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CITY TO HOLD THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

In commemoration of Thanksgiving day Thursday, the city of Topaz will observe the occasion with an exemption from work, James F. Hughes, deputy director, announced today.

Two meals will be provided in the various dining halls. Breakfast will be served at 10 o'clock and the turkey dinner at 4:30 PM.

According to mess management, 447 turkeys, weighing an aggregate of 5,730 pounds, were killed and dressed for the holiday feast.

Resident employees will be excused from work, provided that they utilize compensatory time. Those workers without accumulated hours are expected to make up the deficient time before the end of the month, Hughes stated.

RATION BOOKS MUST BE TURNED IN NOW

Persons who have returned here from seasonal work and other residents with ration books should surrender them to the ration office immediately.

Failure to do so is a violation of OPA regulations, it was stated.

CENTER'S MILK SUPPLY REDUCED TO ONE HALF OF FORMER QUOTA

Topaz's milk supply has been reduced to 1800 quarts per day or one half of the previous quota, in compliance with recent orders from the OPA, according to the mess management.

The following instructions for the requisitioning and distributing of milk were received by the project steward from Le-

NOMINATION MEETINGS FOR COUNCIL SET FOR TONIGHT

EDUCATORS PLAN CONFERENCE HERE

Educators of 5 counties will hold their southern Utah conference of superintendents and principals in Topaz on December 8, it was disclosed by LeGrande Noble, superintendent of education, today.

"This action is a progressive step in education for Topaz, and an encouraging indication of amicable relationships among schools in this area," Noble asserted.

Millard, Kane, Iron, Beaver and Washington counties will be represented.

10 FAMILIES MAY MOVE TO COLO.

The relocation of a maximum of 10 families to Denver and northern Colorado has been approved by Harold S. Choate, relocation supervisor in that locality.

Choate stated that since closing the area to relocators, the public sentiment toward evacuees there has improved. Indefinite leaves to these counties will be granted on controlled basis, he said.

land Barrows, acting director of the WRA:

1. The milk supply for the center shall be figured on center strength at the rate of one half pint per person per day.

2. The distribution shall be arranged according to the statement of policy of the WRA issued last February:

"Fresh milk shall be provided only to infants, nursing mothers, pregnant women, and other persons who, by medical direction, require a special diet."

Nominations for the special community council election, under the auspices of the general election board, will be held tonight from 7:30 o'clock in all resident blocks.

Masuji Fujii, office manager of the community government, stated that names of candidates will be announced as soon as possible.

Residents over the age of 18 years will be excused from work or school till 10 o'clock Friday morning to vote in the election. Polls will be open in all blocks from 8 AM.

TRANSLATORS FOR W. COAST SOUGHT

Edwin Ware Hullinger, assistant director of the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, arrived in Topaz yesterday to recruit Japanese translators to work in Portland, Oregon, and possibly, San Francisco, California.

Hullinger is seeking above average translators who can speak English and Japanese fluently. Persons who have resided in Japan are preferred since a knowledge of idiomatic expressions and current business terms is required. Applicants must have excellent hearing.

Salary is \$2400 per year plus overtime on Saturday afternoons.

Interested persons may see Hullinger in Claude C. Cornwall's office in the administration annex.

SEWING SCHOOL TO HONOR TEACHERS

To honor their instructors, approximately 700 students of the Topaz sewing school will hold an anniversary tea Sunday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock at room 35, according to Mrs. S. Fujita, supervisor.

The public is invited.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Saturday.....	60°	26°
Sunday.....	51°	30°
Monday.....	48°	30°

1500 SACKS OF DAIKON PICKED BY VOLUNTEERS

Fifteen hundred sacks of daikon were harvested during the latter part of last week by 285 volunteer workers from 23 blocks, according to the agricultural section. This completed the daikon harvest which was started by the high school students two weeks ago.

