

# TOPAZ TIMES

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## Musical Show, "Funtasia," Set For Tonight

The long-awaited Topaz student show, "Musical Fun-tasia," under the auspices of the high school yearbook staff, will be presented tonight and tomorrow at the auditorium, it was announced today. Both showings will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Highlighting the program will be the pantomime presentation of the football varsity, directed by Jim Morikawa, Takeshi Enomoto's jivester band, ballet chorus led by Marty Oshima, a play by Harold Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Evans, and a South American jive dance by Seiko Akahoshi and Natalie Nakamura.

Other hits include vocal and instrumental numbers by students and residents. Yosh Isono will be master of ceremonies. His ad libbing sidekick will be Eugene Sasai.

Admittance rates have been announced as follows: 10 cents for children under 10 years old and for student body card holders; and 15 cents for other residents.

## COUNCIL INDUCTION, DEDICATION OF FLAG, PLAY HELD LAST NIGHT

Combining three programs, the dedication of the auditorium flag, induction ceremonies of the new council and a presentation of a student play were held last night in the new auditorium.

Entitled "Makers of the Flag," a tableau series were given by high school students. Shie Sugiyama and B.D. Evans, drama instructor, were announcer

## EVACUEES TO HOLD MEET TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Plans are moving forward for a national conference of evacuee delegates from the nine centers, to be held in late January or

early February, according to a communication received from the national WRA director, Dillon S. Myer.

The conference, to consider problems related to the future of evacuees and others of Japanese ancestry, will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

In addition to two delegates from each project, one representative from each of the relocation field areas and two from those areas where the greatest number of center residents have relocated, namely, Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago, will be present. This will approximate 30 delegates at the conference.

Inasmuch as the WRA is not expected to finance either traveling or living expenses of the delegates, the community council here is working on ways and means of raising funds for local delegates. Delegates representing Topaz will be named next week, it was stated.

## RESOLUTION ON EVACUEES PASSED

The California state board of agriculture last week passed a resolution approving the return of Japanese Americans and their families to the West Coast state after military authorities approve their return. The resolution presented to the board by Professor Paul S. Taylor of the University of California received support from two other members.

Governor Earl Warren, James F. Armstrong, Los Angeles member, and others strongly opposed the act, stating that it would create internal strife in the state rather than assist in the war effort.

**CLASSES:** Registration for auto mechanics and welding courses is being held in the administration annex for classes which start Tuesday.

## TWO GET CALLS FROM SAVAGE

Bon T. Toba, 12-2-B, and Yoshiro Matsuhara, 7-1-E, were notified to report for duty at Fort Douglas next Tuesday, it was disclosed here today. Matsuhara is in the reserve corps, having been inducted last November. Both are volunteers for Camp Savage, Minnesota.

Four others in the reserve corps, Ronald Nagata, John Hoshiyama, George Yoshioka, Kenjiro Baba, are awaiting call from Camp Savage by February 8 when new language classes start.

and reader, respectively. Project Director Charles F. Ernst delivered the dedicatory message.

Judge Will L. Hoyt of the fifth district circuit court of Utah inducted the council. Tad Fujita was chairman of the induction proceedings.

"The Carter Family," a 3-act comedy, was presented by the high school Thespians' club.

A reception-tea honoring Mrs. Hoyt was held at 4 PM in the council chamber, followed by a dinner feting Judge and Mrs. Hoyt, members of the new and old council and their guests.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	30	1
Wednesday.....	30	3
Thursday.....	35	10
Friday.....	27	4

Topaz Times files of volumes 1 and 2 are now ready. Those desiring sets should call for them at 2-7-E.

# ERNST PRAISES JAPANESE AMERICANS IN SLC FORUM

Charles F. Ernst, project director, participating in an "American Race Problem" forum in Salt Lake City Tuesday night, commended American citizens of Japanese ancestry for their service to America.

At the forum, sponsored by the University of Utah, Ernst pointed out that American Japanese troops are serving in the Pacific theater of war as well as in the Mediterranean areas. Further, he stated, others are going into all types of American industries, and women are entering the WAC unit.

