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## MYER CORRECTS SPANISH CONSUL'S DRAFT COMMENT

A recent statement attributed to Spanish Consul De Amat pertaining to selective service was corrected by a teletype received here yesterday by Dillon Myer, national WRA director.

The wire states, "Statement attributed to Spanish Consul De Amat not in accord with regulations of selective service. Requests for expatriation made since January 20, 1944, on part of male citizens of military age must be regarded as efforts to evade military service.

"A citizen designated as acceptable for service who refuses to be inducted into the armed forces on the ground that he has requested repatriation will be subject to penalties prescribed in selective service law. WRA will cooperate with selective service boards and Department of Justice officials in apprehension of delinquents."

## TRAINING COURSES IN AG. NOW OPEN

Apprenticeship training courses in agricultural activities for a period of 20 to 21 weeks will be given by the agriculture unit, according to Wendell Palmer, chief. There is room for 56 persons.

Courses are available in the swine, beef, food crop, poultry, farm machinery and overhead operation sections. Wages will be paid during the training period.

For further information, persons are asked to contact Shinsaku Koyanagi or Miko Kudo at the agricultural office.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	55°	33°
Wednesday.....	54°	33°

## SEASONAL LEAVE TO BE LIMITED TO FARM WORK

The seasonal leave program for this year has undergone considerable changes, according to new WRA regulations released by

## 25 MEN REPORT FOR PHYSICALS

Twenty-five residents left yesterday to report for their preinduction physical examinations at Fort Douglas, according to the selective service office.

Albert Tadashi Hirota, who was also scheduled to report with the first group, was not able to leave owing to illness.

## DOLL FESTIVAL OBSERVANCE SET

In observance of Doll Festival Day, a 2-day doll and flower show will be given at rec 10 on Friday and Saturday by the community activities department.

The exhibit will be open Friday from 2 to 8 PM and on Saturday from 10 AM to 8 PM. Handmade dolls by Mrs. S. Tabata's classes and artificial flowers made by students of Mrs. K. Kamachi, Mrs. Hashimoto, Mrs. Koga and Mrs. Bou will be displayed.

Dolls made by other residents will also be shown.

## S.F. PAPER FEATURES NISEI PROBLEMS

Fifty percent of the evacuees are reluctant to return to the West Coast, writes William Flynn of the San Francisco Chronicle in his first article of a series of six on a survey of evacuated Japanese. He visited Topaz, Colorado and Salt Lake City last week to compile data.

## JAPANESE TYPEWRITER:

Anyone owning or knowing where a Japanese character typewriter can be located is asked to contact the evacuee property office,

the Washington office today. All seasonal leaves this year will be for agricultural employment only. Seasonal leaves will no longer be issued for industrial work.

Recruiting of farm labor within the centers by individuals has been abolished. The regulations require that all contracts for seasonal employment must first be submitted to the War Food Administration or the county agricultural extension agent. Contracts are then turned over to the field relocation officer for approval and forwarded to the projects.

Until the WFA and the county agents establish procedures for processing seasonal labor demands in accordance with these regulations, there will probably be no seasonal job offers for the next several weeks, according to Sekcrak.

The procedure also requires that no person shall be granted more than two seasonal leaves in any calendar year, not exceeding a total of nine months. No person on seasonal leave will be allowed to visit or return to the center without written permission from the field relocation officer. Requirements for eligibility for seasonal leave will be the same as for indefinite leave.

The field relocation officer may revoke a seasonal leave for any violation of the leave permit, employment contract, or conduct which jeopardizes the success of the relocation program.

## WANTED:

Two reporters are needed immediately at the Times office. Apply at 2-7-E or phone 40.

## FREE TRAINING COURSES FOR WAR WORK OFFERED

Free courses for work in war plants are being offered in Des Moines, Iowa, from 6 to 10 weeks, according to E. A. Franquemont, area relocation officer. About 15 to 20 girls and the same number of boys can be accommodated in the war training school at the West High School.

Fifty-four nisei students have already taken courses in welding, machine shop and mechanical drawing, many of whom have been placed in good paying positions, not all in Des Moines.

Nisei have been the very best students, stated C. J. Schollenberger, coordinator of the war training division. He has highly recommended nisei for positions in various industries in Des Moines.

