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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RESETTLEMENT NEWS

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FOREWORD

From time to time the Northern California Area will issue to the Relocation Centers the Northern California Resettlement News. This simple, plain, mimeographed publication will have for its prime purpose just exactly what its name implies: news of resettlements made and yet to come.

It will be no illustrated brochure, no pretentious color job, this Northern California Resettlement News. It will contain no "high pressure" sales talks or ingratiating commercial "plugs." It won't speak in glowing terms of the scenery, the fertile land, the climate or any of the other blessings with which Nature has endowed Northern California.

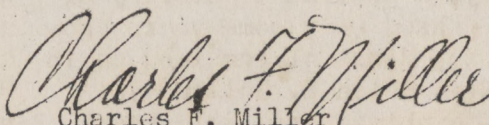
But it will contain facts about resettlement. It will tell facts about housing, job opportunities, school facilities, community acceptance and all the other things that comprise everyday life in the United States.

The Centers will be closing in a few short months. Center residents must relocate sometime between now and the closing date. We think they should do their relocation shopping now and avoid the rush.

The Northern California Area, comprising all of California with the exception of nine counties in the southern part of the state, consists of nine districts. Each District Office is well staffed by WRA personnel capable and willing to their utmost to aid returnees in getting back into the normal American way of living.

We invite your attention to the Northern California Resettlement News and the material it contains.

Sincerely,


Charles F. Miller
Relocation Supervisor

A MESSAGE FROM A CALIFORNIA SHERIFF:

Butte County is one of the important counties north of Sacramento, and is adjacent to the counties of Tehama, Plumas, Yuba, Colusa, Sutter and Glenn.

And so direct word from the sheriff of Butte County, W. H. Forward, with headquarters at Oroville, may be of interest to many residents of the centers who are contemplating relocating in that area.

It seems that Sheriff Forward is definitely on the "liberal side" concerning the return of Japanese American residents to Butte County. His son-in-law returned recently from the European theatre, with warm praise for efficient service rendered by Nisei servicemen in the United States Army on Italian fronts.

Sheriff Forward was on the police force of Chico for 10 years, prior to his election as Sheriff, 4 years ago, so is well informed on local sentiment in his county. He says that Japanese Americans gave his office no trouble before they left in 1942, that he anticipates none upon their return. He invites any evacuees who plan to settle in Butte County to communicate with him, for any advice desired. He is exceedingly friendly to WRA and may be depended upon for hearty cooperation.

FAITHFUL SERVICE

Recent press reports indicate heartening and substantial appreciation for long and faithful service, extending over a period of 22 years, by TACHIRO MIZUTANI, now a resident of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, in the Hollenbeck family, San Jose, California.

Mizutani was the house servant to Charles Hanbly, a prominent attorney of San Jose who passed away some years ago. After his death, Mizutani remained on in the home of Mrs. Helen E. Hollenbeck, sister to Mr. Hanbly. Mrs. Hollenbeck died May 24. Her will, dated May 15, 1941 - considerably "in excess of \$10,000" - established a trust fund of \$8,000 for Mizutani. This calls for the

payment of \$25 monthly. A bequest of household furniture is also made to Mizutani. Upon his death, the residue of the trust fund is to be paid to two of his cousins, now residing in Canada.

PEOPLE ARE COMING BACK TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Since the Army order banning all persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific Coast was lifted, 2,795 evacuees have relocated in the Northern California Area.

In April 603 evacuees returned to Northern California country or city life. May saw an additional 734 returnees arrive.

WHERE ARE THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA DISTRICT OFFICES LOCATED?

Northern California Area District Offices are located in San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Visalia, Watsonville and San Jose.

SACRAMENTO ENTERTAINS RELOCATEES FROM ROHWER

Evacuees from Rohwer Relocation Center met and entertained at Sacramento:

On Sunday morning, June 3, 100 persons from Rohwer arrived in Sacramento, California, aboard a section of the San Francisco Challenger.

Members of the Sacramento staff of the WRA met the party at the station. Many were entertained, that day, at the No. 1 hostel, 327 N Street.

KAZUO SAITO was the car captain, and an efficient one he proved to be. With PETER OSUGA and the Relocation officers, he assisted the elderly people, the mothers and small children, all of whom were taken to the hostel in cars and entertained by the Resettler Group of Sacramento.

Other groups were taken to Capitol

Park and later to the Hong Kong restaurant for Chinese meals. Through the good offices of the Travelers' Aid 40 lunches were ordered and delivered to the car captain. The entire party left at 7:15 that evening, en route to their respective homes in the Northern California Area.

ISOSUKE KAWAI
TELLS ATTITUDE

What's the attitude toward Japanese-American students in the colleges of California?....Here's some first hand information on Fresno State Teachers College, Fresno:

ISOSUKE KAWAI, formerly of Gila River, now attends this college. He lives at 1228 Kern Street, Fresno. He says that both teachers and students are friendly, that he honestly believes there is no change in attitude toward him since his return. Conceding that a small minority is at the root of any antagonism in the district, he rates the general sentiment as good.

His present work in Fresno State Teachers College is in preparation for a degree in social service work. He is firm in the belief that other students should attend Fresno State, for which he is an excellent "rooster."

UNION ATTITUDES

What's the attitude of union labor in California?

That's a broad question and cannot be answered in a few words. However, the firm stand taken by the CIO Longshoremen's Union in the so-called "Stockton incident" in insisting on strict compliance with the no-discrimination-due-to-race-color-or-creed provision of the Union charter ties in rather well with the principles - and actions - of the Miscellaneous Employees Union # 110, AFL in San Francisco. Rated as one of the most progressive unions in the city, already many Issei and Nisei have secured

employment as dishwashers and bus-boys, through the aid of the latter.

The secretary of the union is of Chinese ancestry. Complete absence of racial prejudice is one of the cardinal principles of #110. Proof? HENRY T., a Nisei from Topaz, was referred to Solaris's Grill, one of San Francisco's leading cafes, by #110. There he went to work, on a friendly basis, with nine Chinese dishwashers! This union is credited in achieving, in large part, a self respecting and decent wage and standard of living for a group formerly grossly underpaid.

The union recently announced they could absorb 40 to 50 evacuees within the next few weeks. Minimum pay is 90¢ per hour plus meals. All evacuees who apply are referred directly to the union hiring hall, and from there to the specific jobs.

RETURNEES MET BY
MRS. AMY HIGUCHI

In the immediate family of Mrs. AMY HIGUCHI, capable and amiable secretary and assistant to WRA Relocation Officer, James E. Edmiston, San Jose, are three men: her husband and two husky brothers, each of the latter two being some six feet in height. As Mrs. Higuchi puts it: "We're all out, in our family, for active war service." Here's the record for the three men: her husband is a captain in the Medical Corps with the United States Army overseas. At present he is stationed in Germany. The two brothers are: PVT. DUNCAN IWAGAKI and PRIVATE KENNETH IWAGAKI. Your reporter saw one of them. He's a fine figure of a man, in a fine uniform and the prediction is made that he'll give a good account of himself for our Army in the event he sees direct action in contact with the enemy.

It is but fair to say that Mrs. Higuchi's services, in meeting, assisting and directing some 100 returnees on the "Heart Mountain Special" were of

decided value. She proved herself courteous, highly intelligent, cooperative and capable.

THE DOBASHIS:
THEY HAVE PLANS

HENRY DOBASHI, one of the DOBASHI Brothers, grocery market merchants of San Jose and Gilroy (224 Jackson St., San Jose) acted as spokesman for his three other brothers. Three of the four brothers were born in San Jose. Like so many other evacuees, the Dobashis leased their home when they left three years ago. However, they expect to get back in their house. They plan to live upstairs, over the store, until arrangements are completed for moving back in their own home.

116 RETURNEES RIDE
"HEART MOUNTAIN SPECIAL"

In the two special coaches of the "Heart Mountain Special" which brought returnees back to their California homes near San Jose recently were a total of 116 men, women and children. Sixteen disembarked at Sacramento.

Another car carried about 50 persons, en route to their homes in Southern California. This car was cut off at Ogden, and attached to a train bound for Los Angeles.

Still another important contingent was due to leave the Heart Mountain Center June 18.

S.F. SKYLINE THRILLS
RETURNEES ON FERRY

Crossing San Francisco Bay, on the Ferry boat which was returning some 100 Californians to their homes in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties June 7 from Heart Mountain Center, the talk

naturally drifted to events of the past three years.

The skyline of the city naturally was a thrill. Memories of their three years in the Center came crowding. One spoke up and his sentiment seemed to be that of others as he remarked: "Of course it wasn't any fun, but mighty few people have had much fun during the past few years. When we all think of the terrible sacrifices so many have had to make, both in Europe and in the Pacific theatre, we know that we have been mighty fortunate. We know that it has not been a matter of what has happened to just some persons but, rather, to the whole world!"

Which seemed to us a rather well put phrase.

A REPORTS OFFICER SEES
SOME AMERICANS COME HOME

When 100 returnees from the Heart Mountain Center reached Oakland on June 7 en route to their homes in the San Jose area, three members of the WRA staff who met their train wondered a bit about the reaction to the homecoming on the part of the returning Californians. They soon learned that there was more than a bit of wonder -- on both sides.

There were Issei and Nisei; old and young; teenage boys and girls; youngsters in arms. They had traveled some 1500 miles in day coaches, sitting up three nights and with only three hot meals en route, obtained at stations. However, none complained about either food or sleeping accommodations, though obviously they were looking forward to baths and good beds.

When we boarded the train and went through their two special coaches, we sensed an attitude of expectancy, hesitation and outright questioning. Nothing odd about that.

One of our party of three was an American citizen of Japanese extraction, secretary to the Relocation

Officer in the San Jose District Office of the WRA, Mrs. AMY HIGUCHI. Her presence in those cars proved just the touch that was needed to break some tension, bring some quick smiles, and start an excited flow of questions.

After all, when they reached Oakland, the returnees felt that they really were getting home. The fact they were met, greeted and assisted with several minor problems, baggage and the like, obviously helped a lot to boost morale and make the balance of the journey easy.

As the train pulled in, anxious and eager faces were pressed against the windows of the coaches. What was awaiting them? That was the all-important question. Could you have seen those tense and strained faces relaxed a few minutes later you might be able to understand better a situation with an appeal undeniably dramatic.

The rest? Rather casual! Individual contingents were dropped off at their respective stations, on the peninsula between San Francisco and San Jose. There were no untoward incidents; but there were some mighty hearty welcomes. And so, some more Americans came home.

CHILDREN SEE BAY, TAKE BOAT RIDE FOR FIRST TIME

Old Doc Stork made two visits to families of the returnees who came back to California on the "Heart Mountain Special" during the three years they were at the Heart Mountain Center, near Cody, Wyoming. So, two of the many children with the 100 persons who occupied two special coaches on the 1500 mile trip back to their homes saw San Francisco Bay for the first time.

Their squeals of delight were real! The oldsters grinned broadly. Probably many would have liked to have joined the children in their gleeful parades up and down the deck of the ferry boat.

One little girl was born at Santa Anita, in Southern California, just two weeks before the trip to Heart Mountain was made. Her father, SACHIYU T. TERADA, a salesman by vocation, exhibited her proudly. The family was en route to San Jose, where they planned to stay with friends and where Mr. Terada hopes to reengage in salesmanship work soon.

CONVALESCENT HAS PLEASANT TRIP HOME

The "Heart Mountain Special" which brought 100 happy returnees back to their Northern California homes recently, carried one convalescent.

Mrs. R. Kimura, recently discharged from the hospital at the Heart Mountain Center, occupied a separate room in the car with her husband.

Mrs. Kimura reported that she rested well. They are returning to their old employers in Palo Alto.

"LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE!"

After you've been away from home for three years, just how does it feel to get back again? Here's a typical comment from GRACE and JANE ASAKA, who returned to San Francisco on the "Heart Mountain Special" recently.

When the girls disembarked from the ferry, and looked up Market Street they gave a real gasp and exclaimed: "My, look at all the people!"

THE GEORGE T. YAMASAKI RETURN HOME

On the "Heart Mountain Special" which safely transported 100 men, women and children from the Center to their homes in California this week, arriving June 7 were several family groups that attracted favorable attention. One of these was the family of GEORGE T. YAMASAKI. With his attractive and personable wife, a daughter and three husky and mischievous sons, George left the train at Sunnyvale. Formerly a tractor operator, he expects to be "hard at it" again soon.

He is a graduate of the Heald Business College and was born at Alviso, Santa Clara County.

His wife was born in Santa Clara, attending Jefferson Union School and Santa Clara High School. Her comments on their life in the Heart Mountain Center were fair, informative and to the point. She spoke of the elevation, around 5,000 feet, as a bit high, particularly to one from the sea-level of California. She told of their joy in getting away from the cold winters (the thermometer dropped to 30 degrees below one winter!) and how fortunate they now are to be rid of the dust storms. It seems that the wind really blows up there in Northern Wyoming and that the dust really travels! "Through everything but a tin can, and some times we suspicioned that maybe it penetrated even metal!" she said.

A great feeling of relief, in being back home, characterized the entire Yamasaki family, as the train rolled along through their native California, and -- back to Sunnyvale.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES FRIENDLY TO RETURNEES

JACK and AMY KUROSAKI, with their six children, made up an important unit on the "Heart Mountain Special" which arrived safely in the San Francisco Bay Area June 7.

Mrs. Kurosaki reported the reception accorded them en route from Cody to Oakland - via Billings and Ogden - as "very good." She was particularly grateful for the "friendly service given by public employees."

Mr. Kurosaki rendered excellent services as a "guide" for some of the group.

MAY FIGURES ON RETURNEES SHOW INCREASE OVER APRIL IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA

SAN FRANCISCO.- Reports from nine District Offices of the Northern California Area of the WRA for the month of May show increases in the evacuee population over the April figures, in five districts. One was even. Two showed a decrease. The two top districts showing the greatest percentage of gain, were Fresno, from 149 to 214, and San Jose, from 92 to 169. The Visalia District Office was established in May, which accounts for the fact that but eight offices are quoted.

MORE SPECIAL CARS REQUIRED FOR TOPAZ RETURNEES

TOPAZ, Utah.- More and more train cars are being reserved to handle the flood of terminal leave applications from this Center. Special cars were scheduled to leave Delta as follows: June 19 and 20 early morning trains to the West Coast; June 25 to Chicago.

A FATAL RESEMBLANCE

Report has it that Pacific whales have been constant targets by destroyers

and blimps! Reason why? Gunners figure
might be a submarine!

SIDNEY SAKANE MEETS RETURNEES AT OAKLAND

RETURNEES GLAD TO GET HOME

Two little groups who were contacted in one of the special cars carrying some 100 Japanese Americans back to their homes in the San Jose Area from Heart Mountain Center were MR. AND MRS. TERADA with their three children. They remarked that "we liked the special train arrangement a lot. The children were at ease."

A few seats further down the aisle we found MR. AND MRS. TEMARI, who are joining their son at Coyote, in Santa Clara County, midway between San Jose and Morgan Hill. They smiled and said simply: "We are so glad to get home! And we're so anxious to see our grandchildren."

At the 16th Street Southern Pacific station in Oakland, Thursday, June 7, SIDNEY SAKANE was awaiting the arrival of the Challenger, bringing two carloads of returnees from the Heart Mountain Center. Sidney planned to drive several of the group directly to San Jose, a distance of some 50 miles. Included in his list of grateful passengers were FRED INOUE, his wife and three children.

Fred was a farmer in the San Jose area before their evacuation in 1942. He has equipment on his farm and hopes to be producing food again soon.

Sidney Sakane, by the way, is awaiting his call for induction into the armed forces. A brother, YOSHIO Sakane, is now in uniform. They both reported no trouble of any nature since their return.

HOUSING PROBLEM SOLVED BY RETURNEES

Naturally, adequate quarters ready for immediate occupancy, were something of a problem to some of the returnees, after their arrival, June 7, on the Heart Mountain Special, and safe delivery at their respective towns on the Peninsula, between San Francisco and San Jose. Some has leased their homes but hope soon to be in possession again. Others went to hostels for the night. MR. and MRS. NAKATA were especially fortunate. They were met at the Palo Alto station by Mrs. R.A. Isenberg, with whom they will make their home.

For 20 years Mr. Nakata was with the company that operates the ferries across San Francisco Bay. On the boat transporting the party from the Oakland mole to the Embarcadero he met many old friends, all of whom shook his hand warmly.

JACK KURASAKI FAMILY GLAD TO GET HOME

Among some 100 returnees who are relocating in the San Jose area now are JACK KURASAKI, his wife and six children. Prior to his evacuation in 1942, Jack operated a large orchard near Cupertino. They have a house, leased when they left three years ago, which they expect to reoccupy soon.

On their arrival, June 7, they went to the hostel in San Jose.

Jack says that he plans to "work out" for 3 or 4 months probably, to get his "hand in" again. They all had one emphatic comment: "We are glad to get home!"

"STOCKTON INCIDENT" BRINGS COMMENT FROM WORKERS

SAN FRANCISCO.- Marion Freeman, a Wilmington (California) member of Local 26-A, ILWU, recently wrote to the editor of a local paper: "I am very much grieved at the refusal of some members of Local 6 Stockton unit to work with another American because of his creed, color or nationality.....It leaves the impression that the constitution was written for certain individuals only.....I have been informed that Japanese Americans have fought and died for the privilege of being Americans."

PAIA, MAUI, H.I.- ILWU Local 144 member MANAHU TANAKU wrote: "As a citizen of the United States of the same racial extraction and loyalty as those upon whom our supposedly 'fellow brothers' have directed racial attacks, and particularly as a human being just trying to live a normal life, with equality and justice to all, I rise to denounce the action of the Local 6 members in Stockton as irrational, irresponsible..... Americanism is measured not by the color of the skin, but by the spirit within the man."

TEAMWORK WINS FOR AIKO

The Federal Government, the State of California and the County of Alameda all decided they had a job to do for an American citizen recently. The job was done, well and promptly. The citizen is highly pleased. Cooperation has scored again.

AIKO KUROKI is 21 years of age. She was born in Idaho. Because she is of Japanese descent, in 1942 she was located in the Granada Center with many others of Japanese extraction.

Not long ago, the War Relocation Authority learned that Aiko would like to relocate in Alameda County. She planned to do telephone solicitation work. A State School in Oakland, the Department of Social Welfare of the State at Sacramento, the Welfare Commission of Alameda County were all consulted by the WRA. Robert Campbell, who is on the staff of the State school mentioned, was most helpful. A comfortable room was found for Aiko. She will soon be doing her telephone solicitation work, probably for blood donors.

Robert Campbell is on the staff of the California School for the Blind. He is

sightless..... so is Aiko.

3,500 MORE LONGSHOREMEN NEEDED IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO.- The urgent need for 3,500 more longshoremen to handle the peak load of war materials shuttling through this port to the war in the East is being satisfied at the rate of some 60 new recruits a day.

Union representatives are interviewing applicants at the United States Employment Services Offices in San Francisco, 1630 Mission Street, and in Oakland at 115 12th Street, 9 to 5 daily.

In order to qualify, the men must weigh at least 150 pounds. Unless they are veterans, men under 30 are barred.

SEVEN IS A LUCKY NUMBER. LET'S ALL
BUY MORE SEVENTH WAR LOAN BONDS - AND
GET OUR BOYS HOME SOON!

EDITORS' RETURN TO SAN JOSE

To many of the former readers of the San Jose New World Sun, the names of the editors: K. OKAGAKI and T. KIMURA are well known.

Both, with their families, were among the 100 former residents of the San Jose area who returned to their homes Thursday, June 7, from the Heart Mountain Center.

Two of the Kimura boys, CAPTAIN HENRY KIMURA and Private First Class WARREN KIMURA are with the Army. Captain Henry Kimura is stationed at Camp Selby, while Warren is in Italy, with the 422nd regiment.

There are nine persons in the Kimura family: father, mother and seven children.

Incidentally, the relationship between T. Kimura and K. Okagaki is that of uncle and nephew. They have their little joke: the nephew is older than the uncle!

HOME COMING----- AND REUNION!

The homecoming of one family on the "Heart Mountain Special", two cars attached to a regular section of the San Francisco Challenger arriving in the San Francisco Bay Area Thursday June 7, was particularly noteworthy in that a son of the family, Private LINCOLN KIMURA, an overseas veteran, made arrangements for their reception back home, near San Jose.

MR. and MRS. KIMURA, and three children were looking forward with great anticipation to the return - and the reunion with their soldier son and brother.

CAN A RELOCATING EVACUEE GET INSURANCE COVERAGE?

The National Farmers' Union Insurance Company agrees to write insurance for evacuees the same as for any other individual, i.e., (1) live stock, protection against lightning, only; (2) fire insurance on all types of buildings, if you're a member of the local Farmer's Union. (Annual initiation fee: \$2.75 for each person.)

Rates on fire insurance are about 50% lower than other type stock insurance companies' rates. Payments have been promptly adjusted and paid in cash, for many years; (3) Auto insurance; fire and theft; liability insurance department being organized, not ready yet but hopes to be able to cover soon, and believe evacuees will be given the same consideration as others. (4) Life, accident, health insurance. (5) All types written on competitive basis, save fire, as above indicated.

A "PRESS REPORT" ON WRA IN SAN JOSE

Recently returning from the Heart Mountain Center to their homes in Santa Clara County, K. OKAGAKI and T. KIMURA, former editors of a Japanese paper published in the pre-Pearl Harbor days, have the following comment on WRA activities in their home county: "Every Santa Clara County Japanese is well pleased to have Mr. Edmiston in charge of the San Jose WRA office."

MORE "NO DISCRIMINATION" ACTION BY LABOR UNION

WATSONVILLE, Calif.- At a recent meeting of Local 78, United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, CIO, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Brothers and Sisters: Knowing full well that the interests of the working class are best served by presenting a united front against Facism and that the foremost weapon of Fascists is racial discrimination, I offer this resolution:

"We resolve that we will always abide by our pledge to not discriminate against 'anyone' because of race, creed, color, religious or political belief; and we especially pledge ourselves to uphold the United States Government in its decision to return loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry to their rightful homes and further uphold the rights of said citizens to engage in any lawful or useful occupation and we further pledge that we will assist any American of proven loyalty to enjoy the rights and privileges granted to them by our democratic constitution. Resolved and passed by the entire body of Local 78."

