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TOPAZ, UTAH

Thursday, April 15,1943

HOT CHIMNEY PUBLIC RITES SLATED CAUSES FIRE FOR JAMES H. WAKASA

Caused by an overheated a small fire chimney. slightly damaged the roof of the Poultry Association's living quarters in Section 14 last week.

First discovered by a passing truck driver who noticed smoke rising from the roof of the ranch house, the blaze was soon AT HIGH SCHOOL extinguished by the occupants before it spread out of control.

An investigation conducted by the Fire department disclosed that the ignited.

Observing the arrival of the warmer and windier season, Acting Chief William B. Miller of the Fire Protection division requested that as a precautionary measure no more open bonfires be built inside the City proper.

March Checks Now Available

March pay checks for various divisions are now being released, it was disclosed today by J. H. Nichols, finance officer.

Divisions and sections. whose checks have arrived are Administrative, Placement, Coding and Placement, . Fire Protection, Project Reports, Community Activities, Typewriter Repair, Quarters, Project Warehouse, Community Services, nal Security.

LEAVE PICTURES BEING TAKEN

Topaz residents who are planning to leave the Center in the near future are advised to make arrangements for their pictures to be used on leave identification cards.

Appointments for pictures may be made at the Employment office in Administration Building A.

A public funeral for the late James Hatsuaki Wakasa, 36-7-D, who was shot to death by a sentry Sunday night, will be held Monday, April 19, at 2:30 PM, it was decided at a meeting of the 66 block representatives held Wednesday night at 1-10-C. Residents of Block 36 are

TOMORROW SET FOR PARENTS' DAY

Tomorrow afternoon will be PTA day for the parents of nursery, elementary, and high school students.

On the program for the day will be high school and requests will also be chimney hole cut-out had classroom visiting from 2 to 3 PM and a general PTA Embassy representative. will be given by Drayton bassy, it was brought out. B. Nuttall, elementary school principal, and Hideo Iyeki, who will speak in Japanese. Entertainment by elementary school

> will be presented to the class with the largest number of parents registering.

MEWS BRIEFS

SHORTHAND: and Friday evening beginshorthand classes will be resumed this Fri-Community Government, Com- tha Fujita as instructor. munity Welfare and Inter- All former pupils who are vited to attend.

> the Project Warehouse, will be provided. door mats for the residents who have not received them cording to standards set as yet will be distributed soon.

BUDDHISTS: A meeting for all committee members will be held Friday from 8 PM at Rec 28 to discuss the Hana-Matsuri program which has been postponed again.

making arrangements for the funeral, it was added.

The block representatives also decided that a full discussion of the Wakasa case will be held when the representative of the Spanish Embassy arrives here this Saturday afternoon. Other problems laid before the Spanish

meeting from 3 to 4 PM at Representations to have Dining Hall 32. With the fence around the City "Character Building Through removed completely will be Co-operation of Home and made by the residents School" as the theme for through the national WRA the meeting, short talks office or the Spanish Em-

SUGAR COMPANIES CALL FOR WORKERS

pupils will be included. Contracts for persons special PTA award interested in agricultural work with the California Packing and Amalgamated Sugar companies have arrived, according to Tom Ochi, who is the representative for the two firms at the Placement office in Rec 4.

Wednesday The contract provides for continuous work from May 1 to November alternating between the two day, April 16, at 7:15 PM firms depending upon the at 32-2-AB, with Miss Mar- seasons for various crops. Living quarters and working conditions will be unstill interested are in- der the supervision of the WRA and the U.S. Employ-DOOR MATS: According to ment Service. Transporta-Kenneth W. Scoopmire of tion to and from Topaz

Wages will be fixed acby the Department of Agriculture.

	WEATHER REP	ORT	
Max.	(Tues.night)	72	F.
Min.	(Wed. morn.)	38	F.
Max.	(Wed. night)	•	F.
Min.	(Thurs.morn)	37	F.
	Min. Max.	Max. (Tues.night) Min. (Wed. morn.) Max. (Wed. night)	Min. (Wed. morn.) 38. Max. (Wed. night) 75.

