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TO PLAN FOR SALE OF FARM EQUIPMENT

In order to help alleviate the shortage of farm equipment and to assist the residents in the sale of farm equipment and trucks that are now in storage, all relocation centers, in conjunction with the Evacuee Property office in San Francisco, are preparing forms to make a survey of all such available equipment. The Evacuee Property office will endeavor to find buyers for the farm equipment for all those who desire to dispose of it. There will be no compulsion requiring anyone to sell.

These forms will be available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the block manager's office. They will also be available at the Agricultural Office, where questions will be answered by Elwood Mortensen who will be stationed at the Agricultural Building during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

50 Leave For Farm Work

Fifty workers left the Center last week for agricultural labor in the cultivation and harvesting of "Food for Victory" crops, it was reported today by Claude C. Cornwall, chief of the employment division.

The largest group of 25 departed March 18 on a contract submitted by the I.K.I. Farms for carrot harvesting in Logandale, Nevada. Fifteen left to be employed for various types of agricultural work March 16 at a farm operated by B. H. Hartman of Midvale, Utah.

Other Utah farmers who employed Topazans last week are Roy Tachiki of Spanish Fork, 5 workers, and Fred Nakamura of Provo, 7 workers.

500 ATTEND FIRST TOPAZ YBA MEET

The first semi-annual YBA Conference for Topaz held Saturday and Sunday was acclaimed a success with the attendance close to 500.

The initial service and ceremony was opened by Chairman Mike Maruyama, followed with the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps and,

following a vocal solo by Margaret Kitashima, concluded with greetings from Project Director Charles F. Ernst, Tsune Baba, Rev. Taro Goto, and D. Yamate. In addition, two interesting talks were made by Bishop and Mrs. A.O. Gardner of the Mormon Church to the Busseis.

Under the chairmanship of Masaji Fujii, an election was held and the cabinet for a period of six months includes Tad Hirota, president; Nora Sakaki and Dr. Mitsugi Matoi, vice-presidents; Hisako Kuroiwa, recording sec'ty; Akiko Ota, corresponding sec'ty; Hide Kawahara, treasurer; Vernon Ichisaka, research; Eichi Sato, social welfare; June Nakayama, forensic; Fusako Sakata, music; Sachie Tajima, special event; Harry Ushijima and Fumi Takei, social; Hideko Shinagawa, public relations; Effie Kawahara and Virginia Kawakami, athletics; Masato Maruyama, co-ordinator; and Rev. K. Kumata, advisor.

As one of the special events, the Bussei Speaks featured Spencer Takeshita, Tomotaka Koga, Masami Sugaya, and Rev. K. Kumata giving their opinions on Buddhism while June Nakayama presided as chairman.

Another colorful event on the program was the entertainment with Frank Matsumoto as guest emcee. The show sparkled with an array of Bussei talents.

The conclave closed with the ball, featuring Tom Tsuji's band, preceded by an installation ceremony and service with Eichi Sato as chairman and Hideko Shinagawa as the organist.
h.s.

TOPAZ VOLUNTEERS NOW NUMBER 109; BLOCK 42 LEADS

The total of Topaz volunteers for the Japanese American combat team rose to 109, it was announced today.

Block 42 leads the number of volunteers with 11. Blocks 35 and 42 held a combined social for the volunteers Saturday night.

NEWS BRIEFS

SHOES: The shoe ration office at Rec 30 asks all residents who applied for but did not secure their shoe certificates last Monday or Tuesday to come to the office and obtain them.

F.O.R.: The regular meeting of the Fellowship of Reconciliation will be held tonight from 8 o'clock at Rec 27, it was announced.

CALENDAR: The calendar of events for this week is as follows:

Community Activities--
Mar. 25, Adult Show; Mar. 27, Boy Scout Hobby Show; Mar. 27, Boy Scout Court of Honor; Mar. 27, Adult Show; Mar. 27, District 1 Dance; Mar. 28, 17th duplicate bridge tournament at Rec 1.

Education--Mar. 28, Student Recital, Dining Hall 32.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Fri. night) 45° F.
Min. (Sat. morn.) 10° F.
Max. (Sat. night) 50° F.
Min. (Sun. morn.) 11° F.
Max. (Sun. night) 48° F.
Min. (Mon. morn.) 32° F.

