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## HUGHES TO BE INDUCTED INTO NAVY SOON

James F. Hughes, deputy project director, will leave for Boise, Idaho, to be inducted into the navy for general service within the next few weeks, it was disclosed yesterday.

After induction he will be sent to Camp Farrigut on Lake Pend Oreille in northern Idaho for training.

One of the most popular appointed personnel administrators, Hughes has been here since the fall of 1942.

## COLLECTION OF DONATIONS SET

A movement in some blocks to collect donations from residents to show their appreciation in some form to the resident doctors and other hospital workers has been started, it was reported yesterday.

At its meeting last week, the council set the donations at 5 cents per person on voluntary basis. All donations will be collected by the 10th of each month.

The method for allocating the fund is being studied by the council.

## VALENTINE DANCE BIDS NOW ON SALE

Bids for the Valentine's dance to be sponsored by the Desert-eers of block 30 on February 12 in the high school auditorium are now on sale for seventy-five cents per couple. They may be obtained at rec 3 or from any Desert-eer member.

**LOST:** A hole puncher at the auditorium on January 19 or 20. If found, please return to 32-10-A.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	35°	25°
Wednesday.....	40°	

## ERNST ISSUES STATEMENT ON SELECTIVE SERVICE

The following statement, clarifying certain points concerning selective service in Topaz, was released by Charles F. Ernst, project director, this morning:

### OPEN LETTER TO COUNCIL AND RESIDENTS OF TOPAZ

Several questions coming out of the recent War Department and Selective Service announcements have been brought to my attention. In order to help residents understand the situation I am making a few definite statements as follows:

1. The War Department, through the Army Examining board, decides who is "acceptable".

2. The War Department notifies the Selective Service System who is "acceptable".

3. The Local Board No. 30 of Millard County located at Fillmore wrote to the WRA at Topaz on January 29, 1944, and indicated the names of 120 men and one woman who were "acceptable".

4. The Chairman of the Local Board No. 30 asked WRA at Topaz to furnish him "with the current address of each 'acceptable' registrant" and to have certain forms filled out by these registrants and returned to the Fillmore Board.

5. Neither the Project Director nor any member of the administration have been told the basis on which the Army Examining Board determines that a man is "acceptable".

6. The WRA will be very glad to receive from the residents any further questions and will endeavor to obtain the answers immediately through the Washington office. The Project Director has already asked the City Council to bring in any questions which come to its attention.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles F. Ernst,  
Project Director

## Funeral Rites For Hikoharu Shimamoto, J. Harada Slated

Funeral rites for Hikoharu Shimamoto, 17, who passed away Tuesday, will be held, Friday from 2:30 PM at the Buddhist Church. Wake services will be held from 8 o'clock tonight.

Young Shimamoto is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hikoichi Shimamoto of 36-9-C, and a sister and brother, Kiyoko and Shoji.

Jukichi Harada, 68, formerly of Riverside, California, passed away at the local hospital Sunday. He was the beloved father of Dr. M. A. Harada, Mrs. Saburo Kido, Sumi, Lt. Yoshizo, Clarke, and Harold Harada; and Roy, Toshiye and Sumiko Hashimura. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday from 2:30 PM at the Protestant Church, rec 22.

**LOST:** A pair of rimless glasses in a light blue case between block 35 and auditorium. If found, please return to Topaz Times office, 2-7-E.

## COMMERCIAL CLASSES

Classes in advanced shorthand and bookkeeping will begin next Monday with Mrs. Daisy Burre of the high school faculty as instructor, according to the vocational training unit.

## MINOR LEAGUE CLASHES HELD, RESULTS GIVEN

Block 39 strengthened its hold on the Southern league lead and remained in the undefeated column with four wins by downing block 38, 19 to 14, last Monday night. The winners led at the half, 12-2, and it seemed as if 38 would be smothered but a rally staged in the last half, brought 38 within 5 points of the leading 39ers.

In the Eastern league tilt, block 35 edged out block 37b in a low scoring game, 12-9. Wat Watanabe and Sakae Horita of the winning team were high point men with 4 digits a piece.

Block 11 climbed into a two way tie in the Northern loop by knocking over the strong block 12 quint, 26-15. High scoring George Sakakihara added 9 more markers to his already impressive record. Blocks 11 and 13 top their league with a clean slate of four wins.

In the first minor league clash on Tuesday night, block 6 nosed out a fighting block 7 quint, 20-18 in a Northern loop tilt.

