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"Americans of Japanese ancestry, like those of many other ancestries, have shown that they can, and want to, accept our institutions and work loyally with the rest of us, making their own valuable contribution to the national wealth and well-being..."

--Franklin D. Roosevelt, September 14, 1943
in a message to the U. S. Congress

The Americans of Japanese ancestry (this term, we feel, includes issei as well as nisei and sansei) will become an inseparable part of America in the not too distant future is the hope of the Integrator. From the many names submitted, "Integrator" was chosen because it, more than any of the others befitting the hope.

The staff thanks you who made suggestions and you who subscribed so quickly. Your prompt and enthusiastic response has been heartening.

To do its job well, the Integrator must let its readers know how well the Americans of Japanese descent are progressing in the Cincinnati area. You may help by submitting news and opinion. Contributions may be dropped in the news boxes at the Friends' Hostel and at the War Relocation Authority office; or mailed to the Integrator, care of the Council of Churches 818 Transportation Building, Cincinnati 2; or telephoned to Anne Schneider, Woodburn 9300, or to the Rev. John H. N. Yamazaki, Parkway 4630.

The Integrator has made a beginning thanks to your cooperation, and looks to the future with a great deal of hope.

HOUSING STILL TIGHT

Housing remains the Number One problem for newcomers to Cincinnati, although some progress has been reported this month by Mrs. Russel B. Hopkins, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Housing of the Citizens' Committee for Relocation.

Through meetings, bulletins, letters, and telephone calls, Mrs. Hopkins and her co-workers have spread their appeal for information about homes for resettlers. Many have offered the use of their automobiles to follow up more promising leads and in some cases committee members have made personal calls upon owners who hesitated to rent to Japanese Americans and upon neighbors who raised objections.

The committee pointed out that despite their best efforts, house-hunting is still a two-way proposition, in which the resettler, like all other house-hunters, must do as much as he can by scanning the newspaper advertisements and tramping the streets.

The committee asks all resettlers to join the hunt for homes and suggests that any promising tips be forwarded to the Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki, Council of Churches, Parkway 4630, or to Harry E. Titus, WRA office, Parkway 0100.

Relocation Officer Titus indicated that some new apartment units, renting for about \$70 per month, will be available in about three months.

NEW VISITING RULES

Cincinnati residents who wish to visit relocation centers to help relatives return to private life in normal communities will benefit by three changes made in War Relocation visiting regulations this month.

1. A visitor may enter a relocation center twice and stay for a total of 30 days. The allotted 30 days may be divided between the two visits in any way desired. The project director may permit the visitor to stay an additional 30 days if he believes it necessary.

2. Advance approval is no longer required. However Harry E. Titus, local relocation officer, welcomes prospective

visitors who wish the assistance or advice of his office.

3. A visitor who has, during his stay at the center, succeeded in arranging for the relocation of relatives, may apply to the project director for the refund of guest charges for meals and lodging. Guest charges for the estimated or authorized length of a stay are paid in advance by the visitor.

The new changes are in line with the WRA policy to speed the relocation of center residents so that the centers may be closed by the first of next year.

NEWCOMERS

T/5 Gerald Shiroishi, Ft. Snelling, Minn., has brought his wife, Helen, and 3½-year-old son, Kenny, to the Friends' Hostel, and hopes to find a home for them in Cincinnati, it was reported this month by Director Anne Schneider.

T/5 Shiroishi, who formerly resided at 809 Tweed St., is on his final furlough before going overseas.

Other newcomers who hope to make their homes in Cincinnati:

From Poston, Ariz.--Grace Shibata, Evelyn Sugimoto, Florence Sahara.

From Washington, D. C.--Ernest Fukuda.

From Minidoka, Ida.--George Omori, Toki Omori, Shigetoshi Watanabe.

From Heart Mountain, Wyo.--Hiroaki Shigemura and family, Harry G. Kato and family, George Kozaki and family.

From Granada, Colo.--Rintaro Ishikawa.

MYSTERY SOLVED

The mysterious disappearance of John Kubota, who had been residing at the Friends' Hostel until early this month, was solved without the aid of police or G-men, when a letter from the Army Induction Center, Camp Atterbury, Ind., arrived here recently.

Pvt. Kubota explained to understanding friends that he had wished to keep his impending induction to himself until he was certain that he had made the grade.

Among others who left the city during the past few weeks was "Moose" Inatomi, who moved to Detroit. Inatomi was formerly a student at the University of Cincinnati.

442ND ADDS TO LAURELS

NISEI SPEARHEAD DRIVE IN ITALY

The 442nd Infantry Regiment broke in- to Associated Press dispatches from Rome during the past fortnight, as reports from Italy's "Forgotten Front" hit the headlines of local dailies only to be pushed into oblivion by news of the continuing Allied drive in the West, the Russian gains in Austria, stiffening enemy resistance on Okinawa, and the tragic death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

"Jap-Americans Seize Peak in Italy, After Finding Secret Mountain Trail Used by Nazis to Send Spies to U. S. Positions," said the headline of an AP story dated April 8 in the Enquirer.

The dispatch continued:

"Crack Japanese-American infantry, spearheading the U. S. Fifth Army's drive on the western flank of the newly active Italian battlefront, have captured 3,000-foot Monte Belvedere and driven within two miles of Massa, Allied headquarters announced today...

"The Americans of Japanese ancestry, members of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, gained four miles in 48 hours, destroyed one company of Germans and virtually destroyed two others and took more than 100 prisoners.

"Through infiltration and with the aid of Italian patriots and Japanese-Americans found a secret mountain trail the Germans had been using to send spies to Fifth Army positions, Sid Feder, AP correspondent, reported from the front. Monte Belvedere's cloud-covered peak was taken after a battle of several hours. Other elements of the 442nd Regiment stormed Cerreta Ridge southeast of captured Monte Folgorito."

On the following day, AP reported, "Japanese-Americans of the famed 442nd Infantry Regiment pushed steadily ahead from captured Monte Belvedere..." while the Times-Star carried a story from the same news service, dated April 10, which said, "The Japanese-American 442nd Regiment captured the village of Atangnan, 2½ miles northwest of Massa, in heavy

fighting. Other units of the 442nd were locked in brisk battle south of Pariana, roughly midway between Massa and Altagna-na."

The taking of Massa was reported the next day:

"U. S. Fifth Army troops led by the tough and experienced 442nd Regiment, composed of Japanese Americans, and the 473rd Regiment of the 92nd Division captured Massa on the Italian west coast.

"Troops of the 442nd Regiment pushed forward across the Frigido River on both sides of Highway One, reaching Codena, a half-mile east of the famous marble center of Carrara. The Japanese-American infantrymen captured some German mortars and turned them on the retreating Nazis. More than 100 prisoners were taken..."

The series of reports came as a surprise to many local residents who had been under the impression that the 442nd Regiment, which now includes the 100th Infantry Battalion, was still within General Alexander Patch's Seventh Army in the Main River sector.

The latest reports, however, seemed to indicate that the nisei outfit had been transferred back to General Mark Clark's Fifth Army. It was under Clark that the 100th Battalion came through its first test at Salerno and participated in the bloody actions at the Rapido River and Cassino. Later the 442nd, also under Clark, aided in the drive to Rome, and the push up the coast to Livorno and Pisa.

YAMAZAKI A PRISONER

First Lt. James N. Yamazaki, missing in action since Dec. 23, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to word received from the War Department by his wife here.

It is believed that since that time, Allied armies driving into the center of the Reich may have overrun the prison camp at which he was first reported.

Lt. Yamazaki, a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of St. Louis Medical College, was serving as battalion surgeon for the 106th Field Artillery when he was captured. His younger brother, Peter, is a commissioned officer at Ft. Snelling, Minn.

CLASSES IN ENGLISH

The Cincinnati Board of Education and the Citizens' Committee for Relocation are attempting to find out how many issei in the city wish to attend classes in English.

The two groups ask all interested issei to contact the Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki, Parkway 4630, immediately, and indicate their preference for beginning, intermediate, or advanced classes.

CHURCH NOTES

Churches of all denominations in the Walnut Hills-Mount Auburn area welcome Japanese Americans to their services, according to the report of Dr. G. Barrett Rich, III, minister of the First United Church.

The Walnut Hills Baptist, Walnut Hills Lutheran, Walnut Hills Presbyterian, May Street Presbyterian, Mt. Auburn Baptist, Mt. Auburn Methodist, and Mount Auburn Presbyterian Churches all report nisei in attendance at their services.

The Japanese American membership of Dr. Rich's own church, the First United, has increased to 20.

The Friends' Meeting at Eden and Donahue Aves., reveal that one of their nisei members, George Okita, is now at Ft. Snelling.

Mrs. James Yamazaki was among those who were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hobson, bishop of the Southern Ohio Episcopal Diocese, at Christ Church on Palm Sunday. Dr. Nelson Burroughs presented the confirmation class.

OCS CANDIDATE

T/5 Mas Nishibayashi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jintaro Nishibayashi of Indian Hill, was one of five Ft. Snelling, Minn., enlisted men selected this month for transfer to the Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Before he was inducted into the Army last year, T/5 Nishibayashi was a senior at the University of Cincinnati and a member of the varsity basketball team. He was also a member of the Christ Church choir.

NOTES IN BRIEF

Approximately 45 nisei, including a group of servicemen from Ft. Knox, Ky., were present at an Easter Eve dance given by the Retired Men's Club at the Central YWCA. Tad Tokimoto was awarded the door prize by Shinya Honda, master of ceremonies.

Marvin Yoshikawa is a member of the Norwood High School track team. His specialty is the high jump and his best mark is about 5 feet 6 inches.

Nisei servicemen at Ft. Knox, Ky., have found Cincinnati a friendly place to spend their weekend passes. They travel 150 miles to spend a few hours among friends in a home-like atmosphere. Families wishing to entertain the boys are asked to contact Anne Schneider or Mrs. C. Sumida at the Friends' Hostel, Woodburn 9300.

Bean sprouts, shoyu, and other Japanese food may be purchased from the Soya Food Products Co., 1926 Queen City Ave. The telephone number is GRandview 3312.

The home phone number of the proprietors, Y. Shimizu and B. Yamaguchi, is WAbash 6668.

Atsushi Matsuzawa, 421 Melish St., returned home this week after an operation for a stomach cancer at the General Hospital last month.

He extends his thanks to his friends for their recent kindnesses.

Max Kimura, 2704 Eden Ave., repairs all types of radios. He may be reached at UNiversity 7238.

Further instructions about the WRA resettlement fund are awaited by Relocation Officer Harry E. Titus. He revealed that all evacuee emergency demands have been met thus far.

Chow mein and chop suey dinners, "the kind Mom used to make," are featured by the Friends' Hostel, 2820 Winslow Ave.

Gourmets may make reservations by calling WOODburn 9300.

BOWLERS RATE HIGH

The Californians, Japanese American bowling team, are participating in the City Bowling Tournament at the Snapps lanes this weekend.

The team finished third in the Good-fellowship League which ended this month, only one game out of second place.

Henry Watanabe, who sparked the squad with a 174 final average, shot the highest single game in the entire league, a 256. Joe Horimoto, the team's second man, had the second highest individual series, 642.

The team had the second highest single game, 942, and the second highest series, 2718.

The final averages for the members of the team:

Henry Watanabe, 174; Joe Horimoto, 170; Ryo Iino, 154; Hisashi Sugawara, 154; Shoe Iino, 154.

Alternates were Ed Fujitani, Ty Saito, and Dr. James Takao.

JOB OFFERS

Domestic jobs for issei in rural Cincinnati area and in Yellow Springs are being uncovered by Louise Fletemeyer and Harry E. Titus of the War Relocation Authority office.

Positions of a similar type and one secretarial job at a local candy concern are reported by Anne Schneider, director of the Friends' Hostel.

SERVICEMEN VISIT

Visiting Cincinnati for identical reasons during the past month were two servicemen, Pvt. Karl Nakazawa and Pvt. Hank Harada.

Pvt. Nakazawa, wounded while serving with the 442nd Infantry Regiment overseas, came to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nakazawa. Pvt. Harada, from Ft. Knox, Ky., spent his delay en route to a port of embarkation with his brother Tak.

Among other visitors during the past four weeks were the following:

Daisuke Iwataki from New York City.
Frank Kakoi from Yellow Springs, O.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

S. Sugimoto, father of Mrs. Mary Adachi, 538 Rockdale Ave., and Pvt. Roy Sugimoto, Camp Elanding, Fla., passed away late last month at the Granada Relocation Center.

Pvt. Sugimoto was given an emergency furlough to attend his father's funeral and in a recent letter to friends here he said that his mother, grandmother, and brother Paul, hope to arrive in Cincinnati soon to make their home.

Meanwhile, another Pvt. Roy Sugimoto, no relation to the other, finished his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and spent his delay en route with his Cincinnati friends. He stayed with his sister, Mrs. Amy Ihara, 208 Baxter St.

Before his induction, Pvt. Sugimoto No. 2 attended the University of Cincinnati.

YWCA CAMP

Call it "leave," "furlough," vacation," or "time-off," it's the time you girls with jobs can spend, resting and playing at Lermmary, the Cincinnati YWCA's camp on the banks of the White Water River.

Stretch out in the sun, warm up on the tennis court, or cool off in the pool. ...take it easy or on the double...catch up on overseas correspondence or talk it out with the girls in the cabin...stay overnight or two weeks...

Adults are offered two weekends of early summer camping; June 2-3 and June 30-July 1; and a longer period later in the summer, Aug. 15-Sept. 3.

Girls may register for the whole season, or for a week, or even for a day or two.

The schedule for younger girls: high school girls, June 18-28; junior high girls, July 3-13 and July 16-26.

Lermmary is only 28 miles from Cincinnati, one hour by bus, at New Trenton, Ind...the cost is \$2.50 a day, \$4 for a weekend, and \$17.50 for a week.

The number is limited and the places are filled quickly, so reservations must be made soon! Call Louise Brown at the YWCA, CHerry 7090, for information.

MAEKAWA AND KATO WED

Simplicity marked the wedding of Mitsuko Maekawa and Pvt. Ichiro Kato at the chapel of the Graduate School of Religion early this month. The Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki conducted the ceremony.

The bride and groom met at the Granada Relocation Center, from where Pvt. Kato volunteered for Army service in February, 1943. He saw action with the 442nd Infantry Regiment and is now stationed at the Army base hospital in San Diego. Mrs. Kato is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Hashimoto, a registered nurse at the Holmes Hospital, at 242 Northern Ave.

LETTERS TO THE ED

To the Editor:

Just a line or so of my personal opinion concerning the coming edition in part Japanese.

I think it is an unwise act, as we are now at this very moment endeavouring to prove to the Caucasians that we are Americans in the real sense of the word. Then to have an edition part Japanese is only to create a suspicion that we still cling to oriental ideas.

We should...not give some super-patriots an excuse to find fault with the Japanese-Americans who have relocated here...

Frank Furukawa

Cincinnati

(Before planning our Japanese translation section we took your criticism into consideration. We felt, however, that the need for a Japanese section merited the risk.--Ed.)

To the Editor:

I enclose a check for \$1.00 for this year's subscription to your new paper. It is a fine idea and I wish the project the greatest success.

Mina Iwamoto showed Mrs. Lattimer and me the first number. It is excellent and we read it from "cover to cover."

Gardner Lattimer
Cincinnati

To the Editor:

But I didn't see a thing in the first issue about possible ENGLISH CLASSES!

John G. Olmstead
Cincinnati

(See Page 4 of this issue.--Ed.)

To the Editor:

I would like to name the circular which will be published as "Raven."

Why do I liked to name it so?--

"It was sure a sad case to depart California to which we had lived so long. But when the order came, we were all obliged to pack up our belongings and had to leave.

First to assemble centers. Few months later we were all loaded to trains and brought to relocation centers several hundred miles away. Later on we were released, and came to Cincinnati.

Reflecting back the past 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years our life were so sumulacrum with that of RAVEN which migrate by chasing climate, and still yet we can't tell how much more we have to move, because most of us are farmers or farmer's sons knew nothing but to raise Potato, Tomato, Cucamber, etc. And this is not farming country. It is a machanical industrial town. Beside being the word "Raven" is literarily beautiful and poetical and is so well fitted to name publishings issued by fellow Japs or Jap American of this time of day, I belive.

Tom Kitajima

West Carrolllton, O.

(We hope Reader Kitajima will refrain from another attempt at the "Li'l Abner" type of humor. It WAS confoozin, but not especially amoozin.)

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LET THE HAOLE DO IT

Farrant Turner of Lewis and Cooke, a large Hawaiian hardware firm, is very much concerned about the relations between the nisei and the haole (the Hawaiian term for "white man") and his opinions are worthy of some attention because before he received a medical discharge from the Army he was the first commanding officer of the 100th Battalion. Col. Turner led the unit from the Islands to Camp McCoy, to Camp Shelby, and finally across to Italy. He saw them through the actions at Salerno and the Volturno River.

Speaking at a reception for a nisei veteran in Honolulu, Col. Turner said, "Don't try to state your case for yourself. Let your haole friends do it. Let the haole outfits in the Thirty-sixth Division (of which the 100th Battalion was a part) say it, let your haole friends say it for you. They can tell the story of Japanese-American service better than you can."

The accomplishments of nisei troops overseas have won them many haole friends, and their story is one that can be told simply and impressively. Are we here at home able to say the same about ours?

FUTURE OF 442ND IS SPECULATED

The future of the 442nd Infantry Regiment remains a matter of speculation for Cincinnatians who have friends and relatives in the famed nisei outfit which spearheaded the drive leading to the collapse of all German resistance in Italy on May 2. Although some feel that the nisei soldiers will be sent home or to the Pacific theater, the majority opinion seems to be that they will serve with the Army of Occupation in Europe.

Letters from Italy, written after VE day, indicate that some members of the regiment have been reclassified and are stationed at replacement depots awaiting reassignment.

