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MICHIGAN DISTRICT
(Detroit, Davison, Capac, Flint, Eau Claire, Royal Oak, Michigan
Toledo, Ohio)

THE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF DETROIT will soon announce the opening of a family hostel here. It is planned to accommodate from 20 to 30 people, or about five families. The hostel is located at 3915 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit 8, Mich.

The pastor is Reverend Shawsheew Sakow. Further details will be forthcoming in this newsletter.

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MR. AND MRS. TAK UMEDA are the parents of a new baby girl. Both parents relocated from Rohwer and formerly lived near Los Angeles. The couple was married in Detroit and lives at 280 East Kirby Street.

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MR. AND MRS. WALTER MIYAO of 4714 Helen Avenue, Detroit were the parents of a new baby boy, Lloyd Makoto, July 20. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 11 oz. at birth. The Miyaos are from Granada; the father formerly lived in Florin, Calif; the mother in Mountain View, Calif.

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RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM DERMWAY UNIVERSITY OF HAIR AND BEAUTY CULTURE were Marsha Nakamoto, 3294 Fullerton, formerly of Topaz and Penryn, Calif.; Edna Miyama, 121 West Euclid, formerly of Rohwer and San Pedro, Calif.; June Otsuji, 688 Euclid, formerly of Jerome and San Pedro, Calif.; Miki Matsumiya, 2267 Davison, formerly of Gila and Oxnard, Calif.; Hatoe Nakamura, 4827 Second, formerly of Poston and La Jolla, Calif.

Of the above, Misses Nakamoto, Matsumiya and Nakamura are already employed in beauty salons in Detroit.

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SHIGEO NISHIMOTO OF EAU CLAIRE, MICHIGAN is recovering from an appendectomy. He lives in a 7-room house with his wife, child, two brothers and father; all relocated from Minidoka.

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ELIZABETH ATAKA, FORMERLY FROM POSTON and Westmorland, Calif., related her center life experiences at a Youth Conference held in New York City last month. Miss Ataka lives in Toledo, O. and was sent under the auspices of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church of Toledo.

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JUST MARRIED: PVT. YOSHIO KASAI, formerly of Topaz and Oakland to FUMI TONDO, formerly of Topaz and San Francisco. The couple lives at 110 East Hancock Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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AL SATO, FORMERLY FROM JEROME and Los Angeles is marketing vegetables to chain stores in Flint, Michigan. His farm is in Davison, Mich.

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SHIBO HAYASHI AND HIS BROTHER, SABURO, both formerly from Rohwer are now working 70 acres muck soil in Capac, Michigan. Cauliflower is one of their chief crops. The Hayashis used to live in Lodi, Calif.

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KEN NISHIMURA FORMERLY FROM TULE LAKE and Sacramento, Calif. has just returned to the states from overseas after having served with the 442nd Infantry in France and Italy. Mrs. Yoshiko Nishimura is working in Detroit as a seamstress at the Personality Dress Shop.

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MR. SHIGEKI IKEDA AND DAUGHTER, MABEL, arrived in Detroit this week to complete their family relocation by joining sister, Irene. Irene works in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. The Ikedas are formerly from Gila.

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ISSEI, MR. AND MRS. IZUMI AND THEIR SONS, Roy, Fred and Richard recently left Minidoka to rejoin another son, Kenneth, in Detroit. They all formerly lived in Seattle. The family has another son, Pfc. David Izumi, who is in Germany now.

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ANOTHER FAMILY REUNION TOOK PLACE IN DETROIT, when Mrs. Kenichi Nakatani and two children, Sandra, 4, and Eileen, 1, joined husband Kenichi here recently. The family lives at 2638 John R Street. They relocated from Minidoka; before evacuation the family lived in Seattle, Wash.

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PFC. TED SEMBA FORMERLY OF TULE LAKE and Tacoma, Wash. returned from serving with Patton's Third Army in Germany. Pfc. Semba is a brother of Mrs. Shigeo Tanabe at 130 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

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MRS. RICHARD OKINAGA, 12334 Lapeer Road, Davison, Michigan is recovering from a recent illness. Mr. Okinaga formerly of Rohwer and Stockton, Calif. is employed at the Smith Lauderma farm in Davison, Mich.

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ROY FUKUDA FORMERLY FROM JEROME and Hanford, California is leaving for the army shortly. A party is being given in his honor at the International Institute, Saturday, August 4. Mr. Fukuda has been engaged in war work in Detroit.

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JAPANESE AMERICANS ARE MEMBERS of the popular Davison, Mich. baseball team.

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WRA DIRECTOR DILLON MYER ADDRESSED 150 RESETTLERS AND FRIENDS AT an open meeting in Detroit, July 19.

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THE NISEI COMMITTEE IS holding socials every Tuesday evening for resettlers in Detroit at the International Institute, 2431 East Grand Boulevard. Table and group games, ping pong and dancing are on the weekly program. A chairman plans the evening's entertainment; average attendance is about 50. New resettlers are cordially invited to attend.

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NEW BUSINESS IN DETROIT -- MR. and MRS. Masajiro Ishioka, Issei, formerly of Minidoka and Tacoma, Wash. are now successfully operating an apartment house at 4120 Cass Avenue, Detroit 1, Mich.

