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NEWS FROM CLEVELAND  
July 28, 1945

NEW BUSINESSES OPENED BY RESETTLERS THIS WEEK IN CLEVELAND are the J. C. Food Company, 1420 Prospect Avenue, owned by Joe Shigezane, from Gila and Los Angeles, and Craig Ikami, from Topaz and Sacramento.

The Matsuya Shop, selling oriental food products at 8106 Hough, managed by Kimbo Yoshitomi, Mitsuo Saito and Motomo Ishii, all from Topaz and San Francisco.

The most recently opened business is a laundry and dry cleaning business which will be operated by Tadayoshi Otsuji. Mr. Otsuji, of Gila and Concord, California, arrived in Cleveland with his wife and two children on July 9. He bought the business, which is located at 1924 Prospect Avenue, while he was on short term visit in Cleveland last month. Accompanying the Otsujis were Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Ishimatsu of Gila River who decided to come to Cleveland after hearing Mr. Otsuji's report on conditions in the city. Takeo Ishimatsu took a job in a furniture factory and is temporarily living with his wife at the Manor Hotel.

Joe and Gladys Fukumoto, formerly of Gila River and Los Angeles, soon after resettling in Cleveland, leased a medium-sized apartment building at 1878 East 75th Street. Needless to say, every unit in the apartment building is rented.

RECENTLY MARRIED Terry Watanabe, 24, of Topaz and Sacramento, and Helen Tanaka, 24, of Topaz and Salem, Oregon. The newlyweds live at 1833 East 87th Street. They met in Cleveland.

Yuri Iriki, 22, of Topaz and Oakland, married Frank Ogi, 22, of Topaz and San Francisco. They live at 1670 East 86th Street.

A BABY BOY BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Mori Nobori, 2417 Prospect, formerly of Topaz and Oakland.

RECENTLY ARRIVED IN CLEVELAND Mr. and Mrs. Tokuji Ishikawa and daughter, Ruth, formerly of Los Angeles, California, from Heart Mountain on July 9. They found an apartment at 1754 East 65th Street.

Miss Hiroko Margie Kawasaki, formerly of Minidoka, joined her sister, Sue, at 3126 Prospect Avenue. She came to Cleveland from Rochester, New York, where another sister, Alice, lives at 224 Alexander Street. The Kawasaki sisters lived in Portland, Oregon previous to evacuation.

Mr. Tsunetaro Yasunaga and Kachiku from Heart Mountain, formerly of Seattle, Washington, have joined his son, Edward at 10813 Superior Avenue. Another son, George, is serving in the Army at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sozu Kokubun, Lilly and George arrived from Manzanar July 5. They purchased a duplex home at 3223 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland. On the other side live Mr. Frank Sugiuchi and his family.

CLEVELAND RESETTLERS ARE EXTENDING THEIR SYMPATHY to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dohi, 11919 Mayfield Road, whose two-year-old daughter, Ellen, passed away after five week's illness. The family relocated from Heart Mountain and used to live in Los Angeles.

JOHN MATSUSHIMA called at the office of Miss Beatrice Burr recently, Secretary of the Cleveland Resettlement Committee, to thank her for assistance in finding a home for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jujiro Matsushima. As a result of this help, his parents were able to go directly from the train to their new home at 1832 East 82nd Street. John, who has been attending college in St. Louis, expects to be inducted into the Army soon. He is glad that his parents, formerly from Seattle, are now settled near his sister, Michiko, who is attending Oberlin College, thirty miles from Cleveland.



OBERLIN COLLEGE, OBERLIN, OHIO - Quoting from a letter from Arthur Sasahara, Gila, who is attending Glenville High School in Cleveland: "I was accepted by Oberlin College and awarded a first term full tuition scholarship beginning in October ....I won the Certificate of Honor for the highest achievement in speaking and writing Spanish."

A SUMMER COURSE AT THE SHAKER HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL, Cleveland, will complete the high school education of Shizue Nagoshi and Ikuko Takano. The two young women came from Amache June 13, with but a few credits lacking for their diplomas. They hope to complete their school work in August, when they will be eligible to a diploma from the Amache High School. Miss Nagoshi lives at 18416 Winslow Road, Shaker Heights, and Miss Takano at 19826 Scottsdale, Shaker Heights. Both girls are doing part time domestic work.

OVER 150 JAPANESE-AMERICAN RESETTLERS ATTENDED A FOURTH OF JULY DANCE IN CLEVELAND at the YWCA. The proceeds, which amounted to \$250, will be presented to the Cleveland Resettlement Committee at a tea to be held Sunday, July 29.

DIRECTOR DILLON MYER SPOKE AT AN EVACUEE MEETING, Wednesday, July 18. During the day he met with WRA personnel from the area and districts at a staff meeting.

HARRY E. TITUS, WRA HOUSING EXPERT, spends all of his time searching for housing quarters for resettlers. Mr. Titus, who was formerly Relocation Officer in Cincinnati, transferred to Cleveland for this special assignment.

THE CLEVELAND PRESS' COLUMNIST, DILWORTH LUPTON, wrote a welcoming article last week to the city's resettlers. Part of the column included a message from the Mayor of Cleveland which read: "Many of you will return to friends and families on the coast. But to those who wish to stay and become fellow Clevelanders, we give you our heartiest welcome."

Three Nisei heroes, back from Italy, are visiting Cleveland. Last week the Cleveland Press published their pictures, together with a story of their exploits. The boys are Pfc. Jesse Hirata, 26, of Kone, Hawaii, Corp. Harold Kanemura, 28, of Honolulu, and Pvt. George Nakagawa, 23, whose wife lives at 1877 E. 81st Street, Cleveland.



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August 4, 1945

COORDINATING COUNCIL  
CLEVELAND

A coordinating council established by the Issei and Nisei of Cleveland met this week to develop plans for closer working relationships among their various groups. Representation was from the Issei Club, the Older Nisei Group, the Cuyahoga Nisei, the Nisei Fellowship, and the Y.B.A. Mr. George Obata of Vacaville and Gila was elected chairman, and Mr. Yukio Wada of San Francisco and Gila was elected secretary.

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RESIGNATION

The Rev. Shunji Forrest Nishi formerly of Los Angeles has announced his resignation from the Cleveland Church Federation to return to Harvard for further graduate study.

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PICNIC

The Nisei Fellowship started a series of picnics in July. The first at Puritas Park with about 60 guests. Mr. Steve Nakashima of Fresno and Poston and Mr. Gene Takahashi of El Centro and Poston were co-chairmen.

The Devotional Service was led by Mr. Yukio Wada of San Francisco and Gila with the Rev. Victor Fujiu preaching.

The next picnic is planned for August 12th.

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BOAT TRIP

The Federal employees in Cleveland have an annual outing on Lake Erie. Included this year were Mrs. Yuki Katayama, Oakland and Topaz, and the Misses Yoshi Ogata, Santa Clara and Rohwer, Connie Ogata, Santa Clara and Heart Mountain, Kimi Sakanashi, Lompoc and Gila, Peggy Shiozawa, Oakland and Topaz, Mary Ishii, Sacramento and Tule Lake and Rosalie Mishima, Lodi and Rohwer. 'Tis said that Miss Yoshi Ogata won a door prize along with Miss Noble of W.R.A. Area office.

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CUYAHOGA NISEI

On Sunday, July 29, the Cuyahoga Nisei held a tea in the lounge of the Y.W.C.A. The purpose of this tea was to announce the new officers of the group and to present \$250, the proceeds of the 4th of July dance, to the Cleveland Resettlement Committee. The officers of the group are as follows: Mr. Tak Yamagata, president, formerly of San Francisco and Topaz, Mr. Paul Goya, treasurer, Montebello and Gila, Miss Sadako Mitamura, corresponding secretary, Los Angeles and Heart Mountain.

