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THE CITY REVEAL PLAN TO ENLIST NISEI IN ARMY

Bed Time



Cognizant of the nisei youth's position in the national defense program, the War Department today announced opportunities for qualified men to enlist in the U.S. Army.

Issued by the headquarters of the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Savage, Minn., the statement is signed by Karl T. Gould, Major, Cavalry, who is personnel director. It states:

"In an effort towards amelioration of its rulings under the Selective Service whereby enlistment of Nisei personnel has been suspended since the outbreak of the war, and in response to urgent requests from Nisei circles pleading that Nisei men of Draft age be granted the opportunity to prove their loyalty by enlisting in the Armed Services of the United States, the War Department has now inaugurated a plan whereby such an opportunity is now presented to qualified Nisei personnel.

"This opportunity is being extended to Nisei who can meet the following qualifications, and is open to both single and married men alike:

1. Applicant should have at least a high school (Over)

WORK BEGUN ON HOG FARMS



Work on the hog farms is now in progress at Topaz. Eighteen residents are working on troughs and the drainage of water holes in the corral at the temporary unit which is in section 3 located 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Topaz.

Actual work on the care of the hogs will begin with the purchase of about 150 swine, probably this week. The hogs will be put in portable farrowing houses.

The permanent hog unit (located on section 15, 1 mile east and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north) will consist of 160 acres with equipment for approximately 4500 animals. There will be a slaughter house for the butchering of hogs and cattle at the rate of 15 heads a day probably next fall.

The chief aims of this project will be to produce pork and to utilize garbage, according to George Nemoto, who acts as secretary of the Topaz swine association and who is one of the foremen. Other leaders in the association include; Sanji Sekiguchi, Shigeru Sasajima, Genichi Hoshiga, and Henry Suenaga.

LABOR PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED



An open hearing on labor problems in the City will be held tonight (Wednesday), 7:30 PM, at Dining Hall 10, it was announced by the labor committee at the meeting of the Community Council Monday afternoon.

The hearing will be started with a panel of speakers representing various departments. All residents are invited to give their viewpoints at the general discussion which will follow the talk.

ARMISTICE: Armistice Day in Topaz will be observed with a high school program.

The report on it, by Harumi Kawahara, says:

"Correlating National Education Week with Armistice Day observances, Topaz High School students will participate in a school program to be held today (Wednesday) at 3:30 PM on the school grounds.

"Principal speakers will be Lorne W. Bell, chief of Community Services, and Dr. John C. Carlisle, superintendent of schools. The program will also include piano and violin selections and community singing.

"Classes will proceed according to regular schedule to the time of the program."

"George L. Lewis, speech instructor, is heading the program, assisted by Warren Richard Nelson, Eiko Hosoi and Katherine Nakaso, of the high school faculty.

"Lewis said: 'There is a definite purpose in tying in the Armistice Day with National Education Week activities, because we free people, as students and teachers, are seeking for an armistice that will work.'"

DELTA HIGH: The Armistice Day program at Delta High School, sponsored by the American Legion, will have Dr. Carlisle as the principal speaker. There will be special music and readings from the school and the American Legion and Auxiliary. This will be at 11 AM.

HINCKLEY HIGH: Claude C. Cornwall, chief of the Employment Division, will be the main speaker on the Hinckley High School's Armistice Day program, which will be similar to that of Delta High.

education in this country, and must have a fluent command of the English language.

"2. He must have an adequate command of the Japanese language, both oral and written. He should have facile use of "hira-kana," "kata-kana" and a good number of "Kanji" normally used in written Japanese.

"3. He must be physically fit for field service.

"Men meeting the above qualifications will be given the opportunity of volunteering for enlistment in the United States Army. Recruiting officers will be visiting this Center in the immediate future, and further detailed information may be had from them.

"Applicants after passing the regular army physical examinations, will be inducted and sent to the Army Language School for a further intensive training of 6 months, and upon completion of the course will be sent out into the field with combat troops. The duties definitely will not be of "espionage" nor "secret agent" type of work. A limited number of students who show special aptitude and temperament for teaching will be retained at school as enlisted instructors with rating of sergeants or better.

"Prospective applicants and those interested should try to settle personal affairs so as to be ready to leave this Center with these recruiting officers.

"The response to this plan for Nisei to enlist in the Army will be looked upon as the acid test of whether the requests for opportunity to enlist being made through various Nisei publications are made in real sincerity backed up with action, or whether they are just shoddy dialects.

