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PLACEMENT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PERSONNEL UNIT

Under a reorganized set-up the placement unit will be transferred to the personnel unit of the administrative division, according to Harold James of the Washington WRA office who is here to introduce the new plan. The relocation and the leave offices will form the relocation division when this plan becomes effective.

James stated that the change was necessary to make the placement office a full time project organization. At present the employment division devotes 85 per cent of its time to the relocation program, he said.

In additions to its present activities, the placement office will function to enforce improved labor practices in conformity with civil service standards.

Attempts will be made by the WRA to have the Civil Service Commission give recognition to the resident employees who are filling appointive personnel positions, James disclosed.

FREE BOOKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Several thousand books, discards and duplicates of those already on the shelves of the public and school libraries, will be given away beginning tomorrow at the 3 cantons, according to Miss Lottie Lee Lamb, director of the libraries.

No charge will be made for the books, but donations will be accepted.

Books for adults and students vary from cowboy stories to old encyclopedias, Miss Lamb said.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	58°	17°
Wednesday.....	56°	19°

EVACUEE WORKERS HARVEST MANY CROPS IN PROVO

15,144 WORK DAYS CONTRIBUTED

American Japanese evacuees on seasonal leaves contributed a total of 15,144 man days of work (computed on 10 hours per day basis) harvesting fruit and vegetable crops in the Provo area during the past 5 months, according to Frank Yamasaki who was the liaison officer at the PSA camp for workers there.

Crops harvested include strawberry, cherry, apricot, peach, pear, apple, cabbage, celery, potato and sugar beet. In addition, many were employed as general farm hands for weeding, hoeing and other work.

GASOLINE USAGE TO BE CUT 40%

To reduce consumption of gasoline and mileage by at least 40 per cent in the center, Roscoe E. Bell assistant director, has been appointed mileage administrator here, it was announced yesterday.

This action is in line with President Roosevelt's instructions that an administrator be appointed in all government agencies to control and reduce mileage, assemble mileage data, and report to the office of price administration and office of defense transportation.

Hereafter, each use of government mileage where government cars, trucks, tractors is involved, must be supported by a trip sheet showing justification, mileage or hourly use and the signature of the government employee responsible for its authorization.

PREPARATION OF TURKEYS STARTS

Preparation of 430 turkeys for the Topaz Thanksgiving dinner is in progress this week, according to the mess management division.

Twenty men are killing and ruffing turkeys at the poultry farm. Twenty other men and women from the various dining halls are plucking pen feathers at the project butcher unit.

A complete analysis of the accomplishments show that July and September were peak harvest months. A chart of man days worked by the evacuees made by Yamasaki follows:

Month	Man Days	No. of Farms
June	742	15
July	4025	60
August	3404	83
September	4203	118
October	2770	70
TOTAL	15,144	346

Not included in the compilation are the contributions of 40 cannery workers and turkey pluckers.

The Provo camp which opened on May 23 with the arrival of 12 strawberry pickers from Topaz housed an average of 120 workers during the harvest season. 285 was the peak population for the camp. Most of the workers were from Topaz, Poston and Manzanar.

Next year, a new barrack camp at Orem, 6 miles from Provo, which can accommodate 300 workers, will be used.

A number of sets of volume III of the Topaz Times (April through June, 1943, issues 16, 17, and 18 missing) have been made up. Since this volume covers the time of the Wakasa incident, it may be of special interest to center residents.

If you want one, just apply at the Times office.

