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CLEARWATER Japanese BAPTIST CHURCH

WHAT DATE IS
YOUR BIRTHDAY??

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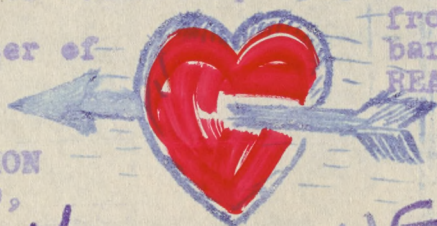
HAPPY
BIRTHDAYS!
TO:

Dear ----

I am again happy to come into your home! I pray before I send these letters to you that you may be encouraged and strengthened to feel the common bond of fellowship we have in Christ! Distance of separation

pastoral letter of

K.H. SAKAUE
16 - 11 - E,
ROHWER RELOCATION
CENTER, McGehee,
ARKANSAS



VALENTINE
Greetings!

WANT ANYBODY'S
ADDRESS?
(Clearwater)

from our members one to another is no barrier! LET'S PRAY FOR EACH OTHER AND REALIZE THAT GOD HAS WORK FOR US, NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE! Will you do your part in your camp and outside? I am counting on you! GOOD NEWS! L. ter from GRACE and ALICE IMAMOTO says that their dad has been given release on parole from Internment Camp and will be home soon to Jerome. I am happy to announce that TSUDEKO CHIKAMI was married to P.F.C. TADAO FUKUSHIMA on Jan. 9, 1943 in Chicago. JOYCE SAKAUE married YOSHIO FRANK TAKAHASHI in Salt Lake City on Jan. 23, 1943. Congratulations and best wishes! TSUDEKO's new address is 1334 Parkview, Rockford, Ill. and JOYCE's, P.O. Box 750, Caldwell, Idaho. MARY WADA writes from Manzanar that she is thinking about relocating in Chicago. She asks, "How are the Church members? please give them my best regards". Write her at 6-4-2, Manzanar, Calif. SATOSHI, SADAOKO HAYASHIDA and HORIKIRI families lives near your pastor. All are well and working. MASAYE HORIKIRI is working for Recreation Dept. YUKIO FUJIKAWA is Fire Chief of this Center. MAYEMURA, YABUKI and FUJITA families live in next block. SETSUKO FUJITA works in hospital reception office. MINORU is hard to catch but he comes to evening services and usually brings his friends. FRANCES NAKASHIMA goes to high school. Sister KAY's arm condition unchanged--weather affects it--please remember her in prayer. LOUISE OGAWA has made lots of new friends since she lives in another district away from old friends. HELEN IGE is one of the two nisei official delegates to ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH NISEI CHURCH BOARD. YUKIO FUJIKAWA is our other representative. Our services are held at recreation hall and attendance is around 300. Adult Japanese ser. is held in p.m. while Y.P. Christian Fellowship meets Sun. evening with attend. about 200. Highest Sun. Church School attend. exceeded 500. Classes held in various recrea. & messhalls. DR. W. MAXFIELD GARROTT, Baptist missionary who returned on GRIPSHOLM was recent speaker. DR. ROYAL H. FISHER, field represent. of Home Mission Soc. and MISS MARJORIE MOORE, Ed. (Ms.) of THE COMMISSION were recent welcome visitors. DR. KIRBY PAGE is coming this month. HIROMI TSUJI's dad has ailment with his nervous system. TEI and the family lives at 29-4-C here. TOMO MURAKAMI went to Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn. TSUNEO IMAIZUMI: "My brother is still working in sheep work and YONKO is helping down at the boss's house". Rt. 3, Idaho Falls, Idaho". KATSUMI MURAKAMI secured release to join his family in Colo. GRACE UCHIZONO writes from Brighton, Colo. that TOSHIKO is work. in Denver hospital help. the dietician. HAVE YOU WRITTEN TO MR. MRS. SCOTT AND LITSEYS??

Your Pastor,
K.H. Sakaue
FOUND:
KODAMA FAMILY
They evacuated from
Clearwater to Fresno
to Jerome--now here!

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Dear ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

PRAYER: Our Heavenly Father,
we thank Thee that Thou hast con-
stantly cared for us no matter where
we have been. We are grateful that
we can keep in touch with each of our members. Hold us together in
Christian bond of fellowship thru all these days. Amen.

Happy Birthdays to:

MARCH 22 YOSHIYE OSHIRO
MARCH 24 LOUISE OGAWA
APRIL 7 MAMORU KOKEN
APRIL 10 HARUE KOJIMA
APRIL 10 REIKO IMAIZUMI



When is YOURS?

Good morning! I am happy again to come into your home on my
monthly calls. I am glad to report that our CLEARWATER CHURCH is being
used and in good care. The Calvary Baptist Church of North Long Beach,
Calif. has established a "branch" in our church. This advertisement
appears in the HYNES-CLEARWATER JOURNAL: "WELCOME"

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes!

CALVARY BAPTIST CHAPEL, Cor. Calif. & Mad-
ison SUNDAY SERVICE: Bible school for all
ages 9:30 a.m. A.M. WORSHIP 11:30 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 p.m. BIBLE STUDY WED.
7:30 p.m." Our Christian love and prayers
are with you, Calvary Church friends!

JERRY K. NISHIURA and MISS MITSUE IKEZOE rang the wedding
bells on Mon. March 8, 1943. They were married in First Baptist
Church of McGehee by Rev. L.C. Craig, pastor and president of the
McGehee Ministerial Alliance. JERRY is our messhall head steward and the
newlyweds are at home in 16-7-D. Asked for a statement, he said: "Tell
the CLEARWATER that the tough old bachelor finally got married!" Mem-
bers, please send greetings. Mrs. Nishiura was formerly from Torrance.
We had a grand wedding reception for them in our messhall on Mar. 8.

Write to our members! (in my care)

TEI TSUJI cancels outgoing letters at the post office. She
says to all of you: "Greetings from the Deep South! How is
everyone faring in the camps and on the outside
world? We here in Rohwer are all fine, with
plenty of opportunities to become first class
mud pie makers. Plenty of liquid sunshine.
Don't you all be surprised if you all hear
me break out with a drawl. Can't help it
since I work with 'real suthun folks' in the
main P.O. Please everyone write and tell us
what you are all doing. I'll be glad to
answer." Address: 29-4-C.

Local Church

ROHWER NEWS:

We welcomed a new minister to ROHWER
on Mon. Mar. 8. REV. SAKKE HAYAKAWA, Congre-
gational minister arrived from Central Utah
Reloc. Center in TOPAZ, UTAH. This
makes 8 Christian ministers but
still I am the only nisei preacher.

We are looking forward to the
coming of Dr. Howard D. Hannaford, re-
turned missionary (Presbyterian) from
Japan to help us in the work of the

English Division. TOMOO INOUE is the Chmn. of the Nisei Church Board.
He is from Stockton Presbyterian Church and a strong leader.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS are still being held in various messhalls &
recreation halls and total attendance averages 525. NISEI 10:15 A.M.
WORSHIP runs between 225 and 350. The Y.P. Christian Fellowship at 7:30
Sunday evenings averages 150--our highest went up to 325.



Mar. 17, 1943

Then came the rain!

Most popular figure of
speech: "Unpredictable as
ARKANSAS WEATHER."

● HELEN IGE's message: "Greetings to the CLEARWATER BAPTIST members. Altho we are separated to various Centers and has been many months since we have been together, it is discouraging to think when shall we be together again? But let us keep our courage and trust in God who has other plans for us, and let us keep our faith and glorify Him who died and suffered for us. In closing, I will leave this verse with you, Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose"

● BETTE ISHIBASHI will be graduated from the Missionary Training Sch in Louisville, Ky. in May and will be coming to ROHWER CENTER to live with her folks. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. SCOTT writes: "I can't grow accustomed to all of you being gone and time does not seem to heal it... I am still serving the CLEARWATER CHURCH in correspondence." Members, look forward to reading MR. & MRS. SCOTT'S EASTER LETTER which will come to your house next month with your pastoral letter. *Write*

● MAS KITADA says "Hello". SETSUKO FUJITA is receptionist in Center hospital. SHIGERU FUJITA is Block 17 messenger. JUNKO and MICHIKO KINOSHITA who used to live on Firestone Blvd. in Downey and who m HARRY MURAKAMI and GRACE YAMADA used to go after them for Sunday School has a new-born brother. He was born on Feb. 14 and was named MASAO. HARUME FURUYA is here. Her brother ISAMI is working in the motor pool dept. TOYOME OMOKAWA is working in the Administration Procurement Division while her sister SUSIE OMOKAWA is a Center librarian. *The Forward Look*

● MRS. HAYASHIDA wants you to know that she is waiting for the day of peace with prayers to God. "Anxiously," she says, "I am looking forward to the time when once again we may all meet again in California. Best regards to all." I am exceedingly happy to say that SATOSHI HAYASHIDA accepted Christ publicly at the morning service last Sun. Mar. 14.

Send Easter Greetings! To: ^{note} please change of addresses:

1. Sgt. LLOYD SATO, #39015868, Casual Det. A Deml, G 2, Sect. A.P.O. 8341, Care of postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
2. Sgt. TOMMY KIMURA, #39231117, A.P.O. 4090-D, Postmaster, S.F., CAL. (husband of Mitsuko Ikegami Kimura)
3. Staff-Sgt. HENRY H. SUZUKAWA, #19053006, Flight A, Recruit Det. Randolph Field, Texas AAFBFTS. (happy to report that his brother Fred accepted Christ publicly at last Sun. morning worship service)

These boys have same addresses as before:

4. Pvt. HIROSHI FUJIKAWA (brother of YUKIO, our Center Fire Chief) H.Q. Sect., S.U. 1605, Fort Custer, Michigan
5. Pvt. MINORU CHIKAMI, Hq. Ret. D, F.M.L. Station Comp. FORT RILEY, KANS.
6. Pvt. SHIGERU KIYOMURA, Ret. Med. F, Station Comp. Station Hospital #1, FORT BRAGG, NO. CAROLINA
7. T-5th Gr. SAM SECHI, Hq. & Ret. 70th Med. Bn. A.P.O. 827, Care of postmaster, New Orleans, Louisiana.
8. Pvt. TETSUO SHIMAMOTO, Station Hospital, Br. #3, CAMP GRANT, ILL.

Be sure, to our Clearwater Boys!
SOLDIERS, WRITE TO YOUR COMRADES FROM CLEARWATER AREA!

● MIN and BOB SATO are cost clerks in the Mess Division working in the Administration Bldg. GEORGE HICKEY is chief steward in Mess-hall #17 and his wife MAY HICKEY is working as waitress there. MINORU FUJITA is headwaiter. MIN FUJITA asked me to tell his old-time pals that he is not "wolfing". Ha! Ha! TERUKO and MASAKO MAYEMURA's dad is cook in the same messhall. *ROHWER and Afar!*

● KUNIO SHIMAMOTO is at the Fire Dept. working with YUKIO FUJIKAWA. KUMAO SHIMAMOTO is commissary warehouse clerk. MR. and MRS. O.F. LITSEY "We're trying to get our farm going. Takes a lot of work and we haven't enough time. Give our best to all CLEARWATER folks and others who know us". JEAN and JOE MIYOSHI recently made a trip to Gunnison, Utah. They are still at Wallace Jones, Overton, Nev. KAY NAKASHIMA is nurse's aid at Center hospital and FRANCES N. is help. with sec'y. work at high school. MR. and MRS. T. SHIZUOKA are teaching and new address is 1233 17th St., Boulder, Colo. Best regards have come from PVT. & MRS. GEORGE MacDOUGALL (Florence Carlson who used to teach in our S.F.) Write them at 855th Sig. Serv. Co. (AVN) Yale Univ. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

General BAPTIST NEWS

WE WELCOMED MISS FLORENCE M. RUMSEY OF SEATTLE. She was a guest in our home Tue. Mar. 9 to Mon. 15th. She went to JEROME CAMP one day. HIROSHI UYEHARA of L.A. BAPTIST is S.F. Supt. of #2 School. YUTAKA NAKAGAWA was engaged to MITSUKO NAKAMURA at Granada center. REV. KIYOSHI T. SHIRAISHI and REV. M. KAKIHARA, fellow BAPTIST MINISTERS SENDS GREETINGS. CONGRATULATIONS, PAUL NAGANO upon your recent ordination at Arizona. Baptists here greet you, DR. RALPH A. JENSEN and DR. RALPH L. MAYBERRY. *your Pastor, K.H. Sakane* DR. JOHN W. THOMAS

CLEARWATER + CLARION CALL

CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE PASTOR, REV. K.H. SAKAUE

AT 16-11-B, ROHWER RELOCATION CTR., MC GEHEE, ARK.

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Dear _____

APRIL 22 HISAYO KAWANO

MAY 5 CAROL YOSHIHARA

MAY 9 MIORI TSURUSATO

MAY 27 SHIGETOSHI IGE

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?



PRAYER: Almighty God, our Loving Father, we give Thee thanks for the meaning of Passion Week in our lives. Help all of us to understand the suffering and the sacrifice of Jesus, Thy son, in our behalf. May the message of EASTER that we serve a Risen saviour be our testimony every day. Bless our members scattered everywhere, we pray Thee. Amen.

CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH CONGRATULATES the REV. KURAO TSUCHIYA upon the third anniversary of his ordination to the Gospel ministry. Rev. Tsuchiya was ordained at the TERMINAL ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH (Cal.) on April 20, 1941. MISS VIRGINIA SWANSON, who was missionary at Terminal Island is now doing relocation work. She is working to help place evacuees into normal outside life. Write to her at 10 Cedar Lane, Minneapolis, Minn. who used to teach church schooling at 217 Rice, Little Rock, Ark. and has visited us twice with her friends. Florence has referred in this issue. the thoughtfulness School help. Thank opportunity of from Caucasian among

FAGERBURG, DR. GURNEY CHAPMAN, BERKELEY SCHOOL, LIBRARY and ER CHURCH material CATION

MORENA HOLMES (now Mrs. DDWNING, at Terminal Island is now living at Rock, Ark. and has visited us she is the BIOLA girl that once to in her letter published she has been influential in of others in sending Sunday you. I want to take this acknowledging numerous letters church leaders and friends, them, DR. FRANK B. DR. LEWIS J. JULIANEL, BINFORD, DR. GORDON K. DR. JOHN W. THOMAS, BAPTIST DIVINITY UNIVERSITY OF CALIF. others. The CLEARWATER acknowledges with thanks from AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLISOCIETY and BAPTIST CHURCH calendars.

MIVOKO HORIKIRI

accepted Christ publicly on Palm Sunday, April 18. SATOSHI HAYASHIDA and FRED SUZUKAWA are also CLEARWATER CHURCH candidates for baptism on Easter Sunday. To date, 30 nisei have accepted Christ publicly in our ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH. We have ONE CHURCH in our center with 8 co-pastors working cooperatively in evangelism.

EASTER in Rohwer Relocation Center

A.M. 5:45 SUNRISE SERVICE speakers & pageant at Athletic field
A.M. 8:30 CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAMS in various halls
A.M. 10:15 NISEI WORSHIP SERVICES, Rev. T.K. Fukushima, preacher
P.M. 2:00 JAPANESE SERVICE Rev. K.T. Chiraishi, chairman
P.M. 4:00 IMMERSION AND NON-IMMERSION BAPTISMAL SERVICES
P.M. 7:30 EASTER CHOIR PROGRAM, Miss Margaret Sorenson, Director

ARK.

weather in our camp has been alternately cold and warmer, even hot. Evacuees are planting small gardens in front of barracks and taken the familiar woodpile to the back of their units. Several snakes have been caught and put on display. Getting cypress knees "koku", boiling & peeling barks off, then touching them up is popular pastime. Women are making artificial flowers, notably EASTER LILIES now. Recently, boys have had kite flying contest. RELOCATION HAS TAKEN MOMENTUM and many capable church leaders have already gone out. Usually single persons go out. MISS MARJORIE E. MOORE who visited us recently has JEROME and ROHWER CAMP PICTURES IN APRIL issue of THE COMMISSION, two pages of it. Box 1595, Richmond, Va. is her address. MR. Z. IMAMOTO was happy visitor from JEROME, also DOROTHY TAKII, KENNY HIRAMI, FRIEDA TAKAHAMA. MRS. HORIKIRI is sick. ~~KEN~~ JIM and KIYOKO NAKATANI (Dowry) and MR. & MRS. MAYEMURA (Bell-flower), CONGRATULATIONS! for recent arrivals to their families.

My pals, the REV. JITSUO MORIKAWA and REV. PAUL NAGANO have been doing great work in evangelistic campaign recently at POSTON, ARIZ. camp.

Welcome! Easter Letter, from Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott

Lynwood, California
April 25, 1943

Dear Members and Friends of the Clearwater Japanese Baptist Church:

Easter greetings to each of you, for I haven't forgotten one of you--no not one.

I know now more about how Paul felt when he was separated from his beloved in the faith and wrote letters to them. I too, can say, "Thank God upon every remembrance of you."

Our Church in Clearwater is being used by the Calvary Baptist Church group of North Long Beach and reports are good coming from there. Each Sunday morning a young man from the Bible Institute brings them a real gospel message. We were cordially invited to attend there but we haven't gone yet. The faces there wouldn't be yours. Some how, we just can't go yet. "Nuf sed." There is a grand little Baptist Church just around the corner from our home and we usually attend services there. You know its quite an item to be able to use your shoes instead of auto tires. Besides, that is one of the most spiritual groups we have met with and how they do sing. It reminds us of you. How we used to love to hear you sing. Such songs as "The Lily of the Valley," "Living for Jesus," "Power in the Blood," and those peppy ones too like, "Old McDonald Had a Farm."

Rich is the memory of our happy times together, our rallies and our dinners when we had just about anything we wanted to eat including plenty of delicious coffee. Happy thought isn't it? Sounds good.

Many times I recall how we worked and planned together. How faithful you always were. Each one ever willing and eager to perform any task that would add to the welfare of the Church and of all concerned and it was wonderful to watch you grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Then prayers were answered and God sent us our beloved pastor Rev. Sakauye. In all of my Christian experience I have never known a pastor who gave himself more devotedly to the precious charge with which God intrusted him.

In my home are many material tokens of you and in my soul are vivid memories of Gods rich grace bestowed upon you as I recall your prayers and testimonies full of earnest fervor for the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of world," and who took away your sin when you placed your faith in him and received him as Lord of your life. At that moment you became a child of God, a member of the great family of God and, 1 John 1:3 "It truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ and, 1 John 1:7, "If we walk in the light, as He is in the light we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

These and other scriptures were made even more precious as we repeated them together. Helpful indeed, are the lessons we have learned side by side and it is their deep spiritual power that keeps us together even now.

