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McGovern Extends “Best Wishes”

Although I have worked with the Pioneer but a short time, I have never found a staff that put in so many hours and worked so cheerfully and faithfully as that of our little Amache newspaper. I have enjoyed working with all of you since I have been the acting reports officer. Now that the Pioneer is signing "30," I want to extend to each and every member of the staff my very best wishes for a happy and successful career outside.

Kelvin P. McGovern
Acting Reports Officer

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Amache, Colorado

Farm in Final Clean-up Stage

The Amache agricultural program is fast reaching the final clean-up stage, John N. Spencer, chief of agriculture, disclosed today. Spencer states that he is well satisfied with all phases of the center farm project, which, thanks

45 Points Exempt GI’s from Overseas Duty

WASHINGTON—Older enlisted men and those with a critical score of 45 points on May 12 will be exempt from overseas duty, according to the War Department’s recently announced special point and age standards. Any enlisted man who on May 12 had 45 points or more; who was 37 years old, or who was 34, 35 or 36 years old and had a minimum of one year honorable service will not be sent overseas by the Army.

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

Under the revised point system an estimated one and one-half million soldiers are eligible for discharge. There were 600,000 eligible for discharge before the revision. Between 350,000 and 400,000 have been discharged.

Major Gen. Alexander D. Surlos, director of the Bureau of Public Relations,

Amache Population Chart

January 2, 1945 ... 6,253
Sept. 13, 1945 ... 2,537

Amache, Colorado

September 15, 1945

The Advance Party from the Merced assembly center arrived at Granada, August 27, 1942. The first regular evacuee contingent arrived on September 3, 1942, also from Merced. The last contingent arrived September 25, 1942, coming from Santa Anita.

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

James G. Lindsey
Project Director

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OCT. 28, 1942 ★ SEPT. 15, 1945
In the number of columns I've written, I found myself in varied roles. I've been a villain to those whose opinions countered mine; to those whose actions I couldn't countenance. And I've been sort of a "hero"--if in a small way (which has been a source of much joy to me)--to those whose cause I tried to help along; to those who shared my kind of thinking. I am just as thankful for the former as for the latter--in that they have added spice to my life here, lifted my work out of the rut and routine, and given me the satisfaction of knowing that somebody was paying attention to my efforts.

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

I'm grateful to the providence that brought about this situation in which I find myself "heavy" in pounding out this, my last column for the PIONEER. At the same time there's something tugging at my heart, giving me that choked-up feeling inside.

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

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

Long before I took over the editorship, I've heard echoes of grumblings on the PIONEER policy. I daresay some harsh words were used profusely. Although dismayed, the staff members took them in stride because they felt that they were working for something above such discriminatory criticisms; for something in which they took great pride. Perhaps these sideline journalistic quarterbacks were doing the staff a favor, for their uncomplimentary remarks have served as an incentive to do more than our share and work "beyond the call of duty" to keep that policy from withering.

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

For all that, and much more--too numerous to mention--a salute to each and every member of the PIONEER staff for work well done.
May Hire Nisei in Center
Civil Service Posts

Japanese Americans may
now be employed in regularly
established Civil Service
positions at relocation
centers at the established
rates of pay for those
positions, according to re-
cent administrative notice
by Dillon J. Wyer, nation-
al WRA director. However,
they cannot be drawn from
the Japanese American popu-
lation residing in the centers.

Henceforward, WRA policy
had prohibited the employ-
ment of nisei in Civil
Service positions at reloca-
tion centers, although many
have been employed in WRA of-
fices outside the camps.

The reason for the change
in the administrative pol-
cy was that it was becom-
ing difficult to operate the
camps due to the re-
location of a large number of
residents to areas engaged in
essential activities, the in-
creasing turnover of ad-
mnistrative personnel, and
the difficulty of re-
CRITICALLY QUALIFIED
persons for WRA positions in the
camps.

Any former residents of
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sidered, however, provided
that he or she and his or
her family have been relo-
cated for at least three
months.

Co-Op Meeting

A membership meeting of
the Amache Consumer Enter-
prise will be held tonight,
Wednesday, at the high
school auditorium. Report
on the Co-op Liquidation
and final financial state-
ment will be given at the
meeting, it was announced.

