

TOPAZ TIMES

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TOPAZ, UTAH

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NEW RELOCATION PROGRAM CHIEF COMES TO TOPAZ

Miss Leah Dickinson arrived Monday from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to succeed Claude C. Cornwall as relocation program officer. Cornwall is scheduled to leave for some position in an Eastern relocation office in two weeks.

Prior to her arrival here, Miss Dickinson worked as secretary of the Pennsylvania Welfare Conference, a state-wide organization of agencies and individuals interested in social work. The new relocation officer was also program consultant for the NYA in Washington and assistant director of Hull House in Chicago.

Japanese Classes To Begin Monday

Registration for the new semester's Japanese language classes will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 at 32-2 EF.

If there is sufficient demand, a course in military Japanese similar to the one given at the Japanese language school in Camp Savage, Minnesota, may be offered to men of draft age, it was stated.

WRA REPORTS OFFICER TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Oscar Buttedahl of the WRA reports office in Washington and Leo T. Simmons of the St. Louis relocation office will arrive tomorrow, according to a wire received here yesterday afternoon.

The two will make plans for the forthcoming arrival of the relocation team here on February 14, it was stated.

REGISTRATION IS POSTPONED

Registration of persons listed by the War Department as cleared for selective service early this week has been postponed until further particulars concerning draft procedures are received.

Contrary to previous reports, students of draft age still in high school may request deferment until the end of the present semester.

LIFE MAGAZINE

DEVOTES FULL PAGE TO BLIND SOLDIER

In the February 7 Life magazine is a full page picture of a nisei soldier blinded in the Italian invasion. He is Pfc. Yoshinao Omiya, 24, of Honolulu, a machine-gunner in the famed 100th Infantry.

Pfc. Omiya is now resting in the Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

In the same issue of Life magazine, 16 pages are devoted to "atrocities committed by the Japanese in their prisoner-of-war camps".

FAMILY DISCUSSIONS TO BE STEPPED UP

Fifty families were interviewed this week according to Claude Pratt of the welfare section. He stated that 100 more families will be called in next week for discussions.

More interviewers will be added to complete the discussions as soon as possible, it was revealed.

PURPLE HEART AWARDS

Fifty-nine members of the 100 Infantry Battalion recently were awarded the Order of the Purple Heart, according to information received by the WRA. 58 of them were nisei soldiers from Hawaii and the other a caucasian lieutenant from Kansas.

WRA OFFICIAL RAPS OGDEN CITY LEADERS

The recent action of the Ogden city commissioners to deny business licenses to citizens of Japanese ancestry was strongly protested by Ottis Peterson of the Salt Lake City relocation office in a letter sent to the group, the Ogden Examiner reported Thursday.

The Ogden city commissioners recently passed a resolution which provides that licenses will only be issued to persons of Japanese ancestry who were in business in Ogden before Pearl Harbor.

Peterson declared that if his agency is to meet farm labor requests satisfactorily, racial hatred and discrimination must be discouraged. Otherwise Americans of Japanese ancestry will hesitate to leave the relocation camps to accept offers of employment in this locality, he said.

2-DAY CARNIVAL TO OPEN DOORS TODAY

The long-awaited 2-day Winter Carnival sponsored by the high school students will begin this afternoon at the gym from 2 o'clock. Including concessions and booths, the carnival will be held from 2 PM to 12 midnight today and Sunday. All proceeds will go to the high school yearbook.

ITEMS FOUND AT GYM

A number of articles lost at the auditorium have been turned in at the field headquarters of the internal security section. Persons should call for lost items at rec 11.

10 WORKERS WANTED

Ten more nisei are wanted immediately by the Cuno Press in Chicago either on indefinite or seasonal leave bases.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Wednesday.....	37	25
Thursday.....	39	22
Friday.....	45	27

LEAWIES

INDEFINITE

SALT LAKE CITY: Hideo Nishiyama, John Suyehiro.
CEDAR CITY: Sally Kawabata.

NALPA, IDAHO: Takanori Muto, Yasuo Sasaki.

PAYETTE, IDAHO: Kazuo Sasaki.

CHICAGO, ILL.: Shiro, Mitsuo, Hiroko and Setsuko Yamaji, Yoshiharu Sakauye, Rev. and Mrs. Isao Tanaka, Kenji and Minoru Ota, York Sato, Frank Nonaka, Yoshio Enomoto, Satoshi Kinoshita.

RENO, NEV.: Helen Tanikawa.

DETROIT, MICH.: Junji Ozaki, Aeji Hedani, Katsuhiko Adachi.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.: Haru Miyahara.