The 442nd's final push up the western coast of Italy from Livorno to Genoa resulted in at least four local casualties:

Pvt. Kimco Hirose, brother of Mary T. Hirose, 611 Forest Avenue, Avondale.

T/5 Yonetaro Sato, son of Tatsumi Sato, 3457 Harvey Avenue, Avondale.

Pvt. Yoichi Oikawa, son of Mrs. Toku Oikawa, 2400 Madison Road.

Pfc. Kaz Takahashi, husband of Mrs. Jean Sachi Takahashi, 3124 Highland Avenue, Mount Auburn.

All were wounded.

Lt. Hitoshi Yonemura, whose mother and sister are planning to make their home in Cincinnati, was reported killed in action on April 21.

Tsugio Okamura was recently inducted into the Army, the WRA reports. Garry Zaiman, a watchmaker at Mayor's Jewelry Company, and Bill Sasagawa, employee of the Cincinnati Planning Commission, took their pre-induction physical examinations early this month.

INOUE STARS

At the University of Cincinnati, Senior Frank Inouye recently won both scholastic and athletic honors. At the Honor Day Convocation, he was awarded first prize for an essay on Robert Browning; and during past weeks, playing first singles and doubles, has led the university tennis team to four consecutive victories.

Inouye has won three singles matches and lost one. He and his partner, Aaron Weinstein, have won all four of their doubles matches without losing a set.

Morris Fogel, sports editor of the News Record, campus publication, wrote the following account of Inouye's last match with Al Reynolds, University of Kentucky, which he lost 4-6, 9-11.

"Unaccustomed to clay courts, Inouye fell behind immediately, taking only two points in the first three games. Gradually gaining his bearings, he trailed later only 4-3, but finally lost the set 6-4.

"The second set was far different as both players held their service in the first eight games. At that time both broke through each other's service, to make it five-all. Inouye held the advantage and was at set point three times, at 7-6, 8-7, and 9-8, but each time Reynolds came back to take the game.

"Finally in the eighteenth game the Wildcat ace broke through to make it nine-all, held his own service, and then broke through again to win 11-9."

TWO GIRLS GRADUATE

Two nisei girls, Mary Yoriko Sabusawa and Fumiko Shitame, graduated last month from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, according to Mrs. Frances Lemcke, dean of students.

Miss Sabusawa, who entered from the Santa Anita Assembly Center in September, 1942, is now a Clearing House Assistant at the American Council of Race Relations in Chicago. Miss Shitame, who enrolled from Twin Falls, Idaho, is believed to be the first nisei hospital dietician in Pennsylvania. She is a research assistant in the pharmacology laboratory of John Wyeth and Company, Philadelphia.

Dean Lemcke reports that two nisei girls are attending Antioch College at the present time. They are Alice Miyoko Kozaki, Heart Mountain, and Nao Clara Okuda, Amache. Another, Lois Nakako Noda, Amache, withdrew in March and is now a laboratory technician in the Anatomy Department of the Albany Medical College.

HOUSING

The problem of housing remains big and black for newcomers to Cincinnati this month despite the all-out efforts of the Citizens' Committee's Housing Subcommittee.

Temporary shelter for families, however, is being offered by the Corner House, 634 Oak Street, two doors from the Friends Hostel. The house, which has facilities for 30 or more beds, was completely repainted and redecorated last month under instructions from Bishop Henry W. Hobson of the Southern Ohio Episcopal Diocese.

Reservations may be made through Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honda, managers, at the Corner House, Woodburn 4720, or the Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki, Council of Churches, Transportation Building, Cincinnati 2, Parkway 4630. At the present time the rates are \$4 per week without meals for adults and half price for children. As the house nears its capacity, rates will be shifted to a co-operative basis. Mr. and Mrs. George Yano and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shigemaru and their three children are tenants at the present time.

According to Harry Titus, Relocation Officer, the WRA plans to improve its arrangements for housing assistance. Although Titus made no specific statement, there is some indication that he may follow the lead of George Graff, Buffalo Relocation Officer, who has arranged for the housing of some resettlers in government projects.

General objectives which the WRA hopes to accomplish:

(1) Establishment of a clearing house for all available housing information, either as a part of the community activities program to assist resettlers or as a part of the relocation office;

(2) Improving provisions for temporary housing accommodations to take care of the resettler while he is finding permanent living quarters; and

(3) Closer examination of all phases of local public housing programs and of FHA privately financed building programs.

DR. YATABE TO SPEAK

Cincinnati resettlers and residents are asked by the Citizens' Committee for Relocation to attend a general meeting Tuesday, May 22, 8 p.m., at the First United Church, Reading Road at Lee Place.

At the meeting representatives will be chosen to serve on sub-committees of the Citizens' Committee. Dr. Nelson Burroughs, chairman, is to make a report on the C. C. R. and Thomas T. Yatabe of Salt Lake City is to be the principal speaker.

CALIFORNIA - BOUND

Reports of violence and intimidation directed at Japanese Americans who have returned to California during recent weeks moved Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, to denounce "the absence of vigorous local law enforcement" and "a pattern of planned terrorism by hoodlums."

Secretary Ickes' statement was carried to all parts of the nation by the Associated Press. It appeared on the front page of the Monday, May 12, edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

In spite of the reports, Emi and Riye Kawaguchi left Cincinnati on May 2 for Niles, California. They will join their parents in Topaz.

Taye and Martha Yaguchi left for Los Angeles 10 days later. The former was employed by the Hospital Care Corporation and the latter had a position at the May Stern Company.

Jitaro and Edna Shiota, who are now visiting in New York City, plan to go to San Francisco to examine prospects for resettlement there.

FRIENDS MEETING

Norman Whitney, a representative of Civilian Public Service, was speaker at the dinner meeting of the Young Friends Fellowship group of the Friends Meeting, which gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ishikawa in Avondale on Sunday, April 29.

RESETTLEMENT FUND

A fund to meet the immediate needs of resettlers, is being set up by the WRA and co-operating state and local agencies, it was revealed this week by Relocation Officer Harry E. Titus.

Emphasizing the fact that he was making only a preliminary statement, Titus said, "The plan is to deposit in the several localities where evacuees are settling a sum of money which may be drawn upon in times of special need. It is not looked upon as a public relief fund as a separate accounting is made."

"Since this is government money, distribution has to be made through the agencies the government ordinarily uses. ...A plan is being worked out whereby these local agencies can be guided in assisting to buy furniture, pay rent, or meet sudden emergencies that may arise. We have already had some experience with assistance when hospitalization or medical care was needed."

In addition to the resettlement fund, other financial, legal, and social services are available to resettlers, Titus pointed out. A 15-page booklet, published by the WRA and entitled, "Community Services in the Great Lakes Area," explains and describes resettlement assistance and community services. It is available at his office.

MOUNT AUBURN CHURCH

True Christian spirit combined with a real understanding of the problems faced by resettlers is reflected in a report from the Mount Auburn Methodist Church by the Rev. Henry A. Simmons, pastor.

"The people of this church were prepared for the coming of the nisei to our community by an understanding of their situation, gained through study and helped by two addresses which Mr. Booth, representing the War Relocation Authority, gave at the church," explains the Rev. Simmons.

"As a result, when Mr. Tokimoto and Miss Takayama appeared at our worship service as our first nisei visitors, they

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were cordially welcomed. Later this splendid couple were married at the church in the social event of the year, attended by nearly a hundred relatives and friends, some from as far away as Chicago," he recalls.

His report continues, "Other families have joined the ranks of the church since, notably Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hisatomi and the Nakayama family. The Hisatomi home shows a service flag, representing several members of their family group serving in the armed forces of the United States. Mrs. Nakayama had one son, now a physician in Cincinnati, in the first World War and another, the husband of her daughter-in-law living with her, in the present war."

"Mrs. Nakayama, a member of the Methodist Church for many years, is a saintly person who is an inspiration to all who know her."

"All of these people are making a significant contribution to the life of our church by their spirit of friendly cooperation and their genuinely Christian attitudes. We can learn much in the way both of Americanism and of Christianity from them."

NEWCOMERS WELCOMED

Newcomers to Cincinnati were welcomed at a party on the evening of May 5 at the Friends Hostel. Mr. and Mrs. George Omori, Minidoka; Shig Watanabe, Minidoka; and Frank Harada, Rohwer, were guests of honor.

Tadao Tokimoto won the "Boy Who Would Look Nicest With a Moustache" contest which climaxed the festivities. Other aspirants for the honor were Sam Shoji, Fred Sato, and Paul Hamasaka.

Stogie Toki, Jim Takeuchi, Minna Iwamoto, Sachiyo Kodama, Jane Murata, Anne Schneider, Mildred Sasaki, Lillian Yoshikawa, and Shig Watanabe served on the committee which prepared the party for the newcomers.

Other newcomers:

Marie Niiyama from Minidoka, Ida.

Yoshiko Udo, Dayton, from Heart Mountain, Wyo.

Fred Morioka back from Topaz, Utah.

VISITORS IMPRESSED

Adjustments made by Japanese Americans in Cincinnati made highly favorable impressions upon three visitors making separate relocation surveys this month.

The Rev. Shunji Forrest Nishi, Field Counselor for resettlers in the Cleveland area, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jintaro Nishibayashi of Indian Hill, and friends on Thursday, May 10. He was en route to the West Coast where he is to make a survey of conditions. He will report his findings to residents of relocation centers upon his return.

Shuichi Sasaki, author and contributing editor of the Utah Nippo, was especially impressed by the issei's successful return to normal life. Sasaki, who visited a son and a daughter here, gave a two-hour lecture on "Chinese Characters and the Japanese Language" before instructors at the University of Michigan Japanese Language School, Ann Arbor, on his return trip to the Granada Relocation Center.

Roy A. Kawamoto, of Rohwer, Arkansas, spent a short time in Cincinnati late last month while making a tour of Eastern cities.

WAC ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Takako "Taxie" Kusunoki, on furlough from her WAC duties at MacDill Field, Fla., spent a few days with friends here last week before visiting her sister, Yachiyo, in New York City. Pvt. Kusunoki, who came from Colusa, Calif., was an associate editor of the Granada Relocation Center newspaper.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Pvt. Marshall Sumida and Misako Tanaka of Chicago were married here Wednesday, May 9. Pvt. Sumida, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumida of the Cincinnati Friends Hostel, was transferred from Camp Croft, S. C., to Ft. Snelling. The newlyweds spent their short furlough visiting their family and friends both here and in Dayton.

● FIRST VIOLINIST

Fujio Okano, formerly of Montebello, Calif., is a first violinist with the Jewish Center Community Symphony Orchestra, which is made up of advanced amateur instrumentalists from Cincinnati who are anxious to gain experience in symphonic playing. Nicholas Gabor is its founder and conductor.

● WILMINGTON CHORISTER

Alice Sasaki, Wilmington, Ohio, sang with the Wilmington College choir at the Friends Meeting House on Sunday, May 6.

SEGAL COMMENTS

Alfred Segal's article about the local nisei and the Integrator appeared in the Tuesday, May 1, edition of the Cincinnati Post.

It told of the progress being made by the resettlers toward "becoming an integrated part of the population of Cincinnati, not just a separate people."

● DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter, Leslie Karen, weighing six pounds 14 ounces, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Tosh Ihara, April 26, at Christ Hospital. Pvt. Ihara was home on an emergency furlough for the event.

● SURPRISE SHOWERS

A surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Ken Matsumoto was held Sunday, May 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ishikawa. Hostesses were Mesdames Henry Ishikawa, Walter Tsukamoto and Yoshio Nakaji. Others attending were Mesdames Henry Watanabe, Jack Shibuya, Sho Iino, George Abe, James Hashimoto, Roy Uyeno, and the Misses Martha and Taye Yaguchi, Edna and Florence Suzuki and Shizu and Haruye Watanabe.

The Ishikawa home was also the scene of a surprise bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ichiro Kato (nee Mitzi Maekawa). Haruye Watanabe and Natsue Oka were co-hostesses.

May, 1945

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

This is my first opportunity to extend to the editors of the Integrator the hearty felicitations of the Citizens' Committee, of which I have the honor to be the chairman. The two issues which have already been scattered to the four winds have been splendid not only in their content and in the variety of news items, but in the actual make-up of the paper as well. It is an attractive bulletin, easy to read.

Moreover, the bulletin itself represents the first achievement of a plan which we hope will work in connection with all the sub-committees into which the Citizens' Committee has been divided. The Integrator Committee is made up of members of the Citizens' Committee and several of the local evacuees working together, getting to know each other, doing successfully a common task. We trust that this example which you have now furnished will be an inspiration for all the other committees to follow.

More power to you. Thank you for a wonderful job.

Nelson M. Burroughs
Cincinnati

To the Editor:

Received the Integrator. Gee, it was a most pleasant and satisfying surprise to know that Cincy is "on the ball." I can always resort to good ol' G. I. terminology without using superfluous adjectives.

Pvt. Roy F. Sugimoto
Camp Blanding, Fla.

To the Editor:

Enclosed please find my application and a check for a year's subscription to the Integrator. I have read it with much interest. After going through this publication I plan to place my own copies with our Cincinnati publications...

Chalmers Hadley
Cincinnati

To the Editor:

I'm anxious to see and read the Integrator. No doubt it will be very good with all the work you people are putting into it.

O. C. Mas Nishibayashi
Fort Benning, Ga.

To the Editor:

A belated subscription to your new bulletin. I enjoy reading it very much as it sort of keeps me posted on what's what there in Cincinnati. I'm still thinking of Cincy as my home as long as the bulk of my family is there.

It must be an effort to put it all together and I want to tell you I am sure that everyone appreciates the hard work being performed for the benefit of all.

Thanks for the news of my marriage in the first issue.

I kind of miss the humming and buzzing that emanates from the Hostel and the folks that came in and out, but I'm slowly accustoming myself to Denver.

Mrs. Kats Nagai
(nee Grace Sumida)
Denver, Colo.

(The Integrator thanks Mrs. Kats Nagai for her generous donation.--Ed.)

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OBSERVATIONS

By the Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki

During the first two weeks of this month, I visited resettlers and their friends in Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Seabrook Farms (N.J.), and Washington, to study the progress of the resettlement program in the East.

Hostels everywhere rate a high place in the program. They have proved themselves indispensable, and it was distressing to see Cleveland's best hostel, a fraternity house, closed when the members of the fraternity returned this month. We in Cincinnati are to be envied for our two hostels, which are, in my opinion, the most beautiful in the country.

Resettlers are making great strides in their new jobs. I was proud to see two friends holding responsible positions as foremen in two of Cleveland's important war plants, highly regarded by their employers and by their fellow workers. But because their parents are planning to return to the West Coast, many nisei in the East and Midwest are faced with the recurring question, "Shall we leave the security, the opportunities, and the friends we have here, to accompany our parents, who have done so much for us?" Many of the returning issei have urged their children to remain.

The degree of integration of the Japanese Americans into the community has varied according to the type and population of the city. In Cleveland and New York, where large numbers of resettlers have congregated, integration is of a transitional nature, with many segregated activities. In places where resettlers have been few and well distributed, integration is a natural process, particularly when groups and churches take an active interest in individual resettlers. In all areas, the main problem of committees aiding in resettlement is to shift its advisory program to one of a functional nature, and it is heartening to see the Japanese Americans respond by fund raising and active participation.

WRA CUTBACKS NOTED

The War Relocation Authority, a great factor in the lives and fortunes of Japanese Americans for nearly five years, is well on its way toward complete termination. Reports from all over the nation emphasized the cutbacks in WRA activities this month.

In Washington, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives submitted a bill recommending a \$25,000,000 appropriation for the WRA during the 1946 fiscal year. The sum, if approved, is \$12,500,000 less than the allotment for the current year, and Clarence Cannon (D., Mo.), chairman of the Appropriations Committee reported to Congress that it will be the last appropriation the WRA will receive.

In the great majority of the relocation centers, schools were closed permanently and the trend toward permanent resettlement outside the centers moved upward this month. "Population Hits New Low," proclaimed a headline in a recent edition of the Heart Mountain Sentinel.

In Cincinnati, the local WRA office felt repercussions of the Great Lakes Area personnel shift necessitated by the loss of several staff members. Harry E. Titus, who had been serving as relocation officer in the Southern Ohio District, was transferred at the end of May to Cleveland where he is tackling the problem of housing.

During the shake-up (which lasted for two weeks and resulted in the combining of the Cincinnati-Dayton and Columbus areas under a single relocation officer) E. L. Dakan, chairman of the Department of Poultry Husbandry at Ohio State University and former Columbus relocation officer, pinch hit here.

Under the present set-up, the enlarged district is under the jurisdiction of Dr. Carl Spicer with Louise Fletemeyer remaining in Cincinnati as associate relocation officer. Miss Fletemeyer will devote her full time to the local area while Dr. Spicer will divide his time among the Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati offices.

Spicer, who holds a doctor of philo-

sophy degree in history from Ohio State University, joined the WRA in March, 1943, with E. L. Dakan and served under him as associate relocation officer in Columbus. He was later transferred to Detroit. But when Dakan returned to his post at the University in March, 1944, Spicer went back to Columbus to succeed him.

COMMENCEMENT HONORS

June, traditional month for commencement exercises, brought scholastic honors to a portion of the nisei students in the Cincinnati School District.

At the graduation program of the University of Cincinnati on Friday, June 8, at Nippert Stadium, Frank Inouye was named a Taft Memorial Scholar for work in history and William Suyemoto was named a University Scholar for work in bacteriology.

Charles Asawa, mathematics major, graduated with honors from the College of Liberal Arts. Allen I. Harada and Shigeko Tabuchi received bachelor of arts degrees while bachelor of science degrees for work in the College of Liberal Arts were conferred upon Unoji Goto and Saburo Tashiro.

Fred Sato was among the seniors of Hughes High School who received their diplomas at the Music Hall on Thursday, June 14. Tomiko Kasai of the same school will be granted her diploma upon completion of work in August.

