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TOPAZ, UTAH

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DECEMBER 14 LAFABREGUE IS PERSONNEL SET AS COUNCIL OFFICER, HEADS 2 UNITS ELECTION DATE

A general election of councilmen for next year will be held December 14, it was announced today by Masuji Fujii, community government office manager.

Each block will hold a meeting Monday night elect 2 delegates for its election committee. These delegates will meet at council .chambers Tuesday night from 7:30, to determine the date for making nominations for the council.

Saiki Muneno will explain the duties and function of election committee.

RECORD CONCERT SUNDAY FEATURE

The seventh in the series of Sunday evening record concerts will feature "Gypsy Airs" with Jascha Heifetz, violinist, and bort Niesse, finance sec-John Barbirolli conducting tion head, left the proj-the London Symphony Orches- ect today to attend a contra at DH 34 from 8 PM.

the program will be Brahms' relocation centers in Den-Concerto No. 2 in B Flat ver, Colorado, next week. hjor for piano and orchestra with Vladimir Horowitz; and budgets for various Arturo Tosqanini conduct- centers for the ing the NBC Symphony Or-

George Lafabregue, coun- project sellor of the welfare section, was appointed personnel officer effective this ficer, month, Charles F. Ernst,

WARNING SIREN

For the convenience of project employees, a warning siren will be sounded at 8:30 each morning beginning Monday, according to James F. Hughes, deputy director.

si ren The warning will be two blasts while one long blast will signify the beginning and closing of work days at 8:45 Ali and 6 PM.

HUGHES, NI ESSE GO TO DENVER

Fames F. Hughes, deputy, project director, and Gilference of administrative The other selection on and finance heads from the

The employment quotas coming year will be adopted at

the conference.

EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE TO OPEN HERE; 20 DELEGATES TO ATTEND

Southern School Administrators As- schools such as excusing sociation will hold its students from school for monthly meeting in Topaz farm and emergency work this Wednesday at dining and adjusting the school hall 32 from 2:30 PM, L. curriculum to G. Noble, today. reported superintenprincipals, dents and presidents of a tour of the project's various Utah schools and schools in the morning fol-junior colleges will parti-lowed by luncheon which cipate in the conference.

Education problems fac-

WEATHER Max. Min. Thursday.....47° 15° Friday.....41° 19°

Utah ing the southern fill the superintendent, needs of students during Twenty wartime will be discussed.

The visitors will make school domestic science class in dining hall 32.

Various heads of the education system here will Topaz at the represent meeting. ..

director, closed.

As the new personnel of-Lafabregue head the recently reorganized personnel management section now including both placement and transactions units. Under the supervision of William J. Camp-bell, the placement office handles the employment of evacuees in the project, transactions while the unit under Melvin Rantala covers appointed staff personnel. These two units will move from their present quarters to blook 2, barrack 11 next week. Lafabregue will maintain his office in administration building A.

addition to the In placement and transactions units, a personnel analysis department will be created to study organizational relationships of positions, assignments of functions, production techniques, etc.

Claud Pratt, senior counsellor, is serving temporarily as acting welfare counsellor,

ROOT CELLAR DIGGING STARTS

Excavation for a root cellar located south of the commissary began this week, according to Larry Taylor, construction engineer.

The cellar which is being constructed with the co-operation of the agricultural section will be used to store such root crops as potatoes, carrots, and daikon, as well as cabbages and colery.

The construction covers area of 45 x 95 feet, an 31 feet deep and 9 or is will be served by the high 10 feet above the ground. The whole cellar will be covered with dirt straw. Taylor stated that he hopes the cellar will be completed weeks.

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It is almost six months since I left Topaz to come here. All these days I was working with the Federal Communications Commission waiting to get orders from the British Ministry of Information to go to India. Finally, I got the order directing me to depart here on November 14th morning via air to India. By the end of this month I will be in New Delhi.

As soon as I settle permanently I am sure to write you and I will let you know how I like the place. Yes, I am the one who went farthest from Topaz to relocate, I believe. I wished to come to Topaz before going away but there is much to do at FCC-besides I did not know just when to leave then. Now time is too short to make the trip to Topaz, so I will have to go without seeing you all. Hoping to see you again.

