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TIME GIVEN TO REVISE 'NO' REPLY TO QUESTION 27

Residents who have answered "no" to question 27 in the military registration and "yes" to question 28 have an opportunity to revise their answer to question 27 at Mr. Cornwall's office in Administration Building 1 up to Wednesday, March 10, it was announced today. It may be recalled that question 27 deals with willingness to serve in the armed forces of the U.S.

A negative answer to question 27, with a positive answer to question 28, seems inconsistent, and such a method of answering has been interpreted by some as placing the answerers in the category of conscientious objectors.

Until a national policy has been established, the Project Director at Topaz is not granting passes to leave the area to persons who have answered in the negative to either question 27 or 28.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

A concerted drive to secure more volunteers for the Japanese American combat team was launched Saturday by the Executive Committee, "Volunteers for Victory": Bob Iki, John Yoshino, George Kawai, Paul Matsuki, Kano Arimoto, and Aki Moriwaki.

As an initial step, a 9-page pamphlet, "Volunteers for Victory", was published to emphasize the importance of this volunteer combat team and its direct relationship to the future of the Japanese in America.

Men between the ages of 17 and 38 may still volunteer for the combat unit until 9 PM, Wednesday, March 10. The volunteering office has been set up at the east end of Rec 4. Office hours will be 9 AM to 9 PM.

The following statement was issued by the committee:

The purpose of the voluntary enlistment program is to bring to the attention of the American public at large the fact that the great majority of Japanese in America are loyal to the United States. The WRA, realizing that certain conditions in the relocation centers are detrimental to the future of the Japanese Americans, young and old, requested

the War Department that this channel be opened up in order to present the Japanese American problem in a favorable light to the American people and to facilitate the resettlement program. This, finally became possible on January 28, 1943.

It is obvious that the enlistment of 10,000 or 50,000 Japanese in the American Army cannot possibly have any bearing on the outcome of the war itself.

But suppose every theater in America showed a newsreel of a Japanese volunteer combat team marching down Broadway, what effect would it have? Anti-Japanese politicians of California would have to think twice before they submit another "anti" bill in the legislature. That is the purpose of the combat team. It is a measure to benefit all the Japanese Americans, citizen and non-citizen, for generations to come.

ENLISTEES FETED BY FUTURE WAACS

Tremendous enthusiasm marked the social function which was sponsored Sunday night at Dining Hall 2 by the Committee of Future WAAC's, in honor of the Topaz volunteers for the Japanese American combat unit. The event was attended by 130 invited guests, which included appointed staff members, residents, and 35 of the volunteers. All the enlistees were unable to be present. Bob Iki was the master of ceremonies.

The most impressive sight of the evening was the array of volunteers standing at attention in the center of the hall as they were introduced.

Project Director Charles F. Ernst, the only speaker for the occasion, commended the volunteers for the great service which they were doing for the Japanese in America by demonstrating to the nation their determination to be a complete part of America. He interpreted the significance of the answers to 27 and 28, pointing out that a negative to 27, and an affirmative response to 28, did not preclude the opportunity of volunteering, because there was no question of loyalty involved.

On the varied program were folk dancing led by Miss Toshi Koba, community

singing led by L. Lewis, solos by Mrs. Donnell Boardman and Frank Twohey, and piano selections of the last World War by Mrs. Carl Rogers.

Climaxing the evening's festivities was the serving of the 2 huge cakes, frosted in white, and with the words, "Volunteers for Victory" inscribed in pink icing. The cakes were sufficient for 200 servings.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Fri.night)	45°	F.
Min. (Sat.morn.)	15°	F.
Max. (Sat.night)	57°	F.
Min. (Sun.morn.)	27°	F.
Max. (Sun.night)	55°	F.
Min. (Mon.morn.)	40°	F.

VOTING PRIVILEGES OF EVACUEE CITIZENS UPHELD

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (From the Pacific Citizen)--Americans of Japanese ancestry cannot be deprived of their right to vote, the seven judges of the Federal Appellate Court (U.S. District Court of Appeals) ruled on February 20, without leaving the bench.

