

Tanaka -
Interviews, misc.

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response to
John Thomas N.Y.
from Tanaka
Chicago.

ABE, MR. AND MRS. MORRIS (DATE OF INTERVIEW - 6/17/43)
COUPLE FROM TULE LAKE; HE LEFT HIS JOB AS SALES CLERK AND FOREMAN AT WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY; HAS SINCE LOCATED HIMSELF IN ANOTHER JOB MORE SATISFACTORY; THEY LIVE AT 6411 SOUTH MARYLAND; SHE IS EXPECTING BABY EARLY NEXT YEAR. THEY APPEAR VERY HAPPY TO BE OUT; ASK TO BE REMEMBERED TO JOHN THOMAS.

AIZAWA, HATSURO (INTERVIEWED 6/1 & 7/14/43)
HE IS A YOUNG STUDENT WHO LEFT TOPAZ, UTAH IN LATE FEBRUARY AND CAME TO CHICAGO VIA WISCONSIN. HE HAS BEEN WORKING IN UNSKILLED FACTORY JOB AND SAVING MONEY IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN FALL AT UNIVERSITY OF TULSA.

AMANO, HIROSHI (6/23/43)
HE IS SINGLE, 28, WAS ENGAGED IN RETAIL PRODUCE BUSINESS BEFORE EVACUATION. ON 6/17 HE RELOCATED FROM POSTON ON A JOB OFFER WITH JOHNSON DAIRY IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ARRIVING THERE WITH A FRIEND, MASAO OSHIKI. THEIR PAY RATE WAS 90 CENTS AN HOUR. THEY FOUND DIFFICULTY IN SECURING ADEQUATE HOUSING, BUT MANAGED TO RENT A ROOM IN AN APARTMENTHOUSE ON FORREST AVENUE NEAR WOODWARD, ON THE FRINGE OF THE NEGRO DISTRICT. ON 6/21/43 WHEN THE DETROIT RIOT FLARED UP, HE AND HIS FRIEND WERE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DISTURBANCE, RIDING ON A STREETCAR ON WOODWARD; THEY SAW NEGROES PULLED OUT OF THE CAR & BEATEN. AT ONE POINT, SOMEONE YELLED: "GET THE JAPS TOO"! THIS UNNERVED THEM; THEY FLED THE SCENE. ON RETURNING TO THEIR APARTMENT, A BIG DRUNKEN NEGRO TOOK AFTER THEM WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE, SHOUTING: "I'LL GET YOU, YOU WHITE -----!" THEY FLED AGAIN. THIS MADE THEM QUITE SICK OF DETROIT. THEY QUIT THEIR JOB AND CAME TO CHICAGO, SAYING, "WE MIGHT HAVE STAYED IF WE HAD ONLY READ ABOUT THE RIOT IN THE NEWSPAPERS; BUT WE WERE THERE AND SAW IT." AMANO HAS A JOB LEAD WORKING WITH THE W.R.A. IN KANSAS CITY, HE SAYS, AND HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THOMAS HOLLAND, SO ~~1/2~~ HE IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT EMPLOYMENT. HE WAS STAYING AT THE Y.M.C.A. HOTEL IN CHICAGO.

AMATATSU, IKUKO (5/24, 6/3)
SHE WAS ASSISTED IN SECURING SEVERAL JOB LEADS, ONE OF WHICH LANDED HER A SECRETARIAL JOB SHORTLY AFTER HER ARRIVAL HERE FROM MINIDOKA. SHE HAS NOT BEEN BACK RECENTLY, BUT FRIENDS REPORT SHE IS DOING WELL.

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AOKI, PETER (7/19, 7/21, 7/22)

HE ARRIVED FROM POSTON UNDECIDED ON HIS PLANS, WHETHER HE WOULD WORK OR CONTINUE HIS SCHOOLING. HE WAS COUNSELLED ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES; GODFREY THEN TOOK HIM IN TOW AND DISCUSSED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES HEREABOUTS; AOKI INDICATED A DESIRE TO ATTEND NIGHT CLASSES. HE IS A GRADUATE IN ECONOMICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. HE APPEARS TO BE AS YET UNSETTLED; HE MAY LATER GO TO NEW YORK.