MONTEREY FISH CANNERY JOBS OPEN

MONTEREY.- Louis Martin, head of the Fish Cannery Workers at Monterey, says that 500 persons of Japanese ancestry are in good standing with the union. He is of the opinion that all evacuees formerly employed in that industry will be welcomed back by the fishing industry and the union. The canneries expect to start on August 1, and as a rule run continuously for 6½ months. During the peak of the season there is much overtime work. There are jobs of both salary and piece work for women as well as for men.

The shortage of housing in the Monterey Bay area is quite as acute as in other West Coast industrial districts. However, there are several places owned by evacuees, in and around Monterey, that could be used if they are made available. Common sense counsels an early return by former workers in the fishing industry who plan to work at their trade again this year. While sufficient interest on the part of evacuees in these jobs may secure some housing listings, yet considerable searching for quarters may be necessary. So, if you plan to return to Monterey, better do it soon!

SPECIAL CARS FROM CENTERS TO WEST COAST PROVE SUCCESSFUL:

From the Heart Mountain Center comes the word that the "special cars" arrangement for returning evacuees to their West Coast homes is working out well. So well, in fact, that two specials each month are now planned from that center.

These special cars are made up for Northern California, Southern California, a car for Chicago and points east. There are many advantages: the younger people may accompany the aged and ill, rendering important assistance. This is particularly helpful to Issei who may not have a good command of the English language.

Also, transportation of baggage is expedited.

When the "five car special" left on June 4, carrying 225 people and made up of four coaches and a baggage car, it is estimated that 4,000 persons gathered at the station to see the group off. That was quite a "going away" party. Most community enterprises are far more successful than individual ones. And so this "special car plan" will be continued.

HENRY UKAI, LOCAL 6 NISEI RETURNS: FINDS ENCINAL
JOB

OAKLAND.- Back in Local 6, after three years of evacuation, HENRY UKAI returned to work at Encinal Terminals last week.

Ukai was a Local 6 permit member in 1942 after outbreak of the war, until he went to a Relocation Center. He remained in the Center only one month. Cleared by the Army, he left for the Midwest where he did warehouse work for three years.

Born in Oakland, a graduate of St. Mary's high school and a former student at the University of San Francisco, he majored in economics, was enrolled on a four-year scholarship. Henry played end on the freshman football team of the San Francisco Dons in 1940.

He plans to return to Oakland with his wife and two-year-old son. Others of his family are in service or in New York. His older brother, Lincoln, is a private with the Seventh Army, now in Germany. A brother-in-law is serving with Army Intelligence, somewhere in Europe..

SMART SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN'S SHOP EMPLOYS TWO GIRLS FROM GILA:

What is relocation like for the "lone, unprotected" working girl? ELEANOR UKAI and SUMI HONNAMI from Gila who are in San Francisco working for a large department store say it's wonderful.

Both girls have been on the job for over a month. The work is congenial and so are their fellow employees, they say.

Eleanor works in the marking room and Sumi in the office upstairs. They go out to lunch together and sometimes Eleanor's boss, Miss Pollock, goes with them.

The girls like the atmosphere of the store and they feel like privileged characters to be working where they can have first crack at rare articles of merchandise.

The Reports Officer at San Francisco expressed her envy to the girls at lunch one day, when the store was having a sale of sheer stockings.

"Come on back to the store with us", they said, "and we'll see what we can do for you."

We got into a long line of women waiting for stockings but we didn't stay there long. A very smart looking buyer came up to Eleanor.

"You don't have to wait in line, you know," she said, "your stockings are in the personnel office."

We went upstairs and knocked at the personnel office door. Another smart looking woman greeted us. "Hello Eleanor", she greeted Miss Ukei warmly, "What can I do for you?"

Eleanor introduced the Reports Officer as her friend from the WRA and from the response you could tell that any friend of Eleanor's had an "in" with the store.

Eleanor was too late for the "special" consignment of employee's stockings but they were promised to her for next time.

Both girls came to San Francisco without their families. Eleanor has been living alone in the large family home in Oakland and she confesses that at times she has been scared. The Oakland Chief of Police has ordered patrol cars to drive past her home more frequently than the regular schedule calls for. The first night she stayed there, two special police officers called to see if she was all right.

Eleanor thinks that if she can face this experience by herself, families should have no qualms about returning.

Sumi has a room with a Caucasian family in San Francisco and is well satisfied with her home and office life.

FORMER OAKLAND (CALIF.) BOY VOTED MOST POPULAR
SENIOR CLASS STUDENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HIGH SCHOOL

SAN FRANCISCO.- From our nation's capital comes word that a former resident of Oakland, JOHNNY KATSU, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. KIYAHFI KATSU, Issei, was recently voted the most popular boy in the senior class of nearly 300 students at Coolidge High School, where he is the only Nisei student.

Johnny and his parents reside in Washington with his aunt and uncle, MR. and MRS. ROBERT IKI. Prior to evacuation to Topaz, Johnny's father was a florist in Oakland.

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MORE THAN 1000 EVACUEES HAVE RETURNED
TO THE FRESNO DISTRICT, SURVEY SHOWS

FRESNO.--More than 1,000 evacuees have relocated in the Fresno District, embracing Fresno and Madera counties, of WRA's Northern California Area, it was reported to Relocation Supervisor Charles F. Miller following a survey made during the last part of June.

The majority of the returnees are doing agricultural work but some business and professional people have already opened stores or offices, mainly in Fresno, and all report things are doing well.

Among those who have opened offices or businesses recently are Dr. GEORGE SUDO from Gila River; ROBERT YABUNO, optometrist from Gila River; LILLY ISHII, Gila River and ALMA COLLIER, Poston. The two women are operating beauty parlors. Like others, the foregoing report good acceptance and that business is good with many Caucasians among the clientele, especially in the beauty parlors.

Employment is comparatively easy to find. No returnee who has wanted work has been idle. The district office reported that employment was not a major problem.

Housing, however, does present a problem just as it does elsewhere in the Northern California Area. However, that it can be solved is shown by the fact that not a single returnee to the Fresno District has been without housing. Some have solved their problems temporarily by doubling up with friends and others have taken temporary quarters while applications for priorities have been cleared to enable needed construction.

ANOTHER HEART MOUNTAIN SPECIAL CAR
BRINGS 33 BACK TO N. CALIFORNIA AREA

SAN FRANCISCO.--Another special car from Heart Mountain arrived here June 21 bringing 33 returnees. Destinations and the number of resettlers for each were:

San Jose, 21; Palo Alto, 17; Kingsburg, 4; Mountain View, 4; Campbell, 3; Berkeley, 1; Florin, 3; Fresno, 8; Sacramento, 1; and Reedley, 1.

With the exception of those who left the train at Sacramento for valley points, the contingent arrived in San Francisco by ferry from Oakland earlier than was expected due to the fact that the special car was switched over to the Overland Limited at Ogden instead of being picked up by the Challenger which is due in San Francisco several hours later.

Because of the switch in plans by the railroad without notification to WRA, the two WRA staff members from the San Jose District Office and the Reports Officer from San Francisco who had been detailed to meet the returnees missed them but did manage to find four of them at the Southern Pacific depot here.

Despite the mix-up, all returnees arrived safely and a later check showed.

To avoid future mix-ups due to changes in arrival time, it has been suggested that car captains familiarize themselves with the route planned and the arrival time so that if, because of war contingencies, cars are switched and arrival times changed, WRA offices at the point of destination can be notified promptly.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT OFFICES

Following is a list of the District Offices in the Northern California Area, the address, phone number and name of the relocation officer in charge of each.

San Francisco
690 Market St.
Douglas 3173
Fred W. Ross

Santa Rosa
4th and Mendocino
Santa Rosa 3961
Oliver R. Dibbelee

Stockton
343 E Main St.
Stockton 4-4719
John R. Robertson

Watsonville
210 Lettunich Bldg.
Watsonville 2022
Theodore R. F. Lewis

Sacramento
1709 - 21st St.
Sacramento 3-1779
Russell T. Robinson

Oakland
610 - 16th St.
Hilgate 0554
John W. Lawton

San Jose
246 South First St.
Ballard 4753
James E. Edmiston

Fresno
3208 Hamilton Ave.
Fresno 2-2123
Cecil Morgan

Visalia
117 N. Church St.
Visalia 2442
Paul J. Fischer.

MORE ABOUT RETURNEES TO STOCKTON DISTRICT

Large agricultural operators, most of whom supply quarters for workers, continue to offer job opportunities and the offers will increase in coming months as harvest time draws near. Leonard Brothers, for example, recently put on 75 returnees at Sanger and are reported ready to hire more.

Share-crop opportunities are scarce at the moment inasmuch as most of the lease contracts have been completed for another year. However, an occasional share-crop opening presents itself. Returnees already resettled have been helpful in locating these openings and have been advising friends at the centers of them.

Despite activities of a small minority which has tried to discourage resettlement, community acceptance has been good. Activation of friendly groups in the district has helped immensely and an anti-returnee sentiment has decreased markedly as the number of returnees increases.

On the whole, public officials, especially law enforcement officials, have been doing their jobs properly and without favor or prejudice toward returnees.

Attitudes of unions is about the same as elsewhere although there has been little opportunity to make a real test of their reaction.

Schools offer a bright picture with an attitude of acceptance prevalent throughout the district.

DR. AKAMATSU TO OPEN OFFICE IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO.—Dr. G. T. AKAMATSU, recently of Minidoka, spent several days here recently. The doctor also visited Walnut Grove, where he formerly practiced. After surveying the local situation, he has decided to put out his shingle here. Doctor Akamatsu was on the staff at Sutter Hospital, prior to evacuation. Now, to quote his words, he is "sold on Sacramento!" A few days ago he left for the Center to complete arrangements to move his family and equipment to California's capital city.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA HOSTELS

San Francisco, Calif.

Address: 2031 Bush Street
 Organization: Booker T. Washington Inst.
 Director: Mrs. Josephine Duveneck
 Capacity: 12

San Francisco, Calif.

Address: 1330 Sutter St.
 Organization: American Friends Committee
 Director: Mrs. Josephine Duveneck
 Rates: \$1.25 per day, room & meals
 Capacity: 15

San Francisco, Calif.

Address: Sturge Memorial Foundation
 1516 Post Street
 Organization: Pres. of S.F. & Prots. Chur.
 Director: Dave M. Tatsuno
 Rates: 50¢ per night per bed
 Capacity: 12

San Francisco, Calif.

Address: 1359 Pine St.
 Organization: Japanese Methodist Church
 Director: Shigeo Shimada
 Capacity: 12

Oakland, Calif.

Address: 797 Tenth St.
 Organization: Nat'l. Conf. Youth Fel'ship
 Director: John Yamashita
 Rates: \$1.00 per night, no meals
 Capacity: 24

Sacramento, Calif.

Address: 727 T Street
 Organization: The Presby. Church Council
 Director: Reverend Isamu Nakamura
 Capacity: 20

Sacramento, Calif.

Address: 327 O Street
 Organization: Youth Coun. of Meth.Epis. Ch.
 Director: Peter Osuga
 Rates: 50¢ per day adults, 25¢ per
 day children - meals extra.
 Capacity: 15

Mountain View, Calif. (San Jose District)

Address: Buddhist Church
 Tsuruda Walnut Grove
 Sponsor: Mrs. E. D. Minton
 Capacity: 15

Sacramento, Calif.

Address: 522 N. Street
 Organization: J.I.C.L. & Presb. Ch. Coun.
 Director: Henry Taketa
 Rates: 50¢ per day, adults; 25¢
 per day, children.
 Capacity: 40

Fresno, Calif.

Address: 1340 Kern St.
 Organization: Fresno Buddhist Temple Ass.
 Director: S. G. Sakamoto
 Rates: \$1.00 per day, first ten days
 \$1.50 " " after " "
 Capacity: 50

Fresno, Calif.

Address: 1260 Kern St.
 Organization: Japan. Meth. Ch., 1st Meth.
 Ch., & 1st Congr. Ch.
 Director: Rev. Hideo Hashimoto
 Capacity: 20

San Mateo, Calif.

Address: 25 South Humbolt
 Sponsor: Rev. Sidney Buckham
 Director: Shigeru Takahashi
 Capacity: 10

San Jose, Calif.

Address: 630 North Fifth St.
 Organization: San Jose Coun. for Civ. Unity
 Director: T. Kawanami
 Rates: \$1.25 per day, room, meals
 Capacity: 50

In addition to above hostels, there are 2
 hotels in this Area run by Japanese which
 will accomodate returning Evacuees.

Sacramento, Calif.

Address: New Grand Hotel, 1207½ 3rd St.
 Manager: Ben Ito
 Capacity: 72 rooms

Watsonville, Calif.

Address: 27 East First Street
 Manager: Asakichi Hayashi
 Rates: \$1.00 per night, no meals
 Capacity: 10 rooms

JOE E. BROWN LAUDS NISEI TROOPS FOR THEIR PART IN THE WAR;
COMEDIAN OPENS HIS BIG MOUTH TO TELL OF GI HATE FOR BIGOTRY

Just returned from his fourth USO tour in the Pacific theatre, big-mouthed Joe E. Brown, noted comedian and veteran entertainer, has completed total overseas mileage of 195,000, highest civilian travel record of the war.

Joe met and talked with our boys on Guam, Iwo, Saipan, the Philippines, Kwajalein and the Johnson Islands. In a recent interview at San Francisco, he had some forthright opinions on military service and mental attitudes among our armed forces in the Pacific:

"The finest things I can say about our kids over there is that they harbor no deep hate for the enemy. They want to fight the war and get it over but they don't hate the Japanese. Our boys are the greatest institution in the world and as long as we have American youth, we can't lose anything - not the war, not the peace.

"Don't misunderstand me," said Joe. "The boys over there don't like the Japanese enemy but they don't hate them like the people do here. All the boys at the front want is to get the thing over with. But they're great kids -- they don't hate.

"As for persecution of the Nisei here, they think it's terrible. They think it's horrible. I know. I've had a number of round table discussions with them on that subject alone.

"I've seen many of the Japanese American soldiers doing an excellent job. They face great danger. From both sides. Theirs, you see, is a double danger, because our soldiers have found Japanese dressed in our uniforms. Should a loyal Japanese American be mistaken - he may just as easily be killed by our own side."

On a nearby table, as Joe spoke, was a large double frame holding pictures of two Air Force Officers, his sons. One was killed in a plane crash three years ago. The other is a special service officer with the 21st Ferrying Group.

SUEOKA FAMILY REPORTS ALL GOING WELL AT PETALUMA

PETALUMA.--SHIGERU SUEOKA and family returned home from Granada late in March. They made the journey by train, and reported an enjoyable trip. Sam Nisson, manager of the Pacific Guano Company here went to the Oakland pier, met the Sueoka family and brought them home.

The first job on the schedule was to clean up their place and make way for the arrival of 5,000 straight-run chicks, which were delivered safely and are doing fine.

Although the vegetable garden was planted late it is doing well.

A son, William, completed his school term after returning home. His school had a closing day picnic. All enjoyed playing games and an old fashioned frolic.

The parents of Peter Bolinger, a neighbor of the Sueoka's, entertained at a birthday party for William.

The family has had some 30 welcome-home callers. Among the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlson, Mr. Ed Long, Mr. I. Rosenbaum, Mr. L. Hozz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groveman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens, and Judge Keller.

Merchants have called at the Sueoka home to solicit business. Buyers have sought to purchase their products.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nisson, who met the family at the Oakland pier upon their arrival from Granada, have entertained the Sueokas at tea. Mr. Nisson has extended outstanding assistance to many returnees in this area.

NEWS OF THE UNIONS

TAKETA JOINS SAN JOSE UNION

SAN JOSE.--HARUO TAKETA, recently returned with his family from Heart Mountain, has been admitted to membership in the Warehousemen's Union (CIO) and has been employed by the Security Warehouse Company here.

When he was referred to his present job he was told that he could not be hired because they (Security Warehouse) had filled their requirements. Accordingly, the business agent of the Union called on the firm, notifying them that a dismissal of one of the Jamaican negroes (working under permit) would have to be made. Taketa was immediately put on the payroll although no Jamaican was dismissed.

"DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL" AT STOCKTON AS UNION HITS AT DISCRIMINATION

STOCKTON.--Union trial of five members of the Stockton unit of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, Local 6, (CIO) on charges of racial discrimination because they refused to work with a person of Japanese ancestry was completed recently and the stenographic record sent to the union's general board in San Francisco where punishment will be fixed if the five are found guilty.

Joe Lynch, vice president of Local 6 and in charge of the Stockton unit during its suspension for indulging in racial discrimination, pointed out at the conclusion of the trial that:

"There are members of Japanese ancestry working in other divisions of the local. The great majority of the membership of the various units at San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Petaluma and San Jose voted to uphold the union policy of no discrimination and that's exactly what the officers intend to see is done."

West Coast newspapers carried complete stories on the incident and, as the trial was ready to begin on June 13, a San Francisco labor paper carried the headline: "Democracy on Trial in Stockton: Nisei-haters Face Union Court!"

SAN JOSE UNION SUPPORTS NON-DISCRIMINATION

SAN JOSE.--Recently the full membership of Local 1-6 of the ILWU was shown the film "Challenge to Democracy." Sergeant Jack Kawamoto, wounded Nisei veteran, spoke.

Following the showing of the film, Richard Lynden, president of the local spoke. He said as long as he was president there would be no discrimination and assured that any member guilty of discrimination would be summarily suspended.

When called upon to enforce the action of the union's Executive Board in suspending the Stockton local for discriminating, a voice vote was taken. The result: practically unanimous. Attendance was about 400.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CIO BACKS FAIR PLAY

MARTINEZ.--Activities of the "California Preservation Association" were denounced this week by the Contra Costa County CIO Council.

"We don't know who is backing the association," said Roy Sturtevant, council secretary, "but it has the earmarks of a crowd of land grabbers. Certain unscrupulous groups have already begun to foment race hatred as a cover-up for taking over other people's farms."

"They are emboldened by the profits
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NISEI IN UNIFORM

TWO NISEI IN UNIFORM VISIT OAKLAND,
TELL WAR EXPERIENCES IN EUROPE

OAKLAND.—Pfc TOM KIMURA, 2429 Chestnut Street, Oakland, helped rescue the Texas "Lost Battalion" according to a feature story, accompanied by a photograph of Kimura, carried in a recent edition of the Oakland TRIBUNE. The story follows:

Doughboys of the 36th "Texas" Division will always remember two California Nisei soldiers, Pfc Tom Kimura, University High School graduate, and Pfc AKIO IMORI of Los Angeles.

The Texans were isolated in France for seven days without food and water and surrounded by Germans when the two Californians, members of the Japanese American 100th Infantry Battalion, arrived.

"We finally sucked the Nazis in at one point, broke their defense and reached the 'Lost Battalion' after a week of hard going," said Kimura.

From France the Californians and their outfit moved to Italy's Po Valley and while advancing on Genoa, Kimura, armed with an automatic rifle, held off an oncoming German platoon while his buddies withdrew after wiping out a German supply station. He has been recommended for the Silver Star for his actions there. Days later both men were hit in the legs by German bullets and they now are recovering from their wounds in the Army Air Force hospital at Miami, Fla. Kimura has been in the service nearly four years. His brother, T/4 HORAO KIMURA, is with the A.A.F. in New Guinea.

FOUR BATTLE STARS::26 MONTHS OVERSEAS,
A NISEI COMES HOME TO SAN MATEO

SAN MATEO.—Sgt KEN KATO, 25, is back home with his parents and two sisters at

137 North Grant St. Inducted into the Army immediately after Pearl Harbor, he volunteered for duty in the Pacific theatre, was accepted, assigned to Combat Intelligence. He spent 26 months in the Pacific, was awarded four battle stars and one bronze invasion arrow to wear on his service ribbons.

Injured in a plane crackup on Leyte, Ken has received a medical discharge from DeWitt hospital, Auburn.

Although denied the realization of his consuming desire - to participate in the actual invasion of the Japanese home islands - he probably takes pride in a streamer headline his home town paper (San Mateo TIME) ran on his return: "Wounded Nisei Home, Proud of Fighting Japs!" The story the paper carried detailed Kato's experiences on Bougainville, Guadalcanal, Mindoro, Leyte and other hot spots.

On June 20 he was interviewed on the air, speaking from San Francisco over the Pacific network of the American Broadcasting Company, on Burton Bennett's program "The Pacific Reporter." He told of interrogating Japanese prisoners, how at first they were inclined to be sullen, but most of them loosened up, when they learned they were to be neither tortured nor killed.

After the broadcast, Kato left for a vacation of three weeks with friends in Chicago. Upon his return to San Mateo he will either return to college, under the G. I. bill of rights, or seek a government position with a federal agency.

2,111 NISEI CASUALTIES IN EUROPEAN WAR

Many West Coast papers carried the Army's announcement that American soldiers of Japanese ancestry suffered 2,111 casualties in the War in Europe. This figure covers battles in Italy and France and includes 361 killed in action, 49 died of wounds, 1651 wounded, 34 missing and 6 captured.

F.L. ., A RADIO SPEECH AND A LETTER

MOUNTAIN VIEW.-On the special car from Heart Mountain, carrying 38 returnees arriving June 21, were Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KOYANO, their son WILLIAM, 7, and Mrs. Koyano's mother, Mrs. KINAGA, all glad to be home again.

The Koyanos have a nursery business here, leased until Sept. 1, and hope to be busily engaged in seed production and sales this fall. They have three upstairs rooms on their property for immediate quarters.

Mrs. Kinaga's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Y. SAKADA, are residents of Topaz.

