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## RESIDENTS NEED CERTIFICATES TO PURCHASE SHOES

To purchase shoes it is necessary for Topaz residents to obtain ration certificates, it was announced by the Welfare department, which is handling the issuance of the shoe-rationing certificates.

An office for this purpose has been set up at the east entrance of Rec 30. Office hours are from 10:45 to 12:45 in the mornings and from 3:45 to 5:45 in the afternoons, Monday through Friday, and mornings only on Saturday.

Each certificate, which will be issued only after application, will entitle the holder to purchase a pair of shoes at any time between now and June 15 of this year (the first rationing period), and will expire if not used by that date. Certificates will be issued for the second and

## ENTERTAINMENT TO FEATURE ENLISTEES' PARTY

Sponsored by and given for the 103 Topaz "Volunteers for Victory", a party will be held tonight from 7:30 o'clock at Dining Hall 34.

Frank Matsumoto is emcee and entertainment for the evening will include May Hayashida, vocalist; Johnny Kato, magician; Toshi Suzuki, harmonica; and Fumi Nagata, pianist.

Refreshments and dancing will conclude the get-together.

subsequent rationing periods, to be announced within 30 days.

Baby shoes and those up to size 4 are not rationed. When purchasing shoes by mail, a certificate must be sent in with the order for each pair, it was pointed out.

## Nov. CLOTHING ALLOWANCES READY

Clothing allowances for November are now being issued, according to Miss Adrian Altvater, head of the clothing section. Residents should call for their allowances as soon as they receive their notices for them.

The amounts being issued vary according to ages; children under 16 years will receive \$2.25; 8 to 16 years, \$3.25; over 16 years, \$3.75.

Persons who purchased surplus government clothing last year will have the cost of these deducted from their allowances.

### WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Fri.night)	62°	F.
Min. (Sat.morn.)	28°	F.
Max. (Sat.night)	65°	F.
Min. (Sun.morn.)	44°	F.
Max. (Sun.night)	61°	F.
Min. (Mon.morn.)	16°	F.
Max. (Mon.night)	35°	F.
Min. (Tues.morn.)	7°	F.

## REPLY GIVEN TO ISSEI'S LETTER

Editor, Topaz Times:

This is a protest to the "Old Issei" whose letter recently appeared in the Topaz Times.

It is natural for the nisei to be proud of being loyal to the United States and to be willing to give their lives in defense of their country when they are called upon to do so. This is their American pride, and their pride as Americans of Japanese ancestry.

We must not, however, forget that the United States is a democratic country. It was because of this principle of democracy that in the recent registration we were permitted to answer questions 27 and 28 in our own way. It is obvious that the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play must guide our daily association with

those who answered in a different way than we did.

There may be among kibe nisei those who evaded the draft in Japan. We must recognize that among these are many who did so because they were Americans and wanted to remain loyal only to the United States.

There are also people who are not prepared at this time to express their loyalty to the United States as clearly as they would like to, because they were made to realize the forces of racial prejudice which were partly responsible for evacuation.

We can understand the fervor which motivated the "Old Issei" to express his wishes for the future of the people of Japanese ancestry. But we cannot agree with him when he terms those who answered "no"

cowardly or un-Japanese.

Nor can we agree with those who, we hear, tend to resort to extreme measures to express their disagreement with the "Old Issei." The principles of democracy and the spirit of Yamato teach us that to oppose an opinion only the vehicle of speech must be employed. The term "Yamato Damashii" or the "spirit of Yamato" means "the spirit of great peace," to forget which would shame all men of Japanese ancestry. This should be realized especially when the writer is an old issei whom we should respect for his age if for no other reason.

James Oki

Karl Ichiro Akiya

(Ed. note: The above is an answer to a letter which appeared in the Japanese section of the March 10th issue of the Topaz Times.)



## G.I. CLOTHING ON SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES

Various articles of G.I. clothing are available to the residents at cost price, it was announced this week by Gilbert L. Niesse, chief of the Administrative division.

The following list of clothing with their respective prices may be purchased at Warehouse #117:

Plaid jackets, \$3.83; W.O.D. jackets, \$3.83; W.O.D. breeches, \$2.33; caps, 42¢; leggings (used), 81¢; blue denim trousers, 85¢; hickory shirts, 50¢; wool mittens, 85¢; blue denim jackets (used), 15¢; blue denim trousers (used), 15¢; cook's jackets (used), 15¢.

All that is necessary to withdraw these items from the warehouse is to furnish the storekeeper with evidence that the individual is employed or on public assistance. Those items will then be deducted from the clothing allowance.