Oh how thankful I am that Jesus didn't leave us alone. He said, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you," and when he departed from this earth he kept his promise and sent us the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, and in that person he is here now with the believer every moment. I can't tell you how but every Child of God finds it out the moment he puts his trust in the Son of God.

And every one of you who is reading this letter can have that marvelous experience for Jesus tells us (14:23)--John, "If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode with him." Then Rom. 10:9,10, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

With saving faith comes eternal life and with the assurance of eternal life comes peace that passeth understanding.

The message of Easter is of this same Lord Jesus who was delivered for our offenses and raised again for our justification.

I am glad Easter has come just when it did for in it we find joy, hope and peace that we all need just now.

(over)

ask your pastor for CLEARWATER addresses!

(Continued)

Mrs. Scott's Easter Letter Have you told me your BIRTHDAY?

Trials are often testing times for the believer. These are days when faith means so much and just as the Lord comforted his disciples with such words as only he can give he is saying to you and to me, "Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid." No, we don't fully understand now but some day he will make it plain to us. Paul says, "These light afflictions worketh for us.....glory." "Eye hath not seen, nor ear hear, neither hath entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

The sublime grandeur of the resurrection story is inspiring to read. Many times I have tried to imagine what the thoughts of Jesus' friends must have been with their mingled feelings of awe and fear and hope, their faith in him surging and waning and yet their love for him could not die because it was born from above.

Undying love for Him drew Mary to the tomb very early on that first Easter morning. That yearning to be near Him, that faith with hope, compelled her to go to Him.

There was always rest and comfort when near Him that could not be found elsewhere and although from all human reasoning He was gone, yet faith lived on, that faith which cannot be explained apart from Christ alone.

Jesus said, "No man cometh unto me except the Father draw him." That unseen cord of divine love from the Father who is ever keeping watch above his, own, anchored forever between the great heart of God and the believer drew Mary to Master's side and there she was rewarded, for there the Master spoke to her, there, that sweet communion was restored, her faithfulness was richly rewarded and again, she rested in that "peace that passeth understanding."

Jesus came forth from the tomb in His glorified body that would never die and we are told in Luke 24:51, that in that body He was carried up into Heaven." Two heavenly messengers said (Acts 1:11) "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven." The disciples believed that Jesus would return and they believed His promise when He said John 14:19. "Because I live, ye shall live also." Paul tells us in Phil. 3:20, 21, "He shall change our vile body that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body."

1 Thess 4:16 to 18. "For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord, wherefore, comfort one another with these words." So then, this is what I find in the resurrection of Christ for me:

1. Through faith in His shed blood on Calvary I am redeemed.
2. I am justified, meaning, accepted of God through the merits of Jesus Christ.
3. I shall have a glorified body fashioned like unto His.
4. Because He lives, I too, shall live.
5. He is coming back for me.
6. I shall see Him face to face and live with Him for evermore. (1 John 3:3. "And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as He is pure."

"A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord
A wonderful Saviour to me,
He hideth my soul in the cleft of His love
Where visions of rapture I see."

Yes, it is a vision by faith now a precious hiding place but over there, it will be reality. Praise His name.

Friends, we do miss all of you very much but God was good to grant us those few precious years together and let us now seek to find His eternal purpose in the present trend of your lives for surely Bible history has been repeated in that, "They which were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." Your labors will be blessed.

On Easter Sunday as you read this letter, I shall be thinking of you and although absent in body we can by the marvelous provision of the comforter meet in spirit around the throne of grace and in Jesus precious presence commune together with Him, which is symbolic of that great and notable day when we shall be one big family, saved by grace assembled in that beautiful city, not made with hands, eating and drinking at our Father's table, in our Father's house, "never to part again." "O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?"

Mr. Scott joins me in best wishes and prayers for you and the things in our hearts that words cannot express are hidden in this, "God Bless You."



Yours in the love of Christ,

*Write to
our members!*

Mrs. Geo. Scott

3230 Euclid Ave.
LYNWOOD, CALIF.

"Florence and I are well. She is working at the YWCA Cafeteria here in New Haven.

We surely enjoy reading your letters and that way keep in touch with all our Clearwater friends. Won't it be wonderful when this war is over and we can be together again?

We like Connecticut quite well, although California would look good to us!

Miss Mills wrote that a Biola girl (I can't think of her name now) had contacted you folks. I knew her at Biola. Paul writes of conversions in his camp, and I trust it is so in your place as well. Please give my love to Clearwater members.

Love,

Florence and George *MacDougall*

*Thank you,
Mrs. Welch!*

112 B. S. Indigo St.,
Compton, California.
April 6, 1943

Dear friends;

I am addressing this letter to Mr. Sakuye since his is the only address I know personally but I mean it to express my continued interest in the entire Japanese Baptist Church of Clearwater.

I am constantly remembering you to a throne of Grace from which all our help will come for time to come.

How much we all wish this terrible war would cease but our part is simply to "Trust and Obey" as the song puts it.

Someday we expect to be with Him where there will not be mess or anything to mar His Glory which we shall share.

Isn't it grand to know that we are made "Joint Heirs with Christ" when we Believe on Him who makes all things possible to Believers through Him.

May God bless and keep you all, is my prayer.

(Mrs) Lena C. Welch

*Kay Nakashima, sister of
this girl, is in our camp
hospital. Please
write. Pray.*

Dear Clearwater Friends;

May I extend my heartiest greetings with Christian Love?

The majority of the members, are here in Rohwer and we were certainly very fortunate in having Rev. K. Harper Sakae with us, and we are very sorry that we are not able to be with all the other members, but Lord Willing, our pathway shall meet again soon.

Since arrival we have had all kinds of weather, but regardless of rain, wind or shine, The word of God still carries on.

Would like to write more but time and space is limited and until again, may the Grace of our Lord and Saviour be upon you all.

*Your Pastor,
K. Harper Sakae*

Sincerely through Christ
I remain,
Francis Nakashima
1-4-A
McGehee, Arkansas



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June 13 Mari Tsuji (Rohwer)
June 13 John Yamada (Manzanar)
June 16 Jimmy Ige (Rohwer)
June 19 Richard Ishibashi (Rohwer)

PRAYER: Our Father, and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we thank Thee from the depths of our hearts for all that thou hast done for us. Even as we read the Clearwater news we pray that we might receive a spiritual blessing and draw us close to the heart of God. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

With hearts filled with gratitude, Pastor Sakaue and the Clearwater Baptist members bring you Christian love and greetings. We trust that wherever you are you will continue to uphold the name of Christ. We miss you more than words can express, nevertheless let us be true to our Savior and carry on the glorious work which is before us.

We are very happy to report that HELEN IGE, SATOSHI HAYASHIDA AND FRED SUZUKAWA of Clearwater are taking active parts in our Rohwer Church. Their spirit filled lives and their willingness to go all the way for our Savior have been a rich blessings to us. We are proud of them and pray that many of our members too will take a definite stand for the Lord Jesus Christ.

On Easter Sunday, MASATO FUJIMOTO and IDA OTOMO were married at the Gila River Relocation Center. Masato was baptized in our Church just before evacuation last year. Congratulations and best wishes, Masato and Ida!

Miyoko and Toshiko Horikiri, Satoshi Hayashida and Fred Suzukawa were baptized on Easter Sunday.

A pretty announcement card came from EARLE and MAMIKO YUSA that a new member has joined their family. Their first child, a daughter was born on April 9. Earle taught class in our Church.

We thank God for MRS. HORIKIRI'S recovery from illness. She is now back from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

ROSALIE SAKAUE left last Tuesday for Illinois to work. We will surely miss her in the choir and in the Church work.

We were very happy to see ALICE IMAMOTO from Jerome. She is planning to leave the Center to study at Oberlin.

KAY NAKASHIMA is still in the hospital. Remember to uphold her in your daily prayers.

PASTOR, SATOSHI HAYASHIDA, HELEN IGE and BETTE ISHIBASHI were among those who visited the friends in the Hospital and sang hymns of encouragement.

Our Clearwater folks are beginning to relocate outside. Some are going out on indefinite leaves while some are going out for seasonal jobs. YUKIO FUJIKAWA has gone out to Montana to work in the sugar beet fields. MINORU and SHIGERU FUJITA has gone out. TIM NABARA went to Cincinnati. On May 18, HIDEO SECHI, ISAO and KOICHI TSUJI left for Chesterfield, Missouri to work on a farm. YUKIO IKEGAMI, HARRY SUZUKAWA went to Michigan to work in a nursery.

MITSUKO (IKEGAMI) KIMURA is living in block 20 where our Federated Church is located. Her husband writes from abroad: "Greetings from somewhere in the land of the kangaroo and kaola bears and sincerely hope that this letter find you in best of health. One of the very first things that struck me here is the natural beauties of the country side. The quaint houses with the colorfully tilled roofs of bright red in a background of green grass and trees---bamboo, papaya trees, amango trees." Write to Tommy Kimura at General Headquarter; A.P.O. 500 c/o Postmaster; San Francisco, California.

We have heard that JAMES SASANO is abroad in our country's service. James was baptized in our Church just before evacuation last year. His wife, Toshiko sent your pastor a beautiful photograph of the couple. She is at 8800 Minnetooka Boulevard; Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We were very happy to see HENRY SUZUKAWA recently. Please note his new address: Write him c/o Aircraft Maintenance Sqdr.; Enid Army Air Field; Enid, Oklahoma.

NEWS FROM:

MR. & MRS. O. F. LITSEY - California "We enjoy the Church news and surely wish we may be able to visit all the Clearwater folks".

MRS. JAMES ROBERTSON - California "It is a wonderful thing for you folks to keep in touch with each other. What happy times you all had in your dear little church and how happy we used to be when you met in our church. I missed them when they left us. All Christians standing shoulder to shoulder looking unto 'Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith' can usher in a new era".

REV. C. E. CARLSON - California "Mrs. Carlson and children join me in hearty greetings to you and the Clearwater friends".

SAM MASAMI SECHI - Foreign Service "Thanks a lot for your letter and the Clearwater Church news. I'm always glad to get the church news. It has so much news that I like. I hope I get more of it soon. Give my regard to all the friends I know there".

HARRY MURAKAMI - Wheaton College, Illinois "I am praying every day for the Clearwater members".

JEAN HORIKIRI MIYOSHI - Nevada "Best regards to all the friends".

T. SHIZUOKA - Colorado "Thank you very much for your kind letters. We finally decided to accept an invitation of University of Colorado to teach Japanese as instructors".

MARY WADA - California "I received the Clarion Call and I enjoyed reading it very much. So much news of all of our old and new friends. Please give my best regards to the Clearwater members".

MIDORI TSURUSATO - Arizona (Little Sunday School girl) "Thank you very much for the birthday card. I like it very much. I am very happy to live in Poston".

YUKIO FUJIKAWA - Montana "We are planning to visit some of the Centers if possible - namely in Heart Mountain and Granada. There are three churches in this town --- Methodist, Catholic and Luthern".

TSUNEKO IMAIZUMI - Idaho "Please extend our sincere regards to all our friends from back home. I'd give anything to meet them all again. It doesn't seem right not being around all of them now, but the people out here are very nice".

REIKO IMAIZUMI - Idaho "Thanks for the birthday card. Please give my best regards to all members of the Clearwater Church".

FRIEDA TAKAHAMA Jerome "Will you please give my best regards to all of my church friends".

MASAD B. KITADA Rohwer "Hello there! here, there, and everywhere. The weather is grand (very hot). Have been working with scouting and cubbing in the Center, scoutmaster of Troop 93 and cubmaster of pack 93. Some 80 boys in all. I have been able to go out to conference and camporees on the outside through scouting. Also on the "Y" Board, pushing the "Y" program here in the center. My work is with the youth's in the Center, and it keeps me busy from instructions to hiking and picnicing. May God bless and keep you all".

GRACE YAMADA - California "Greetings in His precious name. Thank you ever so much for the Easter letter. Reading letters from Mrs. Scott and others of our Clearwater church made us think of our church back home and the grand times we had there. Mrs. Scott's letter seemed so much like her it was as if she were there speaking to us. I hope the day will come soon when we will be able to gather at our Clearwater church and have fellowship with Him. That would truly be a joyous and glad day for us all. We would truly sing "Praises unto Him". May He keep and lead you as you work for Him. Till we meet again. With regards to all the members in Rohwer".

HELEN IGE - Rohwer "I want to send greeting to each of my Clearwater friends in various place and camp especially to Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Litsey. It has been such a long time since we have been together, but I know if we trust in God that we will meet again in a better place. God always has a plan for us to use us to be His messengers in this camp. Since I have known our Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior He means so much to me especially in my everyday life. My prayer is that God may use me as His messenger wherever and whenever He wants me. So I leave this verse with you which has been meaningful and inspiring---- St. Matthew 5:13



When trials, temptations, or difficulties comes into our pathways, let us always keep in our hearts that "For God so loved the World that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". Our Heavenly Father included you and me in "whosoever believeth in Him", and with our eyes steadfast upon our Eternal God--let us with renewed spirit be 'laborers together with God'. May our hearts be filled with happiness and may the beautiful joy of the morning never grow dim. May the memories of the Lord Jesus Christ upon the Cross for our sins become more precious and tender each passing days. Let us ask God to help us to make its light shine further than any glow that might dim its radiance. To meet all its difficulties with new bravely and walk hand in hand down the pathway of life, even to the 'sunset and evening star' with our Eternal God who gave us His only begotten Son. God bless you all richly is my prayer. Bette I.

FROM NEAR AND AFAR:

MISS MARJORIE MOORE, Mg. Ed. of 'The Commission' has sent us some Reader's Digest magazines. We hope she can visit our camp again sometime. The last visit was too short!

DR. OLIVER DEWOLF CUMMINGS writes "Please give my personal regards to Rev. Shiraishi whom I know from the Seminary --- Andover - Newton and to any other of the California crowd whom you may see. I should be most happy to hear from them". Address, 1701 Chestnut Street; Philadelphia, Penn.

The MISSIONS CLUB of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School donated to our Federated Church Library a good number of books on Missionary biography, prayer. Thank you sincerely!

CONGRATULATIONS, DR. ELMER A. FRIDELL! Dr. Fridell, of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School faculty, has been called to become a Foreign Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The Fridells left for New York City recently.

REV. KIYOSHI T. SHIRAIISHI, formerly of the Gardena Baptist Church was Program chairman for the Rohwer Christian Mission held May 16-21. E. Stanley Jones brought the climax message on the last day.

MISS GOLDIE NICHOLSON, Missionary at the Sacramento Japanese Baptist Church is now teaching high school at Tulalake Camp. We are thankful that she is with the Sacramento young people there.

PAUL NAGANO writes: "Greetings and salutations from the heart of Poston, Arizona, in the name of our matchless Savior. In our recent Pre-Easter Conference conducted jointly by the three units of Poston, we were privileged to see 177 souls make a decision for Christ! Praise God for the Holy Spirit demonstrating Himself here in Poston today!

YUTAKA NAKAGAWA graduated from Moody Bible Institute and returned to Granada Camp. Recently he went to Poston, Arizona Camp III and worked together with Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa and Rev. Paul Nagano in the post Easter Conference.

ROHWER---'Then came the rain' still most popular figure of speech, 'unpredictable as Arkansas weather'. Despite the hot weather, we have rain and more rain so even to go to our mess halls we often carry our faithful umbrellas. As REV. FUKUSHIMA expressed---'even the weather extends WARM WELCOME to our friends. Thus for our Christian Mission Week we welcomed such powerful men of God as: Dr. E. Stanley Jones, famed missionary, known to millions of people throughout Christendom--in person, for he has spoken to multitudes in all Christian lands. Also Dr. Harold Wayland Tribble of Louisville, Kentucky who is Bette Ishibashi's favorite Professor, head of the Department of Theology--Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is known especially to the Southern States as an outstanding author, traveler and preacher. The powerful messages were uplifting and a real challenge to the young people. Another nationally known man of God for the Mission Week was Dr. John C. Smith---Missionary to Japan. He was a professor in the Tokyo Presbyterian Seminary and spent 15 years in Japan. Meetings were conducted for the adults in Japanese. Our forum leader was Dr. Jesse M. Bader of New York City. Head of the Department of Evangelism Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. In 1937, attended the Oxford, England and Edinburgh, Scotland conferences; has traveled in Hawaii, Australia, and New Zealand. Through much prayers & preparation by the committee and board members the ROHWER CHRISTIAN MISSION was a success.

GRATITUDE:

Your pastor wishes to acknowledge with gratitude, the many Easter greetings received.

Please write a word of gratitude to Bette Ishibashi and Helen Ige, both here at Rohwer for their fine work in putting out this edition. With the next issue, we are going to send you Clearwater address list of members. Please let us know your correct address and also a little note for the June number. We'll be looking for it!

DON'T FORGET. READ YOUR BIBLE. NO MATTER HOW BUSY YOU MAY BE? TAKE TIME OUT FOR PRAYER. TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS. ATTEND SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICES.

Let me know immediately if you go out. Please write to our soldier boys and our scattered members. What is your correct address? CLEARWATER address LIST coming!

*Your Pastor,
K. H. Sakane*

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September 20	Isamu Nakatani	(Rohwer)
September 20	Yuriko Tsurusato	(Poston)

Please let me know when your birthday is!



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

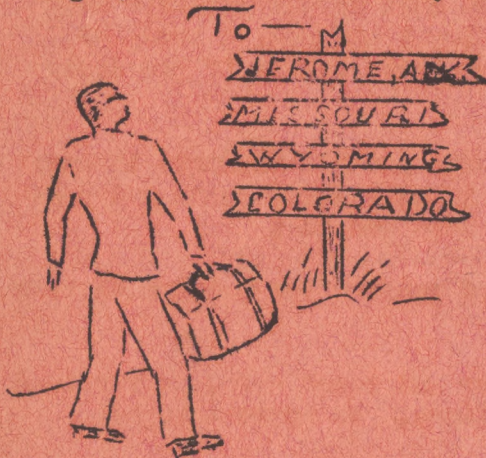
Dear _____

PRAYER: Almighty God, our Father, we thank Thee for this means of keeping in touch with Thy children. Draw us closer together with Thy love and help us to honor Thee with our service. Bless all those who shall read our church paper and strengthen our faith. Help us to read the Bible, to pray, and to attend our local church. Amen

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: Undoubtedly, many of you were wondering why THE CLARION CALL has not come to your mailbox since May 25, 1943. The reason is that your pastor took a church business trip to COLORADO and WYOMING for about six weeks. I was invited by the American Baptist Home Mission Society to go into Colorado and to work among the niseis with DR. JOHN A. FOOTE who is the missionary to the Japanese in that state. My trip had a two-fold purpose:

- (1) To contact relocated folks, also our people in other Relocation Centers and encouraging all to attend local church in their own community.
- (2) To contact local church groups, encouraging them to accept nisei into their congregation. Public relations work in behalf of the nisei.