George Hashizume graduated from Walnut Hills High School on Thursday, June 14, at the school auditorium.

SELLING METHODS DIFFER

Marked differences in local and West Coast wholesale purchasing and merchandising methods have been observed by Ryo and Sho Iino, who recently purchased and are now operating the Burnet Fruit Market, 3455-57 Burnet Avenue, near Rockdale Avenue. The brothers, whose business is Cincinnati's first all-nisei enterprise, have noticed especially that the wholesale commission houses are not centralized as in Los Angeles but are scattered throughout the city.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Thirteen names have been added to the list of suggested representatives to an enlarged Citizens' Committee for Relocation presented at a general meeting of resettlers Tuesday, May 22, at the First United Church in Avondale.

The new nominees are Joan Fukuda, Arlene Hashizumi, Charles Hisatomi, Tom Kanno, Mary Kubota, Kay Murata, Grace Narita, Kay Sekimachi, Mrs. Yoshio Shimizu, John Tamura, Mrs. Tomi Tsukamoto, May Yasutake, and Frances Yoshikawa.

The names on the original list:

Walter Futamachi, Mrs. Calvin Hashimoto, James Hashimoto, Robert Hirano, Sho Iino, Mrs. Sho Iino, Henry Ishikawa, Mrs. Henry Ishikawa, Minna Iwamoto, Sadah Iwamoto, Jack Kiba, Mrs. Jack Kiba.

Sachi Kodama, Grace Masuda, Ken Matsumoto, Mrs. Ken Matsumoto, Mary Mori, Fred Morioka, Mrs. Fred Morioka, Kenji Muraoka, Jane Murata, Dr. Yoshio Nakaji, Dr. Joseph Ogura, Mrs. Joseph Ogura.

Katsu Oikawa, Mrs. Fujio Okano, John Ty Saito, Bill Sasagawa, Dr. Yasuo Sasaki, Mrs. Yasuo Sasaki, Yoshio Shimizu, Sam Shoji, Mrs. C. Sumida, Florence Suzuki, Dr. Heishiro Takao, Mrs. Heishiro Takao.

Jim Takeuchi, Mrs. Joseph Tamura, Dr. Kaz Tashiro, Mitsu Tashiro, Stogie Toki, Henry Watanabe, Ben Yamaguchi, Dr. Makoto Yamaguchi, Eugene Yoshida, Lillian Yoshikawa, Nob Zaiman.

Principal speakers at the meeting, which laid the groundwork for the new set-up were: Dr. Nelson Burroughs, chairman of the Committee, who outlined the activities and listed the present members of the group; the Rev. John Yamazaki, who pointed out the need for assistance by resettlers; Dr. Makoto Yamaguchi, who reported the findings of a study group on the problems of resettlement; Dr. Joseph Ogura, who presented the list of resettlers nominated to serve on the Citizens' Committee; and Dr. Thomas Yatabe, who spoke on the activities of the Japanese American Citizens League during the present emergency.

Sho Iino served as chairman pro tem with Lillian Yoshikawa as secretary.

CONFERENCE

Recommendations of prime importance to Cincinnati resettlers were made at the regional and national resettlement conferences called by the Home Mission Council of North America in Cleveland and New York this month.

The Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki was the Cincinnati delegate to both gatherings. Representatives from Detroit, Pittsburgh, Dayton, and Columbus, and the host Cleveland resettlement committee, were present at the Great Lakes Regional Conference on June 1 and 2. The more important recommendations:

1. That the War Relocation Authority continue its services to resettlers for some time after the closing of the centers on Dec. 31.

2. That the Home Mission Council and denominational boards continue field work in resettlement areas after the closing of the centers.

3. That the program formulated by various national organizations and agencies, private and governmental, be brought from the national to local level to better benefit the resettlers.

Responsibilities of resettlers, who have resided in a community for more than one year, toward newcomers; jobs and post-war reconversion; and availability of services of community agencies were topics of discussion.

The national meeting, held in New York City on Monday, June 11, drew delegates from the Denver, Chicago, Great Lakes, Eastern, and New England areas. Recommendations of the regional conferences were presented and directed to the Department of the Interior.

DIRECTRESS BACK

Anne Schneider, director of the Friends Hostel, returned to her duties after spending three weeks with her brother and sister-in-law at Deland, Fla.

LT. VISITS CITY

Lt. James Yamazaki, recently liberated from a prison camp in Germany, and his wife, Aki, were visitors in Cincinnati during the week of June 18.

ISSEI INFLUX

The arrival of an increasing number of issei resettlers in the Cincinnati area is to be noted in the latest list of newcomers, released by the War Relocation Office this month. Many of the new arrivals are joining sons and daughters who have already established themselves here.

Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Yoshikawa and their son, Gordon, have come from the Topaz Relocation Center to join their daughters, Lillian and Frances, and their son, Marvin.

Mrs. Misao Sugimoto, her mother, Mrs. Shige Toyama, and her son, Paul, came here from the Granada Relocation Center. Pvt. Roy Sugimoto obtained an emergency furlough to help them get settled. Mrs. Sugimoto's daughter, Mrs. Kelly Adachi, is a resident of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ito and their son, Gary, arrived here from the Heart Mountain Relocation Center and stayed at the Friends Hostel for one week before leaving for New Richmond.

From the Poston Relocation Center came Mr. and Mrs. Kenichi Itaya to join their son, Paul, who is a student at the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Masamichi Shimomoto, who arrived from the Heart Mountain Relocation Center late last month, have found a home on May Street.

Other newcomers:

Frank Sasagawa and son, Jay, from Topaz.

Charles Yamamoto from Granada.

Joseph Suyemoto from Topaz.

Himeko Ishida from Heart Mountain.

Kaneo Yamashita from Heart Mountain.

Harold Inouye from Heart Mountain.

John Muraoka from Heart Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Yukichi Sakai and daughter, Ireno, from Topaz.

Sumiko Kato from Topaz.

Grace Ogata from Rohwer.

Fusaye Yoshida from Rohwer.

Yasuko Honda from Rohwer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miyama from Granada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miyamoto from Minidoka.

SOLDIERS VISIT

Servicemen coming back from the fighting in Italy, going overseas, transferring to new posts, etc., popped in and out of the city so fast last month that the Integrator was unable to obtain more than a very incomplete list:

Pvt. Takeo Tamashiro from the 100th Battalion in Italy.

Pvt. Paul Kaseguma from Fort Meade.

T/5s Frank Matsuura, Al Nakazawa, George Hayakawa, and George Okita from Fort Snelling.

DOROTHY JONES LEAVES

Dorothy Jones, Industrial Secretary of the YWCA and adviser of the Contact Club, is now in Washington where she is training for her new post with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. She is to go overseas.

Members of the Contact Club feted her at a party on Wednesday, May 30, and presented her with a billfold.

HEADED FOR ARMY

A farewell party was given for Army-bound Ed Fujitani at the Handle Bar Ranch on Sunday, June 10.

The hosts were Hisashi Sugawara, Spud Tamura, Jim Takeuchi, Joe Horimoto, and Ty Saito. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koizumi and their daughter, Gail, Shizu Watanabe, June Ogata, Rose Maehara, Shigeeko Tabuchi, Fumi Yoshida, and Lillian Yoshikawa.

Fujitani, a resident of Cincinnati for the past two years, was employed as a draftsman at the Randall Co.

IN TENNIS TOURNNEY

Frank Inouye and Aaron Weinstein are to represent the University of Cincinnati at the National Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Northwestern University this week.

Inouye, recently married to Hazel Matsui, is top man on the unbeaten UC net squad. In one of the season's last contests he beat Kentucky's Al Reynolds who was the only one to take him earlier this year. Reynolds is ranked fifteenth by the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association.

MANY LEAVE CITY

The early weeks of June saw a sudden and somewhat surprising exodus of Cincinnatians toward the West.

Among those who went to the Pacific Coast were Lt. and Mrs. George Abe and their daughter Patty. Lt. Abe has been assigned to a station at the Birmingham Hospital at Van Nuys, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tsunetaro Hamabe, who had been employed at the Holmes Hospital here, left for Los Angeles on June 9. Ernest Fukuda, civil engineer at the Ayers and Graf Company, left for the same destination.

Dr. Yoshio Nakaji returned to Santa Barbara, where he will resume his dental practice.

On Thursday, June 14, Mrs. Mary Kawahara bid goodbye to friends here. Her destination is San Jose. She will be joined by her husband, Chick. On the same day Mrs. Tad Tokimoto and Betty Takayama left for Brooks, Ore.

Also headed for the Pacific Northwest were Mr. and Mrs. Tatsumi Sato who departed for Seattle on Sunday, June 17.

Cheyenne, Wyo., was the goal of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zaiman, their son Bobby, and Zaiman's sister May, who were to join their parents. Zaiman is a member of the Army Reserve Corps. Heading for nearby Boulder, Colo., was Atsushi Matsuzawa, who was employed at a local furniture factory.

Also in the out-going group were two University of Cincinnati sophomores, Hiroshi Kadokura, who joined his parents in Chicago, and Sachii Kodama, who returned to her home in Seattle after meeting her father and mother at the Minidoka Relocation Center.

Miss Kodama was fêted by friends at Friends Hostel on Saturday, June 2, and was a guest of honor at a party given by Katsu Oikawa and Mrs. Toshi Ihara at the Oikawa home. Present were Liao Iwai, Terri Hokoda, Mildred Sasaki, Kiyoko Hayashi, Rose Mayohara, Natsuyo Oka, Kimi Kozaki, Yohko Sumida, Mrs. Paul Zaima, Shinya Honda, Paul Sugimoto, Pvt. Roy Sugimoto, Ty Saito, Ed Fujioka, Sam Shoji, Tom Kanno, and Hiroshi Kadokura.

TWO PAMPHLETS

Two pamphlets which may be of interest to readers of the Integrator have been published recently.

"Cincinnati, a City for Families," has been put together in the Great Lakes Area office of the War Relocation Authority. Copies are available at the local office.

This 20-page publication describes with illustrations and text, the progress made by resettlers here and includes a list of Japanese Americans who are living here at the present time.

Says Area Supervisor Robert Cullum in the foreword, "We have often mentioned Cincinnati as a place for families. Recently we checked to see how many evacuee married men were in the city without their wives and children -- and found none. Those who have settled in Cincinnati have not hesitated to bring their families out."

The other pamphlet describes the Japanese People's Emancipation League, an organization attempting to establish a democratic government in Japan after the present conflict. It has been edited and published in New York City by the Japanese American Committee for Democracy. Copies may be obtained for \$1 from the headquarters of the organization, 72 West 52nd Street, New York 19, N. Y.

The Japanese People's Emancipation League, according to the introduction, "consists of uncompromising anti-militaristic Japanese and though some leaders are out-spoken 'left-wingers' they are sincerely endeavoring to realize a democratic program -- a basis on which a great coalition of all the anti-militaristic forces can be built."

PICTURE IN POST

The Cincinnati Post recently carried a photograph of 8-year-old Tomi Takao who led the V-E day prayer at the Clifton Elementary School and took part in the Brownie rally in Burnet Woods. Tomi is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Takao. She is in the second grade at the Clifton school.

NOTES IN BRIEF

Charles Hisatomi participated in a minstrel show presented by the male members of the Builders' Club of the Mount Auburn Methodist Church on Friday, June 8. Benefit performances are given bi-annually by the club, which is composed of young married couples.

Members of the Issei Kai celebrated their first anniversary on Sunday, May 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teiso Ihara on Baxter Avenue. The Rev. James Suyehiro of Oxford was the guest speaker at the prayer meeting which was followed by a pot-luck chicken dinner.

Thirty-five members of the group have been given physical check-ups by Dr. Makoto Yamaguchi.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sakai learned for the first time last month that their son, Sgt. Leon Kiyoshi Sakai, had been wounded two months previously in Italy but had completely recovered. Sgt. Sakai, serving with the 442nd Infantry, has been overseas for more than two years.

A group of resettlers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Redmond on Sunday, June 10, at the Redmond Estate in White Oak. The invitation was extended through Mr. and Mrs. Kotaro Kozaki and their daughter Kimi.

Lauren Nicky Hisatomi, $4\frac{1}{2}$ -year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hisatomi, recently had his tonsils removed at the Jewish Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sho Iino and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watanabe celebrated their wedding anniversaries on Saturday, June 16, at the Watanabe home on Maplewood Avenue. The celebration marked the seventh anniversary for the Iinos and the sixth for the Watanabes.

Guests for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tamura, Mr. and Mrs. Ryo Iino, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Matsumoto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ishikawa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hisatomi, Mrs. Yoshio Nakaji and Mrs. Paul Zaima.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

It is difficult to explain how much the Integrator means to us. In the first place, the format and writing are excellent. The news coverage shows taste and discrimination. But most of all it is the warm feeling that steals over me when I read it, that I notice. To read of people we know, to find out how they are now and what they are doing now is one of the nicest feelings I've had since last September. So I personally want to thank the staff for its work in getting the paper out. We shall await eagerly each new issue.

Kate Brinton

George School, Pa.

(Arthur and Kate Brinton, first directors of the Friends Hostel, have an addition to their family. The new arrival is a girl, Anne, born Saturday, May 26.--Ed.)

(Unless something drastic happens soon, we are going to have to drop this feature. The fact of the matter is...too many bouquets and not enough brickbats are being tossed our way and our hats are getting too small. Well, dear reader, we're asking for it...Can you dish out a hot letter to jolt some of that smugness out of us?--Ed.)

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For the first time since its fight for Americans of Japanese descent in the dark days after Pearl Harbor, the American Friends Service Committee has found a need for our financial support.

Robertson M. Fort, Executive Secretary for Japanese American Resettlement, who visited Cincinnati last month on a tour of relocation centers and hostels, explained it this way:

Because the Army has lifted its West Coast exclusion orders, many supporters of the resettlement project have felt that the problem had been solved and have turned their attention to the urgent need for the reconstruction work that the Friends are doing in war-ravaged Europe. To continue its work for the Japanese Americans, therefore, Fort's committee has been forced to look to other sources for support.

Here is the Friends' record:

1. They fought the evacuation movement from its inception until the Army finally began to remove all Japanese Americans from the West Coast.
2. They helped evacuees with their personal, legal, and property difficulties during the trying period of evacuation.
3. They opened the first relocation hostel, with Bob Fort as director, in Chicago early in 1943. The Cincinnati and Des Moines hostels were started a few months later.
4. They have, since the lifting of the West Coast exclusion orders, taken the lead in giving counsel, solving personal problems, finding homes and jobs, and coordinating the activities of welcoming groups in the Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle areas.
5. They are doing similar work in Honolulu.
6. In addition to all this, they have visited patients in sanitariums, sent gifts to centers, and performed a thousand and one other tasks to help lighten the burdens of evacuation and resettlement.

The Integrator, therefore, urges its readers to contribute generously to the Friends, 1201 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. For they are, indeed, true Friends.

SMALL BUSINESSES

Tom Sashihara and Everett L. Dakan of the Cleveland War Relocation Authority office outlined opportunities for small businesses at a meeting of the Issei committee last week at the Friends Hostel.

Sashihara and Dakan are making a survey of business opportunities; compiling data about rationing, supplies, transportation, and licenses; and contacting brokers and real estate agents for listings of businesses which are for sale in this area.

Prominent in San Gabriel Valley (Cal.) business and political circles before being evacuated to Heart Mountain, Sashihara has only recently joined the WRA staff. Dakan, on leave from his duties as head of the poultry department at Ohio State University, is well-known because his work with local resettlers.

HOUSING

Religious groups and government agencies stepped in to aid Japanese Americans still faced by Cincinnati's critical housing shortage this month:

1. Members of the Phylathia Club of the Covenant Presbyterian Church visited the Friends Hostel to meet Japanese Americans and to begin their search for a home for a family they are sponsoring.

2. The Rev. Oliver L. Denslowe of the Walnut Hills Seventh Day Adventist Church reported that a committee to assist home-seeking resettlers is being formed at his church.

3. The Catholic Charities, with a well-organized staff to counsel resettlers, is offering housing accommodations and employment to six family units with children and to 15 single men, the Cincinnati WRA office was informed.

4. Nisei couples, with or without children, who have resided in Cincinnati for one year or more are eligible to apply for dwelling units in government housing projects, the executive officer of the Metropolitan Housing Agency has announced. Applications may be filed with the War Housing Authority, first floor, 595 Armory Ave.

MONITOR COMMENTS

The Christian Science Monitor last month commended the action of the American Civil Liberties Union in posting a \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone attacking a Japanese American.

The Monitor, one of the nation's greatest daily papers, pointed out that though an attempt to force racial tolerance by legislation is often ineffective, the action of the ACLU "points a way to the defense of racial groups other than the nisei in parts of the land other than California."

The editorial concluded:

"Such measures would achieve the most in effectiveness if the reward were to include any overt act of intimidation and if the public felt assured that no members of racial minorities were being deliberately returned to areas in which the feeling of antagonism was running dangerously high. Tolerance that is built to endure should not have 'incidents' unnecessarily provoked anywhere in its foundations."

PERSONALS

Margaret Suzuki is visiting her father and sisters, Florence and Edna, at 3941 So. Madison Ave. She will return Monday to New York where she is employed by the National YWCA.

Byron Sprague, who has been working with the Federated Christian Church in Rohwer, is now helping the resettlement program in Cincinnati.

A 6-pound, 7-ounce girl was born to Mrs. Gerald Shiroishi on Friday, July 27, at Christ Hospital. The infant, which arrived at 1:57 a.m., was named Katherine Anne.

Her Father, T/4 Gerald Shiroishi, who is in the South Pacific, was notified by cablegram.

Ken Matsumoto, active member of the Ohio State Guard, has been promoted to second lieutenant.

MIAMI JOBS

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, has dining hall and dormitory jobs for two families and ten single men, the WRA reported last week.

