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BOSTON DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER

July 14, 1945



Mrs. Hisano Takiguchi, who arrived in Hancock, New Hampshire, from Topaz last March with her husband, Keikiro Takiguchi, got into the news recently when she was among 250 candidates admitted to United States citizenship in Federal court in Boston. The Boston Traveler for June 25 explained that Mrs. Takiguchi "was born in Hawaii when it was part of the United States, but married a Japanese citizen before Congress passed the law allowing a wife to retain her citizenship in such cases. She thus came to this country as an alien."

Mr. and Mrs. Takiguchi lived at 28-3-D while at Topaz, where Mrs. Takiguchi was a kindergarten teacher. They recently visited their son Wallie and his wife in Cambridge, Mass. Wallie is a Japanese Informant at the Civil Affairs School at Harvard University there. Prior to evacuation the Takiguchi family lived in San Francisco.

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Of interest to friends will be the recent marriage of ALYCE SHIMANE to HIDEO ISHIMOTO, both formerly of Heart Mountain. They are making their first home at 81 Oxford Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Hideo has been employed at the Wollrath Greenhouse in Waltham since January, 1944. Alyce had relocated to Detroit prior to coming to Boston for her marriage.

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YO OKADA, formerly of Minidoka and Seattle, Washington, and now employed in Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. CHICK UNO at their home at 21 Beacon Street, Hyde Park.

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MITO MATSUO, formerly of Minidoka and Seattle, was a Fourth of July visitor from New York City. His sister is MRS. GEORGE TAJIMA, who recently arrived from Minidoka with her two children EVELYN AND WAYNE GEORGE, JR. to join her husband in Boston.

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Recent arrivals in Boston from Topaz were KEIKO "KAY" YOSHIURA and RYOZO "ROSIE" KUMEKAWA. Both have just completed high school. Keiko joins her two sisters MISAO and SHIZUE, while Ryozo joins a brother KIYOCHIKA and a sister Mrs. DON HIBINO. "ROSIE" plans to enter Bates College in the fall.

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ARTHUR YOSHIKAZU SAKAKURA has been accepted by Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will begin his college days on July 10. Arthur recently arrived in Boston from Rohwer, where he was active in student activities.

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MR. AND MRS. MARTIN HIRABAYASHI, their two-year-old son TIMOTHY, and Martin's sister RUTH have moved into their new apartment at 204 E. Holden Green, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Martin is a Japanese Informant at the Civil Affairs School at Harvard University. Ruth is

working as a secretary at the Methodist Publishing House in Boston.
Mrs. Hirabayashi lived formerly at Tule Lake and Napavine, Washington,
while Martin and Ruth came from Heart Mountain and Auburn, Washington.

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July first marked the annual International Institute carnival at Cedar Hill at which time CHICK UNO was the chairman. Chick is from Seattle, Washington, and Minidoka. SOPHI ANDOW rendered several vocal numbers. She is from Granada and formerly lived in Livingston, California. Picnicking, games, and dancing were enjoyed by approximately fifty Issei and Nisei. Also represented were young and old folks of Portuguese, French, Armenian, Syrian, Czechoslovakian, Estonian, Russian, Italian, Polish, and Chinese ancestry.

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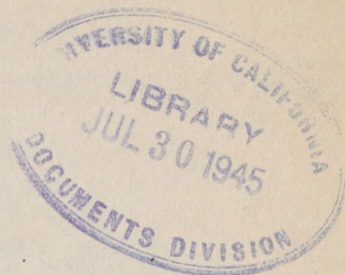
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NEWSLETTER

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Mr. and Mrs. Kusutaro Kimoto, Issei from Ceres, Calif., and Granada, recently visited the famous rock in Plymouth, Mass., where the first Pilgrims landed when they arrived in the United States from Europe in 1620. Mr. and Mrs. Kimoto were accompanied by their daughter Blanche, a pre-medical student at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchel, South Dakota, who was vacationing at her sister's home in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Kimoto are making their home in Cambridge at 40 Sacramento Street with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Masa Hilo Himeno, and granddaughter Emma Lee, age 2½. Both Mr. and Mrs. Himeno are teaching at the Civil Affairs School, Harvard University. Mr. and Mrs. Himeno formerly lived in Honolulu, Hawaii, and relocated to Cambridge from Granada last January.

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Among the guests at the Boston Hostel over the week-end of July 14 were Pvt. and Mrs. Min Tamaki, both formerly of Topaz. Pvt. Tamaki is now stationed at Cushing General Hospital in nearby Framingham, Mass., as an assistant to Lt. Shig Matsuoka, a non-evacuee physician. His wife, the former Grace Yamashita of Oakland, Calif., came up to Boston from Philadelphia, where she is living at 1515 No. 17th Street with her husband's sisters, Miss Yukiko Carol Tamaki and Mrs. Pat Omizuka. Mrs. Min Tamaki is employed as a secretary at the headquarters of the Presbyterian Board in Philadelphia.

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Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hamamura, recent arrivals from Kansas City, Missouri, have moved from the Boston Hostel to their new apartment at 68 Westland Avenue, Boston. Dr. Hamamura was graduated from the Kansas City Dental College of Kansas City University in June and is now interning at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children in Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Hamamura relocated from Granada in 1943 and prior to evacuation resided in Los Angeles. They were married in September 1944 in Chicago.

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Former Topazite Yukihiisa Tatsuguchi, who was graduated from the Brookline, Mass., High School in June, left on July 13 for his home in San Mateo, California, where he intends to enroll in junior college. His sister, Juin, will remain in Boston to complete her course at the Copley Secretarial Institute, which, incidentally, is owned and operated by a Bostonian Nisei, Miss Chitose Nishimiya.