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WAR MEMORIAL

Mr. Joe Shigezane of Los Angeles and Gila and Mr. Craig Ikami of Sacramento and Topaz, owners of the J. C. Food Company, Cleveland, are sponsoring a dance to be held August 12 in the Public Hall. The proceeds of this are to be turned over to the Cleveland Press War Memorial Fountain Fund. Many Cleveland industries as well as individuals are contributing toward this fund.

Mr. Pachesa of the Cleveland Model Supply sent a gift to this fund in memory of Pvt. Roy Morihiro of Portland and Minidoka. Pvt. Morihiro killed in action in Italy, was a former employee at the company.

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E AWARD

Mr. Kenji Fujita of Los Angeles and <sup>Poston</sup> ~~Gila~~ is the latest Nisei in Cleveland to wear the Army & Navy E pin. He received this in ceremonies held at the Chase Brass Company this week.

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ARRIVALS

Arriving this week were: Mrs. Tokue Nezu of Seattle and Minidoka to join her daughters, Toshiko and Akiko, and her son, Robert, and Mrs. Tonao Miyoshi and son, Jiro, of Seattle and Minidoka to join Lily, Alice, Betty and Yoshiko. Both families are living at 1844 East 87th Street

The Rev. and Mrs. Katsuichi Satow and children, Symon and Hinoko, of Pasadena and Gila, are now settled at 1555 Elbur Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.







Mr. and Mrs. Shinichi Furuya of Los Angeles and Amache and son, Terumi, have joined Miss Yuki Furuya at 1953 East 71st Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuwamori Nishinouchi of Los Angeles and Amache and daughter, Toshi, have joined Miss Shizu Nishinouchi at 1919 West 44th Street.

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RECENTLY MARRIED

Mr. Morey Egusa, formerly of Gila, and Miss Michie Iwata, who has been living in Detroit, were married in Cleveland on July 21st. They then left for a short trip to New York and are leaving for Redwood City, California on August 3rd.

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WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING

According to the "grapevine" former Cleveland residents, Miss Kiyome Saneto, Los Angeles and Granada, and Pfc. Arthur Hirayama, Seattle and Minidoka, are getting married this weekend at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT WITH CLEVELAND CHURCH FEDERATION

Miss Masako Amemiya, formerly of San Francisco, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Takeshige Amemiya, are residing at the Central Utah Relocation Center, Topaz, Utah, is spending three weeks in Cleveland on a special assignment with the Cleveland Church Federation. She was sent to Cleveland by the National Mission Board, The Evangelical and Reformed Church. She will leave next week for Mountain Lake Camp, Fannettsburg, Pennsylvania, where she will spend the rest of the summer at the church camp.

CADET NURSE FROM ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

Miss Grace Obata, formerly of Gila and Vacaville, visiting family at 6311 Lexington, Cleveland. Grace has a week's leave before assignment to an Army Hospital. She is among the first Nisei to get an army assignment.

SUCCESS STORY

Mrs. Nobuko Matsumoto, formerly of Gila, Jerome and Los Angeles, arrived in Cleveland August 5th with her six year old daughter, Arleen, to explore employment and housing possibilities for her family. She left her husband, Sam, and two children, Joyce and Lloyd, in the center. While looking for housing, she made the fortunate mistake of getting off the street-car at the wrong stop and happened to notice a large nursery. As the family was interested in nursery work, she stopped at the nursery and talked to the owner and made such a favorable impression that the owner told her that he would employ the family and would furnish them temporary housing in his home and would also assist in finding a place for them to live. The nursery grows shrubs and perennials and has a large hot-house. Mr. Matsumoto and Mr. Shinichi Matsuyama, a friend of the family, will be employed at nursery work. Each man will receive seventy-five cents per hour. Temporarily Mrs. Matsumoto will help with housework and possibly attend a roadside stand on the property. She is advising her husband of her success and they will leave the center as soon as the arrangements can be made.

APARTMENT HOUSE PURCHASE

Mr. Frank Takeuchi, formerly of Gila and Courtland, California, has recently purchased an eighteen-room apartment house at 1878 East 75th Street, Cleveland.



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CUYAHOGA NISEI CLUB ELECTION

Miss Frances Moriyasu formerly of Oregon and Minidoka Relocation Center has recently been elected Vice-President of the club to replace Mr. Ronnie Kooda who is returning to Fresno, California, with his brother Bob. Hank Ohmoto formerly of Los Angeles and Manzanar has been elected Publicity Manager.

Recent contributions to the club treasury were as follows:

Mr. Joe Shigezane of J. C. Food Co.	\$ 5.00
Mr. Harry Motonaga of Empire Cafe	10.00

FAREWELL PARTY

Cuyahoga Nisei Club held a farewell party for Messrs. Ronald and Bob Kooda who left this week to return to Fresno, California.

MEETING

Cuyahoga Nisei Club holds weekly meetings for business and pleasure each Thursday at 8 p.m. in the International Institute Lounge, and Mr. Hank Ohmoto, publicity manager, says, "All those interested in fun galore, do come out and join the gang!"

VISITOR

WAC Pfc. Cherry Nakagawara formerly of Oakland and Topaz was in Cleveland this week on a 3-day pass from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Yuki Katayama, and Miss Peggy Shiozawa, at 18311 Sherrington Road, Shaker Heights.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A Canton, Ohio, concern is interested in securing Structural or Civil Engineers and Structural Draftsmen. They will employ several men with education and qualifications in these skills for structural designing and engineering. Salaries range from \$150 to \$350 per month, plus overtime based on individual qualifications. The management will assist those employed in securing housing.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND BENEFIT DANCE

The J. C. Food Company, retailers of Oriental Foods and Fish, are sponsoring a benefit dance on Sunday, August 12th, featuring Angelo Vitale's Orchestra, at Public Hall Ballroom 6th and Lakeside. Admission \$1.80 per person. The proceeds will be contributed to the Cleveland Press War Memorial Fountain Fund. This fund is to be used to erect a Memorial to the veterans of World War II.



SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATORY TRIP

Mr. Shigeki Yokoyama, 13-8-A, Rohwer, arrived in Cleveland August 3 to explore possibilities of securing a greenhouse or truck gardening offer with housing suitable for a family of five. He was referred to a vegetable greenhouse and truck garden owner, who met him on Sunday, August 5th, at which time Mr. Yokoyama looked over the employment offer and accepted. He left that evening for Chicago to see his daughter, Nobuko, and son, Kiyoshi, and advised them of his success in Cleveland. He then will return to Rohwer and make immediate plans to relocate his family to their new home. The work will consist of truck gardening, the growing of tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers under glass.

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Toshiko Tsujimoto and her sons, Gary and Dennis, of Vacaville and Topaz, joined her husband, Mr. Yoshiharu Tsujimoto at 1832 Crawford Road.

Mrs. Yukiye Nakaji, Rohwer, formerly of Norwalk, California, and her sister-in-law, Mary Nakaji, Long Beach and Rohwer, arrived in Cleveland last week to join the rest of their family at 2139 East 105th Street.

NISEI FELLOWSHIP

"The Fellowship Bulletin" edited by Miss Yoshie Hase, Hanford and Jerome, and Mr. Yukio Wada, Gila and San Francisco, announces that their new secretary, Mr. Tom Hirashima, is on duty at the office daily, 1 to 5 p.m. The Rev. Paul Nagano of Minneapolis is addressing the group at their picnic devotional hour on August 12.



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NEW DRY CLEANING BUSINESS

Mr. Tadashi Otsuji who relocated with his family from Rivers, Arizona, two months ago is the first resettler to open a dry cleaning shop in Cleveland. His store is located near the busy downtown shopping center. He has more business than he, his wife and a colored helper can handle.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Sashihara and Mr. Dakan, Special Relocation Officers, who returned from a recent trip to Buffalo and Pittsburgh report that in both cities the Oriental restaurants would seem to offer a good opportunity for those who have had experience in this field. In comparison with other cities of similar size, there are few Oriental restaurants in these two cities. Buffalo could support at least ten more and Pittsburgh, fifty more Oriental restaurants, according to Mr. Sashihara.

