former linotypist of San

Francisco, Honolulu, and Delta, Utah, who relocated to Rochester last June from the Central Utah Relocation Center. In the near future he hopes to bring East his wife and 7-year-old son Stanley, who now reside at 40-4-A, Central Utah.

The secretary of the union local, the Ledger Printing and Publishing Co. of Rochester, and the Rochester relocation officer, Claude C. Cornwall, all cooperated in arranging for Mr. Yasuda to take the linotypist's job which he has held in the printing company's union shop since three days after his arrival in Rochester last June 9.

"Everybody in Rochester has been swell to me, and the union members have been especially friendly," Mr. Yasuda said recently. "They treat me like one of the boys. They're really fine fellows. I don't know all the members personally, but at our monthly union meetings even strangers come over to ask me how I'm getting along. I like my job and the shop where I work, too. The people have all been friendly to me."

According to Mrs. Augusta Bibben, co-owner with her husband of the Ledger Printing and Publishing Company, Yasuda "has been the answer to our war manpower problem. He is not only cooperative and a splendid linotype operator, but he seems to be able to do almost everything else around the shop whenever we need someone to fill a gap in an emergency. For example, although he didn't know stereotyping when he came here, he learned it quickly when we needed some extra work done and now is a better stereotyper than his teacher."

"He's liked by everyone in the shop, and usually goes to lunch with the foreman and some of the pressmen. We certainly were glad to get him, especially since we've been so strapped for help because our younger men have been going into the service."

The owners of the printing firm asked Mr. Cornwall's help in finding a linotypist last spring when they read in the local newspaper that WRA was opening a relocation office in Rochester. On learning from the Central Utah relocation office that Mr. Yasuda was interested in the job, Mr. Cornwall arranged with the union secretary and the printing firm to invite Mr. Yasuda to Rochester on the basis of his employment record. He arrived there on a Friday and went to work the following Monday under a temporary permit granted by the union because the Ledger Printing and Publishing Co. was badly in need of Mr. Yasuda's services. While Mr. Yasuda's qualifications for permanent union membership were being checked by the Rochester local, he established his competence in his new job. The Rochester local, accordingly presented his credentials to the International Union, which admitted him to full membership last August.

kawa on Nov. 4 at Tule Lake. Fumiko Takahashi to Kaz Katayama on Nov. 26 in Ogden, Utah. Jean Tanaka to James Iwami on Nov. 17 at Poston. Kazuma Murakami to Nobuko Kobayashi on Nov. 11 at Tule Lake.

Asako Sakatani to Yoshio Yokome on Nov. 11 at Tule Lake. Yoshiko Shimokaji to Seiji Misaki on Nov. 11 at Tule Lake. Sumiko Grace Masuda to Yutaka John Kajita on Nov. 11 at Tule Lake.

Fusako Tabata to Takashi Enomoto on Nov. 11 at Tule Lake. May Kubota to George Yano in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ruth Ueda to Kiyoshi Sugai in Ogden, Utah. Joanne Oyabe to Pfc. Shig Watanabe on Nov. 11 at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Hattie H. Maniwa to Paul Shiochi Kashino on Oct. 1 in Denver. Masako Lilliam Kato to Paul Shigeiku Iida on Nov. 24 at Cody, Wyo.

Hazel Taeko Namba to Tatsuyo Aoki on Oct. 28 in Cleveland. Mary Watanabe to Tad Fukuhara on Nov. 12 at Twin Falls, Idaho. Margo Fujino to Pvt. Tom Namba in Twin Falls on Nov. 11.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Takahisa Miyamoto and Reiko Hari in Denver. Katsumi Yamada and Mary Y. Higuchi in Denver. Masami Nawata, Miuki Toyoshima in Denver.

