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## THE CITY: DELTA LIONS FETED BY TOPAZ COUNCIL



Completing their exchange arrangement, members of the Delta Lions Club were guests of the Topaz Community Council at a reception held Wednesday evening at Dining Hall 39. Last Wednesday, members of the Council were guests of the Lions Club at a reception given at the Delta High School.

The evening's program, with James Nishimura as toastmaster, was begun with an oath of allegiance, led by George Suzuki. Greetings were then extended to the Deltans by Dr. Carl Hirota, Council chairman; and Charles F. Ernst, project director. Dewey Sanford, president of the Lions Club, responded for the guests.

Following a demonstration in brush painting by Chiura Obata, noted artist, the evening was given over to an entertainment program. With Kimbo Yoshitomi as master of ceremonies, the following numbers were presented: harmonica selections by Tosh Suzuki, a "Charlie McCarthy" number by Ichiro Sasaki, a Japanese dance and instrumental number by Miss Kosakura, Mrs. Sakurai and Mrs. Okawa; an acrobatic dance by Toshi Miyachi, vocal solos by Goro Suzuki, and a finale number by the "Cossacks."

The Deltans present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Adams, Oran Ashby, V.S. Barney, Golden Black, June Black, A.O. Gardner, Fenton Gardner, Max Hannifin, Glen Horton, L.H. Johnson, Mark Johnson, Orvil Jeffery, William Killpack, M.J. Moody, L.N. Nickle, W.J. Pace, Homer U. Petersen, A.L. Petty, K.R. Robins, Max Robinson, Dewey Sanford, G.W. Seegmiller, Roy Smith, Grant Snow, Eldon Sorenson, William Starley, W.R. Walker, Otis Walsh, Owen Westonskow, C.E. Frer, M. W. Moody, Dr. and Mrs. M.E. Bird and Dr. and Mrs. E.B. Farnsworth.

From the City, in addition to the Council members and their wives, various officials and groups were in attendance.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE



By Iwao Kawakami

Under a clear blue sky, a City-wide memorial service, sponsored by the Community Council of Topaz, was held at the civic center Thursday afternoon for the late Pfc. Isao Tsuno, who was stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., at the time of his death.

In conjunction with the service, a minute's silence was observed throughout the entire City at 2:25 PM.

The mass for the service was conducted by the Bishop R. Matsukage of the Buddhist church, and the valediction was delivered by the Rev. K. M. Kumata. In the name of the President of the United States, the corporal of the guard presented an American flag to the Tsuno family. Besides the military police, Topaz Legionnaires formed the guard of honor.

Condolences were extended by Masato Maruyama, representing the Council, and Project Director Charles F. Ernst. Lowering of the colors and sounding of "Taps" closed the brief, impressive ceremony.

To pay final respects to a comrade-in-arms were  
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CALIFORNIA: Latest AP reports available here said: "A Republican sweep of 3 of the 4 major state offices, including the governorship, and a gain for that party in the California congressional delegation were indicated Wednesday in the election returns."

"Complementing the victory of Earl Warren, Republican, over Governor Culbert L. Olson, Democrat, a Republican, Frederick F. House, also swung into the lead over Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson, Democrat."

"The Warren victory continued to grow. In 12,478 of 14,494 precincts, the vote was: Warren, 904,934 Olson, 667,963."

"Returns seemed to show as well that Frank M. Jordan, Republican, would replace Paul Peek, Democrat, as secretary of state. The Democrats, with Robert W. Kenny as their candidate, appeared likely to win the attorney generalship relinquished by Warren."

"The score in the congressional contests stood at 9 Democrats and 9 Republicans elected and 5 races still undecided. Among the unsettled contests, Democrats were leading in 3 districts and Republicans in the other 3."

UTAH: In the First Utah district (in which Topaz is located), the race between Representative Walter K. Granger (D) and J. Bracken Lee (R) for the congressional seat was still uncertain Wednesday. With 465 districts out of 486 reporting, the vote was: Granger, 36,045; Lee, 35,787.