YPSILANTI, MICH.: George Nakamoto, Seichi Okubo.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.: Takako and Sam Watahara.

ST. PAUL, MINN.: Toshiko Teramoto.

MADISON, WIS.: Joe Morozumi.

CINCINNATI, OHIO: Albert Kanzaki.

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Shozo Mayeda, Bill Tsuboi, Shizue Imazumi.

NEW CONCORD, OHIO: Himeko Enomoto.

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.: Masato Maruyama, Yoshio Takakuwa, Homer Fujiwara, Hiroshi Hirashima, Fujie Fujiwara.

BUFFALO, N.Y.: Jack Hayashi.

BOSTON, MASS.: Ida Saito.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.: Bill and Dorothy Fujita, Tomi Yamashita.

DURHAM, N. H.: Maryon Oishi.

STUDENT

PROVO: Kaoru Tanamachi, Rey Nakahara, Frank Maruoka.

CHICAGO, ILL.: Warren Watanabe.

SEASONAL

DELTA: Tatsuo Hiroshima, Choichi Mori, Toshiharu Okada, Yoshimi Ishimoto, Shigemori Narahara, Harry Yokoyama, Roy Kanzawa, Yoshio Kawamoto, Shigeki Ishida.

ODEN: Kinjiro Waki, Dick Kodoshima, Daikichi Kozai, Satoru Oshima, Kohei Ono, Tokushi Ichikawa, PROVO: Hiroshi Watanabe.

COMMERCIAL COURSES FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS SET

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS SCHEDULED

College entrance examination board tests will be given throughout the nation on April 15 and June 3, according to Victor Goertzel, high school guidance director.

"In the event residents wish to take these examinations, Topaz will be designated as an additional examination center for their convenience," Goertzel stated.

Admission to colleges and the awarding of freshman scholarships will be determined by these examinations, it was revealed.

NEEDLECRAFT SHOW, TEA WILL BE HELD

Students of the Topaz Needlecraft Schools will hold an exhibit and tea this afternoon and tomorrow at rec 35, it was announced today.

Exhibit hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 PM and 7:30 to 9:30 PM today and from 10 to 12:30 PM and 2 to 5:30 PM on Sunday.

HOSPITAL THANKS ALL "DIMES" CONTRIBUTORS

The appointed and resident personnel of the local hospital staff wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the Birthday Ball and the March of Dimes drive.

A complete statement of the money collected will be given later.

Advanced shorthand and bookkeeping classes will be instituted for resident employees Monday morning, according to Mrs. Adeline Hunter of the vocational training unit.

Both classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week at the administration rec hall. Shorthand classes will be conducted at 9 and 10:15 AM. The bookkeeping class will be from 11:30 AM.

Enrollment for each class will be limited to 30 students. Registration is being conducted at Dr. Dane's office in the ad annex and at 8-7-E.

Persons with high school or other basic training in shorthand are eligible to attend these classes. Beginners' classes in shorthand will be conducted at a later date.

2 NEW JOB TRAINING CLASSES WILL BEGIN

Two courses entitled, "Foremanship Training" and "How To Handle People" will be started Monday with John Arbon and Winston Crawford of the state vocational training department as instructors. Classes will meet for 2 hours for five days.

Supervisors in the various sections and units are urged to attend. Registration in each class will be limited to 12 residents. Those signing for a course will be expected to attend all 5 classes.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

SERVICE	SPEAKER	PLACE	TIME
BUDDHIST			
Sunday School	Rev. Okayama	Rec 8	9:30 AM
	Rev. Sanada	Rec 28	9:30 AM
YP Service	Rev. Kashima	Rec 28	11:00 AM
CATHOLIC			
Mass	Father Stoecke	Rec 14	10:00 AM
Sunday School	Father Stoecke	Rec 14	2:00 PM
PROTESTANT			
Holy Communion	Rev. Terasawa	13-2-B	9:00 AM
Sunday School		Recs 5, 22, 27, DH 32	9:15 AM
YP Service	Rev. Suehiro	DH 32	10:30 AM

SUGGESTIONS REVEALED BY POST OFFICE RELOCATORS MUST ARRIVE AT HOSTELS ON SCHEDULE

Some don'ts that are of particular concern to the residents of Topaz were recently prepared by the local post office department headed by Hideo Iyeki, resident chief.

It is hoped that the following suggestions and instructions will be of some help to the residents.