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Two resettlers who have been teaching at the Civil Affairs School of Harvard University returned recently to the West Coast. Frank went back to his farm in Calif. Frank Sakohira, formerly of Gila River, taught the Japanese language at Columbia University in New York City before coming to Boston last February. Kiyoshi Yamashita, formerly of Tule Lake, returned to his farm in Kent, Washington. He had been teaching at Harvard University since October 1944 and was on the executive board of the Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee. Kiyoshi is a graduate of the University of Washington.

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July 28, 1945

Little 11-months-old Joanne Aki, and her mother, Mrs. George Aki, former Rohwer residents, are looking forward to a family reunion in Boston in the near future. Joanne's father, Chaplain George Aki, is overseas.

Joanne's uncles, Harvey Aki, foreman at the Miller and Seddon Company, a refrigerator plant in Cambridge, Mass., and his older brother Willie, will also be at the reunion. Willie returned to Rohwer recently to relocate his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kamesaburo Aki, who arrived at the Boston hostel, 6 Walnut Street, on July 16.

Rounding out the party will be Joanne's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Iijima, who are expected from Topaz soon.

The Aki's are staying at the hostel while looking for a house to buy or rent. They are from Fresno, Calif., while the Iijima's are from Oakland, Calif.

Awarded a full scholarship of tuition and board by Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., Miss Fumi Anraku, valedictorian of the class of 1945 at Butte High School, Gila Rivers, Ariz., arrived in Boston with her mother,

Mrs. Toshi Anraku, and her sister Sachi. Sachi works in the WRA Fiscal Division there.

Fumi plans to stay at the summer home of Mrs. Saul Katz, in Swampscott, Mass., until school starts in September.

Prior to evacuation, Fumi lived at 1560 West 38th, Los Angeles.

Dr. Norio Higano, Seattleite and a graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo., is interning in surgery at the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass. Dr. Higano is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary society in medicine. He holds a B. S. degree from the University of Washington.

Although his family was evacuated to Minidoka, Dr. Higano, who lived out of the evacuation zone at that time, never resided in a center. His address in Seattle was 1773--14th Avenue South.

Before going to their new home near New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Soby Yamamoto, formerly of Heart Mountain, Poston, and Los Angeles, and her infant daughter, Regina, went sight-seeing in Boston on July 21. Mr. Yamamoto's husband has been serving overseas since January, 1945.

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N E W S L E T T E R

August 20, 1945

Lynn Takagaki of Granada, Harvard University law student, entertained thirty friends last Sunday at Spot Pond, Stoughton, Massachusetts. With everyone sharing lunch baskets, a variety of delicacies, both American and Japanese, was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Paul and Denny Honda, Toby Kuruma, Peggy Tamaki, Yone Endo, Moss Ashizawa, Topaz; Tets Morita, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Uno and daughters Sheila, Naomi, and Geraldine, Alice Kawanishi, Minidoka; Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Nozaki, Manzanar; Ruth Hirabayashi, Heart Mountain; Harvey and Willie Aki, Mrs. George Aki and daughter, Joanne, Jerome; Julie, Nina, and Miyo Onishi, Tomi, Nami, and Mari Hamano, Bostonians; and several Caucasian friends.

Baseball, badminton, and card games rounded out the day's activities.

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Welcoming the recent arrivals into their group, seventy-five persons, largely representative Nisei, gathered at the beautiful Spot Pond picnic grounds near Boston for an informal outing on a recent Saturday evening.

After refreshments and games, community singing around a campfire was led by John Kitsuse, formerly of Manzanar.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuroiwa and daughter, Mitsuko, formerly of Heart Mountain and Montbello, Calif., who deserted their farm and drove 60 miles to join the group; Mr. and Mrs.

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Kusutaro Kimoto and daughter Blanche - Ceres, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hamamura from Kansas City, Mo. - Los Angeles, Mrs. Masa Hilo Himeno and daughter Emman Lee - Hawaii, all from Granada; Fumi Anraku - Los Angeles, Gila River; Ryoza Kumekawa - San Francisco, Topaz; Dr. Norio Higano from St. Louis, Mo., Seattle; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shinoda, San Lorenzo, Calif.

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Miss Iku Sakai and Miss Margaret Saito of New York, formerly of Topaz and San Francisco, flew to Boston over the weekend as guests of Mrs. Richard Tsukada and her sister Wakako Domoto. They plan to visit the famous Cape Cod artist colony of Provincetown before returning.

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Lucky 11-year-old Katherine Kiyoko Miyoshi, formerly of Granada, was one of the 24 girls who recently enjoyed a month's vacation at Colbytown Girls' Camp at New London, New Hampshire. The camp, under the direction of Dr. Jessie Dell Crawford of Colby Junior College and eight counselors, is on Lake Sunapee where swimming, horseback riding, hiking, and other sports can be enjoyed.

Dr. Crawford informed Mrs. Robert Beede, Katherine's father's employer, that Kathie was the best camper there. She was also rated the best scholar in the fifth grade of the Newman Avenue School, Seekonk, Rhode Island.

Katherine relocated from Granada last April to Rehoboth, Mass., with her father, Frank Hisoma Miyoshi, and 13-year-old brother Augustus Aichi. The Miyoshis lived in Los Angeles prior to evacuation.

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Among the most recent arrivals in the Boston district are:

Miss Mitsuko Mutaguchi, 12-16-E, Heart Mountain, who arrived in Boston August 10. She plans to enter Boston University in January to major in sociology. Mitsuko's former address was 2042 E. Fourth Street, Long Beach, Calif.

Tomonao Iino, former manager of Block 12 at Heart Mountain, arrived in Boston July 6 to attend Boston University. Mr. Iino was graduated from Pasadena College in 1942 with a major in philosophy.

Taketaro Azeka, 14-8-C, Heart Mountain, and formerly of 427 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, arrived in Boston, August 12 to seek employment in a toy factory. He is temporarily staying at the Boston Hostel, 6 Walnut Street.