U. S. Webb, former California Attorney General, argued in behalf of the Native Sons of the Golden West that the names of Americans of Japanese ancestry should be stricken from the registration rolls, and asked that the right of franchise be denied all Americans of non-white ancestry except Negro Americans.

The Native Sons case had met defeat before in July, 1942, when the case was thrown out of court by Judge St. Sure of the Federal Court on the ground that the point on which the California group had based its argument had already been determined by the United States Supreme Court in the Wong King Ark case of 1898, at which time the right of citizenship of a Chinese born in this country was brought up. Webb asked the court to rule contrary to the decisions made by the Supreme Court on that case.

Webb announced that he would take the Native Sons case to the Supreme Court of the United States. Money has been raised by both Native Sons and Native Daughters organizations in California to accomplish

CO-OP CONGRESS ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the Co-operative Congress was elected last week at Dining Hall 26.

Eight directors will serve for 6 months and 7 directors for 1 year. They are as follows:

Six months--K. Yoda, S. Ito, H. Yamada, S. Oida, S. Furuichi, S. Ishizaki, T. Sakai, C. Uyematsu.

One year--H. Honnami, S. Matsumoto, T. Yamate, K. Shigezumi, M. Narahara, T. Uchida, N. Takakuwa.

this purpose.

Nisei attorneys representing the JAACL and attorneys representing the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Lawyers Guild were present at the case hearing as "friends of court". These representatives will again be present if the Native Sons case should be taken to the Supreme Court, it was announced by A. L. Wirin of Los Angeles, who is the special counsel for the JAACL. The JAACL, through Wirin, had filed a 100-page brief in the Federal Appellate Court in defense of the citizenship rights, not alone of Americans of Japanese ancestry, but of all non-Caucasian Americans.

TANFORAN POINTS TO COUNT TOWARD BRIDGE RATING

With the election of K. Takeuchi as chairman and James Nishimura as vice-chairman, the Topaz bridge committee was formed last week at the home of Ken Yabe, bridge tournament director. Other members of the committee are Norman Nakashima, Toshi Yamazaki, Ray Kaneko, George Shigezumi, and Iwao Kawakami.

Tokuji Hedani and Yasuo Abiko were designated as official scorekeepers and Ken Baba will be bridge instructor.

Tanforan rating points will be counted toward the 100 points needed to attain major bridge standing, the committee announced. This is expected to increase the number of major players for the first major tournament, which is to be held in the early part of April.

For each additional 100 points won by a major player in a major tournament, one master-point will be awarded, it was added.

QUESTIONS ON WORK ABSENCE ANSWERED

Questions have been raised at various times regarding absence from duty and the following citations are given for the information of evacuee workers.

When an employee--except those on a part-time basis--fails to report for duty for reasons other than illness without having been excused for cause by his immediate supervisor, such as time-off for compensatory overtime, he will be penalized for the days of unauthorized absence and the loss of credit for three previous work days.

When such an employee fails to report for duty for five days, for reasons other than illness, without having been excused by his immediate supervisor, the evacuee will be terminated from duty, and not be re-employed in any capacity until his case has been examined by the proper authority.

Any sick leave shall be limited to 15 days for any one illness. If the worker is unable to return to his duties after the lapse of 15 days, he will be terminated and will then be eligible for unemployment compensation.

TOPAZ KITCHEN TO GET TOFU

The steward's department is at present making arrangements for the manufacture of tofu with the cooperation of the Public Works department, it was announced. Equipment for this process will either be made here or sent in from the coast.

Plans call for the use of steam from hospital generators, but if this should prove to be unfeasible, methods for setting up the cooking equipment will be developed by the Public Works department. It is anticipated that tofu will be served in all dining halls soon.

YOUNG WOMEN OFFERED WRA OFFICE WORK

Positions as secretaries and stenographers are to be offered to several young women of Topaz, it was announced in a communication from D.S. Myer, National WRA Director, to Project Director Charles F. Ernst.

Myer stated that the Washington offices of the WRA will probably employ 20 of these girls from all the projects, and 10 or 15 more are to be employed in the relocation offices which have been set up in various parts of the country.

