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TOPAZ, UTAH

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VOLUNTEERS LEAVE CENTER YESTERDAY

With several hundred residents at the gate to see them off, 8 Topaz volunteers left the Center early yesterday afternoon to be inducted into the US Army at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Led by Group Leader Ben Masaoka, the volunteers, who included Kano Arimoto, Eddie Iino, Saburo Kitagawa, John Morozumi, Walter Nakata, Tyler Nakayama and Sam Tominaga were to have reached Salt Lake City at 6:30 PM where they were to have been met by Bill Ogo justments, dominant attian Joe Yeshino, Topaz volunterrs now in Salt Lake City.

5 TOPAZ GIRLS TO INSPECT CANNERIES

Five women members of the relocation office at Rec 4, Misses Tama Nakata, Helen Fujita, Hisako Kuroiwa. Nobu Isaki, and Mrs. Shizu Takahashi, are to leave the City this Saturday for an inspection tour of canneries near Provo. Utah, which are in need of 150 to 200 women workers.

During their stay, they will also inspect the necr by completely equipped tent city which has been set up on the edge of Provo to furnish housing for Topaz residents who wish to work in the Provo area.

CENTER HIT BY GRIPPE EPIDEMIC

for the past 10 days has Tuesday night at Dining been a small but definite epidemic of grippe. At the peak of the epidemic last week over 500 out of the 1750 children enrolled in the schools were absent.

Most of the cases have lasted from 3 to 5 days but may last somewhat lone er. Treatment recommended by the hospital consists of rest in bed, the drinking of large quantities of water, and the eating of well cooked food. An aspirin tablet often relieves headache and reduces high fever.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CONFERENCE PLANNED

To discuss concrete problems of community-wide scope, the Education division is sponsoring a Topaz Community Education Conference today, Friday, and Satturday, May 6 to 8. Lorne W. Bell will be the chairman.

Problems to be considered will include analysis of anti-democratic processes, education for relocation, the controllable and uncontrollable factors affecting relationships between residents and appointed staffs, recreational needs and adtudes of family life. health conditions, and the status of crime and delinquency in the Project.

Chairmen of the various groups are Dr. Laverne Bane, Miss Eleanor Gerard, Henry Tani, James Lamb. Miss Wanda Robertson, Dr. Donnell W. Boardman and George Takede.

With all members of the Education and Community Activities divisions expected to participate in one or more discussion groups. LeGrande Noble and Dr. G. I. Woolf extended joint invitations to the residents of Topaz to attend the institute.

RECEPTION FOR VOLUNTEERS HELD

To honor the 113 volunteers for the US Army from the City, an impressive re-Incident in the City ception-banquet was given Hall 2 by the appointed staff. Approximately 200 Progress Report on the Reappointed staff members, volunteers, and their MOVIES: Movies will be

> Project Director Charles F. Ernst, speaking in behalf of the appointed personnel, pointed out that the volunteers were dedicating themselves to the US Government, and for such an act, merited the commendation of all Americans, regardless of race, creed or color, united by the bonds of common citizenship.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The following statement was released yesterday by the City hospital:

James Yamasaki, age 7, 29-8-E, was admitted to the hospital May 3rd. Medical observation and diagnostic tests indicate that he has infantile paralysis. He is receiving the most modern and approved form of treatment, the "Sister Kenny treatment", named after an Australian nursing supervisor who devised this treatment that has been approved by the National Institute for Infantile Paralysis.

A consultant is enroute from the Utah State Board of Hælth to confer with the hospital staff.

