

THE CITY: HOSPITAL ACTS TO FORM BLOOD RESERVOIR

BLOOD DONORS REQUESTED The hospital addressed an appeal today to residents for donations of blood in order to facilitate and to avoid undue loss of time in performing transfusions and emergency operations.

With the increase of hospital patients and the expected rise in illnesses due to the extreme cold, the medical staff saw the need for a list of possible blood donors.

Those who wish to volunteer for this service are asked to come to the medical laboratory, where the donor will be given a blood test, his blood typed and catalogued. The laboratory is open from 9 AM to 4 PM.

As the need is immediate, civic-minded residents will render a great aid to their community by prompt replies to the hospital appeal, it was added.

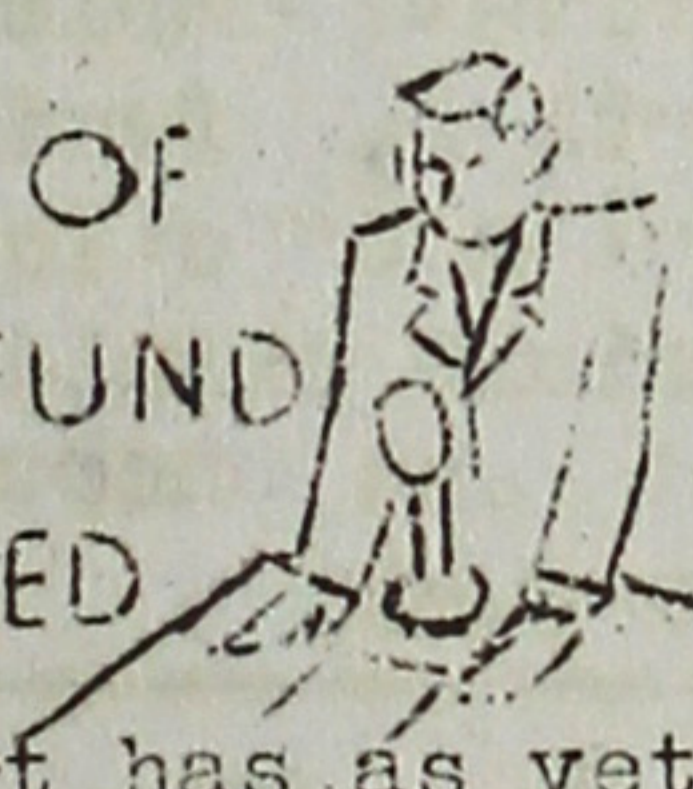
Meanwhile, it was revealed that the hospital is now equipped with complete X-ray machinery.

It will now be possible to take pictures as well as utilize the fluoroscope to see moving organs within the body. R.J. McKenna of the Los Angeles branch of the Kelly-Koett Manufacturing Co. (makers of X-ray equipment at Covington, Ky.) is here to install the equipment.

The hospital's new X-ray machine is large and capable of taking pictures at a very short exposure of 1/20 of a second. It is one of the newest types manufactured and is completely shock-proof. Pictures may be taken in both horizontal and vertical positions. The control stand is automatic to protect the X-ray equipment and the patient.

McKenna, who has had 26 years of experience in the X-ray line, will instruct technicians of Topaz, Dr. Seizo Murata, Kazumi Nagai and Hide Kawahara, on the operation of the instrument and also on the development of films.

RUMORS OF TRUST FUND DISPELLED



In order to dispel wild rumors which are circulating throughout the City, it was stated explicitly at the meeting of the Community Council Monday afternoon that "no trust fund of any sort has as yet been set up."

It was also pointed out that there was a difference between an "evacuee trust fund" and "community fund." According to the WRA manual, three trustees, selected by workers, will be in charge of an "evacuee trust fund" and its disbursements will only go to workers, so that in other words an "evacuee trust fund" is a workers' trust fund. A "community fund," however, will be used for the residents and will be controlled by the self-government.

The need of educating the residents on all phases of the labor situation was urged strongly at the meeting.

A preliminary report on the City charter was made by James Nishimura. Final draft of the charter will be ready by next Monday, Nishimura said. As an interesting sidelight, he read the charter of Manzanar.