Army Discharge

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

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TAKES POST
IN NEW YORK

Herbert K. Walther, for-
mer Amache high school prin-
cipal, left Thursday for
New York City where he has
accepted a position as Co-
ordinator for the Americ-
ian Council of Education. His
work will be in the field of Inter-
group and Inter cul-
tural Education, and part
of his duties will consist
of visiting schools and col-
leges in the East to assist
faculty and students in
building units of study to
promote better intergroup
understanding. He also ex-
pects to do some graduate
work, and teach at New York
University.

Walther plans to live
temporarily with Mr. Reba,
former community analyst
here at Pleasantville, NY.

Farm Nears End

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To the willfulness, effi-
ciency and cooperation of
the evacuee workers, has
been added to their efforts,
fully these three years.
The first farm enter-
prise to be liquidated was
the poultry project, which
was ended last January,
Spencer continued. This
project at one time included
14,000 chickens, all con-
sumed by the center resi-
dents. There remain to be
disposed of about 300 head
of cattle, all 2-year-old
farm, and 100 head of hogs,
which were bought as feed-
ers and fattened here.
These will be sold, and
should bring top prices as
they are in prime condition.

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

Courage to Press Ahead

To Center Residents:

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

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

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

Best of luck and goodbye.

Sincerely,

W. Roy Spencer, Jr.
Champion Management

Supervisors
Deny Relief

AUBURN, Calif. — The Plac­
er County Board of Supervi-
sors recently adopted an
official policy of refusing coun-
y relief to indigent
Japanese returning here from the relocation
centers.

The action followed a request by Mrs. Belle Wil-
tson, welfare director, for
approval of county aid for an elderly Japanese who
wishes to return to the county.

Two months ago the super-
visor rejected an ap-
pearance of aid for a Japanese
elderly couple who returned from a WRA center to their ranch
near Loomis.

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of 650,000 men monthly
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FUJINO NAMED RED CROSS CHAIRMAN: TO HELP NEEDY

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

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

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

MOVES OFFICE

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

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

PICK-UP NOTICE ON BAGGAGES

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

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

DISPLAYS CAMP OIL PAINTINGS

Miss Sumi Horibe, a student at American Institute of Business, Des Moines, Iowa, and former Amache resident (6F-11B), had eight of her original oil paintings depicting camp life on display in the Art Room of the Public Library at Des Moines last month. Miss Horibe’s work was also exhibited at Muncie and Galgoeona, Iowa. The paintings were received enthusiastically in every instance.

OPEN HOSTEL IN COLUMBUS

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

Rate is $6 a week for a family unit. Families will furnish and cook their own meals at the hostel’s fully equipped kitchen.

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

DETROIT HOSTEL

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

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

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

WANTED:

An experienced couple for domestic work. Woman to cook and do general housework; man to help, serve meals and to do light yard work and wash automobiles.

Salary: $60 a week or an average of $218 month, including living quarters and board.

PRIVATE BATH. Columbus, Ohio.

AMACHEANS AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS

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

AUDREY NAKASE (recent PIONEER staff member) and Setsumi Salto, Greendale college, Laconia, Iowa; Lidia Mitobe, San Francisco junior college, San Francisco, Calif.; Joy Takeyama, Carrollton college, Northfield, Minn.; Martha Masakuni, Oklahoma A and M college, Stillwater, Okla.; Joe Manade, George Washington university, Washington, D.C.; Shigeko Hamaoka, Hamline university, St. Paul, Minn.; Helen Akahoshi, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

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

SAYS PROBLEMS NOT LESSENED

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

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

LOST:

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

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PHILIPPINES NISEI GI'S RAP HEARST PAPER ATTITUDE

MANILA, PH.--Expressing their disgust with the attitude of William Randolph Hearst's Los Angeles EXAMINER toward the return of persons of Japanese descent to California, some who have fought in the US forces in the Philippine campaign recently forwarded a sending letter to the EXAMINER stating the paper's attitude shows it should be circulated in Japan or Germany.

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

"In your paper in regard to the Japanese's relocation in California, we express the view that it should be circulated in Japan or Germany. It is there that different races are considered equal to others and that racial prejudices are instilled. Your articles of the 'unhappy' meeting of the Marines and the Japanese are badly colored and biased with broadcasts of 'Tokyo Rose' in ear...