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ANOTHER NEW VENTURE IN BUSINESS is that of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yasutake, formerly of Poston and Visalia, Calif.; who have purchased a dry goods store in Royal Oak, Mich., a suburb of Detroit. Mrs. Yasutake is operating the dressmaking department in the shop.

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W E E K L Y N E W S S E R V I C E

MICHIGAN DISTRICT

(Detroit, Ann Arbor, Spring Port, Decatur,
Highland Park, Michigan and Toledo, Ohio)

THE A.J.A. (Americans of Japanese Ancestry) CLUB OF TOLEDO will spend Sunday, August 19, 1945 at the farm of Mrs. Roy Barber for a day of fun and sports. A sweet corn roast will top off the day.

ROSE KITAZAWA, FORMERLY OF SAN JOSE AND HEART MOUNTAIN ALSO VALEDICTORIAN OF GROSSE ILE HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 1945 GRADUATING CLASS, will enter the University of Michigan this fall.

TOSH SAKOW, 15 YEARS OLD, assists a Detroit photographer in after school work. He will be in the 10th grade at Cass Tech High School in the fall. The family recently relocated from Poston and prior to evacuation lived in Dinuba, California. The other members of the family are: Masahiko, age 6; Raymond, age 5; Rumiko, age 4. They constitute the family of Rev. and Mrs. Shawsheew Sakow now residing at 3915 Trumbull.

ROYAL KAJI FORMERLY OF MINIDOKA AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON who is now share cropping at Spring Port, Michigan reports unusual success in raising head lettuce. ✓

PAUL SHIMADA FORMERLY OF ROHWER AND LODI, CALIFORNIA, who has for the past year been employed as labor supervisor at the Harry S. Becker farm at Decatur, Michigan, left July 29 for the armed forces. JIMMY OUYE ALSO FORMERLY OF ROHWER AND LODI, CALIFORNIA will replace Paul as labor supervisor for Mr. Becker.

NEW ARRIVALS IN ANN ARBOR employed and living at East Quadrangle are Sam Matsufuji, Yoshitaro Ushiro, Akira Tsutsui and Donald Koda. All four of these boys are from Gila.

MARY YAMAGISHI FORMERLY OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AND MINIDOKA has arrived in Ann Arbor and plans to register at the University of Michigan in September. ✓

NISEI ACTIVITIES IN ANN ARBOR which includes socials, dances, ball games, swim meets, etc., are ably counselled by Ruth Hashimoto, 604 Madison Court, now an instructor at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Hashimoto formerly worked in the Welfare Division at Heart Mountain Relocation Center. She is from San Jose, California.

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MARK KANDA FORMERLY OF PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO recently opened a new dental practice at 13732 Woodward Avenue in Highland Park, Michigan a suburb of Detroit. ✓

NISEI SOCIAL COMMITTEE AT INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE met this week to discuss plans for a social to be held September 8. Games and dancing to a hired orchestra will be the order of the evening.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, Al Taniguchi, 110 E. Hancock, was host at the International Institute at a farewell party for Roy Fukuda, formerly from Jerome, who is now leaving shortly for the army. 30 guests attended and participated in dancing, games and refreshments. Al Taniguchi is formerly from Brentwood, California and was a resident at Gila River Relocation Center.

MR. J. K. SANO, FORMERLY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA AND JEROME RELOCATION CENTER, recently purchased a new home at 811 Sylvan Avenue in Ann Arbor. Mr. Sano is employed as a language instructor at the University of Michigan. He is a veteran of World War No. 1 and recently joined, by invitation, the American Legion Chapter in Ann Arbor.

THE FAMILY OF MR. GEORGE TAKAGI, FORMERLY OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON AND MINIDOKA, arrived in Ann Arbor recently. Mr. Takagi came to Ann Arbor June 3 and is employed at the Allenel Hotel. ✓

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WATKINS NEWS SERVICE

WATKINS NEWS SERVICE OF WATKINS, IOWA, HAS RECENTLY OPENED A NEW BRANCH OFFICE AT 1715 Tenth Street in Chicago, Ill.

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MR. MAS HASHIMOTO, 2804 TWENTY-THIRD STREET, DETROIT, MICH., formerly from Granada and San Francisco, purchased a cleaning establishment in Detroit very recently and plans to begin operation of his plant by the end of the month. Mr. Hashimoto has been employed by the city of Detroit for the past 18 months working in the Detroit Street Railways department. He will be assisted in his new business venture by his mother and father.

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MR. KAY SHIBUTA, 23, FORMERLY OF MINIDOKA AND FIFE, WASH. now relocated to Michigan has purchased a ten-acre farm at 16620 Eastland Avenue, Roseville, Michigan. There are two houses on the tract, one to be occupied by Kay and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Setsujiro Shibuta and the other to be rented to friends. Kay has been recently elected president for the current year of the Roseville Youth Club, a popular community youth organization.

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MR. H. AZUMANO FORMERLY OF MINIDOKA AND OREGON, announced the marriage of their daughter Rae who has been attending the University of Chicago, residing at 5546 Drexel Avenue, to Mr. Roku Yasui, United States Army, formerly of Detroit and Hood River, Ore. The marriage took place in Fruitland, Id. Mr. Yasui graduated from the University of Michigan School of Engineering in 1943 and was an employee of the city of Detroit in the Postwar Planning Division prior to his entrance into the armed forces.

