

## editorial

### LAST DAY FOR VOLUNTEERING

Today is a momentous day for all of us in Topaz. This is the last day for those who wish to change their answers to either question 27 or 28 of the military and WRA registrations. It is also the last day for volunteering.

The time for hesitation is past. This is the hour of decision. We must make up our minds one way or the other. On our answers depends our future.

By grasping this opportunity to volunteer, which has been offered by the

War Department, we shall have gained a great chance to improve the position of our people in the United States.

This is a plain call of duty to serve this nation. We cannot fail to answer this call.

#### INDEFINITE LEAVE GIVEN TO SERVE IN ARMED FORCES

A change in WRA Administrative Instruction No. 22 has been made for the benefit of those enlisting for the U.S. armed forces, Project Director Charles F. Ernst was informed yesterday from Washington.

The changed paragraph reads as follows:

"Issuance of indefinite leave to serve in the armed forces. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other paragraph in this section IV, when an evacuee is notified by a local selective service board to report for induction into the land or naval forces the Project Director shall issue to him an indefinite leave on Form WRA 137 without prior authorization by the Director. The destination shown on the form shall be the induction center."

#### 100 RESIDENTS CHANGE ANSWERS

Almost 100 persons have changed their answers to question 27 or 28 in the military and WRA registrations, it was revealed today. Among those who changed their answers were issei men and women.

WEATHER REPORT  
Max. (Tues. night) 51° F.  
Min. (Wed. morn.) 21° F.

#### 200 ATTEND 'VOLUNTEER FOR VICTORY' RALLY

At a special invitational meeting called by the "Volunteers for Victory" committee, over 200 young men gathered last night at Dining Hall 32. Solemn and serious, the assembly was intended as means by which those among the men who have volunteered to be enlisted in the U.S. Army could explain the reasons which motivated them to decide to serve in the armed forces of the United States.

Following an introduction by John Yoshino, chairman, Project Director Charles F. Ernst addressed the audience. In explaining some of the reasons for the evacuation of Pacific Coast residents of Japanese ancestry, he pointed out that never before have the Japanese American people been able to prove their loyalty by the most positive evidence possible--volunteering to serve in the Army at a time of crisis. He declared that the German and Italian Americans were fortunate to have had the opportunity to express their loyalty to America by volunteering by the thousands during the last world war.

"However, the people of Japanese ancestry in this country never had the opportunity to prove their loyalty. At the time of the first World War, there were only a few Japanese Americans of military age, and those Japanese people who were in America were not obligated to serve," Ernst said. "But the fact that in 1917 and

1918 many German Americans volunteered to fight against Germany determined in no small measure why American public opinion in this present war has been generally favorable towards the Americans of German ancestry.

"In this present global conflict, the Japanese Americans can provide the most solid evidence of their loyalty to the United States by choosing to fight in the army of a nation fighting against Japan," Ernst added.

Ernest Iiyama gave information as to the various provisions made by Congressional acts, the War Department and the WRA for the benefit of the enlisted men and their families. He also gave his reasons for volunteering for the combat team.

Other speakers who stated their reasons for having volunteered were: James Oki, Paul Matsuki, Guy Uyama, Henry Ebihara, Rev. Mas Wakai, Nobumitsu Takahashi, Dan Ota and Aki Moriwaki.

Subsequent to a summary statement by John Yoshino, Project Director Ernst read off the names of local residents on the "Volunteer Roll of Honor."

## 32 REPATRIATES FROM TOPAZ REACH ROHWER

The 32 repatriates who left Topaz last Friday afternoon for Rohwer, Arkansas, arrived safely early Monday morning, according to a telegram received by Project Director Charles F. Ernst.

Some members of the party had requested Mr. Ernst to ask the WRA national office if they might carry letters of Topaz residents to relatives and friends in Japan. In a telegram from Dillon Myer, national WRA director, Ernst was informed yesterday that government regulations forbid the carrying of any books, diaries, notebooks, files, or papers, and that at present such communications must be put through Red Cross channels.