A brother of Mrs. Kinaga, MAS SAKADA, an optometrist, formerly of 1165 - 84th Ave., Oakland, and a graduate of the University of California, made a radio address several years ago, before an Oakland audience. It so happened that the speech was heard by the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who promptly wrote a personal congratulatory letter to Mas. You may be certain that this letter is carefully preserved and highly prized. It is said to be the first letter received by a Japanese American in Oakland, from FDR.

HASE FAMILY FINDS ALL IS WELL AT VISALIA

VISALIA .-A definite report of conditions at Lemoore, 32 miles south of Fresno, is contained in word of the relocation of the family of GOICHI HASE, recently returned from the Rohwer Relocation Center.

The Hase family, living on a 20-acre ranch at Route 2, Box 387, Lemoore, consists of six members: GOICHI, 64; the mother, URA, 55; MIYO, 30, a medical stenographer; KIYO, 21, a registered medical technician in civil service employment with the Camp Chaffe station hospital, Fort Smith, Ark.; ESTHER TOYO,

17, and RUTH SACHI, 15, students.

Members of the family said they were very glad to be back in California, that they have been well received in the community and expressed their appreciation for the cooperation and assistance extended to them by WRA.

A LETTER OF THANKS TO WRA "DEMOCRACY AT ITS BEST"

Many and varied are the services WRA is called upon to render to and for evacuees. Among these are matters having to do with repossession of premises.

It was such service that prompted the following letter, received by the Northern California Area Office from Mr. K. TSUKAMOTO, 330 Wadsworth Ave., New York City, who plans to return to San Francisco about the middle of July:

"The efforts of your office in our behalf and others have been very gratifying to us and we surely appreciate it and shall treasure the memories of a good work done in the faith for humanity.

"Such a spirit symbolizes Democracy at its best and it is hoped that someday we can do as much for others as a thanks offering to our fellow men.

"We shall be very happy to be able to thank you in person soon.

/s/ K. Tsukamoto."

TENANT HELPS RETURNLES RESETTLE

SANTA ROSA.-From Granada the HIROSHI KAWAHARA family arrived in Petaluma recently, coming by automobile, with the KOGA family.

The Kawaharas obtained repossession of their property June 11. Their tenant, Eva Golosman, has been very helpful and cooperative, having placed an order for 3,000 chicks, just before the owners arrived. Rapidly they are getting re-established in the poultry business. Things look good for them, the Kawaharas feel.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

"THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME"

LOOMIS.-SANJIRO, KOMATARO, and RUBY SUGASAWA (Route 1, Box 210A) have successfully relocated and are again operating their 52 acres of grapes, pears and plums. Mr. Sugasawa reported he found his ranch and house in excellent condition; that he expects to ship his fruit to market through his former tenant and by next season expects to be able to channel his operations in the way that worked successfully before evacuation.

The family returned from Granada just as plowing operations were being completed. He offered to pay the plowing bill, but his tenant declined to accept the money, saying that when he came on the property everything was in excellent condition and he planned to return it to the owner in the same condition.

As further evidence of his good will, the tenant made presents to the Sugasawa family of several chickens and choice cuts from a freshly butchered hog!

Summing up, Mr. Sugasawa asserted: "The more people here the better! Things are getting better all the time and are much better than I expected. There is a sign in a barber shop which reads 'Japanese Trade not Solicited in Loomis' but I went in and received very friendly treatment and an excellent hair cut!"

"RANCH IN EXCELLENT CONDITION"

LOOMIS.-BENJI, FLORENCE, NANCY, MARTHA, and HANNA TAKAHASHI (Route 1, Box 162-B) are all back on their 40-acre ranch which is planted to

Tokay grapes and in excellent condition. The tenant who occupied the property during the absence of the owners took good care of both the house and the land.

Upon return from Granada, the Takahashis found that almost all of their former friends were still friendly and they met with no unpleasant incidents either in town or on the ranch.

Mrs. Takahashi said that she is keeping her many friends in the center well informed on conditions on the outside, particularly in the Loomis area.

"CONDITIONS BETTER THAN EXPECTED"

LOOMIS.-HANGO, MACHI, TOM URATSU (Box 20, Route 1) are back from Granada on their ranch and glad to be home. Conceding that every evacuee must make his own decision in regard to relocation, Mrs. Uratsu said she strongly recommends that those who have a home and/or job promised should return now.

She says they have renewed their friendship with many Caucasians. They have had no trouble, stating that "conditions are much better than we expected they would be."

The Uratsus have three sons in the service, and a daughter who is a Cadet Nurse.

DUCK DINNER COMING UP?

SAN FRANCISCO.-KAY TATSUGUCHI, 1031 S. Humboldt St., San Mateo, and JEAN KASHIMA, 923 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, are two attractive girls arrived from Topeka.

They report that "It's wonderful to be home and to be received so warmly by our high school friends."

Also, Kay laughingly hints at the possibility of a duck dinner. "We went to a carnival last week and won two baby ducks!" she explained.

HOW'S THIS FOR TEAMWORK?

SANTA ROSA.--The JUHACHI NAKANO family returned from Granada to their poultry ranch in Petaluma recently, where they found their home in good condition. The family has been well treated by business people and are all happy to be back.

A neighbor, a Mr. Marty, helped the Nakanos clean out their chicken houses, assisted them in getting resettled, took them to and from town and rendered other services.

Edith Dinwiddie, principal of Penngrove Junior High School, visited her former pupil, IRENE NAKANO, and talked over old times.

The family is enjoying fresh vegetables, cherries and strawberries. Yes, it's good to be home in California again, say the Nakanos.

A LEASE AT LOOMIS

LOOMIS.--SABURO and TERU SHIGAKI (Route 1, Box 425) have returned to their home here from Granada even though their 20-acre ranch is under lease to a Chinese for the season. A Caucasian family works for the Chinese lessee. The Caucasian family will be responsible for shipping and marketing the fruit crop, now nearly ready for market. Although naturally concerned about the present season, the Shigakis feel that they will be able to pull through and, of course, are looking forward to next season, when the present lease will expire and they will be able to operate their ranch themselves.

TOPAZ VISITOR AT LAGUNA HONDA HOME

SAN FRANCISCO.--DAVE TATSUNO visited TAKACHIKA FUGII at the Laguna Honda Home here recently.

MRS. TAKAGISHI GIVES A FRANK REPORT

LOOMIS.--Mr. and Mrs. HISANOSHIN TAKAGISHI, and three children, NAKAGE, MICHIO and YUKIO, accompanied by the mother of Mrs. Takagishi, Mrs. TSUNI OMACHI, have returned from Granada to their ranch near here (Route 1, Box 232) and are operating 25 acres. The rest is still under lease to a tenant.

In a frank discussion of the condition of their property and the reception accorded them, Mrs. Takagishi stated that they found "courteous but not too friendly treatment." They anticipate no difficulty in harvesting their fruit crop, she said, having made arrangements with a Caucasian trucker to get the crop to market.

The care their property received during their absence was not all they wished, Mrs. Takagishi said. They found ten acres of their ranch had "a considerable number of dead pear trees, due to insufficient irrigation and adverse weather conditions of the past three years."

In conclusion, speaking for the entire family, Mrs. Takagishi concluded: "We are glad we returned. Several families have visited us to renew friendships."

PHYSICIAN WELCOMED AT STOCKTON

STOCKTON.--DR. UCHIDA, recently returned to his former home here from Rihver. He is busily engaged in greeting old friends and trying to secure office quarters to enable him to resume the practice of medicine. He was met at the train by a group of Caucasian friends who escorted the doctor to a hotel where reservations had been made for him.

RETURNEES TO STOCKTON DISTRICT SETTLE DOWN TO NORMAL LIVING: MORE THAN 300 BUSY GROWING CELERY, GRAPES, CHERRIES, PEACHES, ETC.

STOCKTON.--Resettlement opportunities continue good in the Stockton District and particularly so in the three agricultural counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced a survey made here shows.

More than 300 evacuees have returned to this district and more are coming in each week. Many of the returnees have resettled on their own properties and in nearly all cases have experienced little difficulty in resuming operations.

One group of ten families is share-cropping on the delta near here. Three large operators there are employing returnees. One has a group of 60 persons working.

As in other localities housing has limitations, even in the rural areas, but so far no returnee has been forced to move on because of complete lack of housing. On the delta large employers still have considerable housing available to single men and they are making arrangements for quarters for additional families.

In Lodi a hotel and a rooming house are operated by people of Japanese ancestry and every effort is made by them to accomodate returnees. In Stockton a hotel is now being operated by Japanese and a building has been purchased by a Japanese church group for use as a hostel to accomodate about 30 persons.

Fourteen Caucasian families have volunteered to provide quarters, temporarily at least, in their homes for individual returnees and in Modesto a committee has been set up to provide temporary shelter.

Acceptance sentiment has definitely improved throughout the entire district during the past three months with labor unions taking the lead. For the greater part they have taken a firm stand on the matter of discrimination and rights of returnees seeking employment and union membership. Included are the Warehousemen's (ILWU-CIO) and the Cannery Workers' Unions.

School students have been accorded a cordial reception in all instances and school officials interviewed have assured that there will be no difficulty as far as returnee children resuming their normal places in the schools are concerned.

Public officials have been very cooperative for the most part and law enforcement agencies have been doing their job well. Several law enforcement officials, including the chief of police at Stockton have been most courteous and helpful.

Hospitality committees have been set up in the district. The Stockton Committee has met returnees at the train and resettlers from Rohwer have been met at Sacramento by employers, relatives and friends.

Fears that there would be abnormal marketing difficulties have proved unfounded. A number of buyers have openly stated they are anxious to purchase produce from returnees. SHIG KISHIDA reports he already has had three buyers at his place looking for grapes. JACK KIYEI relays the information that he has already committed his peach crop to a buyer, a number of cherry growers have had no difficulty whatsoever.

The largest group to return to date, ten families, are growing 200 acres of celery on a share-crop basis and report they are getting along well.

CITIZENS SEND A LETTER TO GOVERNOR WARREN

SAN FRANCISCO.--Addressing a letter to Governor Earl Warren, 23 widely-known citizens of California recently called upon him "to take immediate and specific measures to protect the persons and property of Japanese Americans returned here from relocation centers."

CHURCH NEWS

REV. FUJINAGA TO ESTABLISH
FRESNO HOSTEL IN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

FRESNO.--REVEREND KAKUMIN FUJINAGA, who with his wife and baby returned from Gila recently, is now busy supervising work on the hostel being established in the Buddhist Temple. The family is now living in two rooms in the temple.

Much progress has been made, with workmen cleaning and repairing the interior. Chief obstacle to completion is the inability to identify all of the evacuee property stored in the temple, and to secure permission from the various owners for removal to a warehouse.

Cooking and sleeping equipment for the hostel -- cots, mattresses, blankets and kitchen utensils for 100 people -- will be loaned by the WRA. It is hoped the hostel will be opened early in July.

MORE ABOUT CONTRA COSTA CIO

being made nowadays. In the Turlock peach district, for instance, growers who used to consider \$35 to \$50 per ton a good return are now getting \$125 and are selling even the windfalls.

"The association is quoted in news dispatches as attacking the loyalty and trustworthiness of citizens of Japanese ancestry. The best answer is the heroic record of 19,000 Nisei in the U. S. Army and the fine work of Nisei girls in the WAC, Army Nurse Corps, and other branches of the service.

"Our American way of life is built upon the concept of fair play and opportunity without discrimination. Our men of all races, creeds and colors are fighting the bloodiest war in history to preserve it.

"We consider that any association which carried on propaganda of this kind is engaged in an enterprise to undermine democracy and is of service chiefly to the followers of Hitler and Hirohito."

SAKAI FAMILY RETURNS TO S.F. TO OPEN POST STREET MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO.--The first Japanese American grocery store and fish market to be opened here since evacuation is planned for a Post Street location, between Laguna and Buchanan, on the property of the SAKAI family; who have relocated from Topaz.

TOMOTSU SAKAI, his sisters, FUSAKO and SHEZU, and his mother and father were all busily engaged recently in painting and redecorating their store. Many old San Francisco and Topaz residents well recall the former UOKI FISH COMPANY. Returnees here are anxiously awaiting the opening in order that they may again purchase some of the characteristic delicacies relished by them.

Tomotsu's wife, CHIEKO, has taken a position with the ILWU, Local 2, as a secretary.

A HOST, A CLERK AND A VINEYARDIST RETURN TO SACRAMENTO AREA

SACRAMENTO.--PETER OSUGA, recently from Heart Mountain, is now directing two hostels here. Both Peter and his wife heartily subscribe to the slogan, "Sold on Sacramento!"

ROY NIKAIIDO and family, formerly of Granada, recently returned to Sacramento. Prior to evacuation Roy operated a floral shop here. However, he plans to re-enter this business at a later date. Meanwhile he has been given clearance for a clerical position at McClelland Field, nearby, and expects to report for duty soon.

BEN TAKAHASHI and family, down from Granada, are now operating a 40-acre vineyard near Loomis. Mrs. NUI TAKAHASHI, his sister, and family are with him. Ben reports that all is going well, and that all have been received.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRADUATION AT HANFORD HIGH

VISALIA.-ESTHER TOYO HASE and RUTH SACHI HASE, daughters of the family of GOICHI HASE, who recently returned from the Rohwer Relocation Center, to relocate at Lemoore (Route 2, Box 387) have many friends in the Hanford High School. Esther graduated from Hanford High June 5, and Ruth is a junior there. The latter is a skilled leather handcraft worker.

Both girls have many friends in the school. They say the other students have been especially nice to them since their return and expressed gratitude for the cordiality shown them.

GRANADA RESIDENTS IN FRESNO

FRESNO.-Granada residents will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. BUSUKE SAITO, 705 E Street, Fresno, are comfortably relocated in their home; that everyone has received them well and that their three-star service flag, representing their three sons in the Army, is proudly displayed in their front window.

Mr. Sato does most of the shopping, going to nearby stores to purchase meats, groceries, fruits and vegetables. He reports that shopkeepers are courteous to him and both he and his wife agree "it's mighty fine to be home again!"

Previous to evacuation Mr. Saito was engaged in the fish business. He is anxiously awaiting the end of the war and the return of his three sons so they may re-establish the fish market.

THE AMERICAN WAY

SAN FRANCISCO.-Returnees on a special car from Heart Mountain which arrived here recently, told of a travel incident that requires no comment. In common with all trains these days, the coaches of the train between Billings and Ogden were exceedingly crowded. In the rear of the special car carrying 38 evacuees was a coach filled with Caucasians. Noting that the latter coach was even more congested than their own, several of the returnees suggested a bit more "doubling up" on their own part and inviting a few of the Caucasians in to occupy a few seats thus made available.

Among those who gratefully accepted the invitation were a young mother carrying a baby, and an American soldier returning from furlough. A little later, when night arrangements required more space, particularly to enable some of the young children and the elders to "stretch out" on the seats, a Japanese woman was forced to stand. The American soldier saw her, arose and offered her his seat.

NEW FRESNO HOSTEL HOUSES 50

FRESNO.-A hostel which will house 50 people was opened here June 26 in the Buddhist Temple, 1340 Kern Street.

The charges will be \$1 daily, including board, for the first 10 days. After that time, the rate will be \$1.50.

In charge is a committee with the following members: Reverend K. FUJINAGA, G. TAKETA, both from Gila River and S. SAKAMOTO from Poston.

Northern California

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SPEED UP
PROSECUTIONS; GET FIRST CONVICTION
IN WALNUT GROVE INCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO.--A recent speeding up of processes by law enforcement agencies throughout the state, coupled with whole-hearted efforts of public officials to uphold the rights of citizens of the United States, including those of Japanese origin, has resulted in the first conviction involving arrests made in connection with infringements upon the rights of Japanese Americans in California.

The conviction came after Mrs. Wilma Insigne, alias Kitty Ferguson, 30, was jailed by Walnut Grove Constable Walter L. Goodman on charges of disturbing the peace and drunken disorderliness. The woman had appeared at the home of HARRY T. MATSUOKA, who had just returned to Walnut Grove with his family from the Granada Relocation Center, and, in addition to insulting the Matsuoka's and otherwise verbally abusing them, made threats against them. YOSHIO MATSUOKA, a son and a private of the United States Army who was on a 60 day leave after having been held prisoner by the Germans for ten months and who was in Walnut Grove to meet his family upon their return, swore out the complaint against Mrs. Insigne upon the advice of local authorities.

Arraigned before Walnut Grove Justice of the Peace Milo Dye, the woman was severely reprimanded for her conduct and given a 90 day jail sentence, 30 of which she must serve in the county jail and 60 days suspended providing she leaves Sacramento County for one year.

While this is the first conviction involving such incidents, it is felt by en-

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U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN TOURS
STATE FOR FAIR TREATMENT;
PRAISES NISEI SOLDIERS

SAN FRANCISCO.--Praising the loyalty and spirit of the Japanese American soldiers who fought in Europe and pleading for fair treatment and equal rights for all loyal persons regardless of ancestry, United States Army Captain George H. Grandstaff told the San Francisco Commonwealth Club he was "proud" of the record of the 100th Infantry Battalion and "proud of the individuals who made that record possible".

Grandstaff, who volunteered as a private in May, 1942, and was wounded three times while fighting in Italy and France as an officer of the 100th Infantry Battalion, has been touring California, speaking before numerous civic groups by special permission of the War Department granted at his own request.

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GROCERS! ATTENTION!
HERE IS OPA PROCEDURE

SAN FRANCISCO.--Here's the low-down on OPA procedure for evacuees who desire to go into the grocery business in California:

OPA advises that all applicants should apply to the local ration board, fill out Form R-315 and specify the number of ration points required for initial inventory stock. This estimate of stock should be based on the first 30 days of business. After 30 days, the applicant must submit a complete inventory of stock on hand showing sales and additional points required for the next 60 days. After 90 days in business, the OPA will allocate a regular quota of points for inventory stock.

GRANADA BRIDAL COUPLE CHEER FOR RELOCATION

SANTA ROSA.--They went to Granada as HIROSHI NAKAGAWA and MARY KAI, but they returned to Petaluma, Calif., recently, as Mr. and Mrs. NAKAGAWA.

Married in Granada June 10 last they made their return trip here and their honeymoon one. Making their home with Mary's parents, Route 1, Box 264, Petaluma, they are enjoying California's sunshine, good home cooking and some cordial relations with a lot of fine Caucasian neighbors.

The KISUKI KAI family, TAMANO, the mother and MARY, the daughter, with the new bridegroom, HIROSHI, traveled by train from Granada, had an enjoyable trip, and all are getting on well on their chicken ranch of 8 acres. Their garden is planted, and they have 5,000 straight run chicks ordered, and due for delivery the latter part of July.

Hiroshi has a brother, AKIYUKI NAKAGAWA, now at Topaz. Their parents, TEIJI and HISEA NAKAGAWA, have been living at Tule Lake. They operated a restaurant in San Francisco, prior to evacuation. Both have

REEDLEY LANGUAGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGREES TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY HOUSING

FRESNO.--A delegation representing the board of directors of the Japanese Language School of Reedley have announced a plan to provide for temporary housing for returnees, using the school buildings and facilities for this purpose.

Under this plan, approximately ten to fifteen families can be accommodated, providing they have their own furniture. The committee stipulated that former Reedley residents will have first chance at the accommodations. The Fresno District Relocation Officer stated that WRA assistance will be available to any family desiring to take advantage of this offer but who does not have furniture available.

The delegation making the announcement was composed of S. G. SAKAMOTO, JITARO KODAMA, DENROKU SASAKI, TERASHI IHARA, and CHARLES K. IWASAKI. Inquiries should be directed to Denroku Sasaki, Route 1, Box 276, Reedley, California, or by telephoning Reedley 26 F 3.

SAN JOSE FOOD MARKET TO REOPEN

SAN JOSE.--The DOBASHI Brothers, Harry, James, Henry and Dick, who recently relocated here with their families from Heart Mountain, are busily engaged with plans for the reopening of their food market here, the city's largest prior to evacuation.

Upon their return last month the brothers had no plans for the immediate reopening of the market. However, the demand for retail groceries in this area decided them on an early opening. This is the second retail establishment operated by Japanese-Americans to be opened in San Jose since relocation began. K. KOGURA, household appliances merchant, reopened his store some time ago.

SAN FRANCISCO RETURNEE TO OPEN MAIL ORDER DRUG FIRM

SAN FRANCISCO.--JAMES H. YAMADA, who recently returned here from Topaz with his wife, KIYOKO, and their five children, JEAN, KEIKO, KAHN, MINORU, and FRANCES, has announced he will re-enter the drug business here.

Before evacuation Yamada was a co-owner of the Nippon Drug Co. on Post Street. His new store will be located at 1698 Sutter Street and will be known as Jim's Drug Co.

In addition to prescription service and a regular line of drug store articles he will feature Japanese patent medicines and toilet articles which were in stock before the war, and he will maintain a mail order service for those not relocating in San Francisco.

SAN JOSE DENTAL SURGEON TO REOPEN OFFICE

SAN JOSE.--Dr. ISAMU KAWAMURA, dental surgeon well known to many San Jose patients in the pre-evacuation days, is the first professional evacuee to resettle here. With his family, Mrs. SETSUKO KAWAMURA, and three children, ROBERT, 7, BERNICE, 3, and JOHN, 1, Dr. Kawamura recently returned from Gila.

Born in Japan, in 1896, he came to this country in 1913, graduating from the University of California School of Dentistry. Dr. Kawamura practiced his profession in San Jose for more than 15 years prior to evacuation. His new office address will be 645 N. 5th Street, San Jose. He anticipates being able to receive patients again soon.

Northern California Hostels and Hotels.

