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Sakane, Rev. K. Harper & Sophie.

Correspondence

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Hunt Hills.  
July 27/1975

Dear Rev. & Mrs. Sakane,

My very best wishes to you  
both - upon your marriage which  
I have just learned thru your  
Church publications. Altho I have  
never met Mrs. Sakane I am  
sure she must be very charming  
and sweet - and I hope to have  
the privilege of meeting you  
both some day. I yearn to  
happen to come out to the  
Coast up north please look  
me up.

As present I am still in  
Hunt - wondering which way  
I should turn now that  
our damp will close by Nov. 1st.  
I hear that your sister Shigeko  
is in Caldwell. It is fortunate  
that Ryoko was located for  
here.



I haven't written to Hephizai  
for quite some time but I  
presume they are still in  
H.M. as they're such  
friendly people I hope to  
keep contact with them.

There is a big big problem  
confronting us in our relocation  
but with people like you  
to guide us along I'm sure  
this great task will be taken  
care of with little discomfort.

May you keep up your  
good work. Good luck -

I know all the Bellewintons  
are happy over your marriage  
Jojo-san. Canis in Spokane  
Tok in Montana Skuer in  
Minneapolis Hassi Tomiwa  
in India will you write to them  
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Sg. Mble C/o P.M. N.Y. N.Y.  
Dad kid he's waiting orders  
to move into China I think



Canoe has a little girl about 7.  
His wife passed away last  
year about this time.  
He is getting plenty of tough  
luck now. <sup>and</sup> we were all  
in for it a while. <sup>and</sup> Mad <sup>Inten</sup>  
younger brother of Bobuk's  
died in France. Bobuk is  
living near Colorado.

I must close here & write  
again.

With best wishes for a  
very happy marriage

Remain

Sincerely  
Melissa Sherwin

(Young lady)



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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

September 5, 1945

Dear Rev. and Mrs. Sakaguchi,

We arrived at the Union Station on the morning of Aug. 22. We're staying here at the Japanese Language School and just getting along fine.

Senior school is starting on the 17<sup>th</sup> we went shopping in Los Angeles and there certainly was a great number of people.

The weather is very good — that is until Monday, then it



got really hot which reminded  
us of the Arkansas weather.  
Monday at noon it was 100° and  
the hottest September 3rd, the  
Weather Bureau claims. But it  
wasn't at all as bad as that  
because we got used to the  
heat while staying in Rohwer.

By the way how is it in  
Rohwer now, I suppose there  
aren't many people left?

Mother sends you her  
regards.

Sincerely,  
Judy Laito

(High school girl)



OCTOBER 22, 1945

DEAR HARPER & SOPHIE,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER WHICH I RECEIVED A FEW DAYS AGO. IT CERTAINLY WAS GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU.

THE ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER 7TH WAS 45. ON THE 14TH WE HAD 30, AND YESTERDAY WE HAD 32. THOUGH THE GROUP WAS SMALL (21ST) YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD US SING. IT REALLY SOUNDED LIKE THE WHOLE CHURCH WAS FILLED WITH PEOPLE. GUESS IT WAS BECAUSE WE WERE ALL SINGING FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS. ISN'T IT WONDERFUL WHEN WE CAN GET TOGETHER AND SING AND WORSHIP TOGETHER EACH SUNDAY EVEN IF WE ARE BUT A FEW?

WELL DR. GERBOTT WAS WITH US FOR ONLY A WEEK, BUT IT WAS SO GOOD TO SEE HIM. HE MAY COME BACK IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

MR. MORI IS GOING BACK IN NOV. THE FIRST WEEK. HE'S DOING A WONDERFUL JOB ABOUT THE CHURCH PROPERTY. NOW THE ONLY NISEI BOARD MEMBERS LEFT ARE MISS BEST AND I. MIZUYE ARIHARA



RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WITH HER  
SISTER WHO CAME BACK FROM OHIO. THEY  
LEFT ON THAT SPECIAL COACH OF OCTOBER  
18TH.

NO, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS FOR  
RELOCATING YET BUT NOW THAT THEY ARE  
DEFINITE ABOUT CLOSING THE CENTER ON  
DEC. 15TH, WELL, THEY WANT EVERYONE  
TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY WANT TO GO.  
BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING TO START  
MAKING US RELOCATE FROM NOV. 9TH.  
I SURE WISH MY FAMILY WAS IN  
GOOD HEALTH. AS YOU SEE MY DAD IS  
TO OLD TO WORK OUTSIDE AND MY  
MOTHER HAS BEEN SICK FOR ABOUT  
10 YEARS AND SHE WON'T BE ABLE  
TO WORK OUTSIDE - AND AS FOR MY-  
SELF I CAN'T DO HARD WORK TOO SOON  
FOR I MAY GET SICK AGAIN AND MY  
TWO BROTHERS CAN'T WORK FOR THEY  
HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL YET. AND I  
SURE DO HOPE AND PRAY THAT MY  
BROTHER IN THE ARMY COMES HOME  
SOON. THEN WE CAN GET SOME  
HELP FROM HIM TOO. DON'T KNOW WHAT



TO DO FOR IT IS HARD TO DECIDE - AS  
WE <sup>ARE</sup> HAVING OTHER TROUBLES TOO. GOSH!  
I DIDN'T MEAN TO TELL YOU MY TROUBLES  
AND FAMILY HISTORY BUT I DO HOPE YOU  
DON'T MIND IT.