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N E W S L E T T E R

Sept. 1, 1945

BOSTON RESETTLERS ENJOY PICNIC

Nearly 90 members of the Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee and their friends enjoyed a day of fun picnicking at Houghton's Pond in the Blue Hills of Massachusetts on Sunday, August 26. Among the soldiers present was Red Hanamura of the 442nd Combat Team and wearer of the Purple Heart and the Presidential Citation Unit Badge. Red is from Alameda, Calif.

Three dentists were among the group including Dr. Stanley Miyakawa, formerly of Cheyenne, Wyo., who plans to open his own office on Tremont Street in Boston, and Dr. Itaru Ishida, Topaz, already practicing in one of Boston's suburbs. The doctors recently passed the Massachusetts Dental Board exams.

Also conspicuous were many young Nisei mothers with their Sansei babies.

Heading the program committee was Paul Honda, San Francisco and Topaz, assisted by Yone Endo and Toby Kuruma, also San Francisco and Topaz, Alice Kawanishi and Tetsu Morita, Seattle and Minidoka, John Kitsuse, Los Angeles and Manzanar, and Kiyo Suzuki, Santa Barbara and Gila River. The day's program included baseball, races, boating, and swimming.

"The highlight of the day was supper," according to Miss Alice Kawanishi of the Boston WRA office. "Our good friend Mr. Yoshikawa,

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a native of Boston and proprietor of a Japanese boarding house, toiled from sunrise to sunset in our behalf and prepared individually wrapped lunches for all." Each box contained bara-sushi, nigiri-meshi, egg omelette, and tsukemono. This was followed by an abundance of watermelon and tonic, Bostonese for soda pop.

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election returns for the September 1945-February 1946 term of the Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee were announced at the above mentioned picnic at Houghton's Pond in Massachusetts.

The new Board of Directors to serve through February of next year are:

Harvey Aki, Fresno, Calif. and Jerome. Attended Fresno State College. Employed as refrigeration foreman, Miller and Seddon, Cambridge, Mass.

George Arakawa, Los Angeles. Attended Yale University. Employed as instructor at Civil Affairs Training School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mariko Hamano, native Bostonian. Student at Lincoln Prep. Bookkeeper at Sear Roebuck & Company.

Alice Kawanishi, Seattle and Minidoka. Graduated Garfield High School and Thomas A. Edison Vocational School. Secretary at War Relocation Authority, Boston.

Kay Kimura, San Jose, Calif. and Heart Mountain. Attended San Jose State College. Working at Harvard University Law Library, Cambridge, Mass.

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Toby Kuruma, San Francisco and Topaz. Working at Eastern Wholesale Cooperative, Boston, Mass.

Esther Tani, San Francisco and Topaz. Graduated Boston University. Working at Boston Public Library.

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Tomihiro, Watsonville, Calif. and Poston. Secretary at McKesson & Robbins.

Recording Secretary-Treasurer: Ruth Hirabayashi, Seattle and Heart Mountain. Secretary at Methodist Publishing Company.

The retiring members of the Board of Directors are: Dr. Kenzie Nozaki, Los Angeles and Manzanar; Mabel Andow, Livingston, Calif. and Granada; Yone Endo; John Kitsuse, Los Angeles and Manzanar; and Kiyoshi Yamashita, Seattle and Tule Lake.

The other retiring officers are: Recording Secretary Mary Nozaki, Los Angeles and Manzanar, Corresponding Secretary Namiko Hamano, native Bostonian, and Service Committee Chairman Kiyo Suzuki, Santa Barbara and Gila River.

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CHINESE MIDSHIPMEN ESCORT GIRLS ON BOSTON TOUR

Miss Kiyo Suzuki, formerly of Gila River and Santa Barbara, Calif., recently entertained two friends, Miss Daisy Tokunaga, formerly of Hawaii and Gila River, and Miss Betty McCoy, at the home of Mrs. M. Taylor Lyndon, 27 Crystal Street, Newton Centre, Mass. Miss Tokunaga and Miss McCoy, both registered nurses, live in Philadelphia.

Two Chinese midshipmen who are studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, escorted the three girls on an automobile sightseeing tour of Boston and vicinity. The party stopped at the

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Bunker Hill monument in Charlestown, Mass., Marblehead Beach and the yacht races, Wellesley College, MIT, Harvard, and the Charles River. Later everyone had a hand in cooking a Japanese dinner with a Chinese touch.

In her letter describing the girls' visit, Miss Suzuki wrote: "I hope you can salvage something from the description of a wonderful weekend of congeniality in a truly democratic way represented by a Hawaiian Japanese American, Chinese, English, Irish, Japanese American, and Hawaiian Chinese. All this was possible because of the broadminded generosity of Mrs. Lyndon, who enjoys meeting all my friends."

Miss Suzuki is employed by Madame Christie, an exclusive apparel shop in Boston.

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ISSEI COOKS FOR MINISTERS AT MONASTERY

Taketaro Azeka, Issei, recent arrival from Heart Mountain, has obtained employment as a cook for 25 ministers at the Episcopal Monastery, 980 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Azeka's wife and daughter Miyeko, who are now in Chicago, plan to join him soon in Cambridge. The Azekas formerly lived at 427 So. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles.

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NEW YORK SUBURBAN DISTRICT

N E W S L E T T E R

Sept. 5, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Koso Yasumoto and their children, Allan, 9, and Joy Alice, 7, who came East from Poston last June, have made a new home for themselves on the farm-estate of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stout -- High Meadow -- at Brewster, N. Y., which is about 50 miles from New York City.

Mr. Stout is nationally known as a writer of mystery stories, chairman of the Writers' War Board, and a leader in groups striving to improve racial relations. Mrs. Stout, an artist in her own right as a fabric-designer, is interested in helping young artists to develop and use their talents. Their two daughters, 8 and 12 years old, and the Yasumoto children have already become good friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stout were planning to bring both families to their New York City apartment over Labor Day for a week-end of sightseeing.

