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## SUMITOMO BANK FILES PETITION TO PAY CLAIMS

Liquidators of the Sumitomo Bank of California have filed a petition in the state superior court in Sacramento for leave to pay a first dividend on all approved claims against the bank, it was announced.

Funds will be distributed only to American citizens and to those of Japanese descent who have been licensed either generally or specifically, by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to receive said funds, by virtue of regulations, orders, rulings, instructions, licenses, or otherwise, pursuant to Executive Order No. 8339, as amended.

No funds will be paid aliens whose accounts have been "blocked" by the United States government or to those who are considered as "Blocked" or "Enemy Nationals."

## Baccalaureate Services Set

Baccalaureate services to be held this Sunday at the auditorium from 7:30 PM will open the high school senior week activities, it was announced today.

The mid-year graduates will hold a banquet in Delta on Tuesday night and the senior ball in the auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Climaxing the week's program will be the graduation exercises on Friday from 8 PM. Helen Fukui and Harry Kitano, commencement speakers, will talk on the theme, "Build the Peace of All Nations on the Youth of Today."

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	30°	12°
Wednesday.....	30°	-2°
Thursday.....	30°	-1°

## SECRETARIAL COURSE TO BE STARTED IN PROJECT

### SHOES UNDER \$3 ARE UNRATEDIONED

Shoes priced at 3 dollars or less may be purchased without a stamp from January 17 to January 29, according to an announcement by the office of price administration in Utah.

This does not mean that the nation's stock of shoes have suddenly increased, OPA has relaxed shoe rationing regulations temporarily so that dealers can hold their usual January clearance sales of slow-moving merchandise on which the public has been reluctant to spend its precious coupons.

## COUNCIL BACKS YOUTH CONCLAVE

The community council yesterday unanimously endorsed the Topaz Young People's Conference scheduled for the middle of February, it was disclosed today.

The block managers also offered their co-operation and facilities to the conference committee.

Charles F. Ernst, project director, has been named honorary chairman for the conclave and James F. Hughes, deputy director, Roscoe E. Bell and Raymond P. Sanford, assistant directors, honorary vice-chairmen, the steering committee reported.

## HO-ON-KO SERVICES

Annual Ho-on-ko services will be held at the Buddhist Church on Saturday and Sunday.

Adult services will be conducted at rec 28 on Saturday from 7:30 PM.

The schedule for Sunday remains the same. Sunday school, YP and adult services will be held at the usual time and at the usual place.

A secretarial training course for all office workers will be inaugurated here soon, according to the vocational training unit. Mrs. Adeline Hunter has been employed by the project to initiate the program of office training for typists, stenographers and clerical workers.

It is proposed that the course in the beginning will cover studies of Business English, formulating letters, office conduct and etiquette, etc. All clerical workers will be requested to attend one-hour classes each week to receive instructions on these subjects for a period from 8 to 10 weeks.

During the past week questionnaires to find out the needs and desires of employees in secretarial training were distributed to all office workers. It is expected that this survey will serve as basis for opening typing, shorthand and other courses as desired by employees.

## JASPER AVE. PIPES PARTLY COMPLETED

Pipe replacements on the west end of Jasper Avenue were completed Wednesday, according to Wayne Sutton of the public works department. These pipe lines are used by blks. 16, 22, and 23.

Water for the showers and faucets in the new gym auditorium will be supplied by these lines. Replacements on the east end of Jasper Avenue will be completed this month.

## "CARTER FAMILY"

The cast of "The Carter Family," high school drama club presentation, gave two performances at Delta high school Wednesday. In the afternoon, the play was presented to the high school students, and in the evening to the Delta community.

## POST OFFICE HANDLES HUGE VOLUME OF MAIL

Approximately 720,000 letters and 130,000 parcel post packages were received in the center during 1943, according to a report submitted by Hideo Iyeki, resident postal foreman.

