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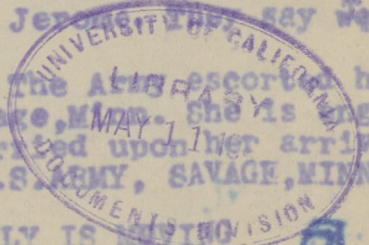
Clearwater Japanese BAPTIST CHURCH

CAMP HEADQUARTERS: AVENUE 2, BARRACK 12B, UNIT A

Santa Anita Assembly Center Fri. Sept. 11, 1942

Our CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH members here wishes to be remembered to each one of you! Please do not hesitate to write to them thinking that we are too busy because of moving time. NONE OF OUR BAPTIST GROUPS HAVE MOVED YET. WE WILL BE HERE TILL ABOUT THE END OF THIS MONTH, SO PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE. Although not officially confirmed, we hear that CLEARWATER-GARDENATORRANCE, WILMINGTON and SAN PEDRO BAPTISTS will be moved to ARKANSAS. There are two camps in the making--Camp Rohwer and Camp Jernigan. They say they will send us to Camp Rohwer in South Arkansas.

Last night, we bid "Godspeed" to MITZIE IKEGAMI. The Army escorted her to Los Angeles where she took the train to go to Savage, Minn. She is engaged to Tatsushi Thomas KIMURA and they plan to get married upon her arrival. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES! Address M.I.S., U.S. ARMY, SAVAGE, MINN.



LATEST FLASH! THE CHIKAMI FAMILY IS MOVING to HEART MT. RELOCATION PROJECT, early Sun. A.M. SEPT. 13. Toshiko received appointment as Nurse to go to EDEN, IDAHO RELOCATION PROJECT so the family decided to go to the nearest relocation center next to Idaho. There is a unique sign in front of the CHIKAMI's barrack. I suspect JOE who works in the Fire Dept. nailed that sign on--or was it SHIG? WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE CHIKAMI FAMILY FOR WHAT THEY HAVE MEANT TO US AT CLEARWATER CHURCH. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO USE YOU!



JESUS, keep me Near the Cross.



THE HIROSE FAMILY and SUSIE and JOE SUSKI left for WYOMING. This early movement was because they registered with downtown L.A. group. REV. KURAO TSUCHIYA of TERMINAL ISLAND is in Wyo. now. REV. K.T. SHIRAIISHI of GARDENA and our group will go together to ARKANSAS. We will also be with REV. J.K. FUKUSHIMA of MONTEBELLO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH who is next-door neighbor of the CHIKAMI's. REV. MRS C.E. CARLSON and SON ERNIE came to visit. Address of MR. & MRS. SCOTT, 847 E. 8th St. POMONA, CALIF. MR. & MRS. LITSEY, BOX 190, DO WNEY, CALIF. GOOD NEWS. MR. FUJIMOTO has returned from Detention Camp. BETTE ISHIBASHI started her second year at Missionary Training School on Sept. 14; Address her at 2801 Lexington Road, Louisville, Ky. Your pastor had the rare privilege of guiding DR. DANIEL A. POLING, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN HERALD to meet various church leaders on Sept. 2. Oh how I missed DR. WILLIAM B. LIPPHARD, Editor of MISSIONS when he came into camp recently! TSURUSATO FAMILY moved to POSTON, ARIZ. CAMP. JEAN AND JOE sent me a picture card from a National Park visit. HIROMI, SHIGEKO, MIYOKO, TAZUKO, MARY, GRACE are seen together often. Talking about her train trip from Tulare Camp to GILA, ARIZ. PROJECT, HIROKO IDE wrote: "When I saw the City Hall of L.A. I sure did feel home sick. ...when I went to sleep I missed the best part of the scenery". KINOSHITA FAMILY who used to live on Firestone Blvd. in Downey has moved near my barrack. LLOYD SATO is in U.S. ARMY, M.I.S., SAVAGE, MINN. Please write to him. Where is BEN TAGAMI? JERRY NISHIURA's father in Camp Hospital. PRAY THAT KAY NAKASHIMA'S ARM MAY BE IMPROVED. She goes to L.A. County Hospital weekly.



