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Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

Parsonage, 16-5-B

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July 5, 1944



"A GOOD MAN OUT
OF THE GOOD TREA-
SURE OF THE HEART
BRINGETH FORTH
GOOD THINGS."

Matthew 9:35-38

A SENTENCE SERMON Disagree but
be not disagreeable.

THE GOAL

All roads that lead to God are
good;
What matters it, your faith, or
mine;
Both center at the goal divine
Of love's eternal brotherhood.

A thousand creeds have come and
gone;

But what is that to you or me?
Creeds are but branches of a
tree,

The root of love lives on and on.

Though branch by branch proves
withered wood,

The root is warm with precious
wine;

Then keep your faith, and leave
me mine;

All roads that lead to God are
good.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

CHURCH SERVICE

MORE THINGS ARE WROUGHT BY PRAYER
THAN THIS WORLD DREAMS OF

Sunday, July 9--8:30 p.m.

Reverend C. Nakadegawa of
Butte will be our guest preacher
at the worship service Sunday
evening. Mas Fujimoto will be
the chairman.

All young people are cordially
invited to hear Rev. Nakadegawa.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 8

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 9

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

TWO DELEGATES ARE LEAVING Mon-
day, July 10 for a conference in
Phoenix. The two delegates are
Toshi Mori and Kimi Okuno. There
will be two other delegates from
Butte.

REVEREND OSUMI wishes to
thank his friends who are outside
for their correspondence. He is
unable to acknowledge the letters
and cards at present.

He also wishes to inform that
he is well on his way to recovery.

REVEREND INORI AND FAMILY are
here from Jerome center and will
be with us. His resident is 27-
10-C.

A WELCOME PARTY for Rev. Inori
and the family given by the Issei
will be held this Thursday, July
6. All C. E. members, Y. P. mem-
bers, and all Sunday School
Teachers are invited.

It will begin 8:00 p.m.

Y. P. FELLOWSHIP'S date of
meeting has been changed due to
the change of the Y. P. Service.
The date will alternate from Fri-
day to Saturday according with
the movies. This month it shall
be held on Saturday evenings at
8:00 p.m.

This coming Saturday Kengo
Osumi will be chairman and pro-
mises to bring a special speaker
for the evening. So, we urge all
Y. P. members and their friends
to attend.

C. E. SOCIETY had a most in-
teresting discussion on "Patriot-
ism" led by Kazuko Itomura.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT The Church
wishes to thank the Primary Chil-
dren of Waterbury for their kind
donations.

IN SYMPATHY The Church wishes
to extend its heartfelt condo-
lance to Yoshiko Araki and the
family upon the death of her
brother Pfc. Masashi.

Pfc. Masashi Araki was killed
in action in Italy on the 2nd
of June, but the report came in
July.

PERSONNELS

Mrs. Toyoda came in Tuesday,
June 27 for a visit.

Mr. Kaneda left on the 29th of
June for Denver, Colorado.

RISIBLES

"I believe everybody was well
pleased with my sermon this morn-
ing," said the pastor to his wife.
"Yes," she replied, "I noticed
everybody nodding."

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"IF YE HAVE FAITH
NOTHING SHALL BE IM-
POSSIBLE UNTO YOU."
Matthew 17:14-23

A SENTENCE SERMON If religion is
not a passion it is only a habit.

WE LIVE BY FAITH

We live b y faith; but faith is
not the slave
Of text a n d legend, Reson's
voice and God's;
Nature's and Duty's, never are at
odds.
What asks our Father o f H i s
children, save
Justice, mercy and humility.
A resonable service of good deeds
Pure living, tenderness to human
needs,
Reverence and trust, and prayer
for light to see
T h e Master's footprints in our
daily ways.

John Greenleaf Whittier

CHURCH SERVICE

PRAYER IS THE UPWARD GLANCING OF
AN EYE WHEN NONE BUT GOD IS NEAR

Sunday, July 16--8:30 p.m.

Reverend C. L. Morton of Phoe-
nix will be our guest preacher at
the worship service Sunday eve-
ning. Mrs. Ito will be the chair
man.

All young people are cordially
invited to hear Rev. Morton.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 15

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 16

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....10:30 a.m.

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

DVBS had a picnic last Monday
from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. a t
t h e Caucasian recreation room.
Mrs. Crow w h o spoke on George
Washington Carver for Devotional
was the guest speaker. The child-
ren brought their o w n lunches
which they ate after Devotional.
Punch was furnished by the Church.
After lunch pictures were taken
and Mrs. Crow spoke about t h e
Indians and showed a few of the
work done by the Indians.

Y. P. FELLOWSHIP M r s . May

Toyoda, formerly May Shirakawa,
w i l l speak on her experiences
about the work she did outside
for next Saturday meeting. Mrs.
Ito will be the Chairman for the
evening.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR The regular
C. E. meeting was opened with a
period o f singspiration led by
Lilly Nagata. F o r devotional
Kazuko Itomura introduced o u r
guest speaker, Mrs. Crow. A l l
members enjoyed her message, "The
Arrow", immensely. After a brief
business meeting conducted b y
Holly Matsuda, in which the mem-
bers planned for the coming fel-
lowship with the Phoenix group,
the meeting was adjourned.

REV. INORI'S WELCOME PARTY was
a huge success with Rev. Ono a s
chairman. Welcome speeches were
made by Mas Fujimoto representing
the Sunday School, Young People,
and the Christian Endeavor; Mr.
Mori for the Issei; Mrs. Yahanda
for the Fugin-kai; and Mr. Yahan-
da w h o introduced the honored
guest, Rev. Inori and the family.

Delicious refreshments were
served by the Fugin-Kai.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Church
wishes to gratefully acknowledge
the kind donations from the Wo-
men's Missionary Society of the
Sanford Congregational Christian
Church.

PERSONALS

Hideo Fujimoto and his Mother
returned Monday, July 3 from Pos-
ton after a short visit.

Pvt. Andrew Segimoto expresses
his thanks to the Church for the
New Testament.

The Minami Sisters send their
greetings to all from Mt. Clemens
Michigan.

A card was received from Taz-
uko Kino saying that she i s to
work as a billing machine opera-
tor.

Pvt. Matsushige Ando sends his
greetings to all from Camp Shelby
a n d also states that he misses
all of you.

RISIBLES

The pastor announced: "Tonight
I am going to preach on 'Fools'
and I trust that a great m a n y
will attend."

DEFENSE
Unent

U.S. War relocation authority Rivers

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"BUT THEY THAT
WAIT UPON THE
LORD SHALL MOUNT
UP WITH WINGS AS
EAGLES; THEY
SHALL RUN, AND
NOT BE WEARY; AND
THEY SHALL WALK,
AND NOT FAINT."

Isaiah 40:31

SENTENCE SERMON Neither man nor
beast gets very far while he is
kicking.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Courage, brother, do not stumble
Though thy path be dark as
night;
There's a star to guide the
humble;
Trust in God and do the right."
--Norman MacLeod

CHURCH SERVICE

PRAYER IS THE HIGHEST ACTIVITY
OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT

Sunday, July 23--8:30 p.m.

Reverend W. McKnight of Phoe-
nix will be our guest preacher at
the worship service Sunday eve-
ning. Miss Toshiko Mori will be
the chairman.

All young people are cordially
invited to hear Rev. McKnight.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 22

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....9:30 a.m.

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

THE DVBS under the supervision
of Miss Cecil Lancaster, has pro-
gressed much. Last week we had
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Frazier with
four Indian friends who enter-
tained the children. Rev. Mc-
Knight and his friend who came
from Chicago were with us also.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Books
were with us. Mrs. Books spoke
on the "Life of Jesus" by using
pictures, then delicious drinks
for refreshment were served.

CHURCH MEMBERS! notice the new
church equipments about us in our
Church. These new church equip-

ments, such as the pulpit and of-
fering plates, were brought in
from Jerome by Rev. Inori. Many
other things were also brought
in. The Church thanks Rev. Inori
for bringing all these equipments
to our Canal Christian Church.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR had their
regular meeting with Singspara-
t i o n , followed by Devotional
which was led by May Nakata. The
interesting discussion on "How to
Better Our Meeting" was led by
Kazuko Itomura after Devotional.
Many suggestions were made and
the members are to begin to use
these ideas from next Sunday.

Holly Matsuda will be the
chairman for next Sunday with
general discussion.

Y. P. FELLOWSHIP had a suc-
cessful meeting last Saturday.
Mrs. Toyoda spoke on her experi-
ences that she had outside.
Elaine Woods and Edith Peterson
helped enliven the meeting with a
little about Pasadena and their
opinion of us and a little of
Mexico and their work.

Next Saturday evening Mrs. Ito
will be chairman. All young
people are cordially invited.

MAY GOD BE WITH P f c. S a m
Yoshihara who was wounded in act-
i o n in Italy, for a speedy re-
covery. He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Yoshihara of block 5.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Church
wishes to thank Miss Margaret A.
Withington and Margie Sanada for
their generous donations.

PERSONALS

Harry Osaki left Monday, July
17 for California after a short
visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan who left
on Friday, July 14 for Simla,
Colorado, sends their greeting to
all.

Harry Hirakawa left Wednesday,
July 12 for Chicago, Illinois.

Alice Sasaki on the 12th of
J u l y left Gila for Cleveland,
Ohio.

Pete Hirano left for Chicago,
Illinois on the 12th of July.

Kengo Osumi is leaving for
Cleveland, Ohio on the 20th of
July.

Harriette and June Murakami
came in Tuesday, July 18 from
Salt Lake City after a short term
leave.

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"FOR OUR LIGHT AFFLICTION, WHICH IS BUT FOR A MOMENT, WORKETH FOR US A FAR MORE EXCEEDING AND ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY."

II Cor. 4:17

SENTENCE SERMON To do much for Him ask much of Him.

"God understands the way you take
He knows the trials of each day;
And sympathizing, lends an ear
To hear you e'en before you pray"
Mrs. Winifred Lucas

CHURCH SERVICE

WHEN OTHERS FAIL, AND COMFORTS
FLEE, O ABIDE WITH ME

Sunday, July 30--8:30 p.m.

We are privileged in having Reverend Nicholson of Pasadena as our guest preacher this Sunday evening. All young people and friends are asked to come and hear this prominent speaker.

Miss Jane Hayashi will render a special number.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 29

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

C. E. Society.....7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 30

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....9:30 a.m.

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C.E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

THE DVBS The six weeks session of our DVBS will be brought to a close this Saturday morning with a party for the children which will be held at the Church. The children's parents are cordially invited to come.

Under the supervision of Miss Cecile Lancaster and her committee and children will have a little program of what they have learned.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Mr. Yahanda and Mrs. Kennedy have been added to the Sunday School Faculty. Mr. Yahanda is now teaching the Intermediate class and Mrs. Kennedy will teach the class held formerly by Mats Ando who was inducted, which is the

Junior class.

IN SPITE OF THE BLACKOUT the Y.P. had its regular business meeting last Saturday night under the chairmanship of Mas Fujimoto.

At this meeting the calendar of the following month was planned. Also Chiaki Osumi was elected Treasurer to replace Kengo Osumi who had relocated.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY met as usual on Sunday evening. Many pep songs were sung and the inspiration led by Angel Itomura was a joyous affair. An interesting discussion on "Women and the Postwar" was led by Holly Matsuda. There were many original ideas on this matter.

TWO ATTEND CAMP IN FLAGSTAFF Kazuko Itomura and Ruth Sakamoto are the two delegates from Canal Christian Church. They will leave for camp Thursday, July 27. They will be there until the 8th of August.

IN SYMPATHY The Church wishes to extend its heartfelt condolence to the Sakohira family upon the death of Pfc. Todd Sakohira.