Bed Time

MAXIM SCHAPIRO: That the residents should be cited for rising above the tragedies of relocation was the assertion of Maxim Schapiro, after a 3-day visit in Topaz City. Schapiro, noted Russian pianist, left Monday for his San Francisco home, after completing a concert tour of New York and other eastern cities.

Radiating his pleasure in being home among former friends and students, the pianist declared, "I'm here to get the feel of camp life through first hand information, because from the very beginning I've had a personal and human interest in the evacuation movement."

"I'm especially happy to be here, because there is a wonderful aspect to this tragedy--the Japanese people are wonderful about the whole venture. Therein lies hope in the people. The people are the whole salvation of this thing, evacuation," he concluded.

One of his former students who was here to welcome him was Miwa Kai, whom Schapiro lauded as "an artist with a name in her own right."

ISAMU NOGUCHI: Though the advantages of agriculture are limited in Topaz as compared to Poston, this is compensated by the quality of the human elements here, observed Isamu Noguchi, noted sculptor, at the conclusion of his 2 day stay. Noguchi arrived Sunday for Taro Katayama's wedding, and left Monday afternoon for New York.

Manifesting an enthusiastic interest and admiration in the residents, No-

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WEATHER REPORT
Minimum Temp. 32° F. and
Maximum Temp. 60° F.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT FIGURES GIVEN

Latest figures released by Claude C. Cornwall of the employment division reveal a number of movements both into and from Topaz.

Thirty-one persons left for various types of positions in Salt Lake City Sunday, while one took domestic work in Delta. Nineteen sugar beet workers returned to Topaz from various parts of Utah during the latter part of last week.

Most of the sugar beet workers returned from Morgan, Utah, where they worked for 4 different employers. They are: Paul Asano, Iwao Ozawa, Takeji Fujiki, Hisao Kawabata, Isamu Sekino, George Amemiya, Masato Hideshima, Michio Aoki, Noboru Hideshima, Frank Onizuka and Shigeo and George Oku. Four who returned from Clearfield, Utah, are Ichiro Sugiyama, Tak Yamagata, Shig Yamagata and John Miyoshi.

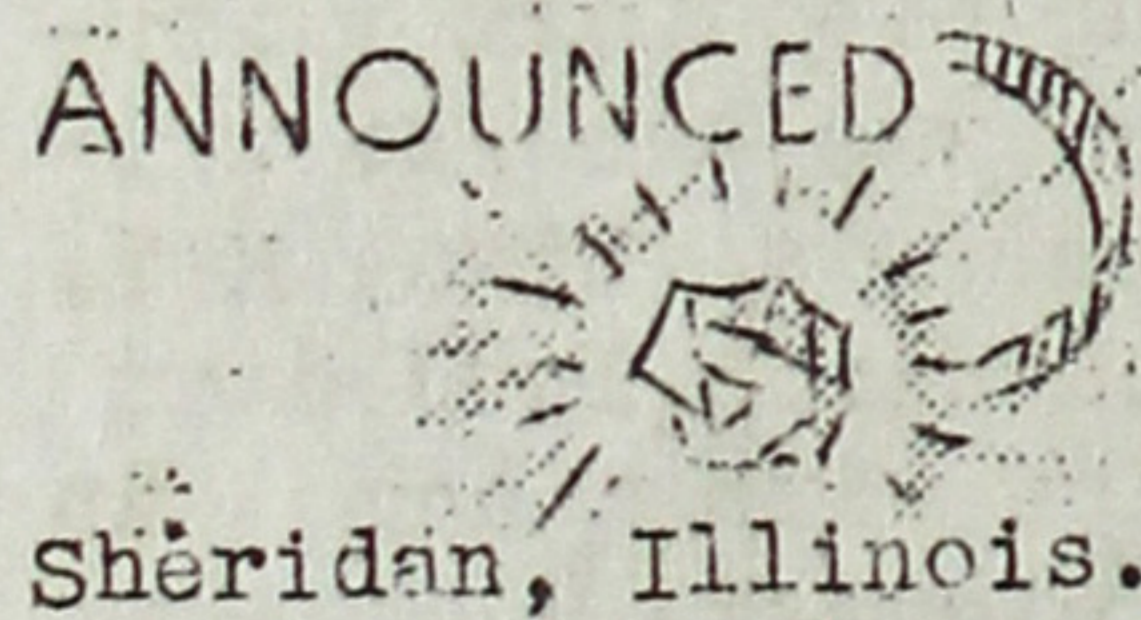
A number returning on Nov. 13 were from Aurora, Utah. They were: Ben Nakada, Morris Suyetomi, Harry Yoshida and Hiroshi Fujii; from Saline, Utah, were Lloyd Enomotō, Harold Matsuda, Sam Naito and Sam Kanai.