Oct. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Toyama, (XY Ranch, Granada) a boy on Oct. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Yamaguchi (8G-7E, Granada) a girl on Oct. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Naoshi Nakamura (25-15-E, Heart Mountain) a boy on Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuo Sugimoto (22-10-D, Heart Mountain) a girl on Nov. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Minatani (22-4-D, Heart Mountain) a girl on Nov. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arata Sasashima (11E-3B, Granada) a girl on Oct. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kameso Miyamoto (8017-F, Tule Lake) a girl on Oct. 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Yasumoto (5315-C, Tule Lake) a boy on Oct. 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morimitsu Nishimoto (2601-C, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Yamane (7017-A, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Toshifusa Oie (6702-A, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Yoshimura (4807-D, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ichiji Seino (8001-D, Tule Lake) a boy on Nov. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsugio Nakano (5105-D, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Shinzeki (5616-E, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Kondo (6607-A, Tule Lake) a girl on Nov. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Nomiya (41-4-F, Hunt) a boy.

To Dr. and Mrs. Kazuto Harada (4-4-A, Hunt) a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kaoru Sato (40-5-E, Topaz) a boy on Nov. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsugio Myoraku (4-2-E, Topaz) a girl on Nov. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yayoi Yoshida (20-11-A, Rohwer) a boy on Nov. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sadawo Yonaki (34-2-D, Rohwer) a girl on Nov. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Hayashi (3-8-D, Rohwer) a girl on Nov. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arata Sasashima (11E-3B, Granada) a girl on Oct. 30.

DEATHS

Inosuke Suzuki, 53, (17-17-B, Heart Mountain) on Nov. 11.

Ken Okada, 5, (1-20-D, Heart Mountain) on Nov. 14.

Mrs. Roku Satow, 73, (8G-5A, Granada) on Oct. 24.

Eimatsu Sakamoto, 54, (12F-6E, Granada) on Oct. 24.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Matsuda (7F-2F, Granada) on Oct. 24.

Isao Sumi, 11, (12K-5D, Granada) on Oct. 30.

Moroku Kawahara (5412-F, Tule Lake) on Nov. 3.

Sadakichi Morihara, 34-4-B, Gila River, on Nov. 20.

Nobuji Yamamoto, 55-10-B, Wayside Inn, Gila River, on Nov. 22.

Nick Kihara, 44-3-A, Butte Ward, Gila River, on Nov. 23.

Yasutaro Fujii, 61, 19-2-A, Poston, on Nov. 23.

Yato Maruyama, 71, 917-B, Tule Lake, on Nov. 6.

Hidesaburo Takaseugi, 58, 5716-AB, Tule Lake, on Nov. 11.

Munehiro Amemiya, 60, 4003-D, Tule Lake, on Nov. 12.

Tomisaburo Kubo, 66, 46-10-C, Poston, on Nov. 17.

Toshiye Kawase, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Kawase, 7707-B, Tule Lake, on Nov. 14.

Mrs. Isano Shibata, 64, (26-2-F, Topaz) on Nov. 13.

Dengoro Abe, 62, on Nov. 9 at Rohwer.

Umekichi Yamashita, 72, (29-4-F, Rohwer) on Nov. 10.

Isao Sumi, 11, 12K-5D, Granada) on Oct. 30.

MARRIAGES

Nellie Tsuyako Inouye to Harry Shugo Ebisu on Nov. 1 at Tule Lake.

Elsie Yagi to Pancho Otsuji on Nov. 2 at Tule Lake.

Yasuko Imada to Shizuo Yoshi-

ANN NISEI'S COLUMN

Making Presents For Christmas

Here are more Christmas gifts you can give away for the making. Most of them can be made rapidly, an important consideration if you plan to make a number of them.

We give directions first for a set of table mats made of heavy rug yarn. These are much more practical, really, than mats of cloth, since they are table protectors, as well:

TABLE MATS

Six balls cotton rug yarn.

Crochet Hook, Size G.

Makes 4 mats, 12 by 17.

Directions: Chain 47 to measure about 15 inches. 1st row: sc in 3rd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across. (23 sc.) Ch 2, turn. 2nd row: sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 1, sc in turning ch-2. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 9 inches. Turn and work edging:

Edging: *Ch 6, sc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 3, sl st in next sc. Repeat from * across wide edge. Ch 6, sc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 3, sc in next row, **ch 6, sc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 3, skip 1 row, sc in next row. Repeat from ** across narrow edge. Work along 2 other edges to correspond. Break off thread. Pin out to measurements, press through damp cloth to shape.