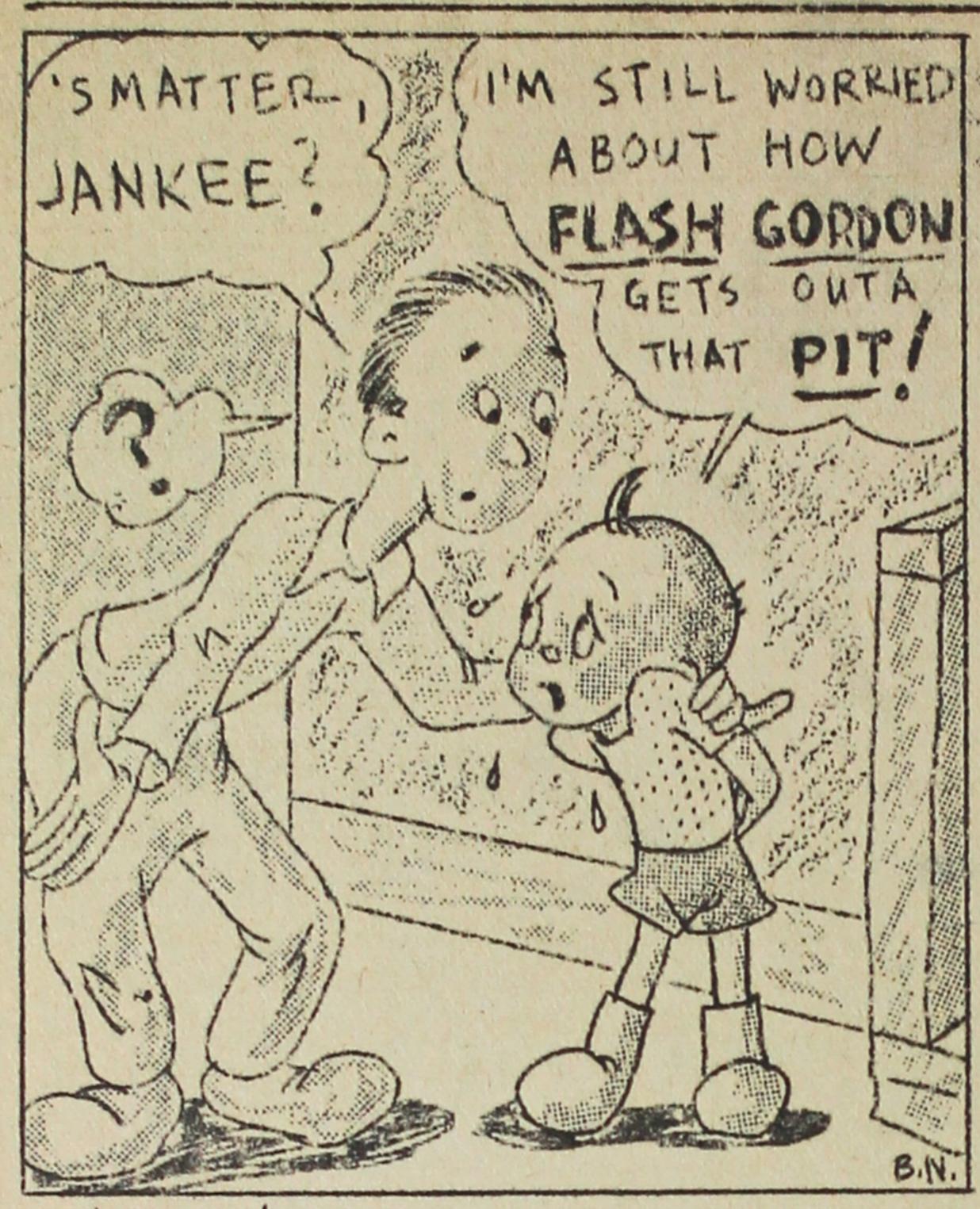
NEWS BRIEFS

ERNST: Project Director Charles F. Ernst left today for Los Angeles where he will be one of the principal speakers on the program of the annual meeting of the California State Conference of Social Workers. His topic will be "A location of the Japanese."

guest attended. held at Rec 21 for the remainder of the week.

RATION BOOKS: All residents having ration books are advised to turn them in immediately at Rec 30 to avoid penalties of \$10, 000 or 10 years which may be imposed by law.

WEATHER REPORT Max. (Wed. night) 69° F. Min. (Thurs. morn.) 45° F.



editorial reprint.

LITTLE TOKYOS AGAIN?

It appears as though the evacuees are bent on repeating the mistake which culminated in the evacuation.

First, the meccas of evacuees were Salt Lake City and Denver. After those cities reached the so-called "saturation" point, eyes turned to Chicago.