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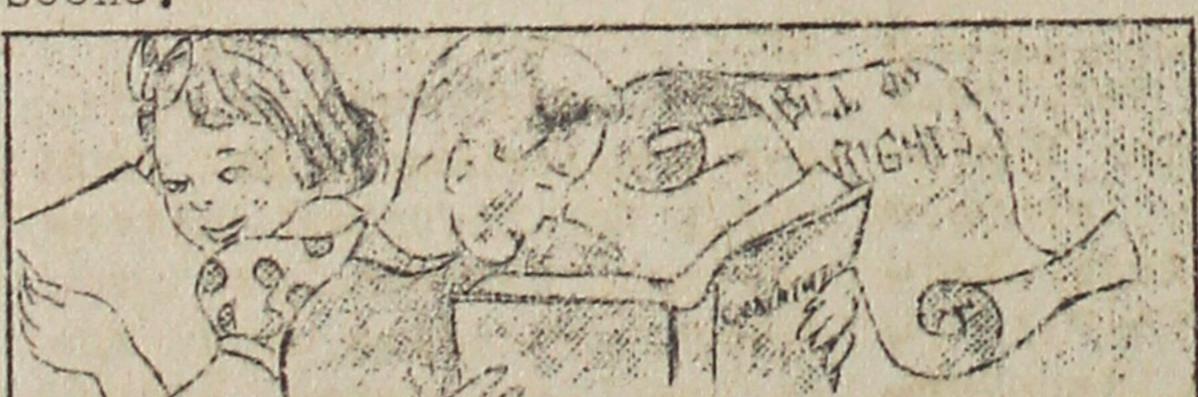
TRUE AMERICANS; TOO

Though thrust into a society without Dear Staff: the conglomerate patterns of divergent Hello to everybody from a farm in national strains, the Japanese American Nounan valley. students in Topaz have come through in The snow is still on the ground and admirable style in a situation where it the mountains make everything look as is difficult for them to accept and en- pretty as a Sun Valley postcard. Its dorse democracy as a form of government really a vacation-land country, but we and a way of life. won't have time for that.

spite of the crescendo of public denun- (1200 acres). It has more buildings and ciation, the students here feel that the structures that the whole burg of Abra-Bill of Rights still covers all citizens, ham, Utah. The livestock on the farm in-

herewith made most apparent in the There are 17 in our co-op group. Six schoolrooms of America, and constant ex- dirt farmers are from Heart Mountain and posure to the tenets of the democratic 11 of us tenderfoots from Topaz. faith which provided an immunity to fa- The work we are doing now includes scistic ideals did not impede the govern-lambing, construction of our new home ment in separating one unit of citizens. and general spring clean-up about the

Steps have been taken by the "RA ad- farm. ministration to inculcate a genuine com- A word about explaining 'lambing' prehension of democracy into the schools, to you 'city folks.' It has been an en-Platitudes about the practicability and tirely new experience for all of us, but beauties of democracy, and representa- it is nothing more than bringing the futions of the Pilgrins, Abraham Lincoln ture lamb chops into the world. Its the and the Statue of Liberty are not season for this, and the lambs are comenough; assurances that the Constitution ing so fast that we work on 24-hour and the laws of the United States of shifts. Its very simple and interesting. America support all citizens regardless Guess we will get our M.D. pretty soon. of origin are not enough. It is common Our living duarters now under conknowledge that there is too much theory struction are something to write home aand too little practice. But the Japa- bout. Formerly it was the ranch forenese-American students, the hyphonated, man's house with 4 rooms. We're building much maligned youth of the nation, sur- a 2000 bunkhouse attachment to this vive on a vigorous faith, a faith that house. When it is completed in 2 or 3 will not bend nor submit to their pre- weeks we will have the following: a sent precarious foothold on the American large dining-living room, a 20' x 30' scene.



