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1401 PERSONS RELOCATE FROM TOPAZ

Fourteen hundred and one persons have left the center on indefinite leaves as of November 1, according to figures compiled at the relocation office. About 6700 are now living in Topaz.

Topaz ranks third in percentages to the 9 other centers with 15.12%. Minidoka is first with 17.77%, Granada 15.51%, Rohwer 14.90%, Jerome 14.66%, Poston 14.32%, Gila 14%, Heart Mountain 11.75%, and Manzanar 10%.

PREP DRAMA CLUB SLATES COMEDIES

Two one-act plays will be presented by the local high school drama classes tomorrow night at dining hall 32 from 8:30 PM.

Tickets, which are free, are available at 32-10-A from 10 AM to 5 PM today and tomorrow. Only a limited number of tickets are on hand for the 2 comedies, it was indicated.

NEW CASH GRANT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED IN CENTERS

UNION TROUBLE

CONSTRUCTION CREW RETURNS

Since the Provo AFL Buildings and Trades Union refused to admit Japanese construction workers as members, the Topaz crew of 20 carpenters and plumbers who left to build CCC structures near Provo returned Sunday, it was learned yesterday.

The workers, under Geo. Shimamoto, quit work after 2 weeks, instead of staying for the full 6 weeks as originally planned.

These men were contracted by a poultry firm to build quarters for evacuee turkey feather pluckers.

DEATH: Following an illness of almost 3 months, Fukumatsu Norikawa, 65, of 40-12-B, passed away at the center hospital Monday night. He is survived by his wife, Shizuko, daughter and a son-in-law.

Subsistence allowance for evacuee families relocating hereafter will be calculated on family size and needs according to word received today by Charles F. Ernst, project director.

The new plan provides for the same transportation allowances that have heretofore been allotted but permits a 5-day subsistence allowance of \$25 for each person making the trip regardless of the number in a family. Under the old procedure, no family was allotted a subsistence allowance of more than \$100.

Relocation assistance grants are based on need; all family members are eligible for subsistence allowance, provided that the cash resources do not exceed \$100 per family member.

WRA release

DENVER AREA EVACUEES HARVEST OVER 18 MILLION POUNDS OF SUGAR

Japanese evacuees employed on farms in the Denver area have harvested enough sugar beets this season to supply 748,000 persons for a year at the present ration allowance, Harold S. Choate, relocation supervisor, said today.

The 700 evacuee workers have topped 65,300 tons of sugar beets, amounting to 18,666,270 pounds of sugar, on farms in Denver, Adams, Jefferson, and Arapahoe counties, Choate disclosed.

Estimating 26 pounds of sugar per person annually, the total amount of beets harvested by the evacuees

would satisfy the ordinary wartime needs of the population of a city the size of San Francisco.

In addition, the evacuees have aided in the harvesting of other crops in the Denver vicinity, including head lettuce, cabbage, root vegetables, tomatoes, celery and potatoes, Choate added.

"All the reports I have received indicate without exception that the evacuees have been willing and intelligent workers," Choate said.

"Moreover, they all thought of their work in terms of the war effort, realizing that by laboring on farms they were making a genuine contribution toward shortening the present conflict."

FORUM MOVIE SET FOR TONIGHT

Tonight's relocation forum will feature the third of the "This is America" movie series entitled "Chicago and the Middle States." The meeting will begin from 7:30 PM at dining hall 32 with Dr. L.C. Bane as moderator.

Included in the hour long showing are five brief items, "Hello, Chicago," "Wheat Farmer," "Point Rationing," "Beating Time," and "Middle States."

NEGRO SPEAKER FAILS TO ARRIVE

James Farmer, noted Negro authority on race relations, was unable to appear before the local public Tuesday night because he "could not make proper train connections in Los Angeles," according to a wire received here. He was to have spoken to high school classes yesterday.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	51°	16°
Wednesday....	58°	17°

\$1,000,000 PROJECT

Tule Lake Notes
Initial work on the building of additional barracks for the residents has started at the eastern end of the camp adjacent to "Alenia". The million dollar contract calling for the construction of 10 blocks of barracks similar to but slightly larger than the present ones was awarded to a building firm recently.

To meet the necessities of the 5000 evacuees still to come, plans call for the construction of an additional water storage tank as well as sewage disposal facilities at the eastern end of the camp.