It is understandable why the evacuees turned to those places. The greatest attraction was that there were fellow Japanese and American Japanese residing there, and it is ever a tendency to go where one's kind are. Secondly, these are large cities and job opportunities, it was felt, were plentiful. In Chicago, the creation of hostels made the way easier also.

What the evacuees are doing is again to concentrate themselves in limited areas; again they are creating the stage for isolation from the main current of American life.

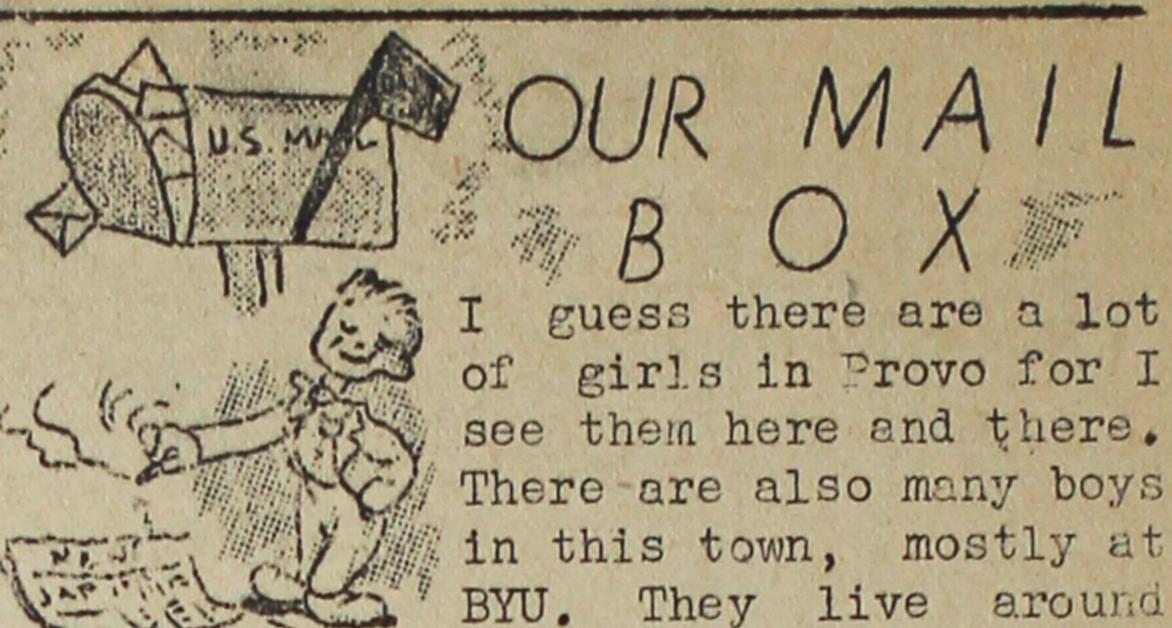
The evacuees must fight the charge that they were unassimilated, a false accusation, for the nisei were as Ameri- to help all of us and how hard they are canized as their Caucasian friends. It working till I got out here. Being in was their social isolation which created the centers makes one self-centered.

population might develop an antagonistic good to see someone from "home". attitude towards the evacuees.

Besides Denver, Salt Lake City, and Chicago, there are other large cities much in need of labor. From Ohio and Indiana, plenty of excellent job offers are pouring in.

Why risk the future by a short-sighted policy now proven to be a mistake? ... Gila News-Courier, April 22, 1943

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Some know each other and walk astreets hand in hand (boys and girls), swinging along Sunday afternoons or evenings. Somehow, away from a Japanese community, they lose self conscious ness and become very "hakujin" and free in manner. They lose their inhibitions, you might say. Poor frustrated nisei who live in camps The nisei boys here walk around in large groups. They are so conspicuous. I think they ought to mingle with the "hakujins" a little more.

Miss T.N.



We have been in Washington, D.C., a little over two weeks and every minute has been enjoyable. We have found a fairly comfortable and suitable something in Washington.

room which is The weather has been on the damp side and it seems we never fail to get caught in the rain.