The university wants two first and second cooks. First cooks will be paid \$110 per month plus room and board, and second cooks will receive \$88 per month plus their room and board.

Also needed are housemen to care for the dining rooms, kitchens, and dormitory hallways and stairways.

Furnished homes are available for two families with children, and two furnished and remodeled barracks on the outskirts of the campus are offered to the single men.

Part-time employment in dining rooms and dormitories is offered to prospective students, both men and women, with pay on the regular student hourly rate basis. Living quarters will be arranged at private homes of dormitories by the housing committee of the student body.

Miami University is one of the oldest schools in Ohio, and as a state institution, has a high scholastic rating.

The town of Oxford is 35 miles north east of Cincinnati with excellent schools and stores.

Applications should be directed to the local WRA office, or to Miss Mary Schlenck, Director of Residence Halls, Oxford.

AN OPPORTUNITY

An excellent opportunity for an experienced secretary-bookkeeper is offered by a Cincinnati church. The salary is \$1500 per year. Applicants are asked to contact the Rev. John Yamasaki, University 6960.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Housing, business opportunities, and legal aid for resettlers were the chief topics of discussion at the meeting of the Citizens' Committee, Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Christ Church Parish House.

Carl Spicer, relocation officer for the Columbus and Cincinnati districts, reported a somewhat brighter picture of the housing situation; Tom Sashihara and

Everett Dakan of Cleveland listed several small businesses which can be started with a capital from \$1000 to \$5000; and the Rev. Mr. Burroughs was asked by the committee to contact prominent lawyers for information about legal services for resettlers.

A LOSS

Mrs. C. Sumida, house mother at the Friends Hostel, and her daughter Yohko, are planning to leave for Washington, D. C. to join Mr. Sumida, who is planning to go into business there.

Mrs. Sumida has served in her present capacity since March 31, 1945, and has built up a fine reputation as a culinary expert and counselor since her arrival here from the Rohwer Relocation Center.

The Friends Hostel is now seeking a couple, either issei or nisei, to fill the gap to be left by Mrs. Sumida. Applicants are asked to contact Anne Schneider, director of the Hostel.

MORE BRIEFS

Mas Nishibayashi, who is graduating from the Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., is to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nishibayashi here this week.

WAC Cpl. Takako Kusunoki, who enlisted from Cincinnati, is on the instructors staff of "GI College" at MacDill Field, Fla., according to an article and picture which appeared in the MacDill Fly Leaf, official newspaper of the air base.

Braun's Confectionery, on Burnet Ave., has reported that two unfinished cotton dresses were left there about three weeks ago. The owner, who may be a nisei, is asked to pick them up.

Pfc. Frank Murata of the 442nd Infantry is visiting his father and sisters at 1310 Wm. Howard Taft Rd. He is on a 30-day furlough, having flown in from Italy.

Eiko and Fumi Yoshihashi of Columbus arrived in Cincinnati Saturday, Aug. 7, to visit friends.

REPORT ON SOUTHERN CALIF.

Groups and individuals who are helping Japanese Americans return to their homes in Southern California communities are listed in a report compiled by Mrs. Gracia D. Booth last month.

Mrs. Booth, who battled the Japanese American housing problem almost single handedly while her husband, Raymond Booth, served as WRA officer here, is now the executive secretary of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, which has offices at 1052 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles.

The organization is attempting to coordinate the efforts of people who want to help Americans of Japanese ancestry who are returning to their homes.

The work of organized committees and key people in almost every community from El Centro and San Diego to San Luis Obispo and Bakersfield is covered in Mrs. Booth's report.

Of Los Angeles, Mrs. Booth wrote:

"Some weeks ago our office called together individuals and representatives of various groups definitely working with returnees to discuss the advisability of forming a coordinating committee. This has been accomplished after three meetings and a definite plan of action drawn up, with sub-committees on 1. Employment, 2. Housing, 3. Assistance, 4. Integration, 5. Public Relations & Fact Finding, appointed to make a thorough survey of these problems, ascertaining what is or is not being done and report back to the main body where it is hoped a systematic coordinating of efforts and allocation of responsibility will make for a far more effective piece of work.

"Representatives of the various racial and religious groups make up the personnel of the sub-committees as well as key workers from the Fair Play Committee of Pasadena and the Friends of the American Way of Pasadena, Eagle Rock and South Pasadena. Interested leaders from Gardena, Santa Monica, Glendale, etc., are also included. John Anson Ford is much interested in this coordination of effort in Metropolitan Los Angeles and vicinity."

OUTWARD - BOUND

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogura left Cincinnati last month for St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Ogura is to be a resident doctor of the ear, nose and throat department of the Barnes Hospital, and Mrs. Ogura has accepted a position as a nurse in the Shriners' Hospital.

While in Cincinnati, Dr. Ogura was a resident physician at the General Hospital while his wife was employed by the city's Public Health Department. They plan to return to Cincinnati when Dr. Ogura begins practice as an ear, nose and throat specialist.

Mrs. Saki Abe, whose son, Lt. George Abe, is stationed at the Birmingham Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif., has returned to her former home in Norwalk, Calif. She was accompanied by her uncle, George Shishido, who will reside in Glendale, Calif.

Taki Asakura, who was employed by Julius Baer, local florist, is now an associate director of the War Relocation Authority office in Santa Barbara, Calif. Asakura was a resident of Santa Barbara before he was evacuated from the area in 1942.

The U. S. Navy Language School at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., has two new instructors from Cincinnati. They are Atsushi Matsuzawa and Mrs. N. Zaima.

Eichi Nakagawa, who was employed by the Drackett Company, Sharonville, went back to Los Angeles last month.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Roy Uyeno was honored at a surprise first-anniversary luncheon, July 22, by her sisters, Mrs. Henry Ishikawa and Haruye and Shizue Watanabe. Guests were Mrs. Walter Tsukamoto, Mrs. Jack Shibuya, and Florence and Edna Suzuki.

Mrs. Uyeno's husband, overseas since September, is a staff sergeant with the 442nd Infantry Regiment. He is at present stationed in southern Italy where his outfit is guarding prisoners.

NEWS OF SOLDIERS AT HOME AND OVERSEAS

The Pacific Citizen reports that Pfc. Paul Zaima was a member of the five-man task force which received the key to the city of Alessandria when the Fifth Army made its final drive in Italy. Lt. Thomas Plourde, Lewiston, Me., was the leader of the group.

Zaima, whose wife, Tetsuko, lives at 2215 Maplewood Ave. here, is a member of the 442nd Infantry Regiment. Because he was wounded twice, he has been awarded the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He also has the Combat Infantry Badge and the European Theater Ribbon.

Zaima's brother, George, also a member of the 442nd, has a Purple Heart.

Greetings were sent to friends in Cincinnati by Pvt. George Hamai and Pfc. Peter Ogawa, who are both stationed in Italy with the 442nd Infantry. Hamai is with the medical detachment. Ogawa was employed by the Natorp Landscape Organization before entering the Army.

Several soldiers from Ft. Snelling, Minn., visited members of their families and friends here during the past month.

A partial listing:

T/5 George Okita, T/5 Albert Nakazawa, Pfc. Toshiro Ihara, T/5 Tetsuo Sumida, T/5 Genji Yamamoto, T/5 Richard Miyamoto.

Because of the speed up of the victory timetable of the war against Japan, courses have been accelerated and members of the current graduating class expect to be overseas several months sooner than originally scheduled.

Cpl. Fred Omaru, Co. H, 442nd Infantry, returned to the United States last week aboard a C-54 transport plane, via Naples, Casa Blanca, Brazil, Trinidad, and Miami.

He expects to arrive at Camp Atterbury, Ind., to receive a discharge from the Army. He has been in the service since November, 1941, and has a total of 89 points.

A NISEI SOLDIER LOOKS AT PEACETIME MILITARY TRAINING

Because the proposed peacetime military program will affect Japanese Americans as well as all other Americans, the Integrator has asked a nisei soldier to express his viewpoint on the proposal. In his reply, he said, "Since I've had no overseas experience, I don't feel that I can give a fair appraisal of the proposed peacetime military training program.

"Also, I do not feel that I am representative of the nisei GI in my views on the subject. Most nisei, as with other GIs, are inclined to favor military training in peacetime, I think."

The Integrator is presenting his views with the hope that they will stimulate other readers in the expression of their opinions, pro and con, on this subject.--Editor.

BY A NISEI SOLDIER

I am against compulsory military training in peacetime.

My views are based on four points:

1. Military training on a conscription basis will necessarily entail a large military clique which will have more than considerable political influence in national affairs similar to that formerly held by the Junkers in Germany.

2. An adequate military, I think, can be maintained without conscription.

3. Peacetime conscription will point the way to an especially powerful military machine which may be used in the

settlement of disputes rather than arbitration.

4. As a world leader, the United States cannot go on peacetime military conscription if she is to support successfully a world organization of any sort. To do so would defeat the world organization from the beginning as distrust of this country would result.

The foregoing points perhaps may indicate a too idealistic attitude; however, no successful world organization can come about unless this nation can show concretely by example that she is sincere in her support of a world body.

MORE ARMY NEWS

Pfc. George Takahashi, wounded in the chest by shrapnel when he and other troops of the 442nd Infantry rescued the "Lost" Battalion near Biffontaine last fall, spent part of his 30-day furlough in Cincinnati late last month.

Takahashi, who is convalescing at the Kennedy Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., planned to visit Chicago and Southern California after leaving the Queen City. Before the evacuation order, he lived in Long Beach.

In addition to the Purple Heart, Pfc. Takahashi has the European Campaign Ribbon with two battle stars, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Pvt. Henry Ishikawa, who was inducted into the Army in June, is now finishing his six-weeks basic training course at Camp Lee, Va.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nishibayashi spent several days visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. S. Forrest Nishi in Cleveland, and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hiratzka in Detroit.

ON B & I COMMITTEE

Sadah Iwamoto and Jane Murata represent the Contact Club on the YWCA City-wide Business and Industrial Committee, which is planning summer activities for members of the Y's Business and Industrial Club.

SISTERS GIVE PARTY

Frances and Lillian Yoshikawa were hostesses at a party given at their home on Linwood Road Saturday, July 21. The guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Yano, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Kamikawa, Mr. and Mrs. George Omori, Mrs. George Takeuchi, Misses Aya Toki, Florence and Ricki Suzuki, Sadah and Minna Iwamoto, Jane and Kay Murata, Mildred Sasaki, Nobie Okita, Mary Kubota, and Messrs. Jim Takeuchi, Shig Watanabe, Stogie Toki.

Out-of-town guests included Jack Murata from Washington D.C., and T/5 George Okita, T/5 Richard Miyamoto, and T/5 Genji Yamamoto.

NEW ARRIVALS

A sharp drop in the number of newcomers, in spite of the imminent closing of relocation centers, was announced by Anne Schneider, director of the Friends Hostel recently. New arrivals listed by Miss Schneider:

Mr. and Mrs. K. Itaya, from Poston.

John Muraoka.

Harold Inouye.

Shig Murakami, from Gila.

Mr. and Mrs. Goro Sato and their three children, Kiyoko, Kazu, and Misao, from Gila.

Harold and May Suemoto, from Topaz. Their brother, Bill Suemoto, is employed at the General Hospital here.

Satoru Kebo, now in Dayton.

Sam Nagase, now in Chicago.

Sumi Kato arrived recently from Chicago to take a position as secretary in the local WRA field office. Miss Kato, who is formerly from San Lorenzo, Calif., was evacuated to the Topaz Relocation Center.

Mrs. Sen Watanabe arrived in Cincinnati from the Poston Relocation Center to join her son, Kay Watanabe, an employee of the Central Optical Company.

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A PRAYER AFTER VICTORY

This poem was written by a nisei sergeant now in Manila. From the point of view of poetic technique, his work is naive. But it represents an earnest effort to articulate the feelings and hopes of the nisei GI.—Ed.

As far from home I stray,
 So very far away,
 Each and every night and day
 To Him above I'll pray.
 In the darkness of the night
 Let me see Your guiding light
 And make the glory of our might
 Win, constantly with infallible right,
 Blessings now I ask of Thee,
 While sailing far across the sea
 And if from sleep we wake tomorrow
 Amidst the suffering and the sorrow,
 Blessings I ask for people there,
 For are we not our heaven's heirs?
 Return to us something in life.
 Bring to an end this fruitless strife
 Of brothers against brothers, fathers against son
 And bring together the world as one.
 Let happiness and peace reign once more
 The length and width the world all o'er,
 And from the peace so laboriously earned
 Make permanent the lesson learned;
 That men are brothers, children of Him,
 Though different of color, same of kin.
 Born of God, to live and love
 That's our blessing from above.
 So live and love in fraternity
 Forget not once till eternity.

-T/4 Sho Nojima
 Army of the United States

A MESSAGE FROM CINCINNATUS

Since the heroic days of Heywood Broun, the Scripps-Howard newspapers have been noted for the excellence of their columnists. Pulitzer Prizes for outstanding reporting have been awarded to its syndicated columnists like Ernie Pyle and Thomas L. Stokes, whose writings reach readers of all 18 of the Scripps-Howard papers throughout the nation, but the real strength of the chain lies in the ability of each paper to reflect the thoughts and deeds of its own community in the stories of its fine local columnists and feature writers. Lee Casey of Denver's Rocky Mountain News is one of these; Dilworth Lupton of the Cleveland Press is another. Our own Cincinnatus, Alfred Segal of the Cincinnati Post, of course needs no further introduction.--Ed.

By Alfred Segal

As a Cincinnatian I can feel deeply proud of one of the social behaviors of my fellow-citizens during the war.

Their friendly reception to the displaced and relocated Japanese Americans does credit to them as members of a civilized community. Many of us felt troubled in the beginning: What would be the local attitude toward Americans who happen to be of the same racial stock as one of the enemies? Reports of vicious outbursts on the West Coast were not reassuring.

We remembered the anti-social conduct of fellow-citizens toward Americans of German birth in the last war. Some of them were made to suffer a persecution that was physical as well as psychological. A volunteer body of vigilantes was dedicated to making their lives as bitter as possible.

Well, in its fine relationship with the Japanese Americans, this community came through World War II with a self-respect becoming to civilized people. There may have been some discriminations that I haven't heard of but the main story of the Japanese American relocation here makes a glowing chapter of the local scripture.

I found among our people an increasing respect for the newcomers. I heard them spoken of as "nice people" which is about the most complete tribute one American can give to other Americans. An employer in whose place a Japanese American had found a job, told me that at first the other workers were suspicious and resentful. In a few weeks the fine merits of the man's character had made friends all over the shop.

How was this prodigy of decent human

relations, in a time of war, produced? I believe the Quakers had much to do with it. They carry a most respected name and there is an opinion that people they recommend must be all right.

Then, the attitude of the local press was most cooperative. In a long newspaper experience I can't remember any other group of newcomers that had as much friendly publicity in the press as the Japanese Americans were given.

It all gives hope toward the ultimate establishment of decent race relations in spots where there are tensions.

VICTORY SOCIAL

A Victory social was held under the chairmanship of Hisashi Sugawara at the First United Church Saturday, August 25, by the Young People's Activities Group.

An estimated 125 people attended the affair, which was opened with songs and prayer in honor of all nisei GIs.

This function was the first project of the group, whose members are Chairman Stogie Toki, Grace Ogata, Katsu Oikawa, Mildred Sasaki, Jane Murata, Eugene Yoshida, Hisashi Sugawara, Joe Horimoto, Jim Takeuchi, John Tamura, Sam Shoji, May Yasutake, Joan Fukuda, Spud Tamura, and Mitsu Tashiro. Sho Iino is adviser.

The Young People's Activities Group was recently formed as a sub-committee of the Citizens' Committee to make a study of the social needs of the Nisei in Cincinnati, to find out about various social activities for different age groups in organizations such as the YMCA, YWCA, Girl Scouts, and various athletic groups, and to make a report and ask for suggestions from the Citizens' Committee pertaining to such matters.

BAFFLED

Anne Schneider and Kenny Shiroishi, two well-known residents of the Friends Hostel, were among those baffled by the sudden appearance of "Im Not Paul" Itaya one morning last month.

The stranger spent the greater part of the morning explaining that: (1) he was not Paul Itaya; and (2) he was Paul's twin brother.

Miss Schneider, who, incidentally, is the director of the Hostel, was finally convinced, but her sidekick, Mr. Shiroishi, still maintains a "You gotta show me" attitude.

The mysterious Mr. Itaya, whose given name is either "Louis" or "Lewis", was visiting members of his family, who live on Ridgeway Avenue. It is alleged that he spends most of his time attending college in Madison, Wis.

VISITORS

Pvt. Roy Sugimoto is spending his final furlough with his family and friends in Cincinnati. He has been training at Camp Blanding, Fla., for the past six months and will be sent to Europe for duty with the Army of Occupation from Ft. Meade, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Nagano, who are doing resettlement work in Minneapolis, visited Cincinnati on Aug. 14. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Futamachi and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shiota.

Lt. Peter T. Yamazaki, stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minn., spent three days, Aug. 16, 17, and 18, in Cincinnati with his brother, Rev. John Yamazaki. Lt. Yamazaki is slated for overseas duty in the Pacific zone.

Dick Suzuki, formerly of the Granada Relocation Center, spent the night of July 31 at the Friends Hostel. He was making a trip from Illinois to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Oyama of Denver, and their daughter, Patty, spent Monday, Aug. 27, in Cincinnati and Covington.

John Ishikawa, who holds a position as a dental technician in New York City, visited his father, Rintaro Ishikawa, and the family of his brother, Henry, in mid-August.

T/3 Min Ichinose, veteran of actions with the 7th Infantry Division on Saipan and Leyte, spent several days visiting friends in Cincinnati last month.

Ichinose, who is convalescing from a tropical illness at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Tex., was the proprietor of an infant's specialty shop in Los Angeles.