Occupants of 21 blocks were advised not to make permanent alterations in their apartments. When the new blocks are built, these residents may be moved to make room for the elementary schools.

FARMERS TERMINATED

Owing to the failure of the farm workers to report for work, they have been terminated as of October 19, R.R. Best, project director, declared. These workers have been asked to turn in their badges to the timekeepers' office.

LANGUAGE CLASSES

Teaching of the Japanese language to the residents is getting under full swing as two additional classes were opened last week. Former Topazan Etsuji Inada, graduate of Nippon University, is in charge of a class principally for advanced students. A day school for elementary students, the "kokumin gakko", has been opened in block 26.

SCHOOL OPENING

With a census of all elementary school children completed, the opening of the Tule Lake grammar school has been tentatively set for November 8.

Because of the cold weather, the school will be conducted on a part-time basis. Students living near the school will attend in the morning while those living in the distant blocks will go to school in the afternoon.

EXPERIMENTS WITH MENUS FOR INFANTS CONSIDERED

First Topaz Twins Named

Topaz's first twins, 8 days old today, have been named Manabu and Midori, it was learned from the father, George Miyake.

"We've never had any twins in our families as far back as we can remember," said the parents, "and the twins came as a happy surprise."

SHOE STAMPS

NO MORE NOW, BUT MORE LATER

Shoe ration stamps are not being issued at present until further notice, according to the ration office. The present supply ran out last month.

Residents may still apply for the #18 shoe stamp which is valid for an indefinite period. The #19 stamp is now effective until May 31, 1944.

Shoe stamps will be issued to residents immediately upon arrival, according to the ration office which is now situated in the relocation office in the administration area.

TOPAZ STUDENTS TO BE IN NEW PROGRAM

Topaz high school students will participate in Fillmore High School's program November 10, honoring National Education Week, it was announced today by LeGrande Noble, superintendent of education.

The theme of the program will be "Education for World Understanding."

Bud D. Evans, instructor of dramatics at the local high school, is in charge of the school's presentation.

FUNERAL SERVICES for the late Mrs. Masano Tanaka (Yamakawa) will be held Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Protestant Church.

A one week experiment in the preparation of special menus for children up to four years of age will be carried out beginning about November 5, it was learned this week.

James Lamb, acting head of the community management division, is to make a census of the children of these ages in the various blocks, as well as the persons in each block requiring special diets. When this information is obtained, Lamb will consult with the chef's committee who will, on the basis of population, select two mess halls to carry out the experiment.

This decision was reached at a special meeting held in the project director's office attended by Dr. George Ochikubo, council chairman, members of the council's health and food committees, and representatives of the chef's committee, hospital, steward's office, and the school department.

GIRLS MAY JOIN BROWNIE TROOPS

Brownie Scout troops are being formed for girls from 7 to 9 years of age, it was announced today by Miss Toshi Koba of the CES.

All girls interested are urged to join immediately because once the troops are organized, membership will be closed for three months.

A steering committee has been appointed including Mrs. George Harano, chairman, Miss Masaie Mori, Mesdames Charles Ernst, James Lamb, S. Honnami, H. Hoshi, George Lafabregue, and H. Murai.

HELEN FUJITA BRIDE OF PVT. JOHN IZUMI

Helen Seyeko Fujita became the bride of Pvt. John Yogi Izumi of Camp Shelby, Miss., on October 22 at the Thorndyke Hilton Chapel, Chicago, Illinois, according to Dr. and Mrs. Shozoh Ernest Fujita, parents.

NEW 8-MAN GRID SKED ANNOUNCED

The Industrial 8-man touch football league schedule has been revised due to shortage of officials and workers, it was revealed by Yosh Isono, men's athletic director.

Following is the new schedule:

November 6-7

Teams	Day Time
Co-op-CES Bees	Sat 2:30
Commissary-CES A	Sun 2:30
Cowboys-Hospital	Sun 4:00

November 13-14

Co-op-Cowboys	Sat 2:30
CES Ayes-Hospital	Sun 2:30
Commissary-CES B	Sun 4:00

November 20-21

Commissary-Hosp ¹	Sat 2:30
CES Bees-Cowboys	Sun 2:30
CES Ayes-Co-op	Sun 4:00

November 27-28

Commis'y-Cowboys	Sat 2:30
Hospital-Co-op	Sun 2:30
CES Bees-CES Ayes	Sun 4:00

TACKLE

COMMISSARY TO PLAY PREPSTERS

Hungry grid fans will have the chance to witness another tackle debacle when the Commissary reserves play a high school pick-up eleven Saturday afternoon at the local arena starting at 2:30.