Thirty-one persons who were contracted to go to Salt Lake left Sunday after having waited for transportation for several week. Six left to work in the Salt Lake Transportation Company as car washers and tire repairing. Hotel Utah will employ Ray Yoshimoto, Tadao Jim Takayanagi, Ben Iijima, Don Uyeda, Koji Urabe, Warren Nagata, Harry Katayama, Henry Sameshima, Hidetaro Matsuzaki, Toru Okawachi, Jim Kinoshita and Wallace Iguchi as busboys, elevator boys and janitors.

Sakae Yamaguchi will work for the Monarch Cleaners and his brother, George, for the Royal Cleaning and Dyeing Co. William Utsumi, Mary Ann Utsumi, John Toguchi, Jiro Shiroaki, Yonezo Suzuki, Rinji Tsubamoto, Sachiko Suzuki, and Marie Tsuji are employed by the Salt Lake Laundry.

Helen Ichisaka who secured a domestic job in Delta also left on Sunday.

2ND ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



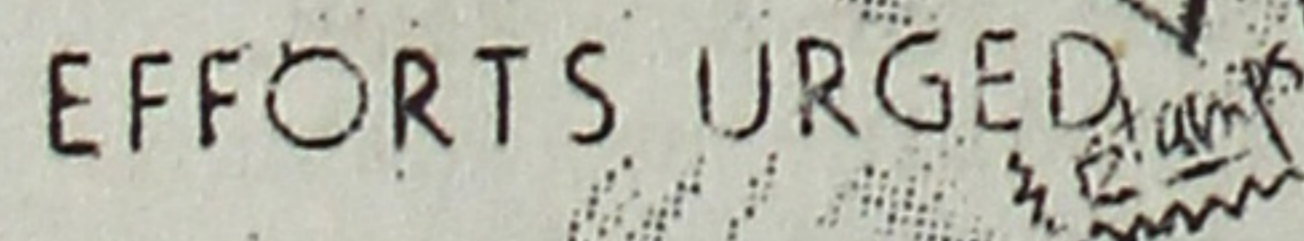
Sheridan, Illinois.

Close on the heels of the announcement of the first engagement in Topaz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wada revealed the truth of their daughter, Haruno, to Corp. Tom Yamashita stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

The announcement climaxed the nisei soldier's 10 day furlough. He returned to Fort Sheridan on Monday. The engagement was revealed on Saturday at the home of the bride-elect.

Both are formerly of Hayward, Calif. Corp. Yamashita was stationed at Fort Ord previous to his present post. Miss Wada is on the editorial staff of the Topaz Times.

PARTICIPATION IN DEFENSE EFFORTS URGED



Minuteman George D. Reed reminds residents of the need for active participation in the country's defense efforts. He announced: "As you know, we are campaigning for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. All of the Administrative personnel may allot 10% or more of their salary for War Bonds. Occasionally when we find an extra \$18.75 in our pockets, we may want to buy a War Bond. This can be done through either myself or the Topaz Post Office. Stamps are available at the Topaz Post Office.

"The Honor Roll will be posted on the Administration Bulletin Board and in Dining Hall No. 2."

Observations

SALT LAKE CITY: From the notes of a well-known resident who returned recently from a brief business furlough in Salt Lake City, the following constructive material was extracted:

"I learned that residents who left Topaz for private employment have made grand contributions, but the work in which they are engaged is not too conducive to creativeness or opportunities for future advancement. At present, working conditions are difficult, strenuous and unhappy. Therefore, residents should be schooled and trained in specialized fields in the Project, so that they may fit right in to the normal municipal life with as little adjustment as possible.