TOPAZ: For the story on Topaz's participation in the California elections, turn to the special election pages (Pages 3 and 4) prepared by Alex Yorichi.



present the following nisei soldiers on furlough: Pvt. Ben Ogo, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver; Corp. Masayuki Watanabe and Pvt. Yoshio Watanabe, Camp Crowder, Missouri; Corp. Akira Yamauchi, Pfc. William T. Iino and Pfc. Takami Misaki, Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Pvt. Shigeru Sasaki, Fort Riley, Kansas; Corp. Joseph Ito, Camp Grant, Illinois.

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## STATION DEDICATION



preside.

As a climax to Topaz's Fire Prevention Week (Nov. 2-7), dedication ceremonies for the City's Fire Station will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 PM. Dr. Carl Hirota, Council chairman, will

The program for the event has been announced as follows: pledge of allegiance by the assembly; singing of "America" by the assembly led by Yuri Oshima; invocation by the Rev. J. Fujii of the Inter-Faith Ministerial Association; greetings by the Rev. K. Kumata, also of the Inter-Faith group. Message by Toshio Yoshida; message by James Hughes, assistant project director, with translation by Iwao Shimizu; presentation of the essay contest winner; singing of "This is Worth Fighting For" by Yuri Oshima; introduction of the fire chief and assistants; fire demonstration and drill.

## TOPAZ'S FIRST ENGAGEMENT

As Topaz's first engagement, the betrothal of Masako Shiraishi, 20, to Takatoshi Yamamoto, 25, was announced Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Shiraishi, 33-6-D, at a tea given for the immediate families and close friends.

The wedding date has not been set, but the couple hope to be married in the near future, it was said.

Yamamoto, who resides at 33-1-A, is a member of the Community Council. He is a graduate of the San Francisco Junior College and the Okura Commercial University.

Miss Shiraishi, a graduate of Galileo High School in San Francisco, was attending the S.F. Junior College at the time of evacuation.

## Briefs and Bulletins

**MOVIES:** The following movie schedules were released today by Yoshio Katayama, chairman of the Co-op service dept.: "Suspicion" at Rec 29 on Friday and Saturday; "The Invisible Man Returns"

at Rec 14 on Friday, and at Rec 13 on Saturday. The City's first matinee will be held Sunday at Recs 29 and 13.

Also, the publicity department of the Consumer Enterprises announced today: "To help the movie-goers find the halls where movies are being shown, blue lights will be lit to mark the spot. So far no definite buildings have been set aside for movies, and frequently the movie department doesn't know where the show will go on until the afternoon of the showing and therefore cannot announce the location ahead of time. An attempt will be made to secure flicking blue lights, in keeping with the showmanship of city theatres.

**SEWING CENTERS:** Two sewing centers will open Monday at Recs 5 and 29, offering classes in pattern drafting, knitting and sewing, according to the Adult Education Section. A total of approximately 500 have registered for the classes; the teaching staff has 9 members at present. A complete schedule of classes and hours has been posted in the dining halls.

The following notations were released by the Community Welfare Division.

**PROPERTY:** "The Division is now communicating with WCCA officials regarding clarification as to who will stand expenses of moving property in private storage to government centers, for subsequent shipment to Topaz.

"The business department of the division is securing data from the tax collectors of San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda, Santa Clara and San Joaquin counties regarding due and delinquent dates on property taxes. Replies have already been received from San Francisco and Alameda, and the information is available at the Welfare office."

**SELECTIVE SERVICE:** "Residents who receive selective service questionnaires do not have to go to Delta for notarization. They may have the questionnaires witnessed at the Topaz Post Office by William Willoughby, clerk in charge."

**INSURANCE:** "All insurance policy holders are cautioned not to neglect payments or to overlook possibilities of extension of time."

**OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT:** "All requests and permits for outside employment are now being handled by the Placement Office, instead of this division."

**LETTERS:** "Residents writing to internees are cautioned to place the following information in their return address, else the letter may be sent back; full name; Central Utah Relocation Center; block, building, apartment number; Topaz, Utah."

**BLOOD TEST:** "No fee is required for the standard serological blood test necessary to secure a marriage license in the state of Utah, according to latest advice secured by the division."



# RESIDENTS VOTE THROUGH ABSENTEE BALLOTS

*An Editor's  
Comment*

By Frank Beckwith Sr.  
Editor of Millard County  
Chronicle.

By Alex Yoricki

Local residents numbering 268 voted Monday and Tuesday in the California state general election through the use of absentee ballots.

Balloting took place in Rec 11 with Frank Beckwith Sr. of Delta as notary public. Beckwith is editor of the Millard County Chronicle.

Monday the polls were open all day until 5 PM, with voting continued on Tuesday from 6 to 7:20 PM.

Of the total voters the women had over 20 more out at the polls than did the men.

Compiled from figures made in April, 1942, there are 2133 citizens in Topaz over 21 years of age and eligible to vote, reveals Chiyoko Yoshii of the Central Statistical Files Unit.

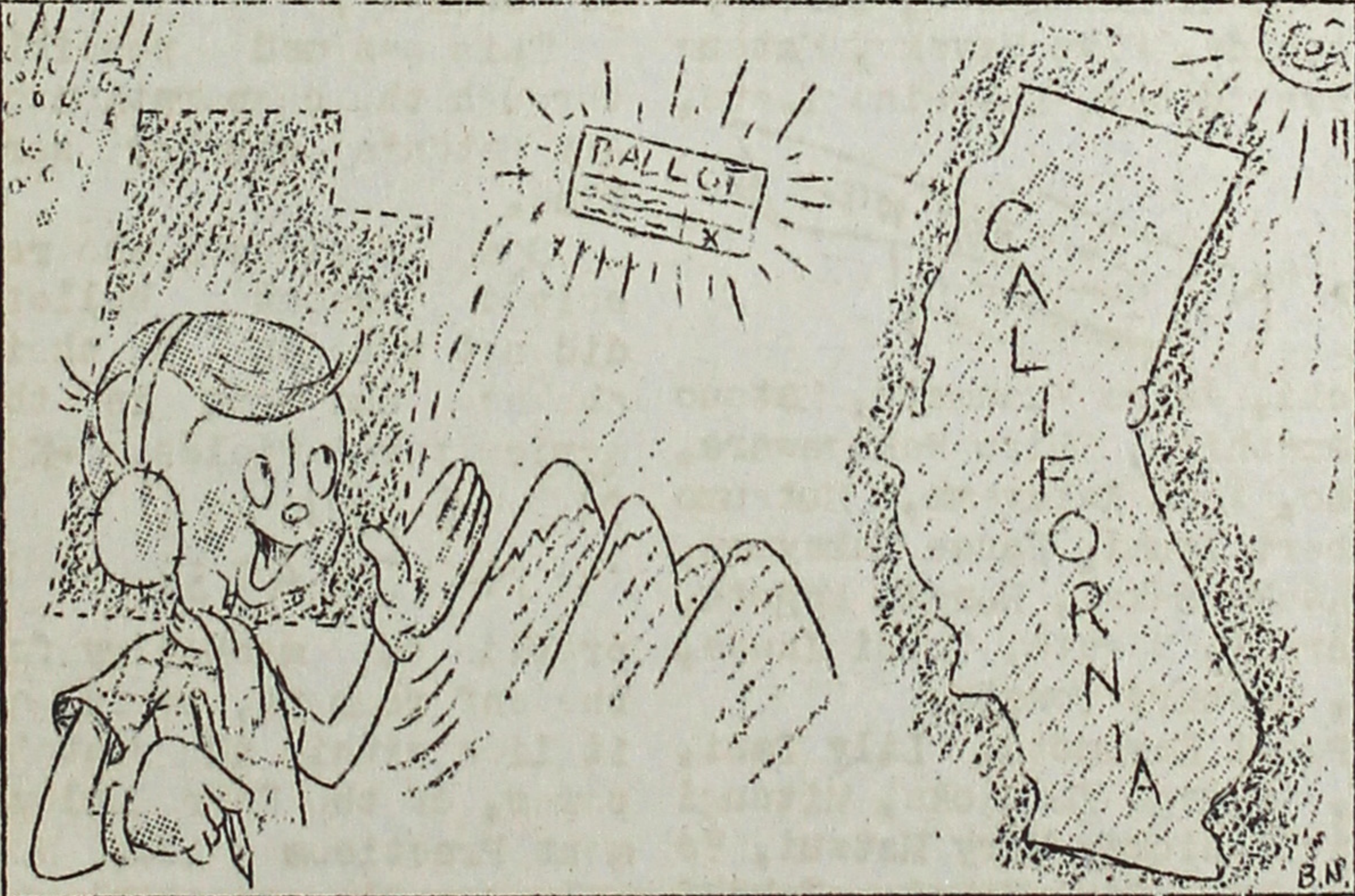
## WRA STATEMENT ON ABSENTEE VOTING:

"In the opinion of the Solicitor of the WRA, it is improbable that evacuees in War Relocation Centers will acquire a voting residence in the State and county where the centers are located.

"However, all citizens of the United States who are 21 years of age or over and who are duly registered in the county from which they were evacuated may vote by absentee ballot in those counties. Absentee registration is also possible in some instances."

Residents listed below are part of those who had their absentee ballots sent to them for the general election held on Tuesday in California. An estimated 35 persons were missed in this survey as they received their ballots about 3 weeks ago, a few days before the Post Office and the Times began the survey.

Those receiving ballots were Tomiko Satow, Hisayo Wakamatsu, John Teshima, Mas Murakami, Fred Ishigaki,



Akira Horikishi, Chiyo Nonaka, Ester Tani, Alice Abe, Victor Abe, Teru Abe, Frank Sakurai, Newton Tani, Chie Tsuchida, Shozo Tsuchida, Teru Yamamoto, Motoki Kudo, Warren Ejima, Henry Kawahara, Paul Yamauchi, Chisato Murata, Kay Uchida, June Shiraki, Chie Harano, Chiyemi Sakuda, Mary Shinoda, Clark Harada, Tsutae WeHara, Tak Hedana, Eddie Kujimoto, Eugenia Fujita, Kana Uyehara.

Hisae Tanamachi, Suno Iwatsu, Helen Fujita, Dorothy  
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To the Topaz Times:

Voting is the duty of all Americans; in no other way can we express ourselves in governmental functions.

The voting in Topaz was fully, conscientiously and intelligently done. Most of these American citizens have voted before in California, and have a keen interest in the election in that state.

Those who voted here have preserved their registration in their home community.

Monday the weather was beautiful; Tuesday it was rotten! Dust blew into everything. Despite the adverse conditions, the best of humor prevailed. Everybody was pleasant and made the best of it.

## DEMOCRATS SCORE DISCRIMINATION

At the recent California state Democratic confab held in Sacramento, the following excerpts on racial discrimination were placed in the platform of the Democratic party:

"We must stamp out racial discrimination in every sphere of American life so completely that it will never rise again.

"On the home front we recognize that civil rights must be preserved, and we will fight racial discrimination with all our powers.

"By putting into immediate practice one of the tenets of the new democracy we are fighting for, we not only set an example to all other states but actually increase the man-power available for production. All racial groups deserve and will receive equal opportunities in education, work, and in every war activity.