Early in the morning of Tuesday, June 15, I left our Rohwer Center for the "outside". Incidentally, I went "inside" again at Jerome Center which was my first visit there since coming to Arkansas. It was a hurried one day visit and I caught the train at night along with about seventeen others who were relocating. The journey from Jerome to St. Louis, Missouri was hot and tiresome. The train was so crowded that I was fortunate to be able to sleep on the dining car floor during the night. I visited Berkeley friends and the W.R.A. office and Y.M.C.A. in St. Louis and had interviews concerning relocation of evacuees.



Arriving in Kansas City, Missouri, again visited the W.R.A. office and there met three nisei girls who had recently come from Poston to work in the regional office. Then I went over to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD CONRAD. I found that Mrs. Conrad (Dr. and Mrs. John A. Foote's daughter HELEN) and the baby were home.

Then on to DENVER! It was Friday morning, June 18 when "The Colorado Eagle" pulled in and the smiling DR. FOOTE was right there to greet me. We arrived at his home and the place surely reminded me of Seattle (My old stamping ground). What a thrill it was! Yes, actually, to be in a large city residential district with broad paved streets, lined with shady trees.

The next day, Saturday, Dr. Foote and I went over to Brighton, Colorado, which is about 20 miles north of Denver. We first went to see REV. EZRA DUNCAN, pastor of First Baptist Church of Brighton and together we called on our relocated CLEARWATER people. We found MR. UCHIZONO cultivating his celery field; the SANADAS, yes, folks, TAKASHI, YURIKO, MARJORIE, and WALTER--all in their famer togs were doing a speedy job of thinning sugar beets. YURIKO broke into a big smile under her sunbonnet. We went over to the KINOSHITAS, YOSHIKO immediately recognized us and came running across the vegetable patch. The next stop was ARIKAWAS. They live on a farm about six miles north of Fort Lupton, which in turn is about six miles from Brighton. MARY ARIKAWA had heard from MASAKO KODAMA of Rohwer that we

were coming, so she happily came to meet us as we drove in. Her mother was weeding sugar beets while dad was cutting hay with a team. On Sunday, June 20, I was invited to preach at the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church of Brighton. DR. FOOTE preached in Japanese. A Clearwater "get-together" party was held with parents and niseis and camp news was a real treat to our folk. They brought refreshments and say, we wish all of you were there at our reunion meeting. I told them where YOU were and what YOU were doing. Of course, I did what you expected me to do--that is to convey to your friends, your personal greetings. Dr. Foote and I came back to his home Sunday evening where I was a house guest.

MR. JOHN T. HORIE, who is the secretary of Japanese Vegetable growers association of Brighton area, took us to meet the niseis working in the Denver lettuce packing sheds. Plenty of evacuees had gone there to work. We met GEORGE YASUKOCHI of Norwalk, HIROSHI NAKADA and JACK CHIKAMI. Jack really had speed! He would shove crushed ice into wax paper lined crate and taking the trimmed lettuce, he would pack them in "in no time flat".

Then during the week, we started off for Southern Colorado--to the San Luis Valley which is the largest high altitude farming section in the world. Some farms, such as at Monte Vista are situated over 7200 feet high. Therefore, they only have a one-crop season and men must really "make hay while it is day". I met the two young NAKATANI families from Norwalk at their farm in Sanford. Saw the MURAKAMI'S. KATSUMI was away driving a truckload of hay but found KATSUKI and TADASHI and YOSHIO TANABE were among those hoeing cauliflower when we arrived. They invited us to a typical farm dinner and Dr. Foote really handled that chopstick well! The MURAKAMI farm is in Blanca, which is famous for its cauliflower and spinach.

On our calling trip to San Luis Valley, we stayed in various auto cabins and it was my first experience along this line. My partner is a veteran at it and he made fine pancakes in the mornings. Besides being a fine effective missionary, he is a dandy practical cook.

We were in Alamosa on Sunday, July 27, and I was invited to preach at the First Baptist Church there in the morning. REV. AND MRS. WILLIAM M. MILLER of that church is very much interested in the nisei situation. They have sent us materials for Sunday School use. In the evening, we took part in the services at the First Baptist Church of Monte Vista where the REV. EARL R. BARBOUR is pastor.

We went back to KATSUMI MURAKAMI'S farm one evening and had a devotional service. Dr. Foote spoke in Japanese and then I took charge. Delicious refreshments were served.

Next stop was Rocky Ford. There we called on REV. K. UNOURA who had recently relocated from Heart Mountain. We went calling together out into the beet and vegetable gardens. To my great surprise, I met FRANKLIN OKUDA driving a tractor out in the corn field. He was a member of the college Sunday School class that I taught in Berkeley United Church! Of course, we visited the First Baptist Church and the pastor there and had a delightful occasion. Leaving the car there, we took the bus into Lamar. At this time REV. AARON SCHLESSMAN, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city; his family; Dr. Foote and I are enjoying the scenery and breathing deep of the highway zone as we go "sailing" toward the GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER. (To be continued in the September edition).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Your pastor acknowledges with deep appreciation the work that Bette M. Ishibashi and her sister Mrs. Tom Nakamura (Mabel) have done to put out this edition. The art work was done by Mabel. Through these loyal workers, a group of volunteers colored the last edition. We still have few extra copies if you desire it.

A gift of five dollars was received from Masato and Ida Fujimoto in honor of their wedding. They asked that this money be used in publishing costs and postage in mailing Clearwater Clarion Call. Thank you, Masato and Ida!

Tsunoko Imaizumi, now of Layton, Utah donated postage for mailing Clarion Call. Your kind gift is appreciated!

From Miss Roba Hayes, Arkansas Baptist member and teach here, we received two dollars to purchase literature enclosure with mailings. We appreciate her thoughtfulness.

One of the greatest impressions that I received through the trip to Colorado and Wyoming is the fact that our "home town church paper" serves a very definite purpose in keeping Christian contact. It encourages the relocatees and scattered members that we are remembering them. Thus, it encourages them to attend the local church in their respective communities outside.

I want to take this opportunity and thank the Christian friends for their faithful prayers in our behalf. Continue to pray on for the ongoing of God's kingdom depends on the power of God through prayer. "In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus, Pray without ceasing."

Messages FROM Church Members

MASATO FUJIMOTO: "My wife and Isao has joined me and we have an apartment here in this city. At the present time we are both working in Euclid in a defense industry making things for Army and Navy. I am working in a machine shop and Isao in the care room. Euclid is about eight miles from here. We have our car so it isn't bad commuting.

Rev. Hashimoto was in Cleveland last week and my wife was able to see him. She also met Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa about three weeks ago at the W.R.A. office here in Cleveland.

Will you please send us the Clearwater Church News as we would like to know how everybody else is getting along in this chaos. Greetings to all of our Church friends". New Address: 10212 Wilbur Avenue; Cleveland 6, Ohio.

MABEL NAKAMURA: "Greetings from the south; to each and every one of you in the centers and various parts of the states. Yes, isn't this an amazing world, a year ago we never thought that we will be scattered here and there throughout the faces of the map. Nobody knew except our gracious Heavenly Father who knows our every move and what tomorrow may hold for each of us. We may feel discouraged at times and face difficulties but if we trust in Him, He will see us through and show us the way to a spiritual victory. Whatever task we do, let us work with joy in our hearts and do our humble parts, for Jesus Christ our Saviour is there to guide our every step. May the Lord's rich blessing be upon you all till we meet again".

MRS. GEORGE E. SCOTT: "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. This verse is so meaningful especially when perplexing problems come into our pathway. What would we do without the blessed Book.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Litsey came over and stayed with us until 9:30. We always have such good times together. She brought us one of Mikiko Kiyomuras wedding pictures. It is just beautiful. Those Japanese girls do make the pretty brides. Please give our best regards to the Clearwater members and friends".

SUSIE (MIYOSHI) SUSKI: "Joe and I are looking forward in relocating ourselves. Our destination is in the Chicago area. We are both planning to work and in this way I'm sure we will be able to meet expenses. I was fortunate in being able to take civil service examination here at the center recently and was I happy to learn that I passed both the typist and stenographer's exam. Now I am eligible for governmental employment. I am sure Joe won't have any trouble in finding his type of job as book-keeper or accountant, as our friends all write us jobs are plentiful anywhere now but housing facilities are difficult. May I take this opportunity in extending our 'hello' to all of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Litsey, and the Scotts." (Susie and Joe has now gone out from the Center at publication date).

FRED SUZUKAWA: "I am working in the home of one of the directors of the University of Wisconsin. He gives me every freedom of the place and treats me with high respect. Up to September, we expect to spend our vacation at his resort home beside the lakes. The country out there is more beautiful still than here for it is covered with virgin forests. I am certain that I will have a very enjoyable time there, but the greatest joy of all is leading a Christian life. Convey my best regards to Satoshi and other Clearwater friends".

CONGRATULATIONS:

We are happy to announce the engagement of MITZY MIYOSHI to GEORGE IZU. The glad tidings was revealed at the celebration of Jean and Joe Miyoshi's first wedding anniversary at Overton, Nevada.

WEDDING BELLS:

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Cpl. and Mrs. Kenichi Matsuoka. Mrs. Matsuoka is the former Lily Inamoto of Norwalk. The wedding ceremony took place in Minnesota on June. Write them in care of Mrs. W. Davidson; R. F. D. #6; Stillwater, Minnesota.

We are also happy over the wedding of Tai Tsuji to PFC. Ted Hoshi. The ceremony was performed by the Army Chaplain at the chapel in Fort Bliss, Texas on August 18. Their address is: Co. A.; 1815 Unit; Fort Bliss, Texas.

Konji Sakaue and Louise Taniguchi were married at the First Baptist Church of Joplin, Missouri on August 17, 1943. Pastor made a one-week trip to Missouri to attend the wedding. Louise was formerly of Los Angeles and had been living in Rohwer. Congratulations and best wishes! The newlyweds are now re-located at 552 Fullerton Parkway; Chicago. If you are ever in Chicago, please go and visit them.

Cpl. Sam Sechi who recently came back from the Foreign Service is now stationed in Camp Shelby. Write to him in care of: Co. K.; 442 Inf. Regt.; Camp Shelby, Mississippi. We are all proud of our nisei soldiers and trust that God will grant His riches blessing upon them.

Masao Kitada led the Boy Scouts camping trip to the sandy banks of the Mississippi River recently. Ninety three Rohwer Boy Scouts plus Boy Scouts from the Jerome and Arkansas City enjoyed their five day camping trip. Masao is doing a great work among the Boy Scouts as well as an faithful church member.

Bob Sato is working in the mess management here. His brother Minoru is attending a St. Louis Vocational School and is learning welding. Harry Takahama of Jerome is visiting in Rohwer (August 25). Alice Inamoto is planning to attend Oberlin College in Ohio this fall and study music. Hironi and Mari Tsuji, Louise Ogawa are enjoying summer vacation now. Masako, Chiyeko, and Hiroko Kodama will leave with her folks to go to Tule Lake in September. Kay Nakashima is still in the camp hospital here. Please pray for her.

Fred Igo, Noboru Ishibashi, Taka Horikiri, Min and Shigeru Fujita, Hideo Sechi, Koichi and Isao Tsuji are working near St. Louis, Missouri. Harry Murakami is helping in Heart Mountain Church during his summer vacation from Wheaton College. Satoshi Hayashida is working in the garage while his brother Takeshi checks farm tools at the warehouse.

Mitsuko (Ikegami) Kimura sorts mail at the post office. Setsuko Fujita works in the hospital office. Yukio Fujikawa is still out in the Montana sugar beet field work. Sadako Hayashida works in the Administration office. Toshiko Shirley Horikiri is busy playing with Rev. K. T. Shiraishi's daughter. Their presence and help at the Vacation Bible School were appreciated by the teachers. Helen Miyoko Horikiri and Mabel Nakamura are new Sunday School teachers at block #2. Three of our Clearwater members were elected into the Nisei Church Board, Bette Ishibashi as Vice Chairman; Helen Igo as assistant Treasurer; Mabel Nakamura as Membership Chairman.

Rev. and Mrs. James Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Litsey of Downey are busy as ever. Rev. and Mrs. Warren Wyrick (my knudging pal) formerly of Clearwater are now doing fine work at the First Baptist Church of Oakley, California. Mrs. Lena C. Welch--how are you??

I have asked our Bette to write about her school life and graduation exercises. She is certainly doing fine work and is much appreciated here by all. Pastor's note.

THE "HOUSE BEAUTIFUL"

The afternoon sun was beginning to cast long shadow across our home in Clearwater when I saw my mother and asked her for permission to attend the "House Beautiful" which is known as the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TRAINING SCHOOL in Louisville, Kentucky. I know not how it happened but after three days of prayerful consideration, my mother gave me her consent to attend at least one year of missionary training.



Happy and grateful to our Eternal God for answered prayers, I finally left from the Los Angeles depot on September 25, 1941 for the "House Beautiful". The trip was very pleasant and I was privileged to make friends on the train. After three days and nights of traveling I reached Louisville, the place where I looked forward with keen anticipation.

The taxi driver took me through Cherokee Park in a sort of "hide and seek" hunt for the Treasure the new "House Beautiful". Suddenly, as I looked up, there just over the hill stood a beautiful building which was somewhat like a dream castle. As I stood in amazement I began to realize why they called it "House Beautiful".

Truly no words are adequate to describe the magnificent building which is dedicated for the 'cause of Christ'.

As I entered the building I was met by the principal, Miss Carrie U. Littlejohn and with her were four senior girls. I was overcome with their friendliness and immediately I began to feel at home though I was the only nisei student. I was soon led to the second floor and to my room as I was fatigued from the long trip. I met my room-mate, Margaret Collins, a student from Georgia. We both had a good laugh before going to bed because it was unusual for Margaret to listen to a northerner, and more unusual for me to hear a girl from the "deep South". Our Christian fellowship developed and became more precious.

The very next morning I entered Fannie E. S. Heck Memorial Chapel and there listened to a message which inspired us. We met in this Chapel every morning from 7:00 to 7:30 and held time of meditation and sought the divine guidance of our Lord for the day's work.

The dining room with its gaily flowered wall paper and two big fire places made me feel like a little 'princess'. I loved the formality of the meals and acquired some grace in being at ease. The four beautiful parlors, the hall ways, and the class rooms all reminded me of the words "House Beautiful".

As the days went by I began to realize the true meaning of "House Beautiful". It was not only because of the beauty of the building itself, but more so of the spirit that reigned within and among the leaders and the students. Their loving spirit became more meaningful and precious to me after the experience from 'Pearl Harbor'. I cannot ever forget Miss Littlejohn and her kindness bestowed upon me. Truly, I was fortunate to have her as my guide and friend. I shall always picture "House Beautiful" with Miss Littlejohn as the most sympathetic and understanding person with whom I came in contact.

Due to Pearl Harbor, my family insisted upon my staying another year to complete the training. The second year meant more to me. It was a joy to stay with the faculty and staff members during the summer session and to become acquainted with them personally.

The months passed by rapidly. Already, we Seniors had fitted our white caps and gowns, the processional, "Take the light" had been rehearsed, and some girls were already packing their trunks. It was all so exciting and after we received our much waited diplomas on May 7, 1943, I could not help but go to my room and search my own heart. "Have I thanked my Lord enough for the privileges, the joys, the opportunities given to me in "House Beautiful"? Have I been worthy a Training School girl in the light of sacrifices, the ideals, the plans of the Baptist women in the Southland and friends in California? Have I been a good representative for the Japanese people?" All these thoughts and challenges came before me and I knew that with the two years of Missionary Training I must do my utmost to live closer to my Saviour and lead the people to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The happiest and the most profitable two years were spent in the "House Beautiful". I trust and pray that other American Japanese Christians may have the same opportunity.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever."



DR. RALPH L. MAYBERRY

Well known to the Japanese Baptist Church members, Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry, executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society has come all the way from the West Coast to visit his friends in the centers here in Arkansas. He is remembered by all for his dynamic personality and

inspiring messages. He spoke at the Rohwer Federated Christian Church on August 8. It was a joy to have him with us but Dr. Mayberry's presence brought back many precious memories. Rev. Shiraishi and pastor accompanied him to the Jerome Center.

Rev. K. T. Shiraishi, pastor of the Gardena Baptist Church "Greetings fellow Baptists! Harper Sakaue came to me this morning and asked that I write this greetings and news which may be of interest to you. We miss you friends but what a joy to know that someday we shall meet again if it be accordance to our Heavenly Father's divine will. Wherever you are, remember to work diligently for our Master.

An impressive baptismal service was held at East Hall here on Sunday afternoon, August 15. A joint ceremony with Rev. Yoshinatsu Oyama of the Free Methodist Church baptizing Mr. Goto soon after I baptized Mr. Setsuji Kodama of Gardena. It was certainly a time of spiritual rejoicing for all who attended the baptismal service.

Mr. E. Mizobe left for Grand Junction, Colorado on August 13 for a seasonal work. He wrote to me about his safe arrival and "yoroshiku" to all.

The Vacation Bible School for children under juniors are being held since August 16 in three places under the direction of Mrs. Shiraishi, Mrs. Yamauchi and Mrs. Fukushima. The school #1 seemed to be a Baptist school because all of the teaching staff are Baptists: Mrs. Shiraishi, Mrs. Yoshida, Misses Kakohashi, Sakae, Kashiwagi, Ayako and Reiko Shiraishi.

Rev. Sakae and Miss Bette Ishibashi has made trips to Baptist Camps for boys and girls in different localities recently. They brought back ample donation as result of their labor to be used in our Vacation Bible School. It was indeed an unexpected blessing on this work.

Now, may the grace and peace of God abide with you. My best regards to all of you".

DR. ARTHUR TAKII of Terminal Island Baptist Church.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Takii now of Jerome. Mrs. Takii is the former Ruby Inoshita of Heart Mountain. The wedding ceremony was performed at Lake Village, Arkansas on August 9.

DENVER HIGHLIGHT

A delightful surprise in Denver was the meeting of three nisei Baptist ministers. When I arrived in the Colorado capitol city, I learned that Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa of Poston arrived and was enroute to New York City on a speaking tour. Then presently, Rev. Tsutomu Fukuyama of Minidoka came into town after having attended the Estes Park Student Conference.