1. Don't forget to write the full name and address clearly. Your mail may get lost or delayed.
2. Don't forget to write your return address on your mail. When your mail fails to locate the addressee, it may be classified as dead mail.
3. Don't depend too much on your own estimation for postages on papers and packages. They may be returned to the sender stamped "Postage Due".
4. Don't be stingy with paper, twine and labor in wrapping parcel post packages. They may reach their destinations in a bad condition.
5. Don't be impatient if your mail does not arrive when expected. Due to wartime conditions, transportation is often slow and irregular.
6. Don't ask the mailman for your mail in the office or in the streets; it may interrupt his work.
7. Don't enclose any written messages in your parcel post packages. It is against postal regulations and subject to a fine of \$100.
8. Don't forget to report the change of your address at the post office immediately.
9. Don't blame your block manager when you get a broken package or when something is missing. Always go to the post office for complaints.
10. Don't hesitate to ask for any kind of information or any assistance concerning postal service.

LOST: Rubber outdoor basketball at gym Thursday night. Return to block 39,

Persons relocating with hostel accommodations are cautioned to arrive on the dates reserved for them by

35 DENVER NISEI DONATE BLOOD

Thirty-five American Japanese evacuees registered at the American Red Cross blood donor center in Denver, Colorado, last week to give their blood as an expression of what a spokesman termed "our intense indignation at the reported atrocities committed on Americans in the Philippines".

"All of them wanted to do something immediately to symbolize their Americanism," Dr. Howard Suenaga, former Guadalupe, California, physician and surgeon declared, "and they seized enthusiastically upon a suggestion that one way was to contribute blood to the American Red Cross blood bank and to buy as many war bonds as possible."

PTA CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE FEB. 14

A Parent-Teachers Association convention will be held in the auditorium on February 14, it was announced today by LeGrande Noble, superintendent of education.

Problems of education during wartime will be discussed at the meeting. Officers from the state Parent-Teachers Association will attend the convention.

SOLDIERS ON LEAVE

Pvt. Teruo Tabata, Pvt. Joe Matsuki, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
Pfc. Morio Kitagaki, University of Denver, Colorado.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all of our relatives and friends for the kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Hikoichi and Mary Shimamoto

the various hostels, the relocation office stated today.

Owing to the great demand for hostel services by the relocators, all hostels have written to the relocation office here stating that accommodations cannot be provided for persons arriving off-schedule.

If a relocator discovers that he does not need hostel accommodations after being accepted, he should notify the hostel as soon as possible so that his reservation may be made available to someone else.

Applications for reservations should be made as far in advance as possible.

NURSES' AIDES RECEIVE CAPS

Nurses' aides at the local hospital are now wearing blue caps with white bands. They were presented with the new caps last week.

Installation of new officers for the nurses' aide organization was also held with Lydia Hozhizuki chosen as president. Other officers are Masako Nakadol, vice-president, and Suga Inouye, secretary-treasurer.

LOST: Black leather aviator type jacket left on the coal pile in block 2 Thursday about 10 AM. Return to 6-5-D.

BIRTHS	
TAKAHASHI--To	Mrs. Henri Takahashi, 11-5-D, January 29, a girl.
AKAMATSU--To	Mrs. Robert Akamatsu, 11-9-A, January 30, a boy.
YAMADA--To	Mrs. Hideo Yamada, 1-1-B, January 30, a boy.
NAKANISHI--To	Mrs. Nobusuke Nakanishi, 19-2-D, February 3, a girl.
DEATHS	
HARADA--Jukichi	Harada, 68, January 30.
SHIMAMOTO--Hikoharu	Shimamoto, 17, 36-9-B, February 1.

Sports PARADE

BLOCK 19 MURDERS BLOCK 9 IN TOP-SIDED CONTEST

In a lop-sided basketball contest, the block 19 squad slaughtered the slow starting block 9 quintet, 35-17, last Wednesday evening in an American league game.

Kunio Ishii, Sam Yamamoto and Mike Yoshimine of the victors tied for scoring honors with 8 digits apiece.

Scoring in the first stanza was rather even with the 19ers on the long end of a 9-7 score at the end of the first quarter. Thereafter, block 9 was handcuffed while block 19 romped on to pile up 26 markers for a total of 35 points to block 9's 17.

THE LINEUPS

BLOCK 19: Kunio Ishii 8, Mako Takahashi 1, Yosh Sakamura 4, Sam Yamamoto 8, George Kawano 2, Mike Yoshimine 8, Miko Hata 4, Ken Kadowaki, Tomio Kashi, Nakayama, Frank Sasagawa, and Ich Ozawa.