"We pledge ourselves to  
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## MORE ON ABSENTEE VOTERS

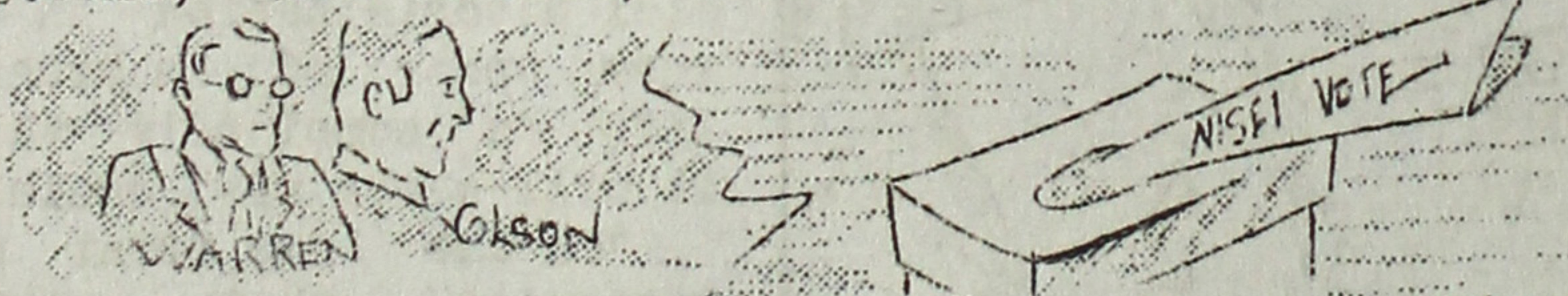
Iwataki, Yone Suzuki, John Iwataki, Grace Iida, Kiiyo Asakawa, Katsu Tanaka, John Yoshino, Tsurue Ogawa, Mas Nishimura, Shige Ochi, Yone Komatsu Chisato Murata, Henry Tani, Rose Tani, George Hagiwara, Chieko Yamada, Roy Watanabe, Dave Tatsuno, Aya Sakai, Bob Akamatsu, Yutaka Nakayama, Tad Yamada, Mary Kobayashi, Sachiko Yamada, Hisa Kobayashi, Mas Muramoto, Mas Kotoaka, Lil Miyamoto, Misao Kaneko, Nellie Sakuma, Yo Hosomune, Tad Sakuma, Hatsu Kuwahara, Tomo Kashiwagi, Sei Kashiwagi.

Miye Sakuma, George Harano, Grace Fujii, Yuk Oishi, Aiko Hironeka, Sawae Ichisaka, Ben Oishi, Yone Takaho, Kaz Tanigawa, Wm. Miyamoto, Howard Imada, Kaz Shikano, George Ono, Haru Enomoto, Kaz Date, Tomi Shikano, Mary Shiraki, Eleanor Gerard, Mary Shikano, Toshi Akamatsu, Bess Nishimura, Yone Endo, Viola Iami, Kiyo Takahashi, Jennie Muraki, Yoshi Morioka, Shoji Suzuki, Taki Miho, Hisa Nonaka, Fusa Sakai, Fred Morioka, George Takeda,



Beth Matsuki, Chiyo Taketoshi, Hiro Endo, May Morioka, Tomi Takahashi, Rose Shinoda, Emily Minton, Ryo Ekusa, Kowko Fujita, Rose Suenaga, Yoshi Tamura, Mary Morita, Kume Kawaguchi, Grace Matsui, Hatsu Tanaka, Kaz Ikeda, George Tanaka, Setsu Akikano, Frank Fukuda, Sue Sato, James Nishimura, Ernie Iiyama, Tony Yokomizo, Tsuneko Tatsukawa, Mary Ikeda, Ben Murato, Nobu Yokomizo, Kiyo Fujita, George Naruo, Shiro Shibata, Helen Lai, Shizu Sakai, George Tamura, Shizu Kikuchi, Masae Morioka, Ko Fukagai, Hideo Suetsuga, George Hoshida, Marii Takaha, Irene Ikeda, Mark Bando, Sumi Adachi, Toshi Sato, Sumi Asai, Seishi Sato, Naoye Mayeda, Harry Shiraki, George Mitsuyasu, Ray Kaneko, Nobuo Kitagaki, Kiku Naruo, Tom Kitashima, Cherry Nakagawara, Sumi Kaneko, Sumi Kido.