The report of his being killed in action in Italy arrived July 4.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Church wishes to gratefully acknowledge the generous donations from Pvt. Teruo Ryono and also from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morishige.

PERSONNALS

Mrs. Toyoda left for Wooster, Ohio after a short visit with her family on the 20th of July.

Mr. George Onoda came back into camp from Chicago, Illinois recently.

Miss Mary Oda who had relocated with the family to Ogden, Utah is in camp for a short visit to the Sakohira family.

Miss Laura Uchimoto gives her thanks to the Sunday School for the "Remembrance gift".

The Dotemoto family of Chicago Illinois sends their thanks to the Church for the Church Bulletin.

RISIBLES

A little junior was asked to define a lie. "A lie," he said, "is an awful sin, but a very present help in trouble."

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"FOR WHETHER WE
LIVE, WE LIVE UNTO
THE LORD; AND
WHETHER WE DIE,
WE DIE UNTO THE
LORD: WHETHER WE
LIVE THEREFORE, OR
DIE, WE ARE THE
LORD'S."

—Romans 14:8

A SENTENCE SERMON If you see
God's hand in everything, leave
everything in God's hand.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Think of stepping on shore and
finding Heaven!
Of taking hold of a hand, and
finding it God's hand....
Of waking up and finding it Home!"
Wilson O. Weldon

CHURCH SERVICE

PRAYER THE SUBLIMEST STRAINS THAT
REACH THE MAJESTY ON HIGH

Sunday, August 2--8:30 p.m.

Reverend Nakadegawa of Butte
will be our guest preacher at the
worship service Sunday evening.
Miss Rae Fujimoto will be the
chairman.

All young people and friends
are cordially invited to hear
Rev. Nakadegawa.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, August 4

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 6

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....9:30 a.m.

English service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR Saturday
night the C. E. had a most en-
joyable meeting and social with
the Hi-Y. Holly Matsuda was gen-
eral chairman for the evening.
A devotional was led by Harriette
Murakami and most delicious
refreshments were served by Lilly
Nagata and her committee.

Sunday evening the C. E. had
their regular meeting. With the
topic of "Boy and Girl Relation-
ship" Miss Lancaster led the dis-
cussion.

Y. P. FELLOWSHIP will have two
speakers for next Friday evening.

These speakers are from Pasadena
who will be Elaine Wood's guests.

Kame Nitasaka will be the
chairman for the evening.

IN SYMPATHY The Church wishes
to extend its heartfelt condo-
lance to the Nishi family upon
the death of Pfc. Takenori Nishi.

Pfc. Nishi was killed in
action in Italy.

MAY GOD BE WITH Pfc. Frank
Fujihara and Charles Mayewaki
who were wounded in Italy.

APPRECIATION We wish to ex-
press our deepest appreciation to
our many kind friends for their
kindness and sympathy and the
lovely floral offering during our
late bereavement in the loss of
our beloved brother and son.

Sincerely yours,
Yoshiko Araki & the
Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Church
wishes to thank Miss Jennie L.
Gunter of the Missionary Society
and the Bunker Hill Congrega-
tional Church School for their
generous donations.

PERSONNELS

Mr. Frank Sakohira left Tues-
day, August 1, for New York.

Miss Mary Oda left today for
Ogden, Utah after her short visit
with Mrs. Sakohira and family.

Miss Ida Sakohira left today
for St. Mary's School in Roches-
ter, Minnesota.

Mr. Katsumi Hikido, Mr. Frank
Kino, and Mr. Tom Sakata will
leave for Fort Douglas the 4th of
August.

Harris Tanaka came back from
Indiana on the 26th of July.

David Yahanda returned to
camp from Chicago, Illinois.

RISIBLES

A PREACHER'S FAREWELL SERMON

"You don't love me, because
you don't pay my salary. You do-
not love one another, for there
are no weddings. And God doesn't
seem to want you, because nobody
dies.

"Now, since I have the honor
to have been appointed chaplain
for the penitentiary, this will
be my last Sunday among you, and
I will ask the choir to stand and
sing, 'Meet Me There.'"

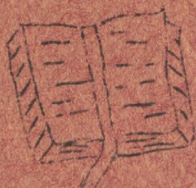
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"GO YE INTO ALL
THE WORLD, AND
PREACH THE GOSPEL
TO EVERY CREATURE"
Mark 16:15

A SENTENCE SERMON: The Christian
army advances on its knees.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In the Cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime."
— E. Hampton Barnette

CHURCH SERVICE

A MAN WHO DOES NOT WORSHIP IS
LIKE A HOUSE WITHOUT WINDOWS

Sunday, August 13--8:30 p.m.

There will be a guest speaker
at the worship service Sunday
evening.

All young people and friends
are cordially invited to hear
this speaker.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, August 11

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....9:30 a.m.

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

SIX ATTEND CAMP IN PRESCOTT
Patricia Yoshikawa, June Muraka-
mi, Johnny Yama, Holly Matsuda,
Mary Fujimoto and Harriette Mura-
kami left Sunday afternoon to at-
tend the Baptist Summer Assembly,
representing the Canal Christian
Church. The camp will end on
August 13.

Y.P. FELLOWSHIP is having an
outdoor fellowship this Friday,
August 11. Chairman will be Kimi
Okuno. All Y.P. members are
asked to meet at the Church at 8.

THE C.E. held its regular meet-
ing at the usual time. Songs were
led by Betty Yoshikawa and devo-
tional by Michiko Itomura. Next
Sunday the two delegates who re-
turned from Flagstaff will talk
about their experiences at camp.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Osumi
will act as advisors during the
absence of Miss Lancaster.

WELCOME TO THE OSUMI FAMILY

The members of the Church and
Sunday School wish to extend a
hearty welcome to Mrs. Osumi and
her two sons, Paul and Norman,
who have recently come from
Hawaii to join Rev. Osumi. We
are grateful for God's blessing
upon Rev. Osumi and his family.
They are making their home at
16-5-B.

MISS LANCASTER is leaving for
her vacation on Friday. She will
first go to Prescott to attend
the Baptist Assembly and Camp,
taking with her Masako Ryono and
Kikuko Fujimoto.

During Miss Lancaster's absence
Mrs. Lucille Peddy will teach the
Sunday School class for high
school boys and girls. All mem-
bers are urged to be present next
Sunday.

COUNCIL MEETING HELD the regu-
lar monthly Church Council meet-
ing was held Wednesday night at
the Church office. Many import-
ant matters were discussed and
settled. Two members of the
Issei Council were represented at
this meeting.

Two new council members were
appointed at that time. New mem-
bers are Kame Nitaseka and David
Yahanda. Anita Takigawa has been
appointed treasurer to replace
Frank Kino.

NEW CHURCH CHOIR Plans are be-
ing made for Church choir. Kame
Nitaseka has been appointed chair-
man. Further details will be an-
nounced later.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Church
wishes to gratefully acknowledge
the generous donations from Jewel
Nishi and Pvt. Masaru Shimizu;
Tom Sakata and Kats Hikido.

PERSONALS

Pvt. Sam Furukawa wishes to
thank the Church for the New
Testament.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tanaka are
leaving for Indiana on Thursday.

Miss Pepper Yoshihara is leav-
ing for Chicago on August 10.

Pvt. Tom Sakata, Kats Hikido,
and Frank Kino left August 4 to
report for active duty.

Pvt. Mats Ando wishes to be
remembered to the Church people.

Kazuko Itomura and Ruth Saka-
moto returned from Flagstaff on
Wednesday.

DEFENSE

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"HE CAUSETH HIS
WIND TO BLOW.
Psalm 147:18

A SENTENCE SERMON Where Christ
rules, peace rules.

IN THE WAY OF PEACE

Jesus, whose love rekindles dying
fires

Flickering to ashes in o u r
aching hearts,

Be Thou the goal of all our best
desires,

The dawn from which our long-
ing ne'er departs.

When night's g r i m loneliness
trobs like a wound,

A n d day's bright sunshine
stabs us like a sword,

U s , with thy peace, like trave-
ler's cloak, around,

Enfold as we go forward, O our
Lord.

Through the sharp thorns that lie
along our way

Make thou a path for tired and
bleeding feet;

And bring us to t h e wonder of
that day

When Love and Memory in Thee
shall meet.

Lauchian MacLean Watt

CHURCH SERVICE

PRAYER THE SUBLIMEST STRAINS THAT
REACH THE MAJESTY ON HIGH

Sunday, August 20--8:30 p.m.

Reverend C. L. Morton of Phoe-
nix will be our guest preacher at
the worship service Sunday eve-
ning. Anita Takigawa will be the
chairman.

All young people and friends
are asked to come and hear Rev.
Morton.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, August 18

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 20,

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....9:30 a.m.

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

Y. P. FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET The
Y. P. Fellowship will hold i t s
regular meeting this Friday eve-

ning at 8 o'clock. The speaker
w i l l be Mr. Griswold and the
chairman is Rose Hara.

C.E. SOCIETY had their regular
meeting last Sunday with S h i g
Murakami as the chairman.

Next Sunday the six delegates
to Prescott w i l l speak about
their experiences.

JOB OPENING Position as cooks,
housekeeper, house man, lawn etc.
a r e now open for any Christian
family who are interested. It is
a Minister's family who is board-
ing a group of war workers. The
salary is \$125.00 per month, room
and board. She considers a party
w i t h a child or if there is a
single person, for she i s very
much in need of someone and will
appreciate anything you might be
able to do.

I f anyone i s interested,
please see Mrs. Ito of 27 Rec B1
or the Church Secretary a t the
Church Office.

MAY GOD BE WITH Pvt. J o h n
Sakai, who was wounded in action
on July 11.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Y. P.
Fellowship and Y. P. Church wish-
es to gratefully acknowledge the
kind donation from Kengo Osumi
in Cleveland, Ohio.

PERSONALS

Harry O s a k i is home from
California.

Jewel Nishi with family left
Thursday, August 10 to attend a
memorial service of her brother,
P f c . Takenori Nishi in Topaz,
Utah.

RISIBLES

MADE HIM FEEL SMALL

A wealthy man attended a mis-
sionary service and gave a penny
to the cause. On the way home he
was caught in a storm. He crawl-
ed into a hollow cotton-wood tree
for protection. The storm lasted
longer than he thought, the tree
began to swell from the moisture,
a n d the man couldn't extricate
himself. Thinking he was going
to be squeezed to death he began
thinking of all the mean sins he
committed. After a while h e
thought o f the measly penny he
had given to missions and he felt
so small he crawled right out.

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"AND IT CAME
TO PASS....THAT
GOD DID TEMPT
ABRAHAM, A N D
SAID UNTO HIM..
TAKE NOW T H Y
SON, THINE ONLY
SON ISAAC, WHOM
THOU LOVEST....
AND OFFER HIM
THERE F O R A
BURNT OFFERING
UPON ONE OF THE
MOUNTAINS WHICH
I WILL T E L L
THEE OF."
Genesis 22:1,2

A SENTENCE SERMON The test of
human greatness lies in its
ceaseless aspiration.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"For life is the mirror of king
and slave,
'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best
you have,
And the best will come back to
you."

Wilbur R. Keeseey

CHURCH SERVICE

PRAYER IS THE UPWARD GLANCING OF
AN EYE WHEN NONE BUT GOD IS NEAR

Sunday, August 27--8:30 p.m.

There will be a guest speaker
at the worship service Sunday
evening.

All young people and friends
are cordially invited to hear
this speaker.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, August 25

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 27

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....9:30 a.m.

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

MASAKO RYONO AND KIKU FUJIMOTO
the two delegates from Canal
to Prescott Camp, returned last
Wednesday, August 16 after spend-
ing a most wonderful and joyful
time. Masako and Kiku went to
Prescott on the 11th of August
and stayed for five days.

