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RELOCATION TEAM TO VISIT CENTER IN MID-FEBRUARY

A relocation team composed of representatives from Washington, DC, and relocation field offices will arrive here on February 14 for a 3-day visit, according to an announcement made today by Charles F. Ernst, project director. The group is making a tour of all the centers.

During their visit, the relocation team will show motion pictures on relocation and will hold mass meetings to explain the different districts and areas open for relocation.

To arrange for publicity for the visiting team, Oscar Buttedahl of the Washington, DC, reports division will arrive on February 4. He will be accompanied by a representative of the St. Louis relocation office.

FAMILY RELOCATION MEETINGS POSTPONED

Family relocation discussions scheduled to start today has been postponed until next Monday as more time is necessary to organize additional interviewing teams. Miss Priscilla Ayers of the New York WRA will assist in supervising the discussions.

Salvage Program Is Conducted By Mess Management Division

In connection with the mess management section, the public works division has been conducting a salvage program within the project for the past six months.

Such items as egg con-

RELOCATORS ADVISED NOT TO RETURN TO CAMPS NOW

The announcement of the reinstatement of selective service as applied to Japanese Americans should not be the occasion for their return to relocation centers if they have already relocated, John H. Provinse, acting WRA director, teletyped to Charles F. Ernst, project director, Friday.

Hospital Wants Blood Donors

Since blood plasma is no longer available from sources outside Topaz, the local hospital desires 300 residents to have their blood typed and donated for future emergencies, according to Dr. Henry Sugiyama today.

Provinse said that "the induction of the eligible men will be gradual and will take place over a considerable period of time.

"After a man passes his physical examination making him eligible for induction there will be a period of 10 to 90 days in which he can arrange his affairs and visit relatives and friends if he so desires.

"In most cases this period will be at least 3 weeks. It is at such a time that a man about to be inducted might properly consider returning to the center for a visit, but to do so now would be exceedingly inadvisable.

"WRA relocation supervisors are instructed to adhere to the present policy governing return to the center and are advised that the desire to return to await a call from the selective service board is not to be considered sufficient basis for approving readmission.

"Project directors are advised to accept persons only as paying visitors returning to centers without proper approval of the relocation supervisor or officer," Provinse concluded.

RE-FUNERALS CLARIFICATIONS MADE AT MEET

Several points regarding funeral charges were cleared up in a talk between Mr. Nichol of the Delta funeral parlor and the Reverends Nishimura and Okayama of Topaz, according to the community council today.

It was decided that residents of Topaz will have free use of the funeral parlor; that there will be charges for flowers only, not including other charges; and that an itemized bill be made.

PLUMBING IN NEW GYM NOW READY FOR USAGE

Shower rooms, latrine facilities and locker rooms in the new gymnasium are now ready for use, according to the engineering section.

"With the installation of the pipelines on the west end of Jasper avenue last week, plumbing for the auditorium has been connected.

THE WEATHER: One inch of snow fell Monday morning blanketing blank black Topaz barracks.		
Day	Max.	Min.
Saturday.....	39°	15°
Sunday.....	38°	12°
Monday.....	30°	20°

tainers, bottles and jars, boxes, sacks, cans, and grease are collected every week.

Boxes and sacks are mended and saved to be used by the agricultural section. Grease is sold to a salvage company in Salt Lake City to be used for the war effort. Tin cans are smashed and sold to a salvage company in Salt Lake City where tin is reclaimed. Bottles are sold to the Coca Cola company, to other outside persons, and stored for project use.

TULE CO-OP TO SEND CHECKS TO MEMBERS

APPEALS BOARD IN TULE LAKE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Certificates of indebtedness of the Tule Lake Co-operative Enterprises, Inc. for the period ending June 30, 1943, are now ready for redemption, according to the Tule Co-op board of directors.

Redemption checks will be mailed to members of the Tule Lake Co-op. Upon receipt of checks members are requested to return certificates of indebtedness duly signed.

Persons who wish to terminate their membership may do so by returning their membership cards. Membership fees will be refunded upon receipt of cards.

The board of directors also emphasized that former Tuleans should notify the Co-op of their present address as checks cannot be mailed without this information.

TOPAZ BOY SCOUTS SLATE EXPOSITION

A Merit Badge exposition, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Topaz, is being planned for March 4 and 5 to be held at the auditorium.

Plans have already been started on the exposition and scouts have been assigned to the various subjects to be exhibited. 15 to 18 booths are expected to be set up for the event.