With Dr. Royal H. Fisher, Dr. John A. Foote, Dr. Henry G. Smith of Calvary Baptist Church of Denver and the three of us, we had a discussion meeting at the home of Dr. Foote. Three sections of the country were represented. What a joy it was to have this meeting.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR FROM BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

It is our happy privilege to have with us Reiji Hoshizaki, a brilliant ministerial student at Baylor University (Baptist) of Waco, Texas. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hoshizaki of Vacaville, California now in Gila Relocation Center. The Christian friends in Texas consider him a "spiritual giant" and "top-notch Christian" because of his powerful testimony. We feel quite honored to have him as our distinguished visitor and also to have him speak to us on September 5. He has already delivered inspiring messages at our Sunday Fellowship hour and Wednesday prayer meeting. I have asked him to write a greeting or a message. Pastor's note.

Greetings to my new friends. As a visitor from Texas to this Center, I must say that I am thoroughly enjoying my stay here. The fellowship with nisei Christians is a great joy and inspiration to me. To see the great work that is being done by all inspite of all kinds of handicaps, is a great testimony to our Lord. May God continue to bless. I am reminded of Paul's wonderful testimony to the Philipians while he was in Roman prison (Philippians 1:12 - 14). "But I would ye should understand brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel; so that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places; and many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear." We, as niseis are a peculiar people both in facial features and in position--but did not the Lord say we are peculiar people? Therefore, it presents to us double challenge and a wonderful opportunity to testify for our Master and for the furtherance of the gospel. God give us strength to do so.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

Reiji Hoshizaki

If you like this issue, I would appreciate your word to Bette Ishibashi, 13-1-B and Mrs. Tom Nakamura (Mabel), 13-7-E, Rehner.

Please notify your pastor of change of address.

We want your News for the next issue!

*Yours in His service,
K. H. Sakae*

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September 30	Shigeko Horikiri	(Rohwer)
October 6	Chiyeko Kodama	(Tule Lake)
October 8	Koichi Tsuji	(Missouri)
October 12	Kay Nakashima	(Rohwer)
October 13	Matsuye Kojima	(Poston)
October 23	Richard Ogawa	(Rohwer)
October 26	Hiroko Kodama	(Tule Lake)
October 30	Marion Kikuchi	(Poston)
October 31	Miyo Ige	(Rohwer)

Members, is your birthday here? If not, please let me know.



Dear

PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, our hearts turn to Thee in gratitude for Thy love and constant care. Bless our members everywhere. Guide, we pray Thee, those of our group who are in the Army or who have relocated. Wherever we are, help us to glorify Thy name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GREETINGS TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION! Our members would like to take this opportunity to extend their cordial greetings to the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION as they meet at the First Baptist Church of Huntington Park, October 12th to the 15th. Our CLEARWATER CHURCH was a member of the Harbor Association and we cherish our fellowship with you.

Our members are scattered and dispersed throughout our nation and some are in the U. S. Army. We pray for the day that we may meet again. The FIRST BAPTIST BEACON which comes regularly from the Long Beach, California First Baptist Church, Rev. Winfield Edson, pastor, is deeply appreciated as it gives us a "flavor of California" besides providing helpful material.

On Saturday, September 25, my schoolmate of Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, the REV. TSUTOMU FUKUYAMA arrived from New York where he visited DR. JOHN W. THOMAS, DR. AND MRS. E. A. FRIDELL, MISS MURIEL FERGUSON and others. I met him in McGehee and we went together to the Jerome Relocation Center (our neighbor camp is 35 miles away from here). Tsutomu preached there on Sunday and in the afternoon, we called. He told us of his experiences on the outside at our "HAPPINESS HOUR" (credit for this name goes to First Baptist Church of Oakland, California when I occasionally attended their prayer meetings) on Wednesday, September 29. He left here on Thursday for Chicago and Minneapolis enroute to his camp of Minidoka in Idaho.

We've had very hot and humid weather. Many barracks have "cut-out" doors as a cooler. However, it is pretty cool now. Some mornings are cold.

It was exactly one year since our church group arrived in our camp at the end of September. As the Santa Anita Assembly Center at the race-track in Arcadia, California was so large having a population of 18,500, they sent us to six different relocation centers. That is one reason why our members are so scattered now. When we arrived, tar-papered barracks were still being completed. The place was rather barren except for small patches of cotton. Of course, the trees surrounded the Camp. What a change has come about in a year! Home-made furniture, artificial flowers, wood carvings and "kobus" (polished cyprus knees) adorn the living quarters. Beautiful blue and pink morning glory flowers have opened its bud in smile and greets the breakfast bound evacuees from the side of the barracks. Well-kept victory gardens yield their share to provide variety for the "snack". One visitor commented, "No wonder the people don't want to go out. They've



made it into a homelike atmosphere". But the evacuees are going out.

Our young people's church work is handicapped by lack of lay leaders. There is a big turn-over in Sunday church school teachers. We practically have a new set of nisei church officers in our Federated church. HIROSHI UYEHARA, formerly of Terminal Island Baptist Church is our chairman. We are grateful to the many outside Christian friends that made it possible for our nisei to become integrated into the normal stream of American life.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I want to express my deep appreciation for your letters and contribution, especially to LT. (JG.) AND MRS. JOHN A. GORDON, JR. of Solomons, Maryland and DR. AND MRS. W. WARNER WATKINS OF Phoenix, Arizona. You make it possible for us to publish this paper that it may serve as a pastoral caller and we are more than grateful.

WEDDING BELLS

KIKUKO KAYE NAKAMURA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura of Compton and Manzanar, California, became the bride of MR. KENICHI OZAKI on Thursday, May 27, 1943. Their new address is 11-9-1; Manzanar, California.

The marriage of TSURUYE UYEDA of Rohwer and TOSHIO WATANABE was solemnized in Rivers, Arizona on September 8, 1943. The newlyweds are home in 23-13-D, Rivers, Arizona.

MITZI MIYOSHI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miyoshi and GEORGE IZU exchanged marriage vows in Cedar City, Utah on August 8, 1943. Write to them in care of P. O. Box 8; Logandale, Nevada.

HARUKO OSHIRO, daughter of Mrs. K. Oshiro of Heart Mountain, recited her marriage vows with GEORGE ARAKAKI on August 25, 1943. Their address is now 27-21-E; Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

I have asked Kimi Hiraoka, active member of the Torrance Baptist Church to jot down some news of her group. The Torrance and Wilmington church members are mostly in Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas.

Torrance
news

YOSHIKO HIRATA, MIDORI OHARA, and KIMIKO HIRAOKA are mess hall workers; DAN HIRATA, assistant cook; attending school are: FRANCES AND TERUMI HIRATA, ROBERT WADA, MITSUYE OHARA, YUKIYE MAYEHARA, KINUYE MAYEHARA, ETHEL SHIOTSU, MARY KUBOTA, TERUKO TSUBOKAWA, MIWAKO HATASHITA, HIFUMI HIRAOKA, HARUKO HIRAOKA, THOMAS AND ROSE TSUBOKAWA.

KIKU YASUMURA is nurses aid; YOSHIKO SHIOTSU is working in the Recreation Department. Those relocated are: HARUO OHARA, Denver; CARL YASUNAGA, Detroit, Michigan; YOSHIYE YASUNAGA, Michigan; GEORGE SUMIDA, Idaho; and RUMIKO HATASHITA to Chicago, Illinois.

The following members left for Tule Lake Relocation Center: KIKKAWA'S, SAKAMOTO'S, SANO'S, HISAKO and MISAO BINGO, IZUHARA'S and ALICE NAKAZAWA.

WILMINGTON NEWS: SUSUMU "BABE" OKURA has volunteered for the Army at Camp Shelby, Mississippi; MR. HAJIME SATO is working at Cleveland, Ohio; TOMMY HAMADE is out on seasonal leave to work in a lumber camp in Wyoming; FUJIKAWA family (GEORGE, HARRY, EDITH, TOYOKO, MARTHA, KANEKO and parents) left for Tule Lake on September 25. The YAMAGATO family also left for Tule Lake on the same date.

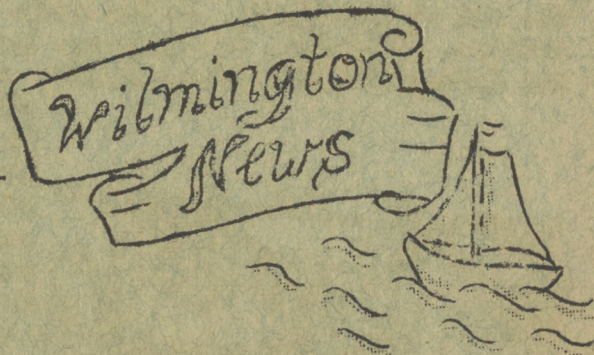
MR. T. KAWAGUCHI has returned from the Internment Camp in Santa Fe, New Mexico; LILY and KIYOSHI OKURA, recent visitors of Denson, are working in Boys' Town, Nebraska; RUMIKO HATASHITA has been working in a domestic job in Chicago after her graduation. CPL. T. OKURA was a recent visitor from Camp Polk, Louisiana; TOMIKO and JIMMIE OKURA are out working in Cleveland. YONEKO ARIHARA is working and lives in block 3; MRS. ADACHI is also working in the center.

We are grateful to MARGARET ADACHI for the Wilmington news.

GENERAL NEWS:

MISS AMY ACOCK of South Gate, California and TOSHIKO MINAMI of Gila River Center extends greetings.

REV. K. YAMAMOTO says, "You asked me to write something for your paper but because of my trip to Salt Lake City, I am delayed to write". We are happy that he met so many former Terminal Island folks.



CLEARWATER NEWS:

MASAKO, CHIYEKO AND HIROKO KODAMA and folks went to Tulalake from here. MASAKO wrote: "We reached here September 18 at 5:00 p.m. Tell the rest 'hello'." Her new address is 1516 - B; W.R.A.; Newell, California.

HARRY MURAKAMI recently visited his sister NANCY at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is still attending Wheaton College.

T/3 LLOYD S. SATO writes from somewhere in the Pacific: "It's now September and here in jungle is still comfortably warm. Do hope this letter finds you well. I have been to Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, Fiji Island and Russell Island. My best regards to all". Write him at 43rd Division Hq., Co. A.P.O. #43, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

JOE AND JEAN MIYOSHI sent your pastor canned pears and peaches through the courtesy of their neighbors who came from Nevada for a visit. I was glad to get first-hand news about them from KEN and GEORGE ITOW formerly of Compton, California.

MR. AND MRS. KINOSHITA who used to live in Firestone Blvd. in Downey back home repatriated to Japan aboard the exchange boat, "Gripsholm". MICHIKO, JUNKO AND REIKO were among those who autographed my "ROHWER SOUVENIR BOOK" before they left the center on Sunday, August 29, 1943.

CPL. SAM SECHI was transferred from Fort Ord, California to Co. K, 442nd Inf. Regt., Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He came to see me while I stayed in Denver during his leave.

HELEN IGE is now attending the Oklahoma Baptist University upon receiving scholarship from the Oklahoma Baptist friends and organization. She is pleased with the school. Please write to her in care of Woman's Dormitory; Oklahoma Baptist University; Shawnee, Oklahoma.

KUNIO SHIMAMOTO relocated in Detroit, Michigan and working at Chrysler Corp. Plant. TIM NABARA and HARRY SUZUKAWA are working in rose nursery in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. SUSUMU NABARA is picking tomatoes in Palisade, Colorado.

KUMAO SHIMAMOTO writes: "I have relocated to Belleville, Illinois to pick apples. Am working with KANJI OMOKAWA, BEN MINAMOTO, HIDEO YABUKI. Best regards". MIRIAM MINAMOTO is improving in health. KAY NAKASHIMA is back from the hospital. JERRY NISHIURA is still the busy steward in Mess-hall #16.

MASAYE MAISIE HORIKIRI won Rohwer girls softball batting championship. MABEL ISHIBASHI NAKAMURA, is Art Editor of our Rohwer Church paper and she did the art work in our Clarion Call. YUKIO FUJIKAWA is still out on sugar beet work in Montana. JAMES SASANO is serving in the U. S. Army overseas.

COLORADO TRIP (Continued from last issue)

It was Friday Afternoon, July 2 when REV. AARON SCHELESSMAN and family, DR. JOHN A. FOOTE and I arrived in the Granada Relocation Center. We first called at the home of REV. AND MRS. MASAHIKO WADA, formerly pastor of the Pomona Japanese Baptist Church. Dr. Foote had to return to Denver. I visited CLEARWATER SUNDAY SCHOOL children. Two nights I stayed with REV. LESTER SUZUKI and the other two days was in YUTAKA NAKAGAWA'S home. Preached in the new high school auditorium on Fourth of July Sunday.

Early Tuesday morning of July 6, I left with the Granada Methodist ministers and laymen for Denver and attended the opening day session of the Methodist Conference.

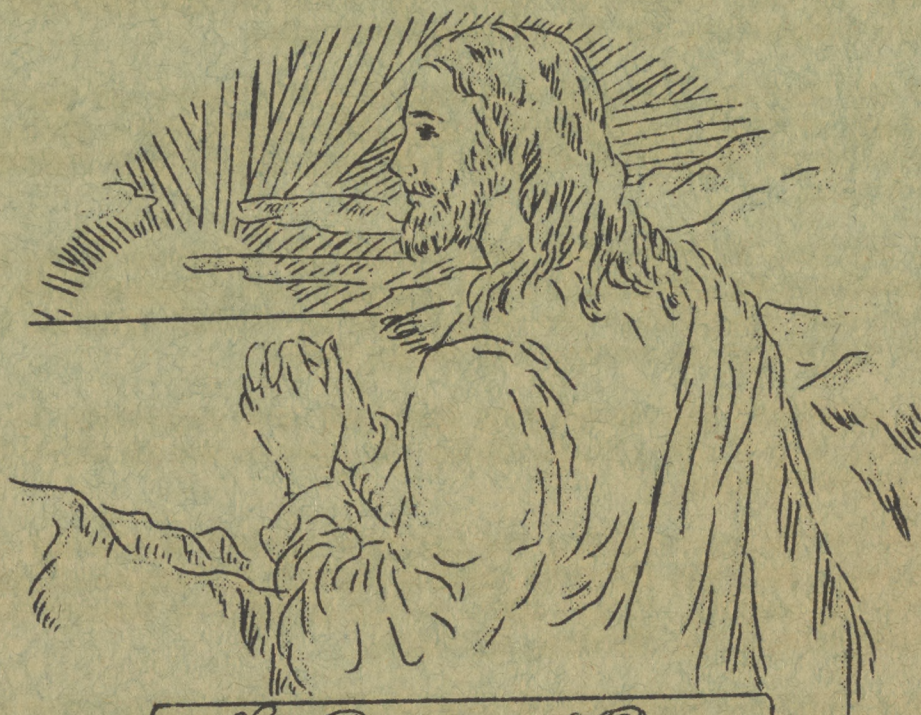
Then went up to Loveland, Colorado and visited ROY TERANISHI and his folks. ROY is brother-in-law of TOMOO INOUE who was the Nisei Board Chairman of our ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH. One of the pleasant surprises of this trip to Northern Colorado was a chicken dinner and a visit to MR. AND MRS. HARVEY HANAMURA, formerly of Terminal Island Baptist Church. His wife led us to the barn where we found HARVEY milking a cow in "champion style". It was a great reunion!

The following day, I left for Wyoming. It was Saturday when we reached Cheyenne and there had a nice visit with DR. GEORGE D. WHITE pastor of the First Baptist Church and MISS ALICE BIXBY, returned missionary from Japan who is working with the nisei in that city. Arrived in HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER late Saturday afternoon, Sunday, July 11, I had the privilege of speaking to the young people at the morning service. Went to the home of REV. K. TSUCHIYA, REV. DONALD TORIUMI, REV. SANKIN SANO and also to CLEARWATER families beside many others. LOREN KITAZONO helped greatly during my visit.

Returned to Denver to attend the meeting of the PROTESTANT COMMISSION, July 13th to 15th. Beside denominational representatives, delegated pastors and laymen were present to discuss such matters as the future of the Japanese Christian churches.

On my way home from Denver, attended the Royal Ambassadors' Camps both at Palmer Lake, Colorado and Ferndale, Arkansas. I had charge of cabin of about 15 boys during the last week in July at Ferndale and my experience was like running a three-ring circus! The camp experience is precious to me.

After stopping at JEROME for few days, I arrived home in ROHWER on Thursday, August 5.



The Prince of Peace

DEVOTIONAL: War came and uprooted our members from California. Now we are widely scattered in the various camps and outside communities.

We must constantly pray for peace. We need to work for peace by telling others about the Love of God. Even in hectic wartime, we can have peace within our own hearts, if we will only believe and trust in JESUS, OUR SAVIOUR. "These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye may have peace. In the world ye have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world".

PLEASE WRITE TO HOMETOWN FRIENDS-----

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. SCOTT, 3230 Euclid Ave., Lynwood, California.

MR. AND MRS. O. F. LITSEY, P.O. Box 190, Downey, California.

MRS. LENA C. WELCH, 112 B. West Indigo St., Compton, California.

REV. AND MRS. JAMES ROBERTSON, 138 E. Third St., Downey, California.

Your pastor asks that you write to our members. Write to any Clearwater members, especially to our soldiers and sent it in care of me if you haven't their addresses. I'll be glad to forward it. DIRECTORY with addresses will come with the November CLARION CALL. PLEASE SEND YOUR LATEST ADDRESS NOW.

If you have any comments to make on our church paper, please write to Bette Ishibashi and Mrs. Thomas Nakamura and send it to 13 --- 1 --- B.

*Your pastor,
K. H. Sakane*

CLEARWATER CLARION CALL

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December 21	Sachiko Ige	(Rohwer)
December 26	Grace Uchizono	(Colorado)
December 27	Harry Suzukawa	(Michigan)
January 1	Mrs. Ted Hoshi	(Texas)
	(Tei Tsuji)	
January 1	Masao Kitada	(Rohwer)
January 2	K. H. Sakaue	(Rohwer)
January 5	Miyoko Horikiri	(Rohwer)
January 6	Masaye Horikiri	(Rohwer)
January 8	Shirley Horikiri	(Rohwer)
January 11	Mary Yamada	(Manzanar)
January 13	Frank Ige	(Rohwer)
January 19	Nobuko Ishibashi	(Rohwer)
January 21	Harumi Kajihara	(Poston)



We would like to know when
YOUR BIRTHDAY is !

Dear _____

"And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." St. Luke 2:10,11.

It is a real joy to come into your home again at this Christmas season through this CLARION CALL. Our CLEARWATER people here wish to be remembered to each one of you who are in the other camps or have relocated outside. Let us together realize the true meaning of Christmas as told in the Scripture verses above. Let us observe a Christ-centered Christmas and sing with joy.