City	Address	Organization and Manager	Rate	Capacity
San Francisco	2031 Bush Street	Booker T. Washington Inst.		
		Mrs. Josephine Duveneck	\$.50 day	12
	1830 Sutter Street	American Friends Committee		
		Mrs. Josephine Duveneck	\$.50 day	15
	1516 Post Street	Protestant Churches		
San Francisco		Dave M. Tatsuno	\$.50 day	23
	1359 Pine Street	Japanese Methodist Church		
		Shigeo Shimada	\$.50 day	20
Oakland	797 Tenth Street	Nat'l. Conf. Youth Fellowship		
		John Yamashita	\$1.00 day	24
Sacramento	727 "T" Street	Presbyterian Church Council		
		Rev. Isamu Nakamura		20
	327 "O" Street	Youth Conf. of Meth. Epis. Churches	\$.50 day	15
		Peter Osuga		
	522 "N" Street	J.A.C.L. & Presb. Church Council		
		Henry Taketa	\$.50 day	40
Fresno	1207 1/2 Third Street	New Grand Hotel		
		Ben Ito		72
	Third & J Streets	Kuniko Nishimura	\$4.00 wk.	50
	1340 Kern Street	Fresno Buddhist Temple Assn.		
		S. G. Sakamoto	\$1.00 day	50
Fresno	1260 Kern Street	Japan Meth., 1st Meth., & 1st Congr.		
		Rev. Hideo Hashimoto		20
San Jose	630 N. Fifth Street	Council for Civic Unity	\$1.25 day	
		T. Kawanami	rm. & meals	100
Mt. View	Tsuruda Walnut Grove	Buddhist Ch. & Mrs. F. D. Minton		15
San Mateo	25 South Humboldt	Reverend Sidney Buckhalm	\$.75 day	10
		Shigeru Takahashi	rm. & meals	
Watsonville	27 East First Street	Asakichi Hayashi	\$1.00 day	10
Stockton	1239 S. Monroe St.	Frank Kaneda		30

WEST COAST HOSTEL LIMITATION REMOVED

SAN FRANCISCO.—WRA has removed the limitation of three weeks residence from West Coast hostels furnished with center surplus stock. Hereafter families moving into West Coast hostels will be subject only to the policies on residence set by the sponsors of these temporary homes.

This new policy will make it easier for entire families to return together, thus permitting more than one member of a family to go house or apartment hunting. WRA-furnished hostels may now allow a family to remain in these temporary quarters until permanent housing is secured.

The San Jose Council for Civic Unity has announced plans to double the capacity of its hostel by adding 50 beds. Other efforts are being made to open a second hostel to house families and if these plans are completed the original hostel will be reserved for single males, according to James E. Edmiston, Relocation Officer in San Jose.

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And then there's the story of the wife of a returnee from Granada who, hearing her husband tell of quickly "girdling" his grape vines observed that the rubber shortage makes that operation much more difficult for the average woman today.

STOCKTON EMPLOYMENT BOOMS FOR RETURNEES; HOUSING CRITICAL

STOCKTON.--Faced with an already critical housing situation, local WRA representatives, various individuals and farm operators, as well as industrialists, are rushing plans to meet the growing demand of returnees which has been marked by a sharp upswing in employment.

Here, as elsewhere in the state, the placement of persons returning from Relocation Centers has been largely dependent upon the availability of living accommodations. Up to the present time, all who have returned have been able to secure shelter, either by repossession of their homes or some quarters of a temporary nature for those who do not own property.

However, acceptance of persons of Japanese ancestry in this area has been so good recently that it has become necessary to forestall any possible overtaking of housing by hurrying plans for hostels, opening of hotels, and other accommodations to meet the increased demand for workers.

Foremost in the field of housing plans was the decision of 19 evacuee leaders in Lodi to convert the Buddhist Church into a temporary hostel for returnees and the appointment of M. OKAZAKI as chairman of the group. Okazaki also has taken over the operation of his 50 room CHIGOKI Hotel at 20 South Main Street, Lodi, and will accommodate returnees there.

Stockton leaders of the Calvary Church have purchased a building at 1239 South Monroe Street and are speeding its conversion for use as a hostel under the supervision of F. KANEDA, formerly of Gila. This hostel will have an initial capacity of 25 people.

At Livingston the Mombery organization has approved the use of the Livingston and Cortez church buildings as housing for several families and all of the school children from these communities.

Additional hotels recently opened or reopened in this area include N. MIKASA'S Yosemite Hotel at 123 East Market Street, and Y. FUJII'S hotel at 124 West Main Street, in Stockton. K. TAMURA IS operating a rooming house at 4 North Main Street in Lodi and JIM SASAKI has remodeled a large room over his garage at Acampo for use as a hostel for Lodi and Acampo people.

Also helping to ease the housing strain are the job offers of various farms in

this area which include living accommodations, and employment offers for domestics and gardeners which also provide living quarters.

Leading farm offers are from Bacon and Mandeville islands where employment and housing are currently available for 25 to 30 families and 100 to 125 single men. More than 150 persons are already employed at these two places. Additional opportunities have opened at Union and King islands where housing and employment are available for 10 to 20 families and 25 to 50 single men.

Farm work opportunities are growing throughout the area and most all of the offers provide housing.

Share cropper offers also have been received which point the way for the re-establishment of returnees on a more permanent basis than other types of employment.

Announcements by Civil Service in Stockton call for from five to ten girls with salaries ranging from \$1620 to \$1800 per year. Other openings in Stockton were for domestics at from \$50 to \$125 per month, a nurse at \$125 per month, and a domestic team of gardener and houseworker at \$150 per month.

Mandeville and Bacon Island wages, which are comparable to other farm offers, were \$150 to \$175 for family men and \$.70 per hour less \$1.50 per day board and room deduction for single men. The \$.70 per hour scale applies to laborers while tractor drivers and irrigators are paid more.

ART HISAKA is growing more than 200 acres of celery at Camp # 5, Bacon Island, while GEORGE HISAKA is foreman for R. C. Zukerman on Mandeville Island.

Families located at Bacon are: Harry Hisaka, Shoichi Ishimaru, Motokichi Kikawa, Taro Ogawa, Toshio Takechi, Toshimatsu Tsutaoka, and Utaka Hiranaga. Single men are: Jinsaburo Hashimoto, Tomekichi Ikeda, Kinosuke Matsubayashi, Seizaimon Murakami, Rikimatsu Nakamoto, Seichi Okamoto, Kakizo Yoneyama, and K. Masai.

Families located at Mandeville are: John Aoyama, George Hisaka, Jusuke Masai, Ichiro Masuhara, Ishitaro Morita, Ishi Morita, Shuichi Wakabayashi, Yokichi Wakamoto, Shigemi Yasuda, Masaki Yonemura, T. Okazaki, Paul Sato, and Rinchi Kato. Single men are: Yamaji Asano, Yonekichi Fujii, Nobutaro Kanatake, Meiji Kisanuki, Kochiro Kirino, Kataro Matsumoto, Masayoshi Mukaye, Senosuke Sumida, Kenjiro Tsujimura, and Hajime Yamada.

AOKI FAMILY IS FIRST TO RESETTLE IN RIO VISTA REGION

SANTA ROSA.--First returnees to Rio Vista region have arrived at the 1500 acre ranch of Angelo Guidi on Ryer Island, near Walnut Grove. The family, that of FUKUMA AOKI, returned from Gila River by train and were met by Guidi in Sacramento. Upon arriving at the Guidi ranch they were visited by ED and ELLIS NISHI and their father, and M. OTANI. The Nishi's were also at Gila and Otani was at Granada.

The AOKI family includes FUKUMA, LONEI, NORIO, KEIJI, and DOROTHY SANO, Mrs. Aoki's sister. A son, MINORU TOM AOKI, is a private first class in the United States Army infantry and is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Another son, KENJO, is attending Wayne University in Detroit where he has won a place on the honor roll of pre-medical students. He works part-time in a bakery shop. A daughter, Mrs. NANCY MISAO MATSUURA, lives near Cupertino, California, with her five months old daughter and her husband, BEN, who is employed on a fruit ranch.

The remainder of the Aoki family is working on the Guidi ranch raising vegetables and are receiving \$8.00 per day each, with the exception of Dorothy who acts as head cook for the family.

The Aokis report that they are quite happy in their new situation.

MURAKAMI FAMILY RETURNS TO SEBASTAPOL

SANTA ROSA.--EIZO MURAKAMI and family, ABBIE, the mother, Sgt ROY D. MURAKAMI, Pfc LESTER T. MURAKAMI, and EARL, sons, were the first returnees to relocate in the Sebastopol area. The address is Route 3, Box 513, Daywalt Road, Sebastopol, Calif.

Pfc Lester T. Murakami was killed in action last fall.

The family arrived from the Minidoka Center February 19, 1945. They live on three acres, planted to corn, kale and other crops, have 450 pullets, and are getting on well.

Sgt Roy D. Murakami is expected home from overseas duty soon. Earl, his brother, attended high school at Minidoka for two years. He plans to go to Mississippi to live with his aunt and finish high school there.

Neighbors are reported to be helpful and friendly.

HEART MOUNTAIN RETURNEES FIND WARM WELCOME IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

CUPERTINO.--The first family to return to Santa Clara County has found the reception "one hundred per cent good".

Mrs. CHIYENO YAMAMOTO recently made that comment when visited at her ranch near here where she was busily engaged in picking berries. The YAMAMOTO family left Heart Mountain sometime ago and were the first to return to Santa Clara County.

Mrs. Yamamoto said that, in her judgement, "public sentiment is even better now than before evacuation" and that it "is a rare week when we do not have from one to several visits from Caucasians friends". "They have even volunteered to help harvest our berry crop if they are needed," she added.

JIMMY YAMAMOTO, who was well known throughout the state as a fertilizer salesman, is planning to re-engage in that business in the near future.

SANTA ROSA FAMILY RAIN GOOD WILL OFFERS

SANTA ROSA.--An avalanche of neighborly good will is reported by KAY KAORU NAKAMURA who, with his wife DOROTHY and family, recently returned to their Route 4, Box 94, Thompson Lane, Petaluma home.

Aside from many calls from neighbors welcoming them home, Nakamura said that he had offers of hens, eggs, and a cow to aid him in getting a new start.

CLEANER FINDS SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION GOOD AS NEIGHBORS HELP HIM RELOCATE

SAN FRANCISCO.--HYOBU TAKEI, who left Topaz to return here and survey conditions before re-establishing the cleaning and dyeing business he operated prior to the war, has found "feeling toward Japanese Americans good" in the Mission, Sunset and Presidio districts.

"I have many friends in my neighborhood all trying to help me find a place to reopen my business," he said. "Not only have I found my pressing equipment, which I left with an Italian friend, the same as when I left, but I've also found the people that way too."

The Takei family is living in the TANAKA apartment house at 1396 O'Farrell Street.

EMPLOYMENT - and - MARKETING

S. F. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY OPENS

SAN FRANCISCO.--Mrs. KIMIKO NAKANISHI, from Topaz, has opened an employment agency, "Lily's Employment Agency" 2033 Pine Street, San Francisco, 'phone WEst 5931.

She says residents of the centers should relocate now while wages are high. Currently she is advertising in the San Francisco Chronicle offering domestics, seamstresses and cooks. The first morning brought 15 inquiries, offering room, bath and meals and wages for couples from \$150 to \$250 monthly. Offers to window washers were at the rate of \$1.25 an hour, gardeners \$1 and \$1.25 an hour, and domestics, \$1 an hour.

Her fee is 10 per cent of the first month's gross earnings on permanent jobs, with an arrangement for temporary jobs.

THE LOW DOWN ON PRODUCE OUTLETS IN SAN JOSE AREA

SAN JOSE.--Marketing of fruit and other produce continues to present problems. There are many instances where evacuees who have relocated here have been told by their former trade channels that Japanese-grown products will be "hot cargo."

However, through efforts of WRA personnel, sources in both San Francisco and Los Angeles that will handle this produce have been made available to evacuees here.

As a matter of fact, some of the same concerns that were indulging in this "hot cargo" talk two months or so ago are now actually in the field soliciting Japanese-grown products.

It is still expedient to have this produce delivered to processing plants and markets by Caucasian truck drivers. While this plan leaves something to be desired, local growers have pocketed their pride and assumed the additional delivery costs in order to get their products to market.

One large Los Angeles distributor has agreed to send his own trucks into Santa Clara County to pick up produce shipments if there is any "hot cargo" issue raised.

SAN FRANCISCO RETURNEES FIND EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SAN FRANCISCO.--Recent returnees have reported success in re-establishing here either in private employment, or business and professional occupations.

Present opportunities are being enhanced by the work of Mrs. KIMIKO NAKANISHI who is operating "LILY'S Employment Agency" at 2033 Pine Street and is reportedly doing "plenty" of business.

TAMOTSU SAKAI, who left Topaz for Denver, has returned here and is presently altering the interior of the Uoki Fish Market, preparatory to re-opening the store which will carry a large stock of Oriental food items as well as fish.

In the professional field, Dr. S. MURATA has returned from Topaz and was the first Japanese American dentist to re-open an office in San Francisco. Highly regarded in his profession, Dr. Murata is teaching on the staff at the University of California Dental College.

SHIZUO OKAMOTO, who formerly operated the Okamoto Drug Company on Buchanan St., has returned and is working in the pharmacy at the Stanford Hospital. Also working there are SAM KITABAYSHI from Heart Mountain and "MAC" MATSUMUNE from Poston.

Returnees are also finding acceptance by labor unions. TAKEO SHIOZAKI, who returned from Heart Mountain with his wife TAYE, became a member of a CIO union upon his employment as an order filler by the Scott and Gilbert wholesale drug firm. His father, HARRY SHIZAKI, plans to re-open his employment agency at the old location, 1623 Buchanan Street.

KODAMA'S HAVE FIVE SONS IN UNIFORM

SAN JOSE.--Bearing the proud distinction of having five sons in the United States Army, Mr. and Mrs. TAKEJIRO KODAMA have relocated in San Jose from Poston. Their pre-evacuation address was in the Imperial Valley of Southern California but the Kodama's have decided to wait out the war and the return of their soldier sons, SHOSAKU, JAMES, GEORGE, HARRY, and OSCAR, here.

Two daughters, TOSHIKO, and MITSUKO, and one son, KATSUKI, remain with the parents at their new home with Mr. and Mrs. SHIG MASANAGA, Route 2, Box 383, San Jose.

UNION LABOR

UNION FAIR PLAY IS NATIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO.--That examples of fair play and equal rights accorded by west coast labor unions to people of Japanese ancestry are not confined to the Pacific Coast was made evident here recently with the receipt of a letter from the president of the Produce, Poultry, Fish, Oysterman, Drivers, and Helpers Local 929, I. B. of T. C. W. and H., A. F. L. union, of Philadelphia.

The letter stated that Japanese Americans have already been accepted as members of the union and will continue to be accepted on an equal basis with men of every other race, color or creed.

"We also wish to assure you," the letter stated, "that the same equal treatment will be accorded any person of Japanese ancestry who wishes to enter this industry in any capacity, whether the retail or wholesale business, as long as they follow the rules and regulations of the union and the industry."

NO OBJECTION MADE
BY S. F. LAUNDRY UNION
AS RETURNEES OPEN SHOP

SAN FRANCISCO.--KOUTEI SUGAYA, from the Central Utah Center, has reopened the Pine Street Laundry here, 2325 Pine Street.

Established by Mr. Sugaya at this address in 1923, the plant was greatly enlarged and equipped with modern power equipment in 1941. Upon his return the owner found everything in good order.

Agreeing to meet union standards he was told that no coercive action would be taken against his business by the Laundry Workers' Union which is not accepting persons of Japanese ancestry for membership.

Evacuee workers are being referred to him by the United States Employment Service. This system meets the approval of the War Manpower Commission.

Business is good. The family, wife and son, TAKASHI, 7, live in comfortable quarters above the store. TAGASHI reported no trouble at school.

A BRIEF JOB SURVEY IN SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE.--July 3. Employment continues on the upward trend in industry. During the past month two returnees, one a Nisei, HARUO TAKETA, and an Issei, TERUGOSHI TEREDA, both from Heart Mountain, were accepted for membership in the Warehousemen's Union. Employment in the Security Warehouse and Cold Storage Company was forced by the union over the protest of the company. Both men have been employed throughout the past month without incident.

The call for domestic help continues brisk. Women and girls are usually placed within a day after they apply at the WRA District office. It has not been uncommon to have four girls placed in a single afternoon, with homes between San Jose and Palo Alto.

The demand for gardeners continues to outnumber the supply. A number of excellent offers are now available for couples, the man to do gardening, the wife to assist with household work. Each of these offers includes housing.

ROY OZAWA, radio technician from Heart Mountain, has been employed as chief repairman by Sherman-Clay for the past month.

Two local department stores have recently employed several returnees in various capacities. The management of the two stores, which are Hale Brothers and Montgomery Ward & Company, announced that all Japanese American employees will be accorded the same treatment as any other individuals.

SACRAMENTANS FIND OPPORTUNITIES UPON RETURN FROM AMACHE

SACRAMENTO.--First Amache returnees to Sacramento have reported opportunities and reception to be better than anticipated but issued statements for the benefit of those still in the centers to the effect that the opportunities can only be successfully found by personal visits.

Among those returning were HIROSE TAKAMOTO, KUNUKO NISHIMURA, ROY NIKAIIDO, and Mrs. MASAKO KOBAYASHI and her mother.

Takamoto was in town only a few hours before he secured a position as pharmacist at the Main Drug Store, 6th and Capitol Streets. He immediately requested that his short term leave from Amache be cancelled and terminal papers be prepared.

Nishimura has opened a 50 room hotel at Third and J Streets, and Nikaido is preparing to open a floral shop.

Under the STARS and STRIPES

"NISEI IN UNIFORM"
AS SEEN BY A COLUMNIST

Dallas E. Wood, newspaper columnist widely read in the San Francisco Bay region, takes issue with adverse criticism of the WRA's policy in widely circulating copies of a brochure entitled "Nisei in Uniform." Wood writes (Palo Alto Times, May 28):

"A protest has been made by some California congressmen because of the publication by the War Relocation Authority of a brochure titled 'Nisei in Uniform,' describing the activities of a Japanese American combat unit in Italy.

"One congressman said, 'The WRA was never set up for the purpose of convincing the American people that the Japanese are a superior or better race, but that seems to be the conception of their mission.'

"It is a misrepresentation of the character and the purpose of the booklet to imply that it attempts to convince readers that the Japanese are a superior race. Its only purpose appears to have been to give the Nisei due credit for patriotic performance where such credit has been won.

"While it is true that other units have made 'as good or better records' than the Nisei, the performance of those other units has been duly acclaimed. Appreciation of the patriotic service of the Nisei, on the contrary, is discounted by an unfair distrust. There has not been need for pamphlets to win recognition for the valiant records made by the white units. Whether the size of this particular appropriation was out of proportion to the importance of its purpose, this column cannot say. But it is obviously unfair, when we demand armed service of the Nisei as an automatic obligation of citizenship, to withhold automatically credit for meritorious performance because of racial prejudice."

From "30 below" in Heart Mountain to the balmy climate of the Santa Clara Valley is quite a change and many of the returnees from Wyoming find they have to revise their habits of thinking in connection with clothing, exercise and general living conditions.

"SMILEY" YOSHIOKA, OF A FIGHTING FAMILY

An interesting visitor to the Northern California Area office recently was Corporal GIICHI (Smiley) YOSHIOKA of the United States Army.

Born and raised in Hayward, Calif., a graduate of the Hayward Grammar and High Schools, Corporal Yoshioka was in the nursery construction business at Hayward prior to his enlistment in the armed forces 19 months ago.

The Yoshioka family is doing rather well, in a uniform way, with particular reference to uniforms! "Smiley" - and he rates the moniker, as you'd agree if you saw his ready smile, wears his insignia proudly. A brother, GEORGE, has been overseas, in Italy since January, with a replacement battalion of our army. A younger brother, MASARU, is in the South Pacific theatre, with General MacArthur's headquarters, where he has been for two years.

The family home was formerly at 25059 Soto Road, Hayward. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. TADAICHI YOSHIOKA, expect to leave Topaz Center soon, to relocate in Minneapolis, at 216 - 27th St. East. The wife and child of "Smiley" are now in Minneapolis, at 4800 Golf Terrace, where he reported they are comfortably situated.

PICNIC PARTY FOR NISEI VETERANS

SAN JOSE.-Complimenting S/Sgt JACK KAWAMOTO, Purple Heart veteran of the Italian campaign, and T/Sgt TOM TAKETA, veteran of the Indian theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. IWAGAKI entertained at a picnic in Alum Rock park Saturday evening, June 16. Among the guests were: Mrs. Diana Payne and Mrs. AMY HIGUCHI of the secretarial staff of the WRA office here, Mrs. ESAU SHIMUZU, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stilgebower and Larry Stilgebower.

S/Sgt Kawamoto lost an eye in the Italian campaign and is now stationed at Dible General Hospital near San Jose. T/Sgt Taketa, on furlough from the Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, is here to assist in the relocation of his family from Granada. T/Sgt Taketa has two brothers in the U. S. Army. They are former residents of Marysville, California.

SAN FRANCISCO J.A.C.L. ASSISTS RETURNEES AND VETERANS

SAN FRANCISCO.--The San Francisco Chapter of the Japanese American Citizen's League is now fully organized and prepared to assist returnees in their resettlement problems, according to DAVE TATSUMO, president of the local organization.

Present emphasis is being placed on social, economic and cultural problems, he said.

A hospitality committee, which is aiding servicemen in obtaining dates and finding entertainment, is headed by KAYE UYEDA.

At the recent regular monthly meeting, attended by more than 60 persons, a farewell reception was given in honor of Miss TEIKO ISHIDA, National Representative of the organization who has resigned to take a rest. Her duties are being taken over by JOE GRANT MASAOKA.

The chapter, which has offices at 228 Mc Allister Street (Telephone Market 8442), is now open to all citizens regardless of ancestry and three officers of the new cabinet are Caucasian.

ARMY SERGEANTS BRING FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY TO HOME FRONT

SAN FRANCISCO.--Sergeant DAVE HIRAHARA, formerly of Seattle, Washington, and Sergeant DANE KATO, formerly of Fowler, California, are continuing the fight for democracy on the home front by participating in educational programs, showing the motion pictures "Challenge to Democracy" and "Japanese Americans", and lecturing.

During the month of June the sergeants appeared before eight CIO unions in San Francisco and spoke to a total audience of more than 1600 persons. They also visited 12 other groups including church and voters' league organizations and contacted a total of 400 more in this manner.