"Soon it will be practical, from a standpoint of patriotism by American Japanese to open the relocation camps and let any of these citizens walk out, equal citizens," he concluded.

## DOMESTIC WORK AVAILABLE IN N.Y.

A couple or two women are needed for a domestic position open in Sands Point, Long Island, New York, the relocation office stated. The job pays from \$200 to \$280 per month depending upon experience.

One person for general housework in a 7-room house and the other to cook for a family with 3 children. Full maintenance, 2 rooms and a private bath are secured.

## NEW P.E. TEACHER

Mrs. Pauline Newman, of Provo, arrived here Sunday to join the high school staff as physical education instructor, according to McGrando Noblo, superintendent of education.

She was instructor at Carbon Junior College in Provo last year, it was stated.

**PHONE:** The new telephone number at the community council office and the draft board is 5, Masuji Fujii, office manager announced.

## ISOLATION CAMP AT LEUPP CLOSED

The Leupp isolation center in Arizona, created last April to house evacuee trouble makers, was officially closed on December 4, it was reported today.

Fifty-two persons, still interned at the time of the action, were transferred immediately to Tule Lake, accompanied by their project director, Paul C. Robertson. He is now serving on the WRA staff at the segregation center.

The Leupp camp will be returned to the Indian Service, it was learned.

## AFSC MEMBER TO VISIT JAN. 10-12

Miss Esther Rhoads of the American Friends Service Committee will visit Topaz January 10 to 12, the relocation office revealed today.

She will confer with relocation officers here and interview parents of young persons who have relocated. Miss Rhoads visited here last September on a similar mission.

## soldiers on LEAVE

T/5 Wataru Kamiya, Pvt. Rihachi Nagata, Sgt. Satoru Ikeda, T/5 Albert Nomura, Shreveport, La.

Pfc. Hiroyuki Kano, Pvt. Kiwamu Tsuchida, Camp Savage, Linn.

Pfc. Tadayuki Kawaguchi, Pfc. Gene Takel, University of Minnesota.

Pfc. Benjamin Takamoto, Sgt. Shiro Ouye, Pvt. Leo Kishii, Pvt. Mitsunobu Kojimoto, Pvt. Hajime Yoshizawa, 1st Sgt. Bill Ishida, Pvt. Masanobu Honda, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Sgt. George Masuda, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. T/5 Toshimasa Kawahara, Fort Riley, Kan.

Pfc. William Yamadera, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. T/5 Paul Tanaka, Camp Carson, Colo. Pvt. Shigetoshihida, Fort Warren, Wyo.



Present consumption of coal supply by the residents is heading the project smack into serious shortage, warned the center's administrative assistant. A remaining amount of 14,000 tons must be spread over the balance of the fiscal year, so residents were asked to make use of every bit of coal supplied to the project.

Granada Pioneer

The farm division distributed over 300 coffee sacks of peanuts to each block as its Christmas offering to the residents. The peanuts were grown on the project farm and must be roasted by the residents before eating.

Gila News-Courier

Upholding its top rating as the most popular relocation center USO, the Denson USO entertained 182 soldiers of Japanese ancestry during the Christmas week-December 20 to 26. They hailed from training camps in Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Virginia.

Denson Tribune

Furniture and office equipment valued at \$4692.24 were turned out by the local cabinet shop in four months. The high school library was completely furnished with shelves, cabinets, racks and tables. The science and home economics departments were equipped with tables and cabinets.

Heart Mt. Sentinel

Exchange of 81 cars and trucks now on this project for 85 later models will start as soon as approval arrives from Washington. Of the 85 vehicles the motor pool has requested 17 heavy dump trucks, a few cargo trucks, as few stake trucks as possible, and the remainder to be passenger cars and pick-ups.

Minidoka Irrigator

# SCHOOL GROUP SPONSORS DOUBLE FEATURE MOVIES

Featuring two cinema hits and short subjects, a movie night will be held Monday at the gym-auditorium, under the auspices of the Topaz high school executive council. The first show is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Heading the bill is the technicolor picture, "Coney Island" starring Betty Grable and John Payne. The second film features Allan Jones in "Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Admission rates have been announced as follows: 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for student body card bearers; 10 cents for children under 12 years of age. Movie-goers are requested not to provide their own seating facilities.