WOOL FASCINATOR

4 ounces two-ply wool floss.

Bone crochet hook, No. 8.

Make a chain 16 inches long. 1st row: in 7th ch from hook make 2 tr, ch 3 and 2 tr *skip 5 ch, in next ch make 2 tr, ch 3 and 2 tr (shell stitch.) Repeat from * across until there are 10 shells in all, ending with skip 2 ch, tr in next ch. Ch 4, turn. Cut off remaining chain. 2nd row: *in next ch-3 space make 2 tr, ch 3 and 2 tr. Repeat from * across, ending with a tr in top st of turning chain. Ch. 4, turn. Repeat the 2nd row until piece measures 36 inches in all. Do not break off.

Edging: Ch 4 and, working around all outer edges, make a shell in each st and in each sp. Join with a sl st in top of ch-4. Break off.

Letter from a GI

Somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies

Ann Nisei
Pacific Citizen
Salt Lake City

"Today after having read the July 15th issue of the PC, I was struck by the great contrast between your column and the main theme of the paper. Between you and me, Ann, I liked your column the best. Not for the obvious reason that you might be a woman,

of course; I have a good hunch that you are, but, who knows you might be wearing long trousers and smoke cigars (as all newspaper people do.)

"I like the things that remind me of things past . . . like barbecuing steaks, lamb, chicken or weiners and things in the backyard or if the backyard is too crowded with laundry you spread cloth on the living room floor and have a simulated picnic there. These little reminders pertaining to the gastronomical regions pain us on first thought, but OH what a pleasant aftermath. I suppose for all good things we pay with a little pain; the only difference here is that we go through the agony first . . . yeah, I can just taste that hot barbecue sauce!

"I don't really know how to react to eight concentrated pages dealing with the veritable exploits of the Nisei in Italy, the anti-movements an' all the rest of the rubbish. Am I to rise up and cheer or slump down to brood for the duration. I wonder how others react? Well, I shouldn't worry your pretty head on such tripe, should I?

"Here's hoping that you'll keep on writing about things 'Soldiers' Interests' for the duration.

The half-barbecued
soldier,
S/Sgt. A. C.

State Farm Bureau Condemns Policy of Returning Evacuees

SACRAMENTO — The annual State convention of the California Farm Bureau Federation on Nov. 21 "emphatically condemned" the "infiltration process" by which persons of Japanese ancestry are being permitted to return to their homes in the Pacific coast states.

The Farm Bureau resolution demanded that no persons of Japanese ancestry, citizen or alien, should be permitted to return to the West Coast.

Nisei, Negro Girls Chosen Hall Prexies At Antioch College

YELLOW SPRINGS, O.—Students in two dormitory halls at Antioch college have chosen for their hall presidents, Nina Hamilton, a young Negro student who resides in Yellow Springs, and Mari Sabusawa, a Japanese American from Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Hamilton plans entering the educational field, and Miss Sabusawa hopes to take up public relations work after graduation.

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Official Finds 800 Relocated On West Coast

**Citizens Must Get
Full Constitutional
Rights, Says Anderson**

WASHINGTON—Rep. John Z. Anderson, R., Calif., declared on Nov. 21 that 800 persons of Japanese ancestry excluded from the West Coast in 1942 have been permitted to return, and that he has wired the Western Defense Command urging a public announcement of policy on this program.

Anderson said his information came from the office of Assistant Secretary of War McCloy and that he was also informed that responsibility for permitting Japanese Americans to return rests with the Western Defense Command.

Noting that mass exclusion orders are still in effect, Anderson said that those permitted to return "are those who have had their individual exclusion orders rescinded."

He announced his opposition to the return of the evacuees during the war as "dangerous both for us and the Japanese themselves, because there is bound to be high feeling in some areas."