Project Director Ernst has been requested to submit a list of applicants from Topaz who are well qualified for secretarial and stenographic positions and who would be interested in taking employment with the WRA in Washington or in the field.

For those applicants who are accepted for employment in the Washington offices, the personnel section will find living quarters and will help plan their program during their stay in Washington, Myer added.

NEWS BRIEFS

MOVIES: "Between Us Girls," starring Diana Barrymore and Robert Cummings, Rec 32.

"Playmates," starring Kay Kyser and John Barrymore, Rec 31.

Monday, 8 PM; Tuesday to Saturday, 7:45 PM; Saturday matinee, 2:15 PM.

NEEDED: Seventy-five men are needed to work on forest conservation projects in the Wasatch, Ashley, Powell and Dixies forests, Utah. The work consists of felling, burning, and spraying trees infested with beetles. The men will be paid prevailing wages and those interested are asked to contact the Placement office.

WANTED: An electric refrigerator in good condition by John Yoshino, 3-2-E.

TROOP 2 WINS BOY SCOUT FIELD DAY WITH 54 POINTS

Troop 2 under the leadership of George Suzuki walked off with every event except the knot-tying contest to score 54 points and capture the first Boy Scouts Field Day meet, Saturday afternoon at the high school plaza.

More than 80 scouts of all ages from the 4 wards of this city vied for individual as well as team honor. Officiated in the successful affair were George Suzuki, Sunao Iwatsu, Ichiro Sasaki, Frank Maruoka, Kats Kawaguchi, Keigo Inouye, James Matsumoto, Ed Hitomi, Kingo Kotate and Yoshio Katayama.

The results of the field day were as follows: Drill team--First - Troop 2 and Troop 3 tied with 93%, and 3rd - Troop 4; Water boiling--First - Troop 2 represented by Hamada and Sagimori, 2nd - Troop 3 represented by Akashi and Hayashi, and 3rd - Troop 2's Fujita; Relay--First, Troop 2, 2nd - Troop 3, and 3rd - Troop 2; Signaling--First, 2nd and 3rd by Troop 2; String burning--First - Troop 2's Hamada and Hara, 2nd - Troop 2's Datsuru and Nishimura, and 3rd - Troop 3's Ono and Matsui; First aid--First, Troop 2, 2nd, Troop 2, and 3rd - Troop 3; and Tug-of-War--First, Troop 2, 2nd, Troop 2 and 3rd, Troop 3.

Results of the team standing were announced as follows: Troop 2, 54 points; Troop 3, 19 points; and Troop 4, 3 points. Troop 1 was not represented at the meet. Inequality in age and experience was the contributing factor to an overwhelming victory for Troop 2.

Another similar event will be held in the near future.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ENGINEERS

A number of civil service positions in the engineering field are now being opened for persons who have had appropriate training or experience. Copies of the announcement and the necessary forms for filing may be obtained at the Topaz Post Office.

BIRTH OF 'FIRST' PRIZE PUPPIES IN TOPAZ CLAIMED

A unique "first" for Topaz was claimed by Mr. and Mrs. K. Kido, 9-6-B, whose English fox terrier gave birth to 2 pups last week. The registered names of the 2 newcomers are "Debutante of Topaz" and "Desert Beauty of Topaz." They are descended from "Norway Saddler," a champion who has won 56 blue ribbons in national dog shows.

INCOME TAX ADVICE GIVEN TO BARNHART

The California Franchise Tax Commission has officially advised the Washington offices of the WRA that persons evacuated from California now living in relocation centers remain California residents for state income tax purposes and, hence, are taxable on their entire income regardless of its source. This information was received today by Project Attorney Ralph C. Barnhart, from Washington.

TRAINED PEOPLE AVAILABLE FOR BABY FORMULAE

Services of trained people are to be available to mothers who wish to handle food formulae for their babies in their own homes. The regular service of the formula kitchen for children, however, will continue to be operated, it was announced today.

The facilities of the formula kitchen have been transferred to a ward in the hospital that is not required for other use at the present time, it was also revealed.