### NEWS BRIEFS

**HANA-MATSURI:** Plans for the Hana-Matsuri, sponsored by the Buddhist Church, will be discussed at Rec 28 on Wednesday at 8 PM. All church officers and committee members are asked to attend this meeting.

**MIDWEEK SERVICE:** Midweek Bible study group will meet this Wednesday night, 7:30 PM, at 32-12-C. The speaker will be Rev. J. Tsukamoto and his topic will be "The Lord's Prayer".

Those interested are invited to attend.

**WINNERS:** The winners of the recent Igloo Crawl-Inn Carnival at Rec 10 were announced by Yoshio Isono. They were: First, Fumio Futagaki; 2nd, Momoe of Block 10; 3rd, Tom Nihei; 4th, Eiko Kumagai; and 5th, Alice Mori.

**WANTED:** Two operators for the Co-op beauty parlor. Applicants are asked to make their applications at the Co-op office, Rec 26.

WEATHER REPORT  
Max. (Mon.night) 59° F.  
Min. (Tues.morn) 43° F.

## GOV. MAW VETOES UTAH SENATE'S ALIEN LAND BILL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah--Gov. Herbert B. Maw has vetoed Senate Bill 5--the "Alien Property Ownership Bill"--of the Utah state legislature. The Senate had prepared the bill with great care so that it would prohibit

### ANNOUNCE NEW WORK HOURS

With days lengthening and in order to take full advantage of the daylight hours, changes in working and meal-time hours, which will become effective Monday, March 15, were announced:

Hours of work  
Monday through Friday--  
8:30 AM to 12:45 PM, 2:00 PM to 5:45 PM.

Saturday--8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Meal-time hours  
Breakfast--7:30 AM to 8:15 AM.

Lunch--1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Dinner--6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

### FBI TO HAVE OFFICE IN REC 23

According to present plans, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will maintain office quarters in Rec 23.

Agents Kenneth W. Brown and Allen F. Frei, who

are ineligible for citizenship from owning real property in Utah, except in cases where it might be negotiated between the United States and the countries of their origin.

As a result of his veto, Governor Maw was subjected to sharp criticism in the Senate. In answer to this, he made the following statement:

"As to my vetoing Senate Bill 5, the bill that would deprive Japanese and other aliens of ever occupying or cultivating land in Utah, if the Senate does not think I was justified, they can easily pass the measure over my veto by merely calling the roll."

Governor Maw recently paid a visit to Topaz and gave the oath of office to the new members of the permanent Community Council.

have spent some time in Topaz talking with repatriates, expect to be at the offices to conduct further interviews on a regular schedule.

## DANCE TO HELP ALL-STAR CAGERS SET FOR SATURDAY

A benefit dance will be held at Dining Hall 1 this Saturday night from 8 PM to defray expenses for the representative Topaz All-Star basketball team which will participate in the Rocky Mountain Tournament, March 25 to 27, at Salt Lake City. Promising to be the best dance ever held in this city, the gala affair will feature the orchestra of Tom Tsuji. Bids are being sold at Rec 3. Couples will be charged 50 cents and stags, 75 cents.

Kimbo Yoshitomi, social chairman, urges everyone to support this affair since the proceeds will give Topaz a chance to see

how the former Bay Region players compare with the opposition of the Rocky Mountain area.

According to reports from Salt Lake City JACL, 4 teams from the Salt Lake City JACL league and Idaho Southern University Vandals have already sent in their entries. The 3-day affair will wind up with a Victory Dance.

### RALLY MONDAY

On Monday, March 15, a sports rally including entertainment, movies, and distribution of awards will be held. A nominal fee will be charged to further the hopes of sending a team to Salt Lake.



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EXPLANATION I Statement by Iseri Revisions of Questionnaires

殊漢タラスヤ。亦或ル者米國ニ絶対ノ忠誠ヲ誓フト表シ...

特權ナル事ヲ。敢テ亦問ハシ...