As a part of an American democracy, the Topaz schools have fought against all insidious forces corroding their structures. The schools, however, are not content with merely a defensive role. Its chief function has proved to be positive with victories over race-consciousness, and apathy emanating from the gravity of the national and world situations.

Though corrosive forces may seek to divert the students in this relocation project, the best qualities of their inherited Japanese culture and transplanted Western culture have been aligned to bring out the best in the HK Jananese Americans.

FROM A FARM

(Editor's note: The following letter describing life on an Idaho farm was received this week by the Project Reports division from a former staff member who left the Center recently with 10 other Topazans to work on co-operative basis for the Chipmen Liv stock Co., Nounan, Idaho,

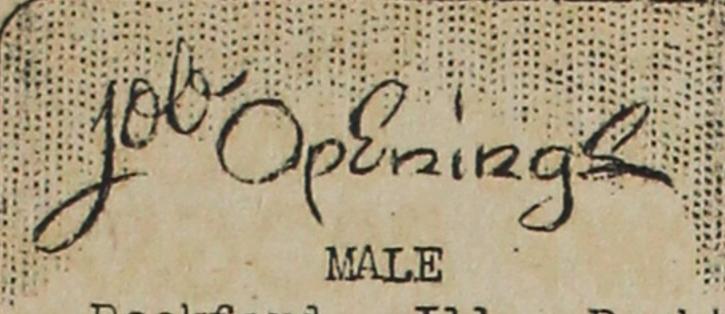
Basic student morale is high, for in The farm itself is really tremendous and they are under its protection. cludes 2500 sheep, 60 sows, 50 saddle The mechanics of the fusing process, and work horses and much poultry.

bunkhouse, large kitchen, storeroom, washr om, 3 showers and flush toilets. The boss wants us to stay permanently so he is giving us good accomodations.

The truck farm possibilities are just a big question mark. Like Topaz's truck crop program, we cannot compare or judge the possibilities because nobody in the valley has ever attempted crops which we are going to plant. This valley is strictly a livestock and grain country. We're just going to cross our fingers and work like H ...

Ours is an interesting group. Most of us are between 20 and 36, so we get along. Half are college men which may mean some thing or nothing. We are operating the group on a co-operative basis. "e have a health fund to take care of emergency operations and are buying goods we all need in wholesale lots. All in all we are going to have an interesting future but we have our fingers crossed.

Sincerely, Buro Hosoume



Froelich Chevrolet Co. 2 ers conducting a door-to- In accordance with the 2 auto mechanics. Car wash- butions, the Topaz Red gram to provide an ample 40% basis with \$30 week funds got under way Monday ty, 16 more head of hogs, guarantee. Mechanics on and will continue through same percentage basis with the remainder of the week, guarantee ranging from it was disclosed today by Fillmore last week, it was

Hospital. Resident physi- of the center-wide quota Swine association. maintenance. Must be grad- fact that first reports reduce the Project expenuate of a class A medical indicated individual block ditures amounted to \$95 school.

Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland Dental Laboratory. \$40 week and up, depending RESIDENTS URGED upon ability of worker. Time and half for all overtime.

FEMALE

grapher. \$120 month for 40- utilize the fine coal in hour week. Typing, dicta- their respective block tion and ordinary clerical coal piles by the Fire Pro-

hoga County Library. \$90 the fine coal would be | NAKAMOTO-To Mrs. Kimonth for 40-hour week. well adapted for the bank- | yoko Nakamoto, 12-9-B, Typing and ordinary filing ing of fires. work. Accepted candidate The co-operation of the will have one day's work a residents in this would week at the rate of \$5 day. not only result in mater-This will bring up the ial savings for the Proj-

begin, but will raise de- piles of coal during the pending upon the ability summer, it was pointed out. of the girl. Cooking, gening woman comes once a week). Private room and bath.

COUPLE

from Topaz to Cleveland. Man to act as houseman, meals.

unstair rooms, general housework and gardening work. 2 newly decorated rooms, furnished. Bedroom and private bath.