Relying on their age and experience, block 26 chalked up their fourth consecutive win by thrusting aside a young block 27 team by a 20-11 score. Block 26 had complete control of the backboard and held the upper hand over the 15 year olds.

Block 3 sailed in to tie with block 16 for the Western league lead by trouncing block 8, 22-10. Toru Ota and Shig Omori led the scoring with 9 and 7 points respectively.

## OLD TIMERS LOOP TO BE ORGANIZED

If you old timers find that the younger boys are too fast for you in the present block league, you will have the chance to show off your cage tactics in the "Old Men's" league which will be formed after the present loop is over. Participants must be about 30 years or older.



## BLOCKS 22-23 COME FROM BEHIND TO BEAT BLOCK 39

### Cage Scores

#### MONDAY RESULTS

##### National (AA)

Blk 22-23--22, Blk 39--17

##### Southern

Block 39--19, Blk 38--14

##### Eastern

Block 35--12, Blk 37b--9

##### Northern

Block 11--26, Blk 12--15

#### TUESDAY RESULTS

##### American (AA)

Block 1--21, Block 12--16

##### Northern

Block 6--20, Block 7--18

##### Western

Block 3--23, Block 8--10

##### Eastern

Block 26--20, Blk 27--11

## CHAMPS

### UNOFFICIAL CROWN CLAIMED BY RAMS

Although not officially entered in the central Utah basketball league, the Topaz High School cage team, by virtue of trouncing the Delta Rabbits last Saturday, can claim top spot in the league.

The Delta five is unbeaten and is now leading the league.

To date the Rams have won 7 games and lost 4. They have victories over Delta, Hinckley, Wasatch Academy and Millard. They were defeated by Payson, Nephi, Brigham Young, and Delta.

## ERRATIC BLOCK 12 OUTFIT BOWS TO BLOCK 1 EX-TULEANS, 21-16

Breaking the 8-8 deadlock at the half, the block 1 casabans raced through the final periods to outscore block 12 in a fast American loop fracas last Tuesday night, 21-16. Lanky Terry Watanabe led the winners' attack with 10 tallies.

Watanabe broke the tie in the second half with a pivot shot and from there on block 1 coasted on to a victory over an erratic

Coming from behind after a half time rest, the block 22-23 cagers pulled ahead in the following stanzas to outstrip block 39, 27 to 22, last Monday evening in a National league tilt. Tall Bill Shinoda of the 39ers led the scoring in the contest with 11 digits to his credit while Tut Sumimoto of the winners looped in 7 points.

With Harry Sekigahama and Tut Sumimoto tanking in five markers, the 22-23 quintet grabbed the lead in the initial quarter, 5-3. However, in the second stanza, the block 39 five held their opponents scoreless while Shinoda and Tets Ihara piled up 7 digits to lead 10 to 5 at the half.

At the three-quarter mark, #22-23 barely led the #39 five, 14-13. In the last period, the winners peppered the hoop for 8 points to #39's 4 to win going away.

#### THE LINEUPS

**BLOCK 22-23:** Tut Sumimoto 7, Harry Sekigahama 2, Bob Iwata 5, George Masuda 6, Banana Sato 2 and Wacky Sumimoto.

**BLOCK 39:** Tets Ihara 6, Bill Shinoda 11, Sat Kinoshita, Vince Shijo, John Mizono, Miki Takagi, and Tad Kinoshita.

block 12 team who missed costly set-ups in the 2nd half.

#### THE LINEUPS

**BLOCK 1:** Ernie Kikuchi 2, Iggy Yoshimura 5, Terry Watanabe 10, Randy Sasaki, Rui Kawamoto 2, and Taxi Hironaka 2.

**BLOCK 12:** Harry Kanemasu 6, Sambo Nakaso 2, Ben Takahashi 4, Shinji Momono 2, Akira Nakamura 2, Kaz Kato, Ryo Mishima, Kay Mori, and Ben Toba.