A meeting of officers and counselors will be held this Thursday at rec 3 from 7 o'clock.

MIYAMOTO, EX-TIMES MEMBER, PASSES AWAY

Shiro Miyamoto, 31-11-A, passed away at the center hospital Saturday morning, it was reported today.

Miyamoto, former Japanese section staff member of the TIMES, is survived by his wife, Umeno, and 2 daughters, Hideko and Shigeo.

Wake services will be held Friday from 7:30 PM and funeral services Saturday from 10 AM, both at the Catholic Church, rec 14.

Residents of Tule Lake who wish to be considered for transfer to other WRA centers will be allowed to present their cases before an appeals board soon to be established. The new board will be composed of prominent civilians, otherwise not associated with the WRA, and will include West Coast attorneys, businessmen, and civic leaders.

Individual cases will be heard by a 3-man panel which will meet at Tule Lake. Only evacuees whose

applications for leave have previously been denied may appeal to the board.

Repatriates, expatriates, and persons who answered the loyalty question negatively and whose leave clearance has not yet been denied will first be required to request further investigation and leave clearance.

If leave clearance is denied, such persons can then appeal to the board. The small group of persons who remained at Tule Lake after the completion of the segregation move solely because of their inability to travel will not be required to appeal their cases, but will be eligible for transfer to another center as soon as their health permits.

FUMI SUGIHARA WEDS H. WADA

Mr. and Mrs. Jujiro Sugihara (28-11-CD) announce the marriage of their daughter, Fumiko, to Henry Wada, son of Mrs. Sawato Wada of Grants, New Mexico.

The marriage was officiated by Rev. L. Stoker at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico last Thursday.

The bride, formerly from Richmond, was a Spanish instructor at the Topaz High School. The groom was a former resident of San Leandro, Calif.

Baishakunin were Mr. and Mrs. T. Nabeta.

VALENTINE'S DANCE SCHEDULED AT GYM

Featuring Merlin Christensen's orchestra, a Valentine's dance will be sponsored by the Deserters of block 30 at the high school auditorium on February 12.

The dance will be a sports affair for couples only. Bids will go on sale next week for 75 cents a couple. They may be obtained from the community activities department at rec 3 or from a Desert-er member.

DONATION MADE

Kazuo Tanaka of 34-9-C donated a sum of 5 dollars to the block 34 fund, it was reported today by the block manager of 34. Tanaka returned Sunday from seasonal work.

All persons eligible to appeal their cases will first file requests for reconsideration with the project director. After applications have been processed, such persons will be permitted to examine their own dockets to determine why leave clearance was denied them. They can then present evidence to the appeals board in defense of their request for reconsideration.

The need for such a board is apparent in view of the large and difficult task of segregating disloyal evacuees and the possibility that some injustice may have been done to a few loyal persons.

BRIDGE CLASSES OPEN TO ALL BEGINNERS

Beginners in bridge are urged to attend the bridge sessions held at rec 23 on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7 PM and Sunday afternoons from 2 PM. Persons who do not know how to play bridge and wish to learn are invited.

WANTED: A broken electric clock, in any condition. Contact Topaz Times for particulars.

SEVEN TEAMS LEAD JUNIOR LOOP RACES

In the Northern league, blocks 11, 12 and 15 are leading the pennant race with 2 victories and no losses apiece. Block 11 trounced block 5, 22-10, #12 laced #7 by a 26-15 score, and #13 nosed out #4, 23 to 18.

Block 3 and block 16 are now leading the Western loop with 2 wins and no defeats. #3 outplayed #10, 24 to 13, while #16 thumped #1, 14 to 9.

In the Southern league, block 29 is the sole leader with 2 wins and no defeats. #29 pasted #38 Sunday, 23-12. In the other loop tilt, #37 trimmed #31, 28-14.

Block 26 is leading the Eastern league with 2 wins and no losses. #26 thumped #7 by a 14-7 score. In the other loop games, #27 gave #42 a 19-11 licking, while #25 drubbed #33, 23 to 15.

KUNIO YODA WINS SUNDAY LINKFEST

Kunio Yoda won the first 1944 linkfest held last Sunday afternoon at the local course. Kogi Kasuya took second followed by Seichi Kajiwara and Paul Furuta, respectively.