## 3-MONTH WEATHER RECORD FOR THIS AREA SHOWS MILDEST WINTER

What is believed to have been one of the mildest winters observed in this area was revealed this week with the release of the climatological data for the past three months. These data were compiled by Kuni Akagi, Topaz weather observer. A monthly report is sent to the United States Department of Commerce Weather Bureau in Salt Lake City to be entered into the official weather observation files.

The coldest day recorded this winter occurred on January 19 when the thermometer dipped to 9 below zero, but this is far above the all-time low recorded at Deseret on January 9, 1937. The hottest day was 106 in June a number of years ago; however, residents of Topaz may anticipate an average summer heat which ranges from 80 to 95 degrees during the day. These figures illustrate the fact that Topa-

## BILL INTRODUCED TO GIVE CITIZENSHIP TO ORIENTALS

A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940 was introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Vito Marcantonio of New York, it was learned today. The bill, if passed, would mean that all Orientals would have the right to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

## ALL-WOMAN TEAM WINS IN BRIDGE

For the first time in the Topaz duplicate bridge tournaments, an all-woman team of Masaye Morioka and Mrs. Kuni Yatabe took first place for north-south Sunday night at Dining Hall 31. Ken Baba and Norman Nakashima placed first for east-west. Baba, by winning, became a major player.

Last Wednesday, Nakashima became the 8th player to attain major ranking.

Duplicate tournaments will be held this Wednesday night at Dining Hall 33 and Sunday at Dining Hall 35. Rubber bridge will be played Friday at Dining Hall 34.

Representative Marcantonio introduced the bill with the statement that "it will for the first time recognize the Asiatic people in America as part of the whole American people" and that "it will strike a tremendous blow at the Axis propaganda" in that it will prove "that America is engaged in a real people's war for a peace based on true democracy."

The complete bill reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1142, 8 U.S.C. 703), be, and hereby, is, amended by striking out the said section and enacting a new section replacing it to read as follows: 'The right of a person to become a naturalized citizen of the United States shall not be denied or abridged because of race, color, creed, or national origin'."

## FARM RODENT CONTROL MOOTED

B.L. Johnson, district agent of the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service, was a visitor in Topaz for 2 days last week during which time he conferred with the Agricultural division on rodent control problems.

After an extensive survey of the Project area, Johnson outlined a program to control such rodents as kangaroo rats, ground squirrels, and jack rabbits, which constitute a menace to our food crops.

Under the supervision of William C. Farrell, a crew has been organized with Motoki Yatabe as foreman to combat this situation.

zans will not have to endure any appreciable amount of uncomfortable heat during this summer.

Akagi asserted that not only was the winter milder but also the amount of rainfall and snowfall has been considerably less than average. These comparisons of the departure from the normal temperature and precipitation have been computed from the records of the weather bureau at Deseret, located 15 miles south of here, which has maintained observations for the past 43 years.

On the debit side of these data are the existence of dust storms at regular intervals caused by south winds of high velocity. However, this condition will be somewhat allayed this spring by the landscape and gardening program which is currently being undertaken by the Agricultural division.



# 日米新報

昨年十一月分

## 衣服料支拂開始

十一月分衣服料支拂半より第三十四食  
堂に於て市義勇  
軍入隊志願者主催  
の出頭して受取られた  
きと目衣服部から、  
傳へられた。支拂額  
は年齢別に依るもの  
で、八十以下は二五  
十仙、八十以上は十  
五仙、八十以上は十  
五仙以上は三十五  
六才以上は三十五  
仙とされて居る。尚  
支拂いは、日、月、順  
に依つて行はれて居  
る。

②  
志願者の夕  
今晚、第四食堂  
今夕十六日午後七時  
報告をする筈である

と来 温

最低(十六日) 七度

最高(十五日) 三五度

附そは、割戻券は全  
部四月初旬に提出して  
戴き度いとの事、昨  
年十二月廿一日迄の割戻  
券を持つて居る在住者  
は矢張り四月初旬に提  
出すれば、今度に限り全  
部受付けける事になつ  
て居る。又、本月十三日  
より靴購入許可券が  
見られ、度し。

東洋人にも帰化権を與へ

歸化法案に対する修正案

下院に提出さる

身制政治反対運動の急  
先鋒を承つて、米國下院  
議會に出陣、民權擁  
護の爲に長年来闘ひ  
お得意の獅子吼を以  
つて反対派の反動議  
員の顔色をなかりしめ  
て居た米國労働党  
選出議員アントニオ・  
氏は今回下院に於て