On the 16th and 17th of November, we had the privilege of attending the ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION which was held in the Immanuel Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas. Together with DR. W. MAXFIELD GARROTT, former Baptist missionary to Japan, the party included: REV. K. IGARASHI of Jerome Relocation Center; and from here, REV. and MRS. M. KAKIHARA, formerly of Los Angeles; BETTE ISHIBASHI, and your pastor.

..We had a fine Thanksgiving Day. In the morning, we had an English service with DR. JOSEPH B. HUNTER as the speaker; and an hour later at 10:00 a.m., DR. SHOKICHI HATA preached at the Japanese service..

Autumn was certainly beautiful here. The foliage on the trees near the camp displayed colors of red, orange, and brown before it went into winter sleep. Arkansas weather is certainly changeable! We have been having some cold weather, and today (Thurs. Dec. 9) it seemed as if the calendar had been turned back to summer again. These days, people in the blocks gather around the power buzz saw and cut up the wood which is brought in to the block woodpile by the lumberjacks. The big cast iron stove in each unit in the barracks opens wide its yawning jaw to receive the logs to keep the home fires burning.

More and more, young people in particular, are going out of these relocation camps. Recently, leaders from the national YMCA and YWCA came and conducted various courses on "Leadership Training" for we must now draw upon younger age bracket. To minister to the relocated, REV. and MRS. JITSUO MORIKAWA are now in Chicago. We hear that YUTAKA NAKAGAWA is now in Dayton, Ohio. MISS VIRGINIA SWANSON and REV. AND MRS. PAUL NAGANO are working with niseis in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds! REV. and MRS. KURAO TSUCHIYA relocated from Heart Mt. Wyo., and are now in Boulder, Colo. MISS GOLDIE NICHOLSON is helping niseis in Cleveland in connection with our Baptist Hostel there. Thank you, DR. and MRS. W. WARNER WATKINS, Phoenix, Ariz. for your generous donation-with part of the money I have bought a brown briefcase which I needed badly. MRS. LILLIAN WIGHTMAN, Los Angeles sends us Christian Century magazines for which we are grateful. We rejoice with MISS AMY ACOCK of South Gate, Calif. because her sister WINIFRED returned from the Orient on the Gripsholm with DR. and MRS. WILLIAM AXLING.

REV. J. K. FUKUSHIMA, chmn. of ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH Ministers' Council and REV. K. T. SHIPRAISHI, Japanese se'y. left on Fri. Dec. 10 for Denver, Colo. to attend national conference of Japanese Christian leaders to be held there Dec. 16-17, 1943. I shall be leaving on this 10-day trip on Monday, Dec. 13.

Thanks to the cooperation and help of friends, I am pleased to send you DIRECTORY of CLEARWATER MEMBERS of Church, Congregation and friends of the hometown community. I STILL NEED many addresses so please send it in.

LATEST NEWS OF OUR CLEARWATER PEOPLE

BETTE ISHIBASHI has been going to various places to speak. She has been out to Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and Conway, Arkansas. Bette is certainly busy these days with church work. Her sister, MABEL NAKAMURA, is helping our Rohwer Federated Christian Church office now. Her husband TOM, NOBORU ISHIBASHI, TAKAYUKI HORIKIRI and his father returned from farm work in Chesterfield, Missouri. SHIGERU FUJITA, BEN MINAMOTO, KOICHI TSUJI also have come back from the same farm work. SETSUKO FUJITA who is working as a receptionist in our center hospital tells me that her brother, MINORU, is now visiting sister YURIKO in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and will be home soon.

MR. and MRS. G. E. SCOTT greets you all!

I am glad to report that KAY NAKASHIMA has made fine recovery from her sickness and is now cheerfully seen walking around this camp. Her sisters, FRANCES and SACHIKO, are still in school, while brother JOE went outside again.

JERRY NISHIURA is still the hard-working steward in our Block 16 mess hall and wants me to convey his Christmas greetings to all. His father is still confined to bed. YUKIO FUJIKAWA has returned from his sugar beet work in Montana. Please remember to pray for MIRIAM MINAMOTO. She is making improvement in health. Her sister, GAIL, has relocated outside.

"Hello" from MR. and MRS. LITSEY!

JEAN and JOE MIYOSHI are living happily on a farm in Overton, Nevada, and their neighbors are MITZI (Miyoshi) and GEORGE IZU.

CONGRATULATIONS!

✓ MR. and MRS. YOSHIO JACK CHIKAMI are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 9, 1943. They are at 24-6-E, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

The first arrival in the family of YOSHIO and MARY TANABE came October 4, 1943, and the baby was named TOSHIKO JEANNE. They live at 8-1-D, Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas.

Write to MRS. LENA C. WELCH.

TSUDEKO (Chikami) FUKUSHIMA writes: "Tad and I are still in the best of health, busier than ever trying to make the best of life. Thanks a million for the CLEARWATER NEWS. Tad and I wait and look forward to them each month and enjoy them very much. I was very happy to read of HELEN IGE attending school, and to hear so many of our Clearwater young people taking a stand for the Lord and giving their all for Him. Our very best regards to all the group, please."

KAY (Nakamura) OZAKI sends a letter from Manzanar: "We find ourselves adapted here very well but we are itching to get hold of our dear friends, and, incidently, most of them are in Arkansas."

SADAKO HAYASHIDA and her brother, TAKESHI, are working in the Administration buildings. KIMIKO YABUKO and BOB SATO are also working there.

TOSHIKO HORIKIRI and REV. and MRS. K. T. SHIRAIISHI'S daughters are very faithful in attendance at our weekly "HAPPINESS HOUR" which meets on Wednesday evenings. Your pastor is leading the study on the Book of Acts--we have just finished the fifteenth chapter of Acts. Enthusiastic singspiration and prayer are included with the study and discussion. The adults conduct their own prayer meeting in Japanese at the church.

MARY ARIKAWA of Ft. Lupton, Colorado, writes: (Nov. 13) "We are through topping sugar beets now. Father is working away from home each day. This year it snowed only once. It is very windy in the nights and cold in the morning. I heard from CHIYEKO KODAMA the other day and she sent me a map of Tule Lake. She said it snowed there, too, but the snow melted in half-a-day." HARRY MURAKAMI is still attending Wheaton College, Ill.

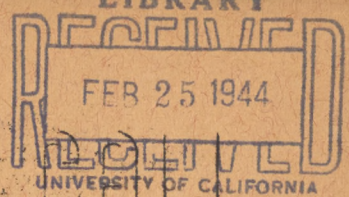
A Merry Christmas!

her music course at Oberlin College. GRACE is with her and is working at the Graduate House. LOUISE OGAWA lives near our Federated Church. MRS. THOMAS KIMURA (Mitsuko Ikogami) has relocated. For the work done on this edition, we thank MABEL NAKAMURA, RUTH ISODA and MARY ENOSAKI.

K. Harper Sakane

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| February 18 | Satoshi Hayashida | (Rohwer) |
| February 21 | Florencio Wada | (Manzanar) |
| March 3 | Totsuaki Okuhara | (Granada) |
| March 8 | Saburo Uchizono | (Brighton, Colo.) |
| March 9 | Yoshiye Koken | (Rohwer) |
| March 10 | Takeshi Hayashida | (Rohwer) |
| March 10 | Thomas Ide | (Gila River) |
| March 11 | Rosalie Sakaue | (Chicago) |
| March 12 | Hajime Nakatani | (Rohwer) |
| March 14 | Tazuko Ikegami | (Rohwer) |



Dear _____

PRAYER: Our Heavenly Father, help us live for Thee each day. Strengthen us for our tasks and help us to give enthusiastic testimony. Keep us from laziness in reading the Bible and speaking and listening to Thee through prayer.

Encourage and guide our friends everywhere. We would remember our soldier boys in prayer. Stir our hearts if we have been neglectful in church attendance. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Congratulations And Best Wishes!

BETTE ISHIBASHI, the hard-working girl with a pleasing personality is now married!

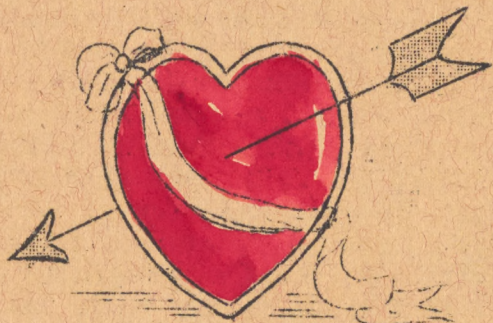
In a beautiful setting of the First Baptist Church in Denver, Colo., BETTE MIYOKO ISHIBASHI was married to Technical Sergeant TOM NOBORU KIRA on Tuesday, February 8, 1944 at 7 P.M. DR. JOHN A. FOOTE, missionary to the Japanese in Colorado performed the lovely wedding ceremony. MISS ALICE BIXBY of Cheyenne, Wyo. provided the music.

T Sgt. KIRA formerly lived in Clearwater, Calif. and has two sisters living in Denver. BETTE formerly was under employ of the SOUTHERN CALIF. BAPTIST CONVENTION and was church clerk in our hometown church.

She did fine missionary work in our farming community and in the fall of 1941, BETTE entered the MISSIONARY UNION TRAINING SCHOOL in Louisville, Ky. In the May graduation exercises of last year, she received her diploma and came here to join her folks. Our church work has been vitalized and strengthened because of her work.

The SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION has been helping her, REV. M. KAKIHARA and DR. W. M. GARROTT, our workers in this center.

T/Sgt. and MRS. T. KIRA will return to Rohwer via Chicago and their address here is 13-1-B. TOM's CAMP SHELBY address is on page 4.



VALENTINE GREETINGS!
TO EACH OF YOU.

ADDENDA & CHANGE OF ADDRESSES to the DIRECTORY issued in Dec. is listed on pages 3. & 4. Did you get your copy?

ACTIVITIES IN ROHWER

Our vegetable farm has provided varieties for our mess tables. During the summer watermelons were shared with our neighbor camp of JEROME. Plenty of icicle radishes and chard were raised. Squeaks from the hog farm greets the can-laden trucks daily. Chicken will gather together in a huddle as soon as the coops are built for them. We have had snow twice this winter. Showman appeared in every block. Mild cases of "flu" was prevalent. Weather is very changeable here and heavy rains made wood hauling difficult. We are grateful to churches and friends who helped to bring cheer to the children at Christmas. Thru the kindness of the International Red Cross, green tea and shoyu sauce were brought on the M.S. GRIPOLINI. This gift was given to each family.

From our ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH, members of congregation have relocated in 22 states for work and study. DR. SHOKICHI HATA is new chmn. of MINISTERS' COUNCIL; REV. Y. OYAMA & I. secretaries; REV. K. T. SHIRAIISHI (Evang. Chmn.) REV. J. K. FUKUSHIMA (Wor. Chmn.) ADJT. T. HIRAHARA (Soc. Serv. Chmn.) BETTE ISHIBASHI KIRA, Y.P. Worker, (Church Lib.)

CONGRATULATIONS! ANDREW JITSUO arrived on Dec. 7, 1943 at the home of REV. and MRS. JITSUO MORIKAWA, 1516 E. 61st St., CHICAGO (DOR. 4827) Rev. Morikawa has been appointed as associate to DR. TITUS, First Baptist Church (between Ellis & Drexel on 50th St.) REV. LESTER SUZUKI's good humor appears on his circular letters. TOM FUKUYAMA is holding the "fort" while Y.P. goes out from Minidoka. What's up at Mt. Mt., DONALD TORIUMI?

CHIAKI SAN, how's Granada Sunday Schools? How is Dayton; DAVE YUTAKA NAKAGAWA

DENVER CONFERENCE

In December, four of us from ROHWER attended the national Christian leaders' conference which met at the Y.W.C.A. in Denver, Colorado.

REV. JOSEPH K. FUKUSHIMA (Congregational), DR. JOSEPH B. HUNTER (formerly pastor of Pulaski Heights Christian Church of Little Rock) our chief of Community Services and assistant Project Director, represented the War Relocation Authority, REV. KIYOSHI T. SHIRAISHI (Baptist) and I made the short trip to Denver conference. On Dec. 16 and 17, executive leaders of the HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL OF N.A. and the PROTESTANT COMMISSION met with evacuee, relocated and "outside" ministers.

Four problems faced the delegates: (1) Problems of Center churches (2) Resettlement (3) Community--cooperation among denominations and (4) Future of the church for Americans of Japanese ancestry and their parents.

When I boarded the north-bound train at McGehee on Dec. 14, I was glad to see REV. KENSABURO IGARASHI (Baptist), REV. K. INORI (Presbyterian) and MR. Z.J. IMAMOTO (GRACE, LILY, MARION and ALICE's dad) represent JEROME COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH as a lay delegate, on the same iron horse. So we enjoyed the trip altho it was exceedingly crowded as the trains are nowadays.

DR. ROYAL H. FISHER and DR. JOHN W. THOMAS arranged for a Baptist Conference following the general interdenominational conference. Among the delegates which met at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DENVER, were the following: DR. CLARENCE W. KEMPER, Pastor of the host church, MISS MILDRED CUMMINGS, REV. EMERY E. ANDREWS, MISS ESTHER MCCOLLOUGH, DR. JOHN A. FOOTE and MISS ALICE BIXBY. Of course, the evacuee ministers were in attendance at these meetings Sat. and Sun. Dec. 18th and 19th, 1943.

It was brought out that most of the relocation so far, has been with single men and women. Most of them have been young people. The time has come when we must help the families. Small group relocation to farm resettlement is what is needed.

Most of the former farmers here have no financial reserve with which to start all over again. Practically all of our CLEARWATER FOLK were farmers. If you know of any proposition that will help our people to resume "outside" life again, I would appreciate hearing about them.

HARBOR DISTRICT

MR. and MRS. L. COCHRAN, advisors of the Nisei group which met at WILMINGTON, CALIF. have moved to Rt. 2, Box 178, Arlington, Calif. REV. PAUL NAGANO sent me a note from Kerkhoven, Minn. when he went there to preach. PAUL is attending Bethel Seminary and his home address is 2754 W. 7th St., St. Paul 2, Minn. MISS IRENE MILLS and MISS LAURA THOMAS, Box 241, Lomita, Calif. are doing a wonderful Christian ministry through their circular letters to TORRANCE BAPTISTS. KIMIKO HIRAKA and YOSHIKO HIRATA are working in Glendale, Mo. REV. and MRS. C.E. CARLSON are at 9132 1/2 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles, Calif. MICHIE KIKKAWA, 2902-C, Newell, Calif. says that they had a white Christmas and a white New Year at Tublake. Greetings to MR. and MRS. GEORGE STERN, 1904 Andreo Ave. Torrance; MR. and MRS. CLAUD PICKETT, 3619 Emerald, Torrance and REV. and MRS. C.M. NORTHRUP, 1827 Andreo Ave. Torrance, California.

MISS VIRGINIA SWANSON is doing much for the relocated niseis now. You can reach her at 706 National Bldg. Minneapolis, 2, Minn.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I want to say "Thank you very much" to each of you who sent Season's Greetings. To you people in the churches, we are grateful for what you sent to be used for center children. Each block had a Santa Claus who distributed the gifts to children on Christmas Eve. MR. KOICHI NERIO (MASAO's dad) was our jolly 'ol good cheer maker. Most of the gifts to ROHWER came from AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE and the REFORMED CHURCHES OF NEW YORK STATE. The HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL assigned responsibility to the various denominations to send gifts for the center children. Therefore, diff. denominations sent gifts to certain relocation centers. All up to 17 years of age received something thanks to kindness of thoughtful people. On Christmas night, three programs were held in three different halls which were presented by the Church Schools.

When I got the brown brief-case, I had a pleasant surprize when DR. GORDON K. CHAPMAN gave it to me. So that helps me some books with that money. Thank you kindly. Gratitude and appreciation is also expressed to MISS ALICE BIXBY, TEI HOSHI, ISAO TSUJI and DR. HAROLD W. TRIBBLE for your contributions which makes publication of the CLARION CALL possible.

MABEL NAKAMURA has been doing the art work. Thank you, young people, for helping in various ways always.

Across The Nation

HELEN IGE is studying at Okla. Baptist Univ. Shawnee, Okla. She came home to spend Christmas vacation. FRANCES NAKASHIMA's mother has been sick but seems to be alright now. YUKIO FUJIKAWA wired safe arrival in New York City to his brother and sisters who live across my folks. My dad, formerly a farmer, is an expert at washing pots and pans for that is his job in the messhall #16. VIVIAN SAKAUE is working in the hospital laundry. JERRY NISHIURA was very busy in preparation for a wedding reception in our messhall for he is our genial steward. SHIGEKO & MIYOKO HORIKIRI's dad is in bed with a bad foot (rheumatism?) but it's getting better. MASAYE is still working in the Girls' Athletic Dept.

SADAKO HAYASHIDA went for a visit to Jackson, Miss. recently. SATOSHI HAYASHIDA is working in the garage. MRS. TED (TEI TSUJI) HOSHI visited Rohwer. Her husband's address is: PFC. TED T. HOSHI, ASN 39006004, Med. Det. Sta. Hosp. CAMP MAXEY, TEXAS. ISAO & KOICHI TSUJI & KUMAO SHIMAMOTO returned to nursery work in Mo.

DIRECTORY

ARIZONA (GILA RIVER RELOC.CENTER)

FUJIMOTO, AIKO and brothers, 73-7-C, Rivers, Ariz.
KIKUCHI, MARIAN and family, Camp III, Poston

CALIFORNIA

KANAMORI, TSUGI, 1414-B, Tulalake Reloc.Center, Newell
SHINGLER, MR.AND MRS.R., Paramount Blvd., Downey

COLORADO

KINOSHITA, YOSHIKO, NORIYUKI, KENNETH, 430 Court Place, Brighton
KUWAHARA, HARRY and KAZUKO, 7K-3-F, Granada Reloc.Center, Amache
MURAKAMI, KATSUMI, KATSUKI, TADASHI, Rt. 2, Box 78, Alamosa

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SUZUKAWA, HARRY, 40 S.Walnut St., Mt.Clemens
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KIKUCHI, REV. KENJI, 5757 S.Woodlawn Ave., Chicago

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SATO, MINORU, 230 Boyle Ave., St.Louis
SHIMAMOTO, KUMAO, % Houlihan Nursery, Creve Couer
TSUJI, ISAO and KOICHI, % Houlihan Nursery, Creve Couer

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OHIO

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FUJIMOTO, MASATO and IDA (8)
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FUJITA, MINORU, Roosevelt Apt.Hotel,
Rm.243, 1538 Payne Ave.Cleveland(14)
MINAMOTO, GAIL, 3745 Edgevale Rd.Toledo

UTAH

NERIO, MASAO, 56 W.5th North, Provo
WYOMING (HEART MT.RELOC.CTR.)
NAKAMURA, TSUNEO and YUMIKO, 14-10-F



Illustrated by MABEL NAKAMURA

NEWS from FAR AND NEAR

We are thankful for faithful friends like MR.and MRS.GEORGE E.SCOTT, MR. and MRS. O.F.LITSEY and REV.and MRS.JAMES ROBERTSON who continue to stand by us in spite of everything these trying days.The theme song of our Nisei "Happiness Hour" which meets every Wed.night in a tar-papered recreation hall is "EVERY DAY WITH JESUS IS SWEETER THAN THE DAY BEFORE". I say to you, keep singing! MRS.KEN(LILY IMAMOTO)MATSUOKA is visiting her folks in Jerome center now. HARRY MURAKAMI will be graduated from Wheaton College in April. PFC.and MRS.TADAO(TSU-DEKO) FUKUSHIMA visited Rts in Heart Mt. last month.MRS.TOMMY(MITSUKO)KIMURA is a typist at Stevens Hotel in Chicago and sends greetings.TOMMY is overseas.