## SPORTS EVENTS ARE UNDER SCHOOL PE

All athletic events of community-wide scope will be centralized within the high school physical education department hereafter, according to Tats Nakamoto of the community activities section.

The responsibilities of the community activities office at rec 3 are limited to special events, club work, block programming and operations, Nakamoto stated. All matters pertinent to athletics should be directed to the athletic department office at 32-7-EF.

## TWIN CITY OPENS NEW HOSTEL

The Twin City Lutheran Relocation Hostel, 127 Clifton Avenue, opened on New Year's Day with Miss Martha Akard as director. Miss Akard who speaks Japanese fluently is a former principal of a girls high school in Japan.

Harold Mann, relocation officer in Minneapolis, advises that there are ample jobs at fair wages for most individuals.

## Nunajiri Named YMCA Secretary

Chojiro Nunajiri, former San Francisco Japanese YMCA associate secretary, was named executive secretary of the Topaz Y by the National Council of New York and the Inter-Mountain Area YMCA.

The local Y announced that the organization is contemplating a membership drive in the center soon.

## 4-ACRE FARMLAND FOR SALE IN DELTA

Four acres of land suitable for poultry farming is now for sale near Delta, it was revealed here today.

An eight room house which can accommodate a family of 7 or 8 persons is situated on the property. The land can be irrigated. Further details may be obtained at the agriculture office.

## MISS KUMIMOTO, KIYOSHI KIMOTO TO WED JAN. 16

Announcement was made today of the engagement of Violet Mitsuko Kumimoto to Kiyoshi Kimoto, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshijusu Kimoto of 35-5-D. The wedding ceremony will be performed January 16 in Dayton, Ohio, where both are employed.

Kimoto, formerly of San Francisco, left Topaz in July to accept employment in a Dayton battery concern. He was sports editor of the Topaz Times while here.

Miss Kumimoto, dietitian at a Co-op house, is formerly from Livingston, California.

## '44 SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO BE MADE

With the sanction of the community council and the support of residents assured, a scholarship fund to assist June '44 graduates will be established this year, it was announced this week by the 1943 scholarship fund committee.

According to Sasato Yamate, chairman, the present fund was created to aid last June's graduates. Although \$1215.66 is still at hand, this sum is already allocated to 13 students entering colleges and universities early this year. Thirty students have received scholarship aid from last year's fund, it was noted.

## EX-TOPAZ TEACHER ELECTED TO OFFICE

Mary McMillan, former languages and English instructor in Topaz, was elected student body president for the current term at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee, it was learned today.

Miss McMillan left the project last September to accept a scholarship to the school of social work. She is expected to return to Topaz after completing her training this coming June.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES			
SERVICE	SPEAKER	PLACE	TIME
<b>PROTESTANT</b>			
Holy communion Sunday School	Rev. Tsukamoto	Rec 33 Recs 5, 22, 27 DH 32	9:00 AM
YP Service YP Fellowship	Rev. Nishimura	DH 32 Rec 33	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 7:30 PM
<b>CATHOLIC</b>			
Mass Sunday School	Father Stoecke	Rec 14	10:00 AM 2:00 PM
<b>BUDDHIST</b>			
Sunday School YP Service	Rev. Okayama Rev. Kashima Rev. Sanada	Rec 8 Rec 28 Rec 28	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM

# Sports PARADE

## TOPAZ SMOTHERS WASATCH ACADEMY IN CASABA TILT

Playing before a capacity crowd, the Topaz Rams completely outplayed the Wasatch Academy five by smothering them under a 48 to 25 score Thursday night at the local hardwood.

The Rams scored with fast breaks and plunked in long distance barrages to continually upset the visitors' defense. Starring for the local five, forward Mike Mayeda led the scoring with 15 markers. Hank Hidekawa and Ossie Tamaki followed with 10 and 7 points respectively.

