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COUNCIL NOMINEES REVEALED

BLOCKS NAME

39 CANDIDATES

The following 39 candidates were nominated for the community council by their respective blocks Tuesday:

Asterisks (*) indicate the names of those who were members of the previous council.

BLOCK 1--Kashiro Mizuno
BLOCK 3--Hikoroku Hon-nami*

BLOCK 4--Genichi Hoshiga*

BLOCK 5--Susie Arimoto*

BLOCK 6--Michikazu Nakai*, Susumu Yamashita

BLOCK 7--Homei Isayama; Masuji Fujii*; Masanori Iriki

BLOCK 9--Iwao Takahama*

BLOCK 10--Misaichi Tsugawa*

BLOCK 11--Shiro Morioka*

BLOCK 12--Kichiro Nakajima*

BLOCK 13--Takashi Tsuzuki*

BLOCK 14--Kinnosuke Hashimoto*

BLOCK 16--Shigeo Yamada

BLOCK 19--Hisashi Ozawa

BLOCK 22--Nobu Yasuda*

BLOCK 23--George A. O-chikubo*

BLOCK 27--Kojuro Tanaka*

BLOCK 28--Kichizo Kanazaki*

BLOCK 29--Toyohiko Sakurai*

BLOCK 31--Motoki Mike Kudo*

BLOCK 33--Fred Akiyama; George Yoshimoto

BLOCK 34--Sanjiro Kawaguchi*

BLOCK 35--Henry S. Fujita*

BLOCK 36--Akimi Sugawara*; Yasuji Tsumori

BLOCK 37--Vernon Ichisaka*

BLOCK 38--George Hagiwara*; Kuraichi Suwada; Minoru Nishio

BLOCK 39--Florence Aso; Harry Yamasaki; Kingo Yata-gai

BLOCK 41--Somenosuke Muramatsu*

BLOCK 42--Hideji Nakamizo*

24 MEMBERS OF FORMER BODY NAMED FOR FRIDAY'S ELECTION

Results of the nomination meetings in the 34 resident blocks Tuesday night revealed that 25 members of the former council, which resigned en toto last week, are candidates in the special election which will be held tomorrow morning. Winning candidates will fill

the unexpired term of the previous council.

HOFFMAN HERE TO AID RELOCATION

L. T. Hoffman of the Washington relocation division is in Topaz to discuss plans and needs provoked by individual and family resettlement and to determine reasons for resistance to relocation.

On a 2-month detail to Washington to survey all the projects, Hoffman, deputy director of Cila, stated that center Japanese are seriously considering relocation. He noted, however, that increased opportunities for families and for employees are essential to depopulate the centers.

"Relocation problems are not identical in all projects," Hoffman said. "Lack of housing appears to be the chief obstacle here, but this is not recognized as the initial difficulty in other areas."

Hoffman has been to Gila, Poston and Manzanar. He will visit Minidoka, Heart Mountain and Granada.

TULE LAKE CONDITIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

A subcommittee, headed by Rep. John Costello (D), will conduct public hearings on current conditions of the Tule Lake segregation center, scene of recent disturbances, according to a report of the Dies committee. The hearings will open next Monday in Washington, D.C.

Among the witnesses to be called are WRA officials and Rep. Clair Engle (D), of California.

As the only nominees of their blocks, 23 of the 34 candidates will win the election by acclamation, it was indicated.

Blocks 8, 20, 26 and 40 failed to report their nomination results by noon Wednesday, announced Tsuna Watanabe, acting chairman of the special election board.

All resident employees will be excused from their regular work until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning to vote, stated Charles F. Ernst, project director, today. Voting is an important civic matter and every eligible person should exercise this privilege, Ernst said.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 10 in each block.

TOPAZ GROUP APPEARS IN DELTA PROGRAM

Topaz representatives participated in the Delta high school convocation program Tuesday, and were highly acclaimed, said Claude C. Cornwall, relocation officer, who accompanied the group.

Three Topaz speakers appeared on the program. The Rev. J. Tsukamoto, representing the local American Legion, spoke on the theme, "Fight for Freedom". Tech. Sgt. Yoshio Hotta, recently returned from the campaign in the Aleutians, gave a brief message. He received a tremendous ovation from the student body.

Entertainment performers included Yo Ikeda, Kazuo Maruoka, Albert Noda and Ichiro Sasaki.

