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### 3 TOPAZ YOUTHS GET CHEVROLET REPAIRING JOBS

Takeo Hironaka, Hiromu Akagi and Toshio Endo, auto mechanics, are the first Topaz residents to secure good-paying jobs under Army contract, it was learned today.

The 3 boys will repair and maintain in running condition 75 trucks for the Chevrolet Company in Salt Lake City. They will leave for their jobs this week end.

## NEWS BRIEFS

CLINIC: Due to the inventory being taken at the hospital today and tomorrow, the clinic will be closed Wednesday afternoon, it was announced by Dr. Donnell Boardman, acting medical officer.

VOLUNTEERS: Several volunteers, elected by the Topaz Volunteers for Victory group, paid a visit to Salt Lake City last week end on a public relations mission.

The entourage included Aki Moriwaki, Bob Iki, Nobumitsu Takahashi, James Yamamoto and John Yoshino. They returned to Topaz this morning.

ODORI PRACTICE: The schedule for the Hana-Matsuri odori practice is as follows: tonight, Rec 20; Wednesday, Rec 34: Thursday, Rec 10; Friday, Rec 28.

'MOVIES: "Pardon My Sarong," with Abbott and Costello, Rec 32.

"The Gay Falcon," with George Sanders and Wendy Barrie, Rec 31.

		WEATHER REF	ORT
	Max.	(Fri. night)	72° F.
	Min.	(Sat. morn.)	29° F.
1	Max.	(Sat. night)	81° F.
1	Min.	(Sun. morn.)	36° F.
1	Max.	(Sun. night)	78° F.
1	Min.	(Mon. morn.)	44° F.
	Max.	(Mon. night)	69° F.
1	Min.	(Tues.morn.)	38° F.

# ENAMINATION FOR VOLUNIEERS TODAY

Physical examinations for the City's 111 volunteers for the Japanese American combat team began today at the Topaz Hospital with seven army officers and a group of enlisted men from Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, conducting the tests. The examinations which

will be external tests are expected to be completed today.

Those who pass these examinations will go to Fort Douglas for the X-ray and laboratory tests.

who are on leave should report to the nearest recruiting station for their examinations, it was stated.

In the detachment directing the work are Lt.B. M. Harrington, Chief Medical Officer A.J. Bobosh, Maj. H.J. Tackney, Capt.H.

P. Struble, Capt. J. Berg, Capt. H.J. Arnold, and Lt. V.Z. Fisher. next 4 weeks for the Mid- ters will speak on "The week Bible group, starting Last Supper", "The Crucifixion", "The Cross", and

Mas Wakai will be the

MAIN CANTEEN TO BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The Block 19 canteen, the dry goods store and Volunteers from Topaz the Co-op warehouse will be closed all day Wednesday in order that inventory for the first quarter of 1943 may be taken, it was announced today. The service department and the soda fountain will remain open, it was added.

# LENTEN TO BE

The subjects for the with its meeting Wednesday, from 7:30 PM at 32-12-C, "The Resurrection." Rev. will feature the Lenten period. Protestant minis - speaker Wednesday night.

# FROM DAILY TO TRI-WEEKLY

Man, oh, man! Look at us! All dressed up in our new spring clothes.

Yep, this is us, the same old Topaz Times that you have been reading since the beginning of this Center. But with this issue we are growing up into a big-time newspaper and hereafter will come to you 3 times a week instead of 6.

We will be delivered each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. There will be much more reading material in our 3 issues than previously was presented in our 6 issues.

This is because on Tuesdays and Thursdays we will carry 8 pages or more, while our Saturday issues will continue to be full size with all of its varied and interesting features that you have been enjoying in the past.