BLOCK 9: Toru Ishiyama 2, Yosh Yamada 5, Mas Yamada 2, Ken Nihei 3, Al Okamoto 3, Hid Baba 2, Tad Moriwaki, Harry Nakagawara, Isao Baba, George Okamoto, and Sam Yamanaka.

HOOP SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING

7:00--27 vs 35...Eastern
7:45--31 vs 42...National
8:30--5 vs 6....Northern
9:15--31 vs 38...Southern

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00--26 vs 42...Eastern
7:45--7 vs 11...Northern
8:30--6 vs 20...American
9:15--10 vs 16...Western

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00--3 vs 9....Western
7:45--33 vs 34...Eastern
8:30--27 vs 28...National
9:15--11 vs 13...Northern

THURSDAY EVENING

7:00--1 vs 9....Western
7:45--4 vs 6....Northern
8:30--39 vs 42...National
9:15--26 vs 37b...Eastern
(Subject to Change)

CAGE STANDINGS

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN		NATIONAL	
Block	W L	Block	W L
# 1	3 0	#27	2 0
#20	2 0	#28	2 0
#19	2 1	#42	1 1
#12	1 2	#22-23	1 2
# 5	0 2	#39	1 2
# 9	0 3	#31	0 2

MINOR LEAGUES

NORTHERN		EASTERN	
Block	W L	Block	W L
#11	4 0	#26	4 0
#13	4 0	#34	3 1
#12	3 2	#35	2 1
# 6	1 2	#27	2 2
# 7	1 2	#37b	1 4
# 5	0 3	#33	1 3
# 4	0 4	#42	0 3

SOUTHERN		WESTERN	
Block	W L	Block	W L
#29	4 0	# 3	3 0
#39	3 1	#16	3 0
#37a	3 1	#10	2 1
#36	1 3	# 1	1 3
#31	0 3	# 8	1 3
#38	0 3	# 9	0 3

BLOCKS 1, 29, 34 WIN WEDNESDAY

In the first minor loop fracas last Wednesday night, block 1 edged out the block 8 cagers, 18-17, in a Western league game. Jimmy Kawamura paced the winners with 12 points while Tom Yamada looped in 7 tallies for #8.

Block 29 continued on its undefeated streak by shellacking block 36, 27-6, in a one-sided affair. Nob Kobayashi and Jiro Nakamura were high scorers.

After trailing several times in a close struggle with the block 37b hoopsters, the block 34 quint came from behind to win by a 17-16 score. Hank Obayashi led the winners with 6 points.

BENEFIT GAME: A benefit game between a Japanese cage team from Salt Lake City and a picked Topaz five is being arranged by the Senior class.

RECORD SCORE MADE BY #29 TOP HATTERS

Block 39 met its first defeat of the season and dropped into a two-way tie with block 37a for second place in the Southern loop after losing a close contest to the 37ers last Thursday night by a 29 to 26 count. Mits Asazawa led the scoring for the 39ers by tanking 17 points with Tommy Masuda and Ito Mine-moto leading the scoring for the winners with 12 and 8 digits respectively.

After trailing by a 16-23 score at the half, block 39 staged a rally in the third stanza and came within one point of knotting the score but five points in the last spasm by the 37a quintet kept them in the lead, 29-26, at the end of the contest.

In the highest scoring game so far in the season, the block 29 casabans held on to the Southern league lead with 4 wins by massaging a helpless #31 contingent, 56-10. Min Line-moto and Nob Kobayashi garnered high point honors for the winners with 16 and 12 markers apiece.

Block 33 chalked up its initial victory by downing the slower block 42 hoopsters, 22-16. Hank Fujimoto scored high for the 33 outfit.

The block 12 five broke the 9-9 deadlock at the half time to sink block 4, 19 to 15, in a tense contest. Togo Oshima dumped in 6 digits for block 12.

CASABA RESULTS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

American (AA)
Block 19--35, Blk 9--17
Western
Block 1--18, Block 8--17

Southern
Block 29--27, Blk 36--6
Eastern

Block 34--17, Blk 37b--16

THURSDAY EVENING

Southern
Block 37a--29, Blk 39--26
Block 29--56, Blk 31--10

Eastern
Block 33--22, Blk 42--16

Northern
Block 12--19, Blk 4--15

WOMEN'S MIRROR

BY TOMOYE TAKAHASHI



Since relocation is the main theme of the WRA nowadays, those of us who plan to venture "outside" should consider ways and means of saving. We should start now while in the center for without sufficient funds to take care of the first few months of adjustment immediately after relocation, it would be very hard to make ends meet. We all know that the \$25 per persons that the WRA grants us is barely a drop in the bucket and will not go very far in aiding us to resettle. Of course, the money comes in very handy.