Fast Breaking Block 12 Hoop Group Muffies Block 5, 23-15

Displaying a lightning break the smoothly-oiled block 12 basketball team muffed the weakened block 5 contingent, 23 to 15. In an American league game Saturday evening.

Block 12 jumped into the lead from the opening whistle with Harry Kanemasa pouring the hoop for 3 of the 8 digits in the first stanza. In this period block 5 failed to sink a basket.

At the half, block 12 held a 14 to 6 lead over the 5-ers. Both teams played evenly in the latter half, scoring 9 points apiece.

Peewee Matsuura of the losers took high point honors of the game with 9 tallies.

Sports PARADE

WELL-ORGANIZED 39-ERS DEFEAT BLOCK 31, 16-12

The well-organized blk. 39 cagesters out-pointed the block 31 melon tossers, 16 to 12, in a rugged National league tilt last

Saturday afternoon.

At the end of the first half both teams were tied at 5-all. Putting on a terrific spurt, the block 39 casabans pushed in 11 digits while holding the hapless block 31-ers to a field goal to lead at the beginning of the 4th, 16-7.

Stalling effectively, the 39-ers kept ahead of block 31 in the last frame. Lanky Tets Ihara led the victors with 6 points; George Yamamura paced the losers with 6 tallies.

THE LINEUPS

BLOCK 39: Vince Shijo 2, Bill Shinoda 4, Shig Arai, Ihara 6, Tad Kinoshita 2, Sat Kinoshita 2, and Mick Takagi.

BLOCK 31: Tom Yoshitomi 2, Tachi Tanaka, Yamamura 6, Warren Yano 3, Hik Hideshima, Jim Okamoto 1, and Harry Hiruo.

SLOPPY

BLOCK 42 COPS CASABA RASSLE

In a sloppy National loop fracas Sunday afternoon, the block 42 cagesters defeated the combined team from blocks 22-23, 15 to 12.

During the rough and tumble brawl, practically all the basketball coverers managed to land on the floor in various and diverting poses.

High point man of the raseling match was George Masuda of 22-23 who personally accounted for 8 of his team's 12 markers. For the victors, Larry Fukuhara captured scoring honors.

THE LINEUPS

BLOCK 42: Hideo Sasaki 2, Guts Sasaki 2, Jackie Matsuda 2, Rye Keikuan 5, Larry Fukuhara 4, Sab Okamoto and Mo Katow 2.

BLOCK 22-23: Tut Sumimoto 3, Mas Sasamoto, Hiro Sato, Roy Iwata 1, George Masuda 8, and Yosh Takakuwa.

CAGE SCORES

SATURDAY RESULTS

American (AA)
Block 12--23, Block 5--15
National (AA)
Block 39--16, Blk 31--12
Eastern
Block 26--14, Block 34--7
Block 27--19, Blk 42--11
Western
Block 16--14, Block 1--9
Block 3--24, Block 10--13
Northern
Block 13--22, Block 4--18
Block 12--26, Block 7--15
Southern
Block 37--28, Blk 31--14

SUNDAY RESULTS

National (AA)
Blk 42--15, Blk 22--12
Eastern
Block 35--23, Blk 33--15
Northern
Block 11--22, Block 5--10
Southern
Block 29--23, Blk 38--12

THE LINEUPS

BLOCK 12: Sam Nakaso 4, Kaz Kato 4, H. Kanemasa 6, Ryo Nishima, Ben Takahashi 2, Ben Toba 1, Akira Nakamura 2, Shin Momono, and Hay Mori 4.

BLOCK 5: G. Matsuura 9, Ike Hirota 2, Al Sato, Geo. Mayeda, Ky Tanamachi 1, Ich Fukutome, and Tak Takemoto 3.

CASABA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00--34 vs 42...Eastern
7:45-- 1 vs 7...Northern
9:30--27 vs 39...National
9:15--36 vs 37...Southern

THURSDAY EVENING

7:00--26 vs 33...Eastern
7:45-- 6 vs 11...Northern
8:30--28 vs 31...National
9:15-- 1 vs 10...Western

トリス新聞

所長アーンスト氏 二世の徴兵に就いて語る

陸軍省が日系米國市民の徴兵令實施再開の公表したことを去る木曜の晩ラデオ放送で聞いた時第一に自分が感じたことは即ちトリスも今や米國合衆国の活動的分子と成つたことであつた。そして又丁度一年位前のこと日系市民が米國市民として自分の身分も回復する此のチャンスを得るこゝが被華日系志願兵の前途に横すつた希望の一つであつたことを想ひ起した時如何に何等の大成切した時に何等の苦悶を感じた。