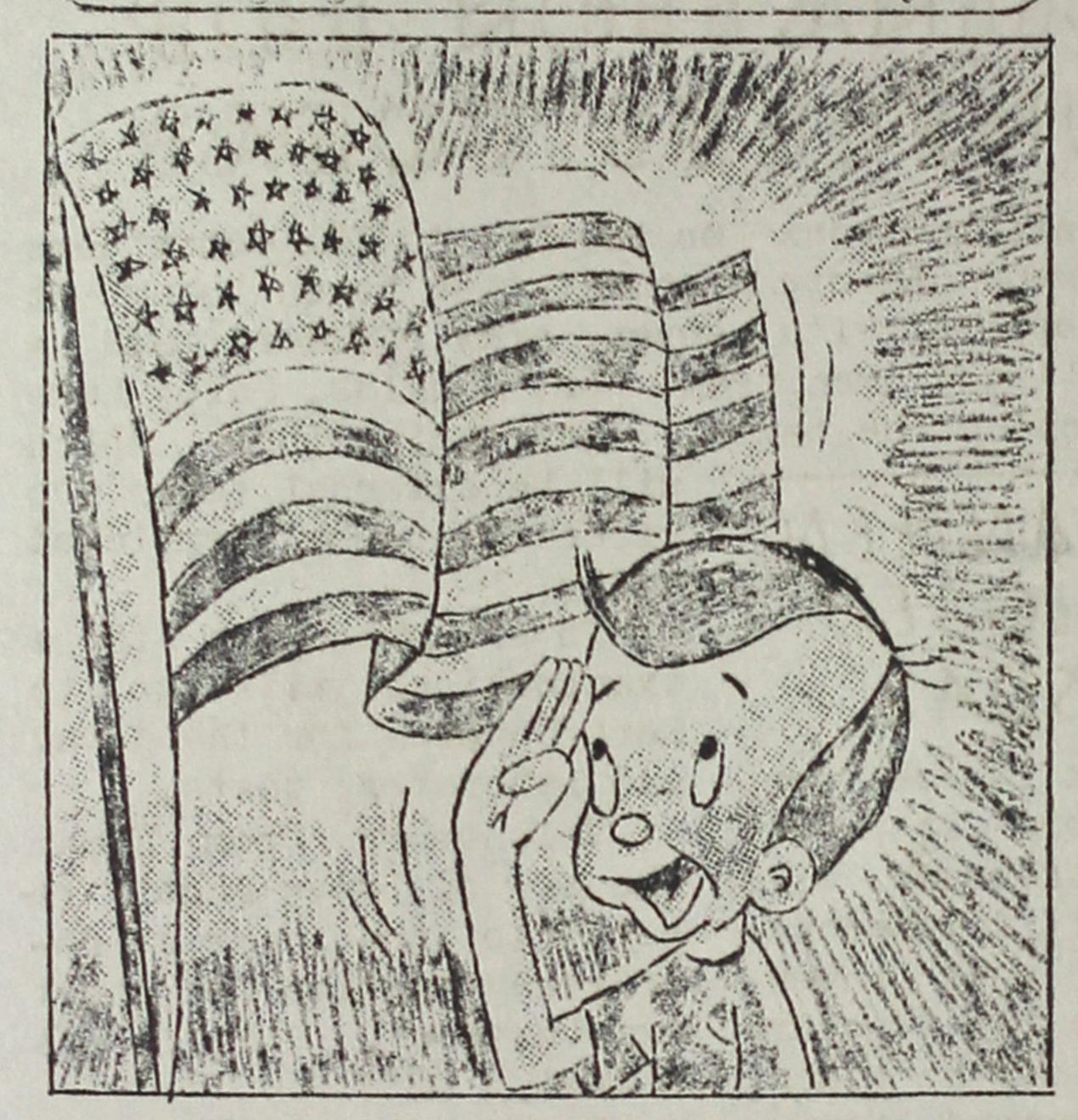
In this new format, there will be room for all of those news stories which in the past have been squeezed out for lack of space. Our reporters will be combing the town for news of interest to all of us. Not only that, but we solicit volunteered news for any items of interest.

We've grown a lot but watch our smoke from now on! We're not stopping with this, but intend to keep on growing.

# TOPAZ TIMES\_

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### editorial

volunteers from the 10 relocation centers in carrying on the campaign to regain civil rights for all evocuees.

Although the general public may not have been aware of it, from the beginning of volunteering the enlistees, besides regarding volunteering as affirma-'tion of their loyalty to the United States, have had the goal before them of working toward the restoration of full civil liberties, not only for themselves, but for their parents, brothers and sisters as well. "United we stand -- divided we fall" is a motto which the volunteers can use in their effort to show the public at large that by their actions -their unstinting willingness to serve in the United States armed forces -- the Japa- of Gila. nese American people in this country deserve justice and a fair hearing at this G.I. glasses when we arrived at this statime.