"I received the impression that a majority of the workers were those who left to experience the enjoyments of city life of which they had long been deprived. It should be stressed here that we send out qualified people who will be good representatives of our group.

"The most serious problem is that of housing. This is one factor that should definitely be arranged before departure for private employment.

"Further, family training rules of etiquette and mannerisms should be maintained and encouraged in the Project.

Bed Time

Noguchi said, "You are fortunate in having so many talented personalities here in the musical, artistic and other fields. This is the center for the provision and development of creative work."

On a 30-day furlough from Poston, Noguchi expects to visit New York and Chicago prior to returning to his relocation center.

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MAINTENANCE

TIN CANS: Tin cans collected by the garbage crew with the garbage are now piled west of the maintenance warehouses, according to Lawrence Taylor, head of the maintenance division.

He estimates that there is probably a carload or about 10 tons. In order to have them sent to the war industries, it is first necessary to bale them. A baler costs about \$1,000, so the department hopes to improvise one later, he stated.

COMMISSARY

KITCHENS: Brandon Watson, chief of mess management section, pointed out today that all the dining halls, except those in blocks 8, 11 and 41, were opened. Kitchens in blocks 8 and 41 will not be opened at this time because part of the blocks are being used for elementary schools.

Dining Hall 11 will be opened to block residents as soon as the planning committee for the administration and the hospital staff plans for the removal of the diet kitchens.

ITEMS: At present 3200 quarts of milk are coming in for residents. The milk rationing is not in effect as yet. The coffee ration, which will begin the latter part of the month, will not affect the residents as the City is not consuming the ration quota.

The City is consuming approximately 17 tons of

food per day.

Meat and other perishables usually come in on Tuesday and Wednesday, with fish on Thursday.

CO-OP

NEW MANAGER: Succeeding Yoshio Katayama, Gary Sugawara became the manager of the Co-op service section last Monday.

The service department includes such services as the movies, barber shop, laundry, and the proposed radio and shoe shops and cleaning establishment.

MERCHANDISE: More than 5 tons of merchandise have arrived in Delta for the canteen and trucks are bringing the goods in daily.

MOVIES: The movie schedule for this week is as follows:

"They Knew What They Wanted" with Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton --Wed., Rec 35; Thurs., Rec 31; Fri., Rec 31; Sat. Rec 31.

"Argentine Nights" with the Ritz brothers and the Andrew Sisters--Wed., Rec 31; Thurs., Rec 35; Fri., Rec 14; Sat., Rec 35.

AGRICULTURE

HOGS: Topaz became the proud possessor of approximately 37 hogs last week. These animals are 17 sows and 20 feeder pigs from the farms of persons who were living on the Project area.

The feeders weigh about 100 pounds apiece and are expected to gain 2 pounds a day for 2 months when they will be ready for the dining halls of Topaz. The pigs will be fed garbage and grain.

The agricultural division expects to purchase more hogs and cattle within the next few days.

VISITORS: Dr. D. S. Jennings of the Utah State College, La Moin Wilson of Logan, Utah, and Dan Trussell of the Salt Lake City Soil Conservation were here last week to complete

a soil survey.

ENGINEERS: Four engineers from the Public Works Division have now joined the Agricultural division. They are George Ono, electrical; Saburo Hori, air conditioning; George Suzuki, construction, and Yoshio Hayashi, mechanical.

WELFARE

CATALOGUES: Twenty of the latest catalogues, issued by the Campus Textbook Exchange in Berkeley, are now available for student use at the Community Welfare office. The list is very complete.

ACTIVITIES

ADULT RECREATION: Under Henry Fujita, the adult recreation department has planned a program which awaits the opening of suitable sites in halls now occupied by various departments.

Rec 4 will probably be the first to be opened for adult recreation, it was announced.

Five hundred residents are interested in goh and shogi which are under the supervision of Chujiro Nishimura and Chikayoshi Omori. Two hundred students are awaiting the opening of judo instructions under the direction of Yujiro Kojimoto. The temporary schedule for instructions and practices has been set at 7 to 9 PM on Saturday and 2 to 4 PM on Sunday.