AONO, JOHN (5/13)

FROM MANZANAR. HE CAME OUT THROUGH THE BRETHREN HOSTEL ALONE, PLANNING TO CALL FOR HIS WIFE, CHILD AND TWO SISTERS-IN-LAW AS SOON AS HE GETS "SETTLED". HE DOESN'T APPEAR TO LIKE CHICAGO AND MAY SEEK OTHER CITIES. HE HAS NOT BEEN BACK SINCE MAY. WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON ANY REQUEST HE MAKES. HE PROBABLY WILL MAKE A RETURN CALL SHORTLY, ACCORDING TO FRIENDS THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE HEARD OF HIM.

BLAMEY, JOSEPH MICHAEL (5/24, 6/17, 6/24)

HE IS PART CAUCASIAN, PART JAPANESE, SINGLE, ABOUT 30 AND A CRIPPLE (INFANTILE PARALYSIS). HE RELOCATED FROM MANZANAR BY WAY OF DEATH VALLEY. ON 6/17 HE WAS SECURED A TYPIST OFFER IN A FACTORY BUT HE TURNED IT DOWN BECAUSE THERE WAS NO HOUSING IN THE VICINITY; HE FILED A FORM WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS JOB. HE WAS ALSO REFERRED TO THE ILLINOIS DIVISION FOR REHABILITATION, FOR AID IN JOB SEEKING, TO WHICH HE IS ELIGIBLE. ON 6/24 HE WAS SECURED A JOB OFFER AT A FACTORY AS AN INSPECTOR AT \$ 25 WEEKLY; HE TURNED IT DOWN BECAUSE DIDN'T WISH TO BE FROZEN ON THE JOB IF THE CIVIL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY TURNED UP. HE IS CLERKING TEMPORARILY AT THE OAKVILLE HOTEL, 1011 NORTH WELLS, WHERE HE IS LIVING.

CHIHARA, TOSHIO (5/4)

FROM MINIDOKA, SINGLE, ABOUT 22, AWAY FROM HOME FOR FIRST TIME IN LIFE; REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN JOB PLACEMENT. HE WAS GIVEN LEAD TO THE PETERSON GARAGE, A JOB WHICH HE DID NOT QUALIFY FOR; TWO OTHER LEADS TO FACTORY JOBS WERE GIVEN HIM. HE DID NOT REPORT BACK, BUT FRIENDS SAY HE IS WORKING AT ONE OF THE JOBS.

DAKUZAKU, MR. AND MRS. (6/2)

THESE FOLKS ARE ISSEI; THEY RELOCATED FROM JEROME; THEIR GROWN CHILDREN HAD RELOCATED TO THE MIDWEST ALSO. MR. DAKUZAKU WAS SECURED A JOB AS CARETAKER OF THE GROUNDS AT THE ELEANOR CLUB, NR. 1, 1442 EAST 59TH STREET. GOOD QUARTERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED THEM AT THE CLUB. I HAVE LATELY TALKED TO MR. DAKUZAKU AT HIS PLACE OF WORK; HE SEEMS VERY HAPPY.

DAKUZAKU, SHIZU (5/13, 7/19)

SHE IS AN EARLY RELOCATEE; SHE WAS EMPLOYED BEFORE I ARRIVED AT THIS OFFICE; WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSIST HER IN GETTING HER PARENTS AND AN UNCLE OUT OF RELOCATION CENTER. RECENTLY SHE MARRIED A YOUNG MAN IN THE ARMY. SHE IS NOW MRS. SHIZU AKA AND HAS GONE TO MINNEAPOLIS TO SECURE A JOB AND BE NEAR HER HUSBAND.

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EEJIMA, BEN (6/29)

HE RELOCATED TO DENVER, COLORADO, FROM THE GRANADA CENTER, FOUND CONDITIONS THERE UNSATISFACTORY, CAME TO CHICAGO. HE WAS COUNSELLED AT LENGTH REGARDING CONDITIONS HERE, GIVEN A JOB LEAD AND DIRECTIONS REGARDING HOUSING. HE WAS REGISTERED AT THE YMCA HOTEL. HE HAS NOT REPORTED BACK (EVACUEES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO REPORT BACK EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE THEY SECURE A JOB, MAKING IT NECESSARY TO TAKE THE OFFER FROM OUR LISTS).