As part of this program, Topaz volunteers have written to the congressmen from Utah and are asking volunteers in the other centers to contact their respective congressmen. Another step taken by the local enlistees is the preparation of a booklet revealing facts about volunteering and the background of the volunteers, which will be widely distributed, especially in California. All these steps are proof that the volunteers are actively working on a longrange program that will bring about complete co munity and national acceptance and the normal American way of life for themselves, their families and the generations to come.

### minnesota tidbits-

## A LETTER FROM NAY

By Pfc. ALEX YORICHI Camo Savage, Hinnesota

Last week official notice was published which stipulated that nisei soldiers could visit Poston and Gila centers in Arizona without the customary need of travel permits. Such permits are still needed to visit Manazanar and Tule Lake in California. Visits in the restricted zones were approved the first part of January.

### MARRIAGE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Former well-known San Francisco resident, T-4 (Sgt.) Sud Sadao Takahashi, was married on March 5 to Susie Oka of Ogden, Utah, in Minneapolis at the LDS Mormon Mission. Among those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Kishi, Cpl. Saiji Aramaki, Cpl. George Fujihara, T-4 Mas Yoshioka, Pvt. George Shimizu, and others.

### GRANADA NEWSREEL

We saw the Paramount newsreel which showed scenes of the Granada relocation center "A Lesson in Lowalty". For the purpose it was all right, but it could Topaz can well be proud of the fact have been much better. We wished the that its volunteers for the Japanese shots could have been taken in Topaz. American combat team are joining the The pictures were taken on a cloudy day; the subjects looked like Japanese in Javan, made more so by the environment, we supposed. There was a near-kissing scene when a nisei soldier on furlough (represented as a nisei who had just volunteered and leaving camp) tried to kiss a girl, but she giggled and dodged.

### RICE A RARITY

Rice is a rare commodity in this camp. We get only 2 servings a week -- the soft, watery kind. But when it's served, armed with pint-full of takuwan a certain barrack here troops en masse to the mess hall and crowds around one table. Almost weekly this certain barrack received the takuwan, sent by considerate residents '

We were fortunate to get a pair of tion. These glasses are strong and sturdy. They promised us 2 pairs before we go overseas. One of our old friends was working in the Ft. Snelling Opto clinic, T-4 Kay Kenji Takahashi of Berkeley.

### AROUND TOWN

Pergy Furuki of San Francisco is still in St. Paul, but she plans to join her fiancé in Texas. We've only seen the Oakland's Oshima sisters once in Minneapolis. Alameda's Paul and Sam Yagyu are here in Minnesota: Paul is a T-5 in the Army and Sam is a welder in a defense project.

(Editor's note--This column is reserved for letters and other contributions received from our readers.)

skilled operators are urgently needed by dry cleaning firms and laundries in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Both union and non-union shops are in-

cluded.

Qualified persons should write full details their experience to C.L. White, Relocation Officer, 842 Metropolitan Life Bldg, icle: Minneapolis, Minn., or contact the Placement office at Rec 4.

The needed types of workers include the following: men steam cleaners, 55 and 66 cents per hour; dry cleaners, 55 and 74 cents; women hand silk pressers, 45 and 54 cents; men machine pressers 59 and 70 cents; shirt press operators, 40 cents; markers, 41 cents; sorters 41 dents; wringermen 55 cents; prints, now at the San

WOMEN WANTED

week with room and board, Chicago, Ill.

No. 95--\$10 per week with room and board; No. 96--315 per week with private room and board, Salt Lake City, Utah.

No. 98--315 per week plus private room and board, Ogden, Utah.

No. 99--Man & wife, starting salary \$100 per month, room and board, St. Louis, Missouri.

(Seamstresses)

\$.30 per hour for inexperienced workers, \$.40 per hour for experienced workers, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MEN WAITED

No. 100 --- Experienced, to work in orchard and care for trees. \$90 per month with living accommodations, Salt Lake City, Utah.

. No. 101--Dishwasher, Walgreen Drug Store \$.40 per hour. Meals furnished, Salt Lake City, Utah.

