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JUDGE HOYT TO 20 RELOCATION SESSIONS INDUCT COUNCIL FINISHED ON FIRST DAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Induction ceremonies for the newly elected councilmen will be held Friday night from 8 PM at the auditorium, it was revealed today by Mitsuzo Uyeda, general election board chairman. Judge Will Hoyt of Nephi will officiate and Tad Fujita will be chairman.

Japanese odori will be presented by Madame Tachibana's students following the induction ceremonies.

Preceding the induction will be a reception dinner at mess hall 10 from 6 PM for incoming and outgoing councilmen, representative residents, appointed staff members, and guests from Delta. Toby Ogawa will act as chairman.

During the afternoon a collection of several hundred shell works will be shown at the council chambers from 2 PM. At 4 o'clock a tea is scheduled at the council chambers to honor Judge Hoyt and other guests.

CLINICS OPEN: All the hospital clinics are now open, it was announced today. Notices to come to the well-baby clinic will be sent to the mothers.

SPANISH OFFICIALS PRONONNCE U.S. INTERNMENT CAMPS AS GOOD

WASHINGTON--An investigation by Spanish diplomatic officials of conditions in camps where disloyal Japanese have been interned, such as Tule Lake, has revealed a "very

Twenty families completed their relocation interviews by the end of the first discussion day, according to Claud Pratt, co-ordinator of discussions. The discussions are being conducted at rec 41 and block 2, barracks 9 and 10.

Questions concerning plans for relocation, economic status, health of family members, description of life prior to evacuation, factors of family conditions favorable and unfavorable to relocation are considered during the discussions.

FIRST 1944 BABY

The first 1944 Topaz baby, a 6½ pound girl, arrived at 10:20 PM on New Year's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Koga, 33-5-E. The recent addition makes the sixth child in the Koga family.

RESIDENT'S KIN HURT IN ITALY

A wire notifying Hiroshi Fujihara, 1-7-B, on December 1 that his brother had been injured in action in Italy was received last week-end. Fujihara is formerly of Honolulu, T.H.

Following is the wire sent from Washington on December 30:

"REGRET TO INFORM YOU YOUR BROTHER PRIVATE TADAMI FUJIHARA WAS ON DECEMBER ONE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION IN ITALY PERIOD YOU WILL BE ADVISED AS REPORTS OF CONDITION ARE RECEIVED."

satisfactory" situation and a report along this line will be made to Tokyo, according to a UP report which received its information from a responsible diplomatic source last Wednesday.

The investigation was undertaken at the request of the Japanese government.

The satisfactory report, it is hoped, will expedite negotiations for a future exchange of Japanese nationals in this country for Americans held in the far east.

Procedures used in conducting interviews with the 100 families this week will determine methods for discussions with other family units.

No discussions were conducted today. They will be resumed tomorrow, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 5 PM and on Thursday from 7:30 PM.

ENGEI SHOWINGS PROVE SUCCESS

Capacity audiences attended the center's biggest engel shows in the auditorium presented on Sunday and Monday nights, under the sponsorship of the Topaz Engel Club.

Sunday's show featured Japanese classical drama, while last night's attractions were odori presentations by Madame Tachibana's students. The concluding show will be given tonight.

CONSTRUCTION OF TOFU PLANT BEGINS

The foundations of the tofu plant east of the hospital laundry began yesterday, according to George Shimamoto, construction engineer.

The 20' x 60' plant is being built from a CCC building.

Owing to breakdown of the mimeograph machine, the Topaz Times will be published only twice this week.

WEATHER	Min.	Max.
Friday.....	22	32
Saturday.....	22	32
Sunday.....	17	42
Monday.....	24	36
Tuesday.....	1	--

Snow fell in Topaz during the first three days of the year.

ART LECTURE, DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED

A special art meeting open to the public will be held this Friday at dining hall 32 from 7:30 PM at which time H. Hibi of the art school will lead a discussion forum on art, answering all questions from the floor, it was reported today.