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VISITORS -- PRIVATE HARRY YASUKAWA, FORMERLY OF HEART MOUNTAIN and Palo Alto, Calif. is visiting his wife, Chizuko, 249 Hillcrest, Grosse Pointe, Mich. from Camp Blanding, Fla.

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PVT. SUMIO OKUBO, FORMERLY OF HEART MOUNTAIN, Tule Lake, Poston and Los Angeles, Calif. is on leave this week from Vaughn General Hospital, Hines, Ill. visiting his family at 340 Fordson, Detroit. Pvt. Okubo was a member of the famed 442nd is a wearer of the Purple Heart and a veteran of the Lower Appenines and Po Valley battles. He has been in the armed services 14 months.

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MR. TOM SASHIHARA FORMERLY OF HEART MOUNTAIN and Los Angeles, spent several days in Detroit last week investigating business opportunities for evacuees in the Detroit area. Mr. Sashihara very recently accepted a position on the staff of the Great Lakes Area WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY, 960 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

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MR. RAY TSURUMOTO FORMERLY OF GRANADA AND TURLOCK, Calif. who has been employed for the past year at the Borden Ice Cream Company in Detroit, residing at 2139 John R Street, has been accepted into the University of Michigan and will resume his studies there in September.

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DR. ROBERT G. RAMSEY, DEAN OF OLIVET COLLEGE, in Olivet, Michigan advises WRA that he is much interested in securing capable Nisei students. Courses offered are liberal arts and sciences, pre-medical, pre-dental and law.

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MISSES EMI AND MARIE MIZUTANI OF 2412 Blaine Street, Detroit who have been employed by the city of Detroit returned this week to Granada to attend funeral services for their father, Masaemon Mizutani, who died August 8. The Mizutani's formerly resided in Walnut Grove, California.

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MR. KUSTO ISHIMARU FORMERLY OF POSTON AND EL CENTRO who has been employed as a mechanic at Ted's Auto Service in Detroit is leaving very soon for the armed services.

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MR. NORIO MORIWAKI FORMERLY OF GILA AND VENTURA, CALIF. this week passed his physical for the armed services and left for Gila to visit his parents and await induction.

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NEW ARRIVALS --- MR. MORIAKI MATSUSHITA FORMERLY OF TULE LAKE and San Francisco arrived in Detroit to accept employment and make arrangements for his family to join him here. He is employed at the Dexter Theatre as caretaker.

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MR. AND MRS. JACK KAMIKIHARA FORMERLY OF HEART MOUNTAIN and San Francisco arrived in Detroit this week to accept employment at the John Henderson Studio of Photography in the Book Cadillac Hotel. Mr. Kamikihara will be an assistant to George Kawamoto who is in charge of the studio.

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MRS. MATSUYO KURIHARA FORMERLY OF POSTON AND LOS ANGELES arrived in Detroit this week to join her husband Mr. Gilbert Kurihara at 2991 Wreford. Mr. Kurihara is employed as a mechanic for the Checker Cab Company.

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MISSES HARUMI AND TAKEMI ODA FORMERLY OF POSTON and Visalia, Calif. joined their sister, Kay Oda, 5717 Cass Avenue, Detroit this week. The girls plan to attend school and seek employment. They are the daughters of Umaichi Oda, 316-10-A, Poston.

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MRS. MAE SETSUDA, WIFE OF ROY SETSUDA, and his children, Raymond, Barbara and Marlene arrived in Detroit this week. Mr. Setsuda is employed at Columbia Industries as an interior decorator. The family is residing at 3987 Twenty-Third Street. The Setsuda's formerly lived at Minidoka and Seattle, Washington.

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WEEKLY NEWS SERVICE

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE AT 130 EAST GRAND BOULEVARD, Detroit, Mich., was the scene Sunday of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Amano. The bride was the former Lilly Okada, formerly of Jerome and Chicago and the groom formerly of Jerome and Fresno, Calif. Reverend Shigeo Tanabe performed the ceremony.

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MR. LOUIS OKI OF CHICAGO, ILL. spent several days this week in Michigan investigating farm opportunities for himself and other interested families.

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SEVERAL YOUNG NISEI EMPLOYED IN ANN ARBOR, MICH. were guests Thursday, August 16 at a picnic in the Arboritum, sponsored by a University fraternal group. Refreshments and games were the order of the evening.

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NEW ARRIVALS

MARGARET, TAKESHI AND MRS. MATSUI arrived this week in Detroit from Rohwer to join the remainder of their family group at 91 E. Kirby. The Matsuis formerly resided in Long Beach, Calif.

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MRS. TARU INOUE, SHINGO AND MATSUYE INOUE joined sister and daughter, Mrs. George Inoue, at 10021 Joseph Campau. This family formerly resided in Minidoka and Salem, Ore.

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MR. AND MRS. RISAKU WATANABE FORMERLY OF GILA and Reedley, Calif. arrived in Detroit this week to join other family members at 2709 24th Street.

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THE SERIGUCHI FAMILY FORMERLY OF POSTON AND Holtville, Calif. arrived in Detroit this week. They are residing at 10027 Mack Avenue. Family members include Toshiko, Masao, Koharu and Toyoki Seriguchi.

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MARTHA USUDA FORMERLY OF MINIDOKA arrived in Detroit this week to live with her sister at 3832 Dunne Street.