LUMBERJACKS

Both the JEROME RELOCATION CENTER & ROHWER RELOC.CENTER are practically surrounded by forest. Elm, hickory and oak trees abound. Jack rabbits and deer are hiding around. In the creek are many interesting kinds of turtles--there is an aquarium in block 20 with this sign:

"Danger--keep off"(my fingers?)Ouch?!

We've had fuel shortage this winter because the regular "lumberjack" crew worked on drainage canals during the past season. Our big cast iron stoves were yawning for fuel and the mercury began to trek toward the collar.

"Volunteers wanted!" From every block came men and jumped on the trucks.Carrying an ax, a wedge and a saw, a man here and a man there, entered into the forest. With a heave and a ho! trees became logs and it rumbled its way into the block yard. Then a tractor pulled in a power buzz saw and the evacuees gathered around to cut it up. Smiling boys came with a wheelbarrow and a cart to load it for delivery to each barrack in the block.Oops!over the hump in the road went one of the wheels and the little logs scrambled off in a spree, as if in a glee, to get off the bumpy ride in blk. 16! Wood boxes were practically empty in thirty-three evacuee blocks.Through "lumberjacking" we got (1)know each other better and (2) learned need of harmonious cooperation in our communal living.

WHEN YOU RELOCATE OR MOVE, please let me know so that the next CLARION CALL may reach you.

The CLEARWATER CLARION CALL is published at regular intervals to serve as pastoral caller into the homes of members and friends of CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH, Clearwater, Calif. which now is in dispersion.

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K. Harper Sakaue, 16-11-B
McGehee, Arkansas

Congratulations!

The first arrival in the family of JOE and JEAN MIYOSHI of Overton, Nev. came almost at the first of the year. DAVID MASAO MIYOSHI was born on Jan. 2, 1944.

FRANK and JOYCE TAKAHASHI announce the birth of a baby boy, LEE, who who joyfully joined the household on Jan. 25 at Caldwell, Idaho.

The former Joyce Sakaue relocated from Rohwer and got married on the outside.

CAP AND GOWN

We were proud to see two of our group receive diplomas among the mid-winter Rohwer High School graduating class. GRACE IGE, 20-5-B and MARY F. TAKEMOTO, 20-7-A, attired in neat white commencement gown looked grand. It was windy and cold and icicles hung from the messhall roofs that night but still we had a "full house". The theme of the Exercises held on Fri. Jan. 14 was "To Strive, to Seek, to Find--And Not to Yield" (Tennyson's "Ulysses"). Students spoke on the various phases of the theme.

LILY HIRAHARA, daughter of ADJT. & MRS. TAKEMARU HIRAHARA, co-worker in our R.F.C.C. was also graduated and has now relocated for work to Peoria, Ill.

Many of the recent graduates have already relocated.

News Flashes

MAY CHIKAMI, JOE and TERU KUWADA are in Denver but I am sorry that connections couldn't be made to visit them while I was in Denver last December. MIDORI TSURUSATO, in Poston elementary school writes: "Will you tell SACHIKO OGAWA to write to me? If you do, thank you. And tell BETTE ISHIBASHI I might write to her sometime." From Tulalake, TSUGI KANAMORI, who lived next to TAKAYUKI HORIKIRI on the farm comes "Best regards to all my Clearwater friends." MASAKO KODAMA writes from the same center "I received a letter from MARY ARIKAWA and she sent me two pictures of her. Every morning, the seagulls come to the baseball field. We feed them bread and they all come down to get it."

HARRY SUZUKAWA was injured in a auto accident. He was driving a delivery car in bad weather and the car went out of control. His father, who made a special trip to see Harry reports much improvement. He can be reached at 40 S. Walnut St. Mt. Clemens, Mich.

MIHOKO MURAKAMI is now Cadet Nurse in Chicago. Thank you, AIKO & YETSUKO FUJIMOTO for photographic greetings showing picture of Gila River camp. ISAO FUJIMOTO wrote that MINORU FUJITA has joined him at the same place of work in Cleveland. KAY NAKASHIMA is feeling grand now.

Let's turn to God and give thanks for His care daily.

MEN IN SERVICE

KIRA, T/SGT. TOM NOBORU, Serv. Co.,
442nd Inf. CAMP SHELBY, MISS.
KIYOMURA, SHIGERU, Co. C, 442nd Inf.
CAMP SHELBY, MISS.
SUZUKAWA, S/SGT. HENRY H.
ASN 19053006, Co. F, T-73,
CAMP SAVAGE, MINN.

LET'S WRITE REGULARLY TO OUR MEN IN SERVICE. Please refer to Directory.

LATEST NEWS

ALICE and GRACE IMAMOTO wrote: "I'm anxious to hear from dad all about the trip, conference and old friends he met.

Did you visit any of old CLEARWATER friends in Denver again?" Alice is making splendid record in music at Oberlin.

MITZI (MIYOSHI) and GEORGE IZU visited in Denver last Sept and they said it was a wonderful feeling to have met our friends from back home. "Hello" to all, she said. MASAO "MUSHIE" KOJIMA is in Poston. TSUNEO IMAIZUMI and family has been mighty busy on the Layton, Utah farm, during the past season. MARIAN KIKUCHI sent a lovely Christmas greeting from Poston. Her brother used to make model airplanes while in Santa Anita Assembly Center. Marian, is he still doing it?

LETTER BOX

"Lynwood, Calif.
Oct. 13, 1943

Clearwater Baptist Church
Members and friends:--

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the birthday card which was signed by so many.

I could easier express to you what I feel in my heart if I could just slip over there and get each one of you by the hand... It is so good not to be forgotten. I certainly could not forget my Japanese friends. How I wish we could all meet together on the 19th of this month to celebrate the 8th anniv. of the founding of the Bible Class that eventually developed into our CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH. God has been good to us. Some things just now we do not understand but He has His own divine way of teaching us valuable lessons and His object always is to draw us to lean upon His word. .. Remember me in your prayers as I remember you in mine every day.

Yours in the love of Christ,
our Redeemer. Mrs. Scott."

WHO'S WHO

ROSIE MATSUMOTO is working as sec'y. in the Zoology dept. at the Univ. of Chicago. IRIS MATSUMOTO, her sister, formerly worked in Rohwer Community Act. Sign Dept. is now employed in an art firm for which we are glad.

SHIZUKO MURAKAMI is working in the "loop" downtown Y.W.C.A. Those three girls stay at 5405 Woodlawn Ave. CHICAGO Look up other CLEARWATER people in the Directory. BOB SATO is working in the Mess Management section here. MINORU SATO is working as welder in St. Louis. HIROMI TSUJI is a senior in our high school.

K. Harper Sakaue



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CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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Happy Birthday!

July 3	Helen Ige	(Shawnee, Oklahoma)
July 8	Henry Suzukawa	(Camp Savage, Minn.)
July 11	Teruko Mayemura	(Rohwer)
July 20	Ray Okuda	(Tulolake)
July 25	Aiko Koken	(Tulolake)
July 29	Sachiko Ogawa	(Rohwer)
Aug. 12	Hiroko Ide	(Gila River)
Aug. 14	Sadako Hayashida	(Minneapolis, Minn.)
Aug. 14	Junko Kitagawa	(Granada)
Aug. 18	Aiko Fujimoto	(Gila River)

Dear University Library,

PRAYER: O Eternal God, thou art the ruler of all nations. Forgive us for our sins and hasten the day, we pray Thee, when peace may come. Help us to have peace within ourselves letting Jesus come in. Guide our friends who are scattered everywhere. Keep us strong in Christian faith for we pray in the name of Thy Son. Amen.

GENERAL NEWS These are busy days--on the farm, or at work in the city, but please MAKE TIME to read your Bible daily. Never fail to take time to talk and listen to God. It is necessary if we would grow in Christian life.

I am grateful for the many Easter greetings received. We couldn't have the Easter Sunrise Services outdoors this year because of the rain. It was held at 6: a. m. in our barrack church building and place was crowded to the doors! Easter Sermon Topic, "A LIVING CHRIST AND LIVING CHRISTIANS" was delivered by your pastor, with Bean Takeda, formerly of the Los Angeles Christian Church as chairman. At our Sunday School, Easter eggs and candy were distributed. Baptismal services were held at 4 p. m. The day after Easter, I went to Arkadelphia, Arkansas and was privileged to have a part in the missionary emphasis week at Ouachita College.

PRECEDING THE EASTER SEASON, we were privileged to have the REV. JITSUO A. MORIKAWA in our center. From Chicago, where he is the assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, he came to lead us in our Pre-Easter meetings which was held March 31-April 2. His messages were very inspiring and meaningful. Rev. Morikawa also spoke in Jerome before returning to the northern metropolis.

Trains left here for Tulolake on May 9th and 17th. It was a colorful sight to see great throng lined up back of the fences alongside the railroad who had assembled to bid their friends "adieu".

It is hot and sultry now. After a hot day, thunder came and black clouds brought with it a great downpour Monday, May 9. It rained so hard that several inches of water flooded the church and the block "20 yard". On Memorial Day, we had services at the camp cemetery. DR. SHOKICHI HATA, chairman of our Rohwer Federated Christian Church Ministers' Council was the speaker. REV. K. T. SHIRAIISHI was the chairman. "The Daybreak" is the name of the fine Japanese Christian magazine published by Rev. Shiraishi who lives across the street from me. Victory and flower gardens are beginning to blossom out.

Frequently, over the weekends, we have had boys from CAMP SHELBY and they really enjoy Japanese food. There is a USO here.

The main topic of conversation here is the coming of Jerome residents. Our neighbor camp will close on June 30 and Rohwer if going to have 2500 from that Center while the remaining group will transfer elsewhere. So although a great

number left us through relocation to Middle West and Eastern cities, once again, we have a colony of over 8000 evacuees.

CONGRATULATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES from Rohwer High School, Friday, May 19, 1944. At an impressive commencement exercises in the new auditorium the following hometown people received their diplomas:

Pat Fusako Fujikawa
Betty Shigeko Horikiri
Hajime Kayano
Frances Nakashima

Itsuko Omokawa
Atsushi Frank Sakioka
Ann Hiromi Tsuji
Aiko Koken

Congratulations, KAYOKO ASAI upon graduation from the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. We also rejoice with TAI SHIGAKI as she received her diploma from Denison University. HARRY MURAKAMI, former sup't. of our Clearwater Church Sunday School, has been graduated from Wheaton College. We rejoice with Harry upon his fine achievement. He is making plans to enter the Central Baptist Seminary at Kansas City, Kansas.

I am proud to report that Dr. SANDFORD FLEMING, president of my alma mater, the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, was elected president of the American Association of Theological Schools at the recent biennial meeting held in Pittsburgh.

The REV. FRANK M. KEPNER, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pomona, California was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Ottawa University.

Our Co-Workers

REV. MASAHITO WADA left Granada center to minister at Minidoka for the summer. REV. AND MRS. PAUL HAGANO and MISS VIRGINIA SWANSON are leading the Niseis at Minneapolis area. REV. TSUTOMU FUKUYAMA is working hard at Minidoka. Soon to arrive in Cincinnati will be the REV. JOHN (H.M.) YAMAZAKI as he plans to relocate from Gila River center. REV. LESTER SUZUKI is doing church work and helping with relocation in Des Moines. He is the assistant director of the Friends' Hostel there. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO REV. AND MRS. CHAIKI KUZUHARA of Granada center. They were recently married in Chicago. Mrs. Kuzuhara is the former KATE WATANABE. REV. AND MRS. DONALD TORIUMI--How's things up at Heart Mountain? DAVE YUTAKA NAKAGAWA is in Dayton, Ohio. How's Nisei church situation there?

Servicemen

T/3 LLOYD SATO sent me a nice picture taken somewhere in the south pacific and said: "The climate here is almost like that of California, only here, it is beginning to be a winter season. This country is quite small but every bit of it is very beautiful. The roofings of all houses are very colorful in bright orange and red. Also the buildings are quite modern and tall. The vehicles travel on the left side as well as street cars. ...Acres and acres of pastures out in the country are green as it can be."

JAMES SASANO is also in the south pacific. His wife TOSHIKO is in Minneapolis, Minn.

SGT. TOM N. KIRA, PVT. SHIGERU KIYOMURA and SGT. SAM M. SECHI have left Camp Shelby, Mississippi for ITALY.

CONFERENCE

I am planning to attend the JAPANESE CHRISTIAN LEADERS' CONFERENCE to be held in DENVER, COLORADO on July 4 to 6, 1944. Report, discussion and planning for the pattern of the wartime and post-war Japanese churches in America will be the main objective of this national conference. Various denominational leaders will confer with evacuee and relocated ministers who will assemble from all parts of the country. I plan to attend the ROYAL AMBASSADORS' CAMP at Palmer Lake, Colorado enroute to the conference with another Nisei minister, the REV. SHINPACHI KANOW, who recently arrived from Jerome. DR. JOHN A. FOOTE will be one of the counsellors at that camp. My address in Denver will be in care of Dr. Foote; 1220 Corona Street.

DR. and MRS. W. MAXFIELD GARROTT, former missionaries to Japan, have been going fine work among evacuees of both the Jerome and Rohwer centers. They are now attending the Ridgecrest, North Carolina Conference. Bette Ishibashi Kira has spoke at various Conferences in Arkansas during the spring.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE E. SCOTT sends regards to the church members. They are helping at the Lynwood Baptist Church. MR. and MRS. O. F. LITSEY are active in the Downey, California First Baptist Church. Mrs. Litsey frequently mentions about the Gideon's meetings. MRS. V. BETTY DOMENEY, of the Hynes, California Post Office pens: "Thanks for the copy of the Church news. Our best wishes to Bette Ishibashi..The office enjoys saying "hello to you."



KENJI and LOUISE SAKAUE and ROSALIE SAKAUE visited Rohwer from Chicago. Kenji is working in a defense factory. JEAN NAKAMURA wrote: "We finally moved from Manzanar on the 21st of February to Tulalake. We are all fine. Our new address, 8214-D. Please send me the Clearwater Baptist Church news. My regards to everyone in Rohwer." MR. AND MRS. ZENICHI IMAMOTO have arrived from Jerome center. They are now in Block 24. JOE and JEAN MIYOSHI are very busy on the Overton, Nevada farm. SADAKO HAYASHIDA is working in a home in Minneapolis, Minnesota. TAKASHI SANADA is president of the Brighton (Colorado) Baptist Crusaders which meet in the First Baptist Church there. The UCHIZONOS, SANADAS, KINOSHITAS and the YOSHIDA are very busy on the farm at the present time.



JERRY NISHIURA is doing fine work as steward of our messhall #16. MINORU SATO was a Mother's Day visitor from St. Louis, Mo. KUNIO SHIMAMOTO and HARRY and FRED SUZUKAWA are in the Army. The Suzukawa brothers are at Camp Savage, Minn. CHARLES and ASANO (NAKATANI) HASHIBA lost their baby girl here recently through illness. MASATO and ID A FUJIMOTO, ISAO and YETSU are all in Cleveland, Ohio. AIKO and the family are still at Gila River center. YUKIO FUJIKAWA is working in New York City. His brother, YOSHIKAKI (CHUCK) was inducted into the Army at Camp Robinson, Arkansas recently. JOE and SUSIE (MIYOSHI) SUSKI are working in Chicago. TAKAYUKI HORIKIRI, HARRY N. ISHIBASHI, TOM NAKAMURA and his family are also in Chicago. HARRY TAKAHARA is working in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

RAY OKUDA, now at Tulalake asks: "How is the Clearwater Baptist church? My brothers HISASHI, HIDEO and AKIRA are fine and playing.."

MARY WADA left Manzanar and is now staying at the Cleveland Hostel, 2429 Prospect Avenue. MIDORI TSURUSATO writes from Poston: "I am so busy with my test. At school we have reading, spelling, arithmetic and social science. Is Arkansas hot?"

MIYO and GRACE ICE are now working in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio. HELEN ICE has been studying hard at the Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. HIDEO YABUKI is working with KATSUMI, KATSUKI AND TADASHI MURAKAMI on a farm in Alamosa, Colorado. ALICE IMAMOTO is making a wonderful record in her music studies at Oberlin College. Her sister GRACE is working there.

SHIGEKO BETTY HORIKIRI says: "Hi there everybody! It's me, one of the members of the former Clearwater Junior BYPU. How've you all been? As for myself, I'm fine and finishing my last year of high school here in Rohwer. I'd be more than glad to hear from any old church friends. Drop me a line when you find time. The address is: Block 16-6-B, Relocation Branch; McGehee, Arkansas".

YUKIO Ikegami and NOBORU SAKIOKA are still working in Mt. Clemens, Mich. MRS. TOMMY KIHURA (MITSUKO Ikegami) has a n office work in Chicago. SUSUMU NABARA is on the Internal Security force here. GAIL and MIRIAM MINAMOTO relocated to New York city on May 1. YURIKO FUJITA was here recently from Cleveland on a visit. Her sister SETSUOKO plans to go to Cleveland where her brother MINORU is also thhere.

SATOSHI and TAKESHI HAYASHIDA and father are working on a farm in Sugar City, Colorado. BETTE ISHIBASHI KIRA is back in the center after having spent several weeks in Mississippi. It was fortunate that she could be with her husband while he was stationed at Camp Shelby. She is chairman of our Nisei Church Board of our Rohwer Federated Christian Church. Together with Miss REBA HAYES of our Education Department, Bette is working with the G. A. group which meets twice a month.