Sad departures with New Friends to WYO. every other A.M. to CALIF. to ARIZ. ! KEEP OUR CHURCH UNITY *** WHITE ***

Your Pastor,
K.H. Ikegami

✓ US War Relocation
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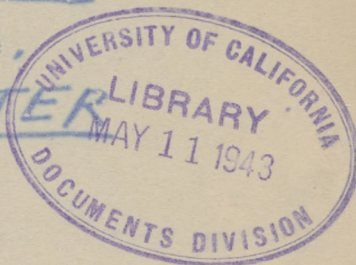


CLEARWATER JAPANESE BAPTIST CHURCH

AVE. 2, BARRACK I-B UNIT A,

SANTA ANITA ASSEMBLY CENTER

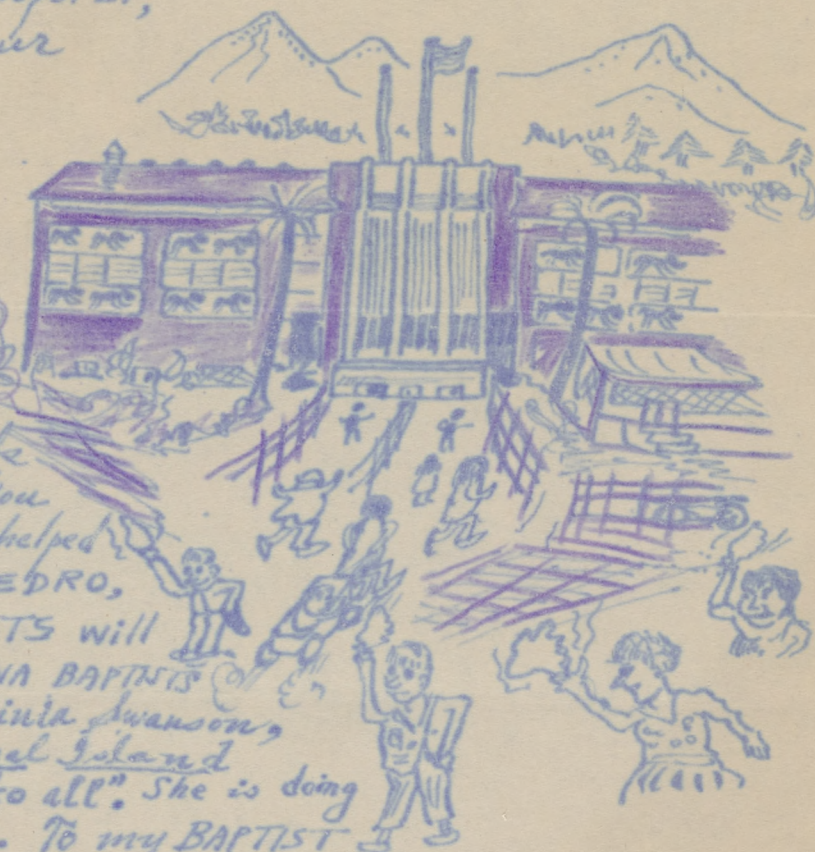
Arcadia, Calif.
Mon. Sept. 21, 1942



I bring you Christian love and Greetings from our
Baptist members. On April 14, 1942, we evacuated into this camp
from Clearwater. This Thurs. Sept. 24,
we are moving again, ~ our
new address will be:

W.R.A PROJECT,
ROHWER, ARK.

as we get ready to leave,
I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to
all Caucasian Christian friends
who have visited us in camp. You
do not realize how much you helped
to keep up morale! The SAN PEDRO,
TORRANCE and WILMINGTON BAPTISTS will
move early next month. GARDENA BAPTISTS
will move next week. Miss Virginia Swanson,
our beloved missionary of Terminal Island
writes, "Keep looking up ~ Love to all". She is doing
deputation work in NEW YORK area. To my BAPTIST



DIVINITY SCHOOL in Berkeley: Never was I so busy as in
this camp! Preach the WORD! Study hard! To the

PACEMAKER: Thank you for giving us
extra copies to mail to our friends.

Mr. E. G. Chapman, head of Service Division
thank you for help in religious activities.

Rev. John Yamazaki, chair. of MINISTERS'
COUNCIL, who is staying 'til last,
Carry on and thank you!

Your Brother-in-Christ,
Kazuo Harper Sakane



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CLEARWATER JAPANESE BAPTIST CHURCH

VS WAR RELOCATION ADDRESS - BLOCK 16, BARR. 11, UNIT B
POHWER RELOC. CENTER,
Sheds. October 8, 1942. MCGEEHEE, ARKANSAS

Dear ~ ~ ~

DO YOU WANT DIRECTORY OF CLEARWATER
CHURCH PEOPLE? WHAT'S YOUR ADDRESS?

I BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU FROM EACH OF OUR MEMBERS HERE
IN OUR ARKANSAS RELOCATION CENTER: HOW GREAT IT IS TO BE DRAWN TOGETHER
THRU THE TIE OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: we left SANTA ANITA CAMP on week
beginning Sept. 20, 1942. Your pastor reached here on Sun. Sept. 27 at 6 p.m.
inside this camp. Some of you tell me that you are saving every letter
that we have sent out--s ix of them in this form from Santa Anita. It
will be interesting and have historical value after this war is over s o
far as our own CLEARWATER CHURCH is concerned. Just last month, HARUME

KAJIHARA wrote me: "The thing I miss
mostly are my friends. I sure hated
to see them disappear right in front
of my eye when I left the front door
of the CLEARWATER JAPANESE BAPTIST
CHURCH. Write when relocated,
okay? Or before rel. He is in
POSTON, ARIZ. CAMP #2. CONGRATU-
LATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
MITSUKO IKEGAMI & TATSUSHI
KIMURA (U.S. ARMY). They got
married in Minneapolis on
WED. SEPT. 16, 1942.

In our camp, everybody is
going after scrap lumber to
make tables, benches, bureaus,
porches, etc.--all doing
carpenter work. Having
warm weather now.

We have
block system
here. 12 barr.
have own messhall,
laundry, showers, toilets,
recreation hall. camp about mile square.

THERE ARE FOUR MINISTERS SO FAR. I PREACHED MY FIRST SERMON LAST SUNDAY.
CHURCH HELD IN RECREATION HALL. SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL IN TWO MESSHALLS. AM
ONLY NISEI PREACHER. On Sept. 23, HARRY MURAKAMI sent me AIRMAIL saying
he was enroute to WHEATON COLLEGE. Note was mailed from Des Moines, Iowa.
GRACE IMAMOTO & the family are leaving SANTA ANITA on OCT. 12 for JEROME
CAMP BECAUSE LILY IS NURSE. TSUDEKO CHIKAMI wrote from HEART MT. WYOMING on
Sept. 24, "JOE has left for the sugar beets in Montana yesterday afternoon.
Jack & Shig. are going out from here every day to work in beans a few miles
from here. SUSIE & JOE SUSKI are also in same camp as the CHIKAMIS. Susie
wrote "we'll write in detail later Rev. and our hellos to all our friends".
MASATO FUJIMOTO sends regards from RIVERS, ARIZ. BETTE ISHIBASHI will give
Chapel message at Training School in Louisville on OCT. 14. PRAY FOR HER.
JERRY NISHIURA's father still sick in bed--pray for him.
MASAO KITADA in recreation dept. here. HAYASHIDA, HORIKIRI,
IGE, ISHIBASHI, FUJITA, NABARA, NAKAYANI, NAKASHIMA,
OGAWA, SATO, TAKEMOTO, SECHI, IKEGAMI, SUZUKAWA,
OMOKAWA FAMILIES HERE. MASADO HIRAMI sends
best regards from Hillcrest Sanitarium, Calif.



WRITE TO OUR MEMBERS, WON'T YOU?!!

Pastor,
Your
K. H. Sakane



(Clearwater, California)
CLEARWATER
JAPANESE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Clearwater Clarion Call"
 Pastoral Letter, VOL II No. 2 Thurs. NOV 12, 1942

REV. K. HARPER SAKAUF, 16-11-2, ROYSTER RELOCATION CENTER,
 MCGUIRE, ARKANSAS
 (southeastern part of state)