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MR. HENRY FUJITA FORMERLY OF TOPAZ AND SAN FRANCISCO now relocated to Cleveland, Ohio defeated three time champion, Harold H. Smedley of Muskegon, Michigan in the National Wet Fly Casting contest in Detroit, August 25. Henry Fujita, Jr. tied with Smedley for second place. The events were staged at the Scott Memorial Fountain Pool at Belle Isle in Detroit. Fujita, Sr. won the dry fly championship in 1936 and again in 1938 at San Francisco.

PFC. BILL KITAMURA FORMERLY OF JEROME has been in Detroit visiting friends before leaving for Ft. Snelling, Minn. to train for army intelligence. Pfc. Kitamura returned by plane very recently from overseas duty in France and Italy where he had seen action with the 442nd Infantry. He was formerly an employee of Detroit Street Railways.

MR. AND MRS. HIDEKI SUGINO FORMERLY OF ROHWER AND LOS ANGELES became the proud parents this week of an 8 pound 7 ounce son. The Suginos reside at 4714 Helen Street in Detroit.

A 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ POUND DAUGHTER WAS BORN AUGUST 21 TO MR. AND MRS. EIJI SAKAI formerly of Gila and San Francisco. The child's name is to be Kathleen. The family resides at 68 East Warren, Detroit.

CHESTER SUGIMOTO FORMERLY OF POSTON AND SALINAS reported this week to Ft. Snelling, Minn. for army service. Mr. Sugimoto has been an employee of Ferro Stamping Company for the past year.

PFC. BOB I. SHODA FORMERLY OF ROHWER AND PASADENA, CALIF. has been visiting his sister in Romeo, Mich. at the Mountain View Orchards for the past few days. Pfc. Shoda trained at Camp Blanding and Shelby and saw action in France and Italy with the 442nd. He wears campaign stars for Southern France, Rome, Arno, Po Valley, Appenine Mountains and is also a wearer of the Purple Heart. He received shrapnel wounds in his chest and right arm and lost an eye at Mt. Belvidere, Italy on April 10. He is on leave from O'Reilly General Hospital at Springfield, Mo. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Motojiro Shoda, and younger sister are in Long Island, New York. He plans to visit with them the remainder of the week.

MR. STONE ISHIMARU OF THE U. S. MARITIME SERVICE formerly of Poston and El Centro visited his brother Kusuto at 10727 Mack Avenue, Detroit, last week.

Central Methodist Church was the scene Sunday, August 26, of the WEDDING AND RECEPTION OF RUTH ARAKI formerly of Gila and Santa Maria and KANAME FUJISHIGE, also of Gila and Stockton. The young couple were the first to use the new bridal room of the church. Reverend Oscar Starrett performed the ceremony. Jimmy Tanaka of the University of Michigan was best man and Faye Toyama, formerly of Gila, was the bride's attendant. The young couple left immediately after the reception for an extended honeymoon trip to Cleveland, Buffalo, Washington, New York and Philadelphia.

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THE NISEI COMMITTEE met Friday, August 24 to complete plans for the dance to be held September 8 at International Institute, 2431 East Grand Blvd, Detroit, Mich. The dance will feature Bobby Grayson and his Orchestra and various Nisei talent.

NEW ARRIVALS

MRS. TAKA NAKATANI AND DAUGHTER MASAKO formerly of Poston and Los Angeles arrived in Detroit August 21 to join daughter and sister Aiko, an employee of WRA. The family now resides at 6833 East Jefferson. Mrs. Nakatani spent several days en route visiting Clare Nakatani who is a Cadet Nurse at Mother Cabrini Hospital in Chicago.

YOSHIO AND MARY KOBUE formerly of Granada and Walnut Grove, Calif. arrived in Detroit this week to join brother Yutaka at 104 Watson.

MARIAN YOSHIDA formerly of Poston and Santa Ana, Calif. arrived in Detroit this week to join her brother, Yoshiki.

MISS JEAN SHIRAIISHI formerly of Minidoka and Gresham, Ore. arrived in Detroit this week. She is residing at 16632 St. Paul.

MASAKO AND SATSUKI SHIROMA formerly of Granada joined husband and father Ed Shiroma at 125 West Canfield, Detroit.

LILLIAN, TAMEO AND SUTEO FUJIWARA formerly of Topaz and San Mateo arrived in Detroit this week. Their present address is 3827 Varjo.

RONALD KAZUNARI AND KIKUMI OISHI formerly of Heart Mountain and San Gabriel arrived in Detroit this week. They are residing at 2908 McGraw.

MR. KOSAI KUROKAWA formerly of Heart Mountain and San Francisco is now in Detroit residing at 209 Winder.

MR. FRANCIS NAKAHARA formerly of Topaz and San Francisco, arrived in Detroit August 25. Mr. Nakahara, a mechanical engineer and graduate of the University of California, plans to engage in work in the engineering field in Detroit. He is residing at the downtown Y.M.C.A.

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THE NEW BUDDHIST FAMILY HOSTEL AT 3915 TRUMBULL AVENUE, Detroit 8, Michigan under the directorship of Mr. and Mrs. Shawshew Sakow announces the following rates.

80 cents a day or \$5 per week per unemployed adult
\$1.20 a day or \$6 a week per employed adult
50 cents a day or \$2 a week per child under 12

No meals included in the prices shown above.
Cooking facilities are available if desired.