There are 150 actual participants interested in karuta; more are expected to join once this division opens. Two hundred will take part in utai.

Finally, biwa, nagauta, naniwabushi and gidayu will attract some 400.

LOST AND FOUND

BAGGAGE Lost baggage was reported by the following persons: Henry Shiramoto, M. Momii, Tom Yoshiyama and K. Miyakawa.

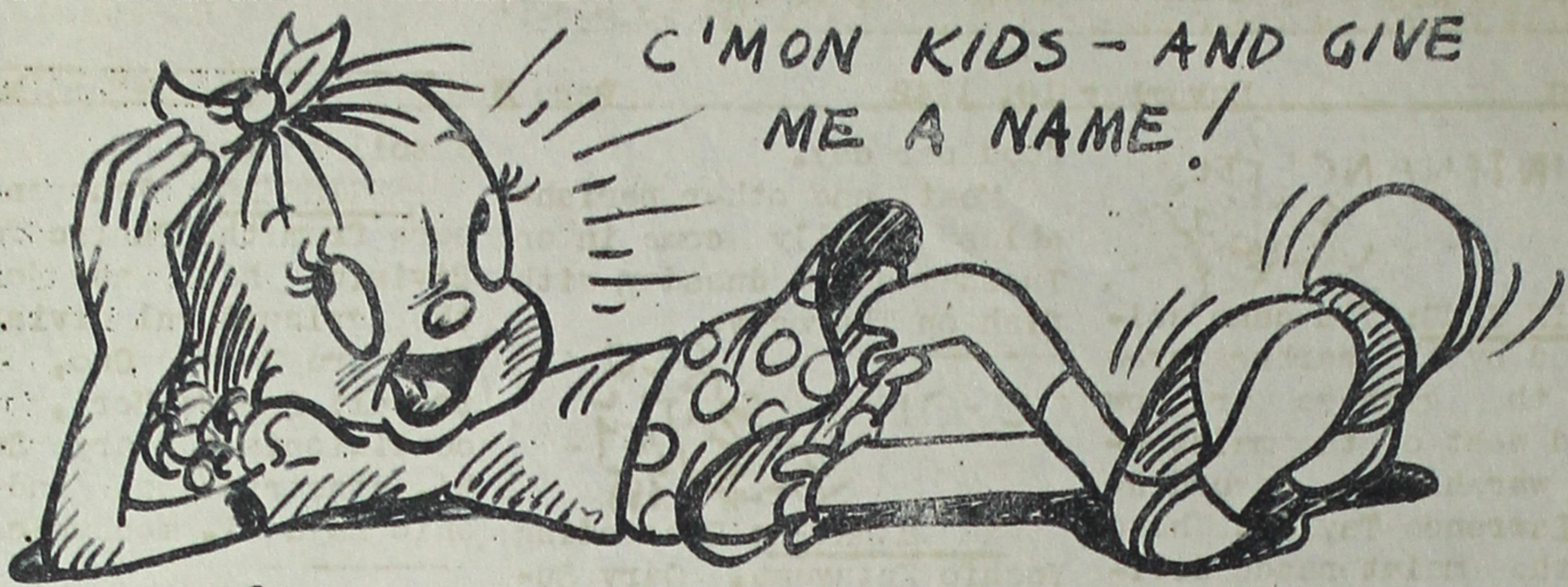
BIRTHS:

TOYOTA--To Mrs. Miyoshi Toyota, 42-2-E, Nov. 15, 2:19 PM, a girl.

NAKAOKA--To Mrs. Helen Nakaoka, 7-1-A, Nov. 16, 2:51 PM, a boy.