FOOTBALL HOPEFULS

Paul Hamasaka, who won his letter last season, is one of the outstanding candidates for end on the 1945 Hughes High School football team.

Hamasaka, who resides at 1310 William Howard Taft Road, is a senior this year. He relocated here from the Central Utah Relocation Center, Topaz, Utah.

Another nisei football prospect is Marvin Yoshikawa of Norwood High School. Yoshikawa gained some mention in local newspapers this spring for his broad-jumping record.

YMCA FACILITIES

Several nisei boys are taking advantage of the facilities of the Williams YMCA of Walnut Hills. Paul Sugimoto, Paul Hamasaka, and Fred Sato are among those who have been lifting weights, swimming, and playing basketball there.

Executive Secretary Martin welcomes others, according to Rev. John Yamazaki.

SAD NEWS

Dr. Nelson M. Burroughs, chairman of the Citizens Resettlement Committee, left Cincinnati late last month to visit his father, who is critically ill in Troy, N. Y.

Meanwhile, nisei friends of Edith Rees, executive secretary of the YWCA's Adult Group Department, extended their sympathies to her upon the death of her father. Miss Rees was responsible for the formation of the Contact Club.

NEW JOB FOR CITY

Municipal government is taking on a new and important function in America's more progressive cities, according to the Aug. 18 edition of the Christian Science Monitor.

The adjustment of inter-racial differences is the new job.

Seattle, a leader in this field, is meeting the need with Mayor William F. Devin's Civic Unity Committee. The delicate Japanese-American situation, plus similar Jewish, Filipino, Negro, and Southern White problems are being taken over by the group, which was formed in February, 1944.

The Monitor points out, "In several American cities similar committees operate on a budget supplied by the municipal government, where the promotion of better understanding between racial groups is considered a public service worth paying for."

DEPARTED

Among those who returned to the West Coast last month were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sekimachi and their daughters, Kay, Yae-ko, and Kazuko, who left for Berkeley, Calif., on Aug. 29.

The Sekimachis were accompanied by Frank Sasagawa, who joined his wife, daughter, and two grandchildren in Palo Alto, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor K. Kasai have been employed by the Church Council in Chicago. Their daughter, Tomi, a graduate of Hughes High School, is entering the Baptist Missionary Training School, where her sister, Kiyoko, is a senior.

The Kasais are from Redwood City, Calif., and Topaz, and lived in Cincinnati for one year.

A farewell party for Mrs. Masako Sumida, who left for Washington, D. C., was given by the issei group on Aug. 26 at the Friends Hostel.

Mr. and Mrs. Khan Komai and their two children, Ralph and Karen, were planning to leave for Los Angeles this week, if train reservations were available. Komai was employed by the Cincinnati Chemical Company, manufacturers of the famed insecticide, DDT.

Chushiro Abe and his uncle, Saburo Tanji, left here three weeks ago. Their destination was Los Angeles. Abe's son, Lt. George Abe, is stationed at the Birmingham General Hospital in nearby Van Nuys.

MORE VISITORS

Visiting in Cincinnati during the La-boy Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Komai of New York City. Komai's brother, Kahn, and sister, Mrs. Ryo Iino, live at 1018 Burton Ave.

Louise Yamazaki of Chicago recently visited her brother, Rev. John Yamazaki, here. She is returning to Carlton College, Northfield, Minn.

Roy Suyemoto of Ft. Snelling, Minn., and his sister, Hisa, who is employed in Chicago, visited Cincinnati recently to discuss with their brothers, Howard, Joe and Bill, and their sister, Mae, plans for the relocation of their parents, who are in the Central Utah Relocation Center.

Harry Akiyama of Gila, and his nephew, Tateo Yamanaka, spent two weeks in Cincinnati en route to Cleveland, where they have made their home.

NISEI SOLDIERS

The status of the nisei serving with the U. S. Army was a matter of conjecture here this month following the sudden capitulation of Japan.

Younger nisei were still being drafted. Henry Ogata and Yoneo Nakatani, former employees of the King Record Co., were inducted at Camp Atterbury on Aug. 10.

The general belief among nisei soldiers taking basic training in training camps throughout the country was that they were slated for duty as occupation troops in the Japanese homeland.

At Ft. Snelling rumors flew thick and fast but the fate of the specialists there and at Ritchie was doubtful.

The Army's five-point slash in its discharge requirements is expected to bring home a large percentage of the personnel of the 442nd Infantry Regiment. The report that the entire group would be shipped to Japan was proved false.

HOUSING

Housing conditions should be less critical from now on, the Cincinnati office of the War Relocation Authority predicts.

The prediction is based on two reasons: (1) the WRA has secured the services of Mrs. Gardner Lattimer, who will devote her full time to the solution of the housing problem; and (2) many migrant war workers may return to their former homes.

Mrs. Lattimer, who as a member of the Citizens Committee has been familiar with problems of resettlement, has been given the title of assistant relocation officer.

In connection with its second point, the WRA pointed out that between 65 and 70 vacant apartments were listed in the classified section of the Sunday Enquirer in the past two weeks.

OPPORTUNITIES

Engineers and draftsmen are needed in Detroit and Youngstown, the WRA reported this week.

Applicants may get further details by writing to the WRA, Penobscot Building, Detroit, or 506, Ninth and Chesnut Sts., Cleveland.

Persons interested in operating a 20-acre farm 10 miles from the center of Cincinnati may receive more information about this opportunity at the local WRA office, 105 Union Trust Building.

HERE AND GONE

Recent arrivals here from Poston are: Aiko Fujisaki, Alvin Shibata, and Frank and Yoko Fukuda.

Los Angeles was the destination of Chushiro Abe and Saburo Tanji, who left here recently.

The Eichi Nakagawa and George Shimazu families, Mrs. Mine Saito, and John T. Saito also departed for Los Angeles.

The Shotaro Tamura family went to Modesto and Tetsuko Zaima returned to San Jose.

Earlier in the month Takaaki and Setsuko Harada went to Yuma, Ariz.

STILL MORE VISITORS

Sgt. Tom Ibata, who has been overseas for two years, and Sgt. Frank Hayashida visited Cincinnati last week. Both are stationed at Wright Field, Dayton.

Harry E. Titus, former relocation officer of the Southern Ohio District, spent his vacation with his family in Cincinnati. He is now working at the WRA's Cleveland office.

Pvt. George Kimura and Pvt. Henry Ishikawa spent their furloughs here, and Pvt. Yonehisa Yamagami visited his family in Florence, Ky. Kimura is from Camp Gordon, Ga. and Ishikawa is from Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Masato Toki of Chicago has been spending his vacation with his parents at 3306 Burnet Ave.

NEW HOURS

The Cincinnati office of the War Relocation Authority this week announced new office hours.

The office is to be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. It will be closed all day on Saturdays.

PRESS COMMENTS

Japanese Americans were good copy for newspapers when Japan surrendered.

"Should the Emperor be allowed to retain his throne?" Three nisei were among those whose opinions on the subject were published by the Cincinnati Post. They were Maj. Isaac Kawasaki, who was visiting Dr. Shiro Tashiro, 257 Loraine Avenue, Frank Inouye, and Lt. Mas Nishibayashi, en route to Ft. Snelling from Ft. Benning, Ga.

The Post published a two-column picture of Maj. Kawasaki, who believes that the United States followed the wisest course by allowing the emperor to stay on the throne.

The Post and the Times-Star commented editorially on 100th Battalion and 442nd Regiment, which led the V-J celebration of the troops in northern Italy.

All local newspapers carried the story about Iva Toguri, former Los Angeles nisei, who was identified as Radio Tokyo's "Little Orphan Annie."

HOSTEL FUTURE

A change in personnel and the continuing need for hostel facilities were the principal topics of discussion at a meeting of the Friends Hostel Committee last month.

Fred Boyer, chairman, expressed the gratitude of the committee to Mrs. Masako Sumida for her excellent work as dietitian for the past year and a half.

Mrs. Sumida, who left to join her husband in Washington, D. C., was succeeded by Mrs. Chujiro Numajiri.

The group decided to keep the hostel open for six or eight months more in case of a sudden influx of resettlers from WRA centers, which will begin to close next month.

Anne Schneider, director, reported that applications for reservations have fallen greatly in the past few months.

Meanwhile, the closing on Aug. 31 of the neighboring Family Hostel, Winslow and Oak Streets, was reported by Rev. John Yamazaki.

Rev. Yamazaki conveyed the gratitude of the residents to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honda and to Bishop Henry Hobson of the Episcopal Church. The Hondas developed and managed the hostel, which was made available to the resettlers by Bishop Hobson. An estimated \$900 was spent on improvements for the establishment by the Episcopal Church, Rev. Yamazaki said.

NOTES IN BRIEF

Georgia Takeuchi, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. George Takeuchi, celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, August 4. At present, her father is with a hospital unit in France. Georgia and her mother live with the latter's parents on Burnet Avenue.

Copies of the Victory Edition of the News Letter, publication of the Japanese American Committee for Democracy of New York City, were being distributed here this month.

The edition urged vigilance on the part of the American people to insure the establishment of a peacefully inclined people's government in Japan. It

also stressed the necessity of full employment, reviewed the record of nisei GIs, and criticized Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, as an advocate of appeasement toward Japanese militarists.

Three visitors at the Friends Hostel during the Labor Day holidays were Pvts. David Yokozeki, Buster Komatsu, and Frank Furukawa.

The trio, former Los Angeles residents, are taking their basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

After a prolonged vacation in Chicago, May Iwai returned to Cincinnati on Aug. 31. Miss Iwai spent her vacation with her brother, Henry, and discussed plans to relocate their parents from the Jerome Relocation Center.

A baby girl was born last month to Dr. and Mrs. George Abe, former residents of Cincinnati, in Los Angeles.

Cpt. Cal Ushiro, assistant regimental surgeon of the 442nd Infantry, was recently awarded the Bronze Star, it was reported here.

He was decorated by Col. V. R. Miller, regimental commander, at Lecco, Italy.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Tuesday, Nov. 6, is election day in Cincinnati and Hamilton County. It will be the first time that most resettlers, who are now legal residents of their communities, will have a chance to cast their ballots in a municipal election since they were evacuated from the West Coast in the early months of 1942.

It is of inestimable importance that every resettler who is a qualified voter exercise his privilege in his community.

In the city of Cincinnati, a resettler may vote if he meets the following qualifications:

1. He must be a citizen of the United States.
2. He must be at least 21 years old.
3. He must have lived in the State of Ohio for at least one year, and in Hamilton County for at least 30 days.
4. He must have registered to vote, or must have voted here within the past two years.

Therefore, one who cast a ballot in the 1944 Presidential election is eligible to vote in the coming municipal election.

The Integrator supports Charles P. Taft, a member of the Citizens Committee, and hopes that its readers will give him preference when they go to the polls. Mr. Taft was one of the leaders in the 1925 Charter movement, which brought the present council-city manager type of municipal government to Cincinnati. He served in the council for six years and resigned at the beginning of the war to take a position with the State Department in Washington. He is the author of the book, "City Management, Cincinnati Experiment."

CHOW MEIN

Many Cincinnatians will get their first taste of authentic Oriental chicken chow mein on Sunday, Nov. 4, at the parish hall of the First United Church, Reading Road at Lee Place.

Dinners will be served from 12:30 to 6 p.m., by members of the Young People's Activities Sub-committee of the Citizens Committee for Resettlement. Tickets are being sold for 75 cents and the proceeds are to be used to further the resettlement program.

Grace Ogata and Joseph Horimoto are the co-chairmen of the project. Their assistants are Stogie Toki and Sam Shoji, publicity; Hisashi Sugawara and Kenji Muraoka, kitchen crew; Spud Tamura, equipment; Lillian Yoshikawa, waitresses; Anne Schneider and Jane Murata, reception; and Mildred Sasaki and Jim Takeuchi, tickets.

Mr. Ben Yamaguchi and Mr. Yoshio Shimizu, well known chefs and owners of the Soya Food Products, are in charge of preparing the food.

Mr. Sho Iino is adviser to the Young People's Activities Group.

MONTHLY TEA

Several soldiers from Ft. Knox were among the estimated 100 guests at the first of a series of Sunday afternoon teas at the Friends Hostel, 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21.

The flowers, which added a gay atmosphere to the affair, were donated by Jintaro Nishibayashi and arranged by Mrs. Gerald Shiroishi, who, with Anne Schneider, served tea to the guests.

The sponsoring group, the Young People's Activities Sub-committee, was headed by Miss Schneider, Jane Murata, and Lillian Yoshikawa.

The committee chairmen:

Betty Mori and Mary Okura, refreshments; Rose Maehara, invitations; William Sasagawa, program; Mrs. Shiroishi, decorations; Sadah Iwamoto, reception.

Resettlers and their friends have been invited by the group to attend the second tea on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Friends Hostel.

BACK TO JAPAN

A missionary, who hopes to return to Japan on the first available boat, is reviewing her knowledge of the Japanese language under the tutelage of Joichi Yasutake.

Of his student, Yasutake says, "Mrs. Schoonover spent 10 years in Japan before the war and regards Tokyo as her home."

He is also teaching elementary Japanese to Mr. Simms, a missionary student, and to Anne Schneider, director of the Friends Hostel.

Yasutake's son, William, a private first class with the 442nd Infantry, recently received the Bronze Star Medal. Pfc. Yasutake has been in the Army for two years.

CHEST X-RAY

Resettlers who wish to take advantage of the chest X-ray program conducted by the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cincinnati, are to notify the local office of the War Relocation Authority by Thursday, Nov. 1.

Louise Fletemeyer, assistant relocation officer, reminds interested resettlers of the following points:

1. Date--Monday, Nov. 5, and Tuesday, Nov. 6.
2. Time--7 to 9 p.m.
3. Place--University of Cincinnati Student Health Building.
4. Cost--None.

NEW MEMBERS

Several new members were welcomed at the monthly meeting of the Citizens Committee for Resettlement, Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Christ Church.

Among the newcomers were Father Kramer of the Catholic Charities; Marshall Bragdon, secretary of the Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee; and Carl Van Valen of the Council of Social Agencies.

A favorable trend in housing conditions was reported by Carl Spicer, WRA relocation officer, and Mrs. Gardiner Lattimer, housing specialist.

HOSTEL

The American Friends Service Committee and the Committee of Friends will withdraw their sponsorship of the hostel on Winslow Avenue on or about Jan. 15, Director Anne Schneider announced this month.

The hostel has served as a temporary home for many resettlers and as a center of activities for Cincinnati Japanese Americans.

Members of the Public Relations Subcommittee met with Dr. Nelson Burroughs, chairman of the Citizens Committee, on Friday, Oct. 26, to discuss ways and means for the continuation of the institution after the first of the year.

Resettlers on the sub-committee are Dr. James H. Takao, Sho Iino, William Sasagawa, Ken Matsumoto, Henry Watanabe, Fred Morioka, Dr. Kenji Muraoka, and Rev. John Yamazaki.

ELECTED DEACONS

Henry Watanabe, 2215 Maplewood Avenue, and Fred Morioka, 319 Rockdale Avenue, were recently elected deacons of the First United Church, Reading Road and Lee Place, according to Dr. G. Barrett Rich III, pastor.

The new deacons and their families moved to Cincinnati three years ago and made the First United Church their home parish.

SHORT SHORTS

T/4 Gerald Shiroishi informed his wife, Mrs. Helen Shiroishi, and children, Kenny and Katherine Anne, that he is stationed at Aomori, Japan. He is with the Language Interpretation Department of the 81st Division. There are four other nisei with him.

Hiro Higuchi, regimental chaplain of the 442nd Infantry, is expected home at the end of next month by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sho Iino.

Rev. Gyosei Nagafuji and family have moved from the Friends Hostel to 248 Northern Ave.

Eugene T. Yoshida has been accepted for the fall term by the Illinois Institute of Technology. He has been a student at the University of Cincinnati for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Naoichi Okita, formerly of Sunnyvale, Calif., arrived here recently from Heart Mountain. They were joined by their daughter, Toshiko, from Cleveland.

Pvt. Albert Ito, former resident of Cincinnati, spent part of his furlough with friends here.

Cpl. Rufus Tojo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tojo of Ft. Thomas, and brother of Mrs. Shigemura of Hale Street, Cincinnati, has returned from Germany. Cpl. Tojo volunteered from Heart Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mori, who recently arrived here from Hunt, Ida., now reside with their daughters at 3881 Reading Road.

Pvt. David Yokozeki and Pvt. Carl Yano of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the weekend of Oct. 21 here.

A daughter was born during the second week of this month to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fukuda, 20 Glen Este Place, formerly of Los Angeles and Granada.

Lloyd Wake and his sister, Lillian, have been attending Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky., for the past year.

Sachi Kodama, who attended the University of Cincinnati before returning to Seattle, visited friends here last week.

Robertson Fort of the American Friends Service Committee headquarters in Philadelphia is to visit Cincinnati this week.

Dr. George Abe, former Cincinnati, was recently promoted to Captain at the Birmingham General Hospital in Van Nuys, Calif.

Keiko Tabata arrived here recently from the Tule Lake WRA Center. Miss Tabata is formerly from Lomita, Calif.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment opportunities in Hamilton and Oxford were being snapped up by both issei and nisei resettlers, the local office of the War Relocation Authority reported this month.

Oxford's Miami University, which has an opening for an assistant cook at \$110 per month and maintenance, employed Bill Kodani, Takashi Kamine, Yoshiaki and Kay Hada, Shoichi Yamashita, Masami Nakano, and Henry Hayashi. Kodani and Kamine plan to continue their studies at the University next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hisashi Tsukiji, from Heart Mountain, are now working for Western College, and their daughter, Fumi, is a student at Oxford High School.

Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, recently hired Donald Uchikura as a laboratory technician. The institution also needs a dietitian. An experienced applicant may receive \$125 per month plus maintenance, while a less experienced person may get \$100 or \$110.