TEACHING SCHOOL IS RATHER FUN  
AND KIDD OF HARD AT THE SAME TIME  
BUT I DO LIKE IT FOR ITS SOMETHING  
NEW FOR ME AND IT HELPS ME IN MY  
MENTAL WORK TOO.

MY MOTHER SENDS HER LOVE AND  
PRAYING THAT YOU ARE FINE.

CAN YOU DO ME A FAVOR - WELL I  
DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THE 23RD PSALM  
VERY WELL, CAN YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME  
IN YOUR NEXT LETTER SO I CAN  
EXPLAIN IT TO MY LITTLE BROTHER. I  
WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU, AND PLEASE  
WRITE AGAIN WHEN YOU HAVE TIME.

Sincerely in Him,  
Jim Hashimoto

out of high school (graduate)  
girl



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15803 S. Western Ave.  
Gardena, California  
October 22, 1945

Our dear Friends,

Please, please forgive us for our inexcusable neglect in writing. Surely we are, (and who else could :) not half as busy as the 7:45 to 6 man! School starts at 8:15; closes at 3. No, no one could outdo Harper in keeping late hours! Thank you so much for taking time out to write us individually so many times! We'll try harder to give you competition.

It surely is nice that you were able to get even three sunny rooms in N.Y.C.! Our house is owned by a Caucasian lady who



is very kind to the Japanese-American and a good friend of Mrs. Kashiwagi - Sachi's mother. By the way, did you know Sachi's engaged to Henry Ikemoto? David Yoshida used to live in this house - they are back now - just back and are staying with Mrs. Kashiwagi and Miss Hudson for the time being. We haven't seen them yet but hope they come tonight.

The town of Gardena, now quite a town, on the whole, wasn't so pleased that we returned. No violence occurred but some places had "No Japs" signs earlier in the year. There are quite a number back now and more to come. A number are staying at the Buddhist Temple which was at the other corner of our block where our church used to be. The 2 chapels were moved away but the parsonage, study, and garage



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are still standing there. The land was purchased by the Christian Church group who already have one building built on the site.

We arrived here on the 13<sup>th</sup>; enrolled for entry into Gardena Hi, our former alma mater - and there we were in classes the next day. We weren't too far behind. By the way, Grace is brushing up on her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of espanol, preparatory of - yep, Mexico - But is up and coming with her 1<sup>st</sup> year of it for the same reason. We have an excellent teacher and quite a few Mexicans in those classes so we got that correct diction which Lois had so badly. You know how nice and kind those boys and girls were to us up at camp - well, we were spoiled or something. We were expecting these school kids to come running to us with tears in their eyes, crying, "You're back at last!" But, no! They



snubbed us and didn't seem to care except that it meant "more gaps". Well, we didn't enjoy it at all the first couple of days. It is a little better now. Yes, we had old friends but, they've grown so, both physically and other ways, too - in other words they aren't the same. We thought our best friends would at least be interested enough to ask us what it was like (like the Turn-cliff kids did - 100,000, 000's of questions!) but - no, not even them! There are now about 50 J. A. students as they combined jr-senior of a fully increased number of over a 1,000! Many have free periods because there are so many students now. We have unpacked a lot of our stored goods and came across some of the anneals - boy, the J. A. kids were in everything and about  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of the honor society were us people! We don't have a very good chance at the present, but we are all out to pave a way for an opportunity.





(No. 2's the sudden change)

Many of our extra-curricular activities require so many years of attendance or experience or else you get voted in. There, you can see why we don't have a chance. Grace and Ruth are in G. A. A. and enjoy it immensely. At present, they are going thru a initiation procedure. Well, so much for campus life.

We attend the Baptist Church here - about a mile from here. They, for some reason or another, have church service preceding the S.S. classes (no worship assemblies). All of us are in the Y. P. class of just as the boys and girls. They received us well, especially the adults. We hope to start to B.Y. before long but it is rather difficult to make it in the dark - that distance!

Possibly you have heard of the Nisei Baptist Fellowship in L. A. ? We attended once so far - Ruth, Tom, Sgt. ~~Kate~~ Kawa-goe, & Mary Nakagawa, all for -



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of Rohwer were there, too! Kira had a Ford and came to see us once with Dr. and granny. Miss Swanson and Miss Audriow help, also, Dr. Mayberry, his secretary, Miss Evans, Rev. Yamamoto and others help. Paul Nagano has been appointed to do Y. P. work in this area and is due here soon. It is a nice, growing group - we only wish it were possible to go more often.