FLASH!! The international Sun-
day School broadcast over KPHO
will come over the air at 8:30 a.
m. every Saturday instead of at
the usual time.

Reverend C. L. Morton of Phoe-
nix speaks over the air at this
time. He invites all people who
is interested, to listen in.

WANTED: A Christian boy or
girl who is out of high school,
for the job of secretary to the
Canal Christian Church. You must
be able to type fairly. Hours
are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
every day except on Sunday and
Monday.

Any one who is interested
please see Mary Fujimoto at the
Church Office.

C. E. SOCIETY heard the
most interesting experiences il-
lustrated by the six delegates
who had gone to Prescott. Two
caucasian girls from Phoenix gave
a few illustrations of camp also.

Rev. Danny, & Mrs. Morton; and
Mrs. Kane and her daughter; Betty
Scott and Cathy Brooks were the
guests for the evening.

Y. P. FELLOWSHIP will have
their regular meeting on Friday
evening.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Church
wishes to thank Miss Lancaster
and Miss Tazuko Kino for their
kind donations.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Uchida left for Minnea-
polis, Minnesota last Thursday,
the 17th of August.

Mrs. Ito left Tuesday, August
22 for Manzanar, California for a
short visit.

Mr. George Baba arrived in
Canal early Monday morning, Aug-
ust 21 from Chicago, Illinois.

RISIBLES

A couple was to be married in
a small church. The preacher
asked the organist to play a wed-
ding march. She replied that she
couldn't, as she was not that far
advanced with her music. The
minister said, "Well, play any-
thing you think to be appro-
priate." As the couple started
down the aisle the organ pealed
out, "The Fight is On."

CANAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

Parsonage, 16-5-B

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"FOR I THE LORD
THY GOD WILL HOLD
THY RIGHT HAND,
SAYING UNTO THEE,
FEAR NOT; I WILL
HELP THEE."

Isaiah 41:13

A SENTENCE SERMON God's beauty is a violet as truly as is the Milky Way. Most of His work is done in obscure glances where the faithful labor.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Not for a single day
Can I discern my way,
But this I surely know;
Who gives the day
Will show the way,
So I securely go."

John Oxenham

CHURCH SERVICE

WHEN OTHERS FAIL, AND COMFORTS
FLEE, O ABIDE WITH ME

Sunday, September 3-8:30 p.m.

Mr. Haruo Ishimaru who has been in South Dakota will be our guest preacher at the worship service Sunday evening. Mary Sakata will be the chairman.

All young people and friends are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Haruo Ishimaru.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, September 2

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 3

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issai Service.....9:30 a.m.

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:00 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

TEN C. E. MEMBERS had the privilege of going into Phoenix last Sunday. They were invited by the First Presbyterian to spend the whole day there. The ten members were: Michiko Itamura, Betty Yoshikawa, Yoko Okamoto, Alice Fujimoto, Kimi Sasa, May Nakata, Holly Matsuda, Kenny Toyama, Frank Hoshizaki, and Alfred Yahanda.

These boys and girls had a most wonderful time and hope that the other C. E. members may also have the chance to visit other churches too.

WELCOME PARTY to be held by the C.E. Society in honor of Haruo Ishimaru. Haruo was the organizer and the first advisor for the C. E. This party will be held at the Church at 6:00 p.m. next Sunday evening instead of the usual meeting.

All C. E. members are urged to attend and hear Haruo speak of his experiences. There will be games, singings, and refreshments.

NURSES AIDS WANTED: The Rivers hospital is short on Nurses aids and therefore, would like to have more girls who are out of school to come and help.

MUCH BETTER I am very happy to announce that Rev. Osumi is much better and let us pray that he will be well soon.

Y. P. FELLOWSHIP will have their meeting on Saturday evening from September 2nd. All members are urged to come.

THE UPPER ROOM A new supply of "The Upper Room" has arrived for the months of October, November, and December. This little book is especially written for daily devotions and is very helpful.

"The Upper Room" will be placed at the front entrance of the Church this Sunday. Anyone desiring a copy is requested to take one.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The Church wishes to gratefully acknowledge the generous donations from Mr. George Baba and family.

The Y. P. and Sunday School also wishes to thank Mrs. Sakai for her generous donation.

PERSONALS

Mr. Haruo Ishimaru came into camp last Wednesday, August 23 from South Dakota where he attended school.

RISIBLES

Bobby pointed to a preacher and asked:

"Mamma, who is that man?"

"Hush, darling, that's the man that married me."

"Well, then, what's pa doing hanging around our house all the time."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH BULLETIN

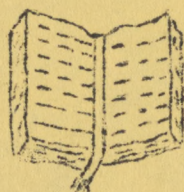
Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

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September 6, 1944



"FOR WHOSOEVER WILL
SAVE HIS LIFE SHALL
LOSE IT; BUT WHOSOEVER
SHALL LOSE HIS LIFE
FOR MY SAKE AND THE
GOSPEL'S, THE SAME
SHALL SAVE IT."

Mark 8:35

A SENTENCE SERMON Learn to forgive others but not yourself.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, some of our boys are laying down their lives for the cause of freedom. May we, by the infilling of Thy Holy Spirit, be filled with power so that we may dedicate our lives and lose ourselves in Thy service for Thy sake and the gospel's. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."--

O. E. Faulkner

CHURCH SERVICE

MORE THINGS ARE WROUGHT BY PRAYER
THAN THIS WORLD DREAMS OF

Reverend Paul Vercher of the Central Baptist Church in Phoenix will be our guest preacher at the worship service Sunday evening. Rev. Clifford Nakadegawa will be the chairman.

All young people and friends are cordially invited to come and hear Rev. Vercher.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, September 8

Y. P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....9:30 a.m.

English Service.....8:30 p.m.

C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

THE C. E. WELCOME PARTY for Mr. Haruo Ishimaru was a most successful one. The guest of honor led us in singspiration--a period during which the church rafters rang and the roof practically flew off. The inspiring

devotional period was conducted by Ruth Sakamoto. After a brief talk by Mr. Ishimaru, games were played. To top it all off-----delicious refreshments were served. Games and refreshments were taken respectively by Kazuko Itomura and Patricia Yoshikawa.

Each one there had a most wonderful time. The joyous evening brought back memories of former days.

DEAR CHURCH MEMBERS:

It has indeed been a great honor to have been included as a member of our Church these past few years.

I do sincerely hope that the future holds much happiness and prosperity for you all until we meet once again.

God bless you all dearly,

Harriette and June Murakami

THE FAMILY of late, Todd Sakohira wish to express their deep appreciation of your kindness and sympathy in their recent sorrow.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The C. E. wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kind donation from Harriette and June Murakami.

PERSONALS

Misses Harriette, June Murakami and family left for Dayton, Ohio on Thursday, September 7.

Mr. George Baba left Gila for Chicago, Illinois on Wednesday, September 6.

Pvt. Tom Sakata wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Church for the kind and thoughtful gift.

Pvt. Atau Mori send a Thank-you card to the Church from Utah for the New Testament.

RISIBLES

CHEERFUL GIVING

The father had given his son a dime and a quarter. The dime was for himself, the quarter for Sunday School. After the service the father asked if he had put in the quarter. "No, father, because the preacher said, 'the Lord loveth the cheerful giver,' and I could put the dime in more cheerfully, so I put that in."

CANAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH BULLETIN

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"IN THE WORLD YE
SHALL HAVE TRIBU-
LATION: BUT BE OF
GOOD CHEER; I HAVE
OVERCOME THE WORLD
John 16:33

A SENTENCE SERMON: The best way to be counted with the victorious over there is to rise above tribulation here.

CHURCH SERVICE

WHEN OTHERS FAIL, AND COMFORTS
FLEE, O ABIDE WITH ME

Sunday, December 3--10:15 a.m.

Reverend Clifford Nakadegawa will be our guest preacher at the worship service Sunday morning.

All young people are cordially invited to come.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 3

Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.

English Service.....10:15 a.m.

Issei Service.....2:00 p.m.

C.E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

Y.P. Fellowship.....8:00 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

CONFERENCE Representing the Sunday School teachers, Mrs. Ito Kame Nitasaka, Helen Tanaka, and Toshi Mori attended a three days meeting of the National Mission to Christian teachers in Phoenix on November 20, 21, and 22.

C.E. MEMBERS enjoyed a Sunday afternoon of hiking to Sacaton and meeting with a church group there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL announces the names of the following new teachers who are generously giving their time: Mr. Kansler, Miss Walker, Helen Tanaka, and Mariko Segimoto, who will succeed Sue Mayewaki.

REVEREND OSUMI IS HOME! All the church friends wish to welcome Rev. Osumi home again and pray for his speedy recovery.

NEW SECRETARY The church has secured Toshi Mori as the new secretary to succeed Mary Fujimoto, who did such a fine job during the summer months.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For the generous gift of candies to the Sunday School children from Toshiko and Masako Minami.

For the generous donations from Pvt. Bobby Yamazaki and Pvt. Ishimoto to the church.

For the cards of thanks from the following Army boys who received Testaments from the church: George Nishioka, George Kuroda, Shoji Nakashima, Kazuo Hiyama, Jiro Kataoka, Chester Yokoyama, Robert Yamazaki, Kunio Kawata, Noriyoshi Yamanaka, Roy Torii, Fred Tsujimoto, Arthur Nishimura, Ed Inouye, A. Kuge, A. Mori, and F. Kino.

TOSHIKO AND MASAKO MINAMI wish to extend their appreciation to all the Sunday School teachers for the gifts presented to them at the time of their relocation.

MAY GOD BE WITH Pfc Fred Fujishige who was wounded in action in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fujishige of Washington, D.C. and the brother of Mrs. Clare Nagamatsu.

PERSONALS

Frank Hirakawa left for Fort Douglas, Utah, on November 24.

Pvt. Frank Kino of Fort Snelling left for California after a short visit with his parents here.

Kengo Osumi came in from Cleveland to await his army call and is now visiting in California.

Shig Okuno returned from Chicago to spend the Christmas holiday in camp.

Harry Shintaku has been spending his furlough here visiting his parents.

Anita Takigawa and Kumi Fukuda left for Chicago last month.

Sue Mayewaki, one of the Sunday School teachers, left for Chicago on Thursday, November 30.

Masa Fujimoto left for Chicago in October visiting in Amache enroute. Jimmy Murakami accompanied Masa up to Granada.

Taro Katagiri is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, after being called for active duty on November 14.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul Osumi, Minister Parsonage, 16 - 5 - B

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GOD IS OUR REFUGE
AND STRENGTH, A VERY
PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE
Psa. 46:1

SENTENCE SERMON: In these days of deferred hopes, of war, turmoil and tragedy, we all need desperately, the poise and strength which religion can give.

THE COUNTRY FAITH

Here in the country's heart
Where the grass is green
Life is the same sweet life
As it e'er hath been.

Trust in a God still lives
And the bell at morn
Floats with a thought of God
O'er the rising corn.

God comes down in the rain,
And the crop grows tall--
This is the country's faith,
And the best of all!

--Norman Gale

CHURCH SERVICE

FAITH WITHOUT PRAYER IS DEAD
Sunday, December 10, 1944

Rev. S. A. Stewart of Mesa will bring the Sunday morning message to us.

The choir will render a special number. All church members and friends are invited to attend.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wed. Dec. 6	
Choir Practise	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 10	
Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
English Service	10:15 a.m.
Issai Service	2:00 p.m.
C. E. Society	6:30 p.m.
W.P. Fellowship	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS-Christmas packages for children are again coming in from various churches on the outside. This year Dec. 22 will be used as the wrapping room.