"But if they are returned, those who are American-born citizens must be entitled to their full rights under the Constitution, or the Constitution must be abrogated," he said.

Family of Japanese Ancestry Returns To Piedmont Area

SAN FRANCISCO—An American family of Japanese descent of eight persons has been permitted to return to Piedmont after a Western Defense Command exemption from evacuation orders, it was reported.

The FBI informed Police Chief Pfaff of Piedmont the family is living in the East Bay city in accordance with army permission to return to the evacuated area.

The members of the family "of Japanese ancestry" were identified as Julius Helm, 57; James Theodore Helm, 53, and his wife Betty, 51; David, 23; Ruth, 19; Donald, 17; Raymond, 15, and Lawrence, 12.

Victory Committee Plans to Hold Christmas Dance

The Nisei Victory Committee will hold a Christmas dance at the Salt Lake YWCA on Friday, November 22.

Admission will be \$1.25 per couple and 75 cents for servicemen and women.

The committee is at present engaged in gathering the names and addresses of all Nisei servicemen from Utah.

Names and addresses may be given to Mary Minamoto, phone 3-4520 or 7-3810, or Lily Yasuda, 350 South 1st West, Salt Lake City.

Nisei Boxers Enter Finals

**Japanese Americans
Win Preliminary Bouts
In CYO Tournament**

CHICAGO—Four Japanese American boxers, all of whom relocated in Chicago recently from war relocation centers, fought their way into the finals of the 14th Annual Chicago Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) amateur boxing tournament after preliminary matches at the CYO center gym on Nov. 22.

Five other Japanese Americans were eliminated in preliminary and semi-final matches.

The CYO tournament is one of the outstanding amateur boxing events in the nation.

Those to reach the finals are Tony "Kim," 118-pounder in the open division, and Harris Yokei, 112 pounds; Toastie Hirai, 118 pounds, and Nori Kitaoka, 135 pounds. All are fighting for the Holy Name Parish.

Kitaoka, formerly of the Jerome center, was the star of the tournament, winning three bouts, throwing only two punches to knock out his opponent in one bout.

Kim knocked out John Tenorio of St. James in two rounds in the semi-finals. In another semi-final bout Bob Kats Ueda of Holy Name lost a close decision to Pvt. Vince Pellegrini of Fort Sheridan.

Kazuo Kusada, 175, Naomi Kashiwada, 160, Hank Hamada, 118, and Jimmy Saito, 112, were eliminated.

MARRIAGES LICENSES

George J. Higashi, Fort Snelling, Minn., and Rose M. Endo, Denver, in Denver.

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We wish to thank the members of the San Benito Chapter for their generous contribution of \$50.00 for National Headquarters and \$25.00 for the Holiday Issue of the Pacific Citizen.

Mr. George Iwasaki of Nyssa, Oregon, remitted \$10.00, specially earmarked for our Civil Rights Fund, including himself and his two brothers, T/5 Akira Iwasaki and Pvt. Arthur Iwasaki as co-donors.

Memorial contributions were received from Mrs. Matsue Sato for \$5.00 in memory of Tech. Sgt. Mitsuru Miyoko and from Mr. Thomas T. Ogawa for \$25.00 in memory of Pfc. Edward Ogawa.

Names of contributors as a result of our solicitation program have not been included in these columns, as acknowledgement letters have been out to each individual.

PLEASE LOCATE

Pvt. Rudy Kobayashi 30106093, Battery C 522 F. A. Bn, APO 758, c/o Postmaster New York City would like to get in touch with Miss Emie Hirabayashi, formerly of Bakersfield, California, and Miss Flora Imada, formerly of Tacoma, Wash.

A party would like to know the address of Miss Marcha Mori, living near Idaho Falls, Idaho.

A letter is in our office waiting to be forwarded to Miss Fumiko Shimatsu, so anyone knowing her present address please notify National Headquarters. The letter is from Pasadena, California.

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Roger Baldwin Predicts Coast Exclusion Order to Be Revoked

LOS ANGELES — "The order evacuating the Japanese from the West Coast was not based on military necessity and will be revoked," Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, declared in Los Angeles last week.