Dick Mansho, Harry Ikoma, Hisa Nakagawara, Katsuro Yasuhiro, Margaret Hayashi, Doris Hayashi, Ayako Ono, Harry Sakada, George Shimada, John Kimira, Tad Hitomi, Yuki Shiozawa, Nellie Takeda, Sydney Nobe, Lee Towata, Ruby Kawamoto, Harry Korematsu, Hi Korematsu, Dorothy Towata, George Kido, Kuwa Yoshida, Kiyo Miyake, Matsue Utsumi, Alex Yorichi, Sakaye Adachi, Lorraine Iata,



Eiichi Tsuchida, George Adachi, James Yamamoto, Matsuo Hirashima, Ed Bando, Lucy Yamashita, Shizu Nakagawara, Tak Tsurumoto, Fumi Tsurumoto, Taro Katayama, Mutsumo Maryama, Hide Kawahara, Elbert Izumi, Hasee Nakayama, Seiko Yakuhi, Tomi Takagi, Asako Sakai, Ronald Nagata, Mary Nagata, Hatsu Nakao, Mary T. Nagata, Toshi Ikeda, Tomo Yamashita, May Kataoka, Richard Towata.

Min Yoshida, Kaz Nagai, Pearl Kawamoto, Lily Tani, Harry Konda, Sadako Towata, George Yoshioka, Mitsugi Matoi, June Yoshioka, Giichi Yoshioka, Mary Matsui, Yo Akiyoshi, Min Michida, Tomo Ishii, Carl Hirota, Takaki Sakamoto, Tatsuo Kanzawa, Ernest Izumi, Sayuri Ishida, Martha Izumi, Michi Nakata, Sadami Sakamoto, Tomoye Takata, Mochin Ishida, Roy Akiyoshi, Yas Abiko, Masako Matoi, Harno Kanzawa, Wm. Yamazaki, Malomi Ishii, Mari Taketoshi, Toshimi Ogawa, Shige Mikami, Toshi Kanzaki, Saloye Kawakita, Kimio Obata, Chiyo Izumi, Masa Obata, Yoshi Akiyoshi, Mabel Koba, Tosh Kubokawa, Sue Harano, Ichiro Akiya.

## Election Sidelights

As soon as they returned home from a trip to Salt Lake City Tuesday evening (7:20 PM), Bill Fujita and Kim Obata ran down to the polling place to vote in the election.

These 2 residents had to split the honor of being the "last to vote".

Harry Matsukane from Santa Ana voted in the Orange County election, while James Yamamoto and Mrs. Min Akamatsu participated in the Santa Barbara election.

Mabel Koba, pretty sister of Fred Koba, received her absentee ballot on time Monday afternoon by the efforts of the election committee.

A sharp-eyed volunteer on the committee noticed a solitary election envelope in a post office box.

Without further ado, the volunteer grabbed the large envelope from Hideo Iyeki, jumped into a car and delivered the ballot, posthaste, to 33-10-A.

Since a number of eligible voters were not notified of the polling, the Community Government staff sent out individual notice to each receiver of absentee ballots.

This was made possible through the cooperation of Art Eaton's carrier service.

Some residents who received absentee ballots did not vote due to their absence and work in the agricultural fields. -NAY

## MORE ON DEMOCRATS

provide the machinery for the enforcement, so far as it lies within the state's power, of the Fair Employment Practices Act. Not only is it essential to provide jobs within war plants, but training schools and other preparatory facilities must be kept open for all on a basis of complete equality regardless of race, color or creed."