At the Stout farm, Mr. Yasumoto does gardening and Mrs. Yasumoto helps with the cooking and housework. On their arrival in New York City from Poston, the Yasumoto family was met at Grand Central Station by a member of the local evacuee reception committee who escorted them to the mid-town apartment "hostel" maintained by the New York Church Committee for Japanese Americans. The Yasumotos remained there temporarily until they completed arrangements to work for Mr. and Mrs. Stout, who then drove the Yasumotos out to their farm.

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"It's beautiful here; it's like living in a park," Mrs. Haruko Tamura, formerly of Granada, wrote in a recent letter to a WRA staff member in New York City from the Target Rock Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Eberstadt in Huntington, Long Island. Mrs. Tamura, her husband Juzo, who is employed as a gardener, and their three children, have been living there since coming East early this summer.

"Our house is very nice and will be even more comfortable once our freight arrives," Mrs. Tamura wrote. "Mrs. Eberstadt is very understanding... The children have also been cooperative and helpful, so that things are running smoothly... Everyone has been so kind. The first gardener and his wife share their refrigerator with us; they take me along so that I may do my marketing whenever they go to Huntington. Mrs. Eberstadt lets me borrow books from her lovely library...

"You have been so kind to my husband and me that I'm at a loss for words to thank you. The warm welcome you gave the children and me on our arrival on New York made us forget we were tired from our train ride...."

The Tamuras have their own cottage on the 180-acre Eberstadt farm, which is largely wooded. Their children -- Seig, 13, Michiko, 9, and Takeo, 7 -- have been enjoying the swimming and boating at a nearby beach.

Prior to evacuation, the Tamuras lived in Los Angeles, where Mr. Tamura managed the Central Fertilizer Company at 617 East 8th Street. At Granada he was a block manager and warehouse superintendent.

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On August 20 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tsujimura, formerly of Rohwer and Los Angeles, took up their new employment as gardener and housekeeper

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at the 2-acre place of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reed, Rye, N. Y., a suburb of New York City. Mr. Reed was formerly on the staff of the American embassy in London.

The Tsujimuras used to live in Los Angeles, where they owned a restaurant and had previously been in domestic service.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Seichi Omori and their daughter Kikuyo Beverly, 13, who arrived in New York City from Gila River on August 17, are now established at the Glen Cove, Long Island, country home of Mrs. Bruce Tuttle. Mr. and Mrs. Omori do the cooking and housework, and Kikuyo will soon attend the local high school.

One of the three rooms being occupied by the Omori family is being redecorated to suit Kikuyo's own taste, and there is a little pony cart which she can use whenever she wants to take a drive. She has already been escorted through the high school she will attend.

"I feel that everything will be O.K. here," Mr. Omori said the other day. "The people here are very fine to us. They are being very nice to my daughter, more than I expected. They showed us the town and everything."

Prior to evacuation the Omoris lived at 511 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, where they operated a restaurant. While at Gila River, Mr. Omori was a mess hall chef and Mrs. Omori a waitress.

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Frank Jin Kadowaki, who arrived in New York City from Poston (27-5-A) a few weeks ago, has already arranged to have Mrs. Kadowaki and their three children come East to join him at the New Jersey farm

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where he is now employed as a gardener-caretaker. The Kadowaki children -- Shaw Akira, 10, Kazuo John, 15, and Mieko Frances, 17 -- will attend nearby schools.

The new mailing address of the Kadowakis is R.F. D. #1, Port Jervis, N. Y. This is just across the state line from Montague, N. J., where the Kadowaki family will live in the home of H. Barentzen Van Inwegen. Until going to work there, Mr. Kadowaki resided temporarily at the Brooklyn Hostel.

At the time of evacuation the Kadowaki family was living in Santa Ana, Calif., where Mr. Kadowaki operated a truck farm. While at Poston he was foreman of a landscape-gardening crew, and designed and built Sei Len Park.

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Former Poston residents Mr. and Mrs. Shigezo Iwata, and their four children -- Masahiro, 7; Misao, 5; Mimi, 4; and Michi, 1½ -- have the distinction of being the first evacuee family to be placed in Suffolk County, on Long Island, New York.

After arriving from Poston late in August, the family resided temporarily at the one-family apartment "hostel" maintained in New York City by the local Church Committee for Japanese Americans until they moved into a bungalow on the Lester Davis farm, at Coram, Long Island, which was established by the Davis family in 1786.

Mr. Iwata is employed as a general farmer and will learn the dairy business as part of his work. Mrs. Iwata will do part-time domestic work. Masahiro attends the public school in Coram, which is located just one block away, and attends Sunday School.

Prior to evacuation Mr. Iwata was the secretary of the Farmer's Association in Thermal, Calif.

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Following their arrival in New York City from Rohwer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nakamura first stayed at the Brooklyn Hostel, visited friends, and interviewed prospective employers. Now they are working as a domestic couple for Mrs. Erwin Price of Woodmere, Long Island. Inability to speak fluent English was

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no handicap to this couple, and they are finding life on Long Island very pleasant. Mrs. Price is so pleased with the Nakamuras that the WRA office for the New York Suburban District has received numerous offers from her friends in neighboring communities.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Mizutani of Poston are now employed at the Harry Feinstone home in Yonkers, New York, which is located on the Hudson River in Westchester County -- just a few miles from New York City. Although neither Mr. nor Mrs. Mizutani speak English, they found the right employer among the persons who had given job offers to the New York Suburban District Relocation Office.

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Kazuo Kochi, of 44-3-D, Gila River, came to New York in September to work for W. W. Mendenhall of Barnes Hall, Ithaca, New York.

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Mr. Tom Tokunow arrived in New York City from Granada in September to look over the employment offers in the New York Suburban District. He arranged to accept a position as gardener at the Shibley Art School in the charming village of Roslyn, Long Island, and then returned to Amache to bring his wife and three children to Long Island.

