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THE CITY: MEETING ON FOOD SITUATION HELD

Bed Time



Approximately 150 residents in the dining hall management section, representatives of the Community Council and the block Managers' association participated in an informal hearing on the City's food situation Tuesday night at Dining Hall 10. Brandon Watson, chief project steward, presided over the meeting.

To present the major problems faced by his section, Watson asked for reports from the commissary, food cost, food transportation and butcher departments.

COMMISSARY: The Commissary department reported that food distribution could not operate on schedule because of lack of workers. Citing an example, the department said that 7 men had to unload the 1st shipment of the November issue, consisting of 3000 cases of staple goods; and that with a half-hour allotment to the unloading of one truck (carrying 150 to 200 cases), a crew of 50 is normally needed for such an operation. The commissary staff appealed for more workers to aid in this work.

COST ACCOUNTANT: Explaining that their section must know the exact amount of commodities coming into Topaz, the different prices of these commodities and exact distribution of them, the food cost accountants stated that no official figures could be released at this time since exact prices were unavailable. The amount and quantity of food supplied to each dining hall in terms of dollars and cents will be determined for study soon, they said.

MENUS: It was reported that Charles Crawford, assistant project steward, planned the menus 48 hours before preparation; but that delays in getting the required foodstuffs to the kitchens necessitated later changes in the menus.

Suggestions for better balanced meals were gained from the meeting, and recommendations were advanced for increase of protein products in the daily menus.

ADMINISTRATION: James F. Hughes, assistant project director, commended the "healthy interest" of the residents in the food service operations and denied any possibilities of food shortage in the future. He said the residents and the Administration had to function in unity to obtain the best results.

MEMORIAL SERVICE



Due to a last-minute change in plans, the City-wide memorial service being sponsored by the Community Council for the late Pfc. Isaac Tsuno was postponed from Wednesday to this (Thursday) afternoon at the civic center (high school area) at 2 PM.

A half-hour ceremony of mass, eulogies, valediction and lowering of colors will take place; and the guards of honor will be the Topaz Legionnaires, military police, and nisei soldiers in the City on furlough.

For Bed Time today, as a corollary item to yesterday's news about new WRA policies on outside employment, Evelyn Kirimura reports the following statement from Davis McEntire, chief of the WRA employment section in San Francisco:

"Evacuees now engaged in harvest work are on leave for a specific period of time, coinciding with the duration of the labor contracts. Leaves may be extended as long as they have employment, and so long as conditions in the community are satisfactory.

"The policy whereby thousands of evacuees have been released to assist in harvest work applies only to the recruitment of evacuees in groups for employment and residence outside for a specified period of time. This policy does not apply to individual employment of indefinite duration. For indefinite employment and residence outside on an individual basis, requirements are more strict.

"As distinct from temporary work-group leave, evacuees may be granted indefinite leave to engage in any legitimate type of private employment outside the prohibited military areas after investigation of both the applicants and the employment offer. The prospective employer should make a definite offer of employment at prevailing wages, specify the type of work, etc. The employer should also submit evidence that the employment is acceptable to the community. Letters from local churches, welfare organizations, chambers of commerce, and other recognized civic bodies, or from local public officials are suggested."

REQUEST SALE OF TYPEWRITERS



E. M. Rowalt, acting regional director of the WRA, today appealed to the residents of Topaz to sell their typewriters to the government to meet the shortage now prevalent in the center's offices.

Response to the appeal is expected to facilitate the smooth running of the Project's machinery. At present, much work is hampered by lack of sufficient typewriters.

In case some residents may desire it as a patriotic gesture, they may sell their typewriters to the U. S. Treasury for use by the Army and Navy.

According to William Hunter, head of the Procurement Section, OPM ceiling prices will be offered for the typewriters thus obtained. Those wishing to sell may submit the following information to him: make, model, serial number and age of typewriter.

TO IMPROVE DELTA ROAD



The state division of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads will begin improvement and widening of the present road from Topaz to Delta, according to Henry Watson chief of the Public Works Division.

The road will be gravelled immediately and oiled sometime next summer. The work will be under the supervision of Roy W. McLeese, district engineer for the Utah state road commission.

FIRE PROTECTION



By Dan Ota

A complete telephone and siren system, volunteer block fire wardens, a heavy fire truck to supplement the one now in service and fire hydrants are several of the many details embraced by the plans now being formulated by the Fire Protection Division for the establishment of a high efficient City-wide fire control system.

"We contemplate the installation of 16 or possibly more telephones to be used by the residents for fire and police emergency calls exclusively," Chief Samuel V. Owen declared, "Set at some readily accessible vantage point, each phone is to have a red light over it. A number of signs directing the people to its location will be posted in English and Japanese.

"It is hoped that a siren may be acquired for our newly constructed fire house. Some effective signal device is necessary, as it will greatly facilitate the function of the volunteer fire-fighting crews that are now being organized in each block by Chief Fire Warden Matsuzo Kurokawa."