"The Marines we depicted were veterans of combat, we know such thoughts would not have entered their minds if they were not ignorant of the Final in the Pacific. Thousands of Nisei soldiers are making their lives, to the song of these so-called 'bomber raiders' and 'spotted' submarines. Many of the civilians here have seen the rescued 'Battleraider' in Japan not long ago.

"Therefore the atmosphere of fear can be lifted upon the re-establishment of the Final in the Pacific, the public will now have their loyalty. May have fought shoulder to shoulder with the Marines in Okinawa, Guadalcanal, Saipan, etc.

"For we Nisei in the Pacific, that article was a Pearl Harbor in-the-back and we consider the reporter to be moronic up to ourselves.

"At a time when we should be humble and thankful to God and our country for all the victory we have gained, we dare to den the ashes ofTreedom under mankind.

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

Si/1776. M. Kishimoto, Kameo Iwata, Sajinro Takamura, Mor Shohta, H. Minato, and George Chuma.


PLD. Setoro Hume, N. Oseki, John Ishida, Haruo Fujimoto, Jack S. Ishii, Ichiro Ito, George Hayamatsu and Ben Horita.
**EX-AMACHEANS SEND HAWAII GREETINGS**

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

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

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

**HERBERT K. WALTHER**

**THANKS RESIDENTS**

To All Amacheans:

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

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

To my wife, Loral Joan, and I recall gratefully the courteous hospitality of the residents of SF block, with whom we lived for a year.

Sincerely yours,  
Herbert K. Walther

**HOUSING IN TRAILER UNITS NOW AVAILABLE**

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

The trailers are fully furnished, except for dishes and bedding, and rent for $84 a month ($10 deposit). If more than one trailer is needed for a family, additional ones may be obtained, if justified, for $30 a month. As vacancies occur in regular FHDA apartments, trailer occu-

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**TWO MORE HOSTELS OPEN IN CALIFORNIA**

**WATSONVILLE, Calif.--** The Monterey Hostel, Pearl and El Estero streets, formerly the Presbyterian church, was opened for occupancy recently, with Reverend Adorno and Y. Hanaka as managers.

The rates are 75 cents a day for employed adults and 60 cents a day for unemployed adults, and half rates for children under 10.

Plans are being made to arrange for meal service at an early date. The hostel will accommodate about 55 persons.

**VISALIA, Calif.--** The local Buddhist temple and hall, recently converted into a hostel for returnees, is now open and being used by many who are returning to this area. Reverend and Mrs. Z. Kawasuki are in charge of the hostel, which is located at 512 East Center street.

**SAYS EVERYTHING GOING SWELL**

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

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

"Schools out here are swell. The principal came out to see us and helped us enroll. The high school teachers and the project staff got along swell. ‘The people on the street are very friendly and nice. There probably are some in town but we haven't met one yet who gives us a "Jap" look.'

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**ADVOCATES EARLY RELOCATION IN LETTER**

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

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

"When I first made my trip to Los Angeles in March, I saw only a few Japanese but today they are all over town. I want them to help in their reparation, but the earlier the better. This year they are all going to help in the war."

**RELOCATION IN LETTER**

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Although all individual exclusion orders herefore issued by Western Defense Command have been rescinded, effective Sept. 5, aliens who are not on the Justice Department stop list and therefore eligible to relocate nowhere, wherever they choose, must still abide in all respects with the regulations of the Department of Justice, now the sole authority in control of their movements.

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

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

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

STILL IN EFFECT

Additional specific regulations are in force for aliens who are under Department of Justice parole or who are involved in proceedings with the Immigration and Naturalization Service with regard to their residential status in the United States, who may be cleared by the Alien Registration Division for that portion of the United States embraced in the Western Defense Command, and who may be cleared by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General Western Defense Command.

All persons permitted to return to the West Coast areas by the Commanding General, Western Defense Command, effective Sept. 5, terminating Army restrictions of the movements of persons of Japanese ancestry follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"5. This proclamation shall become effective at midnight, 2400 GMT, 4 September 1945."