Last Sunday we spent the afternoon secing the sights of Washington. We went to the Smithsonian Institute, Freer Art Gallery where we saw the Peacock Room with the original vainting of the Princess by James Whistler. We walked down to the Tidal basin to see the blossoms but we were one week too late. Yori and I then walked down to the Lincoln Memorial which was quite impressive. This coming Sunday we are planning to see Mt. Vernon.

Not once have I felt any discrimination and it's really a grand feeling to be able to get back to the normal community life. My work is very interesting as I work in the Statistical Division and Relocation Planning Division. I did not realize how much the WRA is trying

the illusion that they weren't Americans. Three of us from Topaz had luncheon By forming little Tokyos, the native with Ilrs. Ernst yesterday and it was

Katherine Kageyama



My regimented life at the NYA school at Provo began today with the 1st boll which rang at 6 AM. School started for me this morning and I was

thru at 3 in the afternoon. Two weeks from now I'll be on the second shift, school starting at 3 PM until 10:30 PM. We punch a time clock and check in and out every day. We only work half a day Wednesdays and Saturdays, with Sundays Ben Murota off.

In red and in black, seven feet long carp swung in the breeze in lively contrast against the blue of the Topaz skies, lent a note of relief to the drabness of the rows of black barracks and yellow silks to herald another Boys' Day.

FIVE FESTIVALS

From China, probably the Five Festivals was in- field crops. this day. Among them were the Festival of the Dolls in March and the Boys'

BOYS' DAY

As an inheritance in the cultural milieu of the Americans, these festivals are the contribution of the nisei. On the fifth day of the fifth month, Boys' Day is observed with the flying of paper and cloth carp from rooftops. These catch the wind, Four young men are want- take place Saturday at 9 which fill them much as ed for turkey raising, 3 AM at the high school plathe airport windsock, whip- at a brooder plant in za. All those into ested ping the long carp in the Clearfield, Utah, one at a are requested to register air in a very animated hatchery in American Fork, with their block managere fashion, as it did the ones in Topaz flown by the dining halls. This colorful display is traditionally as much part of the write immediately to H.J. All model airplane enobservance of the festival as the Christmas tree is at Yuletide.

SYMBOLS

The carp, symbolic of courage and endurance, is demonstrated by this fish which leaps any rapid in the stream and bravely lives outside water for hours after leaving it.

Iris, the flower in season, is used decoratively, its flower standing for the flags and banners in battle, with the connotation of leadership, its sword blade-like leaves a charm, guarding health. In ancient times, it was thought to have medicinal value as a tonic.

Figurines of brave heroes in history or painting on silk are displayed to add further color and inspiration to the youngsters to grow to live like men of honor.

Tomoye Takahashi

DUST-CONTROL STEPS FOR HOSPIAL TAKEN

In accordance with the dust control program, the area south of the hospital is rapidly being cultivated for the planting of barley and sweet clover. According to Tom Takaki of the Landscape section, preliminary

steps of installing the irrication system have just been completed by the Public Works division. The recently irrigated southeast corner of the City, which bears the brunt of over a thousand years ago, the dust storms, will also the custom of observing be planted with various

troduced to Japan, where Additional shade trees it has been preserved to and shrubs were planted around the hespital buildings this week and the preparation of flower beds in * Festival in May. the hospital courts is currently being undertaken with new top soil added to insure maximum growth. To facilitate watering of the gardens, outside water faucets may be installed in the courts.

TURKEY FARMS CALL FOR MEN

Utah. Steady work is of- as soon as possible. fered at \$32.50 per week The model exhibit oriand living quarters. Those interested are asked to Neilson, 428 South West Temple, Salt Lake City.

Two able-bodied men are wanted for turkey raising at \$100 per month and room at once to Reno Memott, plus good bonus at end of season, near Provo. Apply

STRAWHATDAY

If all the people who bought straw hats Wedresday at the canteen were placed in one section of the City, they would occupy four city blocks.

1200 straw hats for men, women and children were placed on sale in the morning and before noon more than 800 were sold. By evening nearly all the hats were gone.

