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FARM PROGRAM FOR 1944 SET BY AG. SECTION

Plans are now being made for the project agricultural program of 1944, George McCollom, associate agronomist, stated.

Two hundred acres of land have been plowed to date in preparation for next season's truck crops, he said. Plowing will continue as rapidly as possible until the ground freezes to a point where work must be halted.

Four hundred bushels each of turnips and table beets still remain to be harvested of the 1943 yield, McCollom reported. Six hundred bushels of turnips were cleared this week, it was learned.

Residents Assume Charge Of Gifts

Responsibility for providing holiday gifts this Christmas season for the children of their respective blocks will be charged to the residents, according to the CES.

Because of the curtailment of their budget, the CES cannot supply sufficient materials for holiday use. Gifts from outside sources will be distributed by a gift committee yet to be organized, it was indicated.

25 School Administrators Meet In Center; WRA Aims Defined

School administrators from five southern Utah counties held their monthly conference in Topaz yesterday, stated LeGrande Noble, superintendent of education. The group of 25 consisted of superintendents, high school principals, grade school supervisors and a junior col-

MEETINGS SLATED TONIGHT TO NAME COUNCIL NOMINEES

KOREMATSU CASE

EVICTION ORDER DECLARED LEGAL

Constitutionality of the military proclamation ordering evacuation of persons of Japanese descent from west coast areas was upheld last week by a unanimous decision of the Ninth US circuit court of appeals.

In considering the case of Fred Korematsu, 24, who defied army orders to leave, the court ruled his exclusion from the critical west coast area as justifiable under Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt's 1942 orders.

Korematsu's parents are residents of Topaz. He formerly lived in San Leandro, California.

L.A.C.D. SELLS 3000 OF GRAW'S BOOKS

Within three weeks, approximately 3,000 copies of former Ambassador Joseph C. Graw's "Report From Tokyo" translated into Japanese were sold, mainly in the relocation centers, the Japanese-American Committee for Democracy stated recently.

A second edition has been prepared and is now available.

Candidates for the next community council will be determined tonight from 7:30 o'clock at the 34 resident block nomination meetings, it was announced this morning by Masuji Fujii, council office manager.

Saiki Muneno, chairman of the council, called an assembly of the block election board to interpret specific duties, nomination and election procedures. The board fixed December 14 as the date for the general election. The new council's term, effective January 1, will terminate in June.

Members of the general election board and their districts are as follows:

Mitsuzo Uyeda, chairman, 1; Misao Yoshida, 2; Toshio Miyashita, 3; Ryo-suke Kasai, 4; Shizuo Sasaki, vice-chairman, 5;

Tanmon Katase, 6; Kuraichi Suwada, 7; Kasaaki Hayashi, 8; Hideji Nakamizo, 9.

LAY COMMITTEES ASSIGN REC HALLS

At a meeting of the chairmen of the block lay committees last Saturday, most of the blocks were assigned the use of their rec halls, according to Tats Nakamoto of the CES.

Exceptions were made where the rec halls housed canteens, churches, and other sections, it was indicated.

Residents of blocks 12 and 19 will be accommodated by rec 20, block 16 by 23, block 22 by 29, block 26 by 33, block 28 by 34 and block 31 by 30.

RELOCATION FORUM

Speaking on the topic, "Introduction to the Outside World," Emil Sekerak will be featured at the relocation forum from 7:30 PM tonight at 32-8-EF.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	38°	24°
Wednesday.....	43°	20°

DEDICATION PROGRAM FOR NEW AUDITORIUM PLANNED

Dedication ceremonies for the new high school gymnasium-auditorium will be held Friday, December 17, it was announced today by LeGrande Noble, superintendent of education.

Preceding the formal dedicatory program, the Delta high school band and choir will present a Christmas concert.

Dedicatory addresses will be delivered by Project Director Charles F. Frnzt and Saiki Uneno, council chairman. The colors will be presented by the local boy scouts.

Short presentations on the topic "What the Auditorium Means to the City" will be given by the community education section, inter-faith and city council. Vocal and instrumental selections will be offered by the music school to complete the dedication observances.

LAB TECHNICIAN JOINS HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

Margaret Dewar arrived in Topaz Tuesday night to assume duties here as chief laboratory technician at the hospital.

Miss Dewar, a former resident of Hilo, Hawaii, came to the mainland one month ago.

GILA HAS SHOOTING INCIDENT, YOUTH WOUNDED BY SENTRY

RIVERS, Arizona, December 1--In an incident similar to Topaz's own Waasa shooting, Satoshi Elmer Kira, 22, of the Gila, Arizona, relocation center, was shot and wounded by a military police sentry when he walked past a guard tower at one of the entrances to the center.

According to the Gila News-Courier, Kira, when ordered to stop, stated, "I do not have to stop. I am President." He continued to walk past the sentry, ignored 2 warning shots fired by the sentry, and was hit in the left side by a third shot. His wound was described as a "clean, superficial one."

SDA GROUP TO HOLD 2 MEETS

Special meetings conducted by the Revs. Howard Hicks, president of the Utah Conference of Seventh Day Adventist churches, and Charles Schmidt, pastor of the SDA church in Salt Lake City, will be held here this week, according to George Aso.

"One in Christ" is the subject selected for the service Friday night from 7:30 o'clock at the SDA Church. Motion pictures are expected to be shown.

Theme of the 11 o'clock worship Saturday morning has been announced as "A Message of Hope."

PARTY HELD AT FARM KITCHEN

To celebrate the completion of the farm kitchen, carpenters, resident and appointed staff workers of the agriculture division held a party last Saturday afternoon at the project farm.

Dances and musical selections were featured on the program. The refreshments were prepared by the truck corps crew.

CARTER TAKES OVER AS AIDE ON RELOCATION

Corlies Carter, new assistant relocation program officer, arrived here from Tule Lake Saturday, it was learned today. He will work under Claude C. Cornwall, relocation officer.

Carter was head of the community activities section at Tule Lake. Prior to that he directed the service division at the Tulare assembly center.

Before the war Carter worked with the labor relations and personnel section of the FWA in the bay area. After that he was supervisor of the national defense program in the same region.

"It is my intention to aid the people as much as possible in planning out their future," Carter said. "I certainly like Topaz and it is nice to meet my Tule Lake acquaintances here."

Carter may be contacted at the relocation office.

HENRY FORD HAS 100 JOBS OPEN

Jobs for 100 men are available on Henry Ford's plantation in Richmond Hill, Georgia, 18 miles south of Savannah, according to C.B. Price, relocation officer for that area.

The plantation covers an area of several thousand acres on which a complete village has been built. Much of the land is set aside for truck farming and timber operations.

Arrangements for living accommodations will be made in the village. Wages for cotton labor has been determined as 50 cents per hour. Opportunities for higher pay will be given to skilled workers. Community acceptance is good in this area, Price stated.

TEACHER LEAVES

John Chancellor, high school English and social studies teacher, left the center last Saturday. He will attend Missouri University on a fellowship offer.

Kira's leave clearance is on the approved list on the project, the News-Courier added, and final clearance from Washington is being awaited.