THE Y. P. FELLOWSHIP will have a farewell social this Sunday at the "Y" Hall for George, Jimmy and Sammy Murakami, who are leaving for the army. The social will be preceded by a devotional which will commence at 7 p.m. All Y.P. members are urgently requested to attend and make this a grand send-off for the boys who have done, and will be doing a great deal for

us by representing the American Japanese in the U. S. Army.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The church acknowledges gratefully, the very generous donation received from Pvt. Frank Hirakawa May God's blessings be upon him always, and may his faith make the load lighter whenever he has trying moments.

Rev. Osumi sends his thanks to the Y.P. and the Sunday School teachers for the "O-mi-mai". The Church cannot wait until the day when the Reverend will be back, and returns oodles and oodles of good wishes for his fast recovery.

Tom, Fred and Eujeanne Umade kindly sent the Sunday School a surprise package in the form of a box of candy to be used for the Christmas packages. The church likes to feel that perhaps at Christmas the children will be filled physically and mentally with the wonderful Christian spirit of the Umades.

The church wishes to thank Rev Morton of Phoenix for sending the Church calendars to us.

PERSONALS

George Fujimoto has returned from Chicago, and is now visiting his parents and friends.

Ed Okuno has gone to Chicago after receiving his induction to the army and being placed on the reserve.

Private Frank Kino has returned from California and is now staying with his parents.

Kengo Osumi is back from Parlier and is awaiting his active duty call.

Private Frank Hirakawa sends hearty greetings to all of the Church members.

Corporal T. Mayewaki returned to Fort Snelling on Nov. 30, after visiting with his parents and friends here. He accompanied his sister Sue to Chicago.

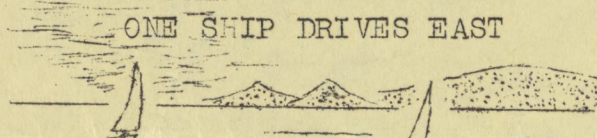
Pvt. Akira Shimizu sends his thanks for the Testament. He writes, "Your kind thoughtfulness at the time of my leaving was greatly appreciated."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The horizons of life are as big as we make them. --Hoover Rupert

OUR DAY LAGS IF THE
PRAYER HOUR SAGS

SENTENCE SERMON: Religious in-
difference is more fatal than re-
ligious differences.

ONE SHIP DRIVES EAST

One ship drives east and another
west,
While the selfsame breezes
blow;
'Tis the set of the sail and not
the gale
That bids them where to go.

Like the winds of the air are the
ways of fate,
As we journey along through
life;
'Tis the set of the soul that de-
cides the goal,
And not the storm or the strife.
--Ella Wheeler Wilcox

CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. C. L. Merton will be the
speaker for the Sunday morning
English Service.

The choir will render a spec-
ial number. A cordial invitation
is extended to all.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wed. Dec. 13	
Choir Practise	6:30 p.m.
Sunday Dec. 17	
Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
English Service	10:15 a.m.
Issei Service	2:00 p.m.
C. E. Society	6:30 p.m.
Y.P. Fellowship	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

Super saturated with laughter
under the jovial steering of Mrs.
Toyoko Ito, the Y.P. farewell so-
cial for Sam and James Murakami,
which was held on Dec. 10 at the
"Y" Hall, was really a highlight
and success. The Y.P. Fellowship
hopes that this shall always be a
cherished memory in the boys'
hearts, and prays that God's ever
present love and care will bring
them safely back to us.

From somewhere in France midst
torn hopes, death, and memories-
of home, Frank Sasaki sends word-
"and give my best regards to all
of my church friends."

We know God's overpowering

love will carry Frank safely
through the strife, and we pray
for the expedience of that time
when war's great artifice will be
done..."It matters not how strait
the gate,
How charged with punishment the
scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul."
From Invictus--W. E. Henley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The church wishes to gratefully
acknowledge the donation of
June Sasaki, who left for Minnea-
polis on Dec. 11.

Although all the members didn't
write thanks, the "inside" appre-
ciation for the candy received
from Anita Takigawa is present.

The Sunday School classes all
join in on a hearty "Thank You"
to Harrison and Diana Wakida for
the candy they so generously sent.

The church wishes to acknow-
ledge gratefully the candy for
the Christmas boxes, sent by Masa
Fujimoto.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kataoka
spent a few days visiting their
folks and friends here at Rivers.

Art Matsuura sends his regards
to all of the church members.

Sammy Murakami, James Murakami
and Tsutomu Hikido left for Fort
Douglas on Dec. 11. May God be
with them always.

The church welcomes Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Nagamatsu, who are vis-
iting their folks and friends.

Johnny and William Yamaguchi
are also members of the welcome
group who are visiting here for
the winter.

The Church wishes to thank the
Minami sisters, Toshiko and Masa-
ko, for their generous donation
to the Church.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

For those in the service and
to those who have friends in the
service, we would like to quote
from Kate Smith --"If YOU dont
write, YOU'RE WRONG."



IN MEMORIAM



MEGUMI HAMADA

Minami Christian Church

Rev. Paul Osumi, Minister Parsonage, 16-5-B
Vol. 2, No. 43 Rivers, Arizona December 20, 1944

A Soldier's Christmas



In the year of our Lord, 1944, thousands will spend Christmas away from home--away from sane civilization. Not so fortunate are they, who crouch behind weapons of destruction. War is truly infamy; war weapons, in a matter of seconds, destroy building of countless generations.

The "roll" was called "somewhere out there" in France and one didn't answer--"We regret to inform you...." Yes, Todd Sakohira was killed in action!

A letter from Jim Oda--N.Y., N.Y., P.O.E.--now Jim is overseas.

"Greetings from the Pres..."--Pvt. Frank Hirakawa 36 918418, Pvt. Taro Katagiri 3428..., Pvt. Geo Baba, Pvt. M. Ando, F. Kino, Matsuura, Murakami. And so--names are added to the bottom and subtracted from the top.

Let us pray this Christmas! Let us earnestly pray for the safe return of all those we hold dear! Let us pray for the wonderful day when there will once again be Love--"Peace on earth good will toward men!"

LOOK NOW! FOR GLAD AND
GOLDEN HOURS COME S'FTLY
ON THE WING!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wed. Dec. 20
Choir Prac. CE-YP.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday Dec. 24
Joint Service.....10:00 a.m.
Christmas Program.....7:00 p.m.
Monday Dec. 25
Sun Sch. Prog.....9:30 a.m.

SENTENCE SERMON: Glory to God in Sunday Dec. 24
the highest, and on earth peace
good will toward men,

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

We open here our treasures and
our gifts;

And some of it is gold,

And some is frankincense,

And some is myrrh;

For some has come from plenty
some from joy.

And some from deepest sorrow
of the soul.

But Thou, O God, dost know the
gift is love,

Our pledge of peace, and promise
of good will.

Accept the gift and all the
life we bring.

--Herbert H. Hines

CHURCH NEWS

The childrens' Christmas Program will be presented on Christmas day at the Church. There will be surprise candy for the kiddies. Parents and friends are invited.

"A Savior Is Born" and "Come Unto Me". The birth of Christ, depicted in a moving screen production, will be playing at the community auditorium on Christmas eve from 7 p.m. Special numbers will be rendered by a mixed choir.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The church wishes to gratefully thank Rev Stewart, the Minami sisters and Jim and Edith Oda for the candy they so kindly sent to the church.

Thoughts of thanks are extended to Tsutomu Hikido, George Nishioka and Mr. and Mrs. Onoda for their generous donations to the Church.

Thought For The Day
"Be not afraid to pray--to pray is right,
Pray if thou canst, with hope;
but ever pray,
Though hope be weak or sick with long delay;
Pray in the darkness, if there be no light."

CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. Stewart and Rev. Inori will bring the Christmas message this Sabbath at 10 a.m.

Karen Hirasuna will sing a special number and the choir will also render a selection.

A warm invitation is extended to the public.

COME TO THE PROGRAM AT THE
COMMUNITY STAGE ON SUNDAY AT 7 PM
JOIN IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, AND
COME SEE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Canal Christian Church

Rev. Paul Osumi, Minister Parsonage, 16 - 5 - B
Vol. 2, No. 44 Rivers, Arizona December 29, 1944

Our Tomorrow

Dear G.I. Joe,



We missed you this Christmas...all the places we used to go to together...all the things we used to do kept flashing thru my mind. Although everyone tried to be brave, I know mom went to sleep early lest someone see the tears in her eyes.

It was worse for you tho, out midst mud and killing--and you buddies still training--your lot was bad too wasn't it....spending Christmas away from friends and everything you love--except your memories. Those memories will have to do for a little while longer tho G. I. Joe...until man has tired of bickering and fighting over selfish reasons!

Yes, Christmas of '44 is gone, and the world little seemed to realize that it had even come....A New Year is around the corner. Think of it--A New Year!! God has given Christ and Christmas to start the New Year off right! Do you---can you need more assurance that better things are yet to come?!

War cannot go on forever Joe....some day there Will, there Must be peace! We must keep faith with the morrow...A tomorrow when we shall all be together again in a tranquil world...a tomorrow when man need not hesitate at every crossroad! Remember G.I.Joe, "Whatever comes, this too shall pass away!"

With love,

John and Ann Nisei

"THE LORD LIFTETH UP THE MEERK
HE CASTETH THE WICKED DOWN
TO THE GROUND"

A SENTENCE SERMON: I read the News-
papers to see how God governs the
world!
--John Newton

THE NEW YEAR

A Flower unblown: A Book unread:
A Tree with fruit unharvested:
A Path untrod: A House whose

rooms
Lack yet the Heart's divine
perfumes:

This is the YEAR that for you
waits
Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates.

--Horatio Nelson Powers

CHURCH SERVICE

TO HIM WHO HARKENS TO THE GODS,
THE GODS GIVE EAR.

Dr. Williams of Phoenix will herald the New Year in at the English speaking service on Sunday morning from 10:15. Everyone is warmly invited to attend the last service of the 1944 year.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 29
Choir Practise.....6:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
English Service.....10:15 a.m.
Issei Service.....2:00 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The church gratefully wishes to thank all those kind and cooperative people who helped make Christmas just a little brighter for others in the center.

Sincerest of thanks go from the church to Miss Lancaster, Mr. Cansler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sekino, Art Matsuura, Eimi Kuramoto, Mrs. Abe, Harry Osaki, George Hata, Marjorie Sanada, John Yamaguchi, Itomuras, Mrs. Yamane, Miyo Fujimoto, George Nishioka and Terry Hoshizaki for their generous donations.

The church gratefully thanks Mr. Kajitani, Frank Sakohira and Laura Uchimoto for the candy.

CHURCH NEWS

The farewell social for Kengo Osumi and David Yahanda will be held on Tuesday night at the Y Hall from 7 p.m.

PERSONALS

John Yamaguchi, Cadet Nurse Fumi Matsumoto, Evelyn Yahanda, Tom Sakata and Bonchi Nagata are spending their vacations here.

Alice Sasaki, Pvt. Mats Ando and Pepper Yoshihara send their heartiest greetings.

Today's Thought

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

--St. Augustine

Canal Christian Church

Rev. Paul Osumi, Minister

Parsonage, 16-5-B

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January 19, 1945

A MAN WHO DOES NOT WORSHIP
IS LIKE A HOUSE WITHOUT A WIN
DOW

SENTENCE SERMON: Joy thrives
best in a soil of gratitude.