The art exhibit now being held at dining hall 32 has been seen by hundreds of residents since its opening on New Year's Day, it was revealed.

The art display will continue, day and evenings, until Friday, January 7, it was indicated.

NISEI WORK STATUS BILL SHELVED BY CALIF. BOARD

Wins Back Pay

SAN FRANCISCO--Removed from her civil service position under military evacuation orders in April, 1942, Misao Shiratsuki is entitled to be paid for 15 and a half days of accumulated vacation time, Attorney Robert Kenny ruled last week.

His opinion was given Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, state director of public health, in whose department Miss Shiratsuki had been employed.

SACRAMENTO--The state personnel board last Wednesday abandoned for the duration of the war its efforts to determine the employment status of 62 nisei fighting dismissal from state governmental jobs they held prior to removal to wartime relocation centers.

The board voted 4 to 1 to continue the cases indefinitely in line with a stipulation entered by attorneys for the Japanese Americans. This stipulation agreed the nisei would waive all salary rights "as of November 30, 1943," until the time a hearing may be held after the war.

Board member Archibald Tinnin of Martinez moved to accept the stipulation and to seek until January 28 to locate 5 additional nisei who are fighting dismissal, but who have not entered the stipulation nor otherwise acted to protect their jobs. The board sustained dismissal of 3 additional Japanese who were discharged by their department heads while still serving probationary periods.

Deputy Attorney General Wilmer Morse said salaries of the nisei involved would aggregate \$10,000 monthly. He explained, however, that a 1943 legislative act prescribes that the money they earn in relocation centers may be deducted from accrued state salaries, in addition to deductions of amounts spent by the federal government for their maintenance.

McCOLM TO TEACH NEW FARM COURSE

A vocational course in commercial vegetable production will be given with George McCole, associate agronomist, as teacher, it was revealed today.

The class will meet two nights a week for 5 weeks. It will open as soon as 12 individuals have registered with McCole at the agriculture office.

TWO DEATHS REPORTED IN CENTER

Little Katsumi Nakamoto, 1 1/2 year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jituzo Nakamoto of 14-10-E passed away at the hospital Friday night.

Wake services will be held tonight from 7:30 o'clock and funeral services from 2:30 PM tomorrow, both at the Buddhist Church.

WANTED: Small farm tractor, either push type or small riding type, suitable for working in city lots. Write to L. Lee Mullis, 3994 39th Ave. (2), Oakland, California.

FOUND: 1 pair men's dress gloves. Call at telephone office, administration A building.

ADVICE TO RELOCATORS ON THE SENDING OF BAGGAGE IS GIVEN

Evacuees who resettle in the city of Chicago or nearby suburbs should request that their household furniture and personal effects be shipped to their new residence addresses as soon as they are settled.

The Chicago WRA office address (226 West Jackson Boulevard) should never be used as a shipping address for evacuee property of any kind.

Arrangements have been made, however, to care for a very limited amount of

Following a long illness, Saichiro Kuruma of 6-9-B passed away at the center hospital Sunday.

Kuruma, a former San Franciscan, is survived by his wife, Haru, two sons, Kazuo and Toby, and a daughter, Rachael.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Buddhist Church from 2:30 PM. Wake services will be held tomorrow night at the Buddhist Church.

WANTED: Any kind of a puppy or small young dog for a little 1-year old boy. Contact Victor Goertzel at the high school or at 209-C or at the Topaz Times office, 2-7-ET.

personal effects for a temporary period when necessary. Such shipments should be held to a minimum and should be addressed to the OEM warehouse, Wells Street Garage, 326 South Wells Street, 6th floor, in care of Hiram Witt. Witt is authorized to accept and sign for such shipments.

The removal of goods from the temporary warehouse to the resettler's residence address will be at his own expense.

OLD TIMERS' CASABA LOOP IS PLANNED

All blocks are again reminded to turn in their list of players for the coming block basketball league by Saturday evening, January 8, it was urged.