NEW ARRIVALS IN AKRON

Masao Nagaishi, formerly of Sacramento and Heart Mountain, arrived in Cleveland last week with his wife, Dorothy, daughter, Chioru, and two sons, Hironobu and Satoru, to explore an employment offer at Maryknoll School in Akron. They were taken to Akron and accepted the offer which includes full maintenance and a five-room furnished apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Nagaishi will do the cooking for about fifty students in the school and Mr. Nagaishi will also help with keeping the grounds in shape. They will have lots of assistance as each student puts in at least one hour's work each day. The school is in charge of Father Markham who is a Maryknoll priest and is located in what was formerly one of the largest and most beautiful residences in Akron. The three children will attend public school and the Akron Resettlement Committee will see that they are happy in their new surroundings.

SOLDIER DISCHARGED

Kameo Toyota, formerly Sargeant in the United States Army, has joined his parents, Chujiro and Nase, at 10523 Massie Avenue, Cleveland. Sargeant Toyota was in the armed forces for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years and was recently given a medical discharge after treatment in two hospitals. He was formerly from Gilroy, California, and his parents relocated from Poston, Arizona.

SOLDIERS ON LEAVE

One of the first Nisei to leave Cleveland for the Army was home today on leave from Fletcher General Hospital at Cambridge. He is Pvt. Shig Danny Goto, 24, of 1538 Payne Avenue, Cleveland.

Another wounded Cleveland Nisei fighter also at Fletcher Hospital is Pvt. Lawrence Yatsu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Yatsu of 1461 E. 32nd Street, Cleveland.



RECREATION NEWS

Tak Yamagata of 1202 $\frac{1}{2}$  Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, formerly of San Francisco and Topaz, indulged in a tennis match at Forest Hills Park on Thursday. His father, George Y. Yamagata, recently joined him in this city.

PEACE CELEBRATION

The following Clevelanders celebrated the coming of peace by taking an excursion trip on Lake Erie on the S.S. Alabama: Dean Marsh and Paul Goya of Penn College, Tommy Fukui, Yo Hase, Tak Yamagata, Sadako Mitamura, Mike Hatchimonji, Mary Moriwaki, Akio Mitamura, and Mary Hosokawa.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Mr. Alfred W. Owens, formerly of the New York District office of WRA, joined the Cleveland staff this week. Mr. Owens takes the place of Robert C. L. George, who was transferred to San Francisco on August 16. Bob, who was a veteran on the staff and has hosts of friends among resettlers in this district, will be greatly missed.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Jean Ishikawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishikawa of Cleveland, went to Chicago, Illinois, for her marriage to Pfc. William T. Hosokawa who is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon, July 14 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Hosokawa of Cleveland, was the bride's attendant. Mr. Hosokawa will continue his training at Fort Snelling, and the couple will reside in Minnesota, where Mrs. Hosokawa plans to continue her study of music in the University of Minnesota. She was a teacher in the Berea Schools last year following her graduation from Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory. Her husband is a graduate of the University of California, and formerly resided at Sacramento.

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Miss Alice Haruko Wake is leaving August 21st for Los Angeles where she will be married early in September to Mr. Tom Sakai. The couple met at the Poston Relocation Center. Miss Wake formerly lived in Dinuba, California. She relocated to Cleveland in July, 1943. She has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Y. Wake and her sister, Mrs. Don Iwahashi, at 3233 Carnegie Avenue.

After the marriage, Tom and Alice will live in Indio, California, which is Tom's former home.

STAYS ON THE JOB

Mrs. Miyeko Takai, formerly of South Pasadena, relocated to Cleveland from Tule Lake 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  years ago. She is still on the same job she obtained when she first came here, and 2 weeks ago was promoted to Supervisor in the payroll division of the O.P.A. She was married last January and her soldier husband is in Italy.



Her sister, Michiko Joe, formerly of Amache, who relocated in May of last year, also retained the same job she started on when she arrived. She assists on a printing press for a commercial advertising concern. She is planning to go to Cosmetology School in the Fall.

The two sisters reside at 8421 Euclid. These two former Los Angeles residents certainly have a record for job stability.

#### NISEI IN NURSE CORPS

Miss Grace Obata of 6311 Lexington Avenue, who has been training at St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, has been accepted for affiliation as a Senior Cadet in the Army Nurse Corps. Miss Obata also attended the University of California and trained at the University's hospital in San Francisco.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Retsu Obata. Two brothers are in the armed forces, another brother is with the War Production Board and a sister works for the school board.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Reverend and Mrs. Donald K. Toriumi and baby daughter, arrived in Cleveland early in August. They are staying with Mrs. Toriumi's father, the Reverend Kengo Tajima, 1555 Elbur Street, Lakewood, Ohio. Reverend Toriumi is employed by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church. He comes here direct from the Heart Mountain Relocation Center where he has been conducting services.

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The Reverend and Mrs. Katsuichi Satow, son, Symon, and daughter, Hiroko, formerly of Gila and Pasadena, arrived in Cleveland July 29, 1945. They are living at 1513 Addison Road.

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Mrs. Toshiko Tsujimoto and children Gary and Dennis from Topaz and Vacaville, California, have joined Mr. Yoshiharu Tsujimoto at 1832 Crawford Road, California.



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MERCHANT MARINE VISITS CITY

Saburo Satoru Ishimaru, a member of the United States Merchant Marine, arrived in Cleveland this week from his station in New York City to visit his cousin, Ukari Seriguchi, 1770 Crawford Street. He has a thirty day furlough and intends to visit Poston No. 1 Camp where he will assist his parents in relocating to Detroit, Michigan. Saburo was able to see the sights in Rotterdam, Holland, and Antwerp, Belgium, on one of his overseas trips.

RETURN TO WEST COAST EMPLOYMENT

Frank Mokichi Tanabe, age 65, formerly of Beverly Hills, California and Heart Mountain, is returning to his former employment as cook for Mrs. J. S. Mew, 521 N. Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills. Mr. Tanabe was employed by Mrs. Mew from 1921 until evacuation. He relocated to Cleveland sometime ago and has been living at 1830 E. 19th Street.

CADET NURSE VISITS CITY

Cadet Nurse Florence Uyeda who is enrolled at the School of Nursing, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, has arrived in Cleveland to visit her sister, Mrs. Taka Yamazaki, at 2030 W. 81st Street. Florence's sister, Kay Uyeda, was formerly employed at the Cleveland WRA office and is now employed by WRA in San Francisco. Kay intends to arrive in Cleveland next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Uyeda, who are relocating from Topaz.

SERVICEMEN VISIT CITY

Lt. Mas Nishibayashi was a two day visitor in Cleveland last week enroute from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Lt. Nishibayashi was formerly of Hollywood and Jerome Relocation Center. Prior to entering the army, had relocated to Cincinnati. While in Cleveland he visited his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Shunji Nishi.

Pvt. Tosh Matsunaga, formerly of Mountain View, California, and Heart Mountain, has been visiting his wife, Masa, and sister, Alice, while on furlough. He was formerly employed by the Ackerman Plastic Company in Cleveland.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

The Cuyahoga Nisei Club have announced that they are sponsoring a roller-skating party at Skateland, East 90th & Euclid Avenue on Saturday night, September 8. It is anticipated that a large number of the local Nisei group will attend.



DENTAL TECHNICIAN VISITS CHICAGO

Jimmie Sakamoto, Cleveland dental technician, is attending a three weeks semantics institute in Chicago, where the famed S.I. Hayakawa will be among the lecturers. Jimmie was the first resettler in Cleveland, having come to the city from Heart Mountain in November, 1942.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. & Mrs. Eizo Nakashige, son, Sammy, and daughter, Kinuko, arrive in Cleveland August 22nd to join their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nakashige. Tommy and Terry had been successful in renting a furnished house in Cleveland which will be available about September 15th. Terry has been employed by the Cleveland WRA district office for sometime.