Chicago, Ill. \$120 month. For man, gardening, heavy cleaning. For wife,

Rockford, Ill. Recht- With 80 volunteer workcar washers, 2 simonizers, door campaign for contri- projected hog raising proers and simonizers on 60- Cross chapter's drive for

cian. \$135 month plus full of \$500 was seen in the The profit realized to quotas were being exceed- computed from the current ed, the committee stated.

for the Project, the resi- herd to an annual output Cleveland, Ohio. Steno- dents were urged today to of nearly 2000 heads. routine. tection and Public Works Cleveland, Ohio. Cuya- divisions, which said that | BIRTHS:

monthly income to \$110. ect, but would also help Rochester, Minn. \$50 to to eliminate the unsightly

RED CROSS 16 HEAD HOLDS DRIVE BUTCHERED

supply of pork for the Cifattened on the Project farm, were butchered in \$120 to \$190 month. the committee in charge. revealed by Shig Nakamura, Elgin, Ill. Sheridan Successful attainment research member of the

> Salt Lake City top market price less 50 cents per cwt.

The current pork supply TO UTILIZE COAL program calls for the en-To help reduce expenses largement of the present

8:16 AM, April 7, a boy.

NAKAO -- To Mrs. Satoye Nakao, 41-4-D, 7:14 PM, March 31, a girl. DEATH:

TORIUMI -- Junko Tori umi, 42-5-B, age 20, April 7, Salt Lake City.

eral housework (a clean- EASTERN WATER TANK SUPPLIES CITY WITH 1,300,000 GALLONS DAILY

The water tank located water as much as possible. on the eastern side of the To insure pure water, Cleveland, Ohio. \$135 City supplies the 8000 resi- the water is automatically month plus transportation dents of Topaz with purified with chlorine gas 1,300,000 gallons of water before it enters the tank. which they use daily, it. The water first enters the yardman. Woman to do cook- was disclosed today by Hen-2 tanks on the eastern ing and upstairs work. 2 my R. Watson, chief of the side to settle, then passrooms, private bath and Public Works division. It es into the 2 on the west is expected that the total side before leaving final-Cleveland Heights, Ohio. consumption will rise to ly for resident use. \$135 month. Woman to do 1,500,000 gallons during. The tank is considered

ing and laundry. Man to do As a result of an experi-storage tank of its kind in ment carried on last week, the world. It stands 83 ft. it was discovered that it to the low water-line and is possible to pump 800 gal- the four tanks which are lons of water into the tank set on it are 20 ft. high; per minute, which is suffi- at the highest point the cient to meet the Center's tank is 103 ft. above needs. Due to the high pres- ground level. The volume of sure of the water, (43 each tank, which has a diageneral housework, laundry, pounds per square inch) the meter of 30 it., is 125,000 cooking and help in care residents were requested to gallons or 500,000 gallons of children. Room and bath, co-operate in conserving for the entire tank.

cooking, downstair clean- the summer. the largest wooden water.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement . exercises will be held April 18 from 2:30 PM at Rec 40 for 180 students of Kuko Yasui's flower arhave day.

YWCA ASSURES RELOCATEES OF

here from the Chicago YWCA lighting alone, it was office this week through pointed out. Mrs. Eleanor Jones Shir-. Invitations for the rell, chairman of the Japa-first production will be nese American evacuee com- issued at the high school mittee, that the same ser- beginning Monday. The audivices extended to other ence for each performance women in the city are will be limited to 400. placed at the disposal of girls from the relocation S.D.A. To Conduct centers.

an article pertinent to Using the stereopticon as follows:

long with the Friends Soci- the authenticity of the ety and the Federation of Hcly Scripture, it was an-Churches is aiding the WRA nounced today by George in its resettlement pro- Aso. gram, especially in giving Crashi Mitoma is exto Japanese American girls pected to speak at the a friendly welcome and first meeting Friday night practical help in finding from 8 o'clock in the Ina place to live.

ters are members of the bled World, Wither Bound?" YWCA in Seattle, San Francisco and other coast cit- SOIDVERS ies, and they have turned . Leave confidently to the YWCA to Pfc. Takeo help them get adjusted. Camp Breckenridge, Ky. The association has done Sgt. W. M. Mosaka, its best for them, not on- Camp Hale, Colo. ly in the tangible ways of S. Sgt. William Kawai, finding jobs and places to Camp Hale, Colo. live, but in the intangibeen made to employers, dividuals and groups.

