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LIST OF DRAFT INELIGIBLE MEN RECEIVED HERE

A list of men of draft age who have been found non-acceptable for military service was sent to the project director by the Millard County Selective Service Board, it was reported yesterday.

The last known addresses of these persons were supplied as requested and returned, Project Director Ernst stated.

Boys now 18 years of age attending high school who wish to be deferred from military service until the end of the present term must obtain a note from the principal certifying that they are bona-fide students.

The student must submit this note to Corlise Carter at the selective service office, 2-11-F, who will forward the request for deferment to the local draft board.

BOOKLET: Booklets giving all regulations and finances of the council are being distributed today.

COMMUNITY CONFERENCE BEGINS TOMORROW NIGHT

Carrying the theme, "Adventuring Into A New World Pattern", the first Topaz Community Conference will begin tomorrow evening from 7:30 o'clock at the auditorium. Dr. John Embree, professor of social anthropology at the University of Chicago and authority on the Orient, will be the main speaker. Chairman of the conference, Dave Tatsuno, will preside.

PTA:

STATE DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEET

Five state representatives will attend the general meeting of the PTA here next Monday, it was announced yesterday by LeGrand Noble, superintendent of education.

The visitors expected for the meeting are Mrs. E. P. Evans, state president of the PTA; Blaine Winter, chairman of the state PTA program, and his wife; Melvin Wenig, instructor of Japanese language at Weber Junior College in Orem and his wife.

FORUM: Emil Sekerak of the relocation office will speak at the relocation forum tonight from 8 o'clock at 32-1-EF.

Relocation Information Team Draws Crowds At Four Centers

The relocation information team, which will visit Topaz the first four days of next week, has been attracting capacity crowds at the four centers visited, according to telephoned word to Leo T. Simmons and Oscar Buttedahl, advance representatives of the team. More than 1000 persons turned out for the final meeting at Heart Mountain last week, and a crowd of nearly 600 jammed the dining hall at Minidoka for the first meeting there Monday night.

Members of the team

will arrive in Topaz from Minidoka, Sunday afternoon, and will start their first meetings on Monday morning. Two mass meetings at the civic auditorium are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Full details of these and other meetings will be announced in the Topaz Times on Saturday.

The team is headed by Harold Fister, relocation supervisor for the Cleveland area, and includes Dr. P.A. Webber, noted educator, regarded as one of the best Japanese linguists in America, and A.B. Fischler, of the Washington reports office. Fischler is in charge of the

Also here for the meeting will be Dr. Floyd Sampson, professor of religion at the University of Denver, who will speak at an Inter-Faith worship Sunday morning, and Floyd Covington, a noted colored leader of the Los Angeles Urban League, will conduct a discussion on minority problems Sunday afternoon.

Preceding the opening meeting tomorrow night will be a preview round table discussion based on the conference theme with all guest speakers participating. Of special interest to the Issei will be a lecture by Dr. Embree Saturday night at dining hall #2. He will speak with an interpreter on the subject, "Living Today For Tomorrow".

Masao Satow, national representative, is expected to arrive today with George Rundquist, executive secretary of the Committee on Resettlement in New York, to assist with the conference. Miss Esther Briesemeister of the National YWCA in New York arrived Tuesday to help plan the conference program.

CONFERENCE OPEN TO ALL GROUPS

The Topaz Community Conference is open to all young people, the committee in charge emphasized.

Pre-registration is being continued today and tomorrow at points announced in Tuesday's Times. Registration will be conducted at the auditorium Friday night and all day Saturday at dining hall 32 and before all meetings on Sunday.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	50°	29°
Wednesday.....	37°	29°

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COLORADO CALLS MEET TO STOP ALIEN LAND BUYING

To stop the reported "buying up of the best farming land in Colorado by persons of Japanese descent", Governor John C. Vivian has called a special session of the legislature to consider a constitutional amendment which would prohibit Japanese aliens from owning property in that state.

The proposed amendment provides that any alien whose country is at war with the US may not own land in Colorado.

The governor's action came in the wake of protest from several Colorado communities that persons of Japanese descent were buying up the best farm land by paying extremely high prices and "squeezing out" old-time tenants who had been only renting the land.