/F. C. Pratt / Major General, U. S. Army Commanding
SAILOR BACKS
NISEI WORKER

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

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

The Navy man, holder of the Silver Star for gallantry in action, told unionists who protested Miyama's hiring, "I didn't go out to fight in the Pacific so people with differently colored skins would be discriminated against when I got home."

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

HENRY GOSHO ON
RADIO PROGRAM

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

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

MOVIES

TONIGHT
7:00 p.m.—8F mess hall
9:00 p.m.—12H mess hall

LAURA," featuring Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews, will start on its abbreviated two-night run tonight.

Tonight's showing of orig. was scheduled for 8F mess hall has been changed to 8P.
MOVEMENT TO JAPAN TO START

Vancouver, B.C.—Movement of some 15,000 Japanese—more than half of the total in Canada—back to Japan is expected to begin within a few months.

T. B. Pickersgill, head of the Japanese division, Department of Labor, said that the repatriation of Japanese in Canada wishing to return to their homeland would set underway "just as soon as practicable."

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

NISEI BY TWO COLLEGES

COAST SCHOOL WILL GIVE $600

A $600 scholarship for the year 1946-47 is to be awarded to a nisei who
student has been announced by the Reed College, Portland, Ore., this week.

The scholarship is sponsored by the Portland Citizens' Committee to Aid 
Release, and the funds have been provided by class of 1928 and a group of 
anonymous donors. The award will be made by the president of the college on 
the basis of intellectual ability, scholastic aptitude, and potential capacity for leadership.

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

NO DEPARTURE CANCELLATIONS

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CENTER:

Just received in the administrative office released by the Washington (D.C.) office regarding the scheduling of departures from the Granada relocation center during September and October, 1945, were printed in full in the Aug. 11 issue of the PIONEER.

Point 8 says: "The project director should follow through to see that each resident leaves on scheduled date of departure."

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

James H. Bradley

James G. E. Midgley

Project Director

PROTEST REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

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

The Cooperative Committee represents civic organizations "with safeguarding the rights of loyal persons of Japanese ancestry."

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

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

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

CLOSE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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

**SEPT. 8:**
- Saito Saneto, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Saiko and Kajitsu Matsumoto, Kansas City, Mo.
- George Kawahara, Livingston, Calif.
- Junior Oikawa, Bridgeton, Mo.
- Kiyoko and Kimyo Yoshida, Livingston, Calif.
- Masao and Hisako Hoshino, Dayton, Ohio.
- Roger Tokumine, Lincoln, Nebr.

**SEPT. 9:**
- Masaichi Shino, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Saburo Tani, Los Angeles, Calif.

**SEPT. 10:**
- Nakao and Toshio Hoshiro, San Francisco, Calif.
- Kusutaro Kato, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Jun Hashimoto, Sacramento, Calif.
- Tsuruichi Terao, San Francisco, Calif.
- Yoshinori Takeuchi, Sacramento, Calif.
- Hilda and Shirley Yoshida, Denver, Colo.
- Masami and Margaret Nakayama, Walnut Grove, Calif.
- Tami, Raymond and Loraine Yamashita, Petaluma, Calif.
- Roy Suzuki, Modesto, Calif.
- Sunaburo Sugano, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Tomatsu Tatsui, Sacramento, Calif.
- Mass and Mizu Gijima, Sacramento, Calif.
- Shirley and Norman Nakahara, Berkeley, Calif.
- Fred Yamamoto, Darlock, Calif.
- Ichiro Miki, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Joe M. Jobo, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Sunaburo, and Toshiko Maki, Chicago, Ill.

**SEPT. 11:**
- Akio, Hatsu, Itaru and Ruriko Mochida, Hawthorne, Calif.
- Yuko and Sammy Shimada, El Cerrito, Calif.
- Elise and Toyo Komatsubara, Yuba City, Calif.
- Konishiki Kobu, Walnut Grove, Calif.
- Yashikichi Sensou, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Frank and Chiyono Shigeho, Denver, Colo.
- Goshin Sano, Chico, Calif.
- Kikuyo Watanabe, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Tad, Mame and Helen Akahoshi, Los Angeles, Calif.

**SEPT. 12:**
- Mary Miyashima, Merced (hospital), Calif.
- Tomoyama Hagiwara, Santa Rose, Calif.
- Tom Hamashishi, Chicago, Ill.
- Magesha and Yuki Nekahara, Berkeley, Calif.