Dear friend
 member,

I want to convey the warm christian love of our church group here to you! Clearwater church people are now scattered into seven relocation centers--the greatest number of parting of ways came when we left SANTA ANITA ASSEMBLY CENTER in sept.-oct., 1942. ADDRESS LIST of all is about ready, please ask for it and write to our members and let's not lose contact with each other! The christian bond of friendship is most precious. Pray for our members in other camps and don't forget soldier boys from CLEARWATER. MR. & MRS. G.E. SCOTT moved to 3230 Euclid Ave., Lynwood, Calif. MR. & MRS. O.F. LITELY kindly sent four our use here, the beautiful American and christian flags which they had given to our home church. HARRY MIYAKAMI is attending Wheaton college. "I am so thankful that God called me into His glorious service" writes BETTE ISHIBASHI from Missionary Tr. school in Louisville. FR. JOHN A. FOOTE met Yukiko and Takashi SAWADA and KINOSHITA family in the Brighton, Colo. beet field and found Toshiko & Grace UCHIZONO settling new home as they had moved. Thank you, Mr. Foote for calling! We also met TAIASHI MIYAKAMI, planca, Colo. TEI TSUJI is working in post office here. SADAKO HAYASHIDA is working in Administration office. CHIKAMI and HIROSE families are in HEART MT. CAMP, WYOMING. SEVEN CHRISTIAN MINISTERS HERE represent BAPTISTS, CONGREGATIONAL, FREE METHODIST, PRESBYTERIAN & SALVATION ARMY. Sunday church schools are held in various mess-halls at 9 A.M. nearly 400 attending. NISEI VOW-SHIP SERVICE, 10:30 A.M., 318 last sun, Nov. 8. ADULTS at 1:30 P.M. 140-165. Y.P. FELLOWSHIP at 7 P.M. 137. Symposium this sun. "HOW THE PAST SIX MONTHS HAS AFFECTED MY CHRISTIAN FAITH". Next "WHY SHOULD WE BE THANKFUL?" symposium, 5 speakers. Gratitude is expressed to MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE for donation of Colportage books. MCGUIRE, ARK. MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE had first meeting with local ministerial group recently. so far, 6 weddings and 4 funerals. ARKANSAS BAPTIST, MISSIONS, SO. CALIF. BAPTIST BULLETIN & WATCHMAN-EXAMINER much appreciated here! We had 55 at CHOIR PRACTICE last Tues. night. BIBLE STUDY, U.P. & S.S. Teachers meeting every other Fri. night. Mr. S. Hata, is Gen. sup't. camp pop. is over 8000. getting mighty cold so wood-cutters are hard working while hoot owls look on from tall trees. ARK. AUTUMN IS BEAUTIFUL! pretty. if christ is in our hearts, no handicaps can get us down. place your weak hands in the strong arms of JESUS and let's walk and LIVE FOR HIM!

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 And
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RABBITS
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 GUILDS
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On Nov. 9, 1942, the first relocation at King of ROYSTER Relocated
 CHRISTIAN CHURCH was held. 2 held and 1 held. Longest from a church here.

Write to our members - had fine letter from
 list of our hometown HINES - CLEARWATER JOURNAL.

Pastor
 K. H. Sakauf

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(Clearwater, California)

CLEARWATER

JAPANESE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Clearwater Clarion Call"

The Pastoral Letter, VOL. II No. 3 Fri. DEC. 11, 1942

REV. K. HARPER SAKAUE, 16-11-B, ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER,
McGEHEE, ARKANSAS

Dear friend,
member,

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR
MEMBERS. ASK ME FOR ADDRESSES.

The home-town CLEARWATER
members here and elsewhere greet you!

ARE YOU ATTENDING SUNLAY CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP SERVICES IN YOUR CAMP? Your pastor would like to hear about the services that you attend. Wherever you are, be a good witness for Jesus, our Lord! From SAM SECHI, T-5th Gr., HQ & Det. 70th Med. Bn. A.P.O. 827, Postmaster, NEW ORLEANS, LA. received his letter which said, "I went to church the other week...I sure enjoy it. It remind me of the days I used to go in Downey. I am planning to go every Sunday when I can...I sure like Clearwater Baptist Church news..I hope I get more of them in the future". HIROSHI FUJIKAWA, brother of YUKIO came for a furlough visit to this center from Fort Custer, Mich. YUKIO F UJIKAWA has been promoted in his work with the Fire Dept. here. TOMMY AND MITSUKO (Ikegami) KIMURA and LLOYD SATO came here from MINN. Both boys are stationed at CAMP SAVAGE. At this writing, TETSUO SHIMAMOTO (who took our Church Hallowe'en pictures last year) is visiting his folks here. He is from CAMP GRANT, ILL.