Oh yes, Ben met us at the train as H. R. A. rep ~~and~~ as well as a friend. Remember he told us how enthusiastic the school kids were about our return and how principals called assemblies, etc.? Reckon that had something to do with our grouching the first couple of days?

Well, we have to waste so much of your limited, precious time just rambling off into the 4 corners of the earth so we'd better close now before something happens! So-long!  
May God bless you both as your journey together in His service.  
(fr. high girl) Lovingly, Shiroshi  
Joanster



17377 Sherwood  
Detroit 12, Mich  
Nov. 14, 1945

Dear Mr. + Mrs. F. Sakane,

How do you do. I hope this letter and the card finds you in good health. It has been so long sence you wrote me a post card, sorry I delayed in answering it. I left Kewer Relocation on the Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and reached St Louis on the next morning. Then we looked around and stayed there til 6:15 P.M. then started off for Detroit, Mich. Arrived here on the 13<sup>th</sup>. I'm now living at the Emerson Housing Project one mile from the Detroit Airport. For the past one month and three days I've been going around Detroit to such places as the Lake St Clair, Dearborn to Battle Creek out of Detroit because I was unable to start school as soon as I got here for it was after six weeks of school sence it started. I'll have to wait til Jan. next year, Mich. is a swell state. I like it lot better than Arkansas. account of the weather. We had



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a little snow last week. To day it is  $36^{\circ}$  above zero. I am attending the worship service here in the Sunday school under the Emerson Project. Last week I received a letter from Anna Bell Williams from Relocation Center. She said in her letter that they have closed the Sunday School at Blk #31 because there would be only four or five present next Sunday. All of the boys who were coming are going out on the special train tomorrow afternoon Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. The Nisei church is meeting two more Sundays, she think Mr. Zeigler is speaking this Sunday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Last Sunday twenty were present, but many of them were Caucasians. There were only six at the Issei service. Only about 1000 people will be left in the center after the train leaves the center which already left. Anna Bell Williams is planning to leave center on Friday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> so that she may have Thanksgiving with her folks in S.C. also two of her nephews have just returned from overseas. Her new Address is:  
please turn over!



73 A Warren St. Charleston S.C.

The sermons here is good, yet I miss your  
sermons you gave in Rohwer. At the  
R.F.C.C. very much. I will now remain.

high school boy

Sincerely  
Hiroshi Fujita

P.S. With many best for you and them  
a prayer that our heavenly Father may  
bless you.



Dear Sophie & Harper,

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Rakner

I hope this letter finds you both in good humor & good health. Here's hoping that you have at least found a place to stay. We miss you both very much - especially in church! The church seems like there is something empty and lacking without you.

Since you have gone the Kakash's have relocated to Chicago. Jim came after them in his car. The Kiyota's left for Calif & now I am living where they used to live for it is so convenient - being near the in-laws. Kimi Kunitake left for Cleveland while Kim's father & the Yoshioka's are out on short term. The Nishikawa's are leaving



been a waste of time for me - for I have received the Faith of God. Often I wonder why I had not received this faith earlier in my life for I have been to Church before in Calif. I didn't go to Clearwater Church much but my neighbor used to take us to her Church in Downey. She belonged to the Four Square Gospel.

Saturday Eve, Kimi + some of the others (besides myself + Karen) went "trekking" out to the bayou. If you have never seen it - you really didn't see the beauty spot of Rohrer. It is really beautiful + peaceful there. I had not seen the place until 2 weeks ago when Joe took me out there. Joe + I got in a boat Sat. p.m. at the bayou



on the 27th. Ken is here after his mother.  
The Sakai's & Kato's are leaving on the  
28th for Chicago. There are 2 families  
Denver bound; Yamaguchi's & Harada's.  
The Horie's & Furumoto's are taking  
the special train to Calif. The  
special train leaves on the 28th  
but only 360 are signed up as yet while  
on the last train 479 left. The  
estimated center population is 2700.  
At one time there were 8500 here  
in Rohrer. Soon we will all  
disperse throughout the nation.

I am always thankful for friends  
who have helped me when things  
had been hard on me. In the center  
we've all had the opportunity of  
making wonderful friends. My  
stay in the center has in no way



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	31	Kimiko (Yabuki) Kitano	(Rohwer, Arkansas)

Happy  
Birthday  
Dear Friend,

Greetings from southern Arkansas! It certainly is hot and sultry here now. We see some cantaloupes and watermelons being grown in the victory gardens. Some raise cotton and this weather is ideal for it. In fact, cotton was being raised on the very ground where our camp is now located. Evacuees improved the appearance of these blocks by the planting of flowers in front of the barracks. After supper, we see people watering their victory gardens in the back of their barrack units. If you would visit our camp now, you will see a veritable growth of beautiful flowers and greens around the black tar-papered barracks. This year, the farm is not being operated because of the impending closing of this center by December 15, 1945.