900 sacks of daikon were delivered to the various mess halls for pickling; the remaining 400 sacks were placed in storage.

The following blocks participated in the harvest: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 27, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 41.

85 SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR

More than 85 local Boy Scouts participated in the court of honor Saturday night at dining hall 32, according to Keigo Inouye, director. Five hundred spectators witnessed the ceremonies.

The program consisted of the presentation of awards, tenderfoot investiture, entertainment, and messages from key leaders.

WEEK-END DANCE

Bids for the Pilgrims' Promenade dance Saturday night are still available at the CES or from members of the Moderners, who are sponsoring the affair. Price is 35 cents.

CALIFORNIA GROUP INTRODUCES BILL TO DEPORT ALL JAPANESE

A resolution urging the deportation of all Japanese in the United States was introduced at the National Grange convention now meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, by George Sehlmeier, master of the California state Grange. He also asked for the adoption of a resolution which requests that WRA centers be transferred to army supervision.

"California farmers are convinced that Japanese

CONDITIONS FOR RELOCATION IN EAST FAVORABLE

Relocation prospects in the New England area are very good, states Roger Clapp, supervisor of the relocation office in Boston, Massachusetts, who is visiting the center this week.

Evacuees relocating to this area are finding that community acceptance of the Japanese is very favorable, according to Clapp. He states that the housing problem in this region is not too serious; jobs are plentiful and the cost of living is comparatively low.

To date there are 148 relocators in the New England states. About two thirds of this number are in Boston.

Clapp will be available at the relocation office during this week to help any person interested in relocating to the New England area.

GROUP HONORS NEW DOCTOR AT SOCIAL

Dr. Henry Sugiyama who arrived here from Tule Lake recently was honored at a welcome social Friday night in dining hall 16. The affair was sponsored by ex-Tuleans now working in the hospital.

The evening's program included entertainment, refreshments, and dancing. Patrons and patronesses for the get-together were Dr. and Mrs. James Goto, Dr. John Teshima and Miss Masaye Mori.

whether born in this country or not, are loyal to Japan," Sehlmeier said. "The farmers are opposed also to the release of Japanese from relocation camps for work on farms or elsewhere."

National Master Albert opposed the deportation resolution declaring that the State Department and the American Red Cross had urged that the matter not be made an issue at present.

Job Openings
OPTICIANS: Washington, D.C. \$20 per week to start. Firm can use one optician in their Wilmington office in Delaware and 2 in Washington office. To do bench work plus surface grinding. (3321)

GENERAL CLERICAL WORKERS: Chicago, Ill. \$125 per month plus meals for two or three girls at Drake Hotel to record figures, use adding machines. No special skill required. (3322)

WOMAN: Des Moines, Iowa. Work in dress shop dusting, assist with bookkeeping, some sewing, waiting on customers. Can be inexperienced, but should have pleasing appearance and personality. (3323)

LABORERS: Detroit, Mich. \$47.50 per week for men to operate machinery and equipment. Unfurnished 2 bedroom house behind the plant available for employees. 8 hours a day, 48 hour week. (3324)

TEACHER: Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Elementary school teacher at \$125 per month, plus room and board. (3325)

WOMEN: Bloomfield Hills, Mich. House mother at \$80 per month plus maintenance. Nursery school assistant at \$75 per month, plus maintenance. (3367)

COUPLE: Detroit, Mich. \$100 a month to the woman. Wife to do general housework and cooking. Husband to do enough work to cover room and board. Will take mother-daughter combination, the daughter to work 4 hours a day at \$50 a month. (3353)

FLORAL DESIGNER: Des Moines, Iowa. \$35-\$40 per week for an experienced man. Overtime during the holidays to be paid in a lump sum. (3303)

SPOTTER: Harrisburg, Penn. Male. \$1.00 per hour. General spotting work in dry cleaning plant. Experience preferred. (3304)

PRESSER: Harrisburg, Penn. Skilled machine presser for dry cleaning plant. 70¢ per hour to start. A highly skilled man can earn 85¢ to \$1.00 an hour. (3305)

BLOCK ACTIVITY GROUPS APPROVED JOSEPH GREW URGES FAIR PLAY FOR U.S. JAPANESE

Approval for the election of block lay activity committees was given by the city council recently.