Now in their sixth week of rehearsal, the Topaz high school drama department is preparing for its rangement classes who production of "Our Town", completed their the broadway success play courses since last Octo- by Thornton Wilder, in two ber, it was learned to- series of performances during the next two weeks, ac- verne C. Bane, heads of A flower arrangement | cording to George L. Lewis, the Agricultural and Adult exhibit by the students director. With each series is also scheduled for presenting a different Sunday, April 18 from 4 | cast of performers, the to 10 PM and on the 19th | initial series will be from 10 AM to 5 PM. The held April 21, 22 and 23 event will be in Rec 40. / from 8:30 PM at Dining Hall 32.

of the production will be the lack of scenery or Assurance was received through the acting and

Mrs. Shirrell submitted Pictured Talks

the agency's American Japa- slides to illustrate the nese program, prepared by talks, the local Mission-Miss Barbara Abel, publi- ary Volunteer's society of city secretary, which is the Seventh Day Adventists Church will begin a series In Chicago the YWCA a- of meetings to deal with

ter-Faith offices at Rec Many girls from the con- 33 on the topic "Our Trou-

Nonaka,

ble way of interpreting housekeepers, church and with intelligence and un- club women, as well as to derstanding the problems the entire Y A membership of these loyal citizens, and has enlitted the inter-This interpretation has est and co-operation of in-

HERE UNDER

Mark Wichols, state director of the Rural War Production training program, visited the Project Tuesday to discuss plans for establishing agricultural classes here with Roscoe E. Bell and Dr. La-Education departments, respectively. The program is made available through the co-operation of the Utah State Board for Vocational Education and the Vocational Agricultural Education An interesting feature Service of the United States Office of Education

To be instituted in the SAME SERVICES props. Instead, the play Center immediately are will achieve its effects courses in farm machinery repair and construction, and farm labor training. As the need arises, other classes in the production of pork, poultry, meat, beef, commercial vegetable and field seed will be organized. Instructors for the courses will be any of the appointed personnel employed in Topaz or other qualified persons from nearby communities.

The program, which will aid those working on the agricultural projects and for those who leave to engage in farming, will be available to out-of-school persons over 17 years of age also, it was indicated

Nursing Course To Start Monday

A Red Cross home nursing course, with instructions in Japanese, will begin Monday, April 26, from 9:30 AM in the hospital classroom, it was announced today by Mrs. Barbara Takahashi of the nursing staff.

Those wishing to enroll should register with their respective block nurses. Enrollment is limited to 20 students, but there will be a new class opened every month to accomodate all registrants.

It was also added that afternoon classes will be organized if there are enough registrants requesting such arrangements.

Baseball" will "King again take the limelight as THE summer sport this Sunday. As we go to press Kimbo Yoshitomi, CAS athletic director, announces that there will be 4 leagues of softball teams. Each league will have 2 divisions: Class AA and Class A. Yoshitomi stated that to date, 35 teams BLOCK 16 TEN have registered.

Again, as at Tanforan, hardball has been temporarily shelved. The principal set-back lies in the realm of expenses. John Towata, CAS hardball commissioner, realized that the residents want to play but until an expense plan favorable to all concerned will have to be postponed indefinitely. With such keen interest apparent, it is logical to assume that an equitable conclusion will be reached.