Mr. & Mrs. Senzo Wyemura, and daughter, Amy, arrived from Rohwer Relocation Center sometime ago. They will live at 5617 Utica St., with their son, Lester "Shig". Other members of the family, who formerly relocated to Cleveland, are daughter, Toshiko and son, Louie. "Shig" had quite a difficult time securing suitable housing for the family, but his efforts finally met with results. The Wyemuras formerly lived in San Jose, California.

SUCCESSFUL HOUSE-HUNTING

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Honda, formerly of Mountain View, California, and Heart Mountain, have secured an attractive apartment at 1590 East 23rd Street, Cleveland - large enough to house their entire family of six. The owner was at first hesitant in renting to a family with children but after Mr. & Mrs. Honda had talked with the owner personally, he agreed to rent the apartment to them. Mr. Honda has been employed in one of the largest former war plants in this city and fortunately was not laid off when hostility ceased with Japan.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

The end of hostility with Japan and the resultant cancellation of large numbers of war contracts have of course caused lay-offs of quite a large number of workers in Cleveland. Japanese Americans in this city were affected by these lay-offs although there was only one employer who laid off a very large number. The discontinuance of war work has caused somewhat of an employment problem, however, many of the relocatees who were affected have been able to secure other employment. Those who had been working long hours and earning good wages in war plants found that the large amount of overtime is no longer available; therefore, there has been some decrease in the average earnings. There are still employment opportunities available in Cleveland and although converting to peacetime industry has disrupted the employment market, it is authoratively reported that there will be continued an increasing employment opportunities.



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RESETTLEMENT CHAIRMAN GIVES PICNIC

Mr. George T. Trundle, Jr., Chairman of the Cleveland Resettlement Committee, entertained at a picnic at his home on Landner Road, Sunday, August 19. Members of the Executive Committee and workers in the recent campaign to raise funds for the Committee feasted on fried chicken and corn and tomatoes fresh from Mr. Trundle's garden. Among the resettlers present were Mr. and Mrs. Kengo Tajima, Mr. and Mrs. Masao Kondo, Mr. and Mrs. Masuo Mitamura, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sashihara, Mr. & Mrs. Shunji Nishi, Mr. & Mrs. Abe Hagiwara, Mr. & Mrs. George S. Matsui, Miss Mary Monji, Mr. Tak Yamagata and Mr. George Obata.

YOUNG ISSEI ACCEPTED BY ARMED FORCES

Roy Ryo Shiba, 23 year old Issei, formerly of Los Angeles and Jerome Relocation Center, was finally accepted for enlistment in the armed forces in Cleveland, August 28. Roy came to Cleveland from Jerome in October, 1943 to join a brother and secured employment in a local industrial plant. Being the only Issei in a large family of children, it has long been his ambition to become an American citizen. He volunteered for enlistment some time ago, but due to the fact he was an alien, there were many delays in his acceptance. After service in the armed forces, he will be eligible for citizenship. Roy is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

CLEVELAND Y.B.A. OBSERVES FIRST OBON

The first Obon service of the Cleveland Young Buddhists' Association was held at 2:00 p.m. last Sunday, August 26, at the First Unitarian Church, 82nd and Euclid. To make the occasion even more special, the Rev. Kono of Chicago was here to dedicate the services to our many boys in uniform who have given their lives. This service had a special meaning to the congregation because of the ending of four years of strife and terrible warfare which had caused such sorrow and tragedy in the hearts of many, and they gave a prayer in thanksgiving. Mr. Kono delivered an inspiring sermon in memory of the deceased. A capacity crowd was in attendance, among whom were many Cleveland Issei. Tokuo Yamamoto acted as chairman while Masashi Tazumi gave a brief message asking for further cooperation of the members.

Immediately following the service, a group of about twenty people, accompanied by Mr. Kono, partook of a Chinese dinner. In addition to the fine food, laughter and gaiety was an important part of the menu. The group then further entertained themselves by a fast game of bowling at one of the local bowling establishments.

AREA STAFF MEMBER TRANSFERS

Yoshie Ogata, formerly of Rohwer and Santa Clara, California, who has been employed in the Great Lakes Area WRA Reports Division, was recently transferred to Topaz Relocation Center as a Junior Relocation Advisor to assist with the increased work caused by speed-up of relocation.



FLY CASTING HONORS GO TO FATHER AND SON

Henry Fujita, Sr. and son, Henry Jr., residents of Cleveland, formerly from the Central Utah Relocation Center, Topaz, Utah, and San Francisco, California, walked away with most of the honors at the National Wet Fly Casting contests held in Detroit, Michigan last week. Henry Sr. took first place by defeating the three time champion, Harold H. Smedley, Muskegon, Michigan, by a score of 97 to 96. Henry Jr. tied Mr. Smedley for second place with 96 points. Mr. Fujita, Sr. won the Dry Fly championship in San Francisco in 1936 and again in 1938. He had better watch his step or Junior will be taking over in a year or two.

EMPLOYMENT NEWS

The local office of the United States Employment Service announced August 30 that they were again open to make job referrals. The agency had restricted job referral service to veterans since the surrender of Japan as they felt it necessary to clear all job orders on file to remove those for war work that were no longer valid. U.S.E.S. also announced that they have approximately 10,000 unfilled job orders.

During the time that service was curtailed by U.S.E.S., the district WRA office did some pinch hitting in the employment field for Japanese-Americans in Cleveland. They were successful in placing over 50 relocatees, including new arrivals and some who had been laid off from war plants. Many employers of relocatees have indicated satisfaction with work records of their Japanese-American employees and advise that they will be wanting additional workers in the near future.



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September 8, 1945

JAPANESE-AMERICAN WEDDING IN BRITISH GARDENS

On Sunday, September 2nd the Rev. Robert Beyer, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Cleveland read the marriage service for Kakuchi Araki and Beatrice Otera. The setting for the picturesque marriage was unusual, as it took place in the beautiful cultural gardens given by the English and commonly known as the British Shakespeare Gardens in Wade Park of this city. The newspaper accounts accompanied with photograph stated it was the first wedding to be performed in the gardens. The couple met in a local war plant and among the many guests at the wedding was the Superintendent of the plant, Mr. Ira Goldman also Mr. Charles J. Wolfram long-time president of the Cultural Garden League who made the statement, "A Nisei wedding on the Shakespeare dais perfectly exemplifies the spirit of the cultural gardens".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sashihara 4616 Superior Avenue N. E. after which the young married couple left for a honeymoon trip which included Washington D. C., New York City and the mecca of all newlyweds in the country, Niagara Falls, New York.

Miss Otera is formerly of Alhambra, California and Heart Mountain, Wyoming and Mr. Kakuchi Araki of Puente, California and Heart Mountain.

MOMII - KOYAMATSU WEDDING

In the Stately Gothic Trinity Cathedral (Episcopal) the marriage of Mr. Riki Momii formerly of San Francisco and Topaz and Miss Yasu Koyamatsu of Los Angeles and Gila River, was performed by the Rev. Shunji Nishi. Following the ceremony the couple left for a short trip. Mr. and Mrs. Momii are now living at 10813 Superior Avenue, Cleveland.

WORD RECEIVED FROM RECENT RETURNEE

A letter has been received from Nappy Sekiguchi, Heart Mountain, who left Cleveland for Hollywood, California, stating that he has spoken to many church groups. He is employed in a novelty plastic manufacturing firm, and writes that the weather is not different from what we were having in Cleveland when he departed.

VACATIONING ON TRIPS TO CANADA

The Rev. Shunji Nishi has taken several trips to Niagara Falls, motoring through Canada to Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan. He stated that Nisei have no difficulty crossing the border ~~unless~~ <sup>if</sup> they have the required birth certificate with them.

PURCHASES HOME

The Rev. Kenzo Tajima and family have purchased a home at 1720 East 70th Street. The Tajimas are from Pasadena, California, and Gila River.



