

Japanese-American Going Home With Five Citations

PACIFIC COAST ARMY HOSPITAL—Carrying five citations and suffering a shattered left leg, Lt. Dick Hamasaki, 23, is en route to his home in Hawaii today, traveling slowly by stretcher from hospital to hospital after two years of war. On his chest is the purple heart

all-nise 10th Infantry battalion—better known as the purple heart battalion—is coming home to his brothers in Hawaii. Of his parents he knows nothing. He left them in Japan four years ago where he attended school as ordered by his father.

Nisei Inducted

Dick was inducted along with several hundred other Hawaiian-born nisei shortly after Pearl Harbor. For the first time in his life he was brought to the mainland.

"That first winter in Wisconsin," he explained, "was pretty rugged. None of us had ever seen snow before and we kept the hospitals full of cases of pneumonia. From there we went to the deep south where we were hated bitterly and distrusted. Believe me, none of us was reluctant to leave."

Dick got his first purple heart when a high explosive shell sprayed him with jagged pieces of steel a few days after his outfit went into action for the first time.

Award In Italy

The first oak leaf cluster came in the Italian campaign where more shrapnel pitted his left leg, sending him to the hospital for six weeks last spring. Purple heart number three and the bronze star came simultaneously in the bloody fight for the Volturno river crossing, where Dick received his commission in the field after the majority of his company's officers had been either killed or wounded. His last wound occurred when a German tank shell fired at point-blank range shattered his left leg.

A fellow-American officer, Capt. L. Leo Sautler, Long Beach, Calif., expressed it this way: "The job these kids did and



"Your mother tells me she caught you smoking, and it will go easier for you if you'll tell me where you got the cigarettes!"

are doing in Europe is one of the toughest and most heart-breaking ever given any body of men.

"They gave everything they had—Many of them their lives. And we're going to see to it that the ones who do come back are given every consideration possible."

Oregonian Figures In Saipan Story

Cpl. Allen Q. Wong, a Chinese-American from Portland and a University of Oregon graduate, was an interpreter recently for a family of Japanese civilians rounded up on the island of Saipan, according to a United Press dispatch.

PFC Henry M. Pahnke of Wisconsin was on a sightseeing tour of the north central area of Saipan when he spotted a child running into a cave. Pahnke and four other Americans made their way down a steep cliff high above the cave until they reached the entrance. A Japanese man raised his hands and came out of the cave, followed by his wife and five children, the oldest eight years.

The enlisted men took the family back to their unit where Corporal Wong talked to them. The Japanese refused to eat Christmas candy, cookies and cheese offered to them by their

captors, until the eight-year-old boy, after sniffing and tasting the food, began to eat. The rest of his family quickly followed suit. At the refugee camp, according to a naval officer, the family, who had hid in a cave for five and a half months after the island was captured was in "a better state of health" than many civilians who had been in hiding a shorter period of time. The Japanese had been living off a vast store of canned and crated rations and rice.

Corporal Wong has been overseas since the summer of 1944. He joined the army in the winter of 1943 after his graduation from the University of Oregon.

ATLANTIC CITY PICKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Ed Barrow announced Tuesday that the New York Yankees would return to Atlantic City next year for spring training. The Yankees will report March 11 and begin workouts March 12, using Bader field when the weather is good and the Atlantic City national guard armory when forced to drill indoors.

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Uni High Christmas Program On Friday

University high school will stage a Christmas program at 2 p. m. Friday in the school auditorium, featuring the story of Christmas in pantomime. The art, English and music departments are cooperating in the program.

The settings are in charge of Mrs. S. G. Smith, art department; narration in charge of W. D. Dedman, English department, and the choir in charge of Miss Maude Garnett of the music department. A feature of the setting will be a window painted by Ann Hinds and Elizabeth Kratt.

George H. Officer

George H. Officer, 31, who had lived for the past 10 years in Springfield, died Tuesday at a local hospital. He was born at Dayville, Ore., Aug. 4, 1913.

Surviving him are four brothers and three sisters: Roseue Officer in the navy in the south Pacific; Orvan Officer of Creswell; Ruland, of Burns, and Elza, in the army in Texas; Mrs. Ramona Fitchett of Crane; Mrs. Lora Cole of Springfield, and Mrs. Christina Schroth of Ogden, Utah.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Pool-Larsen mortuary.

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