Other incoming mail handled by the post office during the past year were 6459 insured packages, 7404 loose packages, 1090 registered letters and 234,360 second and third class mail. Notices of all the departments amounting to 180,000 were distributed by the post office.

Outstanding events in the local postal service during 1943 were as follows: discontinuation of military inspection on all incoming packages in March; twice-a-day mail service changed to once-a-day service, with the block managers taking over the task of distributing 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class matters; completion of a directory of all the residents of Topaz.

### N.J. ESTATE OWNER WANTS WORKERS

One gardener, two maids and another man were requested by A.N. Spaniel of Princeton, New Jersey in a long distance telephone call to this center.

Spaniel, owner of a huge estate in Princeton, will pay \$90 a month for the gardener, \$75 each for the maids and \$80 for the other man.

### GIRL SCOUT MEET SCHEDULE RELEASED

The schedule for the Brownie and intermediate girl scout meetings was announced today by Toshi Koba of the community activities department.

The Brownies will meet every Saturday afternoon from 2:30 at the following locations: district 1, rec 8; district 2, rec 20; district 3, 41-11-CD; district 4, rec 37. Leaders for these troops are Mrs. C. Kajiwara, Setsu Katayama, Meiko Shimosaka, Mrs. S. Nakahata, Mrs. G. Harano, Mrs. R. Marstella and Miss S. Takahashi.

Intermediate girl scout troop 11 will meet on Tuesdays from 3:45 PM at 41-11-CD; troop 12 will meet on Fridays from 3:45 PM at rec 8; and troop 10 will meet on Saturdays from 10:30 AM. Leaders for these scouts are Mrs. D. Boyte, Mrs. G. Harano, Mrs. G. LaFabeque, Hachisu Ishida, Masae Mori and Mrs. George Kakehi.

All girls interested in joining the troops are welcome to attend.

## RAM HOOPSTERS TO PLAY NEPHI, HINKLEY TEAMS

With two cage contests slated for them over the week-end, the Topaz High hoopsters will travel to Nephi on Thursday and Hinkley on Saturday in night games.

The Rams, after trouncing their last two opponents by large scores to bring up their record to five wins and three losses, will be gunning for two more victories to add to their list.

### DOUBLE T'S TO PLAY HINKLEY SEXTET

Topaz High girls' sextet, the "Double T's", will parade on the local court this afternoon at three o'clock against Hinkley in their second encounter. The "Double T's" will travel to Hinkley and again meet the same team this Saturday night in a preliminary match.

### RAM QUINTET WINS IN LOCAL COURT

In a practice game last Monday afternoon, a Ram quintet floored Hinkley, 30-23, in the local gym.

The Topaz Hoopsters broke the 6-6 half-time deadlock to emerge victorious by a 7 point margin at the final whistle.

## "DREAMS COME TRUE"; SAYS EVACUEE IN N. Y.

By Miwako Oana

(Note: The following excerpts are from an article written by a former resident of Heart Mountain, now in New York employed as an editorial assistant in the publications divisions of the national headquarters of the Presbyterian Church.)

Dreams come true in New York. Or, at least, with a little initiative, resourcefulness, patience, faith, spirit, and a hardy pair of shoes, dreams can come true in New York. Hundreds of evacuees now residing in this throbbing metropolis, fresh and wide-

eyed from the seclusion and restriction of relocation centers, are realizing this.

There's Jimmy Tanaka, formerly with Walt Disney Studios in Hollywood and more recently from the Jerome center, who is on the staff of Manhattan's Famous Studios, now doing cartooning and animation work.

John Sunao Iwatsu, former Topazite, has found a position to his liking as architectural draftsman for a progressive firm in Times Square.

Dreams of college are also coming true in New York for a number of stu-

dents, among them Chiyeiko Fukuoka of Topaz, who is now majoring in constructive design at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, where she was recently elected vice-president of a class of 60 girls and has been a member of the championship intramural volleyball team; John Takeuchi also from Topaz, is a student of architecture at New York University.