Job Openings

TYPIST: Cleveland, Ohio. Male typist at \$133.98 to be taught billing operations. Night job, hours between 5 PM and 12-2 AM. Time and a half over 48 hours. (3242)

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS: Kansas City, Mo. One secretary in WRA office to start in CAF-2 rating, advanced to CAF-4 in 90-90 days. Grade CAF-2 plus overtime pays \$146 per month, CAF-4 pays \$132.50 a month. One office girl to handle filing, reports, stenography, and be able to compose simple letters. This is rating CAF-3, or \$162.24 per month. (3247)

DIETICIAN: Little Falls, Minn. Graduate dietician who has served internship at \$150-\$175 per month. (3248)

WATCHMAKERS: Omaha, Neb. Two watchmakers with chance for advancement at \$125-\$150 per month. Will supply tools. (3223)

COUPLE: Toledo, Ohio. \$275 per month, if laundry included. If not \$195. Wife to do cooking and general cleaning. Man to serve meals, do heavier work, yard work. Two adults in 10 room house. Issei couple preferred. (3240)

BOOKKEEPER: Cleveland, Ohio. \$150 a month for girl with general bookkeeping experience. Anyone with automobile dealer bookkeeping experience will get \$200 per month. (3241)

SIGN PAINTER: Madison, Wis. Commission basis-45% of selling cost. Can earn up to \$1.50 an hour. Work involves making signs, show cards. (3226)

PRINTER: Chicago, Ill. 85¢ per hour, time and a half for overtime for experienced printer. (3227)

FREIGHT LABORERS: Chicago, Ill. 80-90¢ per hour. Time and half pay over 48 hours, 60 hours week. 12 husky men needed. (3225)

LABORERS: Detroit, Mich. 80¢ per hour to start, 90¢ after 30 days. 3 men for concrete company. AFI union after 30 days. (3277)

WORK OF NEW STATISTICAL LABORATORY UNIT REVEALED

The work of the new statistical laboratory will consist of two parts--the completion of a master

PROVINSE WILL VISIT PROJECT

John H. Provinse, chief of the community management division in Washington, is due in the project November 24, it was learned from R. P. Sanford, assistant director.

In addition to problems bearing directly upon community management, Provinse will study the experimental work in the activities education program, the credit union organization, and the functioning of the city council.

Provinse will discuss generally the relationship of the IEP withdrawal to the internal security program. A closer relationship between the community management and relocation program is expected to be developed.

THANKSGIVING DANCE SET BY MODERNEERS

Arrangements are under way by the Moderneers to sponsor a Pilgrim's Promenade dance for the Thanksgiving week end, according to Randy Sasaki, general chairman.

Only couples will be admitted, he said. Bids will be sold at the CES office or by Moderneer members for 35 cents. Since bids are limited, they will not be sold at the door.

SURPLUS CLOTHING PRICES EXPLAINED

Revised prices on surplus new and used clothing, available for purchase from the WRA at warehouse 121, were established by the Washington office, according to James F. Hughes, deputy project director.

The clarification was made to point out to resident purchasers the reason for the increased prices this year. Clothing rates are standard in the 10 centers, it was noted.

file of all persons evacuated from the West Coast, and the compilation of statistical analyses of major phases of the WRA program, stated Miss Evelyn Rose who arrived here from Washington Monday to establish the new unit.

The master file will be used by the Washington office in locating persons of Japanese ancestry who have been evacuated. This work will consist of bringing up to date and centralizing in a locator file information now contained in five files. Records and current addresses of evacuees including Wartime Civilian Control Administration records are available for this purpose.

The statistical laboratory will also make tabulations and statistical analyses on registration, relocation, segregation, and other major phases of the WRA program, according to Miss Rose. Hand tabulations using E-Z Sort punch cards will be used for future administrative planning purpose.

The new statistical unit will be located in block 2, barrack 9.

TRANSFER ADDRESS CHANGES CLARIFIED

Alien transferees from Tule Lake are not required to notify the immigration and naturalization bureaus or the FBI of their change of address to Topaz, according to Ralph C. Barnhart, project attorney. The Washington WRA office is attending to the matter.

However, male citizens from Tule Lake who are registered for selective service must inform their draft boards of their new addresses.

GIRL SCOUT TROOPS

Girls may still join the intermediate girl scout troops, it was announced today. Registration will be held tomorrow after school in '8-11-EE and 41-8-EE.

Public Library

Books, books, and more books. All of which means that 14 more new ones are now ready for circulation at the library. Included among these are three favorites, two by Ernest Hemingway: A FAREWELL TO ARMS and THE SHORT STORIES OF ERNEST HEMINGWAY; and one by Daphne Du Maurier of REBECCA fame, FRENCHMAN'S CREEK.