**SEPT. 13:**
- John Hito, Kansas City, Mo.
- Fujio, Aiko, James, Perry, Toshio and Hiroshi Funawata, Denver, Colo.

**SEPT. 14:**
- Huanaburo, Katsu, Haruko and Hiroko Kochi, Sacramento, Calif.
- Tenriichi Tanno, San Francisco, Calif.
- Tamouo Fujii, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Togado Ichikawa, Denver, Colo.
- Yasujiro, Isao and Shinzo, Hood, Calif.
- Masahiko and Kunio Wada, Seattle, Wash.
- Yukuno Takeuchi, Sacramento, Calif.
- Mutsuko, Kunitaka, Hideto and Kunio Homma, Seattle, Wash.
- Norma, Yukinobu, Yuba City, Calif.
- Yasuo and Yasuno Matsuura, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Hida, Michael and Shirley Yoshida, Denver, Colo.
- Tomiti, Raymond and Loraine Yamashita, Petaluma, Calif.
- George, Misao and Michiyo Sakaguchi, Walnut Grove, Calif.
- Jim Minamata, Denver, Colo.
- Tomoyama Hagiwara, Santa Rose, Calif.
- Tom Hamashishi, Chicago, Ill.
- Masato and Yuki Nekahama, Berkeley, Calif.

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RELOCATION

SEPT. 18:
Frank Oniki, Omaha, Neb.
Utchi, Sugino, and Louis and George Hirose, Detroit, Mich.
Tora Shirakawa, Los Angeles, Calif.
Sue Ishida, Chicago, Ill.
Shinichi Sugamuru, New York, NY.
Tsuruko Yasaki, Chicago, Ill.
Haruichi and Ichi Ota, Detroit, Mich.
Maiko Oyama, Detroit, Mich.
Ozuye and Jane Izuno, Detroit, Mich.
Kato and Isabella Tanaka, Livingston, Calif.
Masuichi Okaya, Colusa, Calif.
Tatsuko and Glenn Nomura, Denver, Colo.

SEPT. 16:
Minoru Inamura, Los Angeles, Calif.
Kimi, Gloria and Arthur Sato, Denver, Colo.
Hiroshi, Tatsuko and Kimiko Inaba, Denver, Colo.
Toshiko, Naomi, Takaye and Hideyuki Hayashi, Denver, Colo.
Ratsuyo Morimoto, Fresno, Calif.
Haruo, Yayo and Chiyo Tanaka, Sacramento, Calif.
Mitsutaro and Tsuru Nakamura, Sacramento, Calif.
Shigeru Nakagaki, Sacramento, Calif.
Kuhei and Kimi Hasekawa, Denver, Colo.
Sakutarou Satohatara, Yuba City, Calif.
Yen Abe, Chicago, Ill.
Kakichi and Sono Sager, Sacramento, Calif.
Itaro, Sawano and Ben Shimomura, Sacramento, Calif.

SEPT. 17:
Gakichika Yoshino, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Tomochi and Asayo Kawakami, Watsonville, Calif.
Kamonessan and Ezuru Miyake, Watsonville, Calif.
Kiyoharu, Kato, Hiroshi and Yoshikaru Hatsuyama, Los Angeles, Calif.
Toshiko, Kenichi and Sumiyo Takahashi, San Francisco, Calif.