Evacuees are once more on the move. Now, it is no longer necessary to persuade the people to relocate to the "outside" to resume normal living again. No longer is it necessary to tell the people that "outside" atmosphere and attitude is good. Young people who have gone out are writing in to tell their folks of actual living conditions outside. Evacuees wish to get out if there is a house available. Another difficult for families concerning relocation is confronted by families which have sons in the Army. Many of them are unable to resume farming again on the Coast because of old age and their dependent sons being away from home. Many families have relocated to the Middle West and East. Whether their relocation will be temporary until war is over or permanent will largely depend on the type of jobs that they are holding. Some have already left the middle west and are on their trek to the poppy state. It seems that the movement to California is increasing. On July 26th, there will be a special train leaving here to Los Angeles and way cities. The population of this camp is about half of what it was--now around 4000.

The Clearwater group is scattering everywhere once again. I do not know of one family who have gone back to our hometown. Some friends have gone back to Norwalk. I hope that some day we may meet again. In April, my dad and sister Vivian relocated to Caldwell, Idaho. Enroute to their farm destination, they stopped off at Chicago to see my brother Kenji. I accompanied my dad and sister as far as Chicago. During that trip, I dated Miss Sophie Shizume of San Diego, whom I had met in the Santa Anita jockey grandstand during our assembly center days few years ago. On Monday, April 30th, we announced our engagement at the First Baptist Church of Chicago. The Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa, my pal, was in charge. The wedding was held in our Rohwer Federated Christian Church on Thursday June 21, 1945. Our good friend and our former church clerk, Bette Kira, is anxious to tell you folks about our wedding so please read about the news in the next page. We're all so glad for Bette because we've heard that her husband, Sgt. Tom Kira, is expected to return home from Italy before long. Their son Tommy, Jr. certainly is bouncing and jolly little boy now!

Here is a letter from Dr. Ralph A. Jensen, executive secretary of the Southern California Baptist Convention: "Enclosed please find receipt from our Department of Missions acknowledging gift of \$3.25 for World Emergency. I want you to know how much we appreciate this evidence of interest on the part of the Clearwater group. Even though you are scattered, we think of



you as a group and want you to know that we are deeply grateful for every remembrance.

Yes, we join with you in prayer for peace to come upon the earth. May God bless you and your people in these difficult days."

We are pleased to announce the birth of Tommy Noboru, Junior to Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Kira. He was born on January 10, 1945 and is a husky fellow.

Noboru and Florence Ishibashi are proud parents of Kenji Kenneth, born on February 6. Noboru is now in Texas with Mr. Mayeda.



The new arrival in Kenji and Louise Sakaue household is Susan Hatsumi. March 3, 1945, Chicago.

Congratulations and best wishes to Joe Chikami and Grace Fukushima! They were married in Denver, Colorado on March 28, 1945.



T-Sgt. Sam Sechi, 27th Reg. Sta., A.P.O. 667, % P.M. N.Y.C.: (Somewhere in France) "I am now reclassified into Limited Assignment. I won't be getting any mail for awhile now until I write to all the friends I know...Give my regards to all..."

Pvt. Kunio Shimamoto, 36892842, Co. E, 442 Inf. A.P. O. 758, P.M. N.Y.C.: "I met Ben Tagami in Nice and he seemed to be enjoying things pretty much. Nice reminded me very much of Santa Monica or Long Beach and it is built right along the seashore with its beautiful hotels and clubs overlooking the bay...received a letter from Harry Murakami and was glad to hear from him..."

T-4 Fred F. Suzukawa pens from Brisbane, Australia (ASN 36842417, XY Section, A.P.O. % P.M. San Francisco, California): "I was in the Philippines for awhile... countryside here is wonderful. It is just like the southern California so I feel very much at home...I believe in Jesus Christ because He is an absolute necessity to save the world from sin and evil. God, knowing the evil temptations of the world, has provided us a mean to overcome this evil, and this mean is through His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. For God is love, and Jesus has revealed this love in words and deeds by suffering and dying for us, by loving even those that did evil against Him, and in asking forgiveness with His last breath to them that crucified Him."

Pvt. Ben Tagami, 38669079, Co. A, 100th, 442nd, A.P.O. 464, % P.M. N.Y.C. "I wish you would pray for me...Is my small brothers attending church regularly. I would like to hear how they are...I saw Sam Sechi the other day..."

Hideo Sechi, Kanji Omokawa and Joe Nakashima finished their basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and visited folks here before preparations for overseas. Minoru Fujita visited his wife Alice in Cleveland enroute to Ft. Meade, Md. Mary Ige's brother Masao is now in Italy. Minoru Sato is at Camp Robinson, Ark. Taro Uchizono and Yoshio Yoshida finished their "cycle" and have been transferred for overseas duty. Takeshi Hayashida, now in ERC, is home from Minneapolis where his sister Sadako is working. Pfc. Ted Hoshi is in Europe while Tei relocated to St. Louis, Missouri. George Kinoshita and Kazuo Furuya are at Fort Snelling. Pvt. Shig Kiyomura sends greetings to all from France.