Ft. Hamilton Hospital, also in Hamilton, offers positions for a laboratory technician at \$100 per month and three meals a day, a nurses' aide at \$75 per month and two meals a day, and an orderly at \$85 per month plus two meals a day.

The WRA also lists a domestic-farm offer near Fayetteville. The wife is to assist with the housework and the husband is to do the gardening and to take care of the chickens. The couple will be housed in a four-room cottage with water and electricity. A minimum salary of \$100 a month is offered.

COAST CALLS

The West Coast continues to beckon to many resettlers who made Cincinnati their home during the war. Climate, old homes, and friends seemed to be the chief lures.

Mr. and Mrs. Jutaro Shiota and their two children left for San Francisco, their home before the evacuation. The Shiotas were both employed by the Aronoff Art Galleries.

Los Angeles was the destination of Irene and Fumi Yoshida, who left here early this month. The latter was a secretary at the 20th Century-Fox Film Com-

pany here, and her sister was a typist at the R. L. Polk Company.

Mrs. Suna Iwamoto and her daughter, Emmie, returned to their former home in Sacramento early this month. Mrs. Iwamoto was an employee of Western College for Women, Oxford.

A cross country automobile trip to West Los Angeles, Calif., was made by Mr. and Mrs. Jitsuo Nakahama and their children. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nakahama's father, Rintaro Ishikawa.

Dorothy Yamamoto visited friends in Cleveland before she returned to Elk Grove, Calif. While in Cincinnati she was a beautician at the Bowman Beauty Salon.

Kiyoko Hayashi left Cincinnati to take a position with the WRA at the Central Utah Relocation Center. She will work there until the center closes this month and will then make her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Shotaro Tamura and their son, Eddie, made an extensive tour of many Eastern states before taking the northern route to their new home in Modesto, Calif. They visited Washington, D. C., New York City, and Niagara Falls.

George Sumida, who worked for the Schauer Machine Tool Company, left for Sacramento. He visited his sister in Cleveland before heading west.

While one daughter, Harriette, enrolled at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. George Shimazu left Dayton to return to Guadalupe, Calif., by automobile.

MISTAKE ?

That the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast was a serious error is the belief of Prof. Eugene V. Rostow of the Yale Law School. His article, "Our Worst Wartime Mistake," appeared in the September issue of Harper's Magazine.

Rostow concurs with the dissenting opinions of Supreme Court Justices Murphy and Roberts in the Korematsu case, which upheld the constitutionality of the evacuation, and blasts the conclusions and actions of Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, who, as head of the Western Defense Command, ordered the evacuation.

WELCOME!

Keiko Tabata, from Tule Lake, who is now residing with Grace and Rose Narita, 3760 Reading Road, is one of the recent arrivals in Cincinnati and vicinity.

Among others are the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Gyosei Nagafuji, from Poston, and their three children. They are staying at the Friends Hostel until they are able to find a permanent home.

Mrs. James N. Schneider, sister-in-law of Anne Schneider, director of the Friends Hostel. Her husband is to be discharged from the Navy in the near future and the couple will make their home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Genshu Watanabe, from Amache, have joined their four daughters, Haruyo, Shizuyo, Mrs. Roy Uyeno, and Mrs. Henry J. Ishikawa, and their son, Frank. The reunited family lives at 726 Gholson Street.

Myrtle Takaoka, former YWCA secretary in Chicago, arrived in Dayton to take a job with the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Shizuyo Shibata and her daughter, Midori, have moved here from Poston. Mrs. Shibata's son, Alvin, and another daughter, Grace, are residents of Cincinnati.

Masa Suyemoto, from Topaz, joined her sister, Mae, and brothers, Bill, Joe and Howard, who live at 3547 Harvey Avenue.

New residents at the Friends Hostel include Tsugi Miyasaki, Toshi Shishido, and Shig Murakami. Murakami will help with the furnace and the heavy work during the fall and winter months, according to Director Schneider.

HERO HERE

Pfc. "Mut" Sakumoto, the first American soldier to contact the "Lost Battalion" trapped behind the German lines for eight days, was a guest of the Matsuzawa family here during the latter part of September.

Sakumoto's outfit, the famed 100th Battalion effected the rescue near Bruyeres, France.

Other recent visitors in the Cincinnati area:

Lt. and Mrs. Ted Miwa, Ft. Snelling, Minn., visited Mrs. Miwa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yahay Tojo, 500 Burnet Ridge, Ft. Thomas.

Pvt. John Kubota, Ft. Bliss, Tex., dropped in on his sisters, Mary and Kikue. Kubota, who attended the University of Cincinnati before his induction into the army, then left for Decatur, Mich., to visit his parents.

Pvt. James Hashimoto, Ft. Snelling, Minn., spent a recent weekend with his wife, daughter, and parents, who reside at 215 Forest Avenue.

Discharged veterans George Kiyohara and Iwaki Tagami, Ft. Knox, Ky., were visitors in Cincinnati recently.

Pfc. Jiro Oyama, Ft. Snelling, Minn., visited his mother, Mrs. Chiyo Oyama, 3250 Harvey Avenue, early this month. Pfc. Oyama, former student at the University of Cincinnati, then took his mother to Chicago to join his sister.

Officer Candidate Art Fujii and Cpl. Eddie Miyake, Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the last weekend in September at the Friends Hostel. Cpl. Miyake, who fought in the 100th Battalion, is awaiting his discharge from the army.

T/5 Arthur Kumamoto, Ft. Snelling, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fukuda, 28 Glen Este Avenue, on his way to New York City.

Dr. George Miyakawa, Charleston, West Va., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tamura, 538 Rockdale Street. Dr. Miyakawa, an orthopedist, is a member of the staff at the Charleston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiroku Bepp, Washington, D. C., visited their daughter, Mrs. James H. Takao, 3617 Norwich Avenue.

Alice Suzuki, New York City, spent her vacation with her father, Y. Suzuki, and her sisters, Florence and Edna, at their home, 3941 S. Madison Avenue, Norwood.

Andrew Noda, Madison, Wisc., made a short visit here. He continued on his way to Richmond, Ind., to see his brother and returned to Madison, where he is attending the University of Wisconsin.

Pvt. Mas Yoshimine, returning from a visit with his parents in the Gila Relocation Center, spent several days of his final furlough with Eddie Fujioka of Clifton.

AT SCHOOL

A trio of nisei youths are attending Miami University at Oxford this semester. They are Robert Hanamura, Peter Hironaka, and Arthur Noma. Hanamura enrolled last year, Hironaka entered at the beginning of the summer session, and Noma started this fall.

In Huntington, West Va., Masaru Hamada is beginning his second year at Marshall College. He lives at 2246 Washington Avenue in Huntington.

Alice and Mary Kozaki transferred from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, to Ohio State University, Columbus, this semester. The former is majoring in horticulture and the latter in civil engineering.

Terry Hokoda is studying at the Central Academy of Commercial Art.

Among the students at Withrow High School are Setsuko Okita and Shigeru Murakami.

BOWLERS

The members of Joo's Five, the nisei team entered in the Good - Fellowship League at Snapp's Bowling Lanes, Reading Road at Melish Street, are appealing for moral support. They bowl every Tuesday at 9 p.m.

Joe Horimoto is the captain of the outfit which includes Stogie Toki, Shig Watanabe, Jimmy Sugawara, and Hisashi Sugawara as regulars, and George Horita as alternate.

Thus far, the team has won 8 games and lost 7.

NOTES IN BRIEF

Japanese Americans in New York City are awaiting the debut of a bilingual weekly newspaper. The new venture is to put in an appearance before the end of the year if a printer can be found.

Yoshi Oka Muraoka has been elected to the vice presidency of the Avondale Junior High School student body.

The Young People's Society of the First United Church is inviting all ni-

sei to attend a Thanksgiving dance at their parish hall on Wednesday, Nov. 23. The group sponsored a similar affair last year.

Pfc. Joe Shoji, former Cincinnati, is leading the drum and bugle corps at Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Mrs. Henry J. Ishikawa and her son, Dick, spent a weekend with her husband, who is stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., last month. She also visited friends in New York City and Washington, D. C.

Minna Iwamoto, WRA secretary, spent the first week of October with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Komoriya, who recently arrived here from Rohwer, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. Kato at Deninson University, Granville, and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Omaru, who have been living in Ft. Thomas, have moved to their newly rented home at 3204 Jefferson Avenue.

Omaru, who received his discharge from the Army after serving with the 442nd Infantry in Italy, is employed by the Central Optical Company. His father arrived here recently from Minidoka.

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THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

The Thanksgiving festival is a vital part of American life. We think of its origin being at Plymouth; but it does seem doubtful that the Pilgrims would agree with this idea. They were not instituting something new in the world, so much as they were observing a spirit common to nearly all peoples whose history has been recorded. Accounts of Thanksgiving festivals are in the history and mythology of the Greeks and Romans, as also in the traditions of the American Indians. The Bible breathes with that spirit which brings refreshing and health to our minds and bodies. The Psalmist declared what we are told is a psychological as well as a religious truth, when he wrote, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."

No one can question this year, "What can I be thankful for?" Peace has come; but still it must be won. The ills that have plagued men are not all dead or beaten. Hopes are real, yet they are not all achieved. Therefore let us be thankful for opportunities to build toward, and to strive for, the achievements of our aspirations.

To discover that for which we can be thankful does not mean that we should deny the existence of difficulties, hardships, and disaster; but it does mean that we are not lost in a fog of dismay, and that we see the opportunities of cooperation with that which is eternal, for a more abundant life for all mankind. Praise and thanksgiving are man's instinctive celebration of the goodness of life.

--Burton S. W. Hill, Minister
The Society of Friends

STORE HOUSES

In line with its liquidation policy, the War Relocation Authority this month announced the closing of all of its warehouses in Southern California on Feb. 28, 1946.

At the same time, the WRA explained to resettlers who have goods in storage there that every effort is being made by the bureau to help them reclaim their belongings.

Resettlers who wish to have their belongings sent here are to sign two witnessed copies of WRA Form 166 (request for transportation of personal property) obtainable at the local field office. The government will pay the cost of packing, crating, and transportation.

Resettlers who wish to sell their stored goods may ask the WRA to help to obtain bids from prospective purchasers. Such bids will be submitted to the owners for approval, and no sales will be made without the owner's written consent.

The WRA may be forced to sell property still in warehouses on March 1, 1946.

PANEL DISCUSSION

The continuation of the more important functions of the War Relocation Authority, which will close soon, is to be studied at a panel meeting and dinner at the Cincinnati YWCA, on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 4:30 p.m.

The group hopes to find some method of distributing the principal services of the WRA among various welfare, civic, and religious groups and individuals interested in the problems of resettlers here.

Louise M. Noble of the WRA's Great Lakes Area Office in Cleveland is to lead the discussion.

The pre-dinner discussion leaders and their topics:

Louise M. Noble, Statement of Objectives.

Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki, Establishment of a Central Referral Office.

Hubert Shank, Employment.

Frances Gau, Inter-agency Cooperation.

Dr. Nelson M. Burroughs, Merger of Committees.

Five group meetings will be held after the dinner:

Inter-agency Cooperation--Jane Stewart, chairman.

Public Relations--Richard Bluesstein, chairman.

Employment, Housing, and Legal Counseling--Carl L. Spicer, chairman.

Social Activities--Marjorie Manning and Sho Iino, co-chairmen.

Church and Religious Activities--Dr. G. Barrett Rich, chairman.

JOB OFFERS

The WRA received several employment calls this month, requests for domestics and gardeners predominating. Following are some of the offers listed:

A family in Kentucky offers a position at \$150 per month plus maintenance for a couple, the wife to do the cooking and the husband to do the gardening and heavy cleaning.

From Oxford comes a request for a couple to do cooking, housework, yard, and janitorial work, at \$125 per month plus maintenance.

Another position for a couple is offered at \$100-\$125 per month with separate living quarters, the main duties being domestic work, gardening, and the care of chickens.

Legal counselor of Red Cross needs a young girl or woman to assist in housework and care of children, beginning salary \$15-\$25 per week, depending on experience.

Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, offers the following positions: Laboratory technician, at \$150 per month, more if registered technician; laboratory technician trainee, at \$75 per month, no experience required; and porter, at \$80-\$100 per month.

The Western College for Women, Oxford, needs a couple to operate its student snack bar. The offer includes housing, two rooms and bath in the same building.

Domestic work, including the care of three children but no laundry work, for a single girl is also listed.

BIG SUCCESS

The Young People's Subcommittee and their chefs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yamaguchi and Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Shimizu, received the plaudits of an estimated 750 guests at their chow mein dinner early this month at the First United Church.

The success of the dinner, the first major event sponsored by the group, resulted from the close cooperation of issei and nisei and their friends.

NOTES IN BRIEF

A second fruit and vegetable market was opened by Sho and Ryo Iino recently. Their newest venture is located at Reading Road and Windham Avenue. The Iino brothers also have a store on Burnet Avenue.

Joe Horimoto, spokesman for the Bachelor Bowlers, challenges the Married Men's team to a bowling match. He hopes that the date and place can be arranged soon.

A welcome home party for her two soldier brothers was given by Mrs. Anna Shigemura, 569 Hale Avenue, early this month.

The elder brother, Rufus Tojo, saw action in Italy and Germany with the 552nd Field Artillery. James Tojo, the younger brother is a candidate at the Officers Training School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ono were visitors in Cincinnati recently. They were en route from Chicago to San Jose, where he has taken a job as an airplane mechanic.

Natsuye Oka and Terry Hokoda were the hostesses at the Young People's tea, Nov. 18, at the Friends Hostel.

Lillian Yoshikawa, Sadah Iwamoto, Jane Murata, Mildred Sasaki, Stogie Toki, and Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki were the nisei representatives at an international program recently at Mt. Washington.

ART AWARD

Mrs. M. Hanamura received honorable mention at the Crafters Company's Annual exhibition of prints at Kreimer's Furniture Store, 128 East Fourth Street.

Reported the Enquirer, "Mrs. Hanamura formerly of San Francisco and now a resident of Cincinnati, received honorable mention for her clearly envisioned and aptly set-down 'Frosty Desert' which is executed with delicacy and refinement. In fact her entire series is one of the pleasant surprises of the show." She studied under Chiuro Obata.

DEPARTURES

The West Coast continued to lure the majority of departures from Cincinnati, as many more resettlers made their way back to their pre-evacuation homes.

Niro Sato left Dayton last month for Alameda, Calif.

Frank Fukuda and his daughter, Yoko, who made their home with the Ernest Fukudas at 20 Glen Este Place during their temporary stay in Cincinnati, returned to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Yukichi Sakai and daughter, Irene, left here early this month to return to San Francisco. During their stay here, they made their home at 891 Ridgeway Avenue.

Lily Shoji, who was employed as a stenographer at the Dayton YWCA, recently returned to Livingston, Calif.

Eddie Fujioka, a former student at the University of Cincinnati, joined his family in Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. Gyosei Nagafuji, and their three children left Cincinnati last week for Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Komoriya and son, George, left here this month for Seattle.

May Iwai, the lone north-bound departure, left recently to join her family in Chicago. She was employed by the R. L. Polk Company during her Cincinnati stay.

K. W. Sasagawa left a position with the Cincinnati City Planning Commission to accept a similar job in Philadelphia.

WELCOME!

Cpl. Tyler Nakayama, formerly from Oakland, received his honorable discharge from the Army and joined his wife and mother in Cincinnati on Nov. 16. Cpl. Nakayama served with the 442nd Infantry in the European Theater of Operations.

Another honorably discharged veteran of the 442nd Infantry, Sgt. Kiyoshi Sakai, arrived here on Nov. 18 to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sakai, at their Harvey Avenue home. Sgt. Sakai, who served two years overseas, wears among his ETO ribbons, the Purple Heart and the Unit Citation.

Other recent arrivals:

George Shimada, from Cleveland. He is staying at the Friends Hostel.

Mrs. Midori Hanamura, from Topaz, to join her son, Bob, who is attending Miami University. They reside at 2860 May Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Sugimoto, accompanied by their son, Lee, and daughter, Mrs. Toyo Kawakami and her son, Kaye, from Topaz, to join their other children, Bill, Mae, Howard, Joe, and Masa. The reunited family lives at 3547 Harvey Ave. Another son, Roy, is serving in the Army.

Yonezo Kameshita, from Topaz, to accept employment at Western College, Oxford.

Mrs. Teru Matsuoka, from Rohwer, to join her niece, Mrs. Norman Koizumi, at 820 Hutchins Avenue.

Masato Toki, from Chicago, to join his family at 3306 Burnet Avenue.

Frank and Toshime Ouye, from the Tule Lake WRA Center. They are employed at Miami University.

ARMY VISITORS

Pfc. Charles Asawa, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Pvt. Tak Matsui, Camp Pickett, Va.

Cpl. George Okita, Ft. Knox., Ky.

Pvt. Sun Tsuji, Camp Pickett, Va.

Lt. Mas Nishibayashi, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Pvt. Ken Sugawara, Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Masayoshi Tsuji, Camp Croft,

S. C.

Pvt. Paul Kaseguma, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Pfc. George Sakaguchi.

Pvt. Ben Okura, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Pvt. Henry Ogata.

LETTERS - - -

To the Editor:

Through your Cincinnati Integrator, my family and I wish to extend our sincere thanks to Caucasian and evacuee Cincinnatians who have helped to make our two-year stay in your city a most pleasant one, despite the adverse conditions which all of us were experiencing.

To the Citizens Committee, to the staff and board members of the American Friends Hostel and Committee, and to the personnel of the War Relocation Authority in Cincinnati, we owe a special . . . acknowledgement for their ever-smiling courtesies and hospitality.

Lastly, to those evacuees who intend to reside permanently in Cincinnati, we earnestly pray you enjoy all the happiness and success which America has in store for you.

J. T. Shiota
San Francisco

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As a Cincinnati Minister, I have been asked to express Christmas greetings to the resettlers in this area. I am only too glad to do so, and these greetings come not only from my heart, but from the heart of Greater Cincinnati.