"Upon being freed of military control, the Japanese Americans will settle throughout the United States and the problem no longer will be a California problem. All of the States will have a part in its solution," Mr. Baldwin said.

While upholding the right of the military to remove persons from a war zone as a military necessity, Mr. Baldwin contended that there was no such justification for the wholesale evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from California.

In a speech at Town Hall on Nov. 20 Mr. Baldwin lauded the civil liberties record of the government in wartime with the exception of the deportation of citizens of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast.

The ACLU official said he thinks that the expulsion of Japanese Americans from California will be either revoked by the military authorities or declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

"I was present when the test case was brought before the Supreme Court recently," he was quoted by the Times as declaring, "and I should guess by the nature of questions by the justices that a majority of them will declare the California evacuation unconstitutional when they get around to rendering a decision."

He also predicted that the Oriental Exclusion Act would eventually be modified as it affects aliens of Japanese ancestry.

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Colorado Servicemen Veto Anti-Alien Land Amendment By Decisive 3 to 1 Margin

DENVER, Colo.—Colorado's soldier sons are heavily opposed to Amendment No. 3, which would have prohibited ownership of land in the State by aliens of Japanese ancestry, a count of soldier ballots disclosed on Nov. 25.

A recapitulation of unofficial reports from 50 out of 63 counties on the soldiers' vote disclosed 2570 votes for the anti-alien amendment and 6834 votes against the legislation.

This margin of almost 3 to 1 in opposition to the amendment contrasted with a civilian vote of 166,290 votes for and 177,624 against.

An earlier report, carried by the Associated Press, had erroneously reported that the soldiers were voting 2 to 1 in favor of the alien property restrictions. It was explained that the error was caused by confusion with votes on the amendment providing civil service preference for war veterans.

Nisei Fullback Scores as Drake Loses to Wichita

DES MOINES, Ia. — George Kita, Drake's 165-pound regular fullback, played his last collegiate game last week and scored one touchdown as Drake lost 13-14 to Wichita U. at Wichita, Kansas.

Kita, who was used primarily as a blocking back, scored only two touchdowns during the season in which Drake won seven games and lost two. Drake had been undefeated in seven games until losing 9-0 to Iowa State.

Kita's vicious blocking throughout the season shook the team's leading scorer, Del Cockayne, into the open for many of his 14 touchdowns. Cockayne with 84 points is tied this week as the nation's second highest scorer.

Kita, who played for Fresno state, won his Drake letter as a guard last year. He started all of Drake's nine contests this season.

Sentinel Editor, Masako Kagawa Wed in Billings

HEART MOUNTAIN, Wyo. — Miss Masako Kagawa of Heart Mountain and Haruo Imura, editor of the Heart Mountain Sentinel, were married on Nov. 28 by the Rev. A. C. Caton in the parsonage of the Billings, Mont., Methodist church.

Mrs. Imura, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Choichi Kagawa of Heart Mountain is a former resident of Los Altos, Calif. The bridegroom was associate English editor of the San Francisco Japanese American News. He is a graduate of the University of California and was at one time president of the Alameda chapter of the JACL.

Salinas Legion Asks Permanent Exclusion

SALINAS, Calif. — Permanent exclusion of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the Salinas valley was demanded in a resolution passed on Nov. 16 by the Salinas Post No. 31 of the American Legion.

Maryland Ministers Support Relocation

WILMINGTON, Del. — A resolution indorsing a program for resettlement of Americans of Japanese ancestry was adopted at the closing session of the 470th stated meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle at Elkton, Md., recently.

The ministers and elders adopted a resolution protesting discrimination against Japanese Americans of proved loyalty. The resolution protested the dispute last spring in Sussex county, Delaware, over the importing of Japanese American farm workers.

Gen. Lockwood Hails Combat Record of Nisei Soldiers

Palo Alto Group Affirms Rights of Japanese Americans

PALO ALTO, Calif. — The right of Japanese Americans to return to their homes in California found staunch defenders among the 28 members of the Toastmistress club who discussed the matter at their weekly meeting on Nov. 16, the Palo Alto Times reported.