EEJIMA, ROBERT (5/21, 6/9)

HE IS BROTHER OF BEN. HE WAS ASSISTED IN SECURING TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT THE YMCA HOTEL. HE CAME TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO. HIS JOB PROSPECTS WERE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL, AND HE WAS URGED TO FOLLOW UP ON PROSPECTIVE OFFERS FOR TEACHING THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE AT CAMP SAVAGE AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. HE WAS NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE AT THE LATTER PLACE ON 6/6/43 AND THREE DAYS LATER BID US GOODBYE TO LEAVE FOR ANN ARBOR. HE WRITES FROM MICHIGAN; THE WORK THERE IS STRENUOUS AND HARD; HE IS NOT TOO SURE HE IS HAPPY THERE BUT SEEMS TO BE HOLDING UP; HE IS EARNING AROUND \$ 2400 A YEAR AT HIS PRESENT JOB.

EKINAKA, IKE (6/11)

GOBFREY INTERVIEWED HIM. HE IS FROM GILA. HE WAS LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT FOR HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN; HE IS EMPLOYED AT 1002 WEST DIVERSEY. HE WAS GIVEN A HOUSING LEAD.

ELY, HELEN (6/7/14)

HELEN ELY IS NOT AN EVACUEE; SHE IS A TEACHER IN THE HIGH-SCHOOL AT MANZANAR, A FORMER PASADENAN AND A GOOD FRIEND. SHE SPENT SOME TIME IN OUR OFFICE ABSORBING FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF HOW RELOCATION WAS FARING IN CHICAGO; SHE HAS RETURNED TO MANZANAR. (YOU PROBABLY KNOW HER).

ENDO, JOHN (6/29)

HE RELOCATED FIRST TO DENVER FROM POSTON, FOUND CONDITIONS THERE WHERE HE WAS WORKING AS A CHECKER FOR THE YELLOW CAB COMPANY UNSATISFACTORY, CAME TO CHICAGO. HE IS IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES, SINGLE, AWAY FROM HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE WANTS TO BECOME AN ELECTRICIAN. ATTEND NIGHT SCHOOL TO FURTHER HIS EDUCATION IN THAT TRADE. HE WAS COUNSELLED ON JOB AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN CHICAGO.

EZAKI, JUNE (6/26)

I HAVE NOT YET TALKED TO HER; SHE WAS INTERVIEWED BY MCKEE ON THIS DATE; SHE IS ATTENDING CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE AND CAME TO US FOR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING A JOB FOR HER FATHER; BOTH HER PARENTS ARE AT THE TOPAZ, UTAH, CENTER, AND SHE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE THEM RELOCATED. SHE HAS BEEN GIVEN HOSTEL APPLICATIONS FOR THEM. SHE LIVES AT 701 WEST 14TH PLACE.

FUJII, RENKO (4/22, 5/12, 6/12, 7/7)

SHE CAME OUT OF MINIDOKA TO CHICAGO ON A DOMESTIC JOB OFFER; SHE REQUESTED AID IN SECURING A SECOND JOB ON 4/22 BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE HAD NO PRIVATE ROOM AND FOUND CONDITIONS UN-ATTRACTIVE; SHE ALSO SAID SHE "MIGHT GET MARRIED IN A FEW WEEKS".

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SHE IS SINGLE AND IN HER LATE TWENTIES. JOE BROWN GAVE HER LEADS TO THE BECKER CHIROPRACTIC MART & EDGEMONT BEACH HOTEL (SECRETARIAL OFFERS). SHE RETURNED 5/12 TO REPORT NO SUCCESS IN THOSE LEADS. SHE WAS GIVEN ANOTHER LEAD AT BLOOMFIELD'S MANUFACTURING COMPANY. THINGS APPARENTLY WORKED OUT FOR HERE THERE UNTIL 6/10 WHEN SHE CAME TO THE OFFICE AND RELATED AT GREAT LENGTH HER GROWING DIFFICULTIES IN HER JOB. SHE SAID SHE LIKED HER WORK AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MR. HENRY SHERIDAN BUT THAT SHE WAS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING ALONG WITH THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE STAFF, A MISS SHERIDAN, SISTER OF THE BOSS. SHE SAID SHE FELT SHE SHOULD LEAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER JOB. AFTER LENGTHY CONSULATION, SHE WAS ADVISED TO MAKE HER OWN DECISION; SHE QUIT. SHE WAS REFERRED TO GINN & COMPANY, AND THEN TO THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE. ON 7/7 SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD GONE TO MINNEAPOLIS IN QUEST OF A JOB BUT HAD FOUND CONDITIONS THERE UNFAVORABLE; SHE RETURNED HERE. SHE WAS REFERRED TO THE U.S.E.S. AGAIN. GODFREY WAS THE LAST TO TALK TO HER; SHE WAS TO REPORT TO A JOB THE NEXT MORNING. WE WILL PROBABLY BE SEEING MORE OF HER.