Courses available at the school include machine operator training, acetylene welding, arc welding, aircraft riveting and sheet metal layout, structural sheet metal, and mechanical drawing.

Persons graduating from these courses will be able to earn up to \$1.39 an hour, depending upon the locality, according to Schollenberger. Part-time jobs are available so that persons can finance themselves while taking the courses.

Full particulars may be had at the relocation office.

## GIRLS NEEDED BY CHILDREN'S HOME

Four women or girls to work at St. Theresa's Home for Children located near Cleveland, Ohio, are needed, according to Emil Sekerak of the relocation office.

The work will consist of helping 2 to 6 year old children to dress, supervising their play, teaching them how to eat properly and preparing them for bed. The girls will not be required to cook or do housework. Wages are 75 dollars a month plus room and board.

## SCOUTS SLATE MERIT BADGE SHOW

The Topaz Boy Scout merit badge exposition will be held March 4 and 5 from 2:00 to 10:00 PM in the auditorium. Arrangements have been made so that the public may participate in the experiments and demonstrations that will be displayed in the 18 booths.

Some of the displays include astronomy, aviation, camping and cooking, music and burlesque, first aid and life saving, and handi-craft.

## Shusho To Sing At Bk. 7 Dance

Crooner Stanley Shusho, a former Lanzar resident who is visiting the center before his departure to the East, will sing at the Blossom Time dance on March 11 in dining hall 7 sponsored by the Pair Dice Seven club of block 7.

Bids for the couples only spots dance may be obtained for 30 cents from a Pair Dice Seven member or at rec 3. Music for half of the evening's dancing will be provided by the Jivesters with swing pianist Mabel Sugiyama. Records will supply the music for the other half. Refreshments will be served.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. I. Takei and Mr. and Mrs. G. Tsukahira.

## RED CROSS SETS RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the local Red Cross group this Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock at rec 33. It was announced today by the Red Cross committee.

Fifteen play clothes for boys and girls, age 2 to 7 years, will be sold for 15 to 35 cents each. These garments are the remainder of Christmas gifts sent to the center from the outside.

## SEVEN WIVES, CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CRYSTAL CITY

Seven wives with their children left Topaz by special car train for the Crystal City Family Internment Camp in Texas; it was disclosed by the welfare section. These persons will be joined by their interned relatives at the camp.

Those departing were Mrs. Kuwa Takeuchi of 37-11-AB and her children, Shozo, Koigo, and Lamoru; Mrs. Takua Umeaki of 5-11-A and her daughter, Fumi; Mrs. Shige-ko Doiguchi of 28-6-F and her daughter, Etsuko.

Mrs. Yuki Yoshizawa of 10-12-CD; Mrs. Yuki Tanaka of 39-9-D; Mrs. Fujiko Yamakawa of 1-1-F; and Mrs. Hatsu Wada of 1-2-D and her children, Kaoru Grace, and Florence.

## LOUISE TAKAGAKI WEDS R. HIGASHINO

Roy Higashino of 20-6-E and Louise Takagaki of 20-6-F left yesterday for Salt Lake City to be married today. The couple, both formerly of Sacramento and Tule Lake, will spend their honeymoon there.

Miss Takagaki, an employee of the co-op, is the daughter of Mrs. M. Takagaki of Tule Lake. Higashino's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Higashino of Topaz.

## USO TO GIVE TEA

A tea for all parents and wives of soldiers will be held this Sunday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock at the YWCA-USO cottage at rec 4; it was announced today by Mrs. C. Kajiwara, temporary chairman of the USO committee.

## DR. TESHIMA TO RETURN

Dr. John Teshima of the local hospital who is on leave traveling in the East has reported to Dr. J. A. Simpson, chief medical officer, that "in all probability" he expects to return here within the next 10 days.

## TOPAZ PREPSTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN JACL TOURNEY

Topaz High School will send a basketball team to Salt Lake City for the intermountain casaba tournament, it was revealed. The team will not represent Topaz but will play for the high school.

The local prepsters have a powerful aggregation of fast-breaking casabans and have tacked up an impressive record of wins. Paced by the hook shot artist Hank Hidekawa and sharp-shooting Tom Tomioka, the Rams have never lost a decision on their home court.