Recent best sellers include: BURMA SURGEON by Gordon Seagrave, an autobiographical account of Dr. Seagrave's experiences in Burma, where for 20 years he fought disease, famine, ignorance, pestilence, and at last, the Japanese;

THUNDERHEAD, by Mary O'Hara, a sequel to the highly popular MY FRIEND FLICCA with the same cast of characters--the McLaughlins and the horses of the Goose Bar Ranch;

THEY SHALL NOT HAVE ME, by Jean Helion, the vivid, true story of the capture, forced labor, and escape of a French prisoner of war;

THE STRANGE WOMAN, a novel by Ben Ames Williams. This is the life story of a woman "not much different from other women, except that she more frequently let the worst parts of her have their way." The setting is Bangor, Maine during the boom in Maine lands and the great harvest of Maine pine;

c/o POSTMASTER, by Thomas R. St. George, a hilarious word-and-cartoon account of a US soldier in Australia, described by the New Yorker as "real GI stuff rather than the clever sort of corn we've been getting."

An informative work is: THE OTHER AMERICANS, by Edward Tomlinson, an authority famous in 2 hemispheres for his lectures, books, and broadcasts on Inter-American topics. This is an informal book on the countries to the south of the US, from Mexico down to the farthest tip of the southern continent.

(More Saturday)

NEW ENGLAND PEOPLE FEEL EVACUEES CAN BE TRUSTED

Civil Service

All persons from Tule Lake who have civil service ratings are asked to contact the relocation office and register so that civil service offers may be called to their attention.

NISEI "SPOONER" IS IDENTIFIED

Federal authorities are still investigating the alleged "spooning" incident involving 5 women of Japanese ancestry and Nazi war prisoners of the Trinidad, Colo., camp, according to an INS report.

Conflicting stories, it was learned, have been hampering the FBI investigation, which has been going on now for over three weeks.

According to the Granada Pioneer, one of the girls shown in snapshots "necking" with the Nazis was "Toots" Wallace, a Japanese American girl whose husband is working in a shipbuilding plant in California.

Cuneo Press Agent Wants 100 Workers

Takayoshi Karakane, agent for the Cuneo Press Company, Chicago, Illinois, is now here interviewing prospective workers at the relocation office.

Karakane is here to recruit 100 workers. The Cuneo Press Company wants to hire up to a thousand Japanese workers, Karakane declared.

COURT OF HONOR

A court of honor will be conducted by the Boy Scouts Saturday night at dining hall 32. The program will be announced later.

OIL PAINTING

An exhibition of oil paintings by Takio Suzuki will be held at the art school in rec 7 from November 18 to 27.

New England people feel that loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry can be trusted as employees and students, the Christian Science Monitor said on Oct. 23, citing a report of Roger F. Clapp, area supervisor for the WRA, whose Boston office has made contacts for about 125 nisei with New England employers and educational institutions.

Describing the WRA official as "a typical New Englander in every way", the Monitor said Clapp points out that the citizenship rights of the refugees who come to his department from relocation centers of the west are as inviolable as those of any other native, himself, for example. He indicated that there appears to be little difficulty in placing those who are seeking work, especially those trained in agriculture.

Employers in the Boston area thus far have reported complete satisfaction with evacuee employees. A Cambridge firm which took on one evacuee stated when questioned by the WRA that he is doing an excellent job and making a definite contribution to the war effort.

EIICHI SATO TO SPEAK AT FORUM

Eiichi Sato will speak on New York at the relocation forum tonight at dining hall 32 from 7:30 PM, it was announced yesterday.

Motion pictures of farming east of the Rockies will also be shown, it was indicated.

Sato, former Topaz councilman, is now visiting his family. He left for New York this summer to attend a school for dental technicians.

FIRE CHIEF BACK

Samuel V. Owen, fire protection officer, returned to the center Monday after a 3 weeks leave of absence.