Guy Uyama, Denver, Colorado

In regards to our farm and the co-operative group, I must admit that it furnished us with bags full of experiences. I've learned that people's feelings are more important than actual farming. As long as the man is able to keep his pride and his crop goes to hell that's alright. It isn't as bad as this, that's the general idea. Sometimes when and what people see superficially is m're important than many internal developments that require detail explanations. "Anger rests in soul of fools" should be the motto of any co-operative group.

Our forty acres of carrots are fairly successful. We planted twenty acres of cabbages and we lost half by weeds. I was indeed sympathetic when I read that you were yelling for people to pull out the weeds in Topaz, since we were having the

same trouble.

Hi Korematsu, Nounan, Idaho

Thank you very much for resettling the family. Now we can work home, hard so we can buy our own home. [Street]

I'm so busy each day that by the time I get home from work it's 7 PM so you can see that I don't have much spare time.

Right now I'm working at the had Ceneral Tailoring Co. Dad's still working at Asplin Basket Co. until the railroads take him back. Hank's working at the Book Shop. Hope you will do everything possible

in the army.

The children are so happy! My mom is getting to feel so much better! It is very expensive trying to live normally, but it's really worth it.

Amy Ebihara, Cleveland Ohio

to get

him



A twenty-year-old woman passed away and three others received injuries when their automobile hit a truck and plunded into a ditch about 5 miles from the center last Tuesday. This is the first major traffic accident involving Rohwer residents. Four other persons in the car escaped uninjured.

Rohwer Outpost

Five families, composed of 25 evacuees, were made homeless on November 16, when two barracks were destroyed by fire. One building was burnt completely to the foundation while the other was partially destroyed. The fire which originated from a faulty heater in one of the apartments caused a government property loss of approximately \$4500. No injuries were reported but only a few personal effects were saved.

Poston Chronicle

A community code of offenses, drawn up by the codification and legislation committees, is being studied by the councilmen and will be voted on for approval shortly. The WRA regulations will remain in effect until this code is passed and a judicial commission set up. This code lists 35 specific offenses and concludes with a statement on the punishment for offenses.

Gila News-Courier

Elementary school children will be served noon meals by 11 mess halls in the school areas, according to the grade school principal. This new system will eliminate the necessity of children walking back and forth to their own mess halls during the cold winter months. An assistant teacher will accompany the children to the mess hall to insure orderly conduct.

Heart Mt. Sentinel

Three juke boxes will be placed in three rec halls soon, according to the community activities division. They will be available for public usc.

Minidoka Irrigator

TB TESTS GIVEN GROUP URGES RESTORATION CAMP HOGS: 5 OF TULE CONTROL TO WRA DISEASED

sumed by center residents and to initiate disease control, tuberculin tests were given to all of the project's hogs, according to the agricultural section. The tests were given by Dr. Twitchell of the US Bureau of Animal Industries at Delta.

Wendell Palmer, farm chief, reported that only 5 hogs reacted to the TE test. Diseased animals. were disposed of immediate-

In giving the test, Dr. Twitchell stated that this was the first time that any farming group in this part of the slate had taken such disease -control precautions.

Tuberculin tests will be conducted twice a year hereafter.

MUSIC SCHOOL SLATES PARTY

Musical entertainment, games, singspiration and refreshments are on the LeGrande Mobile, superinprogram for the Christmas party of the Topaz school. of music December 12, according to Mrs. K. Tanaka,. director. The music party will be held at dining hall 32 from 2:30 PM.

Bids at 10 cents are still being sold at 1-6-F for students and their parents. Tickets must be presented at the door.

TED LEWIS RETURNS FROM TULE LAKE

Theodore Lewis, internal security officer, returned here from Tule Lake Tuesday afternoon. Ho had been gone since October 27 to accompany the Topaz workers to Tule Lake on the potato harvesting assignment.

Lewis was at the segregation center when the disturbances arose.

YOSHIOKA TO LEAVE

Giichi Yoshioka, Topaz volunteer for Camp Savage was notified yesterday to report for induction at Fort Douglas Monday.

The Pacific Const Com-To protect the food con- mittee on American Principles and Fair Play last week suggested to Presi-

MAY GET GRANTS

Persons on indefinite leaves who have not received their assistance grant's may apply for them without being re-inducted into the center, it was announced today by William Smart, leave officer.