FUJIMOTO, FRANK (5/13)

HIS PROBLEM IS HOUSING; HE WAS COUNSELLED BY MURIEL FERGUSON. HE HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT FOR HIS WIFE, THEIR 18-MONTH OLD BABY, MOTHER AND FATHER. THE FUJIMOTOS WERE NEVER IN CAMP. THE EVACUATED DIRECTLY FROM PULLMAN, WASHINGTON, TO LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, THEN TO CHICAGO. HE SECURED A JOB IN A PLANT BUT IS INTERESTED IN BEING REINSTATED TO HIS JOB AS A POSTAL CLERK, FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE.

FUJIOKA, CURTIS (6/20)

HE IS A YOUNG CHAP FROM ROHWER RELOCATIONS CENTER. HE IS SINGLE AND NEW TO CHICAGO. HIS PROBLEM SEEMED TO BE BOREDOM AND LACK OF PURSUITS TO OCCUPY HIS LEISURE TIME. HE IS EMPLOYED AT THE IDLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS. GODFREY COUNSELLED HIM; SUGGESTED SEVERAL PLACES IN THE CITY HE MIGHT VISIT ON HIS DAY OFF.

FUCHITA, JOE ISAMU (7/27)

HIS CASE WILL BE REPORTED AT SOME LENGTH. WE WERE ABLE TO SEE HIM A LITTLE TOO LATE, I BELIEVE. HE IS GOING BACK TO MANZANAR HE SAID YESTERDAY. JOE IS 22, SINGLE, THE YOUNGEST CHILD IN THE FAMILY OF THREE OFFSPRING AND AWAY FROM THE FAMILY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE. IT TOOK AN HOUR AND A HALF TO BRAW HIM OUT AND TO DISCOVER WHAT AILED HIM. HE IS LONESOME, DEPRESSED, HOMESICK, AND ACUTEY AWARE OF HIS FAILURE TO MAKE GOOD. HE SAYS HE CAME OUT OF MANZANAR AGAINST THE WISHES AND IN FACE OF THE OPPOSITION OF HIS PARENTS. HE CAME OUT THROUGH THE BRETHREN HOSTEL, REPORTED FOR WORK ON A JOB LEAD AT THE DOWNTOWN CHICAGO WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET, A LEAD SECURED THROUGH W.R.A. THE A.F. OF L. UNION, HOWEVER, HE SAYS, PROTESTED EMPLOYMENT OF A "JAPANESE", AND HE COULDN'T GET THE JOB. THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A SUFFICIENTLY STIFF BLOW TO KNOCK HIM OFF HIS BALANCE; HE HAS SPENT THREE AND A HALF WEEKS DOING NOTHING BUT "SLEEPING LATE, STAYING AT THE APARTMENT, JUST THINKIN' ABOUT THINGS AND DOIN' NOTHIN' IN PARTICULAR. I WANNA GO BACK TO MANZANAR. DO YOU THINK THEY WILL LET ME PAST RENO? " HE WAS OFFERED A JOB AT CANFIELD BEVERAGE COMPANY WHERE HE WAS TOLD HE COULD EARN \$ 40 TO 50 A WEEK BY PUTTING IN OVERTIME,

but he shook his head with the only appreciable display of energy in 90 minutes. He volunteered: "I think I'm getting to be a neurotic. My roommate don't wanna have nothin' to do with me. Nobody. I gotta go back to Manzanar." He has been constantly exposed to so many people who have told him not to go back that he seems to have developed an automatic reflex reaction bordering on resentment to any further advice of this nature. He was counselled on the necessity of pulling himself together to make a decision. He was told: "Your problem is to end this vacillating and indecisiveness and make up your mind. You'll clear up a lot of the clouds in your mind if you'll just reach a clear-cut decision." He smiled for the first time, stood up, reached out his hand said: "Thanks; my mind's made up. I'm going back to Manzanar." I have prepared a fuller report on his experiences since coming to Chicago; he still may not return to Manzanar. He has promised to keep in touch with us.