No. 102--4 wall washers, \$80 per month; 2 window washers, at least 5' 9" tall, \$95 per month; 2 janitors, 390 per month, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

# MOREDKUBD D. F. ART

Miss Mine Okubo, staff artist of the TREK magazine, was notified last week that she had won the San Francisco Art Association's seventh annual exhibition of drawing and prints, now at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

The following comment on her work was published in the March 14th issue of JUVENILE BOARD, San Francisco Chron-

as a place where an inmate to establish a commission of a concentration camp makes a picture of her guards, sends it to an exaway and wins a prize with Thursday afternoon.

in connection with the San executive secretary ap-Francisco Art Associa- pointed by the Council, tion's seventh annual exhi- will have original jurisbition of drawings and washermen, 60 and 70 cents. Francisco Museum of Art. The prize winner is Mine years of age except in Okubo, who is now at the felony cases, and also the Job No. 94--\$15 per at Topaz, Utah, and who delinquent juveniles. Its was fund prize for a drawing be to promote such correcof soldiers on watch done in her customarily monumental sculpturesque style. There is no trace of rancor or resentment in this picture, which is not to be wondered at. It is a very good drawing.

### CITY-WIDE BRIDGE TOURNEY SLATED FOR SUNDAY

The City-wide open duplicate bridge tournament on Sunday will be held night, April 4, from 8 o'clock at Rec 1, it was announced last week by Ken Yabe, tournament director.

Two silver cups will be awarded to the team that scores the highest percentage, while prizes will be given to the teams that place first and second in north-south and east-west. Players who are now majors or become majors before Sunday cannot pair up with other majors for the tournament. Those who are not majors can become a major by this tournament if they are on the 4 winning

By ALFRED FRANKENSTEIN A bill introduced by America may be defined Councilman Takeshi Yatabe known as the Juvenile Board was unanimously passed at the congress of hibition a thousand miles the Community Council last

This board, comprised This is what happened of 8 members including an diction over all cases relative to the delinquency of juveniles under 18 (Domestic Work) Japanese Relocation Center trial and care of such awarded the artist duties and functions will tive and preventive measures as are deemed necessary to keep delinquency at a minimum. The following members were appointed by the Council to administer the functions of this board: Ernest Takahashi, as executive secretary; Rev. I. Tanaka, Rev. K. Kumata, Tad Fujita, Dr. Kusayanagi, Shizu Hikoeda, Mrs. D.T. Uchida and Paul Ida.

Koji Murata was appointed on the Board of City Commissioners to replace Aki Moriwaki, who has volunteered in the U.S. Army. Concurrently Kay Hirao was selected to serve as executive secretary on the Merit Rating Board.

teams, Yabe added.

Refreshments will be served and in order to defray expenses, a 25-cent entry fee for each player will be charged. Inasmuch as 16 tables will be the limit, those desiring to enter the tournament are asked to sign up at Rec 1 as soon as possible.

Appointed staff members are invited to play.

# CONTEMPLATED AS PROJECT

The contemplated project in the two elementary schools consists of the expansion of the recreational activity program involving the arranging and planning of school gardens. According to Drayton B. Nuttall, orincipal, the gardens will be planted and soiled with the help of the Agriculture department as soon as adequate frames can be built to hold the soil.

### MARCH NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Announcements of Topaz residents, who celebrated nuptials during the current month were released.

The names of the recentweds and their newly-established homes include: Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Tamaki, nee Iyo Yamashita, 41-5-C; Mr. and Mrs. Takatoshi Yamamoto, nee Masako Shiraishi, 33-6-A; Mr. and Mrs. Eiichi Koizumi, nee Betty Adachi, 22-3-A; IIr. and Mrs. George Mitsuyasu, nee Yoshiye Ishida, 22-10-F; Mr. and Mrs. Kaoru Sato, nee Sachiye Takano, 40-2-C; Mr. and Mrs. Yoneo Tashiro, 22-1-F; and Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Hori, nee Lillian Yamauchi, 11-0-F. of the Nichi Bei.

# SCHOOL GARDENS EDUCATORS EXPECTED INTOPAZ APRIL 2-4

### SUPERINTENDENT TO ATTEND MEET

LeGrand Noble, superintendent of education, will attend the conference of superintendents which will rado, from April 5 to 9, it was announced today.