### ボストン代理 所長新任

アメリカボストンコロラド  
リバー轉任所々長ワ  
キドヘッド氏の後任として  
ダカ、ミリス氏が代理所  
長に任命せられたる事  
先週本報日マイヤー長官  
により発表せられた

長官は監理局員先に  
居住民の代理所長  
を紹介するために、同所に  
出張せりと

### 二世軍人 アメリカ魂を發揮す

最近の東部通信によ  
れば先達伊太利の西南  
沿岸に敵前上陸を敢  
行したる米國陸軍部  
隊の先頭に進撃したる  
布哇出身の日系志願兵  
の一人たる大岩軍曹は  
伊太利上陸以來不斷勇  
敢に先先馳けて突進し  
行つたが、最近地雷火  
の爆発に直面して両眼を打  
ち貫かれたる重傷を負ひ  
て進撃した時の出来事

### 先日米本國に送還され

東海岸の〇〇港から陸  
軍輸送機に依りメンフ  
イズネラルボ、ルに送  
られた。大宮の両親共に  
日本人である。そして彼の  
父は死んだが、母と二人の  
妹はホルルに於て百十  
秋の想ひをして彼の無事  
凱旋を待ち望んで居  
るとの事である。彼は今  
廿四才で、直球活撃等  
以前に軍隊に參加して  
居た。彼の綽名はタートル  
(亀)と稱へて居る。

### 伊太利戦線に於ける 日系兵の死傷数

華府通信に依れば先  
週本報日陸軍長官へ  
シリズナムソン氏は同下  
伊太利戦線に於て、各戦  
中なる布哇出身の日系  
市民より成る第百歩  
兵戦團部隊の死傷  
記録を評判した時に次  
ぎの如くに語つた。日系兵  
の戦死者数は九十六名  
負傷者が二百三十一名とし

### 行方不明が十七名であ

豫ねてからその素時  
奮闘振りに就て指揮  
官たるマークW. グラーク  
中將に依り大に取リ沙汰  
されたる日系戦團部隊  
が著しき死傷者を出し  
た事にSTEMSON 長官は  
特別の注意を拂たとの  
事である。普通の戦  
闘部隊の人員数は大概  
千名をれば此の日系戦  
闘部隊は既にその最初  
の人員数の三分の一に當  
る程の花傷者を出して居  
る訳である。尤も第一線  
に於ける新聞通信員か  
らの報道には最近伊太  
利に於ける戦團の際に  
日系兵士等があの有名  
なる米軍第廿四師隊の  
先頭第一に躍進して突  
撃したと云ふ事が特筆  
大書されておたつた。

### 故前田氏葬儀

盛大に挙行する  
此報の通り故前田氏葬  
儀は事柄が事情が事情  
だに全センターの同情を  
惹き、折柄降りしる雪  
を肩して定刻前より会  
葬者詰り掛け、さしにも  
廣き公会堂も一杯とな  
り式はプログラム順に進  
行頗る盛帯裡に午五  
四時四十五分終了した。  
式後、美事なる花輪の  
内に聖櫃が安置され親  
戚関係者の撮影あり、次  
きて多くの親族友人に護  
送され、火葬に附すべく  
デルタを通りソートレーキ  
に送られた。

### 佛敎婦人会

来る二月六日、日曜午後  
二時十五分より、般成人部  
の目禮禮拜をなし引續き  
佛敎会に於て婦人会の總  
会を開催いたしますから  
トバ、金市の佛敎婦人  
の方は何人も御参集下  
さる様希望いたします。

### 本社記者のお目出度

高橋ヘンリー君先にとモ  
エ夫人は去土曜朝花を  
うな女子を共へられ大得  
意である。お母さん本  
紙婦人欄の記者であら  
結核御挨拶  
組木清  
木本光子  
志御夫妻は、シキ野、日  
御夫妻の御媒約に依り  
婚中の慶まる一月十六日  
ンター各位の御同情と殊  
に第廿五区在住者諸君  
の御支援に對し、深く  
感謝の意を表して居る。  
夫婦の爲め御指導の程  
奉懇願候。

### 會葬御禮

故夫蘆峰修死に就  
ては全センターの皆様より  
厚き御同情を受け、而  
も葬儀に際しては多大  
の御花香典を頂き、感  
謝御礼の言葉も見出し  
得ました。愛々感涙に  
咽のみでありませ、殊  
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1. NEW ACTING DIRECTOR FOR POSTON
2. NISEI SOLDIERS.
3. CASUALTY OF NISEI SOLDIERS IN ITALY.
4. R. MAEDA RITE.
5. MEETING.
7. EDITOR'S BABY MARRIAGE.
9. APPRECIATION.

- 妻 前田ヒサノ  
長男 健次  
長女 同 豊子  
次女 同 信子  
外 親戚一同

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