第一世の二世婦人も。但シハ切ハ明白一杯...

二非スヤ。是ノ拒腕吾々母國米國、為報國ノ念ニ燃...

答案。変更出来る。但シハ切ハ明白一杯...

CO-OP ヲングレ又集會 消具組合コングレス

トハス裁縫学校。新学期開始。トハス裁縫学校...

EXPLANATION II Meeting of CO-OP Topaz Sewing School

# 志願制実施

## 全米各市新聞好評

好意的論調新聞界に溢る

陸軍省に依る計 紐育(ワシントン)紙  
 画の日系義勇隊編 日日系人の平常生活  
 兵の戦闘部隊編 復帰の速かに行は  
 成に就く全米各地 此の程彼等を良き  
 の新聞は非常な 米國人に於ける事出  
 好意的な記事論 来る此の米港クニ  
 評を掲げ居るが 左に其の中核技  
 幸手翻譯する。  
 日当局の方針として 明な企てである此  
 忠誠を日系人を軍 ミネアポリス朝刊紙  
 隊及軍需工業に 日人種の如何を問が  
 受容する事には喜ば 忠誠なるや否やに依  
 る事である此の格 試みる可きであり  
 州エプロ市チーフテ 此れを信條とさるも  
 イン紙に 此れに對して米國人は報  
 日戦争の必要性を知 酬するであらう此  
 り家庭を去る苦痛 桑港クニクル紙  
 を耐へ忍ぶの今や自ら 日入堂は彼等日系人  
 進んで米國の為に の美し奉仕に對して  
 働か戦はんといふ人 報のら小た表彰があ  
 達の中誠を現業園に る此のアトラシタ市ユ  
 するものがある此の スライクション紙

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## 自由區域に編入

過日西部防衛司令 部發令に依り從  
 来の禁止區域線 里六十哩南方に新  
 境界線が設定され 五十名との發表は二  
 百十五名であったと 訂正されて居る。  
 ホストンビラの兩セ ン  
 夕は禁止區域外に 位置する様になり  
 今後同兩セを訪 問せんとする人は護  
 衛を以て旅行出来 るのである。尚防衛  
 司令部の詳報は依 ればバイナル及びメ  
 コバ、ユマ兩郡の大部 分も立退區域外に  
 新たに認定されて居 ます。又上州報で同發  
 令に依り直ちに帰還 出来る様になった立  
 退家族數二百四十 五名との發表は二  
 百十五名であったと 訂正されて居る。  
 アンスト所長は同發 令に關して、今度の發  
 令は全禁止令を廢 止せんと企圖する政府  
 の定期に由る一処置 である事を疑ひない  
 と述べて居る。

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## 聯邦政府州所得税の納税期月々切迫

前年度聯邦政府所 得税は本月十五日 までに納入すべし  
 顧問辯護士事務 所は注意されて居  
 るが個人所得報告 用紙(一〇四〇)特權  
 前郵便局より二番目

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## 日本行一團 無事ア州着

今朝所長發表 先週金曜午前ト 二名の日本行一團は 月曜日朝ア州に 到着した。日所長ア ン  
 一團は書類箱手紙 日記の書類類總て 携帶が禁止されて 居る關係上不可能 であり、現在日本との 通信は赤十字社を 通じてのみ出来得る  
 外部出動許可證 には就いて  
 コンラールの發及表に 依れば、質問書二 十七及び二十八條の 否の回答者に対し

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## 佛教婦人會 例會開催

三月十日水曜日午 後二時半より婦 人會例會を開催 するが、鹿島開教 師の説教がある 事になつて居るか 一般参加者を乞ふ

- EXPLANATION
- ① News Comments on Voluntary Enlistment.
  - ② On Restricted Area.
  - ③ Income Tax.
  - ④ Reporters in Robber.
  - ⑤ On Leave Pass
  - ⑥ Announcement of B. C.

最高(九日)五一度  
 最低(十日)二一度

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