A bitter fight on the issue was expected as several legislators objected to the discriminatory move, it was reported.

SLATE CLUB: A meeting of the Topaz Slate Club will be held this Saturday at rec 30 from 7:30 PM.

Community Conclave Sked Given

FRIDAY

10:30 AM -- Executive board meet speakers at Raymond Sanford's office.

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM -- Speakers tour high school.

12:30 to 2 PM -- Lunch by high school home economics class in dining hall 32.

3 to 5 PM -- Preview round table with all speakers participating at DH 32.

7:30 PM -- Opening ceremonies of the conference at the auditorium with honorary chairman Charles F. Ernst presiding. Dr. John Embree, main speaker.

SATURDAY

9:45 AM -- Speakers tour project.

11 AM -- Speakers tour project farm; lunch at the farm kitchen.

2:30 PM -- Discussion groups; high school age group--leadership training institute at 32-8-FF. At

DR. CHAPMAN HERE TO AID EVACUEES

Dr. Gordon K. Chapman, executive secretary of the Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service, arrived in the center today for a week end visit.

During his stay, Dr. Chapman will confer with the Protestant church ministers. He is interested in a plan to resettle Christian families.

BIDS FOR VALENTINE DANCE STILL ON SALE

Bids for "Cupid's Capers", the Valentine dance sponsored by the Deser-teers of block 30, are still being sold for 50 cents per couple. A limited number of bids will be sold at the door.

The sports affair will be held in the auditorium from 8 PM. Good refreshments will be served.

LOST: Rimless sun glasses in light brown case near rec 26 about 2 weeks ago. If found, return to Co-op office, rec 26.

DRAFT AGE NISEI MAY APPEAL FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any draft age registrant receiving a notice of classification may appeal for reconsideration by writing a letter to the local board from which the notice was received, according to confirmation made by Charles F. Ernst, project director, through the state selective service office.

In making his appeal, the registrant should acknowledge the receipt of the notice and state the date of its arrival. He must also give the reason on which he bases the appeal. Appeals must be made within 10 days of the post-marked date on the notice.

If among these reasons there are any based on occupational grounds, he should ask that his appeal be referred to the state selective service office where he is working.

RELOCATION TEAM

(Continued from page 1) display of photographs and other visual material, which will be on exhibit in the civic auditorium during the week.

Showings of the relocation movie "The Way Ahead" will also highlight the Tuesday and Wednesday evening meetings. This picture, in sound and color, shows relocated residents from Topaz and other centers at work, in their homes, and entering into the community life.

The team is scheduled to meet with the community council Monday afternoon, after a morning session with the relocation office staff.

"The team is visiting the various centers primarily for the purpose of giving information on conditions outside and getting suggestions which will aid in the formulation of future policies," stated Simmons, who is relocation officer at St. Louis.

Buttedahl pointed out that Topaz has one of the best relocation records.

11:45 AM-Mass meeting at the auditorium for all religious groups under the Inter-Faith. Theme: Social application of religion.

1:30 to 3 PM--Minority problems discussion with Harumi Kawahara as chairman at the auditorium.

7:30 PM--Closing meeting at the auditorium.

BLOCK 42 QUINT TROUNCES BLK 31 IN CAGE TILT

Strengthened by the return of Andy Sugiyama, the block 42 hoopsters grabbed an early lead and sailed through the following stanzas to dump the listless block 31 team, 30-21, last Monday night.

Center Sugiyama administered the necessary "shot in the arm" for #42 by continually snatching the casaba off the backboard and by tanking 10 points for the winners. George Yamamura, block 31 forward, tied Sugiyama for scoring honors and climbed into the top slot in the National loop scoring with 26 markers. Block 42 now has two wins to one defeat while the 31ers have been beaten in three starts.

Block 42 began the scoring in the fracas with Larry Fukuhara swishing in a one-hander from side court but Yamamura knotted the count at 2-2. After that, block 42 coasted all the way to an easy win.

THE LINEUPS

BLOCK 42: Rye Keikoan 5, Tats Sasaki 8, Andy Sugiyama 10, Larry Fukuhara 5, Sab Okamoto 2, Ho Katow 2, and Jack Matsueda.