Both men are patients at the Dibble General Hospital near Palo Alto, California, where they are being hospitalized for injuries suffered while participating in the Italian Campaign and the push which saved the "Lost Battalion" near Vogse.

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In scanning reports from homecoming returnees what do you think is one of the most frequently repeated items on the "we're-glad-to-get-back to" list? You guessed it! "Our own good home cooking!"

NURSERY REOPENED, AS FOURTH SON JOINS SERVICE

June 27th Oakland Tribune carried the following story:

HAYWARD.--J. SHIBATA, Japanese American horticulturist, came out of retirement today to resume operation of the Mt. Eden Nursery.

The eldest of his four sons, who several years ago took over management of the nursery, has joined his brothers in the U. S. Army.

He is YOSHIMI SHIBATA, 29, who reported for duty at Camp Beale, Marysville. YOSHITO, 28, is a master sergeant, now on furlough in Australia after serving through the Philippine campaign. YOSHIYE, 26, is at an army camp in Texas. YOSHIKUNI, 23, who has completed infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga., is home on furlough, expecting assignment to Pacific duty.

The Shibatas have operated the nursery for nearly 20 years. They were among the first to return (from Topaz Center) here when the restrictions were lifted.

RETURNEES DOING WAR WORK WITH SIMMONS MATTRESS FIRM

SAN FRANCISCO.--Four recent returnees have found opportunities to aid in the war effort with the Simmons Mattress Company here and are engaged in the manufacture of army tents and shelters for the Pacific front.

One of the Japanese Americans who is contributing to the war against Japan in this manner is BOB KANNO, formerly of Mountain View and more recently of Poston.

S. F. SCHOOL TEACHER HELPS READJUST RETURNEES

SAN FRANCISCO.--Mr. and Mrs. SAM (KIMI) ONO, with their three children, KAZUMI, 6, GARY, 5, and SANDRA, 3, from Granada, are living in an apartment at 741 Octavia St. here. The children are attending the Raphael Weill School and reported that all was going well by the close of the term. Some difficulty was experienced at the start, through slurring remarks made by two boys. After this incident the teacher explained to their classes about Americans of Japanese ancestry. Older boys volunteered as "big brothers" and there was no further unpleasantness.

ANOTHER "HEART MOUNTAIN SPECIAL" REACHES CALIFORNIA

Attached to a "military special" of the Southern Pacific another "Heart Mountain Special" made up of a sleeper and a day coach and carrying some 90 returnees rolled into Oakland July 23, and was met by three representatives of the WRA who escorted the group to San Francisco and to the various peninsula points between San Francisco and San Jose, the home destinations of the majority of the returnees.

Old, middle aged and young, and of many vocations, the returning Californians all voiced enthusiasm over California's climate, opportunities and welcome. Definitely, they were glad to be back.

Included in the party were several elderly infirm men, who are to enter the Old Mens Home, maintained by Santa Clara County at Milpitas, Calif. Wheel chairs and limousines were provided for these cases, also for a young girl, EMIKO MIHARA, recently confined to the camp hospital at Heart Mountain Center and taken directly from the train to the County Hospital in San Jose.

Most of the passengers on the ferry boat from the Oakland Pier to San Francisco were military personnel. Many of the troops carried full packs, with barracks bags and rifles. Soldiers sat near returnees. There were no "incidents" of any nature, nor were any apparent when the group from Heart Mountain disembarked at the Ferry Building, making their way to the taxi loading platform through crowds of commuters.

A sidelight, on the way out through the slips, had to do with two longshoremen who observed the procession. Remarked one: "Great Scott! Look at all the Japanese! They sure are coming back, ain't they?"

"Sure are," replied his companion. "They got as much right to come back as we have to be here. Think that over, mate."

The trip across town to the 3rd and Townsend station was made without incident, as was the last leg of the journey down the peninsula, with the discharge of the various families at their appropriate stations. Baggage was handled expeditiously, with railway and taxi personnel uniformly courteous and helpful.

Allocation of the berths in the sleeping car was left entirely up to the decision of the group, with preference being given to the aged and ailing.

Typical of the enterprise of some of the returnees - referring to job procurement and housing - are the cases of several heads of families who have either made advance trips or made them with this contingent:

H. FUKUMOTO, resident of San Jose for 20 years, who has a wife, MISAQ, and four children still at the center, has a house in San Jose. The house is occupied now. Mr. Fukumoto, who is a farmer, came down to see when he may secure occupancy. He plans to bring his family down, as soon as their quarters are ready.

MOTOKICHI TACHIBANA, of Mountain View. The Tachibana family has its own housing. Five of the family came down with this contingent. The owners of the Tachibana ranch are expected to follow soon. Two of the boys of the family are with the armed forces, Pvt MAS TACHIBANA, at Camp Livingston, Ala., and Pfc HIDEO TACHIBANA, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Several of the families returning are large ones. HENRY TOMANAGA, with his wife, TEI and seven children, 4 girls and three boys, went to Campbell, near San Jose, where they have an orchard and a house.

KAZUO NAKAYAMA, his wife, MIO, also with seven children, reached San Jose, where Mr. Nakayama has a job with a fruit firm.

KAMJIRO SHIRAKI and his wife, TOSHI, returning to San Jose, are justly proud of the achievement of their daughter, ELAINE, who preceded them to San Jose, passing a Civil Service examination with a grade of 100, for a position classified CAF-3, and is now satisfactorily employed by a hospital. GEORGE SHIRAKI, a son, is overseas with our armed forces. George has been in Europe seven months.

Mrs. KIKUYE SAKAGUCHI, Route 1, Box 1110, Santa Clara, mother of two daughters, MACHIKO and HARUKO, has another daughter, Mrs. KIYOE INOUE in Chicago and three sons, FRANK, also in Chicago, and JIMMIE and GEORGE, who are with the Army.

The four elderly and infirm men en route to the Santa Clara County Old Mens Home at Milpitas are: SAITO NOBUJIRO, YAMANA HISATARO, NOGUCHI SASUKE, and MIYATA KIZO. They all are old residents of Santa Clara County. The WRA Relocation Officer at San Jose reports that he personally went with them to the County Home, saw that they were comfortably installed, and was happy to observe that the four were cordially received by the other inmates, with the Caucasians assuring them that they were welcome at the home.

CHURCH NEWS

PREACHER OFFERS TO SCRAP FOR NISEI

SAN JOSE.--Two local Nisei boys, recently returned here with their Issei parents (names withheld for reasons apparent later on in this story) dropped into a downtown restaurant for a late Saturday night snack before returning to their hostel.

Seated in a booth and minding their own business they were rudely accosted by a bellicose sailor with "three sheets in the wind and the other one flapping" who indulged in more than a bit of braggadocio as he announced that he was a "Jap killer from away back" and intended to polish off the youngsters.

Wishing to avoid a scene, the boys arose to leave. The waitress remonstrated, urged them to stay, assuring them they had as much right there as anybody. She managed to get the drunken sailor out the door.

He returned, renewing his offensive attack of words. But this time a burly minister of the Gospel, a Caucasian, entered and told the sailor off. "If you want to fight Japs, get back aboard your ship and out into the Pacific. There's plenty to be done out there, sailor!"

"It's a good thing you're a preacher," retorted the sailor, "or I'd take a punch at you!"

"If you feel that way about it," replied the minister in business-like tones, "I can shed this coat and reverse this collar in jig time!"

The fisticuffs did not materialize as a companion of the sailor dragged him outside, just a jump ahead of the arrival of the Shore Patrol.

The Nisei boys want to come downtown again on Saturday night, so - that's the reason no names are given. They are afraid their parents might object. And the courageous, but modest, "Fightin' Parson" has asked that he remain anonymous.

High up on the agenda of "things to raise!" when they get "back home" the average evacuee names: "Chickens!" Not a bad idea, thinking in terms of the good red beef that most of us cannot get today, right?

METHODIST STATE CONFERENCE ADOPTS "GOOD NEIGHBOR" RESOLUTION

STOCKTON.--Calling for the assistance "in every way" of Japanese Americans re-establishing in communities, the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Church adopted a far-reaching resolution in behalf of returnees at its Seventh Annual Session held here June 30th.

The "policy of friendship" resolution which the ministers and the people of the Methodist Church pledged contained ten points directly pointed at methods of providing assistance to persons returning from the centers, including the continuation of the Methodist Church Japanese Relations Committee for another year. Other points were: sponsoring of civic unity committees; sponsoring of good neighbor acts; fostering of unified action against instances of discrimination; enlisting local newspaper support; and supporting a demand for strict law enforcement.

In presenting the resolution instances of racial and minority group discriminations were cited and termed "one of the tragic casualties of the war". "We of the Methodist Church are unalterably opposed to every act of mob violence, terrorism, intimidation and economic boycott."

CONSISTENCY?

VISALIA.--A local minister observed a parked car bearing two stickers on the right window. One read: "Jesus Saves!" The other: "No Japs Wanted!" The minister laughingly remarked to a friend that he tried to decide which one of the stickers the owner should remove. He concluded: "How would you classify the owner of this car as far as his loyalty and respect for law and order are concerned?"

"He's just a sacrilegious blankety-blank so-and-so," exploded the non-cleric, who has friends of Japanese ancestry, before he remembered he was speaking to a man of the Gospel.

"I feel the same way about it but not in the same words," agreed the minister soberly but with a twinkle in his eye.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SPEED UP

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forcement agencies that it will lead toward a more stern attitude upon the part of all judicial branches in the state and will also serve as a deterrent against further acts of this nature.

That California authorities, both local and state, are determined to see fair play and justice accorded to all returnees was further evidenced by the announcement of a standing reward of \$1,000 to be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person involved in an attack upon any Japanese American in California. The reward was made known by State Attorney-General

Robert W. Kenny at a Sacramento meeting of the San Francisco and Sacramento councils for Civic Unity, and is sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Meanwhile, in Salinas, police reported the arrest of a nine year old boy, George Andrade, who confessed to ransacking and destroying property belonging to Mario Pittsetti, an Italian American, and H. and H.S. SHIGAMASA. The lad, who had accidentally set fire to both premises during the course of his prowling and ransacking, was turned over to juvenile authorities who placed him in a detention home.

CAPTAIN GRANDSTAFF

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In his appearance at the Commonwealth Club he said he asked "no special privileges" for the Japanese American soldiers declaring, "But I do ask that the democratic principles which they fought to preserve be practised without discrimination or prejudice".

The Captain, a native Californian well known throughout the state as a Covina business man, was well received by audiences in all sections.

While in the Sacramento area, Grandstaff visited some former Japanese American comrades at the DeWitt General Hospital and at Camp Beale. He also entertained a number of members of the 100th Infantry Battalion, including Captain Y. Kometani of the Army Medical Corps, at the Senator Hotel in Sacramento,

"AND LITTLE CHILDREN SHALL LEAD THEM"

Most of us can remember of some incident in our childhood when a new kid came to our school or moved into our neighborhood. All of us would eye him suspiciously and maybe one of us would walk up to him and say "I kin lick you". Perhaps in the encounter which followed a remark like that the new kid would whip the daylights out of the challenger, or perhaps in some other manner he would win our respect and confidence. Then he was accepted in our gang and from then on was one of us.

And it didn't matter whether the newcomer was a Chinese, Negro, Mexican or any of the other many components which make up America. For with children there is no discrimination against another person because of race, color, or creed. In that, as in everything else, it is the little children who lead the way. With children it is simply a matter of getting acquainted and finding out for themselves whether or not the new kid is acceptable as a playmate, and children invariably base their acceptance on the new kid's skill in games.

This was demonstrated recently in San Jose when a family of Japanese ancestry returned to their old home with their three children. The neighborhood into which they moved contained several Mexican families with a number of children. The Mexican kids, as is usual with all kids, eyed the newcomers suspiciously and commenced the mischievous taunts which is also usual. An adult bystander, sizing up the situation quickly, gathered the Mexicans and the Japanese American kids together in a baseball game and within a matter of minutes the new little boys had proven their knowledge and skill of this typical American game, and their status as newcomers and strangers had been magically transformed into that of neighbors and teammates.

Perhaps many of us are still kids at heart and all we need is to get acquainted with our neighbors.

EMPLOYED ON SAN FRANCISCO PENINSULA

SAN FRANCISCO.--FRANK ICHIKI, a resident of the San Francisco Peninsula 33 years, has returned from Heart Mountain and is now living at Atherton where he and his wife are employed by the Elkus family.

Northern California RESETTLEMENT NEWS..

..Department of the Interior..

War Relocation Authority...Northern California Area

No. 4 461 Market St. San Francisco. Aug 27, 1945

MANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BENICIA ARSENAL

SAN FRANCISCO.--The Northern California Area office was recently informed by the commanding officer of the Benicia Army Arsenal of many employment opportunities available for Americans of Japanese ancestry, men and women.

The openings, which are expected to be permanent jobs, are so diversified that it is impossible to list all of them. They range from jobs for common laborers at 77 cents per hour to those for highly skilled workers at \$2.03 per hour. The demand is greater for the skilled workers.

As an example of the diversity of opportunities some of the positions are watchmaker, machinist, optical workers, instrument makers, small arms repairmen, carpenters, draftsmen, office workers, railroad brakemen, first aid attendants, janitors, and truck drivers.

Housing is provided in low cost government housing. At the present time there is housing available for 70 persons. The housing now available is for single men or women, or married couples. There are no family housing units available at present but there are vacancies of one and two bedroom housing units from time to time each month. Rental for single persons sharing a double room is \$15.00 and single rooms are \$21.50 per month. Family units run from \$28.00 to \$39.50 for a four bedroom house.

Discharged veterans are preferred for jobs now open but other openings are occurring from day to day. Top priorities for family housing will be given to veterans' and servicemen's families.

Training schools are operated for many types of work and persons interested in learning a trade will be paid while learning.

Interested persons should apply to the Commanding Officer, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California.

CAPTAIN CROWLEY TELLS PACIFIC COASTERS OF NISEI COMBAT TEAMS

SAN FRANCISCO.--Assigned by the War Department to work with the WRA, Captain Thomas E. Crowley is currently touring the Northern California Area and appearing before civic groups to relate the combat records made by American soldiers of Japanese ancestry.

Captain Crowley's talks, like those of Captain George H. Grandstaff, also deal with the problems faced by the returning Nisei veterans and their families to their former homes on the west coast.

He recently completed similar speaking tour of the Seattle and Spokane regions. His record follows:

Born in Cicero, Illinois, September 19, 1917 and educated in the Cicero schools and at Loyola University, from which he graduated in 1939. During two and a half years

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FIRST RESETTLEMENT TRAIN ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO.--The first complete all returnee train, carrying 450 residents of Rohwer, arrived here shortly after 10 A.M. July 30 to unload 30 persons before continuing on down the valley to Los Angeles. Five others, bound for San Francisco, also detrained here.

The resettlers made the 2,000 mile trip in four days, travelling over the Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Western Pacific, and Southern Pacific roads in a seven car train composed of four coaches, one sleeper, a dining car, and a baggage car.

The travellers destinations were as follows: Lodi, 20; Stockton, 130; Fresno, 80; and the remainder for Los Angeles.

WRA officials have planned for other special trains in the near future.

(See pages 4 & 5 for further details)

Northern California District Offices

City	Address	Telephone	Relocation Officer
San Francisco	690 Market Street	Douglas 8173	Fred W. Ross
Oakland	610 Sixteenth St.	Higate 0554	John W. Lawton
Santa Rosa	4th & Mendocino	Santa Rosa 3961	Oliver R. Dibbelee
Stockton	343 E. Main St.	Stockton 4-4719	John R. Robertson
Sacramento	1709 - 21st Street	Sacramento 3-1770	Russell T. Robinson
San Jose	246 So. First St.	Ballard 4753	James E. Edmiston
Watsonville	210 Lettunich Bldg.	Watsonville 2202	Fred Rhodes (acting)
Fresno	3208 Hamilton Ave.	Fresno 2-2123	Cecil Morgan
Visalia	117 N. Church St.	Visalia 2442	Paul J. Fischer

TWO MINOR INCIDENTS

MAR RETURN OF 400 TO FRESNO DISTRICT

FRESNO.—Public acceptance of returnees has shown a marked improvement in this district during the past month with only two minor incidents marring the return of 393 persons to their homes here. This brings the total of evacuees returning to this area since June 1, to 761.

With the peak of labor demands for the year still to be reached, the housing situation remains acute and with little prospects of immediate relief. To date all returnees have managed to find some type of housing and all have found employment despite the fact that many of the larger employers are reluctant to hire the evacuees for fear of reaction among other employees.

Public officials, while not friendly to the return of the evacuees, have also shown an improved attitude and are according returnees their rights and protection.

Two hostels are now operating in this district. The Reedley Language School accommodates 10 to 15 families, and the combined facilities of the Methodist Church and the Buddhist Temple have a capacity of 120 people. Several other temporary housing programs are under consideration and it is expected to have sufficient housing of this type to take care of all returnees.

GRANADAN DIES

AT SACRAMENTO HOSPITAL

SACRAMENTO - Mr. MASAEMON MIZUTANI, who recently returned here from Granada, died at the Sacramento County Hospital on Aug. 8. He had been ill with a heart ailment for several years.

The body was taken to Lamar, Colorado, by his daughter, MIYO, who had accompanied him to Sacramento.

JOBS PLENTIFUL

IN STOCKTON DISTRICT;

HOUSING REMAINS CRITICAL

STOCKTON.—Housing remains the most difficult problem faced by returnees to this area but the combined efforts of those who have returned already and civic committees have proven successful in caring for all returnees to date.

Farm employment has also aided in solving many returnees housing problems. Most farm employment includes living quarters. At present, there are opportunities for 100 to 200 single men on large ranches. No difficulty has been encountered in securing farm employment for all who have sought such work. In some instances, relocatees have been able to work out satisfactory "share-crop" arrangements.

The demand for agricultural workers is so great in this area that six large farm operators have sent recruiters to Gila River and Rohwer.

Public sentiment in most sections of the Stockton district is favorable and is particularly good in the city of Stockton where the demand for domestics, gardeners, office workers, cannery workers, and warehouse workers, has exceeded the number of relocatees. The present estimated population of relocatees in this district is 679, as of July 31.

DOCTOR RETURNS TO

SACRAMENTO FROM MINIDOKA

SACRAMENTO.—Dr. GEORGE TO AKAMATSU and his wife, YASUKA, have returned to Sacramento from Minidoka and the doctor is busy getting his office ready for a formal opening.

He and his wife recently visited in Walnut Grove to make arrangements for the return of his parents to their old home there.

FORMER TULE LAKE RESIDENTS
SUPPLY NAVY HOSPITAL WITH FLOWERS

MT. EDEN, CALIFORNIA.-With four sons in the Army, Mr. and Mrs. JINJIRO SHIBATA are working overtime to keep their flourishing Mt. Eden Nursery business going until their sons return.

The Shibata's, who left Tule Lake to live in Chicago, returned to Mt. Eden soon after the revocation of the Army Exclusion order. They were accompanied by their son YOSHIMI, who served as manager until his induction into the Army recently, and their daughter, AILEEN.

The other three sons, one of whom is somewhere in New Guinea, are YOSHITO, YOSHIKUMA, and YOSHIYE. Mrs. Shibata is a little worried over the son in New Guinea as she has not heard from him for over two months.

The nursery is a complete unit, consisting of 34 greenhouses, boiler house, packing house, living quarters and other necessary buildings.

Roses are raised exclusively and Mr. Shibata declared that he had no trouble in marketing. The Shibata's also donate huge supplies of roses to the Navy hospital at Camp Shoemaker twice a week.

"The navy sends a truck over twice a week," Mrs. Shibata said, "and we are glad to give them flowers because we know it makes the boys in the hospital happy. It makes us happy too."

The Shibata's are also helping other Americans of Japanese ancestry relocate by giving employment to a number of families and some single men. They also employ some Caucasians.

The families now working at the nursery, where housing is provided for them, are those of HEIGORU YOSHIZUMA of Poston, CHOBE YAMASHITA of Gila, FRANK HIBISIO of Poston, and NOVACHI KODAMA of Minidoka. The families of SADAJIRO KATO of Gila and GEORGE OHARA of Amache are expected to join them here soon. Single men working at the nursery are KANZO KODAI of Gila, TAKESHI HIGUCHI of Topaz, KAKUZO KATO, KEN TAKAHASHI of Topaz, TOKUYO YASUOKA of Gila, and MIKE YAMAMOTO of Heart Mountain.

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Extract from letter to all returning evacuees, by Session of the First Presbyterian Church in Watsonville: "We trust that you will feel that our Church is a friend to stand by you in time of need."

HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT WORRIES
MAIN OBSTACLE TO RELOCATION
SAYS AMACHE PHYSICIAN

OAKLAND.-Pointing out that many persons in the centers do not realize the amount of assistance given by WRA district offices in finding employment and housing, Dr. SOSABURO YAMADA, Amache physician, declared that housing and employment fears were the main obstacles in the relocation of many persons now in the centers.

"They don't know WRA is helping returnees to find employment and housing," he said when told of the many job opportunities which are available to relocatees. He was also told of the housing difficulties which WRA is attempting to meet by establishing hostels and that, to date, no returning person has been without shelter.

Dr. Yamada was in Oakland on a visit and to make arrangements for the storage of his property here. He had accompanied a patient to Sacramento from the center. His property, which has been stored in the Japanese Methodist Church now in use as a hostel, will be moved to a government warehouse in order to make room for the enlargement of the hostel.

"The ambitious young men are going east," Doctor Yamada observed, "but the older people would like to return to their former homes. They are worried about housing and about their ability to find work which will pay them enough to care for their families."

The physician, who received his medical degree at Stanford in 1922, said that those with families of four or more children were reluctant to leave the security of the centers because they felt the present cost of living was so high they would be unable to earn enough to provide for them.

Dr. Yamada, who formerly practiced in Oakland, said he plans to relocate in Los Angeles but has made no definite decision yet.