Inquiries have made by persons who have relocated without taking advantage of the grants. Such persons may receive grants to resettle further east. Applications should be made .at their nearest relocation office.

3 NEW TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY

Three new teachers from Salt Lake City will be add- Lake segregation center. ed to the high school staff within the next few days, it was announced today by tendent of education. Noble returned from Salt meet local conditions. Lake City Thur.day after | 5. Full public inte interviewing the new inatructors.

John P. Phillips scheduled to arrive today. He will teach Spanish, German and English.

Glenn Scal, commercial education instructor, will arrive Monday. An English and social studies toachor, Laura Hickman is expected to join the faculty December 13.

> BIRTHS OGAWA-To Lirs. Shozo

Oguwa, 38-8-F, November 26, a boy.

TAB TA--To Mrs. Yoshio Tabata, 9-11-A, November 27, a boy.

TASHIRO -- To Mrs. Yo-30-9-F, neo Tashiro, November 29, a girl.

SAKA -- To Mrs. Kameo Saka, 40-9-C, Docember 1,

DEATH TAKAI -- Hosaburo Takai, 69, 4-2-B, November 29.

dent Roosevelt and the War Department that the control of the Tule Lake segregation center be restored to the WRA, with RELOCATED PERSONS the army responsible for AMAN GET CDANTS external security.

The committee of which President Robert G. Sproul of the University of California is honorary chairman outlined the following six-point program;

1. Continued operation of the Japanese relocation conters by the WRA with emphasis upon resettlement of loyal evacuoes.

2. Immediate separation of troublemakers in Tule Lake from law-abiding residents of the colony, and secure incarcoration the aforementioned persons in areas established and secured by the War Department for that purpose.

3. War Department responsibility of external security of the entire Tule

4. Administration and operation of the Tule Lake Center by the WRA, whose authority and personnel shall be strengthened to

5. Full public interpretation by the War Department of the local situation.

6. Full public interpretation by the State Department of the international implications involved, since segregees are not prisoners of war.

GRIPSHOLM REACHES NEW YORK HARBOR

Carrying 1500 passengers, exchange ship Gripshelm reached New York harbor Wednesday. The passen-gers included 1236 Americans and 221 Canadians who had been interned in various parts of Japanese occupied territories.

The Canadians left on a special train for Montreal.

LAY COMMITTEE MEET

All block lay committee members are requested to most at CES headquarters at rec 3 today from 2:30 PM to discuss block recreation space allocation.

WOMER'S MURROR

BY TOMOYE TAKAHASHI



Life has taught that love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction. -French

If a couple puts off marriage until they can "afford" it, that day may be
too long in coming; but if
they are willing to try to
make a financial "go" of it,
it will most likely draw
them that much closer. If
they put off having a fami-

ly until they can "afford" it, they are likely to find themselves too old or too selfish to start when they are financially "set". Children enrich the lives of any couple, and to live rich is to

die rich. Or so we think.

Some formalities which were resarded as essential at weddings in the pre-Pearl Harbor days have been discarded. Weddings are more intimate, small affairs and less costly. Because of the many advantages they offer, printed wedding announcements have been retained. There are now apt to be many friends at a distance, acquaintanceships made since evacuation, or who have moved away, friends of the Bride, of the Groom, and family friends in other Centers whom one wishes to tell of this happy event. The announcement is mailed after the ceromony a day or so later. Formal invitations and announcements should always be issued by the Bride's parents, if they are both living, by either living parent, or if divorced, by the one with whom she makes her home. If neither parent is living, they should be issued in the name of the nearest relative; with her oldest brother first in order.

When the Groom is an Army man, his rank and the Army is mentioned: Corporal, United States Army.

The Bride's family provides the invitations, announcements, enclosures, decorations, music, and reception, if any, following the ceremony.

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The Groom, of course, buys the wedding ring, flowers for the bride, and furnishes the clergyman's fee; also gifts for his Best Man if he likes. Acknowledgements are hand-written by the Bride as soon as possible after the ceremony.