The Tokunow family will have a five-room heated and furnished cottage. The children are assured the use of a swimming pool and all other privileges accorded to the students at the school.

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In addition, Mrs. Shibley, the owner and director of the school, has taken such personal interest in Tom that she is arranging for Mr. Tokunow's seven-year-old son, who has been inflicted with infantile paralysis and still wears a brace, to attend St. Giles School. While at St. Giles, his son will receive excellent medical treatment, as well as a well-rounded educational and vocational training. He will be able to remain there until he is 16 years of age if he wishes. Mrs. Shibley will provide transportation for Mrs. Tokunow five days a week, to and from St. Giles, which is located in nearby Garden City, Long Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kunishi, who arrived in New York from Reno, Nevada in September, were placed the following week in Bedford, New York. Although Mr. Kunishi is blind, he is able to assist his wife in cleaning silver and drying dishes. Mrs. Kunishi is a very good cook and is employed in this capacity. The Kunishis had settled in Reno, Nevada, prior to mass evacuation and were not residents of a center at any time.

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Mr. Charles Orata and his daughter, Mary, arrived East from Poston late in September and after resting one day in the Brooklyn Hostel, were placed as domestics in a well paying position with the Edgar Rose family in Pelham, New York. Mr. Orata is employed as a cook, and his daughter assists with the care of the children.

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Sept. 24, 1945

Resettlers will be accepted in the highly unionized painters' trade in Boston, officials of the local AFL Painters Union recently informed the Boston WRA office. Positions are now available at \$1.45 per hour, the standard rate.

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Joe Mori, formerly of Gila River and Suisun, Calif., recently called at the WRA office in Boston to tell of his fine summer employment at the Blazing Trail Camp in Denmark, Maine. Joe relocated to Boston in June and has just received his Army appointment to the A.S.T.P. at the Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Tajima, formerly of Minidoka and Seattle, Wash., recently moved into their new home at 359 Amory, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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Dick Suzuki, formerly of 11K-2E, Granada and Brawley, Calif., recently was a houseguest of Miss Ruth Seabury of Boston and Lynn Takagaki of Cambridge, Mass., and also formerly of Granada. Dick, a graduate of the University of California is now a third-year student at the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. He has just completed a summer of counseling at camps in Michigan, Wisconsin, and North Carolina under the auspices of the Methodist Board of Education.

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Miss Jiun Tatsuguchi, of Topaz, was honored at a farewell picnic at Spot Pond, Stoneham, Mass., on a recent Sunday prior to her return to San Mateo, Calif. Jiun was employed as a billing clerk at the R.H. Stearn Department Store in Boston. Others present were: Ruth Hirabayashi, Heart Mountain; Peggy Tamaki, Topaz; Tets Morita, Minidoka; Dick Suzuki and Lynn Takagaki, Grenada; Shigeru Nakanishi, Manzanar; Kiyoshi Yamashita, Tule Lake; and Mari Hamano and Kiyoshi Tomiyasu, non-evacuees.

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Miss Yone Endo, formerly of Topaz and San Francisco, recently experienced her first plane ride when she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shinnosuke Endo, and her twin sister Hiro in New York City over the Labor Day holiday. During the summer Miss Endo was employed as a stenographer at the Children's Aid Society in Boston and on September 18 began her second year of teaching at the Hecht Nursery School in nearby Dorchester, Mass. Miss Endo is a '44 graduate of the Nursery Training School of Boston, and prior to relocation taught in the nursery school at Topaz.

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Miss Teruko Nakamizo, former resident of Topaz and San Francisco, arrived in Boston on September 14 to attend Boston University. She was accompanied by her sister Reiko, who is a student at Hunter College in New York City. Teruko is staying at the Conservatory House, 129 Hemenway Street, Boston.

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Rev. and Mrs. Tsutomu Fukuyama, formerly of Minidoka and Seattle, arrived in Boston September 12 and are now living at
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312 Marlborough Street. Rev. Fukuyama is attending the Andover-Newton Theological School while his wife, the former Miss Betty Mari Adkins, will attend Boston University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matsuuchi, formerly of Heart Mountain and Los Angeles, recently re-relocated from Old Lyme, Conn., to 216 Winchester Street, Brookline, Mass.

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Jin Harold Kinoshita, formerly of Topaz and San Francisco, arrived in Boston on September 15 to enter the Harvard Medical School. Jin graduated from Columbia University in 1944 and then taught chemistry for a year at Bard College, Annendale-on-the-Hudson, New York.

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Miss Fumi Anraku, formerly of Gila River and Los Angeles, left Boston on September 18 to attend Wellesley College on a scholarship. Her new address is 205 Beebe, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

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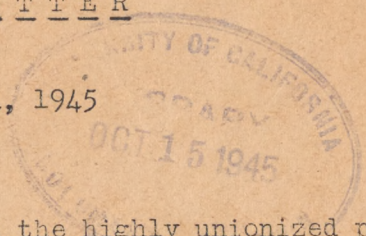
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NEWSLETTER

Sept. 24, 1945



Resettlers will be accepted in the highly unionized painters' trade in Boston, officials of the local AFL Painters Union recently informed the Boston WRA office. Positions are now available at \$1.45 per hour, the standard rate.

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Joe Mori, formerly of Gila River and Suisun, Calif., recently called at the WRA office in Boston to tell of his fine summer employment at the Blazing Trail Camp in Denmark, Maine. Joe relocated to Boston in June and has just received his Army appointment to the A.S.T.P. at the Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Tajima, formerly of Minidoka and Seattle, Wash., recently moved into their new home at 350 Amory, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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Dick Suzuki, formerly of 11K-2E, Granada and Brawley, Calif., recently was a houseguest of Miss Ruth Seabury of Boston and Lynn Takagaki of Cambridge, Mass., and also formerly of Granada. Dick, a graduate of the University of California, is now a third-year student at the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. He has just completed a summer of counseling at camps in Michigan, Wisconsin, and North Carolina under the auspices of the Methodist Board of Education.