USE WELL THE MOMENT

Use well the moment; what the hour
Brings for thy use is in thy power
And what thou best canst under-
stand
Is just the thing lies nearest to
thy hand.
--J.W. von Goethe--

CHURCH SERVICE

Everyone is warmly invited to
attend the English speaking ser-
vice on Sunday morning from 10:15.
Reverend Morton will be the guest
preacher this Sunday.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21	
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
English Service	10:15 a.m.
Issei Service	2:00 p.m.
C.E. Society	6:30 p.m.
Y.P. Fellowship	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

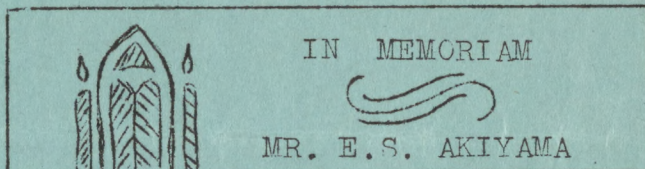
During the recent C.E. meeting
Johnny Yama was elected as presi-
dent for the coming term. Those
assisting the president are as
follows: Vice-Pres., Mary Ann
Davidson; Sec., Nobue Yuki; Trea-
surer, Arthur Segimoto; Devotion-
al Chr. Michiko Itomura; Social
Chr. Kenny Toyama; Look-Out, Do-
ris Gamow; Publicity Chr. Yoko O-
kamoto, and Music Chr. Miyoko Yo-
shihara.

The candlelight installation
service will be held at the same
time when the C. E. celebrates
their 2nd anniversary on Feb. 4.

ARMY CALLS The Y. P. Fellowship
relinquished four of its active
members to the U.S. Army last Jan.
6th. The boys taking their phy-
sicals at Fort Douglas are Kengo
Osumi, John Masuda, George Mura-
kami, and David Yahanda. Let's
remember them in our prayers.

Y.P. FELLOWSHIP'S FAREWELL socials
were held for Bonchy Nagata on
Jan 9 and for Shig Okuno and John
Yamaguchi on Jan 14. After a
short devotional periods led by
Miyoko Fujimoto and Kimi Okuno,
respectively, the group enjoyed

gay evenings of games and folk
dancing. Bonchy left on Jan. 11,
Shig left on Jan. 18th, and John
plans to leave soon.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Y.P. Church wishes to gra-
tefully acknowledge the donation
of Mr. and Mrs. Rennick.

Our thanks go out to Mr. and
Mrs K. Mori for their special do-
nation at Christmas.

Our heartfelt appreciation to
Mr and Mrs George Nagamatsu for
remembering us with candies on
Christmas.

The Y.P. Church sends its sin-
cere "thank you" to Mrs. Akiyama
for her generous donation as a
memorial for the loss of her hus-
band.

The following people, who were
recipient of gifts from the Y.P.
Church sent kind words of thanks
which we acknowledge gratefully,
Mr. Cansler, Miss Lancaster, Rev.
Nakadegawa, Rev. Stewart, Rev.
Morton, Rev. Nicholson, Rev. Mc-
Knight, Rev. Osumi, Miss Walker,
Miss Marks, and Mrs. Kennedy.

Pvts. Joseph Narasaki, John
Masuda, Mike Kurata, and George
Murakami sent words of apprecia-
tion to the church for the gifts
presented to them at the time of
their departure for the army. May
God watch over them and keep them.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Roy Emoto left for
Manzanar on the 9th when they re-
ceived word of their brother-in-
law's sudden passing.

Rev. Clifford Nakadegawa also
left for Manzanar on the 15th
to visit his mother and sister.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Nagamatsu
returned to Utah after spending
the holiday here with his family.

The Umades' of Des Moines ex-
tend their wish for a "Happy New
Year" to all the Y.P. church and
Fellowship members.

Pvt. Barbara Yamamoto of Battle
Creek is spending her furlough
here with her folks and friends.

Ed Okuno returned from Chicago
to visit his parents and friends
until he is called for active du-
ty.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I am the good shepherd--John 10:14

Canal Christian Church

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

Parsonage, 16-5-B

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Rivers, Arizona

January 27, 1945

HELLO, GOD

Look, God, I have never spoken to you,
But now I want to say, "How do you do?"
You see, God, they told me You didn't exist,
And, like a fool, I believed all this.

Last night from a shell hole I saw Your sky--
I figured right then they had told me a lie.
Had I taken time to see things You made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade--
a spade.

I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand;
Some-how, I feel that You will understand;
Funny I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see Your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,
But I'm sure glad, God, I met You today.
I guess the "Zero hour" will soon be here.
But I'm not afraid since I know You're near.

The signal! Well, God, I'll have to go;
I like You lots, this I want You to know.
Look, now, this will be a horrible fight--
Who knows, I may come to Your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to You before,
I wonder, God, if you'd wait at Your door.
Look, I'm crying! Me! Shedding tears--
I wish I had known You these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God. Goodbye!
Strange, since I met You, I'm not afraid.

This poem was written by an
American soldier in Italy.

CHURCH SERVICE

Our guest speaker for this Sunday morning service will be Dr. Willis Ray, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Baptists. Mr. Rennick will render a special selection.

Ed Okuno will be the chairman.

All young people and friends are urged to hear this speaker.

CHURCH NEWS

CHOIR PRACTICE. The attendance of the choir practice has been better during the past few weeks. Let's keep up the good record and get as much out of our practice every Wednesday evening, 6:30.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE A meeting of the joint Church Council will be held this Saturday, Jan. 27, at the church. It is very important that all the young People attend.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY was privileged to hear Miss Lila Watson, a missionary from China, at the last meeting. She spoke about her experiences in China, centered about the topic "Vision". All who

attended were greatly blessed and the true meaning of "love" appeared much clearer. Dorothy Nagata led the devotional period. Much credit goes to Miss Lancaster who provided delicious refreshments. The C.E. will meet this Sunday at the church from 6:30 P.M. Michiko Itomura will lead the devotional part of the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested young people.

THE Y.P. FELLOWSHIP met at the church last Sunday evening with Rose Hara as the chairman for the evening. A period of singspiration was enjoyed by all. The regular Y.P. Fellowship meeting will be held at the Y Hall at 7:00 P.M. this Sunday evening.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT The Y.P. wishes to gratefully acknowledge the generous donation from Joe Fujimoto.

MISS KARNs, our former S. S. teacher is confined in the Butte hospital with an infected tooth. We pray for her early recovery.

VISITOR THIS WEEK Miss Lila Watson, formerly a missionary to China.

CANAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

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Rivers, Arizona

February 3, 1945

CHURCH SERVICE

All young people and friends are cordially invited to come hear the guest speaker at this Sunday's worship service beginning 10:15 a.m.

The choir will render a special selection.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
English Service	10:15 a.m.
Issei Service	2:00 p.m.
C.E. Society	6:15 p.m.
Y.P. Fellowship	7:00 p.m.

NEWS!

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL, while smaller in numbers than before people began to relocate in family groups is moving along nicely. Both attendance and interest are good. In fact, we have a fine group of boys and girls and a set of faithful teachers. We were sorry to lose on account of illness our faithful Sunday School pianist, Miss Florence Akiyama. But we are grateful that Miss Alice Yahanda, one of our own Sunday School students, was willing to take her place. Alice is an inspiration to the younger pupils as she serves her Lord with the use of her musical talents.

While there have not been a large number of absentees in Sunday School recently, we earnestly urge any of our readers who may not have been present last week, to make a special effort to be in your place next Sunday. We need you and you need the Bible teaching of the Sunday School if you are to grow in Christian faith and usefulness.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

lost four of its active members when Ruth Sakamoto, Holly Matsuda Michiko Itomura, and Lily Nagata relocated. Ruth, Holly, and Michiko left to resume their studies in Texas, Philadelphia, and Tempe respectively. Lily will leave for California with her family.

THE Y.P. FELLOWSHIP this Sunday will meet in the Y Hall. John Yamaguchi will be the chairman for the whole evening. He has promised the Y.P. a hilarious evening of fun after the devotional period. Light refreshments will be served.

JOB OFFER

There is an excellent opening for a Christian couple who would be interested in a job in a home on Woahink Lake, near Florence, Oregon. They have made inquiries concerning the attitude of Florence residents and have been assured that no objections will be raised to Japanese-Americans. A small house will be furnished for the couple and there will be plenty of work at a reasonable wage besides opportunity to do gardening and fishing. They would prefer to have a couple who are Christians. If you feel that this is an opportunity you would like to consider and would like to know more about the job, please write to:

Mr. Lex B. Cox
70 Grandview Drive
Eugene, Oregon

PERSONALS

Our heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Mrs. Ishimaru who is ill and confined in the Butte hospital.

Florence Akiyama, our former Sunday School and church pianist, is confined in the Butte Hospital. We pray for her early recovery.

Lena Matsunaga, with her family departed for Sanger, California on Monday morning.

Ed Yano is back in camp visiting his parents and friends until he is called for active duty. He spent two weeks in Kingsburg, California recently.

Two Sunday School pupils, Yoshiye Okino and Kikuye Katayama, returned to Parlier, California with their parents.

MAIL CALL!

Pvt. Takeshi Murakami, Co. B 208th I.T.B., Camp Blanding, Florida, writes: "I certainly miss the Y.P. Fellowship. I wish I were back there with my parents and friends. Please give my best regards to all the Y.P. members."

Pvt. David Yahanda, Fort Knox, Kentucky, sends his greetings to the Y.P. Fellowship.

Cards of thanks reading: "May I sincerely extend my appreciation and thanks for the very nice farewell gift. I am sure it will strengthen my spirit" have been received from Pvts. Kay Kaita, Jim Yamaguchi, Denby Kawahara, Tom Kaita, and Joe Fujimoto.

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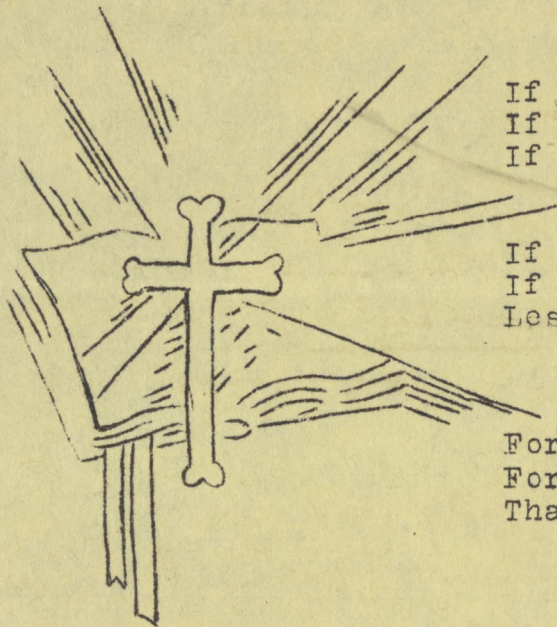
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March 2, 1945

EVENING PRAYER



If I have wounded any soul today,
If I have caused one foot to go astray,
If I have walked in my own willful way--
Good Lord, forgive!

If I have uttered idle words or vain,
If I have turned aside from want or pain,
Lest I myself should suffer through the
strain--
Good Lord, forgive!

Forgive the sins I have confessed to Thee,
Forgive the secret sins I do not see,
That which I know not, Father, teach Thou
me--
Help me to live.

C. Maud Battersby.

"IF YE HAVE FAITH NOTHING SHALL
BE IMPOSSIBLE UNTO YOU."

Matthew 17:14-23

A SENTENCE SERMON: There is a
difference between a endless hope
and a hopeless end.

CHURCH SERVICE

WHEN OTHERS FAIL, AND COMFORTS
FLEE, O ABIDE WITH ME

Sunday, March 4--10:15 a.m.

Reverend Clifford Nakadegawa
of Butte will be our guest prea-
cher this Sunday at the young
people's service.

All young people are cordially
invited to attend.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

English Service 10:15 a.m.