Still in its stage of organization, the volunteer fire warden plan calls for 200 to 300 civic-minded men to train for combating fires within their immediate neighborhood. Each block will have a crew of 5 or 6 wardens drilled and supervised by one of the regular 26 fire wardens now employed by the Division.

Scope of the training to be given these auxiliary firemen will include the speedy and efficient use of mobile fire-fighting equipment, as well as of the fire hydrants now being installed throughout Topaz. Eventually every building will be within 500 ft. distance of a hydrant, according to Owen.

Meanwhile the regular firemen are working in three 24-hour shifts of 10 men each. Daily drills are conducted at the fire house north of Block 3. The fire truck has a 500-gallon centrifugal hail pump, 1300 feet of 2½" hose, and lighter supplements. Another truck of similar type is expected to arrive within thirty days.

Briefs and Bulletins

STORAGE: As some doubt seems to exist regarding property stored in Protestant churches, Rev. Masayoshi Wakai, secretary of the Topaz Protestant Church Council, offered the following clarifications today.

Those persons desiring property now stored in Protestant churches may contact Dr. Galen Fisher, vice-president of the Western Area Protestant Commission, through the Topaz religious center at Rec 33.

Persons now in out side areas desiring stored property are also asked to submit their names, Dr. Fisher will submit these names to the regional office in San Francisco for action if enough are secured to allow rerouting of the goods. Whether the government or recipient will answer the cost of transportation of property to clear areas has not yet been determined.

The religious center should be notified as soon as possible for speedy action, Rev. Wakai said.

LOST AND FOUND: The lost and found department today released the following list:

Found: Luckman's smoking pipe, gold ring (Chico Co.), blue scarf, green plaid jacket, pearl necklace, pocket watch (four in Tanforan), "Midsummer Madness" by North.

Lost: Rimless gold glasses, shower room #23, reward; engagement ring, blue zircon and white gold setting, lost in Laundry #20, reward; "Charm" sterling horse shoe, wrist watch, new Sear's saw, pigskin pouch with Corinthian pipe inside, 5 assorted jackets, 5 pens of various makes, 4 glasses, 2 umbrellas, 3 pocket knives, 4 coin purses, and various items of clothing.

The department also reports as lost baggage (in wooden crates); numbers follow: 1551, 1511, 20687, 14978, 21498, 14797, and 13492.

ト 六 又 時 報

第五號

一九四二年十一月五日

全 歸 米 市 民 團 結 運 動 展 開

特殊情勢に對應

愈々新編成へ!!

七 組織準備會開催

第一世の跡を継い

で在米同胞は

の一大勢力を

民の集團に

戦争前より

して解決に

が、戦争勃

変化に伴つ

る解決が要

に於て種々

既に幾つか

なつて軌道

ある處、今

團結を目標

と、なつた

現在の特殊なる状況下に
おいて従前の舊態依然
たる形に止まらざることを
されず、根本塞源的に清
新化されることを要求され
て居り、特に組織、そのもの
率平たる確立と歸米市
民の漏れなき集合とが実
現されるべからざる必要が
認識されてゐるので、今次大
同團結運動の基調とな
るものは各團體、各分子の
結合統一と過去の経験に基
いて組織化の過程の各トツ
ソで萬全を期せんとするに
換言すれば、歸米市中民の

目的深遠

進路確定

公に寄與

本運動の主目的とする處
は種々あるも元づつ(一)現下
の特殊情勢に應じて歸米
市民の進むべき方向を確定
すること(二)光輝に入るが故に
市民たらしむるが故に行動に
制限を受けつゝある第一世を
援助或は代理すべく歸米市
民の勢力の強化を図ること
(三)歸米市民個人或は集
團の資力より長き向上を

大編成化大組織化に
いひ得るが、此れが實現の第
一步として来る七日午後七
時より第一九カイニクホール
におきて歸米市民組織準
備會を開催、大規模な
協議を行ふこと、なつてゐる
同協議會は日歸米市民
はもとより、本問題に興味
を有する、米國青年も第一
世及び第一世の公席をも
希望されてゐる

市民権剥奪の噂

全然否定される!!