SEPT. 18:
Takashi, Yukino, Yuuko, Hiroshi and Emi Kamata, Napa, Calif.
Chizuko, Setsuko and Masaru Domoto, Denver, Colo.
Tomiko and Bioken Tamura, Denver, Colo.
Frances Oyama, Indianapolis, Ind.
Pujié and Julia Hayashi, Denver, Colo.
Shizuka Arli, Walnut Grove, Calif.
Henry H. and Rei Okuda, Seattle, Wash.
Tomochi Mayeda, Long Beach, Calif.
Yoshikazu, Katsu, Masako and Hiina Uyehara, Long Beach, Calif.
Eiko and Teru Hashimoto, Modelling Ridge, Conn.
Gakicho, Tomo, Tskok, Sumiko and Naomi Onkawa, Tacoma, Wash.
Ajiro and Fumi Shimizu, Denver, Colo.
Isamu and Masako Fujita, Los Angeles, Calif.
Shiuchi, Tanuyo, Edna Marie and Everett Fujihara, Sebastopol, Calif.
Rinzaburo, J. T., Taki and Tokiko Sando, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEPT. 20:
Mitsuraro, Yoenshi, Joemon and Ichiro Narushima, Chicago, Ill.
Yukiko, Tayumi and Harumi Okada, Chicago, Ill.
Shuhei, Betsu, Iwazumi and Joyce Hirose, San Jose, Calif.
Harry P., Beke and Hatsuko Amoki, St. Paul, Minn.
Masao Chiba, Woodland, Calif.
Johnny Kawamura, Los Angeles, Calif.
Sue Y., Hannah and Ronald Hanatsuka, Sacramento, Calif.
Chiyoe and Shinme Ari moto, Walnut Grove, Calif.
Aya, Michiyoko, Peari, Kenji and Norma Kirichta, Walnut Grove, Calif.
Shuhei and Mitsuhiro Kuruya, Ft. Lupton, Colo.

SEPT. 21:
Tomoyemon Hagiwara, San Jose, Calif.

SEPT. 22:
Frank K., Kimi, Karen, Kirby and Steve Kawai, Sacramento, Calif.
Fred, Yoshiko and Robert Furukawa, Berkeley, Calif.
Suekichi, Matsuyo, Yashuo and Eme Kusaba, Walnut Grove, Calif.
Tatsuya, Michio and Miyoko Oto, Denver, Colo.
Haruichi and Yukiko Ito, Los Angeles, Calif.
Ken and Sumie Ito, Los Angeles, Calif.
Yoshiko, Emy, San, Rob, Dick, Frank and Jimmy Yoshida, Livington, Calif.
Kanichi, Toshiie and Ikuko

MAIL OVERSEAS PACKAGES EARLY

A REMINDER TO REMEMBER THE OVERSEAS SERVICES

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

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

Make sure, Sacramento, Calif.
Haruhiko, Ayako, Yukio and Joyce Otsuki, Cortez, Calif.
Sijiro Hashida, Co, vine, Calif.
Roy and Ikumu Shino, Chicago, Ill.
Ayano Kobuko, Walnut Grove, Calif.
Hiyozemon, Shino, Canmu, Motoyo, Tomi, Yukio Nobuto and Chiyoko Hamatani, Walnut Grove, Calif.
Makiko, Patiko, Hata, Roy, Toshiie, Hide and Kenneth Tokata, Petaluma, Calif.
Sakae and Hatsuyo Yoshikado, Fresno, Calif.
Hajime, Mary and Gary Kimishita, Los Angeles, Calif.
Kumachi and Fujio Takanaka, Petaluma, Calif.
Hikochi and Ben R. Hashimoto, Turlock, Calif.
Haruo, Mary and Kuw Akin, Walnut Grove, Calif.

SEPT. 25:
Tosaburo Takahashi, Cortez, Calif.
Pasanio, Kazuko, Yoshiharu Ishihara, Cortez, Calif.
Tomiko, Haruo, Keizo and Sayamyo Otsuji, Canon City, Colo.
Sachiko Nojo, San Francisco, Calif.

SEPT. 26:
Hidjiro and Tomie Ito, Sebastopol, Calif.
Hetsogo and Kin Yoshida, Livingston, Calif.

SEPT. 27:
Kanryo, Kyoko and Maki Mikami, Modesto, Calif.
Enkuco, Tomo and Haruho Waterston, Santa Rosa, Calif.
Unsuke Enomoto, Los Angeles, Calif.
Ichiko, Maya and Toshiro Furu, Santa Rosa, Calif.
John Yamada, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEPT. 30:
Mitsuru Nomura, Los Angeles, Calif.
Bunzo, Aiko and Carole Kanu Sato, Denver, Colo.
WELL, folks, here he is at last! To Santa Anita's Lil Neebo needs no introduction but former Mercedians may want to know who he is and where he came from.

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

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

Today Neebo is discarding his Jockey costume for warmer clothes, with the aid (?) of his new pals, reading from top to bottom—Suzie He by Lamar, Johnson and Lil Joe.

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