TEI (TSUJI) HOSHI writes: "Through the CLARION CALL I extend my heartiest greetings to all. I hope this missive finds everyone happy and well. After seven months of liberty in El Paso and in the friendly little Christian town of Paris, Texas, I have come back to Rohwer. Ted has been transferred to Alabama where he is receiving seventeen weeks of combat training."

At a time like this one can only trust in God and hope and pray for the safety and well-being. I can truthfully say that "it is a comfort and that I am glad to be on the Lord's side. Let us all attend church wherever we are and whenever possible so that we may have strength to face any crisis that may come our way."

(Ed. Note: Since writing the above, TED HOSHI has been transferred to Camp Maxey, Texas. TEI is staying with her folks here in this center at 24-9-D.)

BETTE ISHIBASHI KIRA is back in the center after having spent several weeks in Hattiesburg, Miss. It was fortunate that she could be with her husband SGT. TOM KIRA while he was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. We appreciate what BETTE is doing here. She is the Chairman of our Nisei Church Board of the ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Together with MISS REBA HAYES of our Education Dept., she is working with the Junior Girls' Auxiliary group which meets twice a month. Also, she is teaching in one of the Sunday Schools. (We have Sunday Schools in seven different locations in our camp and attendance runs between 425 and 500. From Mon. June 5th to Sat. June 17th, we hold Daily Vacation Bible Schools in three different halls. MISS JANET SMITH, formerly missionary to Japan and MISS MARY ANNA GRAY of Pine Bluff, Ark. and a student at OUACHITA COLLEGE helped in this work.)

MR. HORIKIRI left for Chicago to work just recently. HIROMI TSUJI is now working during the summer at St. Louis, Mo. A nice snapshot from MR. AND MRS. O.F. LITSEY has just been received--our members are enjoying letters being received from hometown friends. If any of you have a snapshot, I would certainly appreciate it. LOUISE OGAWA's father is now in Chicago working. We are glad to see that more of the parents are going out to work on the outside. MRS. OGAWA is busy with kitchen duties in messhall #20.

KAYE (NAKAMURA) AND KEN OZAKI transferred from Manzanar to Tulalake. She writes: "This camp is so huge that I'd get lost and find myself in a 'lost and found' dept." GRACE YAMADA pens: "Could you please say 'hello' to all the Clearwater members for us? We miss them all, please tell them to write." Address is 8206 B, Newell, Calif. MIPORI TSURUSATO wrote that her mother was sick in the hospital. After two months vacation, she's going to be in the fifth grade. 43-4-C, Poston, Ariz. is her place. We've heard that FRANK KAJIHARA has been playing mighty fine basketball at Poston. MILDRED and KENNETH HAZEMOTO has returned to their native home--Honolulu, Hawaii. Kenny's dad will join them soon. Report says that HARVE SUSIE SUSKI is working in the Chicago W.R.A. Office. LILLIAN MATSUMOTO is manager of block 29 in this center.

TOMOMI MURAKAMI is being graduated from Swarthmore College in Penn. We offer our congratulations on this happy occasion! His sister SHIZUKO is still working in Chicago and is staying with ROSIE and IRIS MATSUMOTO in the Windy City.

TRUCKLOADS AFTER TRUCKLOADS, yes, a caravan of over twenty odd trucks have been coming daily to ROHWER from our neighbor center of JEROME. That camp is being closed at the end of June. Evacuees there have been transferred to GILA RIVER, GRANADA, HEART MOUNTAIN and ROHWER. Over 2500 are expected here. Among arrivals are HIRAMI, INAMOTO, TAGAMI families. BEN TAGAMI is here awaiting induction at Camp Robinson, Ark. on June 30th.

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*	in the interests of our CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH of Calif.	*
*	now in wartime dispersion.	*

We rejoice with the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of SAN DIEGO, CALIF. in their observance this year of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. I recall with pleasant memory, my days in San Diego when I was a member of the church where DR. JOHN BUNYAN SMITH is still exerting great leadership. MR. AND MRS. CHRIS PETERSON sent me the program.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY AND WORK. WRITE TO OUR MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY, OUR SOLDIER BOYS. I'LL BE GLAD TO FORWARD LETTERS TO ANY OF OUR MEMBERS, if you have no address.

Please let me know when you change your place.
I am thinking of each one of you.
Pray for peace.

*Your Pastor friend,
K. Harper Sakaue*

CLEARWATER CLARION CALL



THE NEWS OF PRE-EVACUATION

CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

CLEARWATER, CALIFORNIA

Members and friends now in dispersion.

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A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ! MANY HAPPY DAYS !

I WILL GLADLY
SEND YOU
ADDRESSES
OF ANY
CLEARWATER
PEOPLE.

HAVE YOU
CHANGED YOUR
ADDRESS ?

Sept. 8	Joe Nakashima	(Detroit, Mich.)
Sept.11	Ichio Nakatani	(Rohwer)
Sept.13	Hiromi Tsuji	(Rohwer)
Sept.17	George Hayashida	(Rohwer)
Sept.20	Isamu Furuya	(Rohwer)
Sept.20	Yuriko Tsurusato	(Poston)
Sept.25	Mrs.George E. Scott	(Lynwood, Calif.)
Sept.30	Shigeko Horikiri	(Rohwer)
Oct. 6	Chiyeko Kodama	(Tulelake)
Oct. 8	Koichi Tsuji	(Creve Coeur, Mo.)
Oct. 12	Kay Nakashima	(Rohwer)
Oct. 13	Matsuye Kojima	(Minneapolis, Minn.)

DEAR _____

I want to share this article by Edgar A. Guest which appeared in the BERKELEY BAPTIST (8-20-44): "I attend church when I can, and do for the church what I can, because I believe in it. I have found nothing in my religion that has interfered with my progress for a single moment. I have never been held back from a single opportunity, it has been my source of inspiration and strength and comfort, and I should be an ingrate and a fool to desert it now. Criticized, derided, belittled, ridiculed and mocked as it is, the church stands for all that is finest in our thoughts. It is still the mother of our greatest sons and daughters."

Denver Trip

Early Tues.morning, June 27th, the Rev.Shinpachi KANOW, (JEROME nisei minister who transferred to our center when that center closed) and I left Rohwer for the "outside". Taking the train at McGehee, we started out to attend JAPANESE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION in Denver, Colo. We changed trains at Osawatomie, Kansas late at night. Among the hustle of crowd, we got aboard the streamliner which was packed with weary eyed sleepy passengers. Travellers were sitting on suitcases while others were seeking to stretch on the floor but all were in good humor.

As our iron horse rocked its sleepy passengers over the tracks in Colorado, the beautiful morning sun began to lift up its rays to tell us that we were approaching Palmer Lake (elevation, 7000 ft.). We were the only two to get off. Carrying our grips, we trudged up the hill to the ROYAL AMBASSADORS' BOYS CAMP. DR.JOHN A. FOOTE was a faculty member among others and REV. E.W. FERRIN of Flagler, Colo.was Director. The energetic and inspirational camp sessions finished on Sat.afternoon, July 1st and we headed for Denver.

CONVENTION

The big Convention met July 4,5, 6th at the Trinity Methodist Church. DR.JOHN M. YAMAZAKI of Chicago was elected chairman. The REV.KOJIRO UNOURA and his committee did preparatory work. Delegates came from 8 relocation center churches, relocated ministers, pastors of "free zones", denominational and various agency representatives boosted the registration to 112.

Some of the findings are quoted from the minutes:

"That speedy resettlement is highly desirable. That life in the centers is artificial, undesirable, and harmful, especially to young people and children."

"Many people, notably farmers, who have property in Calif. a no other evacuated states do not wish to resettle and wish to wait until they are permitted to go back to their farms and properties."

"It is the earnest desire of the Protestant Commission to encourage integration as much as possible, keeping to a minimum the establishment of any segregated church for Japanese."



Truckloads of watermelon from our camp farm are distributed to our block mess-halls. Tomatoes, egg plants, cucumbers were big products.

"We respectfully suggest to the national denominational and interdenominational representatives that they stress with their local churches the evangelistic opportunities and responsibilities with the resettlers. Repeated friendly contacts are essentially valuable. We reemphasize the responsibility of the resettlers themselves to help promote friendly relations and understanding."

"Resolved: That we urge the members of our churches to observe a daily period of prayer for the speedy coming of peace and the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth." "We commend the Federal Council of Churches for the establishment of a preaching mission to visit centers and detention camps, the team being composed of one Caucasian man and woman and a Japanese member."

After the Convention, I visited friends and relatives in Boulder, Colo. Then visited CLEARWATER folks in Brighton with DR. FOOTE and REV. EZRA BUNCAN, local pastor. TOSHIKO, GRACE UCHIZONO & brothers were weeding in the celery field. TARO told me that he and YOSHIO YOSHIDA were expecting induction anytime. TAKASHI & YUKIKO SANADA, YOSHIKO KINOSHITA & the family were busy on farms.

MARY ARIKAWA and parents had just returned from a hard day's work picking peas as we arrived. TAKASHI has been doing fine work as president of the BRIGHTON CRUSADERS which meets at First Baptist Church.

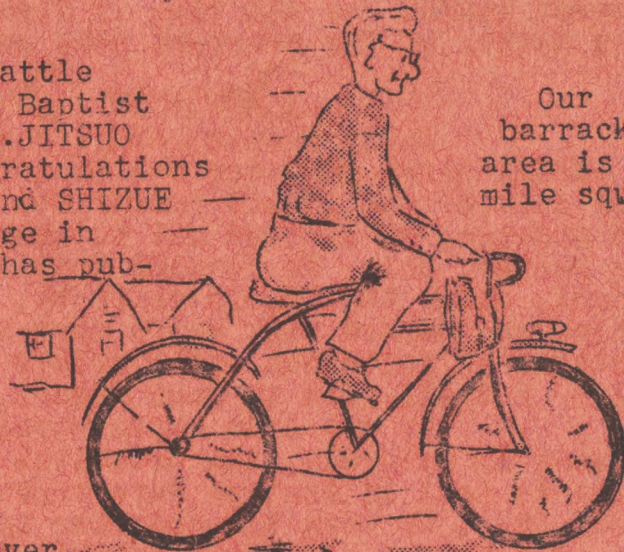
Then we spent several days at Ault, Colo. calling on the farmers. REV. and MRS. ERNEST R. BROWN there and the pastor of First Church, LaSalle helped us in our ministry and we grateful to them.

I left BROTHERHOOD HOUSE in Denver on Fri. July 21 and stopped at the Pueblo Christian Center enroute home. Arrived home via St. Louis on Tues. July 25.

From Tues. Aug. 1-Sat. Aug. 5, I attended ARKANSAS ROYAL AMBASSADORS' boys camp at Ferncliff, near Little Rock with three boys from our camp. MISS MARGARET HUTCHISON, Y.P.'s secy. of Woman's Missionary Union of Ark. arranges programs for boys' and girls' camps.

AMONG FRIENDS

THE REV. EMERY ANDREWS visited Seattle Baptists enroute and from Northern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N.J. REV. JITSUO MORIKAWA vacationed in N.Y.C. Congratulations and best wishes to SADAICHI ASAI and SHIZUE M. TSUMURA, upon their recent marriage in Chicago, Aug. 12. REV. K.T. SHIRAIISHI has published Denver Conv. report in Japanese--a beautiful booklet! Thank you, DR. JOHN W. THOMAS and ROYAL H. FISHER for various help in our behalf.



Our barrack area is a mile square

Activities

I met MAY CHIKAMI, JOE, TSUDEKO & TAD FUKUSHIMA, DICK NAKATANI in Denver. Also TERU KUWADA. MR. O.F. LITSEY arrived in Denver July 20 --sorry we didn't know about it! He went to Wichita but has now returned to work in Downey. Had V-Mail from SHIGERU KIYOMURA in Italy. He says, "I saw TOM KIRA and SAM SECHI a few days ago and they are both fine." BETTE ISHIBASHI KIRA has been "holding the fort" when most of the ministers were away to Colo. MABEL NAKAMURA is working in local beauty shop. KUNIO & TETSUO SHIMAMOTO is now with unit preparing to go overseas. KUNIO visited CLEARWATER on his recent furlough. MR. & MRS. SCOTT: "Please give our kindest regards to all inquiring friends." HARRY MURAKAMI is now in Kans. City, Kans. to attend Central Theological Seminary.

MASAO KITADA is farming in Almont Mich. JERRY NISHIURA is cook's helper in Stevens' Hotel, Chicago. SHIGEKU HORIKI addressed envelopes to mail CLARION CALLS. GRACE IMAMOTO is attending summer school at Oberlin College, while ALICE is working in Cleveland. FRED SUZUKAWA was graduated from M.I.S. Camp Savage. HELEN IGE is work. in Shawnee, Okla. between semesters. MINAMOTO sisters & MIKE FURAMI & YUKIO FUJIKAWA are work. in N.Y.C. BEN TAGAMI is at Camp Blanding, Fla. with CHUCK FUJIKAWA. THANK YOU, KIK TOYOFUKU, for art work in this edition.

PFC. & MRS. TED HOSHI (TEI TSUJI) lost their first child (AILEEN REIKO) in July. Our sympathy is extended to them. TEI, HIROMI & MARI lives here at 29-4-C. TED is in Camp Reynolds, Penn.

K. Harper Sakane

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (When is Your Birthday?)

November 1	Carol Kuwada	Denver
November 2	Lois Kitagawa	Granada
November 11	Mrs. O. F. Litsey	Downey, Calif.
November 13	Fujiye Ishibashi	Rohwer
November 11	Masao Nerio	Provo, Utah
November 21	Emiko Furuya	Rohwer
November 24	Miriam Minamoto	New York City
November 24	Kanji Omokawa	Rohwer
November 28	Shigeru Fujita	Chicago

DEAR

PRAYER: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we give thee thanks for Thy constant care over our flock. Be with all those loved ones who are away from home and help them to feel thy Presence. Come into our hearts Lord Jesus, today. Hasten the day, we pray Thee, when peace may come upon this earth again. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done upon earth as it is in heaven. This we pray together in Jesus' name. Amen.

The outward trek of the evacuees from this camp continues and has whittled the population figure to less than 7000 now. However, sun-tanned farm laborers from seasonal work in Michigan and other Central states are beginning to come back to their barrack homes. The impending cold weather has already slowed down relocation movement. And of course, those who hold property and investment in California are waiting anxiously until the military ban is lifted from the Pacific Coast.

We are certainly grateful to the many organizations, particularly the church groups, that are working unceasingly to overcome unthinking prejudice and bring about fair-minded public sentiment. You constitute the type of fellow citizens that bolsters our faith in democracy. You may not realize it, but you are helping to boost morale of the evacuees who are within the confines of these relocation camps. These reassuring deeds calls out the best in us to be worthy of your full confidence.

Until recently, the beautiful yellow golden-rods have blossomed profusion along the railroad tracks on the eastern border of our Camp. The Master Painter of the Universe has taken His brush in hand and is adding touch of autumn colors to trees in this wooded section. The "chug-chug" rhythm of the cotton gin is heard from nearby Rohwer.

Mornings are crispy and calls for our sweaters. Lumberjacks are hauling in logs into the thirty-three various blocks. A power buzz saw is brought into a local block. After breakfast, some healthy blows are struck on the dinner gong. Yes, by this time men (and some blocks, women, too, because of manpower shortage) have joined the cooperative movement to feed logs to the whirling, saw-dust throwing singing machine.

Farm trucks are laden with icicle radishes and chards as they back into the mess-hall commissary. Out here in Arkansas, I had the unique experience of going out into the watermelon patch and plucking the melons from the vines in the heat of summer afternoon. For some reason, which may be no reason at all, residents are still rushing through their meals in the mess-halls. High school lads are much ado about football. On the athletic field, girls are seen in formation practicing the swinging of baton to martial music.

The chairman of our Ministers' Council is Dr. S. K. Hata of Stockton Presbyterian Church; Rev. Y. Sasaki of Florin Methodist, is Japanese Secretary while I have charge of English correspondence; other members are: Dr. W. Maxfield

Garrott, Southern Baptist; Adj. T. Hirahara, Stockton Salvation Army; Rev. M. Kaki-hara, Southern Baptist; and Rev. K. T. Shiraishi, Gardena Baptist. We have just observed the second anniversary of camp and church life. The Rohwer Christian Mission will be held from Sunday, November 5-Thursday, November 9 this year. Dr. Hachiro Yuasa and Rev. Hilda Ives, both of whom were delegates to the world Missionary Conference at Madras in 1936 will be the speakers.

The other evening, we were invited over to the home of a former missionary to Japan, who is working with us here. We were having the deliberations of a Nisei church board meeting and in a serious mood, I said, "now, brother Garrott..." Then our Bette Ishibashi-Kira hastily interrupted me by injecting: "Don't say brother Garrott. Say Maxfield or Max or Dr. Garrott but NOT 'brother Garrott'." So I calmly replied "all right, sister Kira!" Then the young people roared and quieting down was necessary in respect to the family across the partition. If you want to get in good humor with Bette, Please call her "sister Kira" henceforth.

Oh-oh! after writing the above, I realized that Bette will be cutting the stencils for me and I hope that she stays in good humor because I don't want it "blue-pencilled". (I received such wonderful letter from Tom this morning I could not help but be in good humor so hence I shall leave the above paragraph to satisfy "Ole Harp."...by Bette).

Her husband Tom N. Kira is now in France but while in Italy, he thoughtfully sent her many souvenirs made out of alabaster. Her sister Mabel Nakamura is working in the beauty shop here. Tom Nakamura, Noboru Ishibashi, Duke Takemoto, Mr. T. Ogawa, Shigeru Fujita and Tim Nabara are working in Chicago. Rosie Matsumoto is still working as secretary in the University of Chicago's Zoology department while her sister Iris is with an advertizing firm and is studying evenings at the Chicago Art Institute. Mihoko Murakami is in cadet nurse training and Shizuko, her sister, is with the Downtown Y. W. C. A., Chicago. Their brother Tomomi graduated with honors from Swarthmore College and is working on the campus there. Both J. Nishiura and my sister are working at the Steven's Hotel in Chicago. Jerry is becoming a culinary artist. The Windy City has also attracted the Ikegami and Suzukawa families for they have pulled stakes from here.

Dear friends in Arkansas:

Greetings from sunny California without the sun. It is just 10:25 this Friday morning and while I toast my toes by the fire, I'll visit with you on paper.

Our recent heavy fogs make our nights and mornings uncomfortably cold. The sun comes out about 11 o'clock.