The Commissary squad will not have the services of Tachi Tanaka, triple threat back, Kebo Tanaka, Al Iida, Tick Matsuzaki, and George Masuda.

THE LINE-UPS

COMMISSARY: Yoshio Kitagawa, Peter Kitagawa, Shig Nakayama, Tom Nitta, Jim Machide, Sam Yamanaka, Harold Nemoto, Hiroji Kariya, Min Kiyomura, Harry Nakagawara, Kio Yamane, George Yano, Tatsuo Kanazawa, Jiro Nakaso, and Warren Nagata.

HIGH SCHOOL: Mako Matsui, Shiz Namba, Frank Sasagawa, Pete Ito, Mike Ichimaru, Joe Kimura, Paul Takata, Shiz Ozaki, Pee-wee Matsuura, Tats Sano, Tom Masuda, Tom Tomioka, Mas Kawaguchi, Kiyoshi Ogo, Tats Hirano, Nob Kobayashi, Mas Nakamoto, Toa Momii, Hid Sakoda, Junji Doamii, and Kaz Yoshiii.



TOPAZ RAMS SWAMP DELTA RABBITS BY 19-7 SCORE

Completely baffling their taller but slower foes, the "reverse-ingest" Topaz Rams crushed the visiting Delta High School Rabbits, 19 to 7, at the local gridiron Tuesday afternoon. Topaz vanquished the Rabbits, 18-7, in their first match over a week ago.

The wide-awake Rams seized 3 Delta miscues and turned them into touchdowns. The first tally came in the opening of the 2nd spasm just after Topaz recovered a Delta fumble on the

Rabbits' 15 yard stripe. made who gave it to fleet-footed Sus Iwase who skirted left end and streaked unmolested to pay dirt.

Kimura was stopped for no gain, then Socks Yoshida plunged 6 yards to the Delta 9. Sambo Nakaso, who had replaced Roy Harano at quarterback, on a fake reverse, tucked the ball under his arms and ploughed through center to the Delta 1-foot mark for a first down. On the next play, Nakaso faked to Yosh Yamada then handed the ball to Kimura who went through a huge hole made by Yosh Takakuwa and Ky Tanamachi for the first Topaz score.

Topaz again recovered a Delta fumble later in the same period on the Rabbits' 20-yard line. On the next play, a double reverse from a double wing, Harano handed the pigskin to Ya-

Delta made its only

score in the end of the

3rd frame against the Topaz reserves after marching from their own 36 yard line.

Broken field runner

Yosh Yamada lived up to ex-

pectation by swivel-hip-

ping his way to several

sizable gains.

UNDEFEATED RAMS TO ENCOUNTER WASATCH GRID TEAM TOMORROW

The undefeated Topaz Rams will play the champion Wasatch Academy eleven tomorrow afternoon at Mt. Pleasant. This game was previously scheduled for Monday. Delta and Fillmore are the other teams in the league with Wasatch Academy.

If Topaz wins, the Rams will be the unofficial champions of the 3-team league, because they have already topped Delta and Fillmore. Both elevens have won their games from the 2 Millard County prep squads by similar scores, presaging a battle royal tomorrow.

Outweighed by at least 20 pounds per man, the Rams will rely on their tricky reverses and effec-

tive screen passes, Sticky fingered Mike Mayeda and Hisa Sano, ends, Ky Tanamachi and Willy Hamada, tackles, Yosh Takakuwa and Mac Yoshida, guards, and Stan Tsujisaka, center, will comprise the forward wall.

Coach Keichi Kawamoto will select from Yosh Yamada, Roy Harano, Harry Kitano, Socks Yoshida, Sus Iwase, and Tony Kimura, for the starting backfield posts. Sambo Nakaso is out for the season due to a torn ligament on his right foot. George Hamada, who has a bruised hip, may replace Nakaso at quarter, if he starts.

On November 11, Fillmore will play a return match here with the Rams.