FURUKAWA, Hideo (6/5, 6/17, 6/21, 6/23, 6/28)

He is single, in his early twenties; he was at Heart Mountain center, then transferred to Granada, relocated from there. Came to Chicago through a friend after first going to the hostel in Cincinnati. On 6/5 he first came to our office and was interviewed for job assistance. He was given one lead, after he said he had been turned down by W.R.A.; he was referred to U.S. Employment Service. He appeared unsettled and restless. On 6/17 he reported back that he had been unsuccessful to date; he was now interested in prospects in Madison, Wisconsin. He wanted an accountant's job. On 6/28 he left Chicago saying he was headed for New York for possibilities there.

FUJISAKI, Mable (6/8)

She relocated from Poston, has a good job as laboratory technician at St. Ann's Hospital here; her request was for assistance in relocating two friends still in the center.

FUJITA, Harry (4/14)

He is a sergeant in the Army stationed at Camp Savage, Minnesota. He was on furlough in Chicago at the time of his visit and wished information to help his sister and mother relocate.

FUKAMI, Marguerite (7/17, 7/13, 7/14, 7/17)

She is a young lady from Tule Lake, about 20, not finished with her undergraduate studies at the University of Washington, who relocated through the Friends Hostel. She was not sure exactly what she wanted to do when she first called; she knew what she did NOT want to do and was quite expressive on this subject. She was counselled to some extent on conditions in Chicago. On her 3rd call she says: "You know, I don't like Chicago. It's so dirty. What do you think if I go on to Philadelphia? Do you have a hostel there?" Her financial condition did not warrant her travelling around the country without a definite purpose. She had rejected half a dozen job leads, reporting back faithfully on each one, even though unfavorably. Finally, a temporary job as summer camp counsellor turned up; she took it; she is now in Wisconsin and

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apparently happy. She will probably be back again when the camp closes.

GOLDSCHMIDT, Eva (7/22)

As you may guess by the name, Eva is not a relocation camp evacuee. She is a Middle European evacuee. Mrs. Margaret Lund of the University of Chicago called one day and asked if we would assist Eva find employment. Eva is 20, undergraduate in chemistry at the University and a German alien; she just has her first papers. We found one lead which is being followed up for her; it is a chemist's job. She has not been placed as yet, but there is much hope. She has been counselled on other job opportunities.

GOTO, Takaji (6/3)

You may know Takaji; he is a Baptist, single, from Manzanar; he arrived in Chicago on indefinite leave and checked in at the YMCA hotel. He was secured job leads at the Fort Wayne Box Company and the Lanzit Corrugated Carton Company.

HABU, John (6/10)

Godfrey interviewed this young man, and he made the following notation: "He is tired out and lonely. Dissatisfied with job (He works at Eichelberger's Garage). Sent to Ben Yoshioka to see about work conditions at his place of employment. Called Oak Park Y about helping him and Mr. O'Brien is going to talk with him."

HAGIYA, Ruth and Margaret (sisters) (5/3)

These two young ladies, both very attractive and personable, relocated from Gila River; they decided to take a domestic job until they had saved enough money. A good job lead was secured for them in Evanston, and they took it at once. Since then we have kept in touch with their progress, and they appear to be doing very well. Between the two of them, they earn \$150.00 monthly plus maintenance; they like their employers, and they are happy to be out.

HARA, Iwao (5/4, 5/23, 6/3, 6/24, 7/12)

He is a former accountant from Seattle, Washington, and relocated from Minidoka with his wife who was the director of the center choir. He secured a temporary accountant's job at the Chicago Central YMCA but in the meantime was on the lookout for a permanent better position. We were able to find placement for him in the Ronald Mattox Co., a C.P.A. firm in Madison. This lead was originally uncovered by Isabelle Gates and was followed through by MrKee in correspondence. Hara left Chicago last week for Madison. He will be on trial for two months at the Madison job. His wife, Mae, is employed at the Laird Settlement House in Chicago and plans to rejoin him in Madison if the job there works out successfully.

HARADA, Toshiko (6/14)

She is an evacuee from the Heart Mountain Relocation Center;

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Evacuee Counselling CHICAGO

August 17, 1943

To: John W. Thomas
From: Togo Tanaka

(This is a continuation of the report of July 28, 1943)

HAYAMIZU, ROBERT (8/11, 8/12)

He is a young man, relocated from Manzanar, has been working in plant, lives at 5546 S. Ingleside, wishes to continue his education, pre-legal course. He was referred to Student Relocation Council, Philadelphia to file application.