EMIKO MIHARA
DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

SAN JOSE.-Tuberculosis proved fatal to EMIKO MIHARA who recently returned here with her father from Heart Mountain. Miss Mihara, who had suffered for some time with the disease, arrived here on the Heart Mountain special and was taken immediately to a local hospital where she was operated on the day following. She died within 24 hours of the operation. The remainder of her family had planned to join her the early part of August.

"Sidelights on the Rohwer Special"

Two of the busiest men on the train were the Train Captain, "Bob" Allison, Assistant Relocation Officer at Rohwer, and the Train Monitor, SHOZE INOUE, former Dodge and Plymouth dealer of Los Angeles.

With the abbreviated dining car facilities and with countless problems of detail, these two were kept busy day and night, arranging shifts for seating in the diner. Both reported hearty cooperation on the part of the returnees.

The food was plain but uniformly good with meals in the dining car and box lunches.

"Everything for the old, the sick and the children!" was the watchword in each car. A tourist sleeper was well occupied - by those most needing beds at night.

Three of the seven cars of the special were equipped with outmoded gaslight lamps.

On several occasions the "gas" gave out, so these cars were in darkness at night. However, there was no grumbling and some of the occupants of the darkened cars visited friends in adjoining cars, enjoying the benefit of modern electric lighting.

At Pueblo, Colorado, where the Missouri Pacific delivered the train to the Denver and Rio Grande, newsmen and photographers swarmed aboard.

Many pictures were made. Questions put to Robert Allison, Assistant Relocation Officer at Rohwer, came thick and fast.

"Do they get steak for every meal?"

"Are these cars air conditioned?"

"How many Pullmans you got on this train?"

Assured that the old style wooden coaches with antiquated gaslight equipment were far from Pullmans and that the daily fare consisted of simple and plain but wholesome food, the members of the press agreed that 450 former Californians returning to their homes were not traveling in the lap of luxury but were encountering typical war-time "mixed accommodations" rigors.

During a brief stop in Nevada the Rohwer Special was on a siding. Nearby a troop train had stopped. The men were being given some setting up exercises and a bit of close order drill, to unlimber their muscles.

As they marched back to their coaches a Japanese youngster, about 6, "counted off" for them, "one, two, three, four!" The men laughed. One remarked, "Boy, what a top cutter you'd make!"

At another stop, also with a troop train on a nearby siding, soldiers went to a convenient store and returned with many bottles of cold beer.

One of the evacuee's little girls took her post near the entrance to one of the cars and executed a snappy salute to each soldier as he went up the steps, beer-bottle-laden. Grinned one husky corporal: "The youngster has the right idea. Better make her an honorary colonel, or somethin'. What do you say, gang?"

Among the returnees were many "native sons" of California, one being KIYOSHI OKAMOTO, who returned to his native Sacramento.

He is a graduate of Sacramento Junior College, where he played tennis and was a former hotel manager of the Wilbur Hotel, as well as a farmer.

Despite the exigencies of wartime travel conditions today, only one "operating incident" was reported on the 2,000-mile journey from Arkansas to California.

A connecting rod on the engine broke as the special rolled across Nevada. However, the delay was not a long one. A troop-train gave the stalled cars a "push" and some good natured banter passed between the men in Army uniforms and the evacuees, many of whom have sons, brothers, and husbands in the same uniform.

One of the passengers was four star mother, Mrs. H. Kanow. All four of her sons have been wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart. Her home is in Long Beach.

At Sacramento the "Rohwer Special" was on a siding next to a troop train carrying GI's just returned from the South Pacific and being furloughed home.

Mrs. EUNICE KURISU, holding her attractive 3½-month old daughter, JOYCE ANN, was surrounded by soldiers who commented on the cunning youngster and indulged in remarks typically American:

"Gosh, 'bout the age of mine, and boy, I'm goin' to see her soon!"

"What will you take for her, lady?"

"She'd make some mascot for this outfit, 's what I mean!"

The baby's father is in the uniform of the United States Army, somewhere in the South Pacific.

En route down the San Joaquin Valley a station attendant of the Southern Pacific at Merced asked: "Americans coming home or bad Japs being taken away?"

Assured that the returnees had all been cleared by the Army, he replied: "Well, then then guess they've got as much right here as we have. I know that some of that bunch were born hereabouts. That makes 'em just as much citizens as you and me, eh brother?"

Between the oldest and the youngest on the train was a span of 76 years. An elderly Issei was the patriarch of the 450 returnees, while the youngest passengers were babes in arms.

There was no illness en route. The accommodations were far from elaborate but the food and other facilities were at least adequate and sanitary.

Train report (with returnees en route Rohwer to California): Most frequently expressed thoughts, in questions: (a) What will our reception be? (b) How about housing? (c) What about jobs?

TULE LAKE RELOCATEE
NOW IN HILLSBORO

SAN FRANCISCO.--Miss YUKIE IKEDA, who resettled in Berkeley after leaving Tule Lake, is now living at 620 Hayne Road, Hillsboro, near San Mateo.

GOOD COOKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN

SAN FRANCISCO.--When TOMOSHIGE NAKATO, relocating from Heart Mountain, stepped on a Southern Pacific ferryboat in Oakland recently, he was on familiar ground, in more ways than one. Not only was he back in California again but he was on the deck that was his former place-of-business for some 20 years.

For over two decades Tomoshige cooked good food for commuters between Oakland and San Francisco. He came to know many employees of the Southern Pacific ferryboat system. On his homeward trip he met several of his former co-workers and was heartily greeted.

At Heart Mountain Center he was cook in mess hall 24-30. The Nakato family including his wife, TAKENO, and daughter, GRACE, were met at the Ferry Building and driven to a ranch near Los Altos where Tomoshige will be employed as a landscape gardener.

ANOTHER "HEART MOUNTAIN SPECIAL" ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA

On Monday, August 6, five special cars were attached to a regular train leaving Cody, Wyo., loaded with Heart Mountain center residents relocating in the East, Middle West and in California, a total of some 240 returnees all told.

One car was consigned to Chicago, one to Los Angeles, and three to Oakland and thence to several points in and around Santa Clara and San Mateo counties with a total of 110 for San Jose.

Two day coaches and one tourist sleeper were used for the returnees who came back to Central California.

The trip was uneventful. Passengers reported the service as "good, considering wartime restrictions" and all seemed greatly pleased to be back home again.

It is interesting to note that of the 110 returnees relocating in the San Jose area, 85 are citizens of this country.

Prominent among the contingent was the Reverend CHIKARA ASA, pastor of the Buddhist Church at San Jose, who is returning to his pastorate. Accompanying the Reverend Asa were his wife, SUMINO and four children.

SACRAMENTO - HIDEO SHINTAKI recently returned here from Heart Mountain with his wife, SHIGEKA. They are living at 412 "N" Street.

EMPLOYMENT - and - MARKETING

RETURNEE CONTRACTS GRAPE HARVEST

STOCKTON.--Taking over the harvest of 120 acres of grapes owned by the American Fruit Company near Lodi, MOICHIRO NAKAMURA, formerly of Rohwer, has opened agricultural employment opportunities for 35 men. Following the harvest, Nakamura and his co-workers will prune the vines, thus providing employment for an estimated six months.

RETURNEES LAUNCH NEW BUSINESS VENTURE IN SACRAMENTO

Formation of a company to manufacture noodles was completed here recently with machinery now being in the building formerly occupied by the Japanese newspaper on Capitol Avenue.

The new venture is the joint undertaking of HENRY TAKETA of Heart Mountain, ROY NIKAIIDO of Granada, and K. HAMATANI of Central Utah.

The three businessmen are rushing necessary arrangements for package supplies and other items and expect to be in operation within a month.

MANAGER PLEASED; ASKS FOR MORE NISEI

STOCKTON.--Proving her loyalty by engaging in war work at the Army Ordnance Depot here, MYRTLE FUJITANI has not only won approval for herself but has paved the way to employment for at least two more returnees.

Myrtle, who lives with her parents at Route 1, Box 203, Acampo, California, secured a position as a typist-clerk to which she commutes daily.

The personnel officer at the huge depot was so pleased with her work, which he said was "one and a half times as much as any other girl does" that he requested WRA district office to find two more girls for him.

OAKLAND.--The Sequoia Motor Company here has employed TADASHI MORI, who returned from Topaz with his brothers, MASAO and TOSHIO.

JAMES ROLPH III EMPLOYS RETURNEES ON S.F. PENINSULA ESTATE

REDWOOD CITY.--Five returnees have taken up residence in a 5-room cottage on the estate of James Rolph III, Alpine Ranch, near here. ROY AKORA SATOW, his wife, MIDORI, their two year old daughter, NANCY, Roy's sister, MIYUKI, and Midori's sister, MARY are all comfortably housed. Soon they will be joined by Midori's mother and father, NOBUZO and KIKU SUZUKI.

Roy and Midori have been employed by Mr. Rolph as a domestic team, the former as a gardener, the latter as a housekeeper and cook. They receive \$150 monthly, in addition to board and room for themselves, and room for the others with them. When Mr. SUZUKI arrives he will be employed on the ranch.

All are from Gila, where Nancy was born.

AMACHE CONSUMERS OFFICIAL JOINS WRA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA STAFF

SAN FRANCISCO.--JAMES HIKIDO has been appointed to the WRA as a special relocation officer and is assigned to the Northern California Area Office.

Hikido, who was treasurer of the Amache Consumers Enterprises, Inc., for a year and a half, returned to San Francisco in June with his wife and three children. A stepson, Private First Class GEORGE YAMASAKI, is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

His duties here will be to assist those now in centers to return to their homes and he has invited inquiries from center residents which he asks to be mailed to him at Room 223, 461 Market Street, San Francisco.

EMPLOYED AT ARMY AIR BASE THROUGH U.S.E.S. OFFICE

STOCKTON.--Upon making application at the United States Employment Service here, Miss FUYOKO SHIBATA recently secured employment as a clerk-typist at the Merced Army Air Field.

Miss Shibata, who relocated with her parents from Granada to Cressy, California, is living at home with her father and mother and brothers.

STOCKTON.--SHUICHI YOSHIMOTO, formerly of Gila River, has accepted a job as manager of a vineyard near here and is planning to return to Gila to recruit workers.

UNION LABOR

STOCKTON INCIDENT BRINGS DISMISSAL FROM UNION

STOCKTON - Five members of Local 6, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, were recommended for dismissal from the union recently after a trial which resulted from refusal of some members to work with a Japanese American.

Charges were brought against the five by the union and a trial was held on three counts alleging dual unionism, violation of the no-discrimination rule, and violation of the union's constitution.

Two were recommended for expulsion from the union while the other three drew six months suspensions.

The five were prosecuted by the local's president, Richard Lynden, who filed the charges in accordance with the union's constitutional provisions.

The trial arose out of the threat of a walk-out on the part of Local 6 members in two Stockton plants if a Japanese worker who had been dispatched from the union hiring hall arrived on the job; and the subsequent vote of the Stockton membership to support this action.

Officials of the union followed this action by requesting all members to sign pledge cards which reaffirmed their allegiance to the union and its prohibitions against racial discriminations. When an insufficient number of members signed the pledges, the Stockton unit was suspended.

In subsequent meetings of the suspended unit, additional members signed the pledge cards but the five defendants not only maintained their refusal but formed a "Committee of Five" to oppose the union.

FRESNO PLANT HIRES GILA RIVER RETURNEES

FRESNO - The Hoack Packing Company here has announced the hiring of 20 families from Gila River.

OAKLAND UNION ACCEPTS BROTHERS AS NEW MEMBERS

OAKLAND.--Two brothers of Japanese ancestry who recently returned from Central Utah have been received as members of the United Electrical and Machine Workers of America, Local 1412 in Oakland.

The brothers, CHUGI and HIDETOSHI TAKAHASHI, recently returned to their home at 2760 Grove Street in Oakland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. OSAMU TAKAHASHI. A sister, TSURUKO, is living in New York City, and another brother, TOMOYUKI, is a captain in the United States Army, and stationed with the medical corps at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

The Takahashi brothers are permanently employed by the Gardner Electric Manufacturing Company.

CIO HIRES ONE -- FINDS EMPLOYMENT FOR THREE MORE

SACRAMENTO.--Local CIO headquarters have not only assisted returnees in finding employment but have hired one as their new stenographer and receptionist.

Miss BETTY DEGUCHI, who came here from Salt Lake City where she lived after leaving Poston Center, is the new CIO employee. She is living with her parents on their ranch near here.

Employed by the California Rice Growers Association through the CIO were RAY NAKAMOTO of Idaho, BOB MURAKI of Topaz, and JOSEPH IWATA of Chicago.

EVACUEES HIRED AT MONTEREY CANNERY

MONTEREY.--The first group of evacuees to be hired for cannery work in this area have been signed up by the Monterey Fish Cannery and the cannery worker's union, it was learned here recently.

The new employees commenced work the first of August and transportation is being provided for them in chartered busses which seat 40 persons.

Cannery and union officials said that many men and women are needed for the current season which usually lasts about six months.

Under the STARS and STRIPES

COMBAT OFFICERS BACK NISEI IN WALNUT GROVE CASE

SACRAMENTO.--The action of Private YOSHIO MATSUOKA which resulted in the conviction of a Walnut Grove woman for threatening, and otherwise verbally abusing his family, was commended in letters received recently from two officers of the armed forces.

First letter received by young Matsuoka was written by an Army air officer from Romulus, Michigan. Signed by Lt. Eugene Auerback, the letter said in part, "Don't let these so-called 'Americans' get you down. Anyone with an ounce of understanding realizes you fellows did a bang-up job which was especially noteworthy because of the humiliation and discrimination you underwent in recent years. You can walk down the streets much more proudly than all of these native Fascists."

The second letter was signed by Lt. (jg) Robert L. Gold and was sent to Justice of the Peace Milo Dye, who sentenced the woman, Mrs. Wilma Insigne, alias Kitty Ferguson, to 90 days in the county jail. "Her actions" the letter read, "and all too many similar ones are deplorable...your handling of the case was commendable. For courage, decency, justice and thorough-going Americanism, I salute you. Hurray for a real Justice of the Peace who understands and applies the Bill of Rights."

MATSUOKA LEAVES FOR NEW ARMY ASSIGNMENT

SACRAMENTO.--Following a 60 day furlough which was given him after his release from a prison camp in Germany, Private YOSHIO MATSUOKA has left for Hot Springs, Arkansas where he will be given a new assignment.

Yoshio, who swore out the complaint which resulted in the first conviction in California of a person charged with abusing a returnee, will visit a brother in Detroit and a sister in Washington before going to Hot Springs.

SAN FRANCISCO.--Sgt SAT TAKEMOTO, formerly of Watsonville and Poston Center, is attending school at Fort Mason here.

FIVE STAR MOTHER RETURNS TO FRESNO

There are five stars in the service flag of ASAJIRO MIYAKE, 69, and his wife, UMEYO, 63, who were among many Fresno-bound passengers on the Rohwer Special.

They have six sons, one remaining with his parents, due to physical disqualification by the Army.

The boys in the service are: SHIGETO, MASATO, TSUMORU, KIYOMI and TADAO. Three are overseas.

The Mitake family has lived in Fresno 40 years, where the sons were educated in the high schools and college. One is a lawyer.

RELEASED BY GERMAN SURRENDER

VISALIA.--Among the many Americans freed from German prisoner of war camps by the surrender in Europe was KAZUO WATANABE. He is a brother of KAY WATANABE, who recently returned with his wife, ROSIE, and small son, KAY Jr., to their home near Sultana, California.

Another brother, FRANK, also is in the Army and is serving overseas.

IN HOSPITAL AT VAN NUYS

FRESNO.--Wearing the Purple Heart, Good Conduct, and European Theater ribbons with two campaign stars, Private First Class MASAO HAYASHI, former Fresnan, returned here recently to visit old friends.

Masao is a patient at the Birmingham General Hospital at Van Nuys, California. He has been in the Army for 3 years and 10 months and served with the famous 442nd Infantry Regiment.

ON LEAVE FROM FORT SNELLING

SACRAMENTO.--T/5 TETSU ITO visited his family here recently while on leave from Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Tetsu was formerly a student at the University of California agricultural school at Davis.

GETS LEAVE AFTER BEING P.O.W.

SACRAMENTO.--Private YOSHIO MATSUOKA is on a 60-day furlough and is visiting his family at Walnut Grove. Yoshio was recently returned to the United States after having been held prisoner of war by the Germans.

BACK FROM PACIFIC

OAKLAND.-T/3 SAM ROKUTANI, formerly of Alameda, returned here recently from the Pacific battlefronts for a visit. Sam has been in the service 31 months and participated in the Saipan, Leyte and Okinawa campaigns, and wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Before he entered the service he operated a garage and service station in Alameda with his brother, George, who now lives with his mother in St. Paul, Minnesota.

EN ROUTE TO PACIFIC WAR,
NISEI THANKS WRA OFFICIAL

SAN FRANCISCO.-GIICHI YOSHIOKA, formerly of Topaz, has reported to Camp Beale and is en route to the Pacific. His family, who remained at Topaz, are planning to move to Minneapolis soon. This was made known by Giichi in a letter to Earle Browne, WRA Property Officer.

Paying tribute to the aid given by WRA and by Browne, Giichi said, "You can rest assured that I will be doing just a little bit more for the war effort because of people like yourself."

AWAITS OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT

SACRAMENTO.-Private First Class GEORGE WATANABE, formerly of Walnut Grove, was a recent visitor here while on leave from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

George's family is still at Granada but he hopes to make arrangements for their resettlement before he leaves for overseas duty which he expects will be soon.

SUKIYAKI
MAIN DISH AT
SERVICEMEN'S PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO - A sukiyaki dinner highlighted the party given here recently for 25 servicemen by the Japanese American Citizen's League.

The dinner was given at the International Institute, 1860 Washington Street.

The League also announced plans for a social evening for Issei to be held at the American Friends Service Committee Hall, 1830 Sutter Street. A program of dances and plays is being arranged and refreshments will be served.

LEADER OF NISEI REGIMENT
PROTESTS VFW "INJUSTICE"

The commander of a Nisei regiment, Colonel V. R. Miller, of Winneconne, Wis., appealed to the War and Interior departments recently in combatting discrimination in the United States against Japanese American war veterans.

Apparently the colonel was aroused to action by the rejection of an application of Pfc RICHARD H. NAITO, of Spokane, Wash., a former member of Colonel Miller's 442nd Infantry Regiment, for membership in Post 51 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Spokane. Naito was wounded while fighting in Italy.

Colonel Miller sent bluntly worded letters to Secretary Ickes and Assistant Secretary of War John McCloy with a forcible protest against any discrimination against Nisei veterans. He also wrote Dean Helbig, commander of Post 51, asking him to "correct this grave injustice to an individual and to a great American tradition."

Naito's letter to the VFW said, in part: "On American soil, thousands of miles from Pisa, I have been wounded again by another weapon - hypocrisy or prejudice, call it what you will. Little did I expect that on my return home to the people for whom I fought and suffered I would be repudiated."

Colonel Miller's letter to Commander Helbig concluded: "When supposedly reputable organizations such as yours violate the principles and ideals for which we fight, these young Japanese Americans are not the only ones to wonder about our war aims."

"Millions in Europe and Asia too will learn of your action and question the sincerity of American policy and ideals."

FORMER HARVARD INSTRUCTOR
RETURNS TO HIS CALIFORNIA RANCH

FRANK SAKOHIRA, a recent resident of Gila Center, recently returned to his ranch at Fowler, Calif.

Prior to his return, Mr. Sakohira was an instructor at the Army Civil Affairs School, Harvard University. Before going to Harvard he taught at Columbia University.

His sister, IDA, is serving in the Cadet Nurses Corps.

A brother, TODD, was killed last year in action in the European theatre.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH GROUP VOTES WRA SUPPORT

WATSONVILLE.--The following message from the First Presbyterian Church here has been received by the WRA office:

"To all returning Japanese Evacuees:

The Session of our church, which is the ruling body, has directed that this letter be addressed to you conveying our earnest hope that we can be of service to you. We trust that you will feel free to call upon our minister for any advice or counsel which he can give, and that you will feel that our church is a friend to stand by you in time of need.

We believe that the Church of Christ must put into practice that brotherhood which our Lord Jesus taught. To that end, we extend to you a cordial invitation to join with us

in the worship of God and to draw upon such help as the channels of the Church can give.

Given by Order of the Session, (s) Edwin M. Henn, Clerk."

CHURCH LADIES' COURTESY IN PROVIDING AUTO TRANSPORTATION FOR RETURNEES

Well known to many evacuees who have relocated in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties recently is the excellent service which had been provided voluntarily for returnees by a group of fine and hospitable church women of San Jose and Santa Clara who have made their automobiles available to those who were not met by friends or relatives with cars.

The "Heart Mountain Specials" which have discharged many passengers at Santa Clara have received the benefit of this fine service.

Also, the most recent contingent from Cody had occasion to be particularly grateful. Due to lateness in arrival, 4:30 p.m. at the Oakland Pier, it was not practicable to make the trip across the Bay to the 3rd and Townsend Depot and thence down the peninsula. Accordingly, the passengers were taken down on the east side of the Bay. Arriving in San Jose at nearly 10 p.m., they found cars awaiting them, cars which delivered some of the passengers to points as far up the peninsula as Palo Alto.

SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO SCHOOL HEADS READY TO ACCEPT RETURNEE STUDENTS

SACRAMENTO.--A favorable attitude toward student returnees exists among local school authorities, according to the findings of a recent survey completed by the District WRA office here.

The registrar of the Sacramento Junior College has announced the enrollment of five Americans of Japanese ancestry for the fall semester and more are expected. The five enrolled are: DOROTHY and KATHERINE NAKAMURA, STANLEY SATO, JOE FUJIMOTO, and TATSUKO ITO.

COLLEGE OF PACIFIC HIRES RETURNEES

STOCKTON.--Two former Rohwer girls have recently been employed by the College of Pacific here. The girls, Mrs. MASAKO AGARI who returned from Minneapolis where she went to be near her soldier husband then stationed at Fort Snelling, and Miss SHIGEKO TABUCHI who returned from Cleveland, are employed as secretaries. Sisters, the pair will reside with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. MASATARO TABUCHI.