So, until hardball playing materializes, the baseball enthusiasts will have to be satisfied with softball. If the reactions to the sport in Tanforan are to be used as a measure, the results should be gratifying, to Any team desiring a tors) were up in the 2000 area every Sunday. The final play-off netted more than 4000! When you consider the fact that the Bay Regionites are composed of elements that have stronger interests in other athletic sports, those figures begin to mean something:

that have entered the leagues. We have to mention Yuk Sano. He was probably the best pitcher sary. Incidentally, we are placing it as the terrific:

SOFTBALL MGS. ASKED TO MEET

There will be an important softball meeting this Saturday, from 2 PM at Rec 3. It is imperative that all softball managers attend to discuss the softball rules and to work out the schedule for the industrial as well as the block team.

WINS 4TH GAME

The Block 16 softball team, behind a 5-hit game pitched by Jimmie Honda, registered fourth consecutive victory by dumping the Block 11 team by the score of 18 to 6 last Handicrafts, dramatics, Sunday.

Due to Honda's wildness is formulated, the sport and lack of speed, the Block 11 team took a 6 to 3 lead until the third inning, but from then on Honda regained his control and pitched hitless ball for the remainder of the 7 oka led the attack for the EASTER PARADE' inning encounter. Bo Katavictors with 3 hits, closely followed by Min Sasaki and Yun Akinaga with 2 singles apiece. Sus Iwasa led the losers with 2 hits, one going for a homer.

say the least. Attendance game with the undefeated figures (strictly specta- Block 16 team is requested inal sum of 10 cents will to contact the Block Manager Kaz Masuda.

SUMMER RECREATION PLANNED

A city-wide activities program to fill the recreation needs for the summer will be presented to the people of Topaz through the auspices of the Community Services division.

This program will utilize the staff members of the Education department, the Inter-Faith and the CAS. Programs have been planned by key members. The final program will be under the jurisdiction of a picked committee comprised of the members of the planning committee.

athletics, studies, etc., will be available to all residents. The members of the planning committee are making every effort to form a well-rounded activities program for every major age group in the center.

DANCE SATURDAY

An "Easter Parade" hop for couples only will be held this Saturday night at Rec 20.

The dance will begin at 7:30 PM, and a nombe charged to defray expenses.