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Miss Jiun Tatsuguchi, of Topaz, was honored at a farewell picnic at Spot Pond, Stoneham, Mass., on a recent Sunday prior to her return to San Mateo, Calif. Jiun was employed as a billing clerk at the R.H. Stearn Department Store in Boston. Others present were: Ruth Hirabayashi, Heart Mountain; Peggy Tamaki, Topaz; Tets Morita, Minidoka; Dick Suzuki and Lynn Takagaki, Grenada; Shigeru Nakanishi, Manzanar; Kiyochi Yamashita, Tule Lake; and Mari Hamano and Kiyoshi Tomiyasu, non-evacuees.

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Miss Yone Endo, formerly of Topaz and San Francisco, recently experienced her first plane ride when she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shinnosuke Endo, and her twin sister Hiro in New York City over the Labor Day holiday. During the summer Miss Endo was employed as a stenographer at the Children's Aid Society in Boston and on September 18 began her second year of teaching at the Hecht Nursery School in nearby Dorchester, Mass. Miss Endo is a '44 graduate of the Nursery Training School of Boston, and prior to relocation taught in the nursery school at Topaz.

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Miss Teruko Nakamizo, former resident of Topaz and San Francisco, arrived in Boston on September 14 to attend Boston University. She was accompanied by her sister Reiko, who is a student at Hunter College in New York City. Teruko is staying at the Conservatory House, 129 Hemenway Street, Boston.

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Rev. and Mrs. Tsutomu Fukuyama, formerly of Minidoka and Seattle, arrived in Boston September 12 and are now living at
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312 Marlborough Street. Rev. Fukuyama is attending the Andover-Newton Theological School while his wife, the former Miss Betty Mari Atkins, will attend Boston University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matsuuchi, formerly of Heart Mountain and Los Angeles, recently re-relocated from Old Lyme, Conn., to 216 Manchester Street, Brookline, Mass.

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Jin Harold Kinoshita, formerly of Topaz and San Francisco, arrived in Boston on September 15 to enter the Harvard Medical School. Jin graduated from Columbia University in 1944 and then taught chemistry for a year at Bard College, Annendale-on-the-Hudson, New York.

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"Regretting many an injustice in the past and aware that large numbers of Americans of Japanese ancestry must leave the Relocation Centers by December thirty-first, and that large numbers of these people cannot return to their former places of abode, we, the Baptist Ministers of New Hampshire, wish them to know that whatever we can do to assist them will be gladly done. We also wish to express our conviction that our churches will cordially receive and assist any who may choose to live among us, and we sincerely hope that many will decide to establish homes within our state."

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NISEI WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT PHARMACY COLLEGE IN BOSTON

Paul Hitoshi Honda, formerly of Topaz and San Francisco, was one of eight Massachusetts students who were awarded scholarships on September 29 by the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston. Paul was employed during the summer in the pharmacy department of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He relocated to Boston in June 1943 and was later joined by his mother, Mrs. Riku Honda, and older brother Denny, who is now working at the Roxbury Steele Castings Company. Both Paul and Denny are very active in the Nisei Hospitality Committee of Boston.

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85 RESETTLERS AND FRIENDS ATTEND SOCIAL OF BOSTON NISEI GROUP

The first fall social of the Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee attracted more than 85 resettlers and old-timers to the friendly International Institute on September 29. The evening's program consisted of dancing and card games, with plenty of refreshments. At a short business meeting Chairman Harvey Aki introduced the following new members of the Board of Directors: Alice Kawanishi, Minidoka, Seattle; Kay Kimura, Heart Mountain, San Jose, Calif.; Randy Kuruma, Topaz, San Francisco; Esther Tani, Topaz, San Francisco; Recording Secretary Ruth Hirabayashi, Heart Mountain, Auburn, Washington.; and Corresponding Secretary Barbara Tomihiro, Foston, Watsonville, Calif.; and Meri Hamano, Bostonian.

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Miss Mori Homano was the program committee chairman. She was assisted by the Misses Irene Watanabe, Gila River, Stockton, Calif.; Carol and Mary Ishimoto, Heart Mountain, San Jose, Calif.; Peggy Tamaki, Topaz, Los Angeles; and Messrs. Randy Kuruma, Topaz, San Francisco; Kiyoshi Yamashita, Tule Lake, Seattle; Ben Iijima, Topaz, San Francisco; and Oscar Aizumi, Poston, San Diego.

New faces at the social: Miss Mitsuko Mutaguchi, Heart Mountain, Long Beach, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. Tsutomu Fukuyama, Minidoka, Seattle; Rev. and Mrs. Shunji Nishi, non-evacuees; Mr. and Mrs. Setsuo Dairiki, Tule Lake, Penryn, Calif.; and Heart Mountain, San Jose, Calif.; Miss Takako Inui, Minidoka, Seattle; and Pfc. Paul Higa, Hawaii.

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HOUSING SPECIALIST JOINS WRA RELOCATION STAFF IN NEW YORK CITY

A New York City attorney who has acted as counsel for real estate firms and a trade union, William Fishkin, joined the New York City District staff on October 8 to assist resettlers in finding living quarters and in buying, leasing, and renting buildings for business enterprises. Mr. Fishkin has also assisted in property management and has had considerable experience as a real estate broker. He attended the College of the City of New York, and was graduated in 1935 from the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University.

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THREE ARTISTS RELOCATE TO NEW YORK CITY

Three well-known evacuee artists have recently relocated to New York City. Henry Sugimoto, formerly of Hanford, Calif., and Rohwer, is now living with his wife and two children at 147 West 100th Street. A collection of Mr. Sugimoto's paintings will be exhibited in November at the American Common at 40 East 40th Street under the auspices of the Common Council for American Unity. Mr. and Mrs. Matsusaburo Hibi and their two children, of Hayward, Calif., and Topaz, are now located at 458 West 37th Street. Mr. T. Fukui, another well-known Topaz artist, formerly of San Francisco, has just arrived in New York and is residing temporarily at 20 West 56th Street.