BLOCK 31: George Yano 3, George Yamamura 10, Tachi Tanaka 2, Warren Yano 2, Tom Yoshitomi 4, and Jim Okamoto.

FIRST-FIVE LEADING SCORERS OF INTER-BLOCK HOOP LEAGUE GIVEN

The first five leading scorers in the Major and Minor leagues are:

AMERICAN

Terry Watanabe #1.....	30
Akira Nakata #20.....	39
Sam Yamamoto #19.....	21
Kunio Ishii #18.....	18
Izzy Yoshimura #1.....	17

NATIONAL

George Yamamura #31.....	26
George Masuda #22-23.....	16
Bill Shinoda #39.....	16
Tets Tharu #39.....	14
Kiyoshi Kusunoki #28.....	13
Andy Sugiyama #42.....	12
Tets Sasaki #42.....	12

NORTHERN

Pete Kashima #11.....	35
George Sakakihara #11.....	32

Sports PARADE

BLOCK 5 CASABANS LOSE HEARTBREAKER TO BLK. 20

CAGE RESULTS

MONDAY EVENING	
National (AA)	
Block 42--30, Blk 31--21	
Eastern	
Block 55--22, Blk 27--20	
Northern	
Block 6--26, Block 5--13	
Southern	
Block 38--20, Blk 31--13	
TUESDAY EVENING	
American (AA)	
Block 20--17, Block 5--15	
Eastern	
Block 26--43, Blk 42--18	
Northern	
Block 11--27, Block 7--17	
Western	
Block 16--20, Blk 10--18	

INDUSTRIAL

LOOP SIGN-UPS BEING TAKEN

With the completion of the present block basketball league just around the corner, the managers of industrial teams are asked by Hito Saito, director of the Industrial loop, to hand in their entries as soon as possible. Entries will be taken at the gymnasium office located in the northeast corner of the building.

Hiromi Akagi #13.....	24
Sus Iwasa #11.....	23
Tut Hirano #4.....	22
Mas Kawaguchi #16.....	31
Tom Yamada #8.....	25
Toby Hirabayashi #10.....	21
Toru Ota #3.....	21
Jimmy Kawamura #1.....	21

WESTERN

Tommy Masuda #7.....	29
Nob Kobayashi #29.....	27
Ich Nakamura #29.....	26
Min Minemoto #29.....	26
Mits Asazawa #39.....	23

SOUTHERN

Paul Fukami #26.....	36
Wat Watanabe #35.....	30
Ken Nakazawa #27.....	25
Bud Nakagawa #26.....	25
Tak Nakagawa #26.....	22

Almost upsetting the applecart, the young and fighting block 5 quintet gave the powerful block 20 a scare, losing by a 17-15 score in an American loop tilt Tuesday.

With sharpshooting Tats Sano, Harlem Sano and Take Takenoto pumping in lethal shots, #5 put #20 on the defensive for the first 3 stanzas.

Trailing in the third, 5-9, #20's Akira Nakata, high point man Sus Ota and Ted Iida knotted the count at 11-all with 3 successive buckets, but 2 quick deuces by the Sano brothers put #5 in the lead by a 2-point margin. However, a long heave by Nakata again tied the score, 13-all. Harlem Sano pushed in a charity toss for #5 to break the deadlock, 14-13.

After several missed foul toses by both sides, Ota began the scoring in the final period with a long swisher followed by a bucket by lanky George Yonekura which put #20 in the lead, 17-14. In the remaining 2 minutes, #20 attempted to stall. Takenoto made good an Annie Oakley before the whistle.

THE LINEUPS

BLOCK 20: Akira Nakata 4, Ted Iida 2, George Yonekura 2, Sus Ota 9, Hel Wakayama and Babs Nagata.

BLOCK 5: Tats Sano 6, Harlem Sano 5, Tak Takenoto 4, Ike Hirota, George Matsuura and Ky Tanamachi.

TITLE CLASH TONIGHT FOR NORTHERN CROWN

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the basketball games scheduled for last night have been moved to tonight. There will be no other games this week end.