IMPROVES SERVICE IN NEWLY ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Tom Inouye, Manager of the Royal Court Hotel and Boarding establishment on East 9th, has circulated cards calling attention to the fact that they have newly decorated rooms, two first-class cooks to prepare food, and that the hotel is centrally located in the vicinity of Play House Square. Mr. Inouye has trade-marked his business as "Nisei Headquarters".

CLEVELAND LIEUT. AWARDED SILVER STAR

First Lieut. Gregory Ikeda, 11501 Coleman Ave, a member of the 442nd Japanese American Combat Team, was awarded the Silver Star for valor in Italy. The award was announced by the War Department on Sunday, September 2nd. Lieut Ikeda was among ten others of Greater Cleveland who received Silver Stars at this time.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN U.S. ARMY

T/Sgt Tom Sakamoto, husband of Mrs. Sadie Sakamoto, who works with the A.M.S. here in Cleveland, was recently commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Philippine.

T/Sgt Tsuneco Tajima, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenzo Tajima of 1720 - E. 70th Street, was also recently commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Philippine.

NEW ARRIVALS

Among the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. K. Miyake, who are the parents of Mae Ayako Miyake, and Peggy Miyake, arriving last week to join their daughters and making their home at 7518 Sagamore Street. The family are originally from Seattle, Washington, and Hunt, Idaho.

Mrs. Elaine H. Yamane and her daughter, Joy, have joined their husband and father, Chic Yamane, and are living at 1890 East 81st Street. Mr. Yamane is originally from Los Angeles and Heart Mountain - Mrs. Yamane from Fresno and Heart Mountain.

BEACH PARTY

The Cuyahoga Nisei Club was invited to a picnic at the Avon Lake home of Robert M. Cullum, Great Lakes Area Supervisor of WRA, Sunday, August 26. Swimming, baseball, badminton, dancing and bridge were enjoyed by all. Refreshments included good ole California style hot-dogs and corn on the cob.



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HOME FROM ITALY

Pfc. Joe Kadowaki flew home on a thirty-day furlough from Leghorn, Italy, to be with his wife, Toshi, and their baby. Then he is off for Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and to occupational forces in Japan. The Kadowaki's are formerly from Los Angeles and Poston, Arizona.

JOINS CHURCH FEDERATION STAFF

The Reverend Donald K. Toriumi joined the staff of the Cleveland Church Federation on September 10 as Field Counselor. He is loaned by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church. The Federation offices are at 1010 Hippodrome Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio. Phone Cherry 3147. Reverend Toriumi replaces Reverend Shunji Nishi.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Seventy-five Nisei from the First Methodist Church will join with the Lakewood Methodist youth group at the Centerville Mills Y.M.C.A. on September 15 and 16 for a religious conference. Reverend Victor Fujiu is in charge of the Nisei fellowship.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Sgt. Benjamin T. Obata, son of Mrs. Retsu Obata, 6311 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland, formerly of Vacaville, California and Gila River, was recently commissioned second lieutenant in the Philippines.

FIND INTERESTING JOBS

Miss Mary Fujioka, formerly of Vahn Island, Washington, recently arrived in Cleveland from Minneapolis with Miss Alice Taketa, formerly of Orillia, Washington, where they had been attending business college. Mary was successful in securing a position as stenographer in a local attorney's office. Alice is working as a stenographer for the Mayor's Metropolitan Development Council which is working on post-war city planning. The girls are very much interested in their work. Alice's sister, Fumiko and two brothers, Harry and George, preceded her to Cleveland. Alice is living at 1461 East 33rd Street and Mary at 1924 Prospect Avenue.



ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Jim Nakayama, formerly of San Francisco and Topaz, Utah, was in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kakehi, 2087 W. 14th Street. Pvt. Nakayama is on furlough from Ft. Meade, Maryland, and is on his way to visit his parents in Berkeley, California.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mrs. Tsuta Itow, formerly of Pasadena, California, and Gila, came to Cleveland to join her two daughters, Chieko and Tazuko. They are residing at 12010 Union Avenue. Mrs. Itow has three sons in the Army, Fumio, Teiji, and Clyde.

Mrs. Tamaye Matsumoto, formerly of Stockton, California, and Gila, relocated to Cleveland with three school-age children, Mutsuko, Asako, and Mayko, and is living at 6001 Curtis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kumajiro Asamoto of Parlier, California, and Gila relocated to Cleveland to join their children, Noboru, Jean and Ken at 7206 Hough Avenue. Another son, Sam, is in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahei Morikawa, formerly of Tacoma and Topaz, joined their children, Sumi, Jim, and Itsue Nakatsuka at 5909 Luther Avenue.

Fusako, Tom, and Fumiko Nakao, formerly of Sacramento and Topaz, have relocated to Cleveland and are now living at 1918 East 86th Street. They have three brothers, Harry, Takashi, and Hisashi, who are serving in the Army.

Mrs. Mary Kazuko Sumii with her two children, Richard, 4, and Stephen, 2, have joined her husband at 1924 Prospect Avenue. They formerly resided in Los Angeles and Gila.

Mr. Toyotaro Okamoto and family, formerly of San Diego and Poston, relocated in Cleveland recently. Two sons, Satoshi and Isemu, are in the Army.

Doris and Rose Uyeda came to Cleveland to join their sisters, Annabelle and Mrs. Alice Yamazaki, at 2030 West 81st Street. They are formerly of Oakland and Topaz. Another sister, Kaye, now working at the San Francisco WRA office, was one of the first pioneers to relocate to Cleveland in 1942 and was with the WRA office here until her transfer to California.



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September 22, 1945

RECONVERSION NEWS

Since the end of the war with Japan, employment offers in industrial plants have been somewhat reduced. However, indications are that this type of employment is beginning to pick up.

A local plant manufacturing rayon used in the production of tires advise W.R.A. that they are speeding up production and now can use more men. This concern is one of many in Cleveland that have hired Japanese-Americans and have been very satisfied with their work. The starting wage is 75 cents an hour, 48 hours, time and a half over 40 hours.

SCHOOL BROADCAST

"New Faces in the Classroom", the first of a series of broadcasts, "Behind the Headlines", was given in the upper elementary schools of Cleveland this week. The broadcast told of the evacuation and of the hardships of center life. It finally made a strong bid for tolerance and understanding toward the Nisei attending schools in Cleveland. The broadcast ended with this challenge--"We have a chance to prove our belief in democracy by treating fairly and respecting all the boys and girls who go to school with us, regardless of where their ancestors came from or what their racial background may have been. There is probably no greater challenge to all of us who call Cleveland our home."

J.A.C.D. ORGANIZING

A chapter of the Japanese-American Committee for Democracy is being formed in this city. An interested group of twenty met on Friday, September 15th, to plan the organization. Membership cards were distributed among those present. Membership is open to Issei as well as Nisei. The group will meet every other Friday, beginning Friday the 15th.

At the first meeting, Mrs. Anne Kunitani spoke of some of the activities the group could sponsor and the advantages derived from such an organization. Miss Amy Ebihara, who is a member of the J.A.C.D. from another chapter, is acting as membership chairman.

Among the coming events of the J.A.C.D. is the appearance in Cleveland in the very near future of the well-known ballerina, Sono Osato, who is dancing in that New York Broadway hit, "On the Town". Miss Osato is a very active member of the J.A.C.D. in New York City and her visit here will be in the interest of this new chapter.



NISEI FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

Last Saturday and Sunday, the 15th and 16th, the Cuyahoga Nisei Fellowship met for a Retreat at the Centerville Mills Y.M.C.A. Camp. Eighty-five were registered for the Retreat. The Retreat was led by the Reverend Victor Fujiu, pastor of the Cuyahoga Nisei Fellowship. The Reverend Paul Nagano of the Minneapolis Nisei Christian Fellowship spoke on "The Challenge" and "Responsibility of the Challenge". The theme of the Retreat was "The Challenge of Christ".