The superintendents of schools in the 10 relocation centers will participate in the 3-day discussion of education problems encountered in their centers, especially those difficulties emanating from the abandonment of elementary school construction in all the projects.

### Mari Okazaki Engaged Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Fumio Okazaki, formerly of San Francisco, announced the engagement in Manzanar of their eldest daughter, NEW CLASSES Mari, to Sam Hohri, formerly of Los Angeles.

Miss Okazaki was employed by the International Institute in San Francisco prior to evacuation.

Her fiance was columnist for the Rafu Shimpo, before joining the staff

## INTER-FAITH GROUP OPENS OFFICE RELIGIOUS LIBRARY

The Inter-Faith Ministerial association formally opened its religious center at Rec 33 this week with the completion of partitions for office spaces and the religious library, it was reported.

The library will be open from 9 AM to 4:30 PM Wienie Bake each week day, except Wednesday morning when the Proves Success ministerial body holds its

volumes are a complete set of books on the doctrines and history of the Latter Day Saints, and also reference literature on

brary include a number of tended. Also present were Pacific Coast . papers .and Dr. Joseph Goodman, advislications. the Education department.

weekly conference. With a dinner of potato Among the religious salad, wienies, chocolate pie with graham cracker crust, and 7-Up, the wienie bake, sponsored by the Intercollegiate Fellowship Saturday night at the the history and geography pit beyond Roc 36, was acof the state of Utah. claimed a success by the Newspapers in the li- 50 young people who at-Chicago and New York pub- er, and Victor Goertzel of

Four educators from the University of Utah in Provo are expected to visit Topaz from April 2 to 4 in a study of the educational system practiced here, according to the Education department. The party will include: Dr. John T. Wahlbe held in Denver, Colo- quist, dean of the School. of Education; Dr. Roald F. Campbell, director of the William M. Stewart Training School; Dr. I. O. Horsfall, director of the Extension division, and Miss Caroline Dobson, director of Kindergarten.

Meetings with the public, covering the theme of present educational trends and their practical application, will be held by education officials the during their 3-day visit. Departmental conferences are also scheduled with the faculty of the preschool, elementary and second ry schools.

# OPEN TONIGHT

Penmanship classes in English, under the direction of Tom Tsukamoto, are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 32-5-E, it was announced by the Adult Education department. The first session will be held tonight from 8 o'clock.

# LEMWES-(MARCH)

INDEFINITE: Ernost Izumi, George Sakai, St. Louis, Mo.; Umeko Sowa, Retty Ono, Frances Moriwaki, Sue Kanemasu, Chicago, Ill.; Martha Abe, Elmhurst, Ill.; Mitsuo Komatsu. Des Plains, Ill.; Ayako Shimizu, Maru Komatsu, Winnetka, Ill.; Shizuye Taniguchi, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Toshiko, Katherine, Masao and George Tsukamoto, Cheyenne, Wyo.; James Otagiri, Rayer Toki, Boulder, Colo.; Midori Shimanouchi, New York City; Yoshio and Kanji Ikogaki, Brighton, Colo.; Hiro Endo, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Kaye Uyeda, Cleveland, Ohio.

Beginning today, this column will be devoted to the various types of activities sponsored by the Community Activities section. Since the recreation hall is the backbone of the CAS, your writer will commence with Rec 10 which represents Ward 1 and co- 42-19. On Friday, they ver the remaining rec halls in the next 3 issues. the Buffs five, co-leader

REC 10 ACTIVITIES

Rec 10 is one of the league. most active rec halls in The victorious cagers Topaz. Under the supervi- were recognized at a vicsion of Tats Nakamoto and tory dance on Saturday director Yoshio Isono, night in Salt Lake City. this hall in addition to sponsoring city wide events such as "Igloo Crawl Inn Carnival", hobby shows CAS 10 LAUNCH and dances, has been doing BASEBALL AND a grand job in creating leisure time activities OTHER SPORTS for all ages. At the pre- With the end of basketsent time, there are clubs ball season in sight, the for the following age groups: pre-teens for 9-11 years; Jr. High clubs for launch a campaign to inauboys and girls; Sr. High gurate an Industrial hardclubs for boys and girls; ball and softball league. out-of-high club for both Over 15 teams are expected boys and girls, 18-21 to enter the race. years; and young adults All interested working land JAS bands. club.