NOTED JAPANESE ARTIST RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FACULTY

CHIURA OBATA, Japanese art professor, landscape painter and curator, has been re-appointed to the University of California faculty and plans to resume his University post with the opening of the Fall semester in October.

For this talented and distinguished man, his re-appointment to the University faculty from which he has been on leave of absence, is compensation for indignities he suffered by "pro-Japanese" now interned at Tule Lake.

Obata incurred the ire of "enemy Japanese" at Topaz center when he carried an American flag to lead a march of loyal adherents of the United States to sign up at Topaz in renouncing all ties to Japan. The beating he incurred from pro-Japanese is a matter of official government record, according to press reports.

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Northern California Hostels and Hotels.

City	Address	Organization nd Manager	Rate	Capacity
San Francisco	2031 Bush Street	Booker T. Washington Inst.		
		Mrs. Josephine Duveneck	\$.50 day	12
	1830 Sutter Street	American Friends Committee		
		Mrs. Josephine Duveneck	\$.50 day	15
	1516 Post Street	Protestant Churches		
Oakland		Dave M. Tatsuno	\$.50 day	23
	1359 Pine Street	Japanese Methodist Church		
		Shigeo Shimada	\$.50 day	20
	797 Tenth Street	Nat'l. Conf. Youth Fellowship		
		John Yamashita	\$1.00 day	24
Sacramento	576 Sycamore Street	Norio Ozaki		16
	727 "T" Street	Presbyterian Church Council		
		Rev. Isamu Nakamura		20
	327 "O" Street	Youth Conf. of Meth. Epis Churches	\$.50 day	15
		Peter Osuga		
	522 "N" Street	J.A.C.L. & Presb. Church Counc.		
		Henry Taketa	\$.50 day	40
	1207½ Third Street	New Grand Hotel		
Fresno		Ben Ito		72
	Live Oaks	Church of the Brethren		
		Marvin Crites		12
	Third & J Streets	Kuniko Nishimura	\$4.00 wk.	50
	1340 Kern Street	Fresno Buddhist Temple Assn.		
San Jose		S. G. Sakamoto	\$1.00	50
	1260 Kern Street	Japan Meth., 1st Meth., & 1st Congr.		
		Rev. Hideo Hashimoto		20
Mt. View	630 N. Fifth Street	Council for Civic Unity	\$1.25 day	
		T. Kawanami	rm. & meals	100
San Mateo	Tsuruda Walnut Grove	Buddhist Ch. & Mrs. F. D. Minton		15
	25 South Humboldt	Reverend Sidney Buckhalm	\$.75 day	10
Watsonville		Shigeru Takahashi	rm. & meals	
	57 Union St.	Satoru Kokka & Shigeru Murata		20
Stockton	27 East First Street	Asakichi Hayashi	\$1.00 day	10
	1239 S. Monroe St.	Frank Kaneda		30
Lodi	4 N. Main Street	K. Tamura		16
	20 S. Main Street	M. Okazaki	\$1.00 day	50
	23 N. Stockton St.			23

GRANADA RELOCATEE LIKES MODESTO FARMING

STOCKTON.—JACK KIYOI, who returned to Modesto from Granada, is busy farming his own ranch and has leased forty additional acres which he also plans to farm.

Jack says that the people in Modesto are as fine and cooperative as before the war.

SACRAMENTO - With a capacity of nearly 180 accommodations for men, women and children, the week ending August 4, saw eight hostels operating in Sacramento.

The following religious denominations are represented in the premises occupied by the hostels: Methodist Episcopal; Presbyterian; Catholic; Church of the Brethren; Japanese Methodist; and the Baptist.

YEHUDI MENUHIN GIVES AUTOGRAPH TO NISEI GIRL

SAN JOSE, Aug. 9.--Into the busy San Jose station Thursday night poured Japanese American citizens returning to their homes after over three years residence in the Heart Mountain Relocation center of the War Relocation Authority, Cody, Wyoming.

Among those waiting to greet the returnees was Alice Shikamura, daughter of a Stanford graduate, and resident of Mountain View. Alice is employed by the Northern California office of the WRA, in San Francisco.

She noticed a distinguished appearing gentleman, carrying a violin case, who entered the waiting room just as the returned evacuees were coming up the ramp from their train. She recognized the noted violin virtuoso, Yehudi Menuhin. Running over to him she said, "Oh Mr. Menuhin, won't you give me your autograph, please?" Like anyone who collects signatures of the great and near great, Alice, with her pad and pencil, was on the job.

Mr. Menuhin smiled, graciously inscribed his signature, remarked: "It's a pleasure, young lady."

AGED ISSEI FIND UNEXPECTED KINDNESS

SAN JOSE.--When four aged Issei recently returned to this area and were referred to the Santa Clara County Home for Aged at Milpitas, they had some misgivings as to what the attitude of their new fellows might be. Arriving at the Milpitas home, they were put under the care of the superintendent who, while showing them ordinary kindness and courtesy, also had some secret misgivings about the attitude of the other residents.

While engaged in discussion as to where they would be housed, the superintendent was approached by a group of residents who had overheard the conversation.

"Me and my room-mates have talked this over," the old gentleman who served as spokesman said, "and we want to say that we will be glad to share our barracks with these new men."

Which all goes to show that kindness is often found from the humblest.

The four, who will make their home at the country home, are: NOBUJIRO SAITO, HISATARO YAMANA, SASUKE NOGUCHI, and KIZO MIYATA.

MORE ABOUT CAPTAIN CROWLEY

of law school, he was employed part time in the legal department of the Chicago Motor Club.

Enlisting as a private on February 6, 1942, he qualified for Officer's Candidate School upon completion of basic training and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on September 7, 1942.

He served with the 84th Division and was later assigned to train with the 442nd Infantry Regiment (Japanese American Combat Team) at Fort Shelby, Mississippi. Promoted to Captain in June, 1943, he embarked for overseas as commander of Company "E", 442nd, and later commanded headquarters company.

He wears the Purple Heart for wounds received at Susseta on June 26, 1944, and the European Theater ribbon with stars for Rome, Arno, Germany and the Po Valley campaigns. He also wears the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon with three stars, the 442nd Regiment having been cited three times. His wife, Katherine, and daughter, Ann, live at Madison, Wisconsin.

WEDDING BELLS FOR GRANADA COUPLE

SANTA ROSA.--A romance which had its beginning at Granada culminated in the marriage of YOSHIO SUGIOKA and SHIZUYE HAMATAMI on June 12 at Granada.

Sugioka, discharged from the Army because of a disability, returned to Granada in December, 1943, and there met Miss Hamatami, formerly of Franklin, California.

The Sugioka's recently returned to their Penngrove home near Petaluma where they are operating a four acre poultry ranch.

Yoshio's parents, GENICHI and SUKIYO SUGIOKA, and his sisters, MASAYE and SALLY, recently joined the newlyweds in Petaluma.

MORE ABOUT PROFESSOR OBATA

Two years ago with his wife, HARUKO KHASHI OBATA, well known as an authority on flower arrangement, and their children, the family took up residence in St. Louis, waiting the time "until we could again breathe the fresh air of California." In St. Louis, with his son, KIKIO, Obata was engaged in commercial art work. A daughter, YURI, is now in St. Louis, while another son, GYO, is studying for a master's degree in Architecture at Cranbrook School.

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NISEI TROOPS
ESSENTIAL TO
OCCUPATION OF
JAPAN, GENERAL SAYS

FORT SNELLING, MINN.—Nisei members of the United States Army will be absolutely essential to the successful occupation of Japan and to the winning of the peace, according to Major General Clayton Bissell, Chief of Staff of Fort Snelling.

General Bissell, in an address to the members of the MIS Language School here, reported by T/4 Irvin Rose in the Fort Snelling Bulletin, official camp newspaper, told the graduating class and their guests that leaders of the army such as General Mac Arthur have testified to the indispensability of the Nisei under combat conditions in the Pacific.

"Just as the former graduates of this school served as the vital connecting link between Allied soldiers and the Japanese in combat, the Nisei will now serve as the language bridge between Allied occupation forces and the 80 million people of Japan," General Bissell explained.

Telling of the many American lives the Nisei have saved, General Bissell stated:

"From captured Jap documents they have gleaned valuable information that permitted our forces to go on to victory with the saving of many lives.

"They have gone into caves to persuade hiding Japs to come out and they brought out a great many captives. But some of the school graduates never came out. And others followed them knowing this.

"The record of all Nisei in American armed forces is a record of which every American can be proud.

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DEMOCRACY WINS OUT
IN SAN FRANCISCO
DISPUTE

SAN FRANCISCO.—TAKEO MIYAMA, returnee from Tule Lake, today was winning friends and re-pairing busses after a stormy beginning at the San Francisco Municipal Railway Bus Shop.

Miyama, 37 year old Nisei, returned here with his family and was approved by the Civil Service Commission as an ignition expert and assigned to the Municipal Bus Shop after being accepted by the S. F. Machinists Union, A.F. of L. Upon reporting for duty he was met with such a storm of protest that he left the job and went to consult with city officials.

Offering to resign in order that there "might be no trouble" he was advised by city and union officials to return to his job. In the meantime Mayor Roger Lapham, City Manager of Public Utilities Cahill, and State Senator Jack Shelley, who is also President of the Central Labor Council, met with the bus shop employees and asked for tolerance and fair play.

Editorial comment in the San Francisco papers backed Miyama, as did both CIO and AFL union organizations, and commended Mayor Lapham for his stand in upholding Miyama's right to work.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL
COMMENDS YOLO
SHERIFF

SAN FRANCISCO.—The prompt and efficient manner in which Yolo County Sheriff Forrest D. Monroe disbursed a hostile crowd banded about a returnee family at Winters, California, drew warm approval from California Attorney General Robert Kenny in a letter to the Yolo sheriff.

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FRESNO REPORTS SHARP INCREASE OF RETURNEES

FRESNO.--With an average of 20 persons arriving in this district daily, local WRA officials are being kept busy providing housing and employment for the returnees.

The housing shortage is still acute but with the war's end considerable improvement is expected within 60 days. Present hostel accommodations provide for a maximum of 120 persons.

Employment opportunities are good in agricultural activities and the peak demand for farm labor has not yet been reached.

Public acceptance of returnees in this district has reached the point where the arrival of special busses in this area causes no excitement or comment from the townspeople.

Although a number of downtown properties were damaged during the recent V-J Day celebrations none of the property involved a returnee and there have been no incidents during August which reflects that the attitude of the public is rapidly approaching the pre-war sentiment.

Prospective resettlers have been advised to return as quickly as possible because the large number of returnees here is rapidly absorbing available job offers.

MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR PLANS TO OPEN NEW THEATER

SACRAMENTO.--HARRY MURAKI, former manager of the Mission Theater, has returned here and plans to open a theater soon. He is living at 408 N Street.

INDIVIDUALS WITH INITIATIVE STILL FIND OPPORTUNITIES IN AMERICA

SACRAMENTO.--The recent experience of one returnee, whose name is omitted to avoid embarrassment, may well serve as a lesson to other prospective resettlers who have not learned yet that the problem of relocating is largely dependent upon the individual.

A certain party returned to this district and was told that he could obtain temporary housing at Gridley. But when this party found out that the housing was merely a tent, he objected to living there, despite the fact that the tent had been built up with a floor and plumbing installed.

In the meantime, another party arrived and promptly accepted the housing offer, moved in, and used the tent as a headquarters while he looked for a more permanent place. It was only a matter of a few days until this party had located a farmer who agreed to hire him on a share-crop basis and provide a house for him.

This all took place while the first party was still objecting to living in the tent and waiting for the WRA office here to find him a more attractive offer.

All of which proves that this is still America, a land of opportunity for those who are willing to use a little of their own initiative and unwilling to sit back and expect someone else to solve all of their problems.

SACRAMENTO.--ROY NAKAIDO, who formerly operated a florist shop here, has returned with his wife and three children and is getting settled in his old home at 1316 4th Street.

MANY SACRAMENTO EVACUEES ARE BACK TO NORMAL

SACRAMENTO.—With the end of the war, many evacuees from the Sacramento district have returned to their former homes and occupations and are once again living normal lives.

Among the business and professional people who are back in their former places or who are making a new start are:

HENRY TAKETO and **KENJI ITO**, attorneys. Taketo has his office at 431 Capitol Avenue and Ito is opening his office at 525 "N" Street.

Dr. TOMEJIRO SATO has re-established his dental office in the Main Hotel at 6th and Capitol Avenue. **Dr. GEORGE TARO AKAMATSU** has opened an office at 1210 4th Street. **Dr. JIRO MURAMOTO** has returned with his wife and daughter and are living at 500 V Street. **Dr. MASA ATSU HARUDA** and **Dr. KIYOSHI TSUDA** have returned and are looking for office space and housing accommodations.

Thomas G. Mapel, President of the Sacramento Real Estate Board is aiding them in planning the purchase of a house where the pair may practice medicine and dentistry.

Dr. GEORGE TAKAHASHI has opened his optical office at 354 3th Ave. While relocated in Chicago, Dr. Takahashi studied watchmaking and expects to include that enterprise in his new establishment.

Dr. WILLIAM YASUKI HIROSHIMA recently visited here and plans to return with his family and resume his chiropractor practice.

Mr. and Mrs. RIKIZO NAKAMURA and two children are residing at 1317 4th Street where Mr. Nakamura is operating a furniture and hardware store.

H. K. OSADA, manager owner of the Osada Real Estate Co. at 611 O Street.

HIROSE TAKEMOTO, who returned here on a short term leave to find a pharmacist position waiting for him at the Main Hotel Drug Store and stayed to accept it.

SAN JOSE.—**Mrs. HELEN MATSUURA** and her three sons, **MELVIN**, **VERNON**, and **GENE**, have returned from Poston to their old home town of Hollister and are staying at the **W. T. PRIETAS** ranch. With the Matsurras are **Mr. and Mrs. SOJIRO NISHIMURA**, their daughter, **Edith**, and two sons, **ROBERT** and **LESLIE**.

SACRAMENTO.—**PETER OSUGA**, one of the first returnees to this district, is busily engaged in finding employment and housing for other returnees. He organized the first hostel in Sacramento.

FILIPINO HOTEL MAN DISPLAYS TRUE AMERICANISM

STOCKTON.—The recent hiring of **KINZO TATEYAMA** as manager of the White Hotel disproves rumors circulated by alarmists regarding the attitude of Filipinos toward Japanese Americans.

The hotel, one of the largest in the city, is owned by a Filipino who hired Tateyama upon his return here from Rohwer. His salary will be \$400 a month.

This is the second recent display of tolerance by Filipinos. The first instance occurred last month when it appeared as though **Captain George H. Grandstaff** would not be invited to speak in Salinas. Hearing this, the Filipino Church in that city promptly extended a cordial invitation to **Captain Grandstaff**, who was under War Department orders to inform the public of the combat record made by Americans of Japanese ancestry.

"TOPAZ SPECIAL" REACHES BAY AREA

To the list of Heart Mountain and Rohwer special trains is being added the name of **Topaz**, which rolled in another special of several cars to the Oakland Pier August 30.

Leaving Delta, Utah, before daybreak August 29, the train made the trip to the San Francisco-Oakland area without incident.

Many of the returnees were relocating in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, with **Berkeley**, **Oakland** and **Alameda** heading the list from the standpoint of numbers.

Among the many families aboard was that of **Mr. HIDEAKI IWAI**, his son **SAKAYE**, and daughter, **MAY**. **Mr. Iwai** is 78, ill, and unable to walk. Due to a regulation of the railroad company, permitting detrainment of stretcher cases at the Oakland pier only — not at **Berkeley** nor the **Oakland 16th St.** station — an ambulance was awaiting the train at the pier and transported **Mr. Iwai** to the family home, 2315 Grant Ave., **Berkeley**, California.

Other members of the family detrained at **Berkeley**, were met by **WRA** staff members, and driven to their home, where a happy reunion and home-coming was enjoyed.

All returnees reported "no incidents" on the trip down from Utah; told of their delight in getting back home again; expressed much interest in employment and housing matters; and predicted that many more people will be relocating here from the **Topaz** center, soon.

CHURCH NEWS

ADVENTISTS INVITE RETURNEES TO CHURCH

FRESNO.--The Fresno Seven Day Adventist Church which is using the Japanese Hall here for services has extended an invitation to returnees to attend services.

The board members of the Church recently met with T. HOSHIKO and FRANK ISHII to discuss plans for the Adventist Church to relinquish the building so that it may be turned into a hostel. The board members were quite friendly and agreed to move as soon as possible.

Hoshiko and Ishii found the building has been well cared for and improvements have been made.

The Adventist board made their position on the returnee question clear with the following statement:

"We as Christians and as Americans want to extend to them a neighborly hospitality. We are not confusing these loyal neighbors and Japanese Americans with those whom we are fighting. We believe it is our duty to cooperate with the Government in their relocation program and to make it pleasant for the evacuees who are returning to their homes."

MINISTERS AIDING RETURNEES IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO.--Three Sacramento ministers who believe in helping others by action as well as with words, have returned here and are managing hostels to shelter other returnees until they can find more permanent housing. The ministers are:

Reverend YASABURO TSUDA, who with his wife and daughter, is residing in the Methodist Church building at 327 O Street.

Reverend ISAMU NAKAMURA, who with his wife and children, is managing the Japanese Presbyterian Church hostel at 727 T Street.

Reverend KENSONURO IGARASHI who is operating the Baptist Church hostel at 1526 5th Street.

SACRAMENTO.--Mrs. CHO KOBAYASHI, well known grocery market operator, has returned to her home at 2100 5th Street.

HANFORD FIRE DESTROYS PARSONAGE

VISALIA.--A fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Reverend KUNIICHI INORI at Hanford Wednesday, August 29. At the time of the fire the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith were absent and investigators were unable to locate Smith for questioning.

Reverend Inori was due to return to Hanford within a week and was to establish a hostel in the church building adjoining the house.

It is not known whether or not the furnishings in the house were the property of Reverend Inori or the Smiths.

Hanford authorities did not believe that the fire was the result of any malice towards returning Japanese Americans and pointed out in support of his theory that Japanese Americans were living in adjoining houses, while the house which burned was occupied by Caucasians.

CITIZENS LEAGUE REORGANIZES

SAN JOSE.--The Mountain View Japanese American Citizen's League, which ceased to function after the war, was recently reorganized and the following officers have been elected: MASAGO SHIBUYA, Stanford graduate and now employed at her Alma Mater, president; MASAO OKA, Mountain View florist, vice-president; BESSIE SASAO, secretary in the WRA San Jose district office, secretary; and HENRY HAMASAKI, treasurer.

First plans of the organization include the immediate establishment of a hostel in Mt. View to be housed in the former Japanese Language School building. The JACL will work with the Mountain View Council for Civic Unity in the project.

WIFE REDECORATES HOME WHILE HUSBAND WORKS AS CARPENTER

SANTA ROSA.--Mrs. GEORGE FUJITA is redecorating her house at Route 1, Box 112, Petaluma, where she has returned with her husband from Granada. George is working as a carpenter until the expiration of the lease held by the tenants of their chicken ranch. Mrs. Fujita has a brother in the army.

SECOND ROHWER SPECIAL ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA

Carrying 197 returnees for the Northern California Area, the "Rohwer Special No. 2" comprised of five coaches, a sleeper, a dining car and a baggage car arrived at its first California stop, Sacramento, early on the morning of August 21.

From there the special train proceeded down the San Joaquin Valley to Fresno, its last stop in this area, arriving at 5:30 p.m., August 21.

The trip, made without incident, but a momentous occasion for those making it, began at McGehee, Ark., on August 16. The returnees traveled over four lines -- the Missouri Pacific, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific -- accompanied by Bob Allison of the Rohwer Center staff who acted as train captain; Bean Takeda, who acted as train monitor; and Mrs. Grace E. Van Metre, a trained nurse from the Center's hospital staff.

Resettlers who made the trip reported courteous treatment from employees of all four railroads, said that the food was satisfactory and water and other supplies adequate.

Mrs. Van Metre administered to a few who suffered from car sickness but there was no serious illness among any of those going home.

A few resettlers got off at points east of California including 19 at Denver, 11 at Salt Lake City and three at Winnemucca, Nev. Destinations of those returning to Northern California were: Sacramento, 10; Florin, 3; Alameda, 2; Walnut Grove, 2; Monterey, 2; San Mateo, 6; Acampo, 10; Lodi, 40; Stockton, 60; and Fresno, 42.

In addition, the train carried 154 persons returning to the Southern California Area.

APPLE DRYING PLANT IS GOING BUSINESS FOR GRANADA RETURNEE.

SANTA ROSA.--Mr. JUZO HAMAMOTO, who returned to this district from Granada with his wife and daughter, MARY, and sons, BILL and HENRY, is operating an apple drying plant at 1044 Los Carneros Avenue, Napa, California.

Sidelights on the 2ND "Rohwer Special"

From Little Rock, Ark., and Pueblo, Colo., the train followed another "special" which carried Marines.

At service stops there was such good natured bantering between passengers on the two trains. Some of the Marines wore service ribbons indicating action in the South Pacific. But the conversation was all on the good natured side, Issei and Nisei joining in with the Leathernecks. Favorite jibe, "Bet we beat you home!"

In the station waiting room at Little Rock a magician provided a free and impromptu entertainment for a large group of returnees who gathered around to watch his clever sleight of hand.

Mingling with Caucasians, the folks on their way back home gave the artist a big round of applause for a mighty good show.

In one car of the train were seven youngsters who were born at Rohwer. Typical of the group was JOYCE TERANISHI, daughter of FRANK and MASAE TERANISHI, relocating in Lodi.

Up and down the aisles, over and across the seats, Joyce jumped and bounced, giving a creditable exhibition of acrobatics.

None of the children was seriously ill en route. Minor disturbances were quickly and efficiently cared for by Nurse Van Metre.

Contacts with the military were frequent and always interesting. At Sacramento, over a hundred of the passengers made their way to the station lunch counter. Word had been passed around that the "coffee and --" were good.