All dreams may not come true in New York, but more than any other city, it seems to hold the greatest possibilities. Little "success stories" are springing up daily in the shade of its giant skyscrapers.

# CASABA RULES APPROVED BY CLUB MANAGERS

The following basketball rules have been approved by the block team managers. Brief summaries of the regulations are published below:

1. All players must wear rubber soled shoes.  
 2. Scorekeepers and timers must be provided by all teams.

3. Playing time for each game shall be 8 minutes running time per quarter, with one minute between quarters and five minutes between halves. Championship games are not included in this category.

4. All games must be played on the scheduled time. Any team failing to floor a complete team five minutes before the scheduled time must forfeit the game. Postponing of games by any team will be regarded as a forfeit.

5. Teams shall be composed of players who are registered residents of their blocks. A player whose block has no team may play for another block with the approval of the majority of the managers.



# CAMP CAGE LEAGUE OPENS SATURDAY; 9 TILTS SLATED

The much awaited inter-block basketball league will begin this Saturday afternoon and evening with 3 major league clashes and 6 minor loop tilts, accord-

ing to Mits Saito. Thirty-eight casaba contingents including more than 400 avorters have entered the pennant race. 12 blocks are in the major leagues, 6 in the American and 6 in the National.

## Turn in All Score Cards

All teams must hand in their score sheets to the athletic department immediately after every league game, it was announced today by Mits Saito, director of the inter-block casaba loops.

Score cards may be given to members of the athletic unit (at least one member will be in charge at the contests) or be turned in to the office at 32-7-EE. Members of the athletic department include Mits Saito, Hash Hashiguchi, Larry Fukuhara, Yosh Inoue, and Kaz Inouye.

Twenty-six teams have signed-up for the minor loop gonfalon which has been divided into 4 units, Western, Eastern, Northern, and Southern leagues.

Winners of the 2 major leagues will play off for the camp championship, while the winners of the junior loops will be pitted against each other for the center crown.

The following blocks are included in the major leagues: AMERICAN--#1, #5, #9, #12, #19, #20, NATIONAL--#22, #23, #27, #28, #31, #39, #42.

Minor loop teams are: WESTERN--#1, #3, #8, #9, #10, #16, SOUTHERN--#29, #31, #37a, #38, #39, #36, NORTHERN--#4, #5, #6, #7, #12, #13, #11. EASTERN--#26, #27, #33, #34, #35, #42, #37b.

The schedule for the opening day's casaba tussles which start from 2 PM at the local gym follows:

- 2 PM--#6 vs #13 (North);
- 2:45--#28 vs #42 (National);
- 3:30--#29 vs #37a (South);
- 4:15--#26 vs #35 (East);
- 5:00--#27 vs #34 (East).
- 7 PM--#8 vs #16 (West);
- 7:45--#5 vs #19 (American);
- 8:30--#12 vs #20 (American);
- 9:15--#4 vs #11 (North).

## WEDNESDAY SET FOR BADMINTON

The gymnasium is now open on Wednesday evenings for badminton enthusiasts, according to Hash Hashiguchi of the high school.

It is hoped than an instructor will be available to teach residents the fine points of playing badminton.

# TOPAZ RAMS BLOW LEAD, NOSED OUT BY NEPHI QUINTET, 23-21

The Topaz cagesters failed to maintain their 5 point halftime lead and bowed to the rangy Nephi High School quint, 23-21, yesterday at the victor's court.

The Rams completely outclassed the Nephi five in the first half, 12-7, baffling their taller foes with tricky plays and fast breaks.

Nephi came back in the latter frames to overcome the 5 point margin, scoring 16 tallies to Topaz's 9, nosing out the Rams in the last minutes of the game.

Tomorrow night, the

**DOUBLE TEES:** The high school sextet won its 3rd straight game by lacing the Hinckley team, 28-18, last Thursday afternoon at the local hardwood.