FLASH--At this writing we are happy to announce that the long awaited Tom Kira has just come back from Italy!

## THANKS

For the many Christmas and more recently, the Easter greetings received, I am deeply grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Litsey sent gifts to friends here. For various contributions; JACK HIROSE, Poston, Arizona; Pfc. and MRS. TADAO FUKUSHIMA, Minneapolis; Pvt. and MRS. JOE KADOWAKI, Cleveland; MRS. T. R. PATTON, Whittier, California; ALICE IMAMOTO, Oberlin College; BETTE KIRA and Clearwater folks for publication work.





I am pleased to share with you, a letter from MR. and MRS. GEORGE E. SCOTT, 3230 Euclid Ave., Lynwood, Calif. Please tell them how you are getting along.

"I often wish my letter writing could keep up with my thoughts and prayers for all my friends in the war camps. We shall be no less happy then you when you can all again assume the duties and joys of home life...am aware that you are to all soon choose your future residence. I do earnestly pray in this

matter. I can't think nor plan anything other than that at least some of our Clearwater group will eventually come back home and that we can be happy again as we once were...both in our church life and social affairs...Please say to my friends that wherever they go my prayers and sincere regards will go with them and I never want to lose track of them. Please write...Wherever you go, tell me of your new homes and I trust that you will each be well located and happy! ... According to the time indicated on Mas Fujimoto's note left on our door, we missed him by just ten minutes and were only four blocks from home at our near by store. The next day I went to spend the day with my sister in Bell Gardens and upon returning I found his second note. It was a terrible disappointment..." (Ed. Note: Masato and Isao Fujimoto of Cleveland made a visit to California and of course, made an effort to see Mr. and Mrs. Scott.)

From JEAN HORIKIRI MIYOSHI, Logandale, Nevada: "Joe has already been to Los Angeles three times on business but I haven't had the chance to go down yet. He said Clearwater hasn't changed much but Hollydale is all homes. Some stores didn't want to sell him anything but there were some that did...We'll be here until the whole war is over...Joe sends his best regards..."

The Horikiri family left for Logandale while Takayuki is studying at Fort Snelling. Masaye Horikiri Hashimoto and baby son, Dennie are also in Logandale.

MR. and MRS. O. F. LITSEY have moved to 100 Lankin Street, Downey, Calif. and they say: "We do think of the many good times we used to have socially and also the wonderful good times we had worshipping together and the Lord willing maybe we can have them again when this conflict is all over...May the Lord bless you all..."

MARY WADA is in Shaker Heights, Ohio while the family is still in the Manzanar Center. MIDORI TSURUSATO, 43-4-c, Poston Arizona would appreciate movie magazines...her friend SACHIKO OGAWA, LOUISE and family are now in Chicago.

YUKIO FUJIKAWA is still working in New York City. MASAO KITADA is a busy farmer in Almont, Michigan. HIROMI TSUJI is working in the housing division here. FRANCES and KAY NAKASHIMA are relocated in Chicago. GRACE IMAMOTO visited folks here from Overlin enroute to Whittier, California where she is now. MARIAN IMAMOTO is attending University of Minn. while Alice is still at Overlin. DICK NAKATANI is back in Norwalk, California. D. TAKEMOTO is working in Chicago. MASAO NERIO is studying at Brigham Young University. SI and MASAKO NAKAMURA are farming in Platteville, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. SHIZUKA moved to 860 17th Street in Boulder, Colorado.

YUKI SANADA is working in Denver. MRS. LENA C. WELCH is at Fredricka Home, Chula Vista, California. SHIZUKO MURAKAMI, IRIS, ROSIE and LILLIAN MATSUMOTO live together in Chicago. HIDEO YABUKI is now in Alamosa, Colorado. TOM SUZUKI of Gila River camp: "I try to attend church as much as I can." HIROKO and THOMAS IDE family are now in Chicago. CAROLE YOSHIHARA writes: "Thank you very much for the Sunday School papers. Last fall we relocated to Bridgeton, New Jersey. We all attend Sunday School every Sunday. My mother teaches the primary class..." JERRY NISHIURA is working in Rohwer Co-operative stores office. In the near future he plans to relocate to Philadelphia.

Among those who are busy packing to get ready to leave on the special California train on August 17th are: Church office secretary, Mary Ige and family. Helen has returned from Oklahoma Baptist University and will also leave. Miyo and Grace are visiting their folks and intends to go back to Cleveland.

JACK and MARTHA HIROSE have returned to Watts, California from Poston camp. HARRY MURAKAMI, who has been attending the Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City is spending his summer vacation in Utah. FLORENCE CARLSON MacDOUGALL is with her folks in Los Angeles since her husband GEORGE is in Europe. JIMMY and KIYOKO NAKATANI have returned to Norwalk. Our CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH is being used by the Calvary Baptist Church of North Long Beach.