These lay committees will act as general advisory groups for all block activities. The committee to be composed of 5 issei and nisei members, will serve for a 6 months' period. The powers and duties of the groups will be determined by the block residents.

All block lay committees have been elected with the exception of block 26.

SUMITOMO TO PAY DIVIDENDS

The Sumitomo Bank of Sacramento, California, is prepared to make dividend payments to depositors, it was announced by the project attorney's office today.

Depositors, who have neglected to file claims, were cautioned to do so immediately. Others who have changed their addresses since filing claims should notify the Sumitomo Bank, it was emphasized.

The attorney's office will assist in the preparation of correspondence if necessary.

WANTED: An experienced press operator is needed by a print shop at Fillmore. \$25 per week.

Loyal Japanese in the United States should not be made the victims of war time prejudice Joseph C. Grew, former American ambassador to Japan said in a speech in New York City

G.R.'S. DRAMATISTS SPONSOR BAZAAR

A food bazaar will be sponsored by the Girl Reserve and the high school drama club this afternoon at block 32, it was announced today by Tochi Koba of the CES. Fifty per cent of the receipts will be donated to the high school journal.

Pies, popcorn, candied apples, and rice krispie balls will be sold by the Girl Reserves. The drama club will sell french fries, sandwiches and cola drinks.

4 PLAYGROUNDS NOW COMPLETED

Erection of playground equipment on four sites has now been completed, it was announced today by N. Yasuda of the CES. Playgrounds are located at blocks 21, 15, and the areas opposite blocks 28 and 41.

Two units of 6 board saws and 2 units of slides still remain at rec 38. Any group or block interested in securing this equipment should contact rec 3.

last Thursday. He spoke at the annual dinner of the Holland Society of New York.

"I have too great a belief in the sanctity of American citizenship to want to see those Americans of Japanese descent penalized and alienated through blind prejudice," Grew stated. "I want to see them given a square deal. I want to see them treated as we rightly treat all other American citizens regardless of their racial origin--with respect and support, unless or until they have proved themselves unworthy of respect and support." That fundamental principle," Grew said, "should apply all along the line--to every citizen of the United States of America."

He stated that the nation must take every proper step to protect the country from hostile acts, espionage or sabotage and that competent official authorities were attending to that constantly and effectively.

"I do know that like the Americans of German descent," Grew said, "the overwhelming majority of Americans of Japanese origin wish to be and are wholly loyal to the US, and not only that, but they wish to prove that loyalty in service of their native land."

MORE ADEQUATE SUBSISTENCE GRANTS ASKED

More substantial subsistence grants to accelerate resettlement of evacuees were recommended yesterday by the Gila relocation committee at a special meeting with John C. Baker, WRA reports officer, according to the Gila News-Courier of November 16.

The committee held that insofar as most family groups, after a year's residence in the centers, have run out of resources, some form of adequate financing should be provided either as a grant or an interest free-loan for re-

settlement. It maintained that a large scale relocation among issei can be stimulated only through this means.

It explained in terms of simple mathematics that the government would come out ahead financially in the long run by ruling out the cost of maintenance through the facilities of resettlement if such a measure were taken.

The committee was concerned about federal benefit service to evacuees should they, through unusual circumstances, need

immediate financial assistance. It explained that the divergence in policies in various sections of the country was a definite drawback to assurance of security in this respect.

The committee pointed out also that the incomplete job descriptions sent to the projects have been a deterring factor in resettlement. It recommended complete descriptions of jobs and suggested that pertinent housing and social information also be included in such offers, the News-Courier stated.

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