You have been here only a few short years, yet already you have won a real place for yourself in this community. Although the victims of a great injustice in the evacuation from the West Coast, you have shown no resentment yourself, and have in so many ways incarnated the spirit of the Christ who was born a baby in Bethlehem on the first Christmas 1900 years ago.

Those of us who truly love Jesus, look upon all people regardless of race, creed or color as our brethren in Christ, for "God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth."

In the name of our common Lord, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

G. B. Rich
First United Church

VISITORS

Servicemen made up the bulk of visitors here this month.

Lt. Roy Hashimura and Lt. Shinobu Higuchi, who spent their furloughs in Chicago, made a stop-over in Cincinnati during the first days of December before continuing to Camp Pickett, Va.

Pvt. Henry J. Ishikawa spent three days, Dec. 6, 7, and 8 at his home, 726 Gholson Ave. He is in the Separation Office of the Finance Division at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. Hiro Higuchi, who served as chaplain for the 442nd Infantry while they were fighting with the fifth Army on the Italian front and the Seventh Army in France, spent Thanksgiving Day in Cincinnati with the family of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Iino.

Pfc. Kazuma Maruyama recently visited the K. Watanabes.

Pvt. George Wakayama, who recently returned from the Pacific Theater of Operations, visited Cincinnati friends early this month. He received his training at Ft. Snelling, Minn.

First Sgt. Takao "Blackie" Noguchi, also of the 442nd Infantry, spent a few days here on his way home to Pasadena, Calif. He was a member of the 442nd's Cannon company.

Pvt. William Yukawa, formerly of Vacaville, Calif., spent his furlough with his family in Waynesville.

Pvt. Tom Okumura, formerly with the 442nd and now with the University of Pennsylvania ASTP, and Pvt. Shinya Honda, Ft. Jackson, S. C., were other servicemen to visit Cincinnati.

Mrs. Kazuo Sakai, the former Katherine Matsumoto, visited her family here. Her husband is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Charles Uyehara, who is employed by the Federal Government in Washington, D. C., returned to Cincinnati for a short visit late last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Daisuke Iwataki, who were on their way from New York City to Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Muraoka, 710 Ridgeway Avenue, during a three-day stay here last week.

HOME AGAIN

The past four weeks brought home several veterans of the 442nd Combat Team.

Jack Shibuya has been reunited with his wife at their home on 3381 Reading Road.

Roy Uyeno is now living with his wife, nee Kiyoko Watanabe, at 726 Gholson Street. Horace Watanabe, her brother, has also returned.

Iwaki Tagami, who received the Purple Heart while serving with the 100th Battalion, is now residing at the Friends Hostel.

Fred Okita, who served overseas for two years, has received his honorable discharge and is planning to continue his studies in medicine at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Other veterans who have returned to their families and friends here: Frank Hashimoto, Ichiro Kato, Fred Omaru, Leon Sakai, Sam Sugawara, Kaz Takahashi, and Bob Nakahira.

SHORT TALKS

Joe's Five, the nisei bowling team entered in the Goodfellowship League at the Snapp's Bowling Lanes, 3118 Reading Road, are now in first place.

The squad, captained by Joe Horimoto, has shot the highest single game, 945, and the highest three-game series, 2624.

Mrs. Joseph Tamura was the honored guest at a stork shower given by Mrs. Jack Shibuya; her sister, Mary Mori; her mother; and by Mrs. Kelly Adachi at the Mori home recently.

As a gesture of appreciation Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honda made a donation to the Friends Hostel and the Friends Meeting when they left Cincinnati for Lodi, Calif., recently.

Other departees were Spud Tamura, Modesto, Calif.; Mits Harada, Los Angeles; and Fred Sato, Seattle.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kay Watanabe late last month. She is their third child.

FAREWELL MESSAGE

The Friends Hostel, which for two and a half years has been a center of life for Cincinnati resettlers, will be closed on Jan. 1, 1946. Sponsored by the Social-Industrial Section of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization, the hostel has been a temporary home for a great percentage of resettlers, and a social center and a meeting place for the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinton were the first directors of the hostel, and when they left to join the faculty of George School in Pennsylvania, their duties were taken over by Anne Schneider, who has served in that capacity for fifteen months.

The following is an open letter from Miss Schneider:

Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation for all that you have done financially and in many other ways to help make the Friends Hostel as successful in fulfilling its purpose as it has been during the past two and one half years. Without your cooperation we would never have been able to fulfill our aims as we have done. Of course we realize that we have fallen short of some of our hopes and dreams, but many were fulfilled thanks to your encouragement and cooperation.

We will be closing our doors on the first of January. Although we realize that the problems of resettlement are far from over it seems to us that as this new year of peace begins it is fitting that the hostel, a symbol of war-time emergency, be closed and we begin the year anew to work on our problem of resettlement.

As I write this letter we are working on a plan which we hope will make it possible to have a social center in place of the hostel. If this plan can be worked out the closing of the hostel and the opening of a social center as the old year ends and the new year begins will mark the beginning of our attempt to forget relocation and to work together to become integral parts of this new community which we now call home.

To me the hostel has been more than merely a project of the American Friends Service Committee. It has been my home and a place where I have met and made many friends, who have made me welcome and at home among them. I hope that if we can maintain a social center it will come to mean the same to you.

Thank you all once again for your con-

sideration and efforts in helping us with the hostel.

Very sincerely yours,
Anne Schneider

BAN LIFTED

Contraband and alien travel restrictions are no longer in effect, the Great Lakes Area Office of the War Relocation Authority announced this week.

The restrictions were revoked by President Truman on Dec. 11, 1945.

However, no mention was made in the WRA release of the fate of the swords, Boy Scout signal flags, flashlights, cameras, radios, and other items on the contraband list which were collected at police stations during the first days of the war.

GROUPS MERGED

Several small groups were merged into five key sub-committees at a meeting of the Citizens Committee for Resettlement and representatives of various community organizations at the YWCA on Dec. 6.

The present sub-committees are (1) Inter-Agency Cooperation, (2) Public Relations, (3) Employment, Housing, and Legal Counselling, (4) Church and Religious Activities, and (5) Social Activities.

The merger followed a discussion centered upon the continuing needs of resettlers after the liquidation of the War Relocation Authority. Donald Van Valen was the chairman of the panel discussion. Representatives of local agencies explained the various services available to resettlers.

Group meetings were also held.

December 1945

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A net profit of \$380.89 was realized from the chow mein dinner given at the First United Church, it was reported at the monthly meeting of the Young People's Activities Committee Friday, Dec. 7, at the Friends Hostel.

The group, which has taken over the duties of the proposed Hospitality, Reception and Servicemen's Committees, welcomed 12 new members who will help handle its new duties. They are Tom Kanno, Minna and Sadah Iwamoto, Natsuye Oka, Terry Hokoda, Unoji Goto, Florence Suzuki, Frank Inouye, Sumi Kato, Shiz Watanabe, and Babs and Yone Nakazawa.

A series of social events this month honoring returning veterans was planned at the meeting.

PIN PARTY

First Sgt. Takao "Blackie" Noguchi and Mrs. Roy Uyeno won top honors at the bowling party for servicemen at the Avon Bowling Alleys, Reading Road and Union Street, on Sunday, Dec. 9. The affair, which was under the chairmanship of Joe Horimoto, drew approximately 30 people.

Noguchi won with a 189 game and Mrs. Uyeno shot a 147, highest in the girls' division.

Mildred Sasaki was the chairman of the pot luck supper which followed at the Friends Hostel. The main dish, spaghetti, was prepared by Mesdames Koizumi, Uyehara, Iino, Yamazaki, and Yamaguchi.

FUN NITE

The YWCA's third floor lounge was the scene of the veterans' fun night celebration on Saturday, Dec. 15. Tom Kanno was the chairman.

Volleyball and badminton, dancing and refreshments were the features of the evening.

DINNER

Servicemen and their families will be the guests of the Issei Group at a dinner Saturday, Dec. 22, 6 p.m., at Christ Church. Dr. Kenji Muraoka is in charge

of the event.

A dance, open to everyone, will follow the dinner. It will begin at 8:30 p.m. Masato Toki and Hisashi Sugawara are the co-chairmen of the dance.

SANTA CLAUS

By special arrangements with the Social Activities Committee, Santa Claus (known to many of the younger set as the "Beard" or "Mr. Whiskers") will visit the Friends Hostel on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 22. Festivities will begin at 2 o'clock, with Sadah Iwamoto in charge.

BASKETBALL

The nisei basketball team lost its first game of the season to the Lockland YMCA team, 39 - 17, at the Deer Creek Fieldhouse on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Guard Paul Sugimoto led the nisei team with five points and four fouls. Other members of the squad are Masato Toki, William Sugawara, Stogie Toki, Paul Hamasaka, and George Fukuda.

The team, which has received an invitation from a Mt. Washington team, practices on Thursday evenings, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., at the Deer Creek Fieldhouse.

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LET THE HAOLE DO IT

Farrant Turner of Lewis and Cooke, a large Hawaiian hardware firm, is very much concerned about the relations between the nisei and the haole (the Hawaiian term for "white man") and his opinions are worthy of some attention because before he received a medical discharge from the Army he was the first commanding officer of the 100th Battalion. Col. Turner led the unit from the Islands to Camp McCoy, to Camp Shelby, and finally across to Italy. He saw them through the actions at Salerno and the Volturno River.

Speaking at a reception for a nisei veteran in Honolulu, Col. Turner said, "Don't try to state your case for yourself. Let your haole friends do it. Let the haole outfits in the Thirty-sixth Division (of which the 100th Battalion was a part) say it, let your haole friends say it for you. They can tell the story of Japanese-American service better than you can."

The accomplishments of nisei troops overseas have won them many haole friends, and their story is one that can be told simply and impressively. Are we here at home able to say the same about ours?

FUTURE OF 442ND IS SPECULATED

The future of the 442nd Infantry Regiment remains a matter of speculation for Cincinnatians who have friends and relatives in the famed nisei outfit which spearheaded the drive leading to the collapse of all German resistance in Italy on May 2. Although some feel that the nisei soldiers will be sent home or to the Pacific theater, the majority opinion seems to be that they will serve with the Army of Occupation in Europe.

Letters from Italy, written after VE day, indicate that some members of the regiment have been reclassified and are stationed at replacement depots awaiting reassignment.

The 442nd's final push up the western coast of Italy from Livorno to Genoa resulted in at least four local casualties:

Pvt. Kimeo Hirose, brother of Mary T. Hirose, 611 Forest Avenue, Avondale.

T/5 Yonetaro Sato, son of Tatsumi Sato, 3457 Harvey Avenue, Avondale.

Pvt. Yoichi Oikawa, son of Mrs. Toku Oikawa, 2400 Madison Road.

Pfc. Kaz Takahashi, husband of Mrs. Jean Sachi Takahashi, 3124 Highland Avenue, Mount Auburn.

All were wounded.

Lt. Hitoshi Yonemura, whose mother and sister are planning to make their home in Cincinnati, was reported killed in action on April 21.

Tsugio Okamura was recently inducted into the Army, the WRA reports. Garry Zaiman, a watchmaker at Mayor's Jewelry Company, and Bill Sasagawa, employee of the Cincinnati Planning Commission, took their pre-induction physical examinations early this month.

INOUE STARS

At the University of Cincinnati, Senior Frank Inouye recently won both scholastic and athletic honors. At the Honor Day Convocation, he was awarded first prize for an essay on Robert Browning; and during past weeks, playing first singles and doubles, has led the university tennis team to four consecutive victories.

Inouye has won three singles matches and lost one. He and his partner, Aaron Weinstein, have won all four of their doubles matches without losing a set.

Morris Fogel, sports editor of the News Record, campus publication, wrote the following account of Inouye's last match with Al Reynolds, University of Kentucky, which he lost 4-6, 9-11.

"Unaccustomed to clay courts, Inouye fell behind immediately, taking only two points in the first three games. Gradually gaining his bearings, he trailed later only 4-3, but finally lost the set 6-4.

"The second set was far different as both players held their service in the first eight games. At that time both broke through each other's service, to make it five-all. Inouye held the advantage and was at set point three times, at 7-6, 8-7, and 9-8, but each time Reynolds came back to take the game.

"Finally in the eighteenth game the Wildcat ace broke through to make it nine-all, held his own service, and then broke through again to win 11-9."

TWO GIRLS GRADUATE

Two nisei girls, Mary Yoriko Sabusawa and Fumiko Shitame, graduated last month from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, according to Mrs. Frances Lemcke, dean of students.

Miss Sabusawa, who entered from the Santa Anita Assembly Center in September, 1942, is now a Clearing House Assistant at the American Council of Race Relations in Chicago. Miss Shitame, who enrolled from Twin Falls, Idaho, is believed to be the first nisei hospital dietician in Pennsylvania. She is a research assistant in the pharmacology laboratory of John Wyeth and Company, Philadelphia.

Dean Lemcke reports that two nisei girls are attending Antioch College at the present time. They are Alice Miyoko Kozaki, Heart Mountain, and Nao Clara Okuda, Amache. Another, Lois Nakako Noda, Amache, withdrew in March and is now a laboratory technician in the Anatomy Department of the Albany Medical College.

VISITORS IMPRESSED

Adjustments made by Japanese Americans in Cincinnati made highly favorable impressions upon three visitors making separate relocation surveys this month.

The Rev. Shunji Forrest Nishi, Field Counselor for resettlers in the Cleveland area, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jintaro Nishibayashi of Indian Hill, and friends on Thursday, May 10. He was en route to the West Coast where he is to make a survey of conditions. He will report his findings to residents of relocation centers upon his return.

Shuichi Sasaki, author and contributing editor of the Utah Nippo, was especially impressed by the issei's successful return to normal life. Sasaki, who visited a son and a daughter here, gave a two-hour lecture on "Chinese Characters and the Japanese Language" before instructors at the University of Michigan Japanese Language School, Ann Arbor, on his return trip to the Granada Relocation Center.

Roy A. Kawamoto, of Rohwer, Arkansas, spent a short time in Cincinnati late last month while making a tour of Eastern cities.

WAC ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Takako "Taxie" Kusunoki, on furlough from her WAC duties at MacDill Field, Fla., spent a few days with friends here last week before visiting her sister, Yachiyo, in New York City. Pvt. Kusunoki, who came from Colusa, Calif., was an associate editor of the Granada Relocation Center newspaper.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Pvt. Marshall Sumida and Misako Tanaka of Chicago were married here Wednesday, May 9. Pvt. Sumida, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumida of the Cincinnati Friends Hostel, was transferred from Camp Croft, S. C., to Ft. Snelling. The newlyweds spent their short furlough visiting their family and friends both here and in Dayton.

● FIRST VIOLINIST

Fujio Okano, formerly of Montebello, Calif., is a first violinist with the Jewish Center Community Symphony Orchestra, which is made up of advanced amateur instrumentalists from Cincinnati who are anxious to gain experience in symphonic playing. Nicholas Gabor is its founder and conductor.

● WILMINGTON CHORISTER

Alice Sasaki, Wilmington, Ohio, sang with the Wilmington College choir at the Friends Meeting House on Sunday, May 6.

SEGAL COMMENTS

Alfred Segal's article about the local nisei and the Integrator appeared in the Tuesday, May 1, edition of the Cincinnati Post.

It told of the progress being made by the resettlers toward "becoming an integrated part of the population of Cincinnati, not just a separate people."

● DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter, Leslie Karen, weighing six pounds 14 ounces, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Tosh Ihara, April 26, at Christ Hospital. Pvt. Ihara was home on an emergency furlough for the event.

● SURPRISE SHOWERS

A surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Ken Matsumoto was held Sunday, May 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ishikawa. Hostesses were Mesdames Henry Ishikawa, Walter Tsukamoto and Yoshio Nakaji. Others attending were Mesdames Henry Watanabe, Jack Shibuya, Sho Iino, George Abe, James Hashimoto, Roy Uyeno, and the Misses Martha and Taya Yaguchi, Edna and Florence Suzuki and Shizu and Haruye Watanabe.

The Ishikawa home was also the scene of a surprise bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ichiro Kato (nee Mitzi Maekawa). Haruye Watanabe and Natsue Oka were co-hostesses.

May, 1945

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

This is my first opportunity to extend to the editors of the Integrator the hearty felicitations of the Citizens' Committee, of which I have the honor to be the chairman. The two issues which have already been scattered to the four winds have been splendid not only in their content and in the variety of news items, but in the actual make-up of the paper as well. It is an attractive bulletin, easy to read.

Moreover, the bulletin itself represents the first achievement of a plan which we hope will work in connection with all the sub-committees into which the Citizens' Committee has been divided. The Integrator Committee is made up of members of the Citizens' Committee and several of the local evacuees working together, getting to know each other, doing successfully a common task. We trust that this example which you have now furnished will be an inspiration for all the other committees to follow.

More power to you. Thank you for a wonderful job.

Nelson M. Burroughs
Cincinnati

To the Editor:

Received the Integrator. Gee, it was a most pleasant and satisfying surprise to know that Cincy is "on the ball." I can always resort to good ol' G. I. terminology without using superfluous adjectives.

Pvt. Roy F. Sugimoto
Camp Blanding, Fla.

To the Editor:

Enclosed please find my application and a check for a year's subscription to the Integrator. I have read it with much interest. After going through this publication I plan to place my own copies with our Cincinnati publications...

Chalmers Hadley
Cincinnati

To the Editor:

I'm anxious to see and read the Integrator. No doubt it will be very good with all the work you people are putting into it.

O. C. Mas Nishibayashi
Fort Benning, Ga.

To the Editor:

A belated subscription to your new bulletin. I enjoy reading it very much as it sort of keeps me posted on what's what there in Cincinnati. I'm still thinking of Cincy as my home as long as the bulk of my family is there.