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THREE MEMBERS OF POSTON FAMILY FIND JOBS IN NEW YORK CITY
WHILE TWO OTHERS CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION

Former Poston residents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tokutaro Kushida and their three children -- Eleanor, Martha, and Raymond -- are all now busy working or studying in New York City. Mr. Kushida, formerly a pharmacist in Los Angeles, is employed in a wholesale drug concern; Mrs. Kushida, who was on the nursing staff at the Poston General Hospital, is a nurse's aide at famous Mt. Sinai Hospital, and Eleanor is a private secretary for a prominent New York attorney. Martha is studying at New York University, and her brother Raymond attends a New York high school. The Kushidas, who came to New York in August, are now residing there at 1575 Lexington Avenue.

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NISEI VETERAN ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB

Former Sgt. Yeichi "KELLY" Kuwayama, native New Yorker, who earned his Silver Star with the famous 442nd, spoke on "The Role of the Nisei in the War" at a meeting of the Lions Club at Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., on October 11.

Sgt. Kuwayama was the spokesman of the group of four veterans of the 442nd who recently called on President Truman at the White House to present him with a check for \$4,300 which had been raised by Nisei soldiers as a contribution to a memorial for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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RESETTLEMENT COUNCIL PLANS PARTY FOR ISSEI

The Resettlement Council of the Japanese American organizations in New York City is sponsoring a party for all Issei resettlers in New York City at the Community Church on October 25. Mr. Albert Oi, a local Issei and chairman of the Council's reception committee, will
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be assisted by other Issei residents. Mr. Yoshio Kawachi has arranged an entertainment program for the party, and Miss Ina Sugihara, Granada, is chairman of the committee on refreshments. Kenji Nogaki, Tule Lake, is chairman of the Resettlement Council.

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Masako Hirata, formerly of San Bernardino and Poston, arrived in New York City early in October and was immediately employed as a group worker at Christodora House, a neighborhood settlement and residence for girls. She will reside at Christodora House and carry on group work activities. Miss Hirata was very active in group work at Poston. She is a graduate of the University of Redlands, with honors in sociology.

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Eureka Sato, formerly of Sacramento and Tule Lake, recently came to New York City from Chicago and found employment as a stenographer at the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Miss Sato is now living at 620 West 135th Street with Mrs. Yukie Hara, Granada, secretary at the New York City WRA District Office. Mrs. Hara's husband, Pfc. Isao Hara, is stationed in Germany.

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Eddie Nobuye, formerly of Linton, Ore., and Minidoka, recently relocated to New York City.

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COMMUNITY LEADERS PLAN RECEPTION FOR NEWCOMERS
AT NEW HOSTEL IN NEW YORK CITY

Leaders of schools, churches and settlement houses in the neighborhood of New York City's new hostel at 58 East 102nd Street were planning a reception for newcomers as the five-story building with accommodations for 60 persons was being prepared to receive its first evacuee guests on October 29.

Sponsored by the Unitarian Service Committee and the Community Church of New York, the hostel will provide both temporary quarters and housing for resettlers who wish to live there indefinitely while seeking their own permanent place in the city or suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Giichiro, Issei from Granada, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, will be the hostel's manager and housemother, respectively.

A neighborhood committee is being organized to help hostel residents become acquainted with the community and to aid them with their problems. The principal of nearby Benjamin Franklin High School, Dr. Leonard Covello, has already arranged to provide Nisei students attending any of the city's high schools with counseling and guidance at his school.

The hostel is conveniently located in an interracial neighborhood within a 15-minute bus ride of Grand Central Terminal and a five-minute walk of Fifth Avenue and Central Park. It has 44 sleeping rooms, a

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dining room seating 60 persons, a fully equipped kitchen, and adequate lounging and recreation space.

Daily rates at the Manhattan Hostel will be: \$1 for unemployed adults, \$1.50 for transients and employed adults for the first 10 days of employment, and \$2 for employed adults thereafter; 50 cents for children newly arriving from centers and 75 cents for other children.

Reservations for the new hostel can be made through the WRA District Office for New York City. The Brooklyn Hostel at 168 Clinton Street will continue as usual.

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LEADING NEW YORKERS TO ATTEND ORGANIZATION MEETING
OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

A large group of influential New Yorkers representing all parts of the community is expected to attend the organization meeting of the Greater New York Citizens' Committee for Japanese Americans on November 16 at the Russell Sage Foundation, 130 East 22nd Street. The speakers will be Dr. Dan W. Dodson, executive director of the Mayor's Committee on Unity for New York City, and George Yamaoka, prominent local Nisei attorney. A number of persons of Japanese ancestry, including resettlers and non-evacuees, will attend the meeting. Businessmen, newspaper publishers, social workers, real estate owners, labor representatives, professional men and women, and leaders in other fields will also be present.

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NISEI HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ELECTED CHEER LEADER

Yuri Morikawa, former Postonite and senior at the Fieldston High School, The Bronx, N. Y., has been elected by the student body as a cheer leader for the football season. One of Fieldston's most popular
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students, Yuri came to New York about a year ago. She is now living at 59 West 102nd Street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seiroku Morikawa, who arrived in September. The Morikawas are former residents of Browley, Calif.

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"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED..."

Eighteen-year-old Harold Okada, Tule Lake, is a radio assembler for the Marc Simpson Manufacturing Company in New York City. The story of how he landed that job illustrates the old adage; "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Harold came to New York in August with his heart set on getting a job in the radio field. The USES representative in the New York City District office sent him to a radio research and developing company, which hired him. Before he started to work, however, V-J day came and the shop was closed to prepare for reconversion. Harold was "unhired" and put on a waiting list. Since all the other companies dealing with radio were also in the middle of reconversion, Harold took a temporary job as a laboratory helper at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Meanwhile, he and the USES representative continued on the lookout for a radio opportunity, and he finally got his present job.