DEATH:

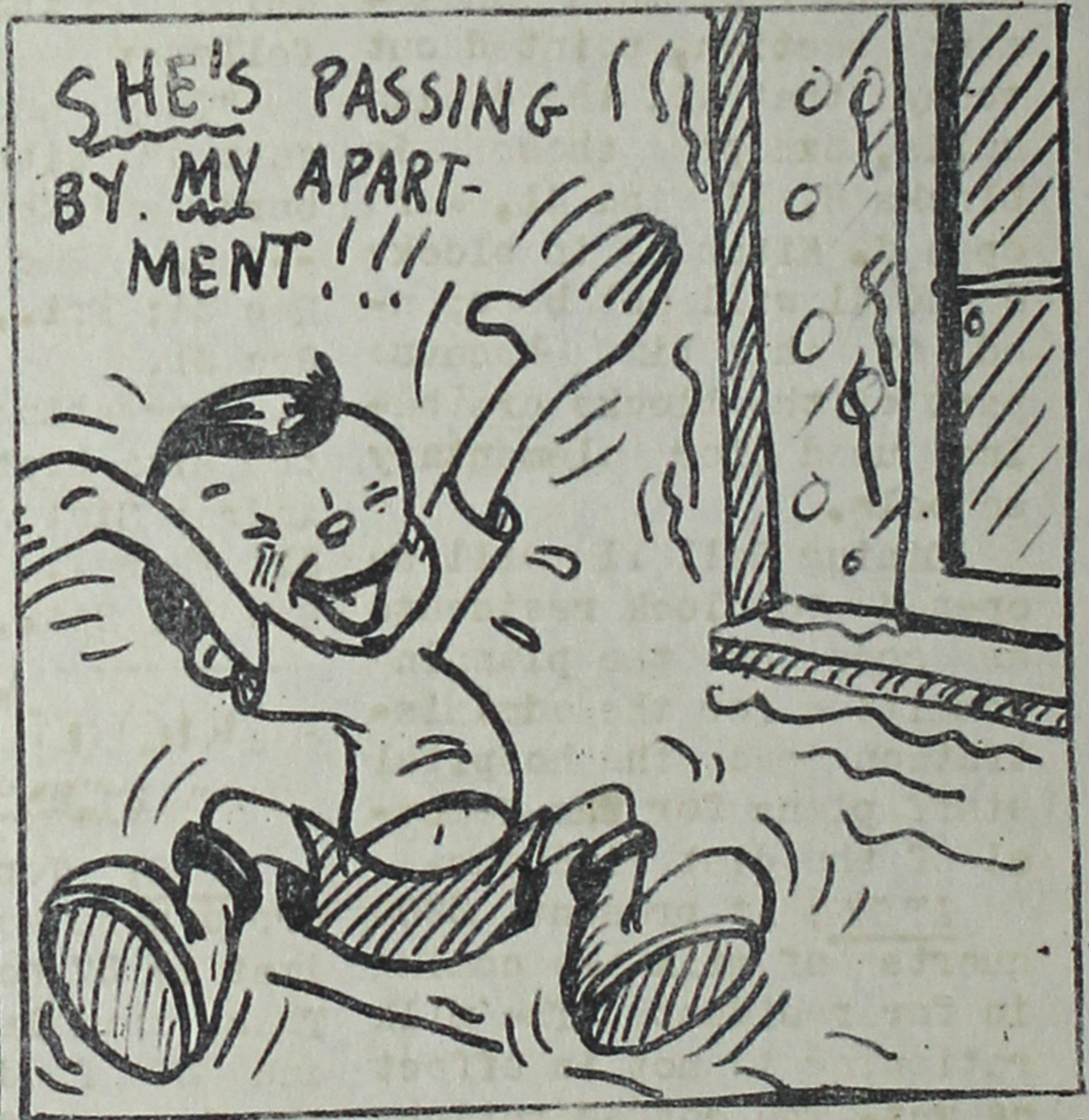
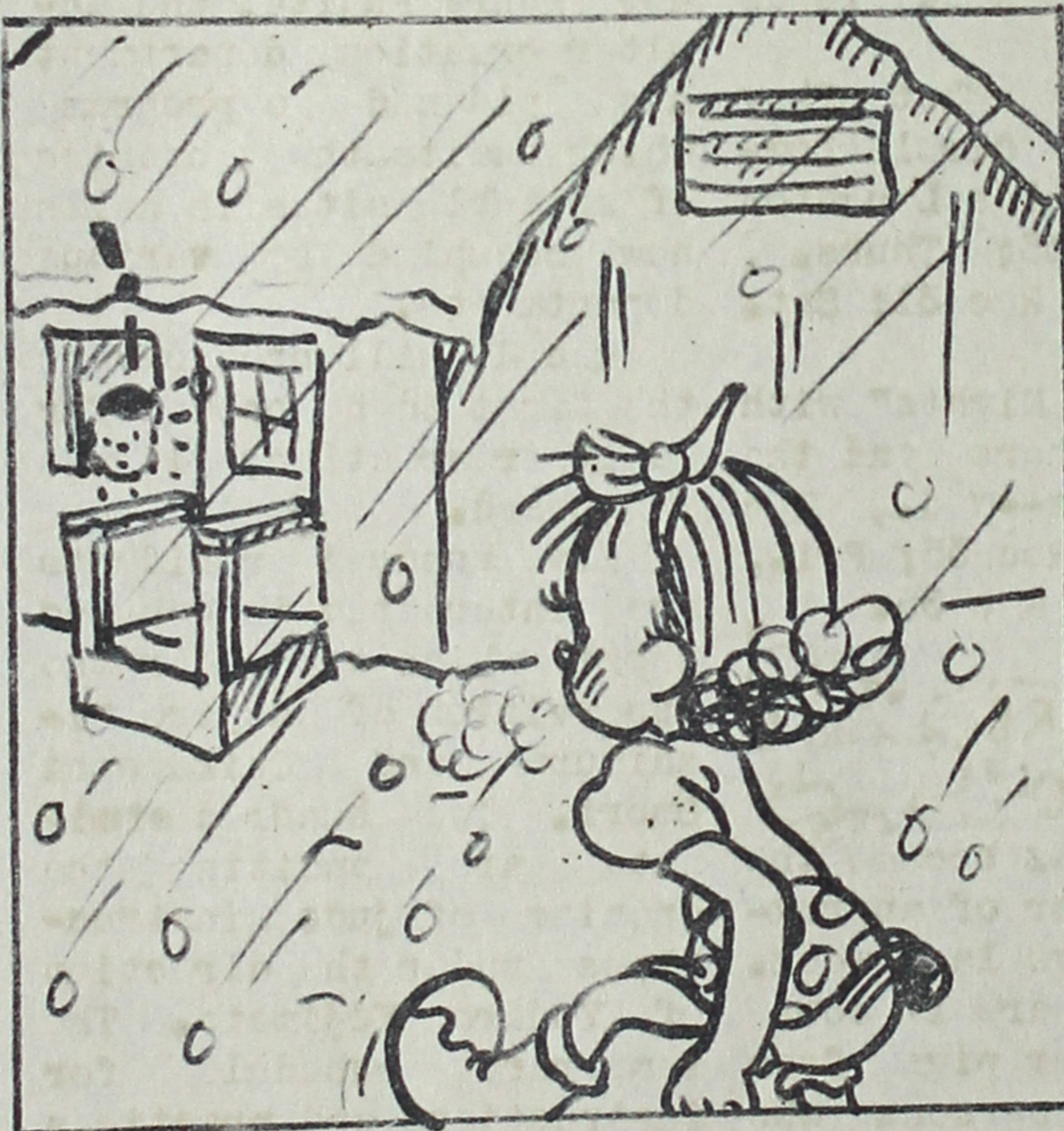
TAKAHASHI--Genji Takahashi, 27-4-F, Nov. 13 12:21 AM. Age 54.



C'MON KIDS - AND GIVE ME A NAME!

Thanks A LOT FOR HELPING NAME JANKEE'S GIRL FRIEND! AMONG THE VARIOUS AND ORIGINAL NAMES FOUND IN JANKEE'S BOX AT THE CANTEEN, INCLUDE - "TOPEE, JANZEE, YONKEE, CHANKO, JANE, JAN, JUNKO, SUGAR PLUM, HANKY, PINKY, PANTIES, JANET, JOIKEE, JUDY, AND MANY OTHERS.

BUT THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE THE CONTEST CLOSES! SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BEFORE THE DEADLINE THURSDAY NIGHT 7:30 P.M.



SHE'S PASSING BY MY APARTMENT!!!