Probably no one in the Center gets around more or is better known than our bicycling, hand-shaking young Baptist minister, the Rev. HARPER K. SAKAUE. For that reason his marriage on Thursday evening of June 21 was easily a top notch social event.

The romance began three years ago in the Santa Anita Assembly Center where Harper met Miss Sophie Shizume from San Diego.

The wedding was solemnized in the Rohwer Federated Christian Church with Rev. Kiyoshi T. Shiraishi officiating. Dr. W. Maxfield Garrett assisted. The wedding march was played by Miss Dolores Jones who also served as accompanist for Jean Zeigler, soprano soloist, and Sumi Matsui, violinist. Miss Zeigler's two numbers were d'Hardelot's "Because" and the standard wedding classic, "O Promise Me." Miss Matsui played Bach Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The wedding procession began with the bride's Maid of Honor, her best friend Raiko Konatsu of Chicago, who wore a pink tulle gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds. Next came the small flower girl in yellow, Emi Niiya of Block 13, followed by the bride on the arm of her father, Henry Shizume.

Miss Shizume wore the traditional white bridal gown with tiara cap and ankle-length veil. Instead of a bridal bouquet she carried a small white Bible.

Harper's brother, Kenji Sakaue of Chicago, was his best man.

After the wedding which was attended by a large crowd, about two hundred guests met in Mess Hall 20 for a reception sponsored by the Rohwer Federated Christian Church.

Toasts to the newlyweds were offered by Kenji Sakaue, Assistant Project Director Ed Moulton. The Rev. M. Kakihara, and Mr. Kimura. Tom Furuya sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and Mrs. M. Ramsdell sang "Calm as the Night" and "Si Mes Vers," accompanied by Sadaca Karatomi.

After the reception the bridal couple was escorted to their new home on the Center Fire Engine amid showers of rice and the impromptu singing of members of the C.Y.F.

(The following article was written by Rickie Kobayashi)

Well it seems like Mr. Cupid did a real fine job, on a cute couple none other than our HARPER and SOPHIE.

About two months ago we heard the twang of the Cupid's golden arrows, which was aimed at their hearts for a very long time, till the Cupid's fingers got quite ichy so he let go. And now may I say they lived quite a happy life of these two months.

Say, now! What is this we see way off in the distance? Mmmm, it can't be that Sophie is chasing Harper with a rolling pin yet? Ah, here we see one of their every day episode. Either Harper is pretending to be the favorite book character "The Flash," or he's following the Japanese customs seriously, of that one, Man before a woman. My, my Harper, you wouldn't want to have blinders and reins on you. Well slow down.

Well, well, what do we see here! It's Sophie busy knitting something. Knit one purl two! Lets go closer to see what it is. It looks like a cap of some sort. Why, of course it's Harper's thinking cap, all in red wool worsted yarn. Ever since his marriage it seems like his memory failed him. So it seems like poor Sophie will have to put on dark rim glasses and with a pencil and a tablet go with Harper to jot down every little detail.

But no kiddin'! This is just some things of Harper. But I can assure you with all his faults, Sophie and the rest of us love him, too. May they live like the end of a fairy tale, "Happily Ever After."

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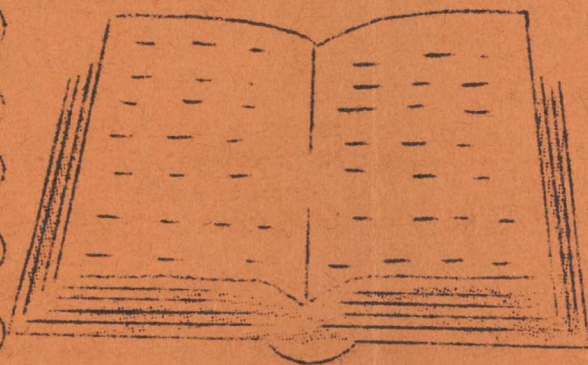
I want to urge upon each of you to always pray. We will not grow in Christian life if we neglect prayer and Bible reading. It is necessary. Please attend the church in your community. I would appreciate hearing from you and how you are getting along these days.

Yours in His Service,

K. Harper  
Sakaue



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O R D E R O F W O R S H I P

10:15 A.M.

August 19, 1945

PIANO PRELUDE

Sadaca Kuratomi

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

Pastor:

O love that passeth knowledge, come into our hearts with all Thy fulness, that our hearts may be made gentle with Thy gentleness. Help us, we pray Thee, that we may bear one another's burdens that we may cease to live for ourselves.

Congregation: Use us, O God, that we may be doers of Thy word and not hearers only. Grant us the vision to see our responsibility that may help create a better world. Guide us that we may lead others to Thee.