NEWS FROM RELOCATED FRIENDS Such good news from relocated chums. Lartha in St. Louis has just been offered a job involving bio-chemresearch on yeast products, subsidized by a big beer concern. And, oh joy! the Best Boy Friend wrote saying he's been made foreman of the shop with a hike in pay. The recently-wed Fred and Toki in Cincinnati found a super-apartment for

only \$30 a month; both are doing well at office jobs, and saving. Papa's friend is operating an apartment house in Denver now, and being blessed by nisei home hunters. Not a bad way for issel to make a living, if they have the small capital needed. I'm still writing to the classmate at Camp Savage who says he's getting ready for duty overseas. Oheosh, how I wish for peace and soon! As ever,

DIS N DATA

You know that that Certain Somebody is wanting to give you a remembrance for Christmas, but he doesn't know what on earth to choose.

If you have definite ideas in sympathy with his pocket-book and shopping ability, you might say, "If I save up enough money after Christmas, I want to get a ---- is hard to get these days. I've been wishing for one." And be sure he is within earshot.

White heary frost covers the ground most of the day, and frozen puddles remain ice for weeks.

Be sure you wear roomy shoes with your cozy-feeling wo len socks to prevent chill-blains. They're results of poor circulation due to constriction.

Cold cream your lips each night before retiring, and don't overlook the same treat-ment for elbows and knees.

The weather and chlorinated water has a definite drying effect on the skin. So enjoy the luxury of a body massage in a warm room using a home-concocted body oil of a few drops of your favorite cologne shaken into a handy bottle of mineral oil.

Have something pretty, dainty, and feminine to wear for that brief homecoming of that soldier or relocated beau or brother. Let him remember you for a long time afterwards as someone sweet, young and naturally wholesome. We warn you against overpowering perfame and too much war paint.

Serve him chicken teriyaki, delicate soup, and choice otsu-komono. Gohan cooked just so, served hot, and maybe chawan mushi to accompany.

Or if he tends towards goo! old "American" food, Bisquick muffins or dumplings with his favorite dish would be a treat for him, and labor and ingredient saving as well. Bisquick contains shortening, sugar, baking powder, and other ingredients combined with enriched flour. Dromedary gingerbread mix with bits of chocolate or peanuts make good cookies in a dutch oven, if you have no top of the stove oven.

POPULATION SHIE REVIS

YOUTH AGE GROUPS DROP

Events in the lives of the center residents have brought about distinct changes in the outline of the Topaz .tree, the city's shield which denotes . the size of the various age groups of the population. A new Shield recently made by Miss Chiyoko Yoshii, statistics department head, shows the effect of relocation and segregation on the destinies of the residents. :.

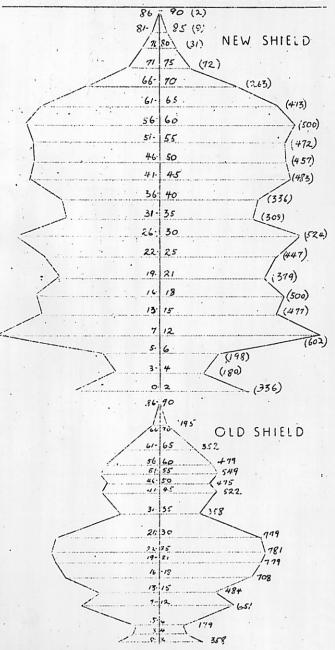
One of the most apparent differences is the closer balance in the number of issei and nisei groups as represented on the upper and lower portions of the tree.

Although the center's population has decreased considerably during past year, the reductions are not in any way. proportionate. For example, the 19 to 21 years old age group, previously one of the large classifications with 779 persons, now indicates only 379 or about 50% of the former number. As in all age groups from 18 to 30 years, those changes were probably, for the most part, effected through segregation and relocation.

Contrary to the provious record, the new dia-gram shows that school age children represent larger percentage of the nisei remaining in the center. 1777 persons are now represented in the 5 to 18 bracket, while 1350 persons comprise the 19 to 30 group. As compared to this, the former chart shows. 2022 for the younger group and 2339 for the older nisei.

There is very little variation in the shape of the tree from the small of the middle to the spire The current shield is ter, the post office is-of the tree where the is-computed with a population, sued the following statesei are represented.

The largest age group is the 7 to 12 year class with 602 children, The smallest group is shown at the tip of the



for 86 to 90 year olds with only 2 person.

Miss Yoshii stated that 1942 to from November 1, 1945, October 138 1, births and 47 deaths were recorded.

of 6989, while the old one is based on nearly 8500 persons.