Ono, Mary Fujikawa, Mary Tsuda, Iwao Hashiguchi, Atsuko Tate, Kaz Inouye, Yum Tsugawa, Margaret Kita- CASABA REVIEW shima, May Morioka and Frank Ogawa.

need are also operating. Some of the main ones are airplane, bridge, jive, special interest, handicraft, bugle, knitting, and Hawaiian clubs.

no, the various clubs have been enjoying a three-fold program: namely, physical, social, and intellectual. Folk dancing, weiner bake, etiquette night, lecture both dead-eyes, the 3 ran night and bridge night are some of the activities in the league and brought

Although your writer sees room for greater improvements, he knows that Rec 10 will continue to seek changes for the betterment of its residents.

# TOPAZ ALL-STARS TAKE INTERMOUNTAIN TOURNEY

The Topaz All-star basketball team captured the Intermountain casaba championship by defeating the Salt Lake Trojans, 47-31, last Saturday afternoon at the Westminster gym in Salt Lake City.

In their first game the Topazans knocked the touted Murray team out of the running by walloping them, eked out a 27-25 win over of the Salt Lake JACL

Topaz's smooth Tom Tsuji's band supplied the music.

CAS sports department .under Kimbo Yoshitomi will

divisions are requested to CLUB LEADERS contact Yoshitomi at Rec 3 ing contemplated by the

are Keichi Kawamoto, Frank In addition to baseball, people are urged to visit tennis, golf and badminton and make use of the boxing competitions are also be- gym at Rec 38.

An initial meeting of all harmonica onthusiasts will be held at Rec 20 on Wednesday, March 31, from 7:30 PM. Toshio Suzuki of the CAS will be the chairman for the evening.

According to Suzuki, plans are under way to form a harmonica band and classes for beginners. Anyone, regardless of their former experience, will be welcomed.

Toshio Suzuki has been playing since 1930 before appreciative audiences. At one time he appeared on the KROW and KSFO radio stations. He was responsible for the formation of the San Francisco and the Oak-