Tonight's feature tilts include the #27 vs #28 game in the American loop and the Northern league's championship clash between #11 and #13.

春宵談片

二月となつて日中は
何んだかオカクして
未だやうだ春は陰から
陽に開く時だ。陰あるの
故き以て、陽に開かぬソ
云ふのも、智慧のない説
結局は自然に從ふがよ
いこと、思ふ。

世には送りたくない。
曰系市民に
徵兵令施行
　　塩湖市トリニティ
　　社説轉載
日系米國市民は今度
再び一般徵兵令の適用
を受ける。此の民主國の他
の凡ての市民と同様の立
場に於て軍隊に編入され
る。ところに、たつた、而
して彼等の身体検査は、
他の凡ての市民と同様
の標準を以て行はる。
等であるが併し彼等の
米國に對する忠誠に就
ては周到なる調査を要
するであらう。

政府当局の此の方針は、日頃日系市民も人種民の如何に係らず米国民としての義務を果すべきものであると考へるべきものである。今日までの米国市民が大に賛同する處であるに相違ないのである。今までの米国市民は、政府当局が與段の爲めに入選せん爲すに苦り、是等日系市民を度外視したことの不公平なること即ち一方に於てはこれを一途黒なりたる身分に化置かれたる忠誠なる系市民等に對しては、これまで日系人等

に於ける陸海軍の情報、
部に重要な仕務を案
しつゝあるとのことで
ある。殊に陸軍有の幹部
に依れば、伊太利戦線に
於ける日系兵士の戰功は、
最も著なるもので、
あると云はれ、而してこ
の事実は、今日系市民
に再び徵兵令を施行す
べく決定したら、主たる
理由をなすものである。
現在既に連隊に参加
して居る日系人等は大
部分志願した者達であ
るが故に日系人々懲罰
を発揮し、今後徵集さる
い日系卒人等も定めし
米國の爲めに立派なる
軍人になるに相違ない

の新らしい命令は、他の一般米国民の日系市民身分に就いての誤解を解消し、且つ日系市民も等しく今度の戦争中の重荷を負担することを一般に確認せしめるに終つて方あるものぞ無ふこと。他の米国民は、この如きと並んで、日本軍の暴行に対する抗議を主張する立場を取つてゐる。

1. Literary column.
 2. Editorial reprint.
 3. 4 internees released
 4. Stone craft society.
 5. Resettlement welcomed
 in Eastern states.
 6. 10 workers wanted
 at Cuneo Press.

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日本日々新聞
と云ふことである。
日本十名
活版紙に入用
全国、シカゴ市のキヤ
ニオ活版所に於て、日系
人十名程度参入れたい
とのこと。そして永久隣
住者でも一時的外出者
でも宜しいから、希望
者はフレンチントガフイ
スまで、中止され復して。
⑥

二十八、遅には川柳会が生れ、和歌の会、俳句の会と相俟つて、仲う賛りになつた。動中静ありは文化人の特質。

春宵談片

系兵の使用方に關して
軍部は未だ發表せぬ
いけれども、多分是等の
日系兵は、最近伊太利戰
線に於て立派なる記録
を作りたる日系戰隊を
隸の交代或は補充部隊
として出征することにな
るであらう。

は皆国内に於て安全に暮して居りながら、命を捧げて戦線に送られた。四三四年の吾等の子弟等に對する不公平なることを指摘して不平を發らして居たのである。日系兵は戰闘部隊に服役して居る外に、南太平洋戰場

ことを立證して居る。被
守は多分上述の如く歟
雖已戰線に於ける戰闘
部隊の補充に使用され
る外に、陸軍情報部に編
入される可能性はある
が併し他の白人部隊と
一緒にされることはある
まい。完に角此の軍部

山根 亨 セー十一三〇
軍野 安太郎 四一二一ド
國に際て訪所中の將
滋賀氏も或はこの手
釋さるゝことに在る
也知れど、

地小農園殖民地に六家族位づゝの小團体を移住せしむるゝ云ふのである。即ち同胞同志の交際や助合ひが出来る様にして永久的居住を主眼としたものである。而して中西部東部の人士は喜んで歓迎する。