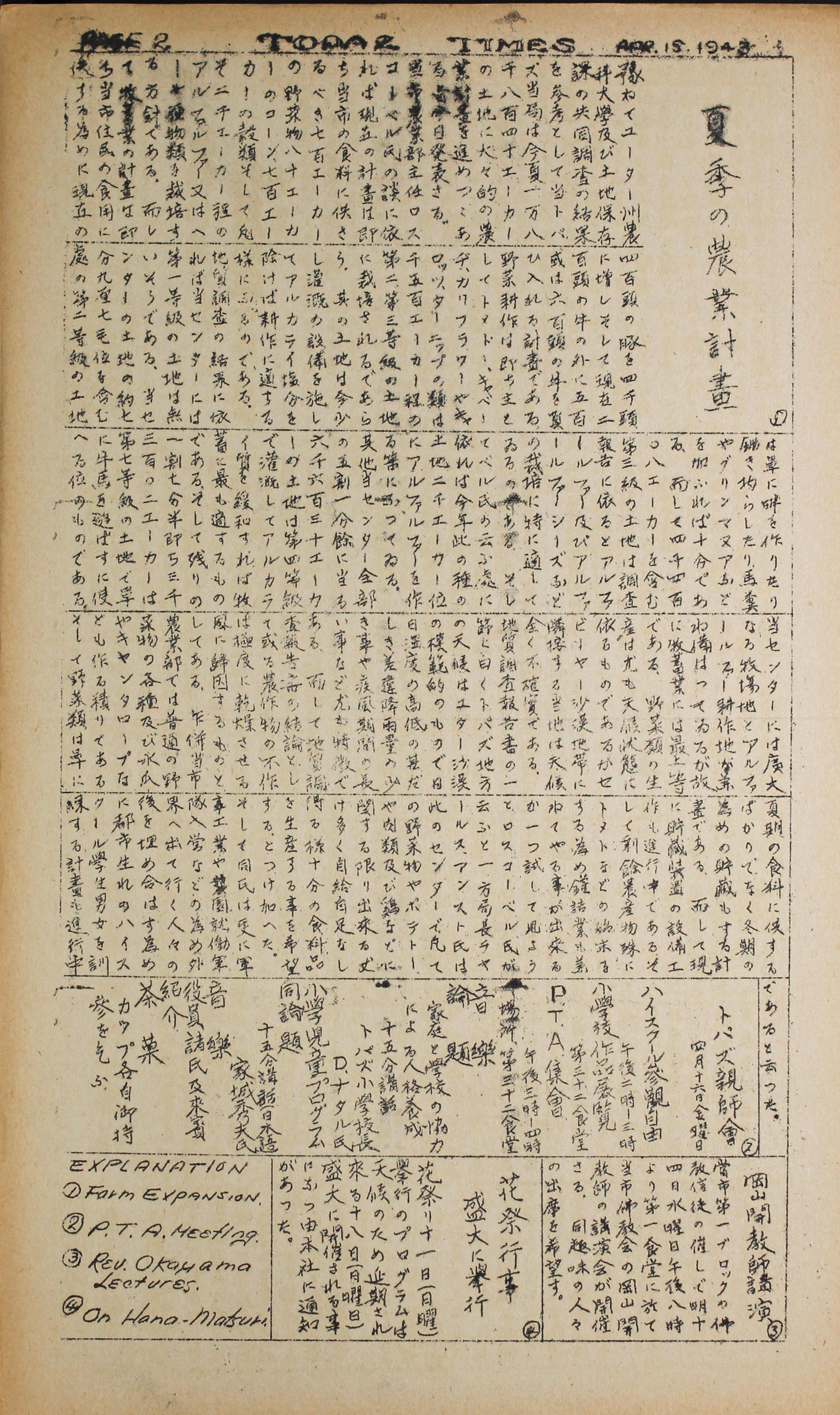
TOPAZ PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECENT ADDITIONS: IN PEACE JAPAN BREEDS WAR by Eckstein, RADIO FROM START TO FINISH by Reck, and CUR-RENT BIOGRAPHY -- Who's News and Why of 1942)

Of spectator interest SALT LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY is the roster of the teams LOANS: THE DESK DRAWER AN-THOLOGY by Longworth and VICTORY by Putman and Cos-Roosevelt, MEIN KAMPF by Hitler, WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE by Morrow, AIR PILOT in Tanforan when he was TRAINING by Shields, HEARhot: He'll be throwing ING MUSIC by Finney, GREAT the apple for the Commis- CONCERT MUSIC -- Symphony Notes by Hale, ALL QUIET and BACK STREET by Hurst. ON THE WESTERN FRONT by team to beat. The most Remarque, COMMON GROUND by The Friday evening (April consistent pitcher, if he Lazaron, REMEMBRANCE OF pitches, will be Nibby THINGS PAST by Proust, OL-Hashiguchi. He isn't as IVER WISWELL by Roberts, young as the rest of the MEET THE SOUTH AMERICAN by FETES. Ravel's BOLERO, and boys, but his control is Crow, NEIGHBOR OF THE SOUTH by Goetz, FIRST PRINTEMPS.