I want to thank you kind friends for the lovely birthday card signed by so many and if you could have seen me read and re-read all those names I believe you would each feel repaid for your kind thoughtfulness and effort. I believe it meant more to me than you realize.... I want to thank each one of you personally. It was a real treat to see Jimmy Ige's signature and gave Mr. Scott and I a good laugh... When we used to go by their home to gather up the children to take them to Sunday School, little Jimmy would take refuge at the corner of the barn and risk peaking at us until we started to drive away and then he would run boldly out to wave "good bye" when he felt it was perfectly safe.... We drive past the former homes of many of you occasionally and also, the dear little church. Each place reminds us of our happy days together I thank my Lord often that those of you who found Him and accepted Him as Saviour have remained true to Him thru the trials of the past two years. He always remains true to those who trust Him will answer your prayers in due time.

Mr. Scott joins me in kindest regards to each and every one of our dear friends there. May God bless and keep you until we meet again.

(Ed. note: Mrs. Scott sent some snapshots of our church. Do you want one?)

Lovingly,

Mrs. Scott

3230 Euclid Avenue; Lynwood, California

Dear Harper:

..... Came across Tommy Kimura in July somewhere in New Guinea. He had acquired a nice tan and a dark good looking mustache... Though the problems of war are paramount in our minds for the present, I find time on Sundays to attend church service. We soldiers find solace in spending an hour or so in Christian fellowship, although worship is carried out in a crude hut.

Please extend my warmest regards to the members of our church. I'll be delighted to hear from any of the members.

Most sincerely,

(James is "somewhere in Netherlands East Indies")

S-Sgt. James Sasano

HQ., 41st Inf. Div.; A. P. O. 41

% P. M. San Francisco, California

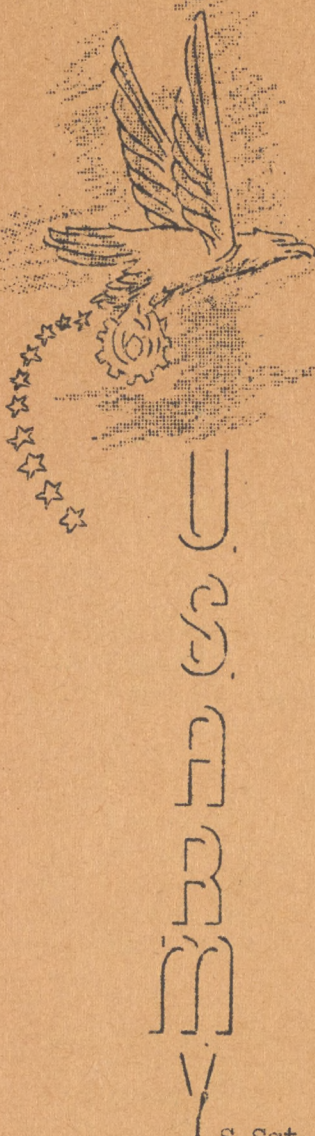
Dr. Joseph B. Hunter and family left for Indianapolis, Indiana to take up new work with the Disciples of Christ National Headquarters, in the field of peace and racial understanding. We miss them greatly here. The Rev. Yoshimatsu A. Oyama

(Free Methodist), relocated with his family to Chicago where he is now active in ministry. After a brief stay, and having come here from Jerome center, the Rev. Shinpachi Kanow went to St. Paul, Minnesota to attend Macalester College. Congratulations to you, Shinpachi and best wishes, Shige Matsuyama Kanow! upon the happy occasion of your wedding. Recently, he lost his father and the young couple hurried down to this center.

Acknowledgements: Jack and Evelyn Gordon of San Diego; Alice Bixby of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Mildred Cummings of Altadena; Alice Imamoto of Oberlin, (for postage etc.) Mrs. Antoinette Brooks of Rockford, Illinois (clothes) and Josephine Johnson of Berkeley, California (S. S. Literature).

First Baptist, Sunland, California; First Baptist, Berkeley, California. Calvary Baptist, Denver and Dr. Frank B. Fagerburg, Los Angeles (Church bulletins). Thank you kindly.

The J. B. C. Journal (news of Seattle Baptists) says that Rev. Emery Andrews has made 36 trips to Seattle in two years. He is rendering great service to the evacuees with church work at Minidoka. Tautomu Fukuyama spent his vacation at Northern Baptist Assembly grounds in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Chiaki Kuzuhara has moved to Chicago. The stamp collecting bug has severely bit Donald Toriumi at Heart Mountain. Lester Suzuki continually speaks to local churches in Des Moines area and is helping relocated Niseis. About 200 Niseis attend the evening services of First Baptist, Chicago where Jitsuo Morikawa is assistant to Dr. Titus. Akira Kuroda will graduate from Wheaton in January. Yutaka Nakagawa is working at Dayton, Ohio. Shunji Nishi is rendering fine service in Cleveland with Victor Fujui. Victor is leading the Niseis at First Methodist church.



Clearwater (and affiliated) boys in U. S. Army:

Chikami, Minoru	(Fort Riley, Kansas)
Fujikawa, Hiroshi	(Camp Shelby, Mississippi)
Fujikawa, Chuck Y.	(Fort Meade, Maryland)
Fukushima, Tadao	(Fort Snelling, Minnesota)
Furuya, Kazuo	(Fort Snelling, Minnesota)
Hirami, Kenneth	(Camp Blanding, Florida)
Horikiri, Takayuki	(Fort McClellan, Alabama)
Hoshi, Tod	(Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania)
Ige, Masao Fred	(Camp Blanding, Florida)
Imizumi, Ken	(overseas, Pacific area)
Kadowaki, Joe	(Camp Blanding, Florida)
Kinoshita, George	(Fort Snelling, Minnesota)
Kimura, Tommy	(overseas, Pacific area)
Kira, Tom N.	(overseas, France)
Kiyomura, Shigeru	(overseas, France or Italy)
McDougall, George	(AAFTTC, New Haven, Connecticut)
Matsuoka, Ken	(Warrenton, Virginia)
Sato, Lloyd	(overseas, Pacific area)
Sasano, James	(Netherlands East Indies)
Sechi, Masami Sam	(overseas, Italy)
Shimamoto, Kunio	(overseas, France)
Shimamoto, Tetsuo	(overseas, France)
Suzukawa, Fred F.	(Fort McClellan, Alabama)
Suzukawa, Harry	(Fort Snelling, Minnesota)
Suzukawa, Henry	(Bolling Field, D. C.)
Suzuki, Fred	(overseas, France or Italy)
Tagami, Ben	(Camp Blanding, Florida)
Uchizono, Taro	(Camp Shelby, Mississippi)
Yoshida, David (Gardena)	(Overseas, France)
Yoshida, Yoshio	(Camp Blanding, Florida)

I'll be glad to give you addresses. Please write to the boys. Will you notify me of changes and additions?

S-Sgt. Sam Sechi, who recently underwent an appendectomy operation somewhere in Italy reports that Mrs. James Robertson and Mrs. O. F. Litsey are faithfully writing to him. Sam's address is Co. K; 442 nd Inf. Regt.; A. P. O. 464, % P. M.; New York City. Sgt. Tom Kira; Service Co. and Shigeru Kiyomura, Co. C may be reached at A. P. O. 758, % P. M.; New York City.

Dr. John A. Foote reported on his work among Japanese at the Colorado Baptist State Convention in Denver. He says, "We now have 13 stars on Brotherhood House flag. The Brighton Crusaders are making a flag for all the Niseis from hometown. I sent the Secret Place to all of them. We find that it is real evangelism to keep contact with the boys." Takashi and Yukiko Sanada, Yoshiko Kinoshita,

Grace and Toshiko Uchizono, Suzie Jow are among leaders in Brighton. The enthusiastic support of Dr. and Mrs. Foote, Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Horie is lending encouragement to their work.

Congratulations: to Harold and Kishiyo Kawano upon the birth of Roland Mamoru at Honolulu on July 25, 1944.

Ken and Lily Matsuoka are the proud parents of Karen Keiko at Virginia. The stork arrived on September 14, 1944.

"Nisei meetings have been started at Temple Baptist in K. C. on Sunday afternoons," writes Harry Murakami, student at Central Theological Seminary. Masato Fujimoto and family members, Grace Ige, Minoru Fujita and Mary Wada are working in Cleveland, Ohio. Harry Takahama is at East Quad, University of Mich. Yoshio and Mary Tanabe transferred to Heart Mt., and Yoshio went out to Chicago. "The First Baptist Church where Rev. Morikawa is speaking is right across the road from where I live", says Harume Kajihara. George and Harue (Oshiro) Arakaki have been working on a Montana farm. Helen Ige is back at Oklahoma Baptist University, Satoshi and Takeshi Hayashida, Katsuki, Tadashi and Katsumi Murakami and Hideo Yabuki are busy on Colorado farms. Shigeko Horikiri recently relocated to Minn. Kay Nakashima is dietitian in our mess hall and her sister Frances is in Chicago.

Mrs. Betty Doheney, Postmaster and office force of Hynes Post Office, and C. N. Revis of Clearwater sends greetings. "May God bless you in the good work that you are doing and we join you in prayer that the day may speedily come when peace and good will may be with us again," writes Pastor Clarence E. Miller of Hynes Methodist Church.

"I miss the fine Nisei soldiers who worshipped with us in North Little Rock," writes pastor Thomas L. Harris now of Camden, Arkansas. (Ed. Note: Many Camp Robinson boys attended First Baptist, N.L.R.). Under his leadership as President, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention will meet in Little Rock, Nov. 14 to 16. Miss Margaret Hutchison has helped our evacuees to attend young people's summer assemblies. We are grateful for the opportunities to share our Christian experiences with our many Arkansas friends.

OUR PRAYER: Mike Masado Hiram passed away recently in New York City and the funeral service was held here on Tuesday, October 31. Our sympathy is extended to Tommy Hiram and his family.

I want to urge Colorado Baptist Niseis to attend the Young People's State Convention which will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, 16th and Downing, Denver, November 24-26, 1944. You'll find a cordial welcome. I hope a large group of Brighton Crusaders will be there. The pastor, Dr. Henry G. Smith and my classmate, Rev. Paul Starring who is associate minister at Calvary Church are boosters for Brotherhood House, 1220 Corona Street, Denver. If you want housing with Christian atmosphere, call or write Dr. John Foote at the address given.

The other night, I sat across our mess table from Mrs. Hayashida at meal time. "When you get an opportunity, please convey my warm greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Litsey, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and friends back home," said she. Her son Frank is in my Sunday church school class.

Miss Amy Acock is helping church work in Poston where her sister Winifred is teaching in the schools. Miss Virginia Swanson is working in behalf of Niseis with the Detroit Church Federation. Sadaichi and Marian Asai are at Buffalo N.Y. Christian Center. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Fisher are visiting Poston and California. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ross are busy taking care of evacuee houses and property in Gardena. Paul Nagano is doing fine work among Twin Cities Niseis while studying at Bethel Baptist Seminary in St. Paul.

Ted Hoshi has been transferred to Camp Barkeley, Texas and Tei has come home to Rohwer. We congratulate Miss Carrie U. Littlejohn, principal of the Woman's Missionary Union Training School, Louisville, Kentucky upon recent honor conferred by Georgetown College. She is now Dr. Littlejohn. Bette will write an article in the next issue when she has sufficient time. So please look for it.

New directory will be out next month. Please send us your latest address.

Cordially yours,

*Write to
our soldiers.
I have the addresses.*

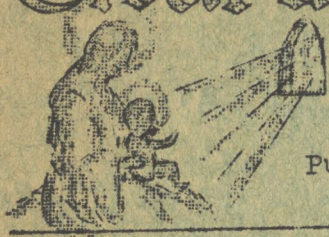
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Clearwater Clarion Call

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS



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McGehee, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Dillon Meyer

Scripture: "And she shall bring forth a son; and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for it is He that shall save his people from their sins." 53.
Matthew 1:21

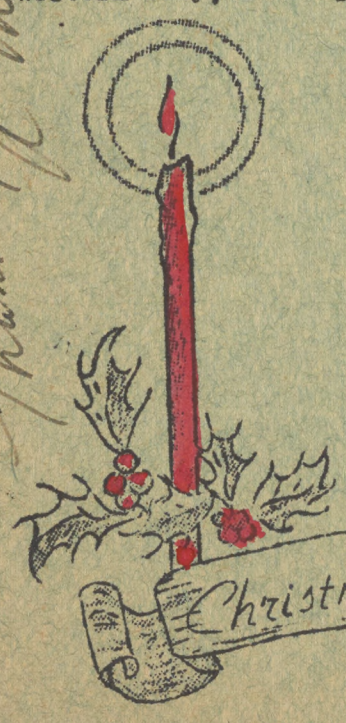
It is our privilege as Christians to live and speak in such a manner that will encourage the people around us in days like this. The simple message of Christmas is that Jesus came into the world to save people from their sins. Truly, we need to repent and turn to Jesus, who is the only hope of the world. This is my word in extending the Season's greetings to each one of you: "The significance of Christmas is not affected by the state world affairs. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. May your love for the Christ-child increase as the days go by. And may there be translation of this love into active service to our God and fellowmen."

This will be the third Christmas season which we shall observe in a relocation camp. The largest migration in America's history, which took place on the Pacific Coast in 1942, will prove to be a dramatic chapter in our nation's history. The mass evacuation eastward by trainloads took and placed the people in various relocation centers. Naturally, the evacuees reacted in various ways to these jolting experiences; some were embittered.

Since our first Christmas here, the young people gradually began to realize that the life as lived in a relocation camp was no place for them. It was easy to live and go with the crowd but there seemed to be nothing that challenged and demanded the Nisei to be at their best in daily activities. In their own personal life, they saw no difficulties to hurdle. They wanted to come to grips with actual life.

So eager faces began to cast their eyes outside the barbed wire fences. They were investigated. Efforts and encouragement were given by the War Relocation Authority, church groups and interested parties, prompting the "pioneering spirit" Nisei to loosen his foot. With a smile, but with some trepidity as he held his suitcase, John Doe boarded his train at McGehee to try his life on the "outside". Contrary to unfavorable outspoken articles which had filled his mental reservoir through reading, he discovered to his amazement that his fellow passengers were friendly. He had a struggle to cast off the self conscious feeling that everybody was staring at him. Arriving at a mid-western city, he stopped at the hostel and cast his lot with others in search for work. Enthusiastically, he penned to his friends back in camp that the citizenry was fairminded and that the "attitude was O.K." And thus relocation and resettlement gained momentum.

Today, although the student body of our schools have increased with the transfer of many Jerome center children, most of the original Nisei "colonists" are out. We are especially grateful to the Christian friends of America, who through their efforts and influence, are helping our people to become an integral part of every community. This is our native land, America, a land where all people of different racial extractions will learn to love and live together.



Christmas Greetings

Mr. Dillon Meyer, we deeply appreciate it. Thank you for all that you are doing for us. We deeply appreciate it. Merry Christmas to you and yours! K. Harper Sakaue

December 19	Noboru Ishibashi	(Chicago)
December 21	Sachiko B. Ige	(Rohwer)
December 26	Grace Uchizono	(Colorado)
December 27	Harry Suzukawa	(Fort Snelling)
December 30	Jiro Uchizono	(Colorado)
January 1	Tei Hoshi	(Rohwer)
January 1	Masao Kitada	(Michigan)
January 2	K. Harper Sakaue	(Rohwer)
January 13	Hisako Fujita	(Rohwer)
January 5	Miyoko Horikiri	(Rohwer)
January 6	Masaye Hashimoto	(Rohwer)
January 7	Harume Furuya	(Minnesota)
January 8	Shirley Horikiri	(Rohwer)
January 11	Mary Yamada	(Tulelake)
January 13	Frank Ige	(Rohwer)



It was a great joy to attend the Arkansas Baptist State Convention again which met at the Second Baptist Church in Little Rock where Miss Margaret Hutchison is a member. At the sessions last month, my good co-worker, W. Maxfield Garrett's dad, Dr. E. P. J. Garrett presented the challenge of foreign missions. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention, the centennial Crusade to win souls to Christ, will be launched in all the southern states.

During the latter part of November, Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa spoke at the Southern California Baptist Youth Convention. Ruth Sato and Iku (Yamashita) Kanai of Poston were among the happy delegates. They met at First Baptist Church in Los Angeles where Dr. F. B. Fagerburg is pastor and Dr. Gale Seaman is leader of Young People's work. Cpl. Ernie Ono of Camp Shelby visited Miss Thelma Dudrow during his furlough in November and attended the Church of the Open Door.

The attractive Christmas edition of "The Daybreak", a devotional Japanese monthly, has been published by Rev. K. Shiraishi. If you want good reading material for your parents or friends, please write me or direct to him at 15-2-E and you will be placed on the monthly mailing list.

WEDDING BELLS

We are glad to announce the marriage of Masayo Horikiri to Joe Hashimoto in Chicago. The happy couple who had been working in the Illinois Metropolis has arrived home. Joe is formerly of Los Angeles and is in the Enlisted Reserve. You may reach them at 16-6-A, Rohwer R. C., McGhee, Arkansas.

Minoru Fujita, active in our BYPU home church, married Alice Nakada in Chicago on October 1, 1944. Relocating from Rohwer, they had both been working in Cleveland, Ohio. Alice is at 2755 McGurdy Ave., Cleveland, Ohio while Minoru's address is Co. D, 10th Tng. Bn., Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Our Clearwater members extend felicitations upon the happy occasion!

AMONG OUR GROUP

A brilliant student at Oberlin Conservatory is Alice Imamoto. Jerry Nishiura, Duke, Miyoko and Mary Takamoto returned from work in Chicago. Higgins Higuchi has been hard-worker in Utah sugar beet fields. Coming back from Colorado, Mr. Hayashida has already gone out to Naperville, Illinois for work. Sada-ko is secretary in a Minneapolis hospital. Approaching passerbys with a cracking smile, Ronny Muranaka, year old son of Shigomi and Mitsuko, says "hello" and "good-bye". Frank Hayashida, also of block 16, is in my S. S. class. Harry Murakami is busy with theological studies in K. C., Kansas. Leaving his work in the heights of the huge Waldorf-Astoria in busy New York, Yukio Fujikawa is happy to be here with Toshi and Yuriko again. Minamoto family relocated to New York City. Ikegami, Sato and Suzukawa families are now in Chicago. Mrs. O. F. Litsey, Downey: "I surely did appreciate the lovely greetings for my birthday and I would like to convey my sincere thanks to each and every one. Just read it over again and tried to picture you all with your happy smiles as we remember you when you were here." Mr. and Mrs. Litsey, Mr. and Mrs. Scott extends greetings to all. Mrs. Tei Hoshi is hospital receptionist here. Louise Ogawa is busy with her school home work.

Many of our boys are overseas. There will be a second Centerwide Memorial Service for gold star soldiers on Saturday, December 16. Let us continue to pray that peace may soon come in the time that God wills it.

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K. Harper Sakaue