The Times will adopt the new shield for its tree flag beginning next week.

P.O. ACCEPTS MAIL TO TULE

To curb a report circulating here that neither mails nor parcels can be sent to the Tule Lake cenment:

"The rumor is absolutely groundless. All mails and parcels are being sent to Tule Lake as usual without any interference."

DIETARY EXPERIMENTS MADE IN 4 BLOCK KITCHENS

Experiments with diets for children 1 to 3 years of age and other persons requiring special food were conducted during the past two weeks in four blocks, according to Brandon Watson, chief steward.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Stingley. head dietician at the hospital, special menus were prepared for mess halls 4, 10, 31 and 38 for the exneriment.

Although the experiment proved successful, Watson stated that this method of handling diets could not be initiated in all the blocks due to the cost of additional equipment and need for increasing mess hall and commissary person- boys' cooking class.

For the present, each chef must plan a way of apple turnovers, candied taking care of special di- apples, puffed wheat balls ets for his mess hall. Wat- and rolls were sold by the son said that the comissary will cooperate with mess halls desiring to pro- student bazaar will be vide special diets with ex- used to purchase a comtra items of food.

3000 BOOKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Three thousand books, discards and duplicates, will be given away at the community library Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, said Alice Watanabe, librarian in charge. Donations will be appreciated, it was indicated.

Because of the congestion resulting from the Christmas rush at canteen 19, disposal of "V" books has been transferred from the canteen counters to the south end of the laundry building in the high school block, announced Lottie Lee Lamb, director of libraries, yesterday.

REV. KODAIRA TO BE FETED AT RECEPTION

The Rev. and lirs. N. Kodaira, visitors from the Minidoka relocation center, will be foted at a welcome reception Honday night from 7:30 o'clock at rec 5. Held under the auspices of the former members of the Oakland Indopendent Church, the affair will be open to all interested residents.

SCHOOL BAZAAR PROVES SUCCESS

Amassing \$67.49 the high school bazaar, sponsored by the home economics department, was acclaimed a great success, it was announced by lirs. Louise Watson, foods instructor.

Highlight of the food and, novelty sale was the doughnut making demonstration of the celebrated

The bazaar had a plete sell-out. Cup cakes, students.

Funds realized from the plote 12-piece dinnerware set for the home economics department.

YOUNG PEOPLE URGED TO TOTA CHOIR

Young people interested in joining the Hallelujah Chorus of the Protestant Church are asked to be at the Monday evening rohearsal from 7:30 o'clock at the high school music room.

The chorus, directed by Lrs. Roscoe Bell, is the special aurmented choir for the Christmas season. The group will participate in the holiday program and caroling tour Christmas eve.

INDEFINITE

DELTA: Minoru Ikeda OREM: Kimiko Tamura RENO. NEV .: Kimiko Yamadera ..

CHICAGO, ILL .: Joe and Yuriko Tominaga, Lorraine Iwata, Hiroki Hamaguchi, Hideo Nakazawa, Tetsuo and Tokutaro Takayanagi.

EVANSTON, ILL .: Tamiko Endo.

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Annabelle Uyeda, Noel, Pearl and Ruby Kawamoto, Flora and Madeline Nobori.

· YPSILANTI, MICH.: Eiji

Kubokawa,

GROSSE POINT, Rikio and Virginia Yamada. DETROIT, MICH .: Tohn Kiuchi.

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y .:

SEASONAL

ALTA: Tokutaro Hata.

DELTA: Seichi and Yamamoto, · Mikio Hikido, Toshio Ikeda, Tamotsu Kiku-

PROVO: Edward Utsumi. ALTRICAN FORK: Kenji

lihara, Hikaru Hideshima, John Mizono.

CALDWELL, IDAHO: Chika-Takaha, George Sutow, Sa'nye Yoshifujii, Isaac Hananouchi ..

VISITING A SOLDIERS

Sgt. Hiroshi Taniyama, T/5 Charles Magano, Camp Savage, Minnesota.

Pvt. Tyler Nakayama, Sgt. Minoru Nakayama, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Pfc. William Hine, Camp

Crant, Illinois.
Sgt. Hajime Tsurumoto, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

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PROTESTANT			
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