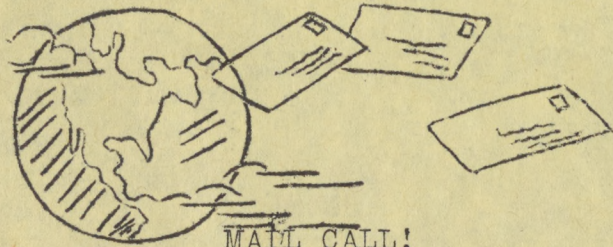
Issei Service 2:00 p.m.

C.E. Society 6:30 p.m.

Y.P. Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

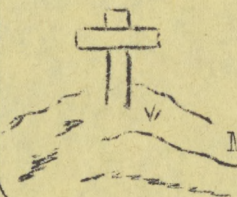
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.



MAIL CALL!

Pvt. M. Hashimura, Co. A 53rd Inf
Trng Bn., Camp Wolters, Texas,
writes..."This is a few words of
thanks for the fine gift your
church gave me. I am now in camp
Wolters, Texas training".

IN MEMORIAM



MISS FRANCES KOJIMA

PERSONALS

Corporal Hachiro Mayewaki of
Fort Snelling is visiting his
parents in Block 27.

Messrs George, Takashi, and Mr
and Mrs Frank Nagamatsu of Brig-
ham, Utah, are spending a few days
here to attend Mr. Roy Emoto's
funeral.

Miss Kimiko Fujimoto, who was
visiting in Block 3, left for her
new job in San Francisco on Feb.
28.

Haruo Ishimaru, a former Y.P.
church member and now a senior
student at Yankton College, South
Dakota, won first place in the
South Dakota Intercollegiate for-
ensics tournament last week.

CORRECTION: It was not Dickie I-
tomura who had an emergency oper-
ation as stated in last week's
bulletin. Dickie is quite well
and we are sorry for the error.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Y.P. church
wishes to thank Miss Meriko Segi-
moto for her kind donation.

The Sunday School also wish es
to thank Miss Segi moto for her
untiring service as a S. S. tea-
cher.

I once knew a man who said his
prayer was: "Lord, give me this
day my daily opinion, and forgive
me the one I had yesterday".

--M.R.J. Du Bois--

Canal Christian Church

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

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Rivers, Arizona

March 9, 1945

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, March 11--10:15 a.m.

Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, the former pastor of the Fresno Methodist Church, and recently of Grand Junction, Colorado, is making a stop-over in Gila to visit his friends enroute to his work in Fresno. For over a year he has served the people of Japanese descent who re-settled in Chicago and was later appointed by the Methodist Conference to serve the Japanese people in Colorado. He will be our guest speaker at this Sunday's worship service beginning 10:15am

Mrs. Toyo Ito will be the presiding chairman and the choir will render a special selection.

CHURCH NEWS

THE Y.P. FELLOWSHIP inspite of the fact that the membership is diminishing day by day, continues to meet every Sunday evening for its weekly meetings. Last Sunday night the Y. P. gathered at the church and after the devotional led by Mrs. Toyo Ito, Ed Yano told of interesting incidents he had encountered during his stay in Chicago and Cleveland. Ed left in March, 1943, being one of the earliest ones to relocate from this center.

This Sunday evening, Rec. 3 will be the locale for a farewell social honoring two Y.P. members, Kame Nitasaka and Rose Hara, who are planning to relocate to Minneapolis soon.

LAST SUNDAY the C.E. enjoyed an evening of fun with the Butte Pilgrim Fellowship. The devotional was led by Nobue Yuki and the guest speaker was Cpl. Ben Yeki. Games were led by Kazuko Itomura and chairman of refreshment was Alfred Yahanda.

AT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening after the choir practice, Chiaki Osumi was appointed to succeed Kame Nitasaka as the treasurer of the Sunday School. Kazuko Itomura has been named as assistant to Miyoko Fujimoto in the Nursery Department.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I complained because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet." --Arabian Proverb--

MISS FLORENCE AKIYAMA, who was confined in the Butte Hospital a short time, passed away on Wednesday evening. Before her illness she had helped very faithfully in the church as pianist for the church services and Sunday School. The church sends its deepest condolences to Mrs. Akiyama upon the death of her daughter.

EXCERPT FROM FRED UMADE'S LETTER TO REV. OSUMI..."Thank you and the church for sending the church bulletins...According to the bulletin the church must have received quite a bit of candies for Christmas...I am still working in the same farm implement plant but have transferred to the foundry department as a molder."

PERSONALS

Yoshio Nakada, a former church worker in Butte was called for active duty on March 5. He is the seventh son of the family to enter the army.

Miss Meriko Segimoto left last week for Washington to continue her education at the University of Washington.

Mr and Mrs. S. Osaki and Harry returned to their home in Fowler, California, last Monday morning.

Mr. Dwight Welch, former General secretary of the YMCA at Palo Alto, California, will be on the Pacific South West Area Staff to do YMCA work in Tule Lake and Relocation centers and will be connected with the national office as well.

Miss Betty Yoshikawa and Miss Miyoko Yoshihara, former C.E. members, relocated to Chicago last week.

Mr and Mrs Moriya formerly of San Francisco have returned to their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Yuki and Dorothy of Block 16 have relocated to Caldwell, Idaho, where their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Okuna reside. Nobue Yuki will remain with Rev. and Mrs. Osumi until she finishes high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennick and family have moved to Mississippi where Mr. Rennick has accepted a position as music instructor in a school there. Mr. Rennick has been a band instructor of the Canal High School and has often helped in the church services as soloist.

CANAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

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Rivers, Arizona

March 30, 1945



MY RISEN LORD

My risen Lord, I feel thy
strong protection;
I see thee stand among the
graves today;
I am the Way, the Life, the
Resurrection,
I hear thee say,
And all the burdens I have
carried sadly
Grow light as blossoms on an
April day;
My cross becomes a staff, I
journey gladly
This Easter Day.

Author Unknown

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Onward ye peoples, strive for
the light, the light that the
Lord hath given us for our guide"
--Sibelius

CHURCH SERVICE

April 1, 1945-10:00 a.m.

The Easter morning message
this Sunday will be delivered by
Rev. S. A. Stewart of Mesa. Dur-
ing the service many young people
will receive baptism.

The choir will render a special
Easter selection.

Mrs. Toyo Ito will be the pre-
siding chairman.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 1	
Sunrise Service	6:00 a.m.
Sunday School	
Program	8:30 a.m.
English Service	10:00 a.m.
Issei Service	2:00 p.m.
Sunset Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 4	
Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

THE SUNRISE SERVICE, this year,
will be at the same place as last
year--over the dike by Block 24
beginning at 6:00 a.m. In case
it rains, this service will be
conducted in the church.

A SPECIAL SUNSET SERVICE will end
up the Easter Day's program when
the Christian Endeavors and the
Y. P. Fellowship members will
meet at Fox Butte for their joint
devotional hour led by Helen Ta-
naka.

Transportation will be provi-
ded if you will meet at the
church by 6:00 p. m. C. E. will
serve refreshments at the church
after the Sunset Service.

All young people are invited
to join the C. E. and Y. P. for
this quiet hour of Easter Devo-
tion.

PERSONALS

Misses Kimi Okuno, Alice Yahan-
da, and Patsy Hoshino attended a
Girls Reserve Conference in Tuc-
son last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Kame Nitasaka and Rose
Hara relocated to Minneapolis
last Saturday morning.

Miss Cecile Lancaster, left last
Tuesday to spend this week visit-
ing in Poston.

Miss Anita Takigawa of Bar-
rington, Illinois, writes thank-
ing all the S.S. teachers for the
farewell gift she received.

Mrs. Akiyama sends her "Thank-
You" to the Y. P. Fellowship for
the help rendered during her re-
cent bereavement.

Miss Kimi Fujimoto of San
Francisco sends greetings to all
church members.

CANAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

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April 6, 1945

CHURCH SERVICE

April 8-10:15 a.m.

Reverend C.T. Nakadegawa of the Butte Christian Church will be the guest preacher at the worship service Sunday morning.

All young people and friends are cordially invited to hear Rev. Nakadegawa.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 8

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

English Service 10:15 a.m.

Issei Service 2:00 p.m.

C.E. Society 6:30 p.m.

Y.P. Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

5 YOUNG PEOPLE received baptismal at the Morning Worship Service on Easter Sunday. The Baptismal Service was officiated by Rev. Paul Osumi and Rev. S.A. Stewart.

The young people baptized were Misses Mary Fujimoto, Yoshiko Hata, Patsy Hoshino, Mitzi Muto, and Mr. Eddie Yano.

At the Issei Service in the afternoon 3 were received into the church. They were Mrs. Hashimoto, Mrs. Ishimaru, and Mrs. Katayama.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN presented their special Easter program to a large crowd of parents and friends last Sunday morning. All the departments participated and the children received candies and Easter eggs after the program.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Y. P. Church wishes to thank the following people who contributed special Easter offerings: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nagamatsu and Sheryl, Mrs. Masako Fukuda, and Yoshiko Hata.

The Sunday School wishes to thank the Fujin-kai for their gift of the Easter eggs to the Sunday School children.

The Y.P. sends their "Thank-You" to John Yamaguchi for remembering his fellow members with a box of candies.

The Sunday School sends a long distance "Thank-You" to Anita Takigawa of Barrington, Illinois for the candies and Sunday School materials sent to us recently.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Frances Kajima will be held at the Christian Church on next Tuesday, April 10. All young people are asked to be present.

REV. OSUMI ATTENDS EASTER SERVICE. It was a happy "Coming Out party" for Rev. Osumi when he attended the Easter Service for the first time since his illness which has kept him in bed for a year. The congregation was very glad to see him again and we all hope to see him more often from now on.

THE SUNRISE AND SUNSET SERVICES both "went over" as planned because of the beautiful Easter weather. The Sunrise Service was held over the dike opposite Block 24.

Our Sunset Service this year was held jointly with the Butte Pilgrim Fellowship at Fox Butte. After a short devotional, the Rev. D. Noble of the Wayside Chapel told us many inspiring Bible stories. The Canal C. E. and Y. P. members served a light refreshment. The transportation problem was solved when Mr. Noble gave us a ride to Fox Butte on his "Chapel" bus.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nagamatsu on the birth of their baby daughter, Sheryl.

MAIL CALL!

From Yankton, S.D. comes a letter from Haruo Ishimaru to the Rev. "Please extend my greetings to the church people and will you thank them for me for their kindness to my parents especially to my mother in her recent illness. My fondest thoughts to you all and I hope to be with you again soon".

From overseas, Pfc Jimi Oda, 39928165, Co. A, 100th Bn. 442nd Inf., c/o Postmaster A.P.O. 758, New York, N.Y. writes to Rev. "Now that most of the boys are gone, the congregation must largely be female members. I certainly do miss the meetings. We'll just have to pray that this thing ends soon so we can all return".

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Footprints in the sands of time are not made by sitting down

Jack Dinsmore

Canal Christian Church

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister Parsonage 16-5-B

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Rivers, Arizona

April 13, 1945

(LIFE)

To the preacher, life's a sermon, to the joker, it's a jest.
To the miser, life is money, to the loafer, life is rest.
To the lawyer, life's a trial, to the poet, life's a song;
To the doctor, life's a patient, who needs treatment right along.
To the soldier, life's a battle, to the teacher, life's a school;
Life's a "good thing" to the grafter; it's a failure to the fool.
To the man upon the engine, life's a long and heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler, to the merchant, life's a trade.
Life is but a long vacation, to the man who loves his work;
Life's an everlasting effort to shun duty, to the shirk.
Life is useful or unuseful, life is false or life is true;
Life is what we try to make it--Brother, what is life to you?

CHURCH SERVICE

April 15-10:15 a.m.