ロワルト氏闡明

全米の各轉任所視察中の在
米米戰時轉任局長、
代理ロワルト氏は去る十月三日
当地着、轉任事務所係中
と重要會議を遂げた後、
十月二日更に他の轉任所へ向
けて出發した加、同氏は二重
國籍米國市民の權利剥
奪に關する流説を否定し、一
般の憂慮を一掃に努めて注
目を惹いた。即ち過般米の
種の風聞が流布された結
果、二重國籍市民間に動搖
を生じた事實實に鑑み、桑澤轉
任局長よりワシントン本部へ
照會を發した處、完全に右
流説を否定せる回答に接し
今回当地視察を機会にロ
ワルト氏より發表されたもの
である。

ホルマン案の

誤解に原因か

華府當局よりの回答全文
左の如し、
諒解する意見によれば、今回合
衆國聯邦會議において第三
世の市民権剥奪法案を規
定する法案採擇せりとの風
聞が流布されてゐるもの、如く
であるが、此れは全然事實無
根である。右は恐らく最近上
院へ二重國籍市民権保
持者米國市民と得
しとの條件の下に二重國籍
問題を調整し得る權能を
議會に許與すべしとする
憲法修正案が紹介された
事實實を誤つて解釈した
結果に基くものであり、右
法案は上院へ紹介され、委
員會へ附託されたに止まり
通過しなかつたのである。こ
種憲法修正案の採擇は
上下兩院とも三分二以上
の賛成を要し、(以下二面へ)

全市民の協力下に

個人記録調査進行

当轉住地における個人記録調査は本週初めより一斉に開始され、大體今月中には完了される見込みであるが、右調査が全然日本人の手で統轄實施されてゐるのは本轉住所のみで甚だ注目すべきものがある。而して同調査は全市を四個に区分、委員十二名乃至十四名（第一第二世を含む）編成の訪問團を組織、質問用紙を携へて各戸を訪問し、之を求め、必要事項の回答を加五日後現在までの調査成績は甚だ良好と云はれてゐる。

トパーズ市に

法律事務所設置

今回当市及びアイダホ州ミネソタ州轉住所辯護士A、B、C、D、E

ライアン氏は約二週間ミネソタに滞在の後去る二十七日当市へ到着した。同氏は柔港に法律事務所を持ち、元ワシントン特許居員たりしこともある。同辯護士は約十日間

当市に滞在、在住者の法律問題を援助すべく事務所の監督下に法律事務所を設置する事となつた。辯護士、法律に心得ある人、納税保険業等に経験ある人は第三レクルール社会公共部を通じて同事務所へ出願されたいと、ライアン氏は希望してゐる。

闘寒義勇軍

苦戦を續けて

市民を防護

輸送力、労働力の不足から、当市では時々石炭の不足が告げられ、その都度市民を

(第一面より續き)

市民權利奪奪の噂否定

州議会において、四分の三以上の是認を以て初めて通過されるものである。未だ議会は立派な市民權利奪奪の噂を、或は禁錮を可能ならしめる如き如何なる法案をも採擇してはゐない。

心配させる事があるが、此れが常に祀厚女に終つてゐる裏面には、人に知られず寒気がかり、市民を護つてゐる。一團の苦闘があるのである。即ちこの一團は義勇員より成り、セルツィといへば晝夜遠近を問はず、お駈けつて石炭運んで来る。闘寒の尖兵として先週はキヤセルゲル（一五〇哩）へ一回、ネプア（八〇哩）へ一回、三回の往復をやり去る。二百はトラウク十九台に三十名が搭乗、亦キヤセルゲルへ赴いて、噸の石炭を運んで来た。この運搬に當つては多くの衣類

ホルマンの案内容

因に右法案はオレゴン州選出二院議員ホルマン氏の提案案にかゝるもので、その内容は、二重国籍市民は他國の法律に基き同國の市民亦ば臣たるの責を負ふべきであるに就き、此れが米國市民権を別奪し得るもの、如く憲法を修正すべし、といふにある。誠の態度を冷淡で立法化は困難と見られる。

食料を携行して行つて寒氣と空腹を凌ぐのであるが、石炭積込みに當つては炭塊が大きいので、セルゲルが手を握んで積込む苦心があり、

賣店の品物

段々と増加

共同購買組合の會員募集運動はその後も好調を続け、三日現在四千名に迫り、五千の豫想実現は決定的と見られるに至つたが、他方品物の仕入れについても着々計画を進め、衣類部の新設、果物類の定期（水・土曜）仕入れを實行に務め、近く大工道具

追悼會

の到着、その他新聞雜誌部、藥劑部の擴大をはじめ、キヤセルゲル、クッキー、蜂岩山等の仕入れ増加をはかつて、キヤセルゲルの完全化に努力してゐる。日系兵津野君の追悼會

元アルバート在任高知縣人津野實氏長男勲氏（三七）は一九四一年六月米國陸軍に徴召され、その兵營に勤務中不幸病魔のため去る十月二十七日死去し、遺骨となつて三日当市に在る家族の許へ帰還した。トパーズ市ではこの尊き犠牲者を弔ふべく、市主催の追悼會を、十月五日午後二時、市會を、十月五日午後二時、市會の中心ハイスクール敷地の廣場に於て、挙行する事となり、當局代表アンズト氏、駐屯M.P.代表及び市民代表等の追悼辭あり、最後に二時三十分を期して、全市民の一分間の黙禱を以つて終ることになつてゐる。