Dr. Paul S. Meyers, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Evangelical Churches in Cleveland, led a group discussion on the subject of "Christianizing Japan". Dr. Meyers served 34 years in Japan as a missionary and at the out-break of the war was interned for one year by the Japanese authorities. He returned to America on the second exchange sailing made by the Swedish liner, Gripsholm. A discussion group was led by the Reverend Donald Toriumi. The subject was "Christian Responsibilities in World Peace" and "Courtship and Marriage".

The program included a violin selection by Lois Kanagawa, formerly of Sanger, California, and Poston; songs by Virginia Spockman; selections by the male quartet composed of the Reverends Paul Nagano and Victor Fujiu, Messrs. Lloyd Wake and John Miyake, visiting seminarian from Chicago; and the girls' trio composed of Lillian and Betty Wake, formerly of Dinuba, California, and Poston, and Sumi Kitahata of Reedley, California, and Poston.

The Fellowship enjoyed recreational periods for boating, swimming, campfire singing, and other social activities.

CLEVELANDER INSTRUCTOR IN JAPANESE

Mr. Don K. Iwahashi, formerly from Oakland and Poston, has been added to the faculty of Cleveland College, which is the downtown center of the Western Reserve University, as an instructor in the Language Department. Mr. Iwahashi has been employed here by the War Department.

NEW CLEVELANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Tokuo Yamamoto, formerly of Clovis, California, and Poston, now living at 1844 East 87th Street, have announced the birth of a son.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Reverend and Mrs. Donald K. Toriumi of 1720 East 70th Street entertained with a dinner party on Tuesday evening, September 18th,



in honor of Miss Joy Kattner of Paige, Nebraska, who is en route to enter school in Hartford, Connecticut. Miss Kattner was formerly a teacher in the schools at Heart Mountain and advisor to Ti Sigma Lambda, Young Peoples Interdenominational Church Society of that center. Among the guests were Miss Hisayo Saijo, Messrs. Sam Hirabayashi and Mas Hamamoto, all of Cleveland. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Kiyoshi Masuoka of Akron, and Mr. Joe Yokota of Chicago. The entire party enjoyed an evening at the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Masuo Mitamura, 1708 East 70th Street, are hosts to Mr. Joe Yokota of Chicago, who is visiting friends in Cleveland and his sister, Margaret Yokota, who is a student of music in nearby Oberlin College. Akio Mitamura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitamura and Joe Yokota soon will be inducted into the Army.

#### OTHER INDUCTIONS

Ken Kadowaki, 1397 East 84th Street, formerly of Biggs, California, and Topaz, will be inducted into the Army during the next week. Ken has been in Cleveland the last two years and has been consistently employed by the Cleveland Plaster Process Casting Co.

Tak Momii, 3126 Prospect Avenue, formerly of San Francisco and Topaz, will be inducted at the same time. Tak has been employed in a war industry since his arrival in Cleveland.

#### NEW ASSIGNMENT

Mr. Max Franzen, former director of the Cleveland Hostel which closed July 16th, became a member of the staff of the Cleveland Church Federation on September 18th. Mr. Franzen is sponsored by the Baptist Home Mission Society and the Cleveland Baptist Association and will work with the Japanese-American in relation to Cleveland churches. Mr. and Mrs. Franzen are living at 10811 Superior Avenue. Phone Randolph 1633.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Miss Lillian Hijikata has joined her mother, Mrs. Kimino Hijikata and her sister, Ruth, at their new home on 1888 East 81st Street. The Hijikata family are originally from Sacramento, California, and Heart Mountain. A brother and son, Frank, is a student at the Rochester, New Jersey, Divinity School.

Among others who arrived in Cleveland are:

Mr. and Mrs. K. Fukiage, who have joined their two sons, Eddie and Mike. The family, originally from Courtland, California, and Minidoka, are making their home at 14125 Bardwell Avenue.



Miss Ruby Kaneki has joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kaneki and her sisters, Edna and Katherine, and brother, Ray. The family, formerly from Los Angeles, California, and Heart Mountain, live at 1938 East 57th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Nakamura have joined their son, Ted, and daughter, Machiko at 3119 W. Dennison Avenue. They are formerly of Seattle and Minidoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Masashi Orikuchi, formerly from San Francisco and Topaz, have joined their sons, Hayato, and Arthur S. Kono.

Miss Ruth Sumiko Sakaoka has joined her sister, Masako, and they are making their home at 16824 Holbrook Avenue, Shaker Heights, suburb of Cleveland. They are formerly of Sacramento and Rohwer.

Mr. Ichiji Sugiyama arrived with his son, William, to join his two daughters, Mabel and Frances, and his son, Andrew, who have been living in Cleveland for some time. The family is now residing together at 12010 Union Street and was formerly from Sacramento and Topaz.



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COLLEGE REGISTRATION

Fenn College announced this week the following Japanese-American students enrolled for the first semester: School of Engineering--Kenneth Asamoto formerly of Parlier and Gila, and Paul Goya formerly of Sierra Madre and Gila. In the School of Arts and Sciences--Frances Kikuchi formerly of San Gabriel and Gila, and Mary Shinmoto formerly of Hayward and Rohwer.

ASSISTING IN LOCAL WAR CHEST DRIVE

Harry Sabusawa, formerly of Long Beach and Granada, has been made Vice-Chairman of the Metropolitan Division. Two captains of teams includes John W. Muraoka and Abe Hagiwara formerly of Seattle and Minidoka.

MEDITERRANEAN WAR VETERAN VISITS RELATIVES

Pfc. Frank I. Murata of Marysville and Topaz visited his sister, Fusayo and brother-in-law, Martin Akiyama. Mr. and Mrs. Akiyama live at 9292 Amesbury Avenue, Cleveland. Murata was flown from Italy to the United States in 36 hours. Frank who displays four battle stars and a unit citation is enroute to California.

OFFERS PHOTOSTATS FREE TO VETERANS

Mr. Ernest E. Merville, President of the National Radio School in Cleveland, came to the W.R.A. office and offered to photostat discharge papers free to veterans. The school is located at 5005 Euclid Avenue.

ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Isamu Matsumura, who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lillian M. Matsumura, 7800 Lexington Avenue, formerly of Los Angeles and Gila.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Yamakawa, 1832 E. 79th Street, Apt. 2A, have announced the birth of a son, Michael Edward Yamakawa on September 15th. The Yamakawas are from San Francisco and Topaz.

ACTIVITIES OF CUYAHOGA NISEI CLUB

SKATING PARTY

About 350 Nisei and their friends enjoyed a very successful skating party sponsored by the club on Saturday night, September 8. A sum of \$25.00 was donated by the



group, which is to be added to the fund already started to purchase Christmas gifts for the Nisei G.I. Joes of the 442nd combat team stationed in Europe.

### MUSICALE

First in a series of educational and social activities for the fall and winter months was a Musicale which was sponsored by the club on Sunday, September 23, at the International Institute. President Tak Yamagata, formerly of San Francisco and Topaz, introduced the Chairman for the evening, Miss Fumi Ebihara, formerly of Clovis, New Mexico, and Topaz.

The success of the Musicale was largely due to the following guest artists: Violin solo by Dorothy Takahashi, Fresno and Poston; Henry Kanno, baritone, Los Angeles and Manzanar; Sadako Mitamura, Los Angeles and Heart Mountain, accompanist who also pleased the audience with piano solos. Mrs. Walter a soprano of Cleveland sang, accompanied by Mrs. Sophie Toriumi, wife of the Reverend Donald Toriumi.

At the intermission, Edwin Mitoma, Oakland and an engineering student at the Case School of Applied Science, gave a series of classical and semi-classical recordings in keeping with the program.

About 85 people, consisting of Issei, Nisei, Caucasians and Negroes enjoyed the informal evening. Refreshments were served. \$8.16 was donated to the G.I. Joe Christmas fund.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mantaro R. Koyama, Pasadena, California, and Gila now are living with their son, Albert, at 1832 E. 82nd Street.