\*HYMN "All Hail the Power" No. 1

ANTHEM "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OFFERING \*DOXOLOGY - \*PRAYER

\*HYMN "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" No. 35

THE SERMON Rev. K. H. Sakane

\*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" No. 202

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Congregation standing



### C.Y.F.

Interesting and timely subject of "Comrades Around the World" will feature the evening meeting. Four of our young people will speak:

"United We Grow"... Ricky Kobayashi

"The Kind of a World We Live In"... Grace Shiraishi

"The Church's Place in the World"... Effie Griswold

"My Place in the World"... Jean Zeigler

You'll want to be at the songfest which starts at 7:30 P.M. It will be lead by Sophie Sakaue. Come with your friend at P.S. H. 20.

### "HAPPINESS HOUR"

Is a special time  
In the middle of the week,  
When we pause a moment  
In our busy day,  
To let our Master speak.  
He wants us to listen;  
He's always there  
With something important to say.  
To join us, won't you?  
This next week,  
While we sing, and listen and pray.

7:00 P.M. Wed. P.S. H. 2

---Jean Zeigler

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

The C.Y. F. members are planning to issue a official organ of which will carry news of its activities. It will also tell of "Whats cookin'" among the relocated and scattered members everywhere. Send your news to Ricky Kobayashi, at the Church Office, 20-6-F. Midori Arimura is editing the first issue which will be out soon.

### NISEI BOARD MEETING

Monthly Nisei Board meeting to be held on Friday, August 24th at 7:30 P.M. Bette Kira's mansion, 13-8-B.



#### THANK YOU

We are grateful to Mary Ige for her hard loyal work at our Church Office. Upon her leaving for West Los Angeles last Friday, Ricky Kobayshi has taken over the duties. Relocatees, please let us know if your address has changed.

M. Vizay of Green Forest, Ark. For her Sunday School literature.

Mrs. Akira Mori, for beautiful floral arrangement every Sunday.

Paul and Mary Ishimoto of Washington D. C.

Bean Takeda, upon relocation with parents, to Los Angeles.

Mary Ige for her generous contribution to the C.Y.F. also to Ige family for their donation to the church.

#### CALIFORNIA BOUND

Waving a fond farewell to Rohwer aboard the special train last Friday were Helen Ige who has recently returned from Oklahoma Baptist University, and the family; Judy Saito; former Outpost columnist, Bean Takeda; Michiko Honda; Miyoko and Yoshikazu Takeda. Be sure to find a church home!

This second train load carried several hundred evacuees back to their home state.

#### PERSONALS

Among those who set foot "Outside" last Tuesday were: Mitsuo Kenmotsu, to Chicago; Amy Yoshinaga to New York City.

Former chairman of our Nisei Board, Hiroshi Hamano is planning to enter school and is at present working in Chicago. New address is 1952 N. Lincoln.

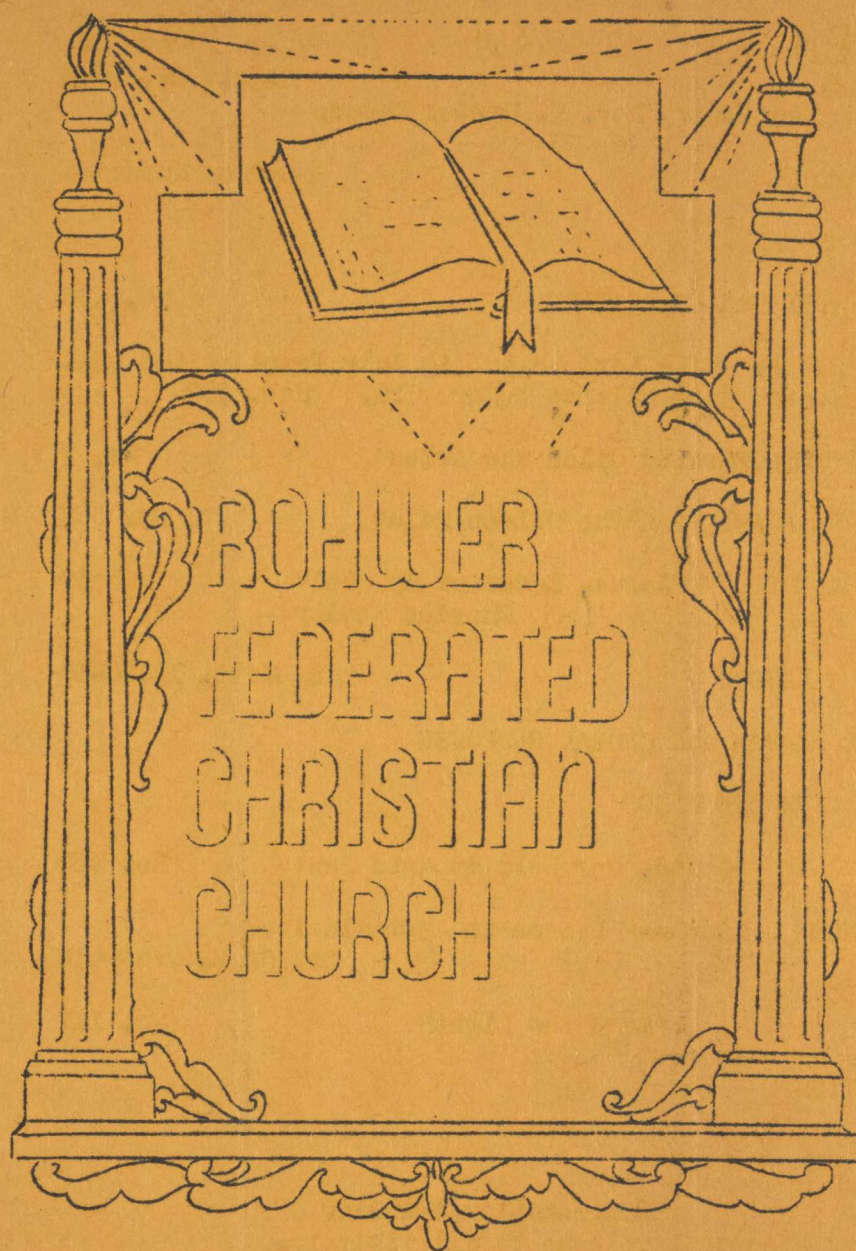
From coast to coast, our board members have scattered. Kazuko Inouye is at 129 E. Clay St., Stockton, while Mrs. Henry Sugimoto has found a new home in New York City.