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NISEI IS PARTNER IN NEW YORK CITY COMMERCIAL ART FIRM

George Akimoto, Rohwer and Stockton, Calif., came to New York a year and a half ago to make his mark in the highly competitive profession of commercial art. He has made it as "George" of the Paul George Studios, a commercial art firm at 130 E. 44th St. His partner, the "Paul" of the firm, is Paul Seiderman, Caucasian New Yorker, with

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whom he became acquainted when they were both working at another art studio.

Only a week old, their shop is already "doing a rushing business," according to George. He says there are "plenty of headaches, but being your own boss is swell."

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TRAVELER

Arthur Yahiro, former Rohwer resident now employed in New York City by an exclusive leather goods studio, has already traveled more miles in his 28 years than most people travel in a lifetime. A native of Hawaii, he lived in Los Angeles, Rohwer, Chicago, and India before coming to New York where he now lives at 535 West 124th Street. He went to India on a government job.

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LAW LIBRARIAN

Friends of Kiyoshi Yamashita, Minidoka and Seattle, will be interested to know that he is now in New York, having finished his teaching stint at Harvard University. He is employed in the library of Whitman, Ransom, Coulson, and Goetz, well known New York law firm.

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DRAFTSMAN

Richard Tsugio Kondo, formerly of 2019-A Tule Lake and Newcastle, Calif., is temporarily employed at a good salary as an architectural draftsman with the firm of J.L. Sert at 33 West 43rd St., New York City. Mr. Kondo consulted the employment service of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, and Chemists of the CIO at the suggestion of the WRA and was referred to Mr. Sert by that agency.

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Mr. Kondo plans to live at the new New York City Hostel at 58 East 102nd Street.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

One unexpected result of the teletype about unfurnished apartments in Manhattan and The Bronx which the N. Y. C. District office sent to the centers on October 19 has given the local WRA staff a good deal of amusement. On the pretext of verifying the rental figures, one of the teletype operators called up to obtain additional information about the apartments -- especially their addresses. The District Office doesn't intend to become a housing bureau for the City of New York, but the WRA housing specialist is proving that housing is available and can be found by diligent searching.

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HOUSING AVAILABLE IN NEW YORK CITY

Despite the housing shortage in New York City, William Fishkin, WRA relocation officer for housing in the New York City District Office, during two days of field work/located 25 unfurnished steam-heated apartments at rentals ranging from \$20 to \$25 per month for units of 3 to 5 rooms. All these apartments are located in Manhattan and The Bronx, mostly in the older walkup apartment buildings. Some are near parks, schools, playgrounds, and good shopping areas.

Other parts of the city are now being canvassed by the District Office, and the cooperation of real estate owners and managers is being secured. It is expected that more apartments will be available to resettlers in the near future.

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USES REPORTS NUMEROUS UNFILLED JOBS IN NEW YORK CITY

USES reports 47,972 unfilled jobs in New York City in spite of 115,580 war workers laid off. There is a current demand especially for shoe workers, auto mechanics, sheet metal workers, machinists, paint sprayers, tool and die makers, nurses, beauticians, cooks, domestics, commercial nurses, research engineers, medical technicians, pharmacists, and accountants.

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Hideo Kitayama, former Japanese section editor of the Minidoka Irrigator, only printed Japanese sheet in the centers, is now in New York City working with the Japanese-American News Corporation at 11 West 18th Street. He arrived here on October 4 with his wife, Tsune, and two children, Hiroko, 10, and Sadao, 8. After a week of sightseeing and getting used to the subways, the family moved from the Brooklyn Hostel to 1472 Madison Avenue. Mr. Kitayama was in the newspaper business in Seattle before evacuation.

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Clifford Tanaka, former Los Angeles photographer, recently started business as a commercial artist's agent at 8 West 45th Street, New York City. Two Nisei resettlers are among his clients, and he is looking for more Nisei and Issei talent to introduce to the city's advertisers. His firm is known as The Clifford Art Service.

Mr. Tanaka was in the Army Medical Corps in 1941 and so was not evacuated. His parents and sister lived at Heart Mountain for a while, and have relocated to Chicago and Philadelphia.

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Sei Ikebuchi (San Pedro-Manzanar), age 19, is already realizing his ambition to be an auto-mechanic in New York City. He is working at the National Container Co., Long Island City, as a laborer-trainee where he can earn full-time wages and learn the operation of various types of motor equipment. He is living at 1804 York Avenue, New York City.

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NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE JACL TO HOLD FIRST ANNIVERSARY BALL

The New York Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League is planning a big celebration for Thanksgiving Eve, November 21 -- the 1st Anniversary Ball -- to be held at the fashionable Hotel Delmonico. Stanley Karikomi (Seattle-Minidoka) is Chairman of the Ball; John Iwatsu (San Francisco-Topaz) is Financial Chairman; New Yorker Alfred Funabashi and Yurino Takayoshi (Seattle- New York City) are in charge of tickets; Ken Hayashi (Tacoma-Minidoka) and Harry Kuwada (Los Angeles-Rohwer) are in charge of publicity; Andy Morimoto (Seattle-Minidoka) is in charge of programs and souvenirs.

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The New York Japanese American Committee for Democracy is sponsoring a round-table meeting on October 26 on Henry Wallace's new book "60 Million Jobs." Dr. Charlotte Muller, a member of the economics department at Barnard College, will be the speaker. Ernest S. Iiyama (Oakland-Topaz), JACD chairman, will be the leader of the meeting.

JACD holds open house for servicemen every Saturday night in its quarters at 72 West 52nd Street. Among the current visitors are many of the boys of the 100th Battalion who stopped in months ago on their way overseas and who are now again stopping in on their way home.

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