A troop train had just pulled in. Servicemen flocked to the counter, too. Army, Navy and Marine uniforms mingled with the mufti of the returnees. Good natured remarks were exchanged. The over-all reaction seemed to be, "After all, we're all going home, or soon will be. The war's over, so here's how!" (With a mug of java.)

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EMPLOYMENT - and - MARKETING

WHOLESALE CLEANER
WILL BACK NISEI
IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO.--Taking the lead in fostering acceptance of Japanese Americans in the cleaning business in San Francisco the owner of a large wholesale cleaning establishment has announced his willingness to handle the business of a few retail Japanese American stores.

At the same time he announced job offers for two Nisei pressers at the prevailing wage of \$1.25 per hour, and offered to finance one Nisei in opening a retail shop.

Evacuees will be accepted by the Cleaners and Dyers Union and union drivers are handling Japanese retail work. Interested persons should contact the San Francisco District WRA office for further details.

FARM WORK
HEADS STOCKTON
JOB OFFERS

STOCKTON.--Agricultural employment offers continue to boom in the San Joaquin Valley with more than 200 jobs offered during the month of August for farm workers, including tractor drivers and teamsters.

In other fields employment opportunities were equally as good with such jobs as cannery workers, warehousemen, and watch repairmen leading the lists. Some domestic offers were received by the WRA office here by typists and stenographer positions outnumbered other offers for women.

WRA EMPLOYEE
MAKES OFFER FOR RETURNEE

SANTA ROSA.--Phillip Ruby, Relocation Officer in the Oakland office, believes in practicing what he preaches. Ruby, who owns a ranch in Petaluma, is looking for a returnee to operate his chicken ranch on a share crop plan. He can furnish housing for a couple interested in getting into the chicken business.

JOB OFFERS
NUMEROUS IN
OAKLAND DISTRICT

OAKLAND.--Employment opportunities for returnees continue to stay at a high level in this district with 23 job offers coming through the local WRA office for the two weeks ending August 15.

The domestic field led in the number of offers with most of that type of work being centered in Berkeley and Piedmont.

Cannery workers were also in great demand as the canning season went into full swing.

OFFERS HOUSING AND
EMPLOYMENT ON VISALIA
DISTRICT GRAPE RANCH

VISALIA.--AKI FUKUSHIMA, who returned to Dinuba with his wife, MINEKO, from the Poston center, is back on his vineyard.

Fukushima reports that he has work for about four families and can furnish housing for them. He can be addressed through the Visalia District Office.

HOUSING OFFERS
FOR DOMESTICS

SANTA ROSA.--Returnees to this district may be able to solve their housing problems by accepting positions as domestics judging from employment offers reported to this office during the first part of August.

RECRUITS FOR CANNERY LABOR

SAN JOSE.--JAMES MURIYAMA is employed as a recruiter for a Palo Alto cannery. His wife, ALICE, daughter, LOIS, and son, TERRY, recently returned from Heart Mountain to join him, along with his mother, ASA, making the family reunion complete.

EMPLOYED AS TENT
DESIGNER

OAKLAND.--JIMMY KOIDE, who recently returned from Topaz, has been employed by the National Automotive Fibres Corporation where he is designing tents.

He is living with his sister, Margaret, at 2835 King Street, Berkeley, and is expecting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. TOHRU KOIDE, to join them soon.

RETURNEES HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING SALES TAX PERMITS

SAN FRANCISCO.--Sales tax permits, which must be obtained through the State Board of Equalization, have not been an obstacle for returnees entering or re-entering business in the Northern California Area, according to Ottis Peterson, acting chief of the Relocation Division.

An inquiry sent to the San Francisco office of the Board of Equalization by Peterson brought the reply that all previous cases have been permitted to open and there were no complaints or cases on hand at that time.

A.F.L. - C.I.O. CARPENTERS AND LABORERS OPEN TO RETURNEES IN SANTA ROSA DISTRICT

SANTA ROSA.--With a number of carpentry and laborer jobs available in this district, both A.F.L. and C.I.O. unions have indicated willingness to accept Americans of Japanese ancestry as members.

PLANS TO OPEN STORE IN VISALIA DISTRICT

VISALIA.--SAKUISHI KUBOTA and his brother-in-law, MASAMI OKAZAKI, both formerly of Poston, have been visiting in this area. Kubota, who operated a grocery store in Delano prior to the war, is planning to re-open either in Delano or Dinuba.

Okazaki has been employed at an Ordnance Depot in Utah.

U.S.E.S. PROMISES FULL COOPERATION IN SANTA ROSA DISTRICT

SANTA ROSA.--The U. S. Employment Service office in this district has promised full cooperation in placing persons of Japanese descent.

RETURNS TO IVANHOE

VISALIA.--The first family to return to Ivanhoe, a small community near here, returned during the month of February and are now busily engaged in building a new home.

The family is the Uota family who own and operate 260 acres of farm land and have been hiring many returnees to this district. They came from the Poston center.

HEART MOUNTAIN TRAIN TRIP MADE "WITHOUT INCIDENT"

When another "Heart Mountain Special" reached Oakland, after an uneventful trip of three days from Wyoming, the 40 passengers were asked, "How was your trip?"

The consensus was "Without incident!".

While travel conditions are still crowded and equipment is not all that could be desired, returnees invariably are good natured and cooperative.

The "special" consisted of one coach attached to the San Francisco Challenger. All but four of the passengers were destined to San Jose and other points in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. The four detained at Sacramento, one to continue on to Fresno.

There were several babies aboard, all of whom made the trip well. Only one case of illness, a minor bit of car sickness, was reported. Troops met at stations en route were friendly.

AWAITS FAMILY

SANTA ROSA.--TOM YASUDA, who returned from Granada to his chicken ranch near Cotati, California, is expecting his family to join him here in the near future.

WILL RELOCATE NEAR PETALUMA

SANTA ROSA.--TAKESHI KAMEOKA, who formerly lived near Point Reyes, California, has decided to relocate in this district and is presently planning to bring his family here from Granada. He intends to build near Petaluma.

SON BORN TO POULTRY MAN

SANTA ROSA.--Mr. and Mrs. SHIGERU SUEOKA, who returned here from Granada, have announced the arrival of a new son, born August 15. The Sueoka's are operating a chicken ranch near Petaluma.

GRANADAN IS NEW WRA EMPLOYEE

SANTA ROSA.--Miss ROSE KIKUCHI, who formerly lived at Sebastapol, has returned from Granada and has accepted a position with the Santa Rosa District office of the WRA. Miss Kikuchi attended the Barnes Business College in Denver, Colorado.

Under the STARS and STRIPES

JAPANESE COLLEGE PROFESSOR VOLUNTEERS AS BUCK PRIVATE

Dr. SHUICHI KUSAKA, 29, Japanese born Smith College (Mass.) professor of physics is a buck private in the United States Army.

Inducted as a volunteer, in Springfield, Mass., recently, he had tried to join the Army last October but since he was listed as an alien, 10 months elapsed before he was given final clearance. His draft board is in Berkeley, Calif.

Soon after Dr. Kusaka joined the faculty of Smith College at Northampton two years ago he became the center of a controversy, some residents objecting to his presence on the faculty.

Press reports state that throughout the controversy the doctor made no comment on the situation, going quietly about his work which included not only the teaching of physics but also atomic research.

He left Japan at the age of four.

FATHER OF WAR HERO DIES AT GILA RIVER

GILA RIVER.—Funeral services for YOICHI OTANI, former resident of Visalia, California, were held here August 24.

Mr. Otani, who leaves a wife, a daughter, and two sons, was the father of Staff Sergeant KAZUO OTANI who was killed in action on the Italian front. As a result of his son's heroism, Mr. Otani was called upon to receive the Distinguished Service Cross awarded posthumously before several thousand residents here last March by Colonel W. S. Drysdale and Major Jerome S. Murphy.

Colonel Drysdale commended the superb fighting qualities of the Nisei and Major Murphy read the citation which stated that Staff Sergeant Otani had shown dauntless courage and inspiring leadership in leading his men toward victory and caring for the wounded under direct enemy fire until he fell mortally wounded.

Another soldier son, Private First Class TOMMY OTANI, came from Fort Snelling to attend the funeral.

PACIFIC THEATRE OF OPERATIONS: FOUR BATTLE STARS

Among the passengers on the "Heart Mountain Special" which arrived in California recently was a Sergeant of Infantry, whose chest bore the Asiatic Campaign ribbon with four battle stars and the Combat Infantry badge. His left sleeve carried five gold bars, indicating over two and a half years service overseas.

His name is CHARLEY HAMASAKI. He's a T/3 who likes the Army life and expects to be back in the Philippines area again soon. He will report to the Separation Base at Fort Douglas, Utah, for orders at the completion of his furlough.

He was furloughed to go to Heart Mountain and bring his mother and father, sister and brother back to their old home at Los Altos, Calif. An elder brother met the family at the San Jose station, taking them on the "last lap home" by car.

Sergeant Hamasaki has a brother and a sister in Chicago.

PACIFIC VETERAN ON FURLOUGH AT LOS ALTOS

OAKLAND.—Sergeant (T-3) CHARLEY HAMASAKI, who wears five gold bars on his sleeve and four battle stars and the Combat Infantry Badge on his chest for two and one half years of service in the Pacific, passed through the 16th Street Station here recently en route to Los Altos, California.

Charley was furloughed from the Fort Douglas Separation Center to help relocate his parents, Mr. and Mrs. FRANK HAMASAKI, and a sister and brother from Heart Mountain to the family home at Los Altos.

An older brother was to meet them at San Jose. He has another brother and sister in Chicago.

VETERAN RELOCATES FAMILY

SAN JOSE.—Following in the footsteps of their son, KANAME, a discharged veteran, Mr. and Mrs. CHOBE YAMASHITA, and their son, SHOJI, have relocated here from Gila River, at Route 5, Box 48. Prior to evacuation the family lived at Danville, California.

SACRAMENTO.—Corporal TETSUO ITO obtained a leave from Fort Snelling and came to Sacramento where he purchased a home at 705 O Street for his parents.

AMERICAN LEGION OKEHS NISEI POSTS

Meeting at Sacramento recently the executive committee of the American Legion restored charters to two posts composed entirely of Japanese veterans, charters which were revoked shortly after Pearl Harbor.

The action was taken on a motion declaring that while the original revocation was made for security reasons "now that the emergency has passed" the revocation should be rescinded.

Legion officials said one of the posts was in Los Angeles and had a membership of some 75 while the other post was in San Francisco, with a roster of 25.

Unpaid dues of the members of the two posts will be forgiven, the committee decided.

BROTHER OF FOUR
SOLDIERS RETURNS TO
SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE.--FRED YASAKAWA, whose four brothers, HARRY, BILL, CHESTER, and GEORGE, are serving in the army, has returned from Poston to the old family home near here and is making plans for the return of his parents, three sisters, JUNE, MARI and MOMOKO, and a younger brother, SUMIO.

Chester, who was badly wounded in Italy while serving with the 442nd Combat Team, is now stationed at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Harry is at Camp Benning, Georgia; Bill is at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; and George is still with the 442nd Regiment.

STATIONED AT MONTEREY PRESIDIO

SAN FRANCISCO.--Four husky Army men called at the Northern California Area office recently, voiced enthusiasm over the end of the war, and sent greetings to many friends of theirs at the various centers. All are now stationed at the Presidio of Monterey.

T/4 RANDOLPH K. IDEUE, hails from Walluku, Maui, Hawaii; T/5 GEORGE SAITO, born in Fresno, Calif., calls Pasadena his home town; S/Sgt HIRONOBU HINO, from Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii; S/Sgt JACK M. NAKAGAWA, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Various branches of the service are represented by these non commissioned officers: Medical Corps, Infantry and Engineers.

Asked for an opinion on Army life in general and the outcome of the war in particular they chorused: "Swell!"

ALL HOME EXCEPT
SOLDIER SON

SAN JOSE.--Relocation is complete for the KUMATO IIDA family of San Jose, except for their son, NUBOTO, who is still with the Army overseas. Mrs. Iida and her daughters, CAROLYN and JUDY ANN, and Mr. Iida's father, KUMIZO, recently joined Mr. Iida at their home in Cupertino. Their address is Route 1, Box 192, Cupertino, California.

MURATA SISTERS
ARRIVE TO RELOCATE FAMILY

SAN JOSE.--Three recent arrivals to San Jose, where they will look for housing for the remainder of their family, are DOROTHY, MARY, and MARTHA MURATA.

With a brother, TETSU, in the army, and another brother, GEORGE, managing the family affairs in Denver, the girls decided to embark on a house hunting expedition in this area. They are staying at the San Jose Civic Unity Hostel and have accepted employment in San Jose while they continue their house seeking.

The Murata family formerly lived in Marysville before being evacuated to Amache.

STUDENT NURSE VISITS HOME

SAN JOSE.--SUMIKO KATO, a student nurse stationed at the St. Marks Hospital in Salt Lake City, is visiting at the TAIJYU KATO farm near here.

The Katos are a gold star family, having lost a son, JOSEPH, who was killed while participating in the rescue of the Lost Battalion in France last year.

A second son, HENRY, is a staff sergeant with the 442nd Combat Team. An older brother, YASUTO, is operating the farm where celery is raised for the San Francisco market.

Sumiko's sister, KIYOMI, is also a student nurse and is stationed in New Orleans.

SUEOKA'S BUY
PETALUMA FARM

SANTA ROSA.--Mr. and Mrs. SHIGERU SUEOKA, who returned here from Granada have purchased the chicken ranch where they lived before evacuation and are reported busily engaged in building up a nice flock of laying hens. Their address is Route 3, Box 395, Petaluma.

Northern California Hostels & Hotels

City	Address	Organization & Manager	Rate	Capacity
San Francisco	2031 Bush Street	Booker T. Washington Inst. Mrs. Josephine Duveneck	\$.50 day	12
	1830 Sutter Street	American Friends Committee Mrs. Josephine Duveneck	\$.50 day	15
	1516 Post Street	Protestant Churches Dave M. Tatsuno	\$.50 day	23
	1359 Pine Street	Japanese Methodist Church Shigeo Shimada	\$.50 day	20
Oakland	797 Tenth Street	Nat'l Conf. Youth Fellowship John Yamashita	\$1.00 day	24
	576 Sycamore Street	Norio Ozaki		16
	1521 Derby Street	Berkeley Free Methodist Church		20
Sacramento	727 "T" Street	Presbyterian Church Council Rev. Isamu Nakamura		30
	327 "O" Street	Youth Conf. of Meth. Epis. Churches Peter Osuga	\$.50 day	15
	522 "N" Street	J.A.C.L. & Presb. Church Counc. Henry Taketa	\$.50 day	40
	1207½ Third Street	New Grand Hotel Ben Ito		72
	Live Oaks	Church of the Brethren Marvin Crites		12
	321½ J Street	Hotel Lincoln George Sakai		
	227 J Street	Hotel Diamond Tamejiro Nishimura	\$4.00 wk	50
	1019½ 4th Street	Hotel Kurotori Kurotori Family		
	1116½ 5th Street	Hotel Modern Fujita Fusako		
	1526 Fifth Street	Baptist Church		20
	Florin, Calif.	Japanese Methodist Church		30
Fresno	Loomis, Calif.	Japanese Methodist Church		30
	1340 Kern Street	Fresno Buddhist Temple Assn. S. G. Sakamoto	\$1.00	50
	1228 Kern Street	Japan Meth., 1st Meth., & 1st Congr. Rev. Hideo Hashimoto		20
San Jose	630 N. Fifth Street	Council for Civic Unity T. Kawanami	\$1.25 day rm. & meals	100
Mt. View	Tsuruda Walnut Grove	Buddhist Ch. & Mrs. F. D. Minton		15
San Mateo	25 South Humboldt	Reverend Sidney Buckhalm Shigeru Takahashi	\$.75 day rm. & meals	10
	57 Union St.	Satoru Kokka & Shigeru Murata		20
Watsonville	27 East First Street	Asakichi Hayashi	\$1.00 day	10
	Monterey, Calif.	Monterey Presbyterian Church		35
Stockton	1239 S. Monroe St.	Frank Kaneda		30
	121 East Market	Yosemite Hotel M. Nikasa		

Northern California Hostels & Hotels

City	Address	Organization & Manager	Rate	Capacity
Stockton	125 West Market	White Hotel Kinzo Tateyama		200
		Diamond Hotel M. Shujii		
Lodi	4 N. Main Street	K. Tamura		16
	20 S. Main Street	M. Okazaki	\$1.00 day	50
	23 N. Stockton St.			23

NEW HOSTEL MANAGER AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE.--KICHITARO OKAGAKI, well known retired San Jose businessman, has taken over the management of the San Jose Council for Civic Unity Hostel here and will be assisted by Reverend CHIKARA ASO, minister of the Buddhist Temple in San Jose. Okagaki succeeds TORAHIKO KAWAKAMI, manager of the hostel since its opening, who has resigned to take a well earned rest.

Mr. and Mrs. TOYOKI SAGARA will remain as chefs and Mrs. KAWAKAMI and Mrs. MARY TER-ADA will complete the staff. The hostel is operating to its full capacity of 100 persons at the present time.

SALINAS HOSTEL NOW OPEN

Sponsored by the Presbytery, with the Reverend Thomas Grubbs as manager, the Salinas hostel at 536 Lincoln Street is now open.

With accommodations for 75 people, community cooking, and transportation furnished to Monterey for cannery work, the hostel rates are 50 cents per night for those who are unemployed, 75 cents per night for those who are employed, with half rate for children. No meals are included in these rates.

TULE LAKE RESIDENT VISITS SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO.--FUJITA FUSAKO, who owns the Hotel Modern at 1116½ Fifth Street here, returned recently to transact some business matters.

FIVE SACRAMENTO HOTELS UNDER RETURNEE MANAGEMENT

SACRAMENTO.--Five Sacramento hotels are owned or operated by returnees and offer accommodations for other returnees who need a place to stay while they are arranging more permanent housing.

The hotels are:

Hotel Lincoln, 321½ Jay Street, operated by GEORGE SAKAI and family.

Manila Hotel, 1207¼ Third Street, operated by Mr. and Mrs. TAMEJIRO NISHIMURA and daughter, KINUKO.

Kunotori Hotel, 1019½ 4th Street, owned by the KUNOTORI family, who plan to return and resume management of the hotel in the near future.

Hotel Modern, 1116½ 5th Street, owned by FUJITA FUSAKO.

NEW HOSTEL FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW

SAN JOSE.--Mountain View is to have a new hostel according to the JACL which is co-operating with the Council for Civic Unity in plans to open the former Japanese Language School as a 50 bed hostel.

The building has been occupied by the Girl Scouts who had leased it since the war started. Although the lease had not yet expired, the Girl Scouts offered to cancel the agreement when they were advised of the urgent need for housing for people who are returning to this region.

SAN FRANCISCO.--The Buddhist Hostel, largest in this city with accommodations for 100 persons, was opened at 1881 Pine Street on August 21.

MORE ABOUT MIYAMA

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Shop workers who threatened to strike should Miyama report back to work finally decided to hold a strike vote, the result of which proved that the opposition was only a noisy minority for Miyama was accepted by more than two to one in the voting of the first two shifts of workers.

The employees had attempted to charge their opposition to the fact that Miyama was not a veteran and denied that they opposed him on racial grounds. A check on employees revealed that less than one-third of them were veterans and that most of the objectors would be out of a job if their demands to employ only veterans at the shop were met.

Mayor Lapham reported the receipt of many letters and wires as a result of the dispute "only one of which was unfavorable to Miyama's employment".

MORE ABOUT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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The incident involved two recently returned families at Winters. The families stopped at a grocery store for provisions and were threatened by a group which gathered outside the store. The sheriff answered a call for protection in person and unaided, and used logic and reason rather than threats to maintain law and order.

The sheriff then escorted members of the families to the farm where they were to stay, although it was in Solano County and outside of his jurisdiction.

Kenny's letter said in part:

"I want you to know of my great pleasure over your speedy action in a crucial incident which, if it were not for your cool and intelligent judgement, might have lead to a situation of which California would have been ashamed."

MORE ABOUT NISEI TROOPS

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"All America will soon know of the intense loyalty of the American Japanese soldiers who are serving and will serve their country in the defeat of her enemies and the establishment of a world peace."

MORE ABOUT ROHWER SPECIAL

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Many of the residents of Rohwer will long remember HELEN S. NAKASHIMA, who did welfare work there.

Helen and 60 other returnees detrained at Stockton, along with John Robertson, WRA Relocation officer there. Prior to evacuation Helen had little experience in the business world. But she made a lot of contacts at the center, handled many matters requiring detail work. She quizzed John Robertson, getting a close-up on jobs and housing in his area. Remarked John, "With your energy, enthusiasm and enterprise, you'll get by!"

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One of the most active - (and sleepless) - men on the train was BEAN TAKEDA, known to many center residents and to thousands of Southern California newspaper readers through his column "Once Overs" in the Rohwer camp paper and through his work as editor of the Japanese American News, in pre-evacuation days in Los Angeles.

Bean made an advance trip to the Coast some weeks ago to look for housing for his parents and himself. He found suitable quarters at 4728½ (rear) S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, 37.

Asked what he planned to do on arrival, he replied: "Sleep for 24 hours!"

"And then what?"

"Sleep another 24! Then I'll look for a job."

For the record, he had a grand total of 8½ hours sleep during 5 nights. His "beat" was from one end of the train to the other. He was never too busy to help a youngster, or oldster.

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Baggage handling is one of the major problems on these special trains. It just doesn't handle itself. Natural additions of three years, added to luggage taken to the centers back in '42, add up to a sizeable total for the average family.

Pieces checked in the baggage car carry WRA checks. When the previous "Rohwer Special" arrived at Fresno, Calif., some difficulty was experienced in having the baggage handled by railway employees. However, the matter was taken up with officials and no further trouble has been encountered.

Train captains and train monitors keep a careful check on "baggage offs" to the end that passengers and effects arrive -- together.