Vivian Sakaue is on a farm at Rt. 2 Caldwell, Idaho.

You'll enjoy seeing a beautiful photograph of Miyoko and Aiko Masada and family at the Welfare Office.

Yuka Toda and Roy Nakazawa are now in Madison College in Tennessee.







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# SERVICE

10:15 a.m.

August 26, 1945

Chairman: Rev. K. Harper Sakaue

PIANO PRELUDE

Sadaca Kuratomi

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GLORIA PATRI and INVOCATION

No. 495

SILENT PRAYER: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple: Let all  
the earth keep silence before Him." Hab. 2:20

\*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 7

RESPONSIVE READING "The Golden Rule"

No. 557

CHORAL SELECTION "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"  
Charles Wesley

Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Matt. 12:38-50

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

WORSHIP WITH OFFERINGS

\*HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

No. 435

THE SERMON "Ruth--A Lesson in Assimilation"

Dr. N. R. Griswold

\*HYMN "Send the Light"

No. 117

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Congregation standing

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors.



## C.Y.F.

Saludos Amigos! (Greetings Friend.) Lois Asawa, who hails from South of the Border, down Mexico way, will be our speaker tonight. We had the preview of her talk at the Happiness Hour and found it quite entertaining, so we decided to have her speak for the C.Y.F. tonight. If its laughs and chuckles your looking for, do drop in at P.S.H. 20, 7:30 p.m. tonight. We hope to see you and your Amigos there.

Chairman for tonight is none other than smiling Effie Griswold, and the songfest which opens the C.Y.F. meeting will be lead by our peppy songleader, Jean Ziegler.

## HAPPINESS HOUR

Twenty-one jolly young people joined in singing old favorite hymns at P.S.H. 2 last Wednesday. The group enjoyed hearing Lois Asawa, who had just arrived from Mexico City. After attending Teacher's College in Milwaukee, she and her sister Ruth went to the neighboring country and studied this summer at the National University of Mexico. The two sisters are here for a short visit.

Come this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. the usual place, P.S.H. 2. Invite couple of friends over, too.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We appreciate the offering received for our Sunday School work from Masaya Kawaji; Koichi and Sumiko Shimazaki; Ruth Hirose, now of Chicago.

Walter Saito, 914 Lincoln Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. for monthly pledge.

To Fujita family for their generous donation.

To Kyoko Fujiyama for her donation upon relocation to Chicago.

For her leadership as our supt. of our Sunday School #1, we are grateful to Hanae Betty Kakehashi who relocated to Chicago last Friday.





## PERSONALS

Joan Ziegler left last Thursday for Schaller, Iowa to attend high school; Kyoko Fujiyama relocated during the week to Chicago, Illinois.

Bill Asawa is visiting his folks from West Branch, Iowa where he has been attending Friends' school.

Mabel Nakamura, our Nisei Treasurer, will entrain for Chicago tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Niiya and family plans to leave for Berkeley, California during the latter part of this week.

To the beckoning call of school, Jean Ziegler will respond by setting foot for Phillips University, Enid, Okla. this Thursday. Miss Jewell Palmer will be teaching Home Economics there this year.

Miss Janet Smith made a visit to Tulsa, Okla. last week.

We are glad to see Anne Koyama back from the Windy City where she has been in training as a nurse. Her brother Fred is still at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Richard Kusumoto is a hard-working farmer at Capac, Michigan.

Mutsuyo "Studgo" Uyeno is at 6950 Lawndale, Box 1641 Houston, Texas.

## ATTENTION

Relocatees and friends: We find it necessary to revise our mailing list and bring the addresses up-to-date. There have been so many changes that we are asking for your cooperation.

If you wish to receive continued issues of our church bulletins, please notify us of your present mailing address on the form below or kindly use a card:

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