According to Mits Saito, high school casaba coach, it is hoped that leagues for both the young and the older players will be organized.

Some of the old timers who wish to play but find that "old age" has slightly slowed them down, thereby giving them less chance against the younger set, will have the opportunity to show their skill with players of their own age.

Plans are being made to speed up the block league in order to begin an industrial loop which will follow immediately after the completion of the present league, it was stated.

A managers' meeting for all blocks entering basketball teams has been set for Thursday night at 32-7-EE. Beginning at 7 PM, the meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming casaba loop.

Gym Schedule To Be Set Up

The use of the newly constructed gymnasium for block basketball games has not been set as yet, it was revealed. A tentative schedule for community-wide athletics has been made by the athletic department.

The gymnasium committee is now working on the plan. If it is approved, casaba games will be played on two week nights and a weekend afternoon. A maximum of 36 teams will be able to participate in the sport once a week, it was indicated.

JAYVEES: A game between the high school Jayvees and a picked squad from the statistical laboratories' group was to have been played this afternoon at the gym.



TOPAZ RAMS SEEK THIRD WIN; TO PLAY PAYSON HI

The green and gold Rams will travel to Payson to engage the high school five in a basketball tilt tomorrow afternoon, according to information received last week. Also making the trip is the local prep sextet who will play the Payson girls in a preliminary fracas.

RETURN TILT WASATCH QUINT TO CLASH HERE

Playing their second game in the new gym, the Topaz varsity melon tossers will clash with the Wasatch Academy Tigers this Thursday night. 15 cents will be charged at the door for the event.

A preliminary game between the Commissary and the Firemen will begin at 7:15 PM.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rams will again parade on the local hardwood against a visiting Fillmore quintet. Two games will feature the night's events. As well as the varsity game, the Fillmore reserves will tangle with the local subs.

HIGH SCHOOL CASABA FIVE LACES DEMORALIZED DELTANS

The Topaz High varsity quintet, led by Mike Mayeda and Stan Tsujisaka, tucked away another win by blasting out a 44 to 19 victory over a demoralized Delta High contingent last Friday afternoon here.

Unlike its first encounter, Coach Fred Koba's new combination literally ran circles around the visiting Rabbit team. The Rams chalked up a 30 to 8 tally in the first period by continually blitzing their opponent's basket and keeping control of the backboard. Tsujisaka led the attack for the home team in the opening half of the con-

Starting for the Topaz varsity will be the same lineup that smothered the lanky Delta quint last Friday, 44-19. Mike Mayeda and His Sano will be in the forward slots aided by Hank Hidekawa, center, Toa Momii and Stan Tsujisaka, guards.

The reserves will be composed of Ossie Tamaki, Shig Yoshimine, Yosh Fujita, Yosh Yamada, and Junji Doami. Also making the trip will be Fred Koba, Drayton Nuttall, Sakaye Horita, and Mits Saito.

Playing their second tussle of the season, the Ramettes will be out to garner their second consecutive victory. They nosed out the Hinckley sextet, 26 to 24.

Beginning the game for the local team will be Bubbles Keikoan, Butch Nakamizo, Mits Sato, Muf Shinoda, Nancy Takahashi, and Sumi Keikoan. Ready to substitute will be Yoe Ikeda, Sachiko Dowke, Grace Tsujisaka, Betty Nakaso, Emi Nagasawa, and Natalie Nakamura.

test by swishing the netting to pile up 10 points but was unable to score in the last half.

Again proving himself a menace to the Deltans, Mike Mayeda, now a forward, set his sights on the visitor's basket and ringed it for a total of 12 points. Hank Hidekawa, Ram center, pushed in four free throws and two field goals to register 8 digits for the locals.

Also helping out in the defeat of the Rabbits were Vince Momii (5), Yosh Yamada (4), His Sano (2), Ossie Tamaki (2), Shig Yoshimine, (1), Willy Hamada and Ki-yoshi Kusunoki.