ModelAirplane Contest Readied

May 7 has been set as the deadline for registration for the model airplane contest sponsored by the CAS. The event will

ginally scheduled at Rec 29 has been cancelled.

thusiasts are strongly urged to participate in this first Topaz contest.

333 North University Ave., Provo, Utah.

Sunbonnets And Slacks

Now being organized by the high school agriculture department in connection with the Agricultural division is a Topaz girls land corps to help out on the Project farms during critical periods. Work that will be done by these young farmerettes will consist of truck gardening, weeding, and harvesting crops.

Crops raised on the farms will supply the dining halls directly without coming under the point ration system.

Oki Hashimoto, a Topaz high school senior, is organizing a group of farmerettes among high school students. 10 girls are already working and exportations are that there will be about 60 girls in the Topaz girls land corps.

Women interested, be prepared to don sunbonnets and slacks.

More information about the type of crops to be planted and as to when the women workers will be needed will be issued soon.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN ---Elgin, Ill. \$125 to \$150 per month plus housing and maintencance. To be in charge of blood bank. Experience required.

2 MECHANICAL ENGINEERS--Chicago, Ill. \$40 week or more depending upon expe- er, director. engineering work, lay out (1) Relocation offices plans, design equipment or machines. Some general ex- throughout the country to

male--Detroit, Mich. \$1.25 to \$175 month depending (2) WRA provides transporupon experience. Room and board. Experience in blood and urine analysis and clinical chemistry. Major in chemistry required.

6 CHEMICAL OPERATORS--Gary, Ind. 78¢ per hour to start and time and half for overtime. Adjust valves and controlling temperatures and pressures on carefully regulated mechanical reactions.

troit, Michigan. Will pay ing employment opportuni- indicated. Hardest hit as high as \$200 per month. ties at the current time, were the farm and mess di-Woman to do cooking and Myer anticipated that take care of kitchen, pan- there will be little or no try and food supply. Man need for evacuees to reto do serving, housework turn to the Project. and cleaning.

DOMESTICS, couple or 2 girls--Chicago, Ill. \$135 month to start. Private room and bath. Man -- clean Residents of Topaz who in clerical work will be and serve--must know how to drive car. Wife--cook. launder silks, help with baby, and do personal and baby's laundry. 1st girl -downstairs cooking and cleaning, 2nd girl--up- their cards according to ped to fill in divisions stair sewing, light laun- an edict issued by Henry where shortages exist. dry, and both take care of L. Stimson, Secretary of It was emphasized, howchild. 2 adults, 1 child War. 2 years old.

BARTENDERS -- Chicago. Ill. \$125 to \$135 month ates, Secretary Stimson YMCA MEETING plus 2 meals a day. Experi- states that such a card enced bartender for a hotel.

CHELD PLACEMENT WORKER-Illinois. \$115 to \$160 per month according to experience. Must have college degree. Determine eligibility for relief of children and minors and if foster home placement is necessary determine type of placement.

WRA IIII PROVISIONS ASSISTING RELOCATERS

That evacuees on indefinite leave may not find it necessary to be re-afforded entry into the Project because of failure to make satisfactory adjustments, the WRA has adopted certain measures to assist evacuees in establishing themselves on a permanent basis outside,

according to an announcement made by Dillon F. My-

have been established perience required. develop relocation oppor-BIO-CHEMIST, male or fe- tunities and explain the program to the public.

> tation and initial subsistance expenses to evacuees needing such assistance.

vailable through the So- LABOR SHORTAGE (3) Federal funds are afiliated local public welfare agencies for emergency assistance to evacuees who may, through illness or other misfortune, need holp after relocation.

(4) The USES will aid in the employment program.

DOMESTIC, couple--De- In view of the increas-

WRA Release

are entitled to Airman Identification Cards, but who in the past have been denied these cards by the be replaced by women. In Civil Aeronautics Adminis- addition, surplus labor in tration, may now receive any division will be tap-

the Secretary of Commerce, essential position to a under which the CAA oper- less essential one. may be issued to American born persons of Japanese Ed Hunt, executive sedescent if they are now A- cretary of the San Frenmerican citizens and have never been in Japan. Residents who are entitled to this recognition may apply to the CAA which ing which will begin from will provide forms to be 8 PM is open to the public. filled out and forwarded Hunt arrived Tuesday to the proper authorities and will be in Topaz for a in Washington, D. C. for week visiting friends and checking.