Mrs. Yoshi Makimoto and daughter, Minko, joined Kikuko and Tets at 8108 Hough Ave. Family are from Hawthorne, California, and Gila.

Mr. and Mrs. Kumajiro Nakagawa, formerly from Gardena, California, and Gila, with their sons, Keige and Harry, and daughter, Dorothy, joined other children, Fred, Namiko and Hanaye, and are living at 5808 Quimby Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Riuzo Sugimoto, Newark, California, and Gila, joined their son, Akio, at 5814 Quimby Avenue.

Mrs. Majiu Uyesugi, son, Jack, and daughters, Terumi, Helen and Jeanette joined Takatoshi and Yayoi at 1557 E. 23rd Street. Family are from Colusa, California, and Granada. Two sons, Kenji and Masao, are in the armed forces.

Mrs. Lucy T. Yonemitsu, Manzanar and Los Angeles, joined her father and sister, Mr. Francis K. Yonemitsu and Dorothy Yonemitsu at 1730 E. 79th Street.

Yukio Jitodai from Minidoka, formerly of Seattle, is living at 4902 Tillman Avenue.

Paul S. Takeuchi arrived last week from Manzanar, is living at 1730 E. 79th Street.



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MEMBER ORIGINAL 100TH BATTALION VISITS CLEVELAND

T/5 Thomas C. K. Kaihara, recently returned from the European theater of operations where he was stationed in Italy with the 812th Signal Service Co., is visiting his sister, Betty, and brother, Henry, of 7002 Lawnview Avenue. Thomas has 32 months of overseas duty to his credit and he is leaving this week for Indiantown Gap where he will be discharged from service. He plans to return to Cleveland to make his home and continue his education. The family is formerly from Sacramento and Tule Lake.

VISITOR TO COMMUNITY

Samuel Ishikawa, formerly of Norwalk, California, arrived in Cleveland from Washington, D. C., to visit friends. Mr. Ishikawa is en route to Chicago where he is to assume duties as Assistant Secretary for the American Friends Service Committee. He is a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, and has had two years of graduate work at Harvard University. He has been student counselor at Manzanar for the National Japanese-American Student Council and has been with Pilgrim House in Los Angeles working on race relations.

CLEVELAND RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE MEETS

On Monday evening, October 8th, the Cleveland Resettlement Committee held its regular quarterly meeting at a dinner at the Y.W.C.A. Forty persons of the total ninety-three membership attended.

Reverend Sam H. Cassel, Vice-Chairman, presented Miss Beatrice Burr, Executive Secretary, and Mr. George Obata, Treasurer, who gave their reports for the last quarter. The following chairmen also reported on the work of their sub-committees:

Miss Margaret Fergusson---Community Activities  
Mrs. Earle Brailey---Hospitality and Housing  
Mr. Alexander Robinson---Community Services

Mr. Jesse D. Reber outlined the program of the Cleveland Church Federation in relation to Japanese-Americans in the community. Mr. George Obata, as Chairman of the Resettlers Coordinating Council, gave a brief summary of the activities of six Issei and Nisei resettler groups.

Mrs. Dorothy G. Barber, Cleveland District Office of the War Relocation Authority, spoke briefly on relocation trends in Cleveland, and



Mr. Robert M. Cullum, War Relocation Authority Area Supervisor, told of his experiences in and around Visalia, California, during a recent trip there.

#### ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Aiji Hedani of Ft. MacArthur, California, is visiting his many Cleveland friends on a furlough and expects to return in a few days.

Lt. Kane Ito of Camp McClelland is visiting his brother, Mas Ito, 8937 Euclid Avenue, en route to his new assignment at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

#### ELECTED TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Miss Ruth Iwami, formerly from Fresno and Poston, has been elected by the members of the First Methodist Church of Cleveland to its Church Board.

#### TRANSFERS MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Donald Toriumi has been accepted upon transfer of her church affiliation from Los Angeles, California, to the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Cleveland.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kintaro Kitahata have joined their daughter, Sumi, and son, Ben, at 5704 Utica Avenue. They are from Reedley, California, and Poston.

Mrs. Asako Matsushige and daughter, Vivian Joan, 10 months old, have joined her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Matsushige, at 2417 Prospect Avenue. Asako's husband, Koji, is in the Army. The family is formerly from Los Angeles and Heart Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tsuzuku Tabata and children, Tsutomu, Masao and Shizuye, have arrived from Tule Lake. They are formerly from Los Angeles and are now living at 1446 East 33rd Street.

Mrs. Tomi Toke and children, Thelma and Charles, have joined her daughter, Mrs. H. Yamataki, at 3928 Payne Avenue. They are formerly from Bayena, California, and Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eitaro Tosaya and son, Tom, have joined their other son, Toshio, and are living at 1881 East 81st Street. They are from Gila and Los Angeles.



Mr. and Mrs. Zenzuke Uchimiya and son, John, joined their son, Ray, and daughter, Nobuko, at their home at 1969 West 104th Street. Two sons are in the U. S. Army. Joe visited his reunited family last week en route to Ft. Meade, Maryland. George is now overseas.

Kiichi Ono arrived from Poston and is formerly from Santa Ana. He is living at 1880 West 65th Street.



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J.A.C.D. MEETING

Approximately 20 members of the J.A.C.D. and their friends gathered on Friday, October 12th, at the Public Square Building, to hear Mrs. Dorothy G. Barber of the War Relocation Authority and Mike Asazawa, a local Nisei, speak on Job Opportunities for Japanese-Americans Here in Cleveland and on the West Coast.

Mrs. Barber expressed the opinion that the fine work record of the Nisei during the war years had assured them a place in industry in the post-war world. Mr. Asazawa also agreed and added that membership in unions also aided in the fair treatment of Japanese-Americans. A question period followed the speakers. Mrs. Anne Kunitani was chairman of the forum.

JAPANESE-AMERICANS SPEAK AT CLEVELAND CIVIC CLUB

Masao Kondo, representing the Issei Club, and Jimmy Akiya and Mary Monji, of the Cuyahoga Nisei Club, were invited to speak this week at the Glenn-Lee Civic Club. About 150 members were present.

TRANSFER OF ARMY MAP SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Chiyo Taketa, Harry Ozawa, Toshio Hoshide, Eddie Izumi, Frank Miyamori and Harvey Iwata left Cleveland October 17th for Washington, D.C. They have been transferred to permanent jobs with the Army Map Service in that city.

NISEI ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRESHMEN FORUM AT WOOSTER COLLEGE

Symon Satow, who relocated to Cleveland from Gila in July, was elected President of the Freshmen Forum at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, recently. The Forum is considered the most important organization of freshmen students at the college. Symon's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Katsuichi Satow, are living at 1513 Addison Road.

CLEVELAND RESETTLERS PLANNING LOCAL NEWSLETTER

The Coordinating Council and the Cleveland Resettlement Committee are trying to find an editor and plan a local newsletter as soon as possible.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN BASKETBALL TEAM WILL CARRY ON WEST COAST TRADITION

Those who remember Mits Saito of the San Francisco J.A.U. and Kimbo Yoshitomi, Northern California Commissioner for J.A.U., will be



interested to know that they are getting together in Cleveland a team of their old associates and other basketball players.

#### RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS WORK OUT CLEVELAND PLAN

Rev. Donald Toriumi, Adj. and Mrs. Ainosuke Ichida, Rev. Kengo Tajima, Rev. Victor Fujiu, Mr. Max Franzen and Mrs. Ella Nicodemus met this week and began preliminary organization to coordinate city religious services for Japanese-Americans.

#### NEWLY COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT VISITING CLEVELAND

Second Lieutenant George Kanagaki, on leave from Fort Knox, Kentucky, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Yo Yamamoto, at 1844 East 87th Street. Lieutenant Kanagaki has recently completed O.C.S. and is formerly from Concord, California, and Gila.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Aoki and children and Mrs. Aoki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tamezo Yamaguchi, formerly of Seattle and Heart Mountain moved into their newly purchased home at 10717 Churchill Street this week.