It seemed as if the Wasatch Tigers were out for a kill when they made a field goal in the first few seconds of the tilt. However, getting possession of the casaba, Hidekawa pushed in a long one-handed shot to even the count for the Rams.

Dead-eye Mayeda then proceeded to give the locals a big lead by dumping in 4 consecutive shots and a free throw. Small but mighty Tamaki, always in the thick of the battle, sunk another followed by a Wasatch goal. Hidekawa again scored, ending the first stanza at 15 to 4.

The Rams roared into the second quarter with 3 consecutive buckets. At the end of the half the score was 23 to 10 in favor of the Rams.

In the latter half both quints peppered the hoops for 15 tallies apiece.

Stan Tsujisaka started the last half of the contest by looping in a long chest shot near center court but the Tigers duplicated it a few minutes later. From then on, the points were evenly distributed, and the third stanza ended with the Rams still on the long end of a 34 to 19 score.

With effective control of the backboard in the final quarter, the Topaz hoopers dumped in five straight buckets and further increased their lead. The visitors threw desperate shots at the elusive hoop in a vain effort to garner points but to no avail. Final score, 48-25.

### BASKETBALL

## PAYSON NOSES OUT RAMS

The Topaz prep hoopers were nosed out by the Payson High School quintet, 25 to 23, Wednesday evening at the victor's court. At the end of the half, the Rams led by 4 points.

Coach Fred Koba's players began the game in fine style by scoring 13 points to Payson's 9 digits. However, McBeth, Payson center, ran wild near the end of the fracas to swish the netting for a total of 9 points to defeat the local quintet.

Scoring honors for the home team went to Mike Mayeda with 7 markers, Hank Hidekawa followed closely with 6, Shig Yoshizawa and Yosh Fujita with 4 and Stan Tsujisaka with 2 digits.

## TOPAZ SEXTET DEFEATS PAYSON

The "Double T's", Topaz High girls' sextet, outclassed a Payson contingent last Wednesday afternoon by a 26 to 22 score in a preliminary game at Payson.

Throughout the entire contest, the points were nearly evenly divided with both teams struggling to maintain the lead. The final half's scoring was slow and the two teams each marked up only 2 points during the final half, both by free throws.

## INTER-BLOCK HOOP LOOP TO BEGIN SAT.

The inter-block basketball league will begin next Saturday afternoon, according to information received today from Mits Saito of the athletic department.

The league games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights and on Saturday afternoons.

In order that casaba teams could practice in the gym prior to the beginning of the loop, the gymnasium will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock, it was reported. Only teams signed up for the coming league will have the right to use the gym.

Team managers are asked to contact Mits Saito at the high school in order to arrange a schedule for their practices, it was indicated.

Teams desiring to enter the casaba league are asked to sign up immediately. The deadline for all sign-ups has been moved to Monday evening.

Approximately 19 blocks have signed up already for the league and it is hoped that more will be added.

## COMMISSARY TRIMS FIREMEN, 26-24

In the preliminary game Thursday night, a Commissary five spanked the Firemen, 26 to 24, in a dreggy fracas.

At the end of the initial spasm, the score read like a baseball box score with the Firemen holding a 4-2 lead over the Commissary boys.

Commissary knotted the score at one half and then forged ahead in the third stanza to lead, 21 to 18.

In a desperate effort to once again overtake the Com-men, the Firemen sank 3 straight baskets in the last few minutes of the fray, one goal short of knotting the score.

George McCollm, associate agronomist, coached the Firemen squad, it was reported.







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米國史實小話 十五

サンフランシスコ

千八百四十九年、加州に...

は僅かに千名であった、人々...

黄金熱と富の熱は度々多...

船が持て来た、郵便船が...

日本、支那間の通商は...

聖土大なる一哩以上の金...

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新しい事を探求する心、新し...

黄金熱に降り人々が加州...

併し、いままも新しくあり得...

支那の國に居るのと同じ...

この意氣は多くの男女によ...

聖土大なる一哩以上の金...

和尙は吃然した法市の沈黙が...

夜話 A Night-Tale By The Fire 4.

聖土大なる一哩以上の金...