JOBS OPEN FOR

GILL FISHERMEN rience, Drafting, general The provisions follow: All gill fishermen wishing employment are asked to apply to Andersen, 2433 South Halsted, Chicago. The beginning wage will be \$6 a day with quick advancement to \$10 or \$12. Further information may be obtained at Rec 4.

MINIDOKA FACES

cial Security Board and af- Plans are being drawn up by the Placement department of the Minidoka relocation center to relieve the serious shortage of labor which is being erperienced by that center, according to the Minidoka Irrigator. An immediate need for 577 workers was visions and departments hiring clerical workers.

All residents experienced in farm work and not in relatively important positions are to be transferred into farm work. Ni-AVAILABLE sei waitresses experienced transferred and all male dishwashers excepting 1 or 2 in each kitchen are to

ever, that no transfers-In a communication to will be effected from an

SET FOR TONIGHT

cisco YMCA, will meet with members and friends at Rec 3 tonight to discuss prevalent problems. The meet-

former members.

HANA-MAISURI PARADE CIMANES CELEBRATION

Climaxing the 5-day Hana-Matsuri celebration, in commemoration of the 2509th anniversary of the Lord Buddha, a colorful parade followed by an outdoor service and an evening of ondo and entertainment was held by the Topaz Buddhists last Sunday. Approximately 4000 residents witnessed

Led by Parade Marshall GIRL RESERVE Masuji Fujii, Boy Scout Drum and Bugle corps, colsonnel, and members of the group's meeting last week. Through Music." affiliated groups of the Assisting Miss Nishimura Included in the program which featured a huge er. in India.

the following speakers: lations. the Community Council, representing the Inter- known musicians. Sasato Yamate of the Faith body. Rev. K. Kumata Community. Advisory gave the principal address. SEWING CLASSES

the ceremonies. Withessed ELECTION OF

The outdoor service, tion; Mary Matsumoto, arts; Miss Helen Takahashi.

TOPAZ PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEW TITLES: DRESS REHEAR-SAL by Quentin Reynolds, TOKYO RECORD by Otto Tolischus, GEORGE WASHINGTON the same hours: 9:00 -- Rec 35 from 10 to 12 AM, CARVER by Rackham Holt, ON BEING A REAL PERSON by Harry Fosdick, HANDBOOK OF POLITICAL ISMS by Louis CONCERT: In conjunction Wasserman, GUADALCANAL DI-ARY by Richard Tregaskis, THE OFFICIAL CULBERTSON SYSTEM OF CONTRACT BRIDGE by Ely Culbertson, AMERI- one is cordially invited, CA'S 60 FAMILIES by Ferdi- but children are especialnand Lundberg, THEY WERE ly urged to come. The Lectures accompanied by EXPENDABLE by W. L. White, Library will be opened for demonstrations, covering RANDOM HARVEST by James the concert only; no books the tradition of flower Hilton, DRIVIN' WOMAN by will be issued that even- arrangement, development Elizabeth Chevalier, THE ing. Program: HANSEL AND and process of form, and SUN IS MY UNDOING by Mar- GRETEL by Humperdinck, application to education, guerite Steen, THE ROAD Junior Programs Opera Com- philosophy, ethics and re-BACK by Erich Remarque, pany, Saul Lancourt, di- ligion, will be given on FUNDAMENTALS OF LEATTER- rector, and the Victor Or- Tuesdays, from 9:30 to CRAFT by Ross Cramlet, IN-TRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY by Branson and Tarr, LAUGHTER LITTLE PEOPLE, Lewis cording to S. Kasai of the OUT THE GROUND by Robin James, tenor, PETER AND Education department. Lampson, THE BELOVED RE-TURNS by Thomas Mann, and COOPERATION AS A WAY OF PEACE by James Warbasse. phony Orchestra, Richard the classes will be fur-

nese language library has been moved to Recreation Hall 40, but will have 12:45, 2:00--5:30, 7:00--9:00 daily, and 2:00--5:00 on Sundays.