トポズ新聞

百名の戸主将来の計畫を協議すべく召喚さる

所長キヤールスアン
スト氏の発表に依り、
所内家族持の外部轉
住問題に關する協議
会は、愈々昨日曜日の
う開始さるゝこと、
なり、既に百家族の家
長は第二ゾックの第九
バランに於て、第一回
協議会に參與する様
招待状を送られたり、
のこゝである。外部轉
計畫を立てるに當り、
家族が直面して居る
如何なる種類の問題
にても評議すべく出
席する處の家長又は
その他の家族をも招
助するため一人の日系

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き家長或はその他の
家族がその爲めに必
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事務の繁忙さ
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任家城氏の発表に依
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局に於て取扱はれた
郵便物中、外部から手
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包が二千六百四十個位で、
折内から外部へ送出さ
れた手紙が約二万四千
通位で、小包が約七
千個位であった。而して
先月の郵便切手賣上
高が實に二千三百九十五
円に上つた。又昨年の
クリスマス週に受けた手紙
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から来たのであつた。が
本年のけ全国各地から
来たのであつた。

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新年會プログラム
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頭巾贈呈。
四一E 岡田豊氏

七一E 足立彦次氏
十一E 浅井廣太郎氏
一敬老、最年長者二名に
重中餅密栞贈呈。
六一C 山口由美子氏、曾
八一D 東、崎、松、森、太、
宗野かず枝嬢
一九四二年十月……トポズ市
に轉じてより……部落居
任民を感嘆せしめたる
孝女宗野かず枝嬢、奉
回推賞し得る等代等
の欣快とするところ
ある。
一、昨秋不幸母堂の発
病以来、娘は父君を扶
け、弟妹を愛撫し、今
春學業も出づる。共
に食堂に就き、勤勞
に、代等、等、等、
女の筆跡が、
範として記念品を贈呈
し、部落民の總意を披
瀝して表す。

Y.M.C.A.
愈々活躍開始
トポズY.M.C.A. (基督教
青年會) は、当前主任、前
港日本人Y.M.C.A.の関
係者協議の上、W.P.A.当
事者の了解を得去る
六月創立したが、分回
共幹事として前、當社
會教育課一世部主任、任
し、沼尻長十郎氏(前、港
日本人Y.M.C.A.幹事)が在
紐育Y.M.C.A.本部より
任命され、會務を執る事
となつた。Y.M.C.A.は、全米
に約一千あるが、今後そ
れらとも必要に應じて聯
絡を取り、又はその援助を
得、益々有効なる運用を
爲す日、論見せらる。

日本語クイズ再始業
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両角トシ子夫人の定期
日本語夜學の組、今週
月曜日より授業が始
められた。成人教育部
長ベーン博士は報告さ
れた。

含有管理委員會は
而、常務委員會の轉任
委員S.宗野、T.櫻井、
入本、K.橋本、K.中嶋、
村松、及びK.神崎の諸
氏と共に、上述の
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れ等の意見を基礎と
して作製したる報告
及び後日折内全住民
の轉任問題に就いて
會見協議を爲すこと
に關する推薦事項等
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1. Family interviews
2. Post office.
3. New Year program.
4. YMCA to reorganize
5. Japanese school to reopen.
6. Lecture.
7. An apology.

近頃從業員最善の努
力にも拘らず、社中のシ
ンダラが機が故障、燃
油も不足、完全には停
止する。又は新機購入
す。本紙發行一週二回
も日英欄各二頁に縮
小し、得るに至りまし
た。諸君の御理解を乞
ふ。

お断り
未聴歡迎
麻生 茂氏

第十八回
健康と聖書講演會
主催者、マシュー・ト
教会
時日、大曜二日午後七時
會場、レック第十四
演題、「榮養素」
今井理學士
「空中を飛ぶ天使」
麻生 茂氏