A panel discussion in which Mrs. Ivan Nash, Mrs. Gerald O'Brien, Mrs. F. G. Hartley and Mrs. Norman Braly participated would have been a victory for the affirmative—the right of the Nisei to come back to their homes—if the arguments had been presented in the form of a debate, the club was told by Dr. Virgil Anderson of Stanford University.

A majority of those speaking from the floor also held that the citizenship rights of Japanese Americans should not be abrogated.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, moderator, warned the members not to transfer their hatred of the Japs in Japan to "Americans with Japanese faces."

Pressure groups, it was pointed out, had created, rather than reflected, public opinion against the return of the Nisei.

Expect Majority Of Evacuees to Stay in New York

NEW YORK — Most of the 1,600 persons of Japanese ancestry relocated in New York State will remain in the East after the war if they find they can make a living here, Harold S. Fistere, relocation supervisor of the War Relocation Authority for the Middle Atlantic area, predicted last week.

"That's only my guess, however," Fistere said. "I don't think the people have made up their minds yet."

Fistere said the Japanese Americans have met with "practically no discrimination" because of their ancestry, and their chief difficulty, as with all migratory workers, has been the housing shortage.

He added that most of the relocated Japanese Americans live in Manhattan, with some in Brooklyn and other boroughs and in Westchester county, Long Island and New Jersey.

100th Unit Veterans Honored at Special Affair at Fort Ord

FORT ORD, Calif. — Combat veterans of the famous 100th Infantry Battalion, now attached to the 442nd Regimental Combat Team of Japanese Americans, were honored at a "100th Battalion Night" held recently at the 1st Regimental Recreation Hall at Fort Ord.

Approximately 40 Japanese Americans, veterans of the Italian campaign, were on hand to receive greetings from Brig. Gen. Benjamin C. Lockwood, Jr., commanding general of the Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot No. 2.

In a message "to our Japanese American brothers in arms," Gen. Lockwood said:

"Official War Department accounts and newspaper reports covering operations of Japanese American units raised in American territory and transported overseas to fight against the Axis forces in Europe clearly show that these Japanese American units and the men who belong thereto have established enviable records as first class fighters. Their behavior under fire, attested by one successful operation against the enemy after another, the large number of decorations which they as individuals have received and the receipt by their unit of the Presidential Unit Citation constitute a record of which all good Americans can well be proud."

"We of the Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot No. 2 at Fort Ord, Calif., are glad to have you with us during your short stay while enroute to your homes within America. We wish you the best of luck and full enjoyment of the rest which you have so well earned."

The great majority of the 100th Battalion veterans honored were from Hawaii.

NewsWriter Joins Women's Army Corps

AMACHE, Colo. — Takako Taxie Kusanoki, formerly with the staff of the Granada Pioneer, has joined the Women's Army Corps and begun her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, the Pioneer reported recently.

262 Casualties Reported to WRA Centers

20 Nisei from Camps Killed in Action Recently in France

WASHINGTON — A total of 262 casualties among Japanese American servicemen has been reported to next of kin in relocation camps, the War Relocation Authority announced on Nov. 22.

Of these 69 were killed, 187 were wounded and six are missing. The figures represent casualties in France and in Italy.

In recent heavy fighting on the western front 20 Nisei were killed in action and 68 wounded.

Dillon S. Myer, director of the WRA, said the actual total of battle losses among Japanese is larger than the casualty notices would indicate since about one-third of the original evacuees have left the relocation camps and several thousand Japanese-descended citizens never have been in a center.

The WRA said that among those reported missing in action on the western front is Pfc. Jou Okitsu, former student at Brawley Junior College in California, who received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for wounds and gallantry in Italy. Pfc. Okitsu volunteered for the army from the war relocation center at Poston, Ariz.

Opposition Told

CHICO, Calif. — Representatives of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars expressed "strong opposition" here last week to return of Japanese Americans to the Chico area.

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