James Sakamoto is moving to 509 Literary Road where he will be joined by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manpachi Sakamoto.

Mrs. Louise Yamataki has moved to 3928 Payne Avenue.

Mr. Kimiteru Yokota and family have moved to 1624 East 73rd Street.

Yoshio Hata has moved to 19930 Detroit Avenue in Rocky River. This will be near his work in the Agricultural Experiment Station there.

Misako Ichikawa and family and Jack T. Kiuchi have found housing at 14238 Euclid Avenue.

Mary Kashiwagi of 1883 East 93rd Street has moved to 3071 West 74th Street.

Sam Sugitachi has moved to 1965 East 81st Street.

Mr. Toyotaro Okamoto and family have left the home of their friends, the Chosuke Himakas, at 2424 West 10th Street to settle in their new home at 1140 East 123rd Street. The Okamotos are from Poston.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. Jitsuro Fukuhara, formerly of Los Angeles and Gila, is now living at 2110 Prospect Avenue. His son, Shoji, is in the Army and his other



son, Yuji, lives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mikiko Hayakawa and her daughter, Yukiko, relocated to Cleveland and are now living at 1830 East 19th Street. Mrs. Hayakawa is formerly from Manzanar and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Masao Iwamoto with their children, Hatsuko and Tsutomu, relocated to Cleveland from Gila. They joined their son, George, at 1461 East 33rd Street. The Iwamotos are formerly from Santa Maria.

Mrs. Marion Kawasaki, formerly of Poston and Los Angeles, joined her husband, George, at 1769 Hower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Miyao and son, Jimmie, joined their daughters, Jane, Mary, and Hideko, at 8009 Carnegie Avenue. The family is formerly from Amache and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Shimizu relocated to Cleveland from Minidoka. They were formerly from Portland and have joined their children, Victor, Akira, and Yaeko, at 1949 East 81st Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Takayama with their children, Ken and Keiko, and father, Yozo, have relocated from Topaz and are now living at 1830 East 19th Street. The Takayamas are formerly from Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shintaro Tamaru arrived in Cleveland from Poston. They were formerly from Brawley and have a son, Takuji, in the Army. The Tamarus are residing at 6103 Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiichi Yamamoto and daughter, Miyeko, have joined their son, William Katsuro, at 1909 East 82nd Street. They are formerly from Minidoka and Seattle.

Mr. Tsunenao Yamauchi, formerly of Manzanar and Los Angeles, is now living at 1830 East 19th Street.

Miss Takeyo Yatsu, formerly from Tule Lake and Sacramento, joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yatsu, at 9325 Carton Avenue.

#### INVITATION TO CLEVELAND NISEI

All Nisei invited to the 1945 Youth Conference, Sunday afternoon, October 28th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Cleveland College auditorium. It will be a forum on the problems of youth. Three speakers will introduce the topic briefly and will be followed by audience participation. A buffet supper will follow the forum. There will be entertainment and dancing in the evening.



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NISEI TO ASSIST IN ARMISTICE DAY BROADCAST

The World War II Veterans from all racial groups will be represented on the Inter-racial Forum Broadcast November 12 over WJW, 9:30 a.m. Mr. Frank Baldau, chairman of the Cleveland Inter-racial Council, will be in charge. War Relocation Authority Area Office is anxious to locate a Nisei soldier who can participate.

CLEVELAND ISSEI JAPANESE LANGUAGE NEWSHEET BRINGS OUT FIRST NUMBER

The Issei in Cleveland are beginning a Newsheet of their own. The first edition is a complete address book of all the Issei in Cleveland. The subscription price will be decided at the November 4 session of the Issei Club. The addresses are written in both Japanese and English. It will be possible to add extra names as new arrivals come.

BUYS HOME

Mr. K. Nakajima has bought a house at 1642 Holyrood Road. The family will move in as soon as some improvements are made to the property.

THIS IS VISITORS' WEEK

Reverend Robertson Fort of the American Friends Service Committee is in town this week studying Japanese-American situation in order to learn what plans should be made for the program to follow that of the War Relocation Authority. He met with the Coordinating Council and the Community Activities and the Executive Committees of the Cleveland Resettlement Committee. He has spent some time with the Church Federation, and will attend a meeting of the Cuyahoga Nisei group. He also met with the W.R.A. District Staff.

Mr. Fort has been making a study of the conditions in cities where Japanese-Americans have relocated over the United States and has brought much valuable information to groups in Cleveland. Mr. Fort stated that the Cleveland post-WRA plans gave him considerable encouragement.

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Reverend James Sugioka, representative of the Japanese-American work of the National Office of Disciples Churches, will be in Cleveland until October 30th. Mr. Sugioka and the Japanese-American ministers of the city are carefully reviewing the religious work and intergration policies of the various churches.

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Pfc. Cherry Nakagawara of the WAC at Wrights Field has been visiting her sisters and brothers in Cleveland.



### NEWS OF STUDENTS

Misses Janet Kuwahara, Ruby Dewa, Hazel Yonekura, and Akiko Uno, Nisei from Hawaii, and Miss Sachie Fukiage from Wapato, Washington, are in Cleveland attending the School of Applied Social Science of Western Reserve University. Miss Uno and Miss Fukiage are beginning their second year of graduate work while the other three girls are in their first year.

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Mr. Ray Egashira arrived in Cleveland Wednesday, October 24, from Montana to attend Oberlin College. Ray is majoring in music. Reverend and Mrs. Toriumi were dinner hosts to a group of friends with Ray as guest of honor recently. Others present were Miss Hisayo Saijo, and Messrs. Sam Hirabayashi and Mas Hamamoto.

### NISEI EMPLOYED AS NURSERY WORKER

Miss Janet Tsuchiya has been employed by the North Presbyterian Church to assist in a nursery project. When the Federal Government discontinued nurseries for small children of working mothers, this church was one agency among several others that is meeting this need.

### VISITING

Mr. Jack Maki of the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., spoke at Cleveland Hotel October 20th under the auspices of the Council of World Affairs. Mr. Maki was formerly on the faculty of the University of Washington.

### FORMER MISSIONARY IN JAPAN ADDED TO STAFF OF CLEVELAND FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

Mrs. Ella Nicodemus has joined the staff of Cleveland Federation of Churches and is giving full time to problems of Japanese-Americans in Cleveland. Mrs. Nicodemus spent several years as a missionary in Sendai, Japan, and is sponsored in her work by the Evangelical and Reform Church.

### WEDDING BELLS

Miss Tomi Okura was married to Lieutenant George Ishizaka at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Okura, in Omaha, Nebraska, on September 28, 1945. Lt. Ishizaka has left the states for service in the Pacific. Miss Okura is formerly of Wilmington, California.

### HALLOWEEN PARTIES

The J.A.C.D. announces a party Sunday evening, October 28, at 8 p.m. at the Panel Room of Fenn College.



The Nisei Christian Fellowship group will have a party at the Y.W.C.A. Recreation Hall Saturday evening, October 27, from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Seiichi Okeya of Gila joined their son, Reggie, and daughter, Aiko, at 8009 Carnegie. They are formerly from Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kozaburo Saiki, formerly from Monterey and Gila, joined their son, George, at 6210 Hough Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitaro Sasahara joined their married daughter, Mrs. James Hiramoto at 1924 Prospect. The Sasaharas are formerly from Los Angeles and Heart Mountain.

Mr. Yoneji Sato, Long Beach and Rohwer, relocated to Cleveland and is residing at 1819 East 38th Street.

Mr. Shigeo J. Shijo and his mother, Tomi, joined their brother, Yoshio at 1938 East 57th Street. They are formerly from San Francisco and Topaz, and have one brother, Vincent, in the army.

Mr. Ken Yamamoto, formerly from Pasadena and Gila, joined his parents and sister, Chizuko, at 1888 East 81st Street. He was a resident of Chicago prior to joining his family here.