All persons are expected to bring their own bedding
(blankets, sheets and pillows)

In case of large families it is desirable to have
direct correspondence with the hostel as to special
rates, etc. prior to their departure from the center.

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MR. CHARLES OGATA AND FAMILY FORMERLY OF GILA AND FLORIN, CALIF. are now employed at the Lane farm near Eau Claire, Mich. Mr. Ogata is labor supervisor on a 400 acre peach orchard at the Lane farm.

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MISS MIYOKO MANO FORMERLY OF TULE LAKE AND SACRAMENTO has leased an apartment house at 4241 Avery in Detroit. The Mano family from Minidoka will join Miyoko in Detroit very soon. Miss Mano's brother, Kiyoshi, attends Cranbrook Academy of Arts in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

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THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE AT 2431 East Grand Boulevard has begun its fall program of bi-weekly socials for Nisei and others interested in the Nisei program. Dancing, games, cards and ping pong are to be enjoyed every other Thursday evening.

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MISS MARY MURATA FORMERLY OF GILA AND GUADALUPE BECAME Mrs. Ted Takeuchi in a wedding ceremony which took place Saturday evening, September 1 in Detroit. The groom, Mr. Takeuchi, is formerly of Rohwer and Santa Barbara, California.

PFC. KATHERINE TANAKA OF THE WOMAN'S ARMY CORP has been visiting her sisters in Detroit while on leave from Camp Hope, Louisiana. The Tanaka's were formerly residents of Gila and Santa Rosa, California.

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MRS. MARY TSUCHIURA AND SISTER GRACE TOMITA formerly of Rohwer are now visiting their father who is ill at Rohwer. The Tomita family plan to return to Ann Arbor where two of the girls are already employed in the Lawyer's Club, University of Michigan. The Tomita's are former residents of Hanford, California.

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AN ALL YOUTH COUNCIL HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN ANN ARBOR. Jim Sugiyama a University of Michigan student is the Nisei representative. One of the objectives of the Council is to introduce people from other nationalities and races. The Council will also promote a social program.

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THE ANN ARBOR NISEI GROUP HELD AN OPEN DANCE AT THE MICHIGAN LEAGUE last week end. People from all groups attended.

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ISSEI, GEORGE MOTOMURA, FROM ROHWER AND LONG BEACH, CALIF. has been a cook at the Michigan Union for two years. He used to be in the produce business in California. His hobby is making model schooners. He has a fine collection of greasewood which he brought back with him from the Center.

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TOYOAKI YAMADA RECENTLY BECAME A MEMBER OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Ann Arbor. He is in his first year at the University of Michigan majoring in library science. For the past two years he was employed full time at the Michigan Union; he is now working part time there. Mr. Yamada relocated from Minidoka and formerly lived in Seattle.

NEW ARRIVALS

MR. AND MRS. GENJI TSUTSUI formerly of Rohwer and Stockton, Calif. are now residing at 3915 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MR. KENJIRO INABA formerly of Tule Lake and San Francisco is now employed by and living at Devon Gables, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Just arrived from Madison, Wisconsin, Yoshiko Inouye formerly of Minidoka and Salem, Oregon is now residing at 2277 Finley Street, Detroit, Michigan.

New in Detroit this week is Francis J. Horiuchi formerly of Heart Mountain and Los Angeles, now residing at 319 Moran Road, Detroit, Michigan.

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BOWLING IS A POPULAR SPORT OF RELOCATEES AT THE ART CENTRE BOWLING ALLEY, DETROIT — STANDING, TOSH TAKESHITA (POSTON) SEATED, GEORGE ISHIOKA (TULE LAKE).



THE MICHIGAN CLEANERS AT 16221 MACK AVENUE, DETROIT, IS OPERATED BY TOM AND JIMMIE TAGAMI (GILA-OXNARD). ABOVE IS THE STREET VIEW OF THEIR ESTABLISHMENT, MR. TOM TAGAMI AND THE RECEPTIONIST MISS ALICE NAKATOMI (TOPAZ-SAN FRANCISCO).

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MISAGA GOLF TOURNAMENT NO. 6 was held at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor, Sunday, August 26. The tournament was a 36 hole Medal Play. Tee-off for first 18 holes was at 8:00 a.m. and for the last 18 holes at 1:30 p.m. The first place winner of the Misaga trophy was Kay Inouye (Minidoka and Seattle) who is at present an instructor at the Japanese Language School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

RESETTLERS IN DETROIT DISTRICT ARE ENGAGING ACTIVELY IN MOST SPORTS and leisure time activities. Bowling is a favorite and any night you might find "the guys 'n gals" at any of the various bowling alleys throughout the city. AN ALL GIRL LEAGUE TEAM sponsored by Lambert and Lowman, wholesale druggists, of Detroit boasts the following membership: Bernice Murata (Poston and Oceanside), Susan Sueki (Heart Mountain and Mountain View), Marie Doi (Poston and El Centro), Lucy Ujita (Heart Mountain and Palo Alto), Aiko Nakatani (Poston and Los Angeles). These girls who bowl in the league at State Fair Alleys every Monday evening for the next 30 weeks won all three games in their first league series.

THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, defeated with the score of 12 to 8 the army officers of the Military Intelligence School in a baseball game at Burns Park, Wednesday, September 5.

THE FIRST AUTUMN DANCE OF THE NISEI GROUP sponsored by the International Institute in Detroit took place Saturday evening, September 8. Approximately 125 couples danced to the music of Bobby Grayson and his eight piece orchestra from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. In the floor show at intermission James Nagatani (Jerome), Al Taniguchi (Gila) Toshi Sakow (Poston) modeled women's fall clothes. Miss Elma Amamoto (Granada) modeled the latest creations in Detroit "zoot suits". Vocal numbers by Bob Kinoshita (Topaz) and Yoshi Twashika (Gila) received tremendous applause. This is the first of a series of socials held at the International Institute for the Nisei group for the autumn season.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE KADOGUCHI OF GILA AND LONG BEACH became the parents, Friday, September 7, of a baby daughter.

ON THE SICK LIST we find MR. KIYOSHI KAWANAMI FORMERLY OF POSTON AND CALEXICO recovering from a hernia operation and MR. EIJIRO MIZOBE, (Rohwer and Gardena) now employed at the Lawyers' Club in Ann Arbor, Michigan recovering from an appendectomy.

NEW ARRIVALS

MR. AND MRS. SHIGEHARU ITAMI and daughter, Setsuko, formerly of Hunt and Tacoma, Washington are now residing at 4120 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MR. SHINJI SASAKI formerly of Gila and Parlier, California is now residing at 2709 24th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

THE YUMIBA FAMILY, MRS. KOMAKI YUMIBA, YASUKO, MATSUKO, HARUKO AND KATSUKO (Gila and Walteria) arrived in Detroit this week and are now residing at 141 W. Canfield.

TAMAYE TSUCHIYAMA formerly of Poston just arrived from Minneapolis, Minnesota and is now residing at 836 Burlingame, Detroit, Michigan.

BETTY OTA formerly from Poston and San Jose, California is now residing at 1317 W. Warren, Detroit, Michigan.

MRS. UME FUJIMOTO formerly of Rohwer and Stockton, California joined her husband and is residing at 5233 Brooklyn, Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR NAKATA formerly of Tule Lake and Palo Alto, California is now residing at 62 E. Palmer.

TOLEDO BOASTS TWO NEW RESETTLERS this week, MR. GEORGE KIKUCHI and YOSHIHARA TAIRA. Both boys were formerly from the Gila Relocation Center and are now attending high school in Toledo.

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PVT. RAY SUGIMOTO FORMERLY OF POSTON AND WATSONVILLE volunteered for the United States Intelligence Corp and is at present stationed at Fort Snelling. Pvt. Sugimoto's army career has taken him to Europe as a fighting Yank with the 442nd. He has been visiting his wife, mother and sisters in Detroit while recently on furlough from Fort Snelling.

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THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN THE DETROIT DISTRICT finds many resettlers enrolled in the various schools. Highland Park Senior High boasts four resettlers on their rolls.

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A NEWCOMER TO THE CITY, MASAKO NAKATANI, formerly of Poston and Los Angeles, has been elected treasurer of her class at the Barbour Intermediate School, Detroit.

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MR. SEI SHODA FORMERLY OF ROHWER AND PASADENA is transferring from Michigan State College at Lansing to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to continue his studies in architectural engineering. The Shoda family was among the first resettlers in the Detroit district, having resettled at Romeo, Michigan at the Mountain View Orchards.

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A DETROIT LEAGUE BOWLING TEAM composed entirely of Nisei girls on Monday, September 17 defeated their opponents by winning two out of three games at the State Fair Bowling Alleys. They are off to a fine start for this season.

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THE TEENERS, ANN ARBOR'S POPULAR NISEI GROUP, held a picnic and weiner bake, followed by a jam session, at the Arboritum Sunday evening, September 16. Judging from the prevalence of smiles everyone was having a great time.

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MRS. HISANO KOYAMA FORMERLY OF TOPAZ AND OAKLAND has recently opened a dress making shop in Detroit. Mrs. Koyama's son, Dr. John Koyama, has a practice in optometry in Detroit and Plymouth, Michigan.

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MISS KİYOKO TSUBOI FORMERLY OF MINIDOKA AND PORTLAND recently returned to Ann Arbor from a trip to the coast to take care of personal property matters. Miss Tsuboi is working at present for a prominent Ann Arbor engineering concern. Her sister, Yasuko Tsuboi, plans to attend the University of Michigan this fall.

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PALMER PARK WAS THE SPOT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, for cycling and a weiner and corn roast for a group of Detroit Nisei. This outdoor event was climaxed with a snipe hunt. For those interested, Palmer Park offers an ideal spot for snipe hunting -- just ask those who participated.

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NEW ARRIVALS

NEWCOMERS TO DETROIT INCLUDE ARTHUR NAKATA formerly of Tule Lake and Palo Alto. He is employed by the Smoke Brothers Nursery in Mount Clemens, Michigan.

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THE TAKENOBU ISHIBASHI FAMILY formerly of Rohwer and Los Angeles are now resettled in Decatur, Michigan.

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MASAO KONISHI FORMERLY OF HEART MOUNTAIN AND LOS ANGELES now resides at 4264 Cass Avenue, Detroit.