with MUSIC WEEK, we are presenting a Children's Concert on May 7th, Friday, from 7:30 PM. Every- SET LECTURES ret, conductor, SONGS FOR from 7:30 to 8:30 PM, ac-THE WOLF by Prokofieff, The lecture room is at Serge Koussevitsky, con- 41-7-C, it was pointed out. ductor and the Boston Sym- Any information regarding JAPANESE SECTION: The Japa- Hale, narrator. nished at 41-7-AB.

IOPAZ MUSIC SCHOOL FACULTY CONCERT SET

In conjunction with the activities planned this week for National Music Week, which is being given City-wide observance, the Topaz School of Music will sponsor a faculty concert Saturday, May 8, from 7:30 PM at Dining Hall 32, it or guards, girls attired Rhoda Nishimura was was announced today. The in picturesque kimonos and elected chairman of the To- theme of the program was skirts, administrative per- paz Girl Reserves at the announced as "World Unity

Church participated in the are Sadame Hara, secretary; will be selections from 25 block-long parade, and Hime Enomoto, treasur- the following music personalities of Topaz: Miss float designed by the To- Chosen to serve with Mitzi Shiraishi and Claude paz Art Studio. Another at- the new officers are the C. Cornwall, wocal; Masao traction was the hana-mido, follow chairmen of various Yoshida, violin; and Misæs. made by the residents of interest groups: Mariko Emiko Komiya and Miwa Kai, Block 12, and patterned Shinoda, handicraft, Rhoda and Newton Tani, piano.Acafter the Lumbini Garden Nishimura, public affairs; companists for the evening Machiko Nakamura, recrea- are Mrs. C. Cornwall and

held in front of the Bud- Sumi Ashizawa, dramatics; One of the numbers feadhist Church at 4 PM, had and Ayako Ota, public re- tured for the evening is the sonata for violin and Project Director Charles E. -- piano as interpreted by Ernst, Mike Maruyama of Board, and Rev. I. Tanaka Miss Kai and Yoshida, well-

TO BEGIN AGAIN

Registration for sowing and drafting classes is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11, at and 2 to 4 PM.

Classes to be organized include: beginners' drafting, advanced sewing and drafting, and children's wear.

chestra, Nathaniel Shik- 10:30 AM, and Thursdays

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思機本をな好る洋な源人の軍馬なる難れ民岸人るの意管人るるいに対の国色が軍等西の関系に経地種果人 為生に所年水し種し彼ち市元までは顔の以るかの一面の間をも的もその表を別絶るる時を明端しているは言解るのる園太れ待へ持る轉を平園かかい のの一面 ではからなるがあるがある。他的这人方はある。他的这人方はある。他的这人方は我自己的 人名しま 立都 5 人を記したる四世代の一人種的色別ないとことは陸軍者が益々時間に成る事を恐れて居になる。大人をいる事を恐れて居になるに、それのである。大人種的色別ないるとは陸軍者が強いて居に成ても明らかにあるに常初級がした事と 一般者となり次後と ものである。後年を持者の大人となるとなるとなるとなると、後年を変をある 松野の変形が変形を が無いから大体にかては極一動には除り後の選送した事! 一部でするなるなのである。 一部でするはなるなるなるなるをを見るといてある。 自然の友應として機 映画講演會開催に決 新自然の友應として機 映画講演會開催に決 新 自然、 種ん直種り 出来ない重要な事 今後直轉往させる ろ、一般と自然とてあると、一人代の科学と自然とは常識してあ 教生するものである かと自然し、そして現 のか寒してそれは果人種 常市セプンステーアジンで兵機強人を変を通じての経験とした 成り來る日耀年日夜よう 同教會主催の下八時五日 大學映通教育部之交涉 完中だったが今回つ日 天上放倉では強意元 造者 清演 かり半よ 一五濟大 下州る 馬同 成氏の 來る五 此大小田

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