HAYASHI, HELEN (5/25, 6/12, 7/1)

In May she was assisted in obtaining housing by Muriel Ferguson who accompanied her in making inquiries. Joe Brown called several prospective employers on her behalf; she was secured temporary stenographic work at a salary of \$140 monthly for one month. On July 1, she called at the office for additional assistance in finding a new job; on the basis of want ads in the local newspapers which she had circled, I called two offices and made appointments for her. Our latest reports are that she is employed as a secretary and making satisfactory progress. She is living with a brother, Kaname, student at the Art Institute.

HAYASHI, MICHI (7/13, 8/4)

She arrived from Poston, Arizona, accompanied by her sister. She has had training in art and was referred to a job at the Illinois Art Display Service; the job there did not materialize, however; a lead was then found for her at the Laidlaw Bros. Publishing Co. On her seventh try, she landed a job at the Ederer Netting Co., 520 N. Arlington; but after a week of work, she developed a rash due to some allergy and was in bed a week. She is recuperating and hopes to get a fresh start again. She is expected to call back.

HAYASHIDA, CALVIN (4/21, 6/5)

He is one of the few persons to come out of a camp through hostel invitation, who has returned to the relocation center. He was assisted in April in finding employment which was satisfactory to him. He returned to Jerome, however, to be with his elderly father when his brother relocated to St. Louis. This person should have no difficulty in making readjustments when he is ready to relocate once again with his father.

HIGASHI, DORA (6/17)

She is from Poston, relocated through WRA domestic job

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offer, in April, 1943. This first job proved unsatisfactory; she quit it after a week. The WRA secured her a second domestic job; she is paid \$20 a week plus room and board, but the work is strenuous, she said, and is really the job of two persons. She wanted to quit it at the time of the interview, stating her preference for sales clerking or stock room work. She was counselled on job-hunting techniques and referred to the United States Employment Service.

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HIGA, CHOSHIN (4/16)

He is Hawaiian born, American Legionnaire, veteran of last war, former hotel operator in Los Angeles, relocatee from Heart Mountain who visited us enroute to New York on business trip. He was anxious to resettle in area where proper schooling for his daughter could be assured. He was referred to John Thomas and George Rundquist in New York. (Did he visit you?)

HIGASHI, GEORGE (7/7, 8/12)

He is a former Terminal Islander; a serious-minded person with a very fine attitude toward relocation, and a sense of collective responsibility. He relocated from Manzanar in spring, lives at the cooperative house, 6739 South Jeffrey, started by the late Thomas Temple, former director of community services at Manzanar. George has been employed in the laboratory of the Michael Reese Hospital; he has ambitions of furthering his education, plans to enroll at the Central YMCA College this fall. On August 12, he applied for job leads that would permit him to work in the evening and earn him the additional funds needed to enroll at Central Y. He was referred to Mr. Stewart at the Y and given two job leads.

HIGUCHI, WILEY (6/25, 6/30)

He is a very studious young man in his early twenties, single, with a flare for writing; he relocated from Gila River Camp #2 through the Brethren Hostel. He was confused over whether he should take a factory job in which he had no interest but could "earn a lot of money" or try to "get into some publishing firm where I couldn't earn much but would learn a lot and be nearer my aim of trying to be a writer." He is interested in writing fiction, free lance, but has never marketed any of his work. He was encouraged to seek market outlets for his writing, to take a job which would afford him time to devote to his writing. He had several WRA leads, so was advised to follow through with them.

HIJIKATA, FRANK (4/16, 4/17, 4/23, 4/27)

He is now attending the University of Buffalo through arrangements which you were able to make for him. He relocated in April from Tule Lake through the Friends hostel in Chicago, secured his permit for departure from Chicago to go to Buffalo where employment awaited him at the Emmanuel Buffalo Baptist Church; he

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is living with the Marcus Lynds, 257 Breckenridge, Buffalo, New York.

HIRANO, DICK (6/13)

He relocated from Poston; he is a young man, single, student anxious to learn a trade. He has been working as dishwasher in Army mess hall. He was counselled by Walt Godfrey and referred to two personnel individuals at the Lawson Trade School.