It must be an effort to put it all together and I want to tell you I am sure that everyone appreciates the hard work being performed for the benefit of all.

Thanks for the news of my marriage in the first issue.

I kind of miss the humming and buzzing that emanates from the Hostel and the folks that came in and out, but I'm slowly accustoming myself to Denver.

Mrs. Kats Nagai
(nee Grace Sumida)
Denver, Colo.

(The Integrator thanks Mrs. Kats Nagai for her generous donation.--Ed.)

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Relocates expecting work in Dayton are asked to register at the Cincinnati Hostel which is a short bus ride to Dayton. A second hostel has now been opened in Cincinnati and two families are already in residence. This is a family hostel located two doors from the American Friends Service Committee Hostel which has been in operation a long time. The Dayton Cooperative House is able to take some newcomers from time to time if they know in advance. Yellow Springs remains on the community invitation list. We have explored several rural communities and have received encouragement to promote relocation there. Wages are quite low but rent and general living is very low. Will those interested in living in small villages near Cincinnati write us.

CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

As stated above we have good hostel facilities. The women of the Church Federation in Cincinnati have recently taken a very active part in offering assistance in securing housing. Two other agencies are being approached and in a few weeks we should be able to give very much improved assistance to evacuees in getting homes.

Dayton is tight as regards housing but we are agreeably surprised at the number who get really good homes if they are patient. One family has just secured a nine-room house. They are bringing their parents to live with them. The rental is very reasonable. Evacuees get a share of government war housing.

GENERAL RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES

As stated previously this district does not specialize in temporary war industry jobs. We seek the permanent ones. These will pay well after the first start. Some pay well at the beginning. There are all types of opportunities available and wages are higher here than generally reported. We need mechanics badly. Any who have cared for fishing boats are eligible.

Farm opportunities at present seem to be of three kinds: 1. Opportunity to rent or purchase. 2. Opportunity to care for the farm of some businessman and at the same time learn Ohio types of farming. In these instances permission is almost always granted for special vegetable growing. 3. Opportunity for gardener on an estate. In which case the evacuee's wife may be expected to assist to some extent with the housework. These last two types have proven to be very successful and evacuees like them.

JOB OFFER DIGEST

PROFESSIONAL

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST

Person with background of organic chemistry and paper chemistry field. Will be in complete charge of the laboratory. New laboratory with all new equipment. This company in the packaging field with contracts for overseas shipping. Salary dependent upon past experience but will probably be \$200 - \$250 a month.

CHEMICAL ENGINEER
(Nisei)

Soap company requires chemical engineer experienced in soap making or the manufacture of stearic and oleic acid. \$250 - \$300 per month to start.

RESEARCH MAN

A chemical concern requires a research man in electronics. Must have had heavy experience in the field and have had some research work published. PhD. degree required. Salary open, but will pay well for a well qualified person.

COMMERCIAL ARTIST

Commercial artist requires someone, preferably man, to do layout, illustrating and creative design. High salary for well qualified person.

ADVERTISING ARTIST

Commercial art studio requires person experienced in advertising, layout, lettering and illustration. 40-hour week. Salary dependent upon experience and ability, but will pay up to \$75 week for well qualified person. Nisei preferred but will consider Issei.

ENGINEER

Engineering firm requires engineer for general work. Salary \$50 - \$75 week or better for person with years of experience. Graduate civil engineer desired.

DRAFTSMAN
(Nisei)

College training desirable; 65¢ to \$1 per hour depending on experience and education; 48-hour week; 1½ over 40.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER
(Nisei)

Graduate mechanical engineer needed for boiler and maintenance superintendent in soap manufacturing company. Must have knowledge of boilers and experience in layout of equipment. Will supervise new installations, and crew of 12 men. Salary \$300 to \$400 per month.

PHARMACIST
(Nisei)

Pharmacist in hospital; \$1950 per year. 44-hour week. Position under city civil service. Emergency appointment. Permanent after year's residence in city.

NURSE; GRADUATE
(Nisei)

Head of hospital, staffed by 5 persons. Doctor comes daily. Three daily clinics. Dentist comes two afternoons a week. Requires graduate nurse preferably with public health, preventive medicine, or clinical background. Children's home has 175 children; 26-bed hospital. Salary \$110 - \$125 a month plus maintenance. In all probability there will not be many patients in the hospital but many in clinics.

SKILLED TRADES

ART GLASS REPAIRMAN

Art glass company requires repairman for cutting and glazing art glass. Must belong to art glass workers union. \$1.25 per hour, 1½ over 40.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN

Experienced person required. Salary flexible so that if person is well qualified, higher salary can be expected. Minimum salary probably \$25.

SILK SCREEN ARTIST

Display company requires man experienced in silk screen art work. Rate 75¢ to \$1 hour depending on past experience.

SHOE REPAIR BUSINESS

Shoe repair business for sale. Approximately \$1000 investment. Can pay off in monthly payments. Well established business for past 17 years. Present owner will remain with new owner several weeks to introduce customers.

MECHANICS

Large Ford Motor company requires mechanic to work on trucks, busses and cars. \$47.50 for 45 to 48-hour week beginning salary. Helper needed, \$30. weekly.

Chrysler Sales Company requires experienced mechanics beginning at \$1 hourly. Will also consider semi-experienced men. Will consider both Issei and Nisei.

\$1.25 per hour for experienced man to service trucks. 52-hour week. Straight time.

Experienced automobile mechanic in large storage garage. \$1.10 per hour.

Tire tread company will employ men ranging from 60¢ to 75¢ per hour plus time and a half overtime. No experience necessary.

Beginning at \$40 per week and approximately \$95, depending on ability. Piece work. 54-hour week.

DRY CLEANING HELPERS

Dry cleaning company requires experienced and inexperienced helpers. Experienced person 60¢ to \$1 hourly. 1½ over 40 hours.

General help, no experience 40¢ per hour. May have to join union after 2 months.

APPRENTICES

(Nisei)

Optical company can use men and women as apprentices. Beginning salary 50¢ per hour. Steady postwar employment. Technical training provided. School two nights a week. Can make as high as \$60 per week after experienced.

Glass company has openings for apprentices at 50¢ per hour. Salary range is 50¢ to 80¢ per hour for 52½-hour week. Apprentices can be advanced after 3 or 4 weeks training. Also possibility of advancing to supervisory position.

(Nisei)

Trainee as chemistry and dye helper in hosiery factory. \$25 to \$35 per week. 45-hour week. Applicant should have had course in high school chemistry.

(Nisei)

Lumber company needs trainees to work with plywood. 50¢ per hour; 40-hour week. Men or women.

DRILL PRESS OPERATOR

(Nisei)

60¢ to 75¢ hourly for 40-hour week. Present week 56 hours; 1½ over 40; double time on 7th day.

FLORAL DESIGNERS

\$40 to \$50 per week. Must be experienced with at least five years in creative work. Man or woman.

\$35 per week beginning. 6-day week. Must have experience in creative work. Man or woman.

GREENHOUSE WORK

General helper to work in greenhouse at \$25 per week. 6-day week. Opportunity for advancement.

PAINTER

Experienced house painter; \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hour. Permanent job.

WEATHER STRIPPER

\$2 per window. Good man can do 8 windows a day. Inside factory work in winter at about \$10 daily.

ASS'T ELECTRICIAN

Beginning salary \$60 to \$70 per week. 45 to 50 hours per week. $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40 hours. Double time for 7th day.

PHOTOGRAPHER

(Nisei)

Man for printing and retouching. \$25 per week. Good opportunity for advancement.

Experienced photographer. Salary open dependent upon ability and experience.

CLERICAL AND OFFICE WORK

BOOKKEEPER

(Nisei)

A position for man as general bookkeeper. Beginning wage \$40 per week for 48-hour week.

CLERICAL

Man or women. Typists, mimeograph operators, lithographers. Wage 50¢ to \$1.40 hourly depending on experience.

PAYROLL CLERK

Either man or woman but man preferred. Checking production \$30 per week. Advancement depends on capabilities.

FACTORY WORK

ENGINE REPAIR, BOAT
ALSO PAINTERS; ETC.

Fishermen and others who have worked on boats on the West Coast eligible. 40-hour week. Wages range \$1.02, 92¢, 83¢ per hour.

CABINET WORKERS

Previous experience not needed. Piece work. Possible to make as much as \$30 per week after 3 months.

FACTORY WORKERS

Soap company. Beginning rate 65¢ per hour. Advanced to 75¢ in 3 months. 53-55 hour week. $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40. Must belong to UMW Union.

Soap Company. 11-hour shift. 75¢ hour; $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 8-hour day. Also bonus of 10¢-15¢ per hour paid on quarterly basis.

Phonograph company requires men and women for factory work. Beginning rate 60¢ hour for women; 70¢ for men

FACTORY WORKERS

Thermometer manufacturing company. 50-hour week. Beginning rate 60¢ to 75¢ per hour. Good postwar opportunity.

70¢ per hour plus overtime. Good advancement. $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40. Double pay for 7th day. No heavy lifting.

LABORER

A large whole sale and retail feed store requires labor help. 70¢ per hour. $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40. Presently working 52-hour week.

POTTERY WORKER

50¢ per hour for apprentice, increased to 55¢ - 60¢ as skill develops. 5% bonus each 6 months.

SHIPPING CLERK

To take charge of shipping and receiving in a hosiery factory. Beginning wage \$35 per week. 50-hour week. Will supervise 5 persons. Prefer a person with some experience.

TRAINEE

Gift box company requires women artistically inclined to do art work on gift boxes. Trainee job - 50¢ per hour for 40-hour week plus $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40 hours. Presently working 52-hour week.

WAREHOUSEMAN

(Nisei)

Duck manufacturing company needs man to weigh material. Beginning rate 65¢ per hour. Opportunity to advance into production at higher rate. 40-hour week. $1\frac{1}{2}$ overtime.

For packing and shipping. 55¢ to 88¢ per hour; 48-hour week. $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40.

Man to work in warehouse with some furniture repair experience. Salary range \$25 to \$40 per week depending on experience.

FARM HELP

1. 60 acres with stock. About 20 miles from Cincinnati. Will rent or sell. 5 rooms with electricity and water. Good for vegetables and fruit. \$40 per month rental or \$5500 purchase price.
2. 15 miles from Cincinnati. Dairy farm. Herd of registered Jersey cows. Knowledge of cattle necessary. Opportunity for truck farming. \$75 - \$85 per month plus housing, heat and light.
3. Pine Hills dairy, 18 miles from Cincinnati. 48 cows and 28 goats. Two single men. \$80 plus room and board. (room in dormitory)
4. Wishes Nisei couple to take care of dairy farm, crops and garden. Must be experienced in handling dairy herd. If no one available with cattle experience, would consider person qualified in crop and truck gardening. Possibility of working out on share basis. Tenant house consists of three rooms and bath. Salary \$85 per month plus housing, including heat, light and water. No food furnished. If Nisei couple not available, will consider Issei.
5. Greenhouse and truck garden helper. Beginning wage 65¢ per hour. Can use man about March 1, 1945.

6. Need man for 1945 to work in nursery and vegetable garden, milk a few cows and to do general farm work. Salary \$3 per day with house rent and garden and a cow to milk. Would prefer man with a small family.

DAYTON, OHIO

AUTO MECHANIC

80¢ hourly if qualified, experienced automotive machine shop worker for wholesaler auto parts.

CLERICAL

Stenographer wanted in state agency. Starts at \$30 per week. Permanent.

Typing shorthand, stencil cutting, mimeographing. \$25 per week.

FACTORY WORKERS

Large publishing company can use 20 to 30 men. Beginning trainee positions at 65¢ hour; advanced to 90¢ per hour in very short time. At present some Nisei already employed at this company make from \$112 to \$115 weekly.

BATTERY FACTORY WORKERS

Men - 70¢ per hour, 5¢ hourly increase weekly until 95¢ reached; inexperienced. Issei employed. Women 70¢ to 85¢, 1½¢ over 40 hours.

FEED MILL

General help in feed mill. Beginning wage 75¢ per hour.

DAIRY WORK

Man to bottle milk. \$6.50 to \$7.50 per day.

DRAFTSMAN

2 years experience. Starts at \$250 per month.

SECRETARY

Start at \$143 per month.

TYPISTS

Start at \$125 per month.

DOMESTICS

Girl to take care of 4-year old child. \$11 per week. Hours 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Will consider mother with child of her own.

Doctor will consider school boy. Part-time work for room and board.

NURSERY WORK

Helpers in nursery. 65¢ plus overtime to start.

FARM HELP

7. Work on dairy farm. Man and wife; \$75 to \$100 per month. Everything but groceries provided.
8. Owner of large farm wishes Japanese American to manage farm. Large comfortable 8-room tenant house, modern facilities. Good school available near Dayton.
9. Family on small farm near Dayton. Good rent proposition.

YELLOW SPRINGS OHIO

SECRETARY

Assistant secretary in local office wanted. Living very reasonable. \$25 per week. Permanent.

WESTBORO, OHIO

TRUCK DRIVER

Truck driver for local feed man to take place of an Issei who has bought a farm in the vicinity. This is a small village not very far from Cincinnati. The cost of living is very low. If interested in living in a small village, write us for full details. Reception assured. Two Japanese-American families there now.

GHENT, KENTUCKY

FARM HELP

A large tobacco grower near Ghent, Kentucky, desires a couple for gardening and farming. Separate 5-room cottage furnished. While the offer is primarily for domestic work there is a possibility of working out truck farming and a share basis for tobacco and chickens.

EVACUEES WELCOMED IN CINCINNATI



More than 200 evacuees have found jobs and homes for themselves in Cincinnati, Ohio, and a group of them are shown here enjoying an evening together at the American Friends Hostel. Guest of honor is Al Segal (seated in rocker), one of the city's most widely-read newspaper columnists, who has done much to create favorable public sentiment toward the evacuees throughout Ohio. Seated immediately behind him are Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, co-managers of the hostel where newcomers from the centers are assured of temporary quarters until they get settled.

Evacuees in the Cincinnati area have found jobs in many different fields. Nobu Yamaguchi from Granada works for a nursery. Henry Ishikawa from Jerome works as a bookkeeper and Sam Tamura, also from Jerome, is a houseman and gardener. May Yasutake and four boys from the Minidoka center work in the cafeteria at the University of Cincinnati. Others work in a hospital, as domestics, for an optical company, in jewelry manufacture, advertising, as draftsmen, pharmacists, dental technicians, and in various kinds of office work.

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

1005 Union Trust Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio



CINCINNATI NEWSLETTER

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Tom Sashihara and Everett Dakan of the Cleveland WRA Office are in Cincinnati this week meeting with resettlers who are interested in small business. Mr. Sashihara and Mr. Dakan are making a survey of business opportunities, contacting governmental agencies on rationing, supplies, and transportation. They are also gathering information from the city on the licensing of various types of business. Brokers and real estate agents are being contacted to get an idea of the types of businesses that are available and the price of the business. They are gathering this information for the guidance of prospective resettlers interested in establishing themselves in a small business.

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The head of the Catholic Charities in Cincinnati, Ohio, has offered housing accommodations and employment for six family units with or without children; and fifteen single men; and eight single girls and women. The Catholic Charities have a well-equipped and well-trained staff to counsel and assist evacuees in relocating in Cincinnati and vicinity.

Interested people should write or wire the Cincinnati WRA Office immediately.

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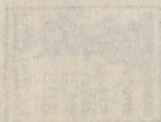
Reverend Oliver L. Denslow of the Walnut Hills Seventh Day Adventist Church, Cincinnati, has announced that a church committee is being formed to assist resettlers in finding housing.

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Mrs. Helen Shiroishi, wife of Technical Sergeant Jerry Shiroishi now serving with the U. S. Army, announces the arrival of a baby girl, Saturday, July 28th at the Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.



WAR INFORMATION AUTHORITY



The executive officer of the Metropolitan Housing Agency has informed the WRA Office that Nisei couples with or without children are eligible to file an application with the War Housing Authority for a dwelling unit in the housing projects if they have lived in Cincinnati for one year.

The applications should be filed in the Application Office, 1st Floor, 595 Armory Avenue.

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Marked differences in local and West Coast wholesale purchasing and merchandising methods have been observed by Ryo and Sho Iino who recently purchased and are now operating the Burnet Fruit Market, 3455 - 57 Burnet Avenue, near Rockdale Avenue. The brothers, whose business is Cincinnati's first all-Nisei enterprise, comment on the fact that the wholesale commission houses are not centralized as in Los Angeles but are scattered throughout the city.

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Recent arrivals in Cincinnati, Dayton, and Yellow Springs, Ohio:

Murakami, Shigeru	2575 Handasyde Cincinnati, Ohio	Gila River
Sato, Goro Kimiko (Mrs.) Kazuyoshi Kiyoko Misao	Family Hostel 634 Oak Street Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Gila River
Sato, Toshio Etsu (Mrs.)	160 Wyoming Street Dayton, Ohio	Gila River
Shigehira, Yoshiye	1734 Greenview Place Cincinnati 29, Ohio	Rohwer
Yoshida, Nobuo Mary K. (Mrs.) Noble	Dayton, Ohio	Rohwer
Ichiba, Ted M. Sugi (Mrs.)	Yellow Springs, Ohio	Rohwer
Kakoi, Eda (Mrs.) Alice Lily	Yellow Springs, Ohio	Manzanar
Nakahama, Jitsuo Chiyoko (Mrs.) Alice John Frank	Family Hostel 634 Oak Street Cincinnati 6, Ohio	Manzanar

Recent arrivals (Cont.)

Suyemoto, Howard
Mae

Friends Hostel
2820 Winslow Avenue
Cincinnati 6, Ohio

Topaz

Watanabe, Sen (Mrs.)

248 Northern Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

Poston



Washington, D.C. (Mr.)

310 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

London

London, Ontario
(Mr.)

1000 Main Street
London, Ontario

London

London, Ontario (Mr.)

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