Owen had been visiting his family in Los Angeles.

トポザ新聞

華府中央局の農事部主任 農業計畫協議の爲に来所

中央局の農事部主任の野採教の相伴
主任イー・エナリ、トポザに於て野採教の相伴
は、昔所の農業部及び食糧局の主任に在る。そして、
種係り、去年度の農業計畫に於て、
農業計畫に關し協議を、大抵、なす多量産出
重なる爲め、数日前來り、倉庫に保蔵して冬期
所望の農産物、食糧の供給に供するに
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訪ねられた。當り、
年度の農業の方針に
として、牧畜、養豚、養鶏、
等、殊に肉牛を大に増
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の工、カ、数を削減す
こと、而して、今年
で最も生産的に有利
なるもの、判明した
較的小数の種類の野菜
物の栽培に力を集中し
て、種子を受け、

ツールキ事件
更に三重の審査
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加州上院調査委員会が
先週ツールキ事件關
する證言の聴審を終り
陸軍が所内の管制を
續けざることを、若
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司法省及び聯邦議會
の審議を命じられた。
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① 證言は日本人のキヤンが支
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③ 桑港市長 A. J. ...
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桑港市長 A. J. ...
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1. An. chief here to discuss 1944 Farm program.
2. Tule Lake riot to be investigated thoroughly.
3. First student report cards issued.
4. 3 Toraz volunteers to be called this week.
5. Rossi loses in S.F. mayoral race.

ユタ州の農業概観

キングス山系最高峰、三十五百呎が雲表露露、九海抜四千五百呎より六千呎に位するユタ州は其地、理的形相に於て、今も昔も変りないが、千八百四十七年六月モルモン宗の一族が移住して、地上の形は大部変りな末、それは銅金、銀、石炭等天然資源に満足せず、地上を開発して年々益々やがる生産に手を染めた。而して滑流排水工事の施設せられたるに及んで、牧畜事業更に進み、野菜果物も生産するに至つた。

現在滑流排水工作具の面積百三十三万英畝、約二万八千組の農家が耕耘に従事してゐる。各種も順次増加せられ、畜産の約五千万冊、牧草種子穀類野菜果物も生産するに至り、異である。

① 白肥撤退者中、加州に於て、廣く米田を経営せざる人々は、当地に米作を試みるが、果して該産業が実現するをせば、ユタ州に一種の産業を殖すことになり、其ストロウ並にウエスタを以て、家畜を養ふことには、一石二鳥の効を収むること出ず。果を収むること出ず。果を収むること出ず。果を収むること出ず。

② シヤトルの佛教會堂 黒人兵隊の宿所に 當面する

最近のシヤトル通信に依れば、去年日本人の撤退以来、空闊となつて居るシヤトル市キング街二三番の日本佛教會堂は、その内部を改造して、休暇中の黒人兵隊の娯樂場及び宿所として使用する。昔、セツティン、陸軍娯樂キヤンパ、指揮官ラムフセ、及びクリスマス小包は、郵便局に差出して、欲し、勝利の題下に引續き、麻生茂氏が講演する。人生を、難事、苦難、聖書は、何を解決法を示すか。

③ クリスマス贈物郵送 可成今月中に

クリスマス近くになつて郵送せらるる贈物は、間に合ふやうに配達せられ、その保証できない。これら郵便物の輸送を妨げる。人生問題の解決、講演、係に廻附さるべき給、金下附必要の証明に、任事務所に於て取扱はれることとなつた。厚生課長ジョーゲ、ラフア、レグ氏は告示した。就職、輪旋係長ウロウド、シ、コンワール氏がこの事務を執ることとなつた。

④ 土曜聖書講演 「苦難への勝利」

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1. General observation of the Utah agriculture.
2. Japanese Buddhist temple in Seattle to be used as Negro soldiers' living quarters.
3. Mail Xmas gifts early.
4. Provo tent camp closed.
5. Bible lectures.
6. Domestic jobs open in Delta and Nephi.
7. Leave office to manage grants.