HIRANO, MR. AND MRS. ROBERT (7/2)

Newlyweds, married at Amache, Colorado, enroute to relatives in Covington, Ky.; stopped in at office to say hello and to find out how relocation has been progressing. He is former editor of the Japan-California Daily News in Los Angeles and more recently editor of the Granada Relocation Center newspaper; his mother is a member of the faculty at Navy Language School, Boulder, Colorado. They are both former residents of Los Angeles. They left Chicago July 5 and are now believed to be in either Covington, Ky. or Cincinnati, Ohio.

HIRASHIMA, FRANK (4/29, 5/4, 7/20)

He is from Manzanar, relocatee with the late Thomas Temple's original group; at Manzanar he was manager of the Community Enterprises canteen. He has been working since his arrival, but he is interested in completing his higher education; he finished three years at the University of California in political science. When he first arrived in April he was uncertain of his plans. On May 4, he was interviewed by Joe Brown who made the revealing notation on his card: "Work or college? Clerical or factory?" By late summer his plans had crystallized. Walt Godfrey was able to assist him in his educational plans. Wheaton College accepted him but its standards were considered too strict for him. MacAllister College also accepted him; he is still investigating Carlton College and Marquette before making his decision.

HIRASUNA, HERBERT M. (7/23)

He is not an evacuee; he is a chick sexer, permanent address 1412 N. 4th Street, Mankato, Minnesota, who called at the office for information and advice regarding diesel schools. His work in chick sexing is seasonal, and he will be virtually idle until next February. Walt discussed the trade schools of Chicago with him.

HIROMURA, YUJI (6/3)

He is from the Northwest - Portland. He was assisted in finding a job at Agar's Manufacturing Company and was given information on housing leads. He was anxious to move from his apartment at 65 West Maple, on the near north side, where evacuees were accosted by intoxicated seamen.

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He was quite anxious to find satisfactory apartment for himself and two companions, Sunao Nishioka and Joe Inouye. He was employed at Burry Biscuit Corporation, 6555 65th Street, and wished accommodations nearby. Muriel furnished him with some leads, he reported back that he had rented an apartment at 6401 S. Kimbark but hoped to find a cleaner place in the Englewood area, if possible.

HISATOMI, CHARLES (5/1, 5/6, 5/13)

He is an older relocatee, in his mid-thirties, married but left his family in Heart Mountain to come out ahead first; he is a former bookkeeper-accountant from Los Angeles, university graduate. He relocated through his personal friend, the dentist Dr. Isamu Tashiro, at whose southside apartment he stayed upon his arrival. He made numerous contacts for jobs here, both in the accounting line, and in farming. After surveying the possibilities, he finally took a domestic job offer with the Arthur Schaffners in Wheaton; this was a lead furnished him through our office. He called his wife from camp; they stayed with the Schaffners for a little better than a month, then were reported to have gone on to Cincinnati where relatives had relocated. He is believed to have found work as an accountant.

HISATOMI, FRANK CHIYOO (8/3)

He is an older evacuee, either in his late thirties, or early forties, single, apparently without many responsibilities, however. His was merely a visit to say hello and to let us know that he was enroute from Heart Mountain to "either Detroit or Cleveland" on a "WRA job offer." He stayed at the YMCA Hotel on South Wabash, went on.

HIURA, DR. GEORGE Y. (5/8, 5/23, 6/1)

His experiences are indicative of the difficulties in relocation encountered by the older, established professional man with family. He came out of Poston in May, alone, leaving his wife and two children, to Chicago. He says he came largely at the behest of his younger brother, William, also married and with a family, but who had re-established himself earlier in Chicago. Dr. Hiura is in his mid-thirties; he has a substantial Caucasian clientele awaiting his return to Central California (Sonoma County); his office, his equipment, his home - all await his return. He would go back now, if the area were open to him. He was prominent in the J.A.C.L. on the coast and still retains a large measure of confidence in that organization. He drove from Poston by automobile. He found himself unable to settle down to the business of looking for a job, although he had an offer of work as dental technician. He was disappointed to learn that Illinois and California did not observe reciprocity in dental licenses; he decided he would not seek a state board license here. "My first concern is to get decent housing,"

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he said; so he was referred to Muriel Ferguson. Dr. Hiura is very conscious of race discrimination. He said: "They probably discriminate just as much here as they did on the west coast, don't they?" Muriel called a lead which she had discovered in her investigations and inquiries:

She called HYDe Park 2215, talked to a Bob Burgess, regarding a 10-room house for \$100 monthly at 5400 So. Blackstone. The owner specified "no children", the lead did not materialize. Numerous other leads were followed up.