斯くの如くして將來の日系市民は今日の二世の恩澤に浴するこゝろ更に續いてあらうと思はるる。

チャールズ・アーンスト

中央轉住局からの通牒

今日日系米國市民に對する徴兵令實施再開に關し陸軍省から發せられたからして既に外部に轉住したる日系市民等が殊更に元の轉住所に帰還することは何等必要でない。如何なるれば假令身體検査に合格し又抽籤にも當

蓋した人々でも實際に入營するまでは可なり長い時間を要するもので大抵の場合三週間はかかる。又如何に短くとも十日間から長くても九十日位かかるのであるからその間にホ人の用事を達したり又希望次第親戚や友人を訪問することも十分に出来るのである。尤も通者か愈々入隊する場合にてもなつたられば親戚友人訪問の爲め元のセンターに帰ることを考慮するのにも正に適當なこゝろであるが併し直ちにセンター訪問に出掛ける必要も云ふことは極めて無益なことである。

由て各地の轉住事務監督官は既に各地に轉住したる人々の轉住所歸還を取締る現在の政策は今後も不変固守する様中央局から訓示された。又既に轉住せしめたる第一回組と同様にその家族中の或者

か既に外部に轉住して居るところの家族の代表者達から先きに會見促さる。そして所内候補の家代表との會見も次週から行ふ予定である。尚ほこの轉住に就くことの相談會は三月以内に全部終了する方針なるに付き、近々の中に會見係員を増加する苦である。

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此間トリスに於ける轉住事務監督官は、トリスの不足なるため先達回所から當所に轉住したる人々に支拂ふべき給金及び被服料を、また又抽籤票も多量提供されることなれば、その大體況を呈すべし。今から予想するに、C. 湯尻氏、橋口氏及びS. ヤーベ、磯等が此の催の世話に當らる。

- EXPLANATION
1. ERNST COMMENTS ON DRAFT
 2. RELOCATORS ADVISED NOT TO RETURN TO CENTER.
 3. RELOCATION DISCUSSIONS
 4. TULE PAY CHECKS' DELAY EXPLAINED. S. FEBRUARY WINTER CARNIVAL
 6. POEM SOCIETY
 7. 2 SECRETARIES WANTED
 8. APOLOGY

待つ爲めに元のセンターに帰らんとする希望は、再入所を認可するに十分なる理由とは思はれない。普通通告された。而して同時に中央轉住局は各轉住所長に對して、各所の轉住事務所監督官の正當なる認可なくして各センターに帰り来る人々は、何人も準に其の宿泊料を支拂て入所滞在する普通訪問客として受け入れらるべきものである。通達したこのことである。

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トリス短歌會
會場變更

書記二名入用

お断り

冬季カニバル
来月初旬開催
計畫

三ノヤ、ホリス、スライ、ジャナル紙
日系市民を辯護

大部分の新開地は昔の住人は左米の日系米会都時チルビキの事件と縁の教の六分の一以下の少数... 相を報道したにも拘らず... 日系米会等の身の上はまだ...

ある教に於ても矢張り他民族より高率を示して居り又彼等の中から米国民社会の公共扶助を仰ぐ... 無と云ふ以上のものである...

元住友銀行支店長 佐藤武夫氏ハライイング... 米櫻樹支社主任は宮川...

鶴岡湖共同組合 会費諸賢 一九四三年六月十五日に終る...

血球の形と血液 小、大、病院では患者は要する血液が最早外部より...

死亡通知 良子漢高氣藤養中の 廣末五月廿五日午十時...

法要延期 故中司藤松氏ハ九法要は来月廿五日午後七時...

死亡通知 大田部信病氣藤養中の 廣末夜初五日二十日...

運動會三ノ大 先週行はれた高板職 員對上級生籃球戦は五...

親戚 坂田重喜 外子女一同 妻分 菊枝...

死亡通知 喪主 寺宮水 梅野 長女 英子...

死亡通知 岡山海外協會 桑港支部 第三三三三同...

死亡通知 大田部信病氣藤養中の 廣末夜初五日二十日...

- 1. Fair treatment for nisei advocated.
- 2. T. Sato's message.
- 3. Tule Lake co-op notice.
- 4. Blood type test needed at hospital.
- 5. Sports news.
- 6. Memorial service.
- 7. & 8. Death notice.