BETTE ISHIBASHI is planning to visit us during the Christmas vacation. We hope that HARRY MURAKAMI who is attending Wheaton College, ILL. could do so also. We would have a comfortable place for him although his folks are in Heart Mountain, Wyo. TSUDEKO CHIKAMI writes from WYO. "Even though separated from our Clearwater group, we have been hearing God's message here at Heart Mt. Community Christian Church. And I am praising God for this privilege. MAE has been transferred to a better work in the administration. JOE is attending H.M. High School at present and will be receiving his Diploma in February. My sister TOSHI is working at the Center Hospital". Also from Heart Mt. HARU OSHIRO writes: "Say 'hello' to all the Clearwater people for us". Her dad is still sick. Please pray for him. FROM MANZANAR, GRACE YAMALA writes: "John, Henry and Mary are going to school now. John is helping distribute oil after school...KISHIYO wrote and seems very happy. She sent a snap of her daughter and she certainly is cute..How is the church in Rohwer? I wish I could see all of our old group again". MR. & MRS. GEORGE E. SCOTT are at 3230 Euclid Ave. LYNWOOD, CAL. while M R. & MRS. O. F. LITSEY also moved but their address remains P.O. BOX 190, DOWNEY, CAL. FLORENCE AND GEORGE MacDOUGALL are in SOUTHERN PINES, NO. CAROLINA. ADDRESS GENERAL DEL. GRACE IMAMOTO is busy with music work at JEROME. "MUSHIE" KOJIMA is back in POSTON from field work in Nebr. MIDORI TSURUSATO (POSTON) and CAROLE YOSHIMURA wrote cute letters. JEAN AND JOE MIYO SHI moved-- write %Wallace Jones, OVERTON, NEVALA. DON'T NEGLECT BIBLE & PRAYER!

Your Pastor,
K.H. Sakaue

BE STRONG!

CLEARWATER JAPANESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Pastoral Letter Mon. January 11, 1943

REV. K. HARPER SAKAUE, 16 - 11 - B, ROHWER RELOCATION
CENTER, McGEHEE, ARKANSAS

Dear member
friend,

A blessed NEW YEAR to
you all! No matter in what camp or in
"free territory" you may be in **HELP WITH THE**
WORK OF THE CHURCH! You are needed!

To those of you in COLORADO, particularly, may I urge you to at-
tend the BAPTIST CHURCHES in your community. Our friend, DR. JOHN A.
FOOTE in cooperation with local pastors is trying his best to get you
to attend nearest Baptist Church. Your pastor is anxious that you do
attend--and please write to me about it.

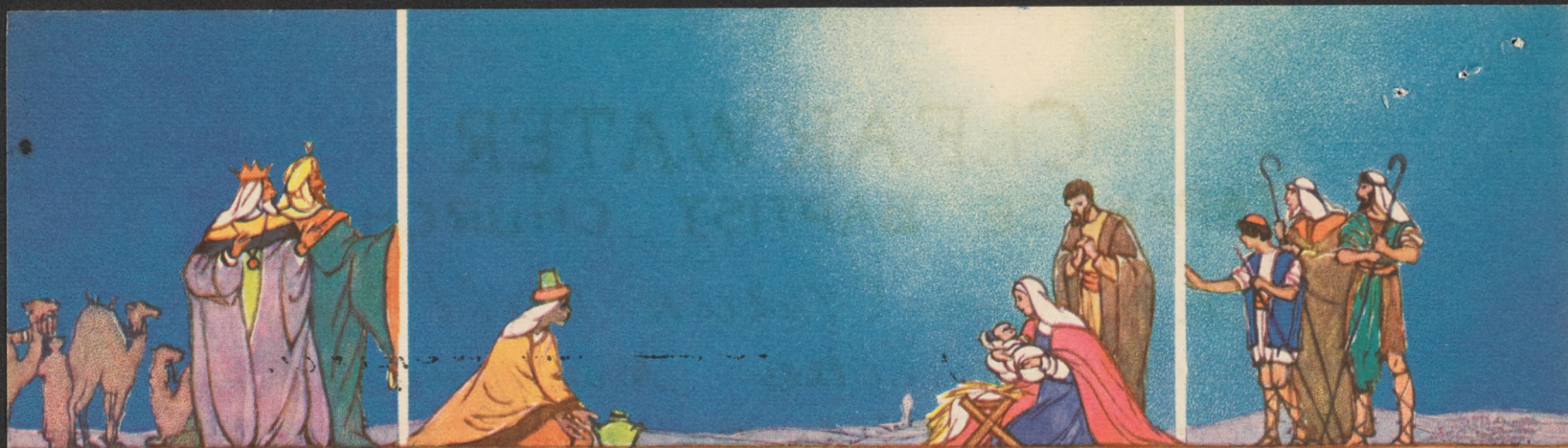
Now, to those of you who are in the camps, let me say that it is
very easy to slip away from church. Various activities will compete
for your interest and tell you that it is important. Temptation will
be busy at work. It's easier to neglect church attendance and your
support at PRAYER MEETINGS, especially when your pastor is not there
to call upon you and give you spiritual ministry. Will you, in this
new year of 1943 determine to grow spiritually as well as in other ways!