"It is the first step in re-appraising the status of Nisei under the Selective Service, and the standing and treatment to be accorded to Nisei under future changes in the Selective Service, as well as their post-war status, will depend to a great degree on the Nisei re-action to this plan which Army officers sympathetic to the Nisei have worked out with no small amount of deliberation and trouble expounding the Nisei side of the picture with the present Selective Service System."

Applicants will be received at the office of the secretary to the Community Council at 41-2-D.

SURVEY REPORT GIVEN



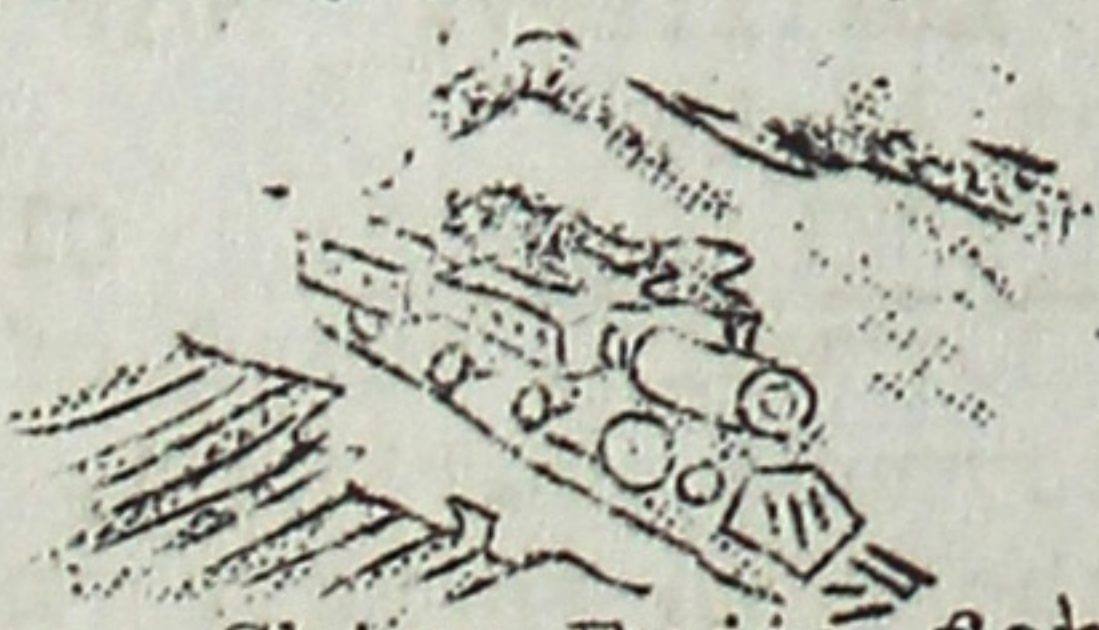
The individual survey is progressing according to schedule and will be completed about Nov. 21, states Bob Iki, who is in charge.

So far, Group A has completed Blocks 3, 4 and 5, and is working on 6. Interviewers from Group B are now through with 9, 10, and 11 and are with 16. Group C has finished 26, 27, 28 and is working in block 33; Group D completed 29, 30, 37 and is at present in 36.

One half of a block is completed in one day. Apartments A to C are covered in the morning and D to F in the afternoon.

Due to the fact that Gary Sugahara has joined the Co-op, Masato Maruyama, is now supervising Group D.

TRAVEL



Travel passes were issued to residents Sunday:

Dr. Eugenia Yuriko Fujita left for Denver, Colorado, to be married to Dr. Kazuo Yanagisawa of New York and formerly of Berkeley; Shizu Fujii for Boulder, Colorado, to visit relatives; Dr. Henry Takahashi for Salt Lake City on a business trip; and Sam Yanagisawa for Boulder, Colorado to apply for a prospective job.

Activities

By Tad Hirota

Community Activities

FOOTBALL SCENE: Because of lack of essential equipment, it will be impossible to carry on a regular football competition. However, plans are being made to organize touch-tackle football leagues here for those who are interested in participating. Hiroshi Yamamoto has been appointed temporary commissioner of the activity, and his first job will be to work with Mr. Hale of the high school physical education department in setting up an inter-class tournament. Three touch-tackle leagues will be organized shortly for the following age classifications: Class A, 17 and above; Class B, 14 to 16; and Class C, 11 to 13. Team entry regulations will be issued in the Tuesday edition of this paper.