Dr. Hiura encountered a number of "unpleasant" rejections, due, he felt, to his race.

We have since lost contact with him, although he has an open invitation to call upon us at any time. I think it might be helpful, both for him as well as for us in knowing how better to assist others, to follow up and make inquiry regarding his progress.

HONDA, THERESA (5/28)

She dropped in for a brief visit enroute to a job in Yellowstone, Ohio.

HORITA, KAZUO (6/9, 6/30)

He is a relocatee from Tule Lake and appeared to be making successful readjustments at time of interviews. He made inquiry on June 30 for a young woman friend who desired to enroll in nursing school and also for a college for his younger brother. He himself is enrolled at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

HOSHI, MAS (6/3)

He is former civil service employee from coast; relocated from Jerome, stayed at YMCA hotel on South Wabash. Wished to be advised regarding proper procedure in applying for transfer and reinstatement into civil service. He was referred to Ben Yoshioka of the W.R.A.

HOSHINO, KENJI (5/15, 5/17, 5/18)

His efforts to find suitable employment give emphasis to the fact that neither WRA, USES, or our office have been able to give much assistance to evacuees with high skills. Hoshino is a former art repair shop owner who wished to get back into that field of work, or possibly into the related field of diamond setting. There were no listings for him at any of the three offices. We resorted to the phone directory and made inquiry at 15 places for him. An appointment was secured at one. He was advised to follow the newspaper want ads as well as to cultivate leads with all persons who interviewed him. He was concerned also about securing adequate housing for his family which he planned to call out of the center. He has not been back to see us since May, and our presumption is that he has found successful placement, as has been the case with 95% of those who have not always kept direct contact with us after the first few weeks. Perhaps, we ought to follow up on his case too. What do you think?

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HOSHINO, KENJI (Cont'd)

(A further check into our records shows that he has been a successful relocation case. He obtained job at Chicago Diamond Cutters, the lead we obtained for him; he called for his wife and child and found adequate quarters in the southside area. He has lately called out a brother. He has maintained contact with the hostel and has visited it on occasion).

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she came out on a domestic job offer and worked for about a month, took ill, and had to seek another position as a sales clerk or typist; her sister is employed at Bloomfield Manufacturing Company, and both girls live at 224 West 64th Street.

HASHIMOTO, Shig (5/14)

He relocated from Heart Mountain to Chicago through hostel invitation, spent two weeks job hunting, finally landed one in a wholesale floral distributing company, is fairly well satisfied but not completely, may still look around later for better placement.

HAYAKAWA, William (4/23, 5/1, 5/8, 5/17, 5/23)

He is another young man who has been unsettled by evacuation and has yet to get his bearings. He attended school at Brigham Young U. in Salt Lake briefly after leaving camp, became restless and came to Chicago. His first experience in the Windy City that he recalls was being seized by the collar at the railroad station by a drunken sailor who snarled: "Are you a Jap?" This ruffled William considerably. At his first interview, he seemed to indicate a feeling of insecurity in walking the streets. He went to work at Agar's Manufacturing Company, earning around \$30 a week; when he had saved up about \$80, he quit. He complained at his first call that "living costs are too high". He was living at the YMCA hotel and eating three meals a day out. He said he wanted to enroll at the University of New Hampshire. He was going to quit Agar's (actually he already had), he said, because the distance was too great, he had to spend too much time commuting; then he added that the work was dirty. He wanted help in securing a room and board job where he would have time to study. He was referred to the WRA which had taken over all domestic job offers; also to USES. He returned from both with disparaging remarks about those agencies. An appointment was at this time made for him with the Rev. J. Breen, Director of the East Bay Camp in Bloomington, Illinois, who had made a special trip to Chicago and to our office to discuss the possibility of our getting two young men to come down to East Bay for the summer for work there, \$50 a month plus maintenance. Breen interviewed Hayakawa and his friend George Sakai and accepted their applications. He left for home saying he would wire when they were to come. The boys waited two weeks. They never heard from Breen again. We received a brief note asking us to explain that the good people of Bloomington had jumped on the Rev. Mr. Breen and he was unable to take the boys. This news was broken to William gently. It seemed to have completely destroyed his faith in job offers. After this incident, he was secured half a dozen job offers, none of which he was able to convert into jobs. In June he was given a lead at a country club as a waiter. He took the job, but three weeks later had quit. He is now shifting around for himself, but will probably be back again. In the meantime, he may readjust himself.