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ENLISTEES' TOTAL RISES TO 103; MOVIE TAKEN

The number of "Volunteers for Victory" for Topaz rose to 103, it was announced today.

The steering committee of the "Volunteers for Victory" was elected at last Thursday's meeting, it was added.

Technicolor movies of the volunteers at their headquarters were taken Sunday afternoon by Francis Stewart, chief WRA photographer.

CREDO OF VOLUNTEERS OF TOPAZ

We believe in democracy and dedicate ourselves to the furtherance of its principles.

To uphold these principles, we must destroy every form of tyranny, oppression, and violation of human rights.

We place our faith in America and base our hope in the future on that faith.

Therefore, we believe that our volunteering in the armed forces of this country is a step towards the realization of these ends, and a positive manifestation of our loyalty to the United States.

Volunteers for Victory Steering Committee--Aki Moriwaki, John Yoshino, Bob Iki, Paul Matsukawa, Walter Nakata, Karl Akiya, Dr. Carl Hirota, Ernest Iiyama, Hajime Yoshizawa, Nobumitsu Takahashi, Ken Baba.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR WEEK GIVEN

The following calendar for this week was announced today:

Community Activities--Benefit basketball rally,

NEWCOMERS WELCOMED HAWAIIANS SETTLED IN BLOCK 1

A warm welcome was extended to the 226 former residents of the Hawaiian Islands upon their arrival in Topaz Sunday morning. The group, consisting of 176 unattached men and the rest family units, arrived on a special train at Delta at 7:35 in the morning where they were welcomed by Assistant Project Director James F. Hughes and other members of the administrative staff.

The carrier service started for Topaz at 8 o'clock with the first contingent, and the last car was checked in at 9:15. The new residents were housed in Block 1 after induction ceremonies in the Block 1 dining hall. Upon their arrival, they were first given refreshments by a committee of residents. They then went through the process of a brief medical examination, after which the Boy Scouts conducted them to their apartments.

After resting for the remainder of the day, the newcomers were the guests of honor at a reception and entertainment program in Dining Hall 1 attended by the new residents and members of the administrative staff. Mike Maruyama presided as chairman and Rev. T. Goto gave the invocation. Project Director Charles F. Ernst welcomed the newcomers briefly.

Tsune Baba, chairman of the Community Council, extended the welcome of the residents to the Islanders, and a response was delivered by Takaichi Sakai, a member of the Hawaiian group.

Sakai said, "We of the Hawaiian group who have come to live among you

tonight, 8 o'clock; Rec 10; YBA conference, March 20, 2 PM, Dining Hall 32; Adult entertainment, March 20, Dining Hall 3.

Education--High school and elementary PTA meeting tonight, 8 o'clock, Dining Hall 32.

will do our best to assist in making this a better community in which to live."

Various members of the administrative staff were introduced to the newcomers, after which an entertainment program was presented under the direction of Frank Matsumoto. Entertainment features included harmonica numbers by Toshi Suzuki, vocal selections by Mitzi Shiraishi accompanied by Sadie Towata, and several selections by a Hawaiian string trio composed of Al Yamanaka, Pete Toma and Gus Shiroma.

NEWS BRIEFS

WAKE: Wake for the late Cherry Suzuki, 36-1-A, who passed away 8:05 PM, March 11, at Ogden, will be held tonight, 7:30 o'clock, at Rec 22. The funeral will take place Tuesday, 2:30 PM, at Rec 22.

F.O.R.: The meeting of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, scheduled for tonight, will be held Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at 8-12-AB, it was announced.

YBA: A meeting of the Buddhist conference committee members will be held Tuesday, 7:30 PM, at the Buddhist church, Rec 28.

JOINS STAFF: Margaret A. McCaffery, R.N., arrived in Topaz last night from Hartford, Conn., to assume duties as a permanent member of the Topaz hospital staff.

MOVIES: "Flying Cadets," starring William Gargan and Peggy Moran, Rec 32.

"Sandy Gets Her Man," starring Baby Sandy and Stuart Erwin, Rec 3L.