COURSE IN ALGEBRA by gelhardt and Haertter, WHY IS A DRESS by Hawes, YOUR CLOTHES AND PERSONALITY by Ryan, CULBERTSON FOR THE JONESES (bridge playing) by O'Brien and Oeschger, GOLF by Bert, GARDET'S FOR per, YOUR CAREER IN ENGI-NEERING by Carlisle, VOCA-TIONS FOR GIRLS by Lingenfelter and Kitson, OCCUPA-TIONS BRIEF SERIES, EVERY-DAY OCCUPATION by Davey, CONCERT

16th) record concert which begins at 8 includes Debussy's NUAGES and Strawinsky's LE SACRE DU



APR. 15. 1943 階 女生徒達けいの敷 事明らかなる理然上 の農園に出掛け、雑 典を動すりますがに 甲として立動いて思る 全なる要した一般生産に 果たる農業部の完 にとって食料供 在住者多数的外部 当市 部員上協力軍收 究の側り野菜教 講の修理を実地 表每日当市经慢 なる支降と文例のす 他排水種多の苗本 の悪い期 カの構成は当市 整理に努め産 直校農村の 課課長口人 机栽培粮 生する所は 女性号的 給多源 にはせ 力の仕事也指摘する 事校女生徒達の棒 きを指摘し、併せて何 任的活動 明十六日全燈午後七時世分等十六食成致部主催の好事問題解說解說座談會は 池田豊耕、法律三一人 日の 事問題解說座談母 を非常に忠東し 情は毎日上八一 の市民に百世万 心部上地立する を通じて はれる事に方った。 之一西村附太子、國際三十人 水を供給し 用水量面世历天中四少 て居る。 の意義多 多夏期には西五十万大多多種 一火上である。 万馬るか夏期によこれ か百五十万ギャロンに増 是世二十一、日、一人松、そ かするものと強が相できれ つる居るか、同角では て居る、クロリン瓦期市の美観を傷のであ かいての食では東る四 月十七日(王)午後七時世 般同好春的多會方 句者な惟十事にな も希望して思る。 分一步塩澤酸野民 一两角傳、國內三 おからかろんは 自由律 村の男然使心地震,在 達かからの 度の水压力一平方时に に充分となけれるが高 の水を上げる動力を保 に里、山か、出現し、トグ ちは要水量を満たす たかあかをかろううの裏 かりと暖気が増してまけりの体ない事でありそれを一次を一次では、では、かりをはっては、かりをこのはに格で置るの 水は、先で渡過機の役 割をする二つのタンク 注き込まれ、其小から ンクに移入されるのであ 在住者に使用せいる 以前に次側の二つのタ 能力此始めた里 使用の圧水水か 陽為高一一一一 眼で探格してるを最して運搬したもの 了自動教理 間まで在住有るかが都多大の労力 ----野住所新聞展望 るとから 養寒の様の来るとをす 帰り、焼ってものたんもあ 八月七五日の連子期末はこ 至して君る。尊一個次 近来が婦人までも地野 マデンバトリアのマーカメリ 神馬風地震は後 は幼稚園満夏の蜜情 ラフトルスオギとは梅で、持 川海部の方針では来る マクラナダ、パケナニア れに小唇石造板に対する 分准風滿真と告なるろうなや 的基明也 姓魚す 大きり、何とか在住者ののなからいるから、あるり、何とか在住者ののなかから、なかれ、ないでは、一度、と風傷者をは、国のいるようなない。 一方で、中国、個のないない、国のないないのののないでは、他のいるないのののないでは、他のいるないのののないでは、他のいるないである。 一の行けいる様になったこと マホストン、新報 是たか、去了五日当地出於の 統政部及いろうクマネル 上したと。 一盤み新人生受付を中 有け中止される事になって 外部移住者的前物檢 好的世名四中小八百年 理化了土埃に対する ある。 れれたも当て得るので 限らいめし、又まなの 地名海波なるに盤み分 人多有物生假日調大 後いも変えならめとは 監督等の運動を RE M けるようりり ホルセハに開催さるに 時かりお祭に関する 来了十六日金上後八 進衛安員為自 準備委員会をとう 佛青役員、日校後員 事中生長の家會では集を生を開いて来た 並其他委員 1日是非 部理事、婦人會理事 付佛教會理事成人 從東海理相受會 出席かれ度いと。 七時世分下りつろう世二 生长田の家 る事になったとの 三さのに於る開省す 今週的水曜日午後 8) Religious Note. 集會期日変更 相爱命 0