Rams travel to Hinckley to play the Mustangs. The high school sextet will engage the Hinckley squad in a preliminary fracas.

## 4 LOOP BRAWLS SLATED TUESDAY

Four inter-block casaba games will be held Tuesday night at the local gym, it was reported today.

One major league encounter will be held as the feature clash of the evening at 7:45 PM between block 27 and the combined contingent from blocks 22 and 23.

Blocks 1 and 3 of the Western league will play the initial tilt at 7 PM. Other minor loop fracasas are between blocks 31 and 39 from 8:30 (Southern), and the #33 and #37b game from 9:15 (Eastern).





### 日系市民の戦時救済 基金募集大に賞讃さる

先週紐約市に於て行つた。

はれ万の戦時救済基金  
募集運動の際、日系市民  
市民筆は被等が熱心に  
爲したる多額の募金に  
對し、常事者から特別の  
承認と賞讃を受けた。同  
市のハンクラー、ウレー  
シに於て備されたる基  
金募集運動の大会に臨  
んで、日系入部の募集委  
員長ドクター、小泉氏  
は、同市在任の忠誠なる  
日系人等に依り三千五  
百以上募金された。各  
旨発表した而して日系  
人の外に廿四の國民  
に依り、總計金四十二万  
二千市以上募金された  
のであった。

今次の大戦に於て、その  
此の本市が敵味方に  
別れてゐる廿五の異つ  
た民族の代表達が共通  
の人道主義を爲めに奮  
共に一致協力して、働  
つて、吾々の見  
て、祖國の親水も聞け  
ず、或はその出生に因り  
て、各自の操ふる所によ  
りて、皆米國民たるこゝ  
を感謝するに十分な理  
由である。

前高枚英語及び外國  
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ス、カ、リ、ット、大、學、の、今、學、期、  
を、得、て、戰、後、の、因、際、關、係、  
を、得、る、戰、後、の、因、際、關、係、  
研究のため、同大學研究  
科に入學せられた。來り  
て、卒業の上、再び、  
六月卒業の上、再び、  
パスに帰へられるさう  
である。

市奉善会の承認を往  
年の後援を得、一九四  
四年夏の高校卒業生  
を援助すべき奨学金募  
集運動が今年もなされ  
る。四五年度奨學費金  
委員に依つて今週発表  
された。

共同消費組合即ちコー  
規則に基き、所内各ブ  
の住民は、来る十七日  
その日、それぞれ、  
共同消費組合評議委員  
として各ブのから二  
名宛都合四名の所謂  
ブのク、ア、セン、ブ、リ、  
ン、の、選、舉、を、行、な、す、  
て、又、来、る、廿、四、日、  
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ン、の、選、舉、を、行、な、す、  
て、其、中、から、その、ク、  
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舉、を、行、な、す、  
て、其、中、から、その、ク、  
ア、セン、ブ、リ、ン、の、選、  
舉、を、行、な、す、

前トパス教師  
大學學生會長に

佛教會  
報恩講修行

成人教育部  
橋本夫人主任の造花の組

死亡通知  
塩谷善一郎儀入院

- 1. Nisei in N.Y. lauded for contribution to war fund. 2. High school to check excuses. 3. Mary McMillan elected president. 4. 1944 scholarship fund. 5. Co-op election. 6. Buddhist service. 7. Slate club formed. 8. Artificial flower classes. 9. Death

外 友 人 一 同  
同 好 子  
大 漢 一 男  
同 清 子  
同 垣 内 光  
同 親 誠  
妻 鹽 谷 善 一  
喪 主 友 岡 正 一

鹽谷善一郎儀入院  
療養中の處去る一月  
九日死去任り候間、  
知請氏に御通知申上  
候  
進向通夜は一月廿五日  
午後七時半葬式は十  
五月午後二時何れも  
佛教會に於て営み  
可申候