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W E E K L Y N E W S S E R V I C E

AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AND GET-TOGETHER will be held at the Fellowship House in Detroit Friday evening, October 5, 1945. This will open the season of Friday night socials which were successful last year in bringing together Detroit resettlers.

REVEREND BOVENKERK OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES presided over a meeting of the sub-committee on housing at the Rackham Building, September 19. Discussion of the housing situation in Detroit and the loaning of the WRA equipment for the new Buddhist Hostel were the topics under discussion at the meeting.

MR. CLIFFORD YOSHIMURA (Tule Lake and Marysville) spent several days last week investigating Michigan farm opportunities. His special trips of interest included one to the fertile Allenton-Capac area of Michigan.

MASAMI KAWAGUCHI (formerly of Topaz and San Francisco) and RUTH HAYASAKA (Hunt and Seattle) were married at Central Methodist Church on the evening of September 11. Rev. Shigeo Tanabe performed the ceremony. Relatives and close friends were present.

DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE continues to receive a large number of offers of employment in the domestic field. There are unlimited opportunities for single girls or fellows and couples.

NEWCOMERS

MRS. F. ABURANO (Granada and Sebastopol) arrived in Ann Arbor this week accompanied by her son, Fusajiro, who plans to attend the University of Michigan this fall. Mrs. Aburano has three other sons in Europe with the fighting 442nd.

MR. HIROSHI ADACHI (Gila and Sunland) arrived in Detroit this week. He is living at 100 E. Warren Avenue.

THE SUGIYAMA FAMILY (Gila and Guadalupe) are residing at 6465 Michigan Avenue.

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE IN WESTERN MICHIGAN has enrolled three new students from Tule Lake for the current semester. They are Bob and John Hayashida and George Fujii.

MR. AND MRS. HARUICHI OHTA (Granada and Salinas) arrived in Detroit this week and are joining their son at 104 Watson Avenue. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Emiko Ogawa.

LILLIAN YONAKI AND SON, PHILLIP, (Granada and Los Angeles) are now at 103 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

TOMOSABURO OTANI (formerly relocated to Philadelphia from Tule Lake and Florin) arrived this week to accept employment at the Devon Gables Tearoom at Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

TSUNEYEMON HARADA (Gila and Santa Maria) resides at 130 East Grand Boulevard, the Fellowship House.

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MRS. KAME ISHIOKA (HUNT - TACOMA) IS PICTURED ON THE FRONT PORCH OF THE APARTMENT HOUSE WHICH THE FAMILY OPERATES AT 4120 CASS AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.



THE BUDDHIST HOSTEL AT 3915 TRUMBULL, DETROIT, RECENTLY OPENED TO ACCOMMODATE FAMILY GROUPS. IT IS UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF MR. AND MRS. SHAWSHEW SAKOW (POSTON - DINUBA). ON THE FRONT LAWN ARE PICTURED THE SAKOW CHILDREN, RUMIKO AND RAYMOND, AND THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDS.

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PFC. AND MRS. RAY SUGIMOTO FORMERLY OF POSTON and Watsonville became the parents September 26 of a baby daughter, Betty Ray Sugimoto. The infant weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces at birth. Pfc. Sugimoto is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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MISS MARY NAKAGAWA (Seabrook Farms, New Jersey) Manzanar and Terminal Island has enrolled at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan for the current semester.

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MR. RAY TSURUMOTO, GRANADA AND TURLOCK, has been accepted for enrollment at the University of Michigan for the fall trimester's work. Ray worked in Detroit a year before returning to his college studies.

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ABOUT 20 ISSEI RESETTLERS WERE PRESENT AT INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE, Sunday September 30 at 3 o'clock to hear Mr. Thomas Sashihara, Heart Mountain and Los Angeles, a special relocation officer of the Great Lakes area, report on recent investigations of business opportunities for resettlers in this area. Mr. Sashihara is also slated to talk on the same subject to the Ann Arbor resettlers at the Japanese faculty house, 1319 Hill Street, October 1 at 7:30 p.m.

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A MEETING OF THE ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE of the Detroit Relocation Committee will be held at the Downtown Y.W.C.A., October 2. Mrs. Elise Hatt Campbell will preside over the meeting where an exchange of information about Detroit's program in which Nisei have been participating will take place.

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A TOLO DANCE SPONSORED BY THE TEENERS, Ann Arbor's Nisei group, is scheduled to take place October 7 in the First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor. This will be the Nisei boys' "hey dey" for the girls will do the inviting and paying.

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MR. ANTHONY YASUTAKE, POSTON AND VISALIA, one of the earliest resettlers to Detroit has leased a 30 acre farm near Hazel Park, Michigan. He plans to raise berries and onions next year. He is now engaged in the dry goods business in Royal Oak, Michigan.

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NEW ARRIVALS

MRS. MASAYE TAKESHITA AND DAUGHTER, HIDEMI, formerly of Gila arrived in Toledo this week to make their home with their daughter and sister at 431 West Bancroft, Toledo 2, Ohio.

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MRS. OSHIKA, EDGAR AND FLORENCE arrived from Heart Mountain this week. They are residing at 5172 Sobieski, Detroit 12, Michigan. The Oshika family lived in Sacramento prior to evacuation.

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MR. AND MRS. H. OTO ARRIVED IN DETROIT to join their family at 1319 West Warren, (1). The Oto's are formerly from Poston and Reedley.