SPORT SHORTS: A center-wide open singles ping pong tournament will be sponsored on Sunday, November 29 and enthusiasts are urged to make use of the facilities at the open recreation halls to warm up for this affair. Yosh Isono has been assigned to handle this tournament and he plans to have the rules and regulations in regards to entry out next week.

Requisitions have been placed for materials to construct a miniature golf course and three outdoor basketball courts. The course is being designed by Nobumitsu Takahashi.

A gigantic "Big Game Rally" will be sponsored by the CAS on the eve of the Stanford-California gridiron classic late this month. Dave Tatsuno and Henry Tani have been appointed co-chairmen of this traditional gathering and all alumni and former students of the two institutions are requested to

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CO-OP

MOVIES: The publicity department of the Consumer Enterprises said today: "Instead of a blue light as previously announced, the movie houses will have yellow and blue lights (together) as identification marks."

In line with the new winter hours, the movies will begin at 7:30 PM, instead of 7:15 PM.

Tonight (Wednesday), "Backstreet" is being shown at Rec 29 and "The Land of the Open Range" at Rec 14.

CHECKS: The Co-op office in Rec 12 is cashing checks only on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 AM to 4 PM, according to H. Muronaka of the education department. However, in addition, when WRA paychecks are distributed, the service will be available daily for 4 days from the date of distribution.

Muronaka suggested that a check sent to a resident from a person employed outside should be endorsed by inscribing the following wording, followed by the signature of the sender: "Pay to the order of (name of person to whom the check is sent)."

MAIL

POST OFFICE: New hours for the Post Office were announced as follows by William Willoughby, postal clerk in charge.

Monday through Friday, all windows except the money order window will be open from 8 AM to 1 PM and 2 PM to 5 PM. The MO window will be open from 8:30 AM to 1 PM and 2 to 4:30 PM. On Saturdays, all win-

dows will be open from 8:30 AM to 12 noon only; and there will be no service on Sundays.

Willoughby also revealed that outgoing mail schedules are at 12 noon and 5 PM during week days and at 12 noon only on Saturdays. He added, "With trains running irregularly, incoming mail schedules cannot be set."

BABIES

BABY FORMULAS: Miyeko Shimosaka, of the formula laboratory, announced today:

"All baby formulas should be left at the dining halls between 7 and 8 AM. They will be picked up between 9 and 9:30 AM and returned to the dining hall between 10 AM and 12 noon; and the mothers are asked to claim their containers at their dining halls between these hours.

"Mothers who can not get their containers to their own dining hall in time for the regular collection should bring them to Dining Hall 11 (until further notice) by 10 AM.

"Weekly supplies will be available on Mondays; those on the regular list are receiving their supplies on Tuesday.

"Babies over 12 months will receive their baby food at the dining halls, except can milk and sterile water, which will be provided at Dining Hall 11.

"Formulas cannot be changed unless approved or prescribed by the medical staff. We follow prescribed formulas only. Mothers are urged to take their infants to the well-baby clinic; formulas can be changed there."

MUSIC

MUSIC SCHOOL: Enrollment for the Topaz School of Music is approaching the 400 mark, according to Frank Iwanaga, school head. The staff is meeting daily to establish a program that will meet the demands of a wide range of students, and plans are

being made for concerts.

VISIT

WELFARE: Residents may visit close friends or their betrothed at other relocation centers, provided they bear the expenses of travel, according to information released by the Community Welfare Division. Applications may be made at the Welfare Office at Rec 30.

The project director will approve the permit upon clearance with the director of the project to be visited.

Visits at government expense are permitted only if separation of family members was involuntary, and the visit is for the following purposes: to attend the funeral of a member of the immediate family, or to visit a close relative who is ill when, in the opinion of the attending physician, it will have a beneficial effect upon the patient.

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give them their fullest cooperation to make this a successful event.

The landscape architects have drafted plans for a huge ice skating rink to be located in the recreation area south of the center. As soon as approval is secured, work on this sports project will be started. Residents interested in this pastime will have to pitch in during their spare time to aid in the early completion of the rink.

TIMES NOTICE:

Information notices will be published regularly in The Times on Wednesdays and Fridays. At the latest, this material should be at the Times by 10 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Due to space limitations, it may not be always possible to publish all notices received.

BIRTHS:

TSUYUKI--To Mrs. Yoshiye Tsuyuki, 3-4-B, Nov. 3, 7:15 PM, a boy, in City.

OTANI--To Mrs. Tomoye Otani, 31-3-C, Nov. 8, 7:40 PM, a boy, in City.

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BY BENNIE NOBORI