日米新新聞

日系人の将来

生活権確保の好機

市民再考の必要あり

陸軍の志願制度を
日系人に開放し、日系
米人義勇戦闘部隊
隊を組織する事に
なつたのは、米國に於て
日系人の評判の良々
なる様にと云ふ政府
の考へから出て居る
ものがある。是れは
W.R.A.當局の轉任
所生活の不自然な事
青少年の教育上に
種々の弊害があるこ
と、戦後に日系人の米
國に於ける地位を堅
固にするには、轉任を
促進する必要がある

事を考へて陸軍当
局に依頼した結果、
可能になつたものとあ
る。一萬人や五萬人
の日系人加入を望んだ
処で、戦争其の物に大
した影響をなす事は
自明である。日系
義勇戦闘部隊の
紐育ブロードウェイを
隊を揃へて行進
する光景の映画は、こ
の戦時米國民衆に
公開されれば、加州の
日系人排斥のデマも
あまり効果かならな
るのだからである。

例へば、加州の外國
人土地所有禁止法案
は知事モウ氏此れに
署名する事を拒絶
し、同法案は葬られ
た。同氏の排日法案
否認の動機は、モウ氏
の當市訪問中に於て
日系人の與へた好印
象の由つてであつた
大である。

W.R.A.の報告では
二百有余の外部就職口
現在當市職業斡
旋所には、外部の仕
口は二百以上もあり、今
後益々増加する傾向
なつた。職業の種類は
家庭御用、農園製
材、鉄道、石工等の
多方面に及ぶもので

あり、就職地は全米
各地に亘り、亦殆んど
何れの分野に於ても
今までのなかつた高給
を約束して居る。職
業斡旋部では適
當な就職者を求む
るに當つて、最に行は

れた個人職業記録
調査に於て、特に各
在住者の有つて、使
趣味経験に關する
事項が不十分にしか
記載されて居らぬのを
遺憾とし、何人も個人
記録書に記入された
自分の記録が不完全
であると思はれたら、
至急職業斡旋所
に申込み訂正追加す
る事が出来、之に依
り外部出働の機会が
多く與へられると。

CO-OP
美容院閉鎖
美容師募集
消費組合経営の
美容院は人無き為
目下閉鎖して居る
ます。美容師四名を
募集して居る。希
望者は事務所にレ
ター(二十六)のサレ
部に申込みを乞ふと
成人教育部ニ
加州殺人鬼探偵奇

ミッドカセウは通
勤男子の割五分以
上は義勇隊入隊を
願した。トバ、大は四
分足りぬがある。
他のセウでは三月十
日の期日を前に多數
の入隊志願手續を
取りつ、あるがトバ
及び急遽委員
を設立し志願者
を集める大運動に
乗り出す事になつ
て居る。
尚ほ同志願受付は
第四フロアに於て、十日
午後九時迄行はる、由

談 月曜兩角
米國新報法 水曜兩角
佛教會花祭
準備委員會
開催

三月九日火曜日午後
八時、ワシントンに於て
佛教會花祭準備
委員會開催さる
に付き、佛教會理事
成人部理事並に各
委員は是非出席
されたい。

豆蔵大量生産
近々實現
司厨部では、今度豆
蔵の大量生産に着
手、市民の需要を満
たす事になつた。製
造には要する器具は、沿
岸から取寄せ、又蒸
氣は病院内設置
の氣罐から取るか、或
は公共工事課の協
力を得て、他の方法
を取る筈。

先般行はれたる登録
の際登録場にフット、
其の他の依類を忘れ
た人ありし。是れ
の衣類は一切目下、イ
ンタナルセキユリテ
敬告され、三月十一日保
管してあり、了りから
置きた心當りの
人は、同レックオで出
頭して志失品をお持
ち帰りになる様にと、
警察側の通達が発
せられた。

EXPLANATION
1. Voluntary Enlistment.
2. Outside Jobs at Placement Office.
3. Co-op News
4. Adult Education News.
5. Announcement of Buddhist Church.
6. On Tofu Production.
7. Lost and Found.

バットド買ひ度し
寝台賣押希望者ある
は譲り受け度し
T. King, 30-11-10
登録場の忘却品

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