Leaders for the clubs immediately. sports department. More

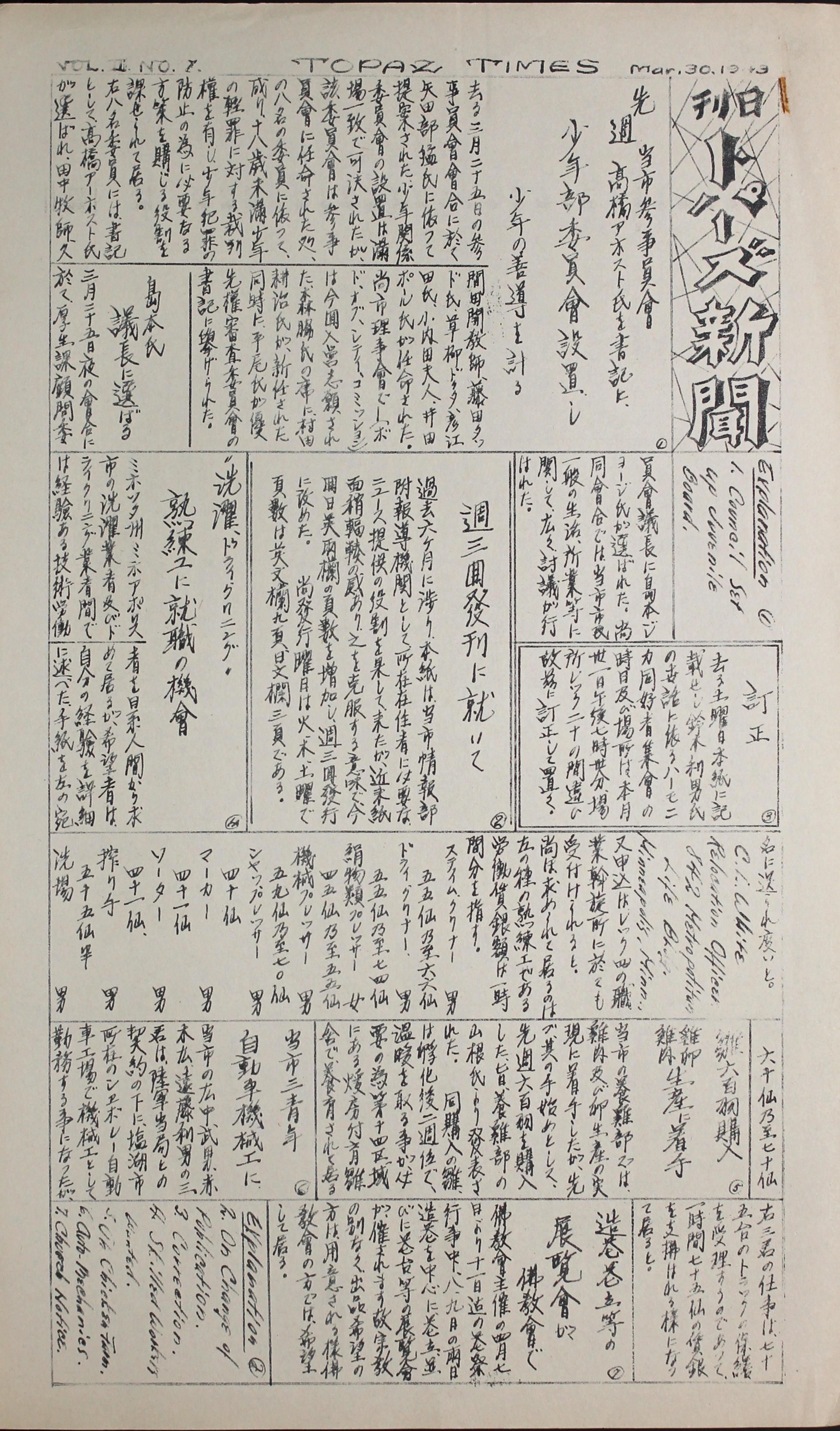
### OUTSTANDING PLAYERS NAMED

rough-shod over every team CAS were Effie Kawahara and George Kakehi who di-

formers for both the Class cient manner.

Special clubs for every The past 8 weeks of In- AA and A leagues were Jun dustrial leagues encoun- Honda, Hachi Tominaga and ters revealed many inter- Warren Yano of the Commisesting highlights. Note- sary; Moto Takahashi, Ky worthy was the performance Nomura and Bill Shinoda of of John Oshida who aver- the Architects; Sus Ota, aged 14 points per game to Kuni Ishii, Kiyoshi Shiku-THREE-FOLD PROGRAM lead the Class AA scorers. zawa and Mas Tatsuno of According to Yoshio Iso- His deadly shooting and the Co-op; Shig Suzuki and clever floor+playing easi- Mickey Yoshimine of the ly made him the outstand- Firemen; Ben Takahashi of ing player of the league, the Motor Pool; Tosh Mine-Combined with Keichi Kawa- moto of the M & O; Ted Iimoto and George Yonekura, da and Jack Mizono of the Hospital; Ike Takei and Frank Sunada of the Housing; Leon Westover of the that round out the three- home the bacon for the CAS. Education; and Hiro Sato, . fold program. At the guard spot for the Min Sano, and Harry Sekigahama of the Carriers.

Credit should be given rected the offensive and to Kimbo Yoshitomi and Efdefensive maneuvers. fie Kawahara who ran the Other outstanding per- leagues in such an effi-



PAGE 3 Mar. 30.1943 動もないもあり 一九五十五九十二井 七层了。 千二百十十 4五百 七期茶集 千五百 十七百五恭 百百十五十五十 三百九十十十 五百二十春 八百一〇東 九百四十十 二百 金額 の砂ないのはんだっていたのではないのですのであるとうっていたとうでんだっていただっていただっていただっていただっていただっていたいと 当市我院で今日かり 一天教堂上越る様となった は一人とは一人を大きる人と 務極直北海湖市分外 天天等當村上将被数 行けいる事になった の役を自然はだりた 三不如我心是人們 居的同時日け来是ご等日子 雪市义器志顧着。 林松松春金 シ木の大りボ 洋染、 消費組 母雅和 け関理 C0 3. 性事文 かれて 也画 なり キャム け後精 兵隊 收名下の面がもる 塩のためにきないたい 八岁見 の見てわ EXPLAMATION