GOOD NEWS! JERRY K. NISHIURA has announced his engagement to
MISS MITSUYE IKEZOE of TORRANCE on Jan. 8. JERRY: 16-7-D, ROHWER W.R.A.
TSUDEKO CHIKAMI is going to Camp Grant, Ill. to be married to
Pvt. TADAO FUKUSHIMA. On Jan. 7, she wrote: "Just leaving the outskirts of
Denver for Chicago. Spent the day in Denver with the KINOSHITAS today.
It's grand to be out again. Expecting to meet HARRY (Murakami attending
Wheaton, Ill. College) in Chicago". JOYCE SAKAUE is leaving for CALD-
WELL, IDAHO to be married to FRANK YOSHIO TAKAHASHI. TEI TSUJI AND JOE
YAKASHIMA works in local P.O. BETTE ISHIBASHI came to camp
for CHRISTMAS VACATION. HARUKO & YOSHIYE OSHIRO'S
FATHER passed away on Dec. 19. Write, 27-20-B, HEART
MOUNTAIN, WYOMING. LLOYD SATO & TETSU SHIMAMOTO
came to visit from ARMY. BEN TAGAMI's father
wrote me from JEROME. I HAVE ADDRESSES OF ALL. WRITE TO

*Pastor
K. H. Sakaue*

"S. It's cold here~frost covers camp but have had
no snow yet. Population of this camp-8446
Most popular hobby activity-making collection
of tree knots~Lumberjacks go out into the forest
sawing firewood to feed cast iron stoves.

Rev. ROYAL FISHER of DENVER and Miss Florence
M. RUMSEY is coming to visit us this winter.



♦ ♦ ♦ GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST ♦ ♦ ♦

CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH, K. Harper Sakane
wishes for each one of you PASTOR
a most BLESSED
NEW YEAR!
ROHWER WRA
ARK.
January, 1943

Thank you kindly for your
many CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

In sending them you asked
that your greetings be conveyed
to the rest of our members.

So, please know that YOU were
remembered by your CLEARWATER
CHURCH friends even if you did
not receive individual greetings.

MRS. LENA C. WELCH of COMPTON, CALIF. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH says:
"Dear Japanese Friends,

I am answering your Christmas greetings with a heart brimming
full of Best Wishes for you all during the year.

I know you are passing thru a very, very hard time but I do
not doubt for one minute that God has used you all in His cause
and in the hereafter there will be some great surprises connected
with your work. I ~~would~~ would like to hear from Harry but I do not
have his address. I have great confidence in him and I wish him to
know I think and pray for him... I am thinking of Bette a great
deal lately... Sincere Good Wishes for the New Year with God's bless-
ing. Lena C. Welch". Her address is 1623 Marcelle St. Compton, Calif.

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

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

REV. AND MRS. C. E. CARLSON, 9132 1/2 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles, Cal.

MR. AND MRS. T. SHIZUOKA, 6 E-7-A, GRANADA W. R. A. AMACHE, COLO.

KISHIYO & HAROLD KAWANO, 2342 Pio Place, HONOLULU, HAWAII

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 16-11-B McGehee, Arkansas

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August 6 Pvt. Kazuo Jack Furuya (Ft. Snelling)
 8 Aiko Fujimoto (Rivers, Arizona)
 12 Hiroko Ide (Chicago, Illinois)
 14 Sadako Hayashida (Minneapolis, Minn.)
 14 Junko Kitagawa (Amache, Colorado)
 17 Stocko Tagami (Sanger, California)
 23 Miyoko Koken (Newell, California)
 25 Masako Kodama (Newell, California)
 31 Kimiko (Yabuki) Kitano (Rohwer, Arkansas)

Dear Friend,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

THANKS

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



I am pleased to share with you, a letter from MR. and MRS. GEORGE E. SCOTT, 3280 Euclid Ave., Lynwood, Calif. Please tell them how you are getting along.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(The following article was written by Rickie Kobayashi)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in His Service,

K. Harper
Sakaue