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THE OSHITA FAMILY ARRIVED IN DECATUR, MICHIGAN to work on the Harry Becker farms. They are formerly from Rohwer and Lodi.

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MR. AND MRS. KIYOKICHI MATSUSHITA AND SALLY arrived in Detroit (8) to join the family at 3915 Trumbull. They are formerly from Poston and Salinas.

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MRS. FUSA HORIUCHI AND HIDEKO, Heart Mountain and Los Angeles joined son and husband at 2638 John R, Detroit 1.

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MRS. SHIZUE KONISHI AND DAUGHTER, MICHIKO, arrived in Detroit (1) to join husband and father at 4264 Cass Avenue. The Konishi's are formerly from Heart Mountain and Los Angeles.

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ICHIRO INO, GILA AND SANTA BARBARA, arrived in Detroit (2) and is residing at 1161 West Ferry.

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W E E K L Y N E W S S E R V I C E

ADRIAN COLLEGE IN ADRIAN, MICHIGAN wishes to enroll Nisei students. Those who wish to earn their way may receive help by contacting Mr. Philip Gentile, Executive Vice President, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan.

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CPL. ROBERT KUBOTA, formerly of Manzanar and Sacramento, has been visiting his wife and children in Detroit this week. They reside at Herman Gardens. Cpl. Kubota is a cadreman stationed at Camp McClellan, Alabama.

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MR. ROY FUKUDA, Rohwer and Hanford, left for the army October 4. Mr. Fukuda has been employed by the city of Detroit as a clerk.

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DR. AND MRS. KOYAMA, Gila and Santa Maria, became the parents Sunday, September 20, of a son, Sanford Jerry. Dr. Koyama recently opened his own optical shop in Detroit.

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MR. ONO, MR. SARUWATARI AND MR. YUKAWA, visiting from Poston, recently made a tour of the "thumb" area of Michigan investigating farming opportunities. They were accompanied by relocation officers, Mr. Wendell P. Gee and Mr. Tom Sashihara. The visitors were highly impressed with Mountain View Orchards, Romeo; the Hayashi farm at Canac, and the work of various share crop farmers at Davison.

NEW ARRIVALS

Jack and Kazuye Shimonishi, Poston and Hollister, arrived in Detroit (1) this week and are residing at 946 Calumet.

Mrs. Hazue Ishimaru and Teruko arrived in Detroit this week from Poston to join son and brother, Kusuto. The Ishimarus, formerly of El Centro, now reside at 10727 Mack Avenue, Detroit (14).

Miss Jane Togasaki, formerly of Minidoka and Seattle and more recently from Lansing, Michigan, arrived in Detroit and is residing at 6564 E. Hildale, Detroit (12). Miss Togasaki has been employed by the State Health Department for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeiichi Kawamoto arrived in Detroit this week from Gila to reside with their son George at 748 McKinstry, Detroit (9). The Kawamotos formerly resided in Los Angeles.

Joan Jo and son, John, formerly from Poston and Salinas, California are now residing at 3915 Trumbull in Detroit (8).

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W E E K L Y N E W S S E R V I C E

MR. LEE A. MARSA, RELOCATION OFFICER of the Detroit district office returned last week from a two month's assignment on the west coast and Colorado River Relocation Center. Most of his work in California was centered in the Imperial Valley farming area where he received first hand information on California farms, methods and markets.

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THE FINAL MISAGA (Military Intelligence School Amateur Golf Association) golf tournament was held in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan golf course October 7. It was an eighteen hole tournament. First trophy was won by Haruo Yanagita formerly of Minidoka and Seattle. Second place won by M. Inouye, Gila River and Los Angeles. Third trophy won by Chitake Yamagiwa, Minidoka and Tacoma.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE AKAMINE formerly of Jerome and Monterey have purchased and are operating the Tuxedo Cleaners at 11734 Hamilton, Detroit 3.

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HALLOWEEN SOCIAL FOR DETROIT RESETTLERS was held at International Institute Saturday, October 13. There were approximately 200 in attendance. The first part of the evening was devoted to games and stunts. Dancing and refreshments followed. A group of 15 nurse cadets from Wayne University were special guests of the evening. Martha Tanda, (Poston and Salinas), was chairman of the event.

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A meeting of the Teeners -- Ann Arbor teen age group -- was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Friday evening, October 12. The meeting was called for the purpose of formulating plans for fall and winter activities, which will include an art exhibit, discussion groups and socials.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE YUKAWA, formerly of Poston and El Centro, entertained the WRA staff at a delightful sukiyaki dinner Monday night, October 8. After dinner the group adjourned to the State Fair Bowling Alleys to watch the all Nisei girl bowling team sponsored by Lambert and Lowman, wholesale druggists.

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MRS. IZUNO AMANO, Rohwer and Fresno, arrived in Detroit this week, is residing at 309 Buena Vista, Highland Park 3, Michigan.

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MRS. MARIAN NISHI AND FAMILY joined husband and father, Charles, at 18998 Bradford. The Nishi's formerly resided in Minidoka and Sacramento.

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MR. AND MRS. MANUEMON FUJITA AND HIROSHI arrived in Detroit to join son and uncle, Robert, at 17377 Sherwood, Detroit 12. The Fujita's formerly resided in Rohwer and Seattle.