FAITH WITHOUT PRAYER IS DEAD

Rev. C. L. Morton of Phoenix will bring the Sunday morning message to us.

The choir will render a special number. All church members and friends are invited to attend

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 15	
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
English Service	10:15 a.m.
Issei Service	2:00 p.m.
C.E. Society	6:15 p.m.
Y.P. Fellowship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18	
Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

—CHURCH NEWS—

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP had as their special guest last Sunday evening, Pfc Gene Hamaguchi who was wounded overseas and now convalescing in the states. He gave a picture in words of a soldier's life overseas.

Helen Tanaka led the devotional for the the evening.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Private Max Yano thanks the Y.P. Church for the testament given him before his leaving for the army.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Shimizu of Block 16 will leave for Oregon next Tuesday.

Cpl. Mats Ando stopped here to see his sister before continuing on to Kingsburg to visit his folks.

Mr. T. Yahanda returned from a month's visit in California.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Learn to make the most of life before the most of life is gone.

PICNIC!

The Issei Church members are sponsoring a picnic on April 22 and all the young people and Sunday School children are invited to the picnic grounds--over the dike opposite Block 24. Let's all keep that date in mind.

---LETTERS---

Pfc. George S. Baba, 36910567, Co. D, School Battalion, Fort Snelling, Minnesota writes about his work and studies at the language school..."Study is not easy for me. Having been classified into a 6 months class, I am kept busier than I have ever been. It's like college and worse perhaps because we can't study after 11 p.m.
Pfc. Barbara Yamamoto, A522200 Wac. Det. Conv. Fac. Percy Jones G. and C. Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan writes of her work as a Wac at Fort Custer.

Cadet Nurse Ida Sakohira, St. Mary's Nurse's Home, Box 408, Rochester, Minn...."I am working in surgery at present--operating room. I enjoy it ever so much now that I can scrub--that is, be a sterile nurse and hand instruments to the surgeons....We attended Easter Services at Fort Snelling and enjoyed their choir very much".

Anita Takigawa, P. O. Box 37 Barrington, Illinois....."It's grand to be free and back to normal way of living but the memories of our days spent in camp is something I can never forget...I enjoyed my work in Rivers very much, as a nursery school teacher and a Sunday School teacher".

Canal Christian Church

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

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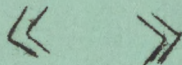
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"No life is so hard that you can't make it easier by the way you take it."

--Ellen Glasgow

PICNIC! This Sunday both the Sunday School and the Y.P. Church will meet outdoors by Block 24 for their annual picnic. Plans have been changed and the Fujinkai members will make the sandwiches for the picnic. Fruits and sodas will be served by the church.

The Sunday School children will meet at the church by 9:00 a.m. and walk to the picnic ground with their teachers. After a short worship service the children will play games until lunch time.



PICTURES The Choir and Church congregation pictures have arrived and those who put in orders may get their copies from Mrs. Ito 27-Rec-B. Everyone is reminded to pay their dimes for the pictures. Mrs. Ito also has a few extra copies so if any of you did not get a chance to put in your order please see her as soon as possible.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Y.P. Church wishes to gratefully acknowledge the generous donation from the Kojima family of Block 4.

PERSONALS

Mr. Sam Murakami left for Chicago recently after returning from Fort Douglas.

Mr. Ed Yano returned to Kingsburg, California, last Monday evening. His father expects to join him in a month.

Miss Chiaki Osumi, our faithful Sunday School secretary and Treasurer, left us unexpectedly on Thursday evening to enroll at Frank Wiggins Trade School in Los Angeles.

Sgt. Victor Iseri of Fort Benning, Georgia, is now spending his furlough with his family in Block 27.

Mr. Dwight Welch of Palo Alto is expected here for a visit the first part of May.

Mr. Walter C. Moore of Seattle Washington, will be here for a short stop over soon. He was here once before to speak to the Sunday School Teachers.

CHURCH SERVICE

April 22-10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's Worship Service will be held outdoors over the dike opposite Block 24. We will join in with the Isseis for the service and Reverend K. Inori will be the speaker.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22

Sunday School Picnic-9:00 a.m.

Nisei-Issei Service

Outdoors 10:30 a.m.

C.E. Society 6:15 p.m.

Y.P. Fellowship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

LETTER BOX

Dear Reverend Osumi.....

..."We are glad to know that you are getting stronger rapidly and that you were able to attend church. I'm sure those whom you baptized were very grateful for your effort....We are hoping to be able to visit Rivers in a few weeks but probably we will get no farther than just hope.

Mark McMillan
Hatch, New Mexico

..."I attended the 11:00 a.m. service at the church of the People, which is the only one of its kind in Seattle and, in fact, the only one in the whole United States although there may be another one with a similar name....Last week on the campus there was a bull session on the veterans' attitude towards Niseis and one veteran said that the attitudes of service men change after they have been overseas....A Far Eastern Major thought that it is almost entirely up to the college students to efface racial prejudices in the United States."

Meriko Segimoto
5416 20th N.E.
Seattle 5, Wash.

..."We are still working on the same farm this year. Our boss, Mr. Eversman, is really a nice man....I am planning to enter Nurses Training this summer or fall."

Ruth Moteki
R.F.D. Route 2
Ovid, Colorado

Canal Christian Church

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister Parsonage, 16-5-B

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Rivers, Arizona

May 11, 1945

MOTHER KNOWS

Nobody knows of the work it makes
To keep a home together
Nobody knows of the steps it takes
Nobody knows but Mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
Lost darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years;
Nobody, only Mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
Nobody knows of the patience sought;
Nobody, only Mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the Heavenly Father
For the sweetest gift--a mother's love
Nobody can but Mother.

--Author Unknown

CHURCH SERVICE

May 13, 1945--10:15 a.m.

The special Mother's Day Sunday Service will be presided by the Christian Endeavor Young People with Rev. S. A. Stewart of Mesa as the guest speaker.

The Choir will render a special Mother's Day Hymn and Johnny Yama will be the chairman.

CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday the Christian Endeavor members traveled to Bapchuel, Arizona. With the other young people from Coolidge, Casa Grande, Sacaton, and Butte, they enjoyed a wonderful evening. Reaching there at 6:30 p.m., the members immediately ate their supper. After a few games they heard a most inspiring sermon. The Rivers young people returned home about 10:00 p.m. Transportation was provided by the Coolidge group.

The Canal Christian Church Young People are inviting all the church mothers and fathers to a special Mother's Day Social on this Sunday at the Christian Church. The devotional Chairman for the evening will be Miyo Fujimoto and Mrs. Toyo Ito will act as the Social Chairman.

A very inspiring movie depicting the life of Jesus was shown to the Canal public last Thursday evening at the Community Stage. This picture, "The King of Kings" showed Christ's great work very vividly.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
English Service	10:15 a.m.
Issei Service	2:00 p.m.
C.E. Society	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Y.P. Church wishes to gratefully acknowledge the generous donation from PFC Edna M. Liggett, A-918274, Wac Det. Base "B", A.P.O. 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. who is somewhere in New Guinea. She writes to us: "My very best wishes to all of you who have proven your courage during your stay in Rivers".

The Y.P. Church also wishes to extend their thanks to Ben Shiozaki of Block 3 for his generous donation to us before his departure into the army.

PERSONALS

Private Jimmy Murakami returned to Rivers on April 5 to spend his furlough with his folks and sister in Block 3.

Mr. Roy Katsuura of Milwaukee was a guest in church last Sunday.

S/Sgt Victor Iseri returned to Fort Benning, Georgia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shig Sasaki and baby of Battle Creek, Michigan was a visitor in the home of Mr. Sasaki's parents in Block 20. They are now back in Hawthorne, California.

Central Christian Church

Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

Parsonage 16-5-B

Vol. 3 No. 17

Rivers, Arizona

May 17, 1945

CHURCH NEWS



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Hopes for a bright Tomorrow
Encourage us to live."
Leslie Miller

MINISTER'S ONE MINUTE SERMON

ARE YOU AFRAID? Are you afraid as you make plans for the future? Does the news of the night-riding hoodlums frighten you as you prepare to return to California? DO the uncertainties of life distress you?

Once a great business man went through a series of reverses in his business, but he kept his inner poise and stability by repeating over and over again, "Fear not for I am with thee, be not dismayed for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee. I will keep thee. Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10)

"Fear is the fifth columnist within our soul", says Dr. Stanley Jones. Let us drive it out of our minds. How? Not by praying to rid of it but by praying positively----by asking God for courage and practicing it every day.

-----P.S. Osumi

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, May 20 - 9:30 A.M.
Speaker: Rev. Helen Toner

Our guest speaker this Sunday will be Reverend Helen Toner, pastor of Methodist Church of Gilbert Arizona.

All young people and friends are urged to hear this prominent speaker.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
English Service.....9:30 a.m.
Issei Service.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 16
Choir practice.....6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 17
Study class.....7:00 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY At the special Mother's Day service last Sunday morning the C.E. Society was in charge with Johnny Yama, chairman. In the evening, mothers and fathers were entertained with a short devotional service led by Miyoko Fujimoto and games led by Mrs. Taro Ito followed with refreshments served by the V.P. and C.E.

Notice of change in V.P. Service
Effective on May 20th, the morning English Service will be held 9:30 a. m. instead of 10:30 a. m. Sunday School will be held 8:30 a.m. instead of 9:00 a. m. Issei Service is to be at 10:30.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The church wished to gratefully acknowledge the generous donation from Toshi Mori prior to her departure for Sanger, Cal.

The Sunday School teachers send three words..."Thank-s a lot" to Meriko Segimoto for the candied nuts sent to us recently.

IN APPRECIATION

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Miss Toshi Mori, our church secretary, council member and Sunday School teacher. She has given of her time unselfishly in the support of the church. She left Tuesday, May 15 for Sanger, Calif. with her parents. Our best wishes go with them.

PERSONAL

Pvt. Marcel Takata from Block 26 now stationed in Ft. Douglas, Utah writes: "My most sincere thanks for your generous gesture in remembering me with the Bible. Words cannot express my appreciation."

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tanaka left for Parlier, Calif. on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayewaki and their son, Dickie left for Chicago on May 15. They will be joining the rest of the family there. May God's rich blessings be upon them.

Misses Toshiko and Masako Minami, our former active members, with their parents, visited friends in camp enroute to Gardena, California.

Pvt. Jimmy Furakami who was visiting with his parents on his furlough left early Sunday morning for Maryland. We wish him Godspeed wherever he may be assigned.

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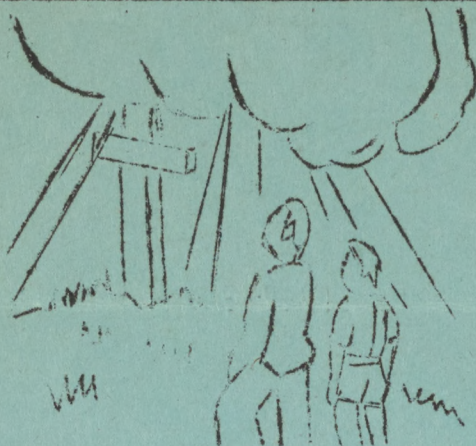
Rev. Paul S. Osumi, Minister

Parsonage, 16-5-B

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Rivers, Arizona

May 31, 1945



ONE MINUTE SERMON

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE? Dr. Stanley Jones once told about a young man who committed suicide, leaving this note, "Died of old age at twenty-one". He made a mess of his life at twenty-one. The average span of human life is fifty-eight. Subtract your age from 58 and you will have the number of years you still have left to live, on the average. What are you going to do with the rest of your life? Some try to run away from it. They shirk responsibilities and evade difficulties. Others run along with life. They live just to squeeze through and get by and follow the crowd. Still others with courage and discipline take hold of life and live it purposefully. St. Paul said, "For me to live is Christ." (Philippians 1:21) He was a frail little man, with a chronic illness, but became a spiritual giant, because he put his life into the hands of the Master of Life. Our life will become abundant if we let Christ be our Guide along our life's pathways. ---P.S. Osumi

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, June 3-9:30 a.m.