米國市民トナリ得

ハク歸化し得ル者ハ

人種宗教亦ハ民族

生國ノ如何ニ拘ラズ

歸化し得ルモノトス。

右修正案が可決された

曉は、今まで歸化し得

ざる者として、取扱は

て居た日本人、支那人と

他の東洋人にも他の

米國人と同様の權利

が與へらるる事になり

進んでは國內に於ける

人種的確執を解決

する礎石ともなるので

ある。亦同時に之に

依つて在米亞細亞民族

も米國社會から不可

分の一構成分子として

承認さるる事を意味

し、黒白黄赤人種共  
に大同團結して人民  
解放の爲の戦争に参  
加し得るのである。

歯科クリニック

新設さる

高橋齒科醫の協力

に依つて、本市の高校

小女子校生徒達の爲

齒科診療所が、第

三十二洗濯所に開設

されたが、同クリニック

は、診察台二台置

かれ、齒科診療器

具が完備して居ると

アイオワ州に就て

朝枝氏講演

成教部アメリカ地又

人文講演の朝枝利

男氏は、今週アイ

ワ州を論題に講演

さる由。

今冬の最低温度  
零下九度

雪量も従来より

少量であつたと、過去

三ヶ月間の天候調

査の結果、報じて

居るが、同調査報告

は、塩湖市の商務省

天候測量課に月々

送附されて、天氣觀

測官報に納められ

るのである。

高今冬、期中の最低

温度は、一月十九日の零

下九度であるが、三十

七年一月九日の列、寒

に、此比較ならぬ温暖

さであり、又、前年より

当地最高温度は、百

六度であるが、今夏は

九十度内外の暑氣が

豫測されて居る。

### EXPLANATION

1. Clothing Allowance.
2. Volunteers Night.
3. Co-op News
4. Rep. M. Antonio's Proposal.
5. Dental Clinic for Students.
6. Mr. Osaeda's Lecture.
7. Weather Report by Mr. Akagi.



通信

トパズ新聞編輯部御中

①

貴紙に掲載された、  
一老一古氏の記事に  
対して、意見を述べ、  
抗議したい。二、その  
其の生れた國である、  
合衆國に忠誠を盡し、  
國家危急の時に、當つ  
ては、身命を賭して、  
戦ふのが、亞米利加人  
としての誇りであり、又日本  
民族の誇りとする、  
あるのに、異議はない。  
然し乍ら、吾が合衆  
國が、テロウレーの國で  
あることも、我々は、  
はなぬ。今圓の登  
録も、其の民主主義の  
精神に依る、行はれた  
ものであるから、  
二十七八の兩條に、  
と答へたものも、然し  
答へた者も、又然し  
一歩進め、我輩は、  
見た者も、互いの意  
見を尊重し、合の  
アパレイの精神、  
魂の發揚を、希ふ熱

意は、勿論、良き解  
け、れども、廿七八兩條に  
「否」と答へた人々を、  
に、軍法である、  
本人的である、  
は、少し早まり過ぎた、  
見である、と思はれる。  
次に、一老一古氏の、  
対して、反対の意見、  
持つ人々の中に、  
驅逐したあまり、  
行動に出様とする、  
を、傾向もある、  
居る。此れは、又、  
けられ、ならぬ、  
言論に對して、  
論を以て、  
真に、  
であり、大和魂の、  
である。

再雇傭方針發表

再雇傭方針發表

退還以前に、  
雇傭の文官として、  
務せし、  
け、再の政府各部門に、  
依つて採用される、  
五十七号を用ひ、  
續を、

附記  
出版の自由を、  
十一日本紙に、  
古の言を、

秋谷一郎

く左の書翰を掲載  
する次第である  
編輯部

紐育市セント教會  
③

市に献金

市に、  
部、  
部、  
ハ、  
藤、  
た、  
器、

競技の結果大勝を  
獲、  
に、

俳句會  
（自由律）  
三月二十日午後七時半  
於田島清民寓  
（十四、五、六）  
同人外の方々も、  
遠慮なく、  
あ、

父母教師の會  
新任員就任式  
父母教師の會、  
新任員は、  
た、  
師、  
夫人、  
會計、  
新、  
来、  
八、  
於、  
音、

佛教巡迴講談  
②

佛教會、  
依、  
今、  
り、  
第、  
於、  
第、  
周、  
第、  
於、  
真、

EXPLANATION  
1 Letter to Editor.  
2 On Civilian Service.  
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