It is a good idea, therefore, for us to resolve to save a sum, no matter how small, from our small monthly pay check of \$16. We must do this regularly. This can be done by cutting down our expenditures in every conceivable way. Everyone knows that the more severely we pare down our spending, the more we are bound to save. And it is relatively easy for us here in camp to do so. And it is one way we can hasten the day of relocation.

One way in which we enforced a saving habit upon ourselves of late was to put a set sum from our monthly paycheck into our savings account immediately upon receipt. In this way we limited our expenditures. We found ourselves having to live frugally on a small sum due to the fact that we had to pay off a large debt. Dimes, quarters and half-dollars regularly pinched from here and there, in the space of five months prior to Pearl Harbor, amounted to a neat sum.

A systematic saving program for those with a limited income is the best way to accumulate money. If you can save \$10 a month, for instance, in 10 months you can save \$100 plus interest.

How shall we go about saving? Well, we can be a little more cautious about our clothing, refreshment and entertainment costs. We can clean our woolen clothing regularly with a cleaning solvent as soon as soil and spots appear so that trips to the cleaners will not be repeated so often; keep our clothes, curtains, rugs and other items about as mended as soon as they show wear; darn socks before holes become too large for maximum wear; and buy economically and wisely. For instance, buy two pairs of identical socks to interchange them when they show wear. Go easy on those rationed shoes---select sturdy all-around shoes which you can wear to a number of places and with a number of outfits. Don't spend that money for sweets, save it!

Did you know that many wealthy issei started out with nothing, saving in just this way, and piled up their fortunes? One chain drug store issei owner wrote a book on how he massed his fortune (which is reputedly in the hundred thousands) in his first 10 years here.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: With this column Tomoye Takahashi makes her final bow to her readers. She is now busily taking care of her new-born baby girl, Martha Ellen Nasa. It was a year ago on Jan. 16 that her column made its debut in the Times.)

FAREWELL



The Heart Mountain fire department was awarded first place among all communities in Wyoming for its report covering activities during National Fire Prevention week, October 3 to 9 last year. A total of 1885 reports was submitted by cities throughout the United States and Canada, 504 coming from Canadian communities and 1381 from cities in the United States and Alaska.

Heart Mt. Sentinel

Possibility of printing school diplomas for all the relocation centers by the Amache Silk Screen Shop was stated this week in a communication received in the center from E. J. Utz, WRA director of industry. Engraved high school diplomas in the various relocation center schools are prohibited and the silk screen process is being considered.

Granada Pioneer

Approximately 100 residents will be given part time work at a \$12 a month base pay under the new vocational training program to be initiated in the center. Job training offered in the vocational training program include nurses' aides, cosmetology, various divisions of the farm, model shop, auto mechanics and office practice.

Gila News-Courier

Slated for completion in 10 to 12 weeks, depending upon the weather condition, the Hunt high school industrial shop building is being constructed by a crew of 19 high school boys. These students are drawing a part-time apprentice's pay of \$6 a month in addition to receiving two high school credits in vocational carpentry.

Hinidoka Irrigator

Babies born in Poston for the year of 1943 totaled 305 with 92 deaths recorded, according to statistics of the Poston general hospital. The total number of marriage licenses issued for the same period was 165.

Poston Chronicle

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Feb. 12
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Valentine's
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Feb. 22
Washington's
Birthday

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氣分廓清

岡山善海

現在キャンブ生活に道徳を守り良心の美を於いて特に留意せざるべからざる事...

青年の外部に轉じて上の失敗はキャンブ内にて特に反省を要する...

宜しく此際宗教信念確立の上時局をよく認識し常に身内の健康に留意し剛健なる精神修養...

Table with 2 columns: 第二十八レクホール (司会者 福島先生) and 第二十八レクホール (司会者 藤野正巳氏). Includes church activities and dates.

祈禱会 於第五 司会者 藤野正巳氏 奨励 藤野正巳氏 司会者 大石徳次郎氏...

生長の家相愛會 集會 毎水曜日午後八時... 教會に出席して 葛原監督説教の断片...

如斯信仰なき者は世の中には生きたるも苦死正に四十年... 敬に入るのには全く無代償である...

會葬御禮 故長男彦彦時の際に... 父 島本彦一 母 岡メリー 同家族及び親戚同...

- 1. Message by Rev. Okayama.
2. Church schedules.
3. Sermon.
4. Basic English class.
5. Appreciation.