Reverend Clifford Nakadegawa will bring the message this Sunday morning.

All young people are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

English Service.....9:30 a.m.

Issei Service.....10:30 A.m.

Wednesday, June 6

Choir Rehearsal.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE The baccalaureate service for the high school graduating class will be held in the auditorium, Sunday evening June 3rd at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Clarence Southern, Professor of English at Arizona State College from Tempe will be the speaker.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY Last Sunday evening the new officers were installed by Miss Lancaster, the advisor, at a Sunset Service at the top of Fox Butte. A short period of singspiration was held before the installation service. After the refreshments all set for home - some by bikes and others by foot.

PERSONALS

We are happy to see Shig Okuno in our midst again. He is on visit from Minneapolis, Minnesota enroute to California.

We welcome Mich Taniguchi back to camp from Detroit, Michigan.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The poor man is not he who is without a cent, but he who is without a dream.

SERVICEMEN

A royal welcome to Servicemen who have been visiting their parents, relatives and friends during the week. Cpl. Teddy Tanaka of Fort Snelling; Cpl. Hiro Fujimoto Fort Snelling; Cpl. Wilson Kumataka also Fort Snelling; Private Kengo Osumi from Camp Blanding; Pvt. David Yahanda from Fort Knox. As they report back to duty may we add our courage to their own.

Pvt. George Moteki who was wounded in Italy and now confined in hospital on the outskirts of Naples, is making a rapid recovery. May God's healing hand be upon him.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The church wished to gratefully thank Ruth Moteki and her brother Pvt. George Moteki for their donation to the church.

Our sincere thanks to the Junior Dept., of the Orthodox Congregational Sunday School of Mansfield, Mass., for their generous donation.

CRACKING WISE

Fat Soldier: "From the looks of you, one would think there's a food shortage in this camp."

Thin Soldier: "And from the looks of you, one would think you had caused it."

Canal Christian Church

Rev. Paul Osumi, Minister Parsonage, 16 - 5 - B

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Rivers, Arizona

June 7, 1945

Worried?

ARE YOU WORRIED? One can only surmise the mental turmoil of the evacuee as they prepare to leave the centers to re-settle on the "outside". Their troubles seem endless! Their worrying never ceases!

It is said that Joan Blondell, the movie star, has in her front yard, a large rock on which she climbs daily at a certain time to do all her worrying. By limiting her worrying to one time and place, she keeps it out of the rest of the day.

Dr. Wm. Osler, the great physician said, "The load of tomorrow, added to that of yesterday, carried today, makes the strongest falter. We must learn to shut off the future as tightly as the past." The things we worry about often do not happen! Even if they do, they are not as we see them at night when imagination turns them into nightmares. Other things often happen and modify the outcome. So, don't waste your time and energy on unrealities! Instead of the worrying stone, we Christians have the Cross. "Cast thy burdens upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee; He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

P. S. Osumi



S. STEWART

Reverend S. S. Stewart of ME SA will bring the Sabbath message to the congregation this week at 9:30 a.m. All young people are urged to come hear this great friend of the evacuees.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
English Service.....9:30 a.m.
Issei Service.....10:30 a.m.
C. E. Society.....6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Choir Practise.....6:30 p.m.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Two conferences are underway today in Arizona—one at Prescott and the other at Flagstaff. In a world of turmoil and darkness, delegates from Rivers have gone in quest of the true light toward a better world—the light of Christianity. Both confabs have as their main purposes, the elevation of Christian ideals and true fellowship.



Across the Atlantic, through barren stretches of land, from distant France, comes the Thankful word that Pvt. Dan Uchimoto is in good health. He sends his hearty greetings to all church members.

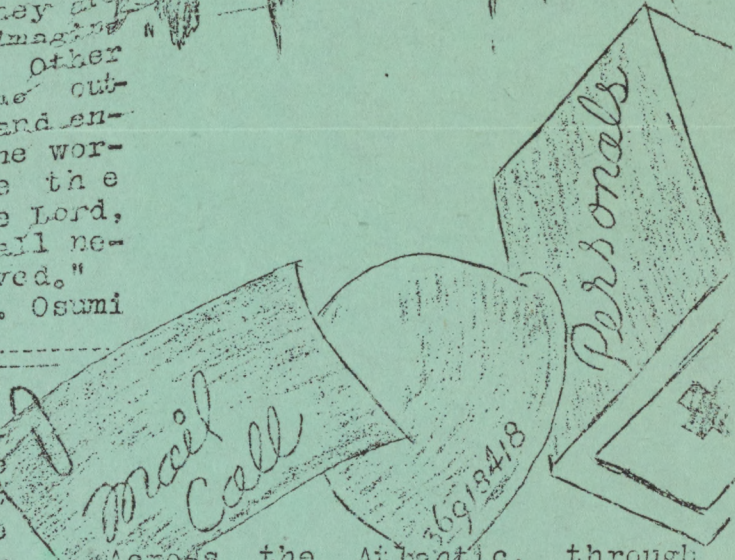
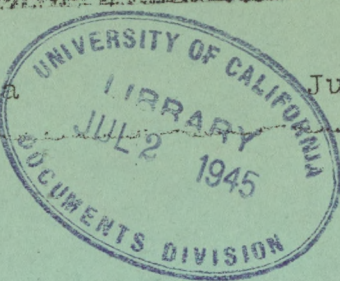
From "Minnie" way, comes another friendly "hi ya!" from Cpl. Mats Ando. Cpl. Ando is now instructing at MISLS, Fort Snelling Minn.

Bob Sakai, former "Y" worker at Gila, also sends his always cheery hello from St. Paul to all friends.

Himi Kuramoto, prominent scout leader of Gila, has returned to visit his folks and friends. Always a welcome "fella", Himi bears good news from Kansas City. According to him, a Hostel is in the process of developing in the middle state.

Today's thought

"If you like today, it's here, if you don't, it's going."



Canal Christian Church

Rev. PAUL S. OSUMI, Minister Parsonage, 16-5-B
Vol. 3, No. 20 Rivers, Arizona June 14, 1945

IS LIFE EXCITING TO YOU? Someone may say, "What? Has our minister gone off in his head, talking about life being exciting in this center where life is dry, drab, dull, and dead?" Every relocatee, returning for a visit, invariably says, "The camp is dead." No, the camp is not dead--only he is dead. He has eyes, but does not see. It is seething with life, excitement, and adventure. Upton Close once said, "If you have it in you to find life exciting, you will keep interested if you have only a square foot of grass or the people in a cafeteria to study." If you have eyes to see, the center is a great show where the pageantry of life is continually unraveled. If you only build bridges into lives of the evacuees, you will find tales and adventures equal to any heart-throbbing fiction. Here in a desert, nature sings and dances with "The music of the spheres". For one who has a divine gift to see, life is full of thrills and excitement in a desert or in a metropolis. A bore in the camp is a bore on the "outside". A psalmist cried, "Open, Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy Law." Let us ask God to open our eyes that we may see in common things around us His Glory and Light.

—P. S. Osumi

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 17	
Sunday School	8:30 a.m.
English Service	9:30 a.m.
Issei Service	10:30 a.m.
C. E. Society	6:30 p.m.
WED. JUNE 20	
Choir Practise	6:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

In view of the fact that the camp is rapidly closing, the Issei and Nisei congregation of the church are holding a joint "Sayonara" social at the church from 7:30 p.m. on June 15. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Alice Yahanda and Marie Hoshino, two of our most active church workers, left for the Prescott Conference on Saturday, June 9.

The Butte P. F. members invited the Canal C.E. to a birthday party last Sunday evening. Each member brought his birthday offering--an offering equal to the respective individual's age. The collection is being used to further Miss Sheldon's missionary work in India. All of those attending returned, boasting of a more than "super-duper" evening.

The church wishes to gratefully acknowledge the donation from Bob and George Ogata and family.

Also under our sincerest thanks comes Yoko Okamoto for her most generous donation to the church.

Congratulations!
class of 45

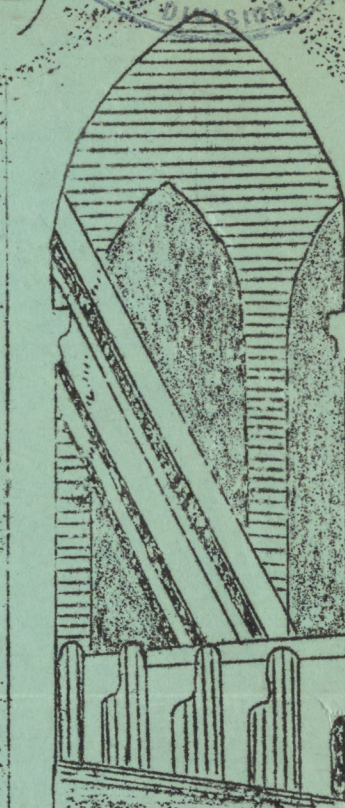
IN APPRECIATION

Miss Mary Mark, our talented choir director, left on June 8th, for Iowa to enroll in the University of Iowa. The choir members and the entire congregation wish her the "best of the 'bestest'".

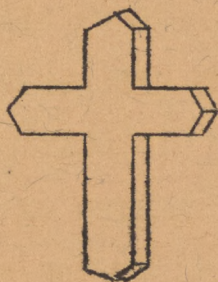
Miss Ruth Walker, children loving Sunday school teacher also left for Iowa on the 13th. Our swell friend Miss Walker is planning to leave from there for the land of the swaying palm trees.

Hearty hellos from Rose Hara and Kame Nitasaka ring out from Minneapolis. The church also wishes to thank them for the candy.

The graduates wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mark McMillan for their more than thoughtful gift presented on graduation.



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Speak to Him, thou, for He hears,
And Spirit with Spirit can meet —
Closer is He than breathing,
And nearer than hands and feet.
—Alfred Tennyson

IN MEMORIAM

Florence T. Akiyama

ORGAN MUSIC: Consolation . . . Mendelsohn

THE CALL TO PRAYER

INVOCATION

THE READING OF PSALM 91

THE READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

II CORINTHIANS iv:15-v:10

THE OBITUARY AND TRIBUTE

HYMN by the CHOIR: Sun of My Soul...Ritter

THE MESSAGE

HYMN by the CHOIR: Abide With Me . . . Monk

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

ORGAN MUSIC: Jerusalem the Golden . . . Ewing

BECAUSE OF SOME GOOD ACT

--Anonymous.

Let me today do something that shall take
A little sadness from the world's vast store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me tonight look back across the span
'Twixt dawn and dark, and to my conscience say
Because of some good act to beast or man--
The world is better than I lived today.

--from Florence's notebook

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mrs. Ethel Fleming, Mrs. Lena Hamaguchi
Miss Cecile Lancaster, Mrs. Toyoko Ito
Miss Betty Masuda, Miss Toshi Mori

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Y. Masuda, Mr. G. Matsuura, Mr. T. Mori
Mr. T. Nakamoto, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. S. Uchiyama

Conducting: Rev. Clifford Nakadegawa
Organist: Miss Mary Kimata

Reading of Messages of Condolence . . . Miss T. Mori
Words of Appreciation . . . Mr. T. Mori
Obituary and Tribute read by . . . Mrs. Mary Fujikuni

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away,
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

--Henry F. Lyte, 1847

MARCH 14, 1945, 9:00 A.M. at

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And Spirit with Spirit can meet
Closely is He than breathing,
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