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CANTEEN ROBBER FINED \$25 BY JUVENILE COURT

The youth apprehended last week for the recent canteen robberies here appeared for a hearing at the Fillmore juvenile court Saturday, according to the project attorney's office. He was fined 25 dollars for the act.

His father has repaid to the Co-op the money removed from the canteen, it was learned. According to juvenile court officials, the boy must repay the sum to his father by next September 15.

Two other youths, connected with the canteen entries, were taken into custody by Millard county authorities. They are awaiting a hearing by the district court.

MUNENO TO HEAD NEW COUNCIL

Saiki Muneno, councilman from block 30, was elected chairman of the city council at the initial session in the council chamber yesterday.

Motoki Kudo of block 31 was chosen as vice-chairman. The two will serve for the remainder of the unexpired term, a period covering 6 weeks.

USO CENTER FOR AJ SOLDIERS OPENS

A new USO center, primarily for the benefit and use of the American soldiers of Japanese ancestry stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and of their families, was organized recently at Hattiesburg, it was learned today.

Melvin H. Harter is the director of the USO quarters, called the Aloha Center.

RELOCATION EXECUTIVE BOARD TO BE ORGANIZED

A relocation executive board which will co-ordinate and centralize all relocation efforts by various groups in the center, is now in the process of organization. This body will meet every Wednesday with the project director to plan and recommend relocation procedures. A joint staff-evacuee group met with Charles F. Ernst, project director, last week to discuss preliminary plans for establishing the board.

Times Office Moves to Block 2

The Topaz Times moved from the administrative dining hall to block 2, barrack 7 this morning.

The Times staff extends its thanks to Al Sawahata for designing the new quarters, to the transportation unit for assisting in the transfer of equipment and to the public works division for reconstructing the rooms.

The new telephone number is 40.

The new board will be composed of 3 representatives from a relocation planning commission, a resident group, and a relocation committee, comprised of appointed personnel members from the various divisions, sections and units.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The relocation planning commission includes both council and non-council organizations. The latter group will be composed of representatives of the Co-op, credit union, religious groups, PTA, block managers, and such organizations as the YMCA, YWCA, YEA, etc. Also represented will be special block delegates. Two residents from each block met at the council chamber Saturday afternoon to select 5 persons from their group to serve in the relocation planning commission, it was reported.

OTHER COMMITTEES

As the program develops, such committees under the council as counseling, education, employment and information will collaborate with the executive board in planning phases of the relocation program as related to their respective groups.

The welfare section will co-operate with the executive board in making a survey of the desires of residents in regard to relocation.

CORNWALL, SECRETARY

Claude C. Cornwall, relocation officer, will serve as executive secretary for the executive board and the relocation committee.

STEVENS HOTEL OFFERS 300 JOBS

Three hundred jobs for men and women are being offered by the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on either a 6-months seasonal or indefinite leave, it was disclosed today by John Burke, manager. He agrees to pay return fare to the project for the seasonal leave workers who complete the 6-months contract.

A serious hotel housing emergency is confronting Chicago and the hotel must have immediate help, Burke said. The Stevens Hotel, considered the largest in the world, has more than 3000 rooms.

Temporary living quarters and meals will be provided. The WRA will assist in finding housing.

LIBRARY: The public library will be closed tomorrow, Thursday and Friday to take inventory.

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BLOCK LAY COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE MORE RECREATION

With the approval of the city council November 15, the community activities lay committee was organized recently to promote and encourage better recreation. Members of the block lay committees will comprise this group, it was stated.

The activities committee acts as liaison between the CES recreation unit and the residents. It serves, further, as an advisory board for all center entertainment.

Functions of the lay committee are as follows: 1) to advise the CES on policies of conducting activities; 2) to aid the CES in handling center-wide programs; 3) to manage recreational events in the block; 4) to supervise recreation hall space assigned to the blocks; 5) to be responsible for all equipment loaned to the blocks by the CES.

P.O. ANNOUNCES NEW HOURS

New hours will be maintained by the post office, effective this morning, it was announced by Hideo Iyeki, postal clerk.

All windows will be open from 8:45 to 12 noon in the mornings. Windows will open from 12:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons.

Money orders will be handled from 8:45 to 12 noon, and from 12:30 to 4:15 PM. Closing time for outgoing mails is 12 noon and 4:45 PM.

APPOINTED STAFF CONFERENCE THIS FRIDAY

Members of the appointed staff will hold their quarterly conference Friday afternoon at rec 2 from 4:30 o'clock, it was learned today. Charles F. Ernst, project director, will preside.

This staff session is conducted every 3 months to survey the progress of the current project program and to discuss features of future action.

HOG DEATH CAUSED BY GLASS FRAGMENTS

Eating food containing fragments of glass was revealed in a post mortem examination as the cause for the death of one hog last week at the project farm. Several other hogs were violently ill, said Roscoe E. Bell, assistant project director. The glass had been placed in a garbage can containing edible hog feed.

The co-operation of residents is needed in keeping glass, paper, cans and other unedible materials separate from hog feed, Bell stated. Other garbage cans are provided for this purpose.

3 ADULT CLASSES TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Three new evening courses will begin this week, it was announced today by the adult education department.

A class in English literature, romantic period, will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:20 PM in 32-1-EE with Clarence Ostlund as instructor. The mathematics involved in marketing and budgeting will be taught by Mrs. Iva Brubaker on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:30 PM in 32-4-EE. A course in child psychology will be given on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM in 32-7-CD. Victor Goertzel, high school teacher, is the instructor.

BIRTHS

TAKAKUWA--To Mrs. Nobukichi Takakuwa, 22-4-B, November 23, a girl.

KUSHIDA--To Mrs. James Kushida, 35-2-D, November 23, a boy.

ABE--To Mrs. Hirokichi Abe, 38-10-CD, November 24, a girl.

SOMEYA--To Mrs. Hayes Someya, 30-5-C, November 25, a boy.

DEATH

DOI--George Doi, 58, 7-6-A, November 24.

TEACHERS' GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Victorious candidates in the recent election for cabinet posts of the Topaz Teachers' organization were announced today by Martha J. Chastain, chairman of the election committee.

They are as follows: Wanda Robertson, president; Mrs. Lora K. Bane, vice-president; Teru Kanba, secretary; and Ichiro Sugiyama, treasurer.

Created in October to promote teacher welfare and to have a unit-functioning group, the organization is composed of approximately 200 teachers of the education staff.

BLOCKS TO GET PART OF REC HALLS

In order to provide recreation space for the blocks, arrangements have been made with the public works division to secure material to partition a section of the rec halls, according to CES. This material will be delivered as soon as transportation is available.

Residents should not make special requests of the CES or public works division, inasmuch as they are doing their utmost to expedite the fair distribution of the material, it was stated.

Residents of the canteen blocks, 12 and 19, will utilize the nearest rec hall.

GEORGE KAWATA INDUCTED INTO ARMY

George S. Kawata was inducted into the US army at Fort Myers, Virginia, and is now stationed at the language school in Camp Savage, according to word received here yesterday.

Kawata's parents and sister, former Topaz residents, have all relocated.

FOR SALE: Slightly used clothing including brown slipover sweater and green corduroy finertip coat, both sizes 36; 2 size 7 1/8 hats, and 1 size 9 boots. See J. Chancellor, Dorm 3B.



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