## 16 TEAMS ENTERED IN IND. LOOP

With 16 teams entered in the Industrial league, the newly-formed loop will begin as soon as final plays are completed.

Teams entered are: Co-op, Motor Repair, Commissary, Public Works-Hospital, Hi-y, Topaz YuiCA, Post Office, Project Warehouse, Firemen, Administration Workers, CAS, Hospital, and Auditorium Stage Crew.

## Final League Standings Given

### MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN		NATIONAL	
Block	W L	Block	W L
#20.....	5 0	#27.....	5 0
# 1.....	3 2	#28.....	4 1
#12.....	3 2	#42.....	3 2
# 5.....	2 3	#22-23..	1 4
#19.....	2 3	#31.....	1 4
# 9.....	0 5	#39.....	1 4

### MINOR LEAGUES

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

  

SOUTHERN		WESTERN	
Block	W L	Block	W L
#29.....	5 0	#16.....	5 0
#37a....	4 1	# 3.....	4 1
#39.....	3 2	# 1.....	2 3
#31.....	1 4	#10.....	2 2
#36.....	1 4	# 8.....	1 3
#38.....	1 4	# 9.....	0 5

## Champs Meet Tonight

The two highest-ranking block league casaba fives in the city, blocks 20 and 27, will cavort on the local hardwood tonight at 8:30 in the featured event of a double header basketball match and blocks 26 and 16 are slated to tangle at 7:15 at the gym. Admission will be 15¢.

Both blocks 20 and 27 have displayed flawless floor playing in their previous bouts. Block 20, winner of the American league, will rely upon the steady playing of Sus Ota, Ted Iida, George Yonekura and Akira Nakata, while block 27 from the National loop will floor the brilliant courtmanship of Kenji Hosokawa, Moto Takahashi, Frank Ogi, Greg Nagazawa and Shig Suzuki.



## YAMAMURA COPS TOPAZ ALL-STARS SCORING HONORS TO DEFEND TITLE AT SALT LAKE

George Yamamura, block 31 forward, finished the season with 44 points to lead the scoring in the Major leagues while Wat Watanabe of block 35 in the minor loop came through with flying colors to chalk up 58 markers.

### AMERICAN

Akira Nakata #20.....	42
Terry Watanabe #1.....	39
Sam Yamamoto #19.....	35
Icky Yoshimura #1.....	33
Ben Takahashi #12.....	32

### NATIONAL

George Yamamura #31.....	44
Kiyoshi Kusunoki #28....	33
Bill Shinoda #39.....	21
Tom Yoshitomi #31.....	21
George Masuda #22-23....	21

### NORTHERN

Pete Kashima #11.....	37
Mas Taura #4.....	33
George Sakakihara #11....	32
Sus Iwasa #11.....	31
Kenzo Ishimaru #13.....	31
Hiromu Akagi #13.....	31

### WESTERN

Toru Ota #3.....	34
Shig Kayano #3.....	28
Mas Kawaguchi #16.....	33
Jimmy Kawamura #1.....	27
Tom Yamada #8.....	25

### SOUTHERN

Tommy Masuda #37a.....	46
Nob Kobayashi #29.....	34
Ich Nakamura #29.....	31
Min Minemoto #29.....	31
Mits Asazawa #39.....	24

### EASTERN

Hisashi Watanabe #35....	58
Paul Fukami #26.....	42
Bud Nakagawa #26.....	35
Tak Nakagawa #26.....	30
Mas Nagamoto #34.....	31

The all-star cage team to represent Topaz at the Intermountain tournament in Salt Lake City on March 9, 10 and 11 will be recommended by the managers of the camp AA teams but the final jurisdiction as to who will make the trip to the Utah capital will be left up to the CAS, it was reported today.

Winner of last year's tournament, Topaz will be out to defend its title against the cream of the Utah JACL crop.

In its first game of the three-day series, the Topaz quint knocked the touted Murray team out of the running by walloping them, 42-19. The second day's battle was close with the home team nosing out the Buffs, the co-leader of the Salt Lake JACL league, 27-25. In the final match, the locals captured the championship by scoring a decisive victory, 47-31, over the Salt Lake Trojans.

## T. HIGASHINO TAKES GOLF MATCH SUNDAY

Takeo Higashino emerged the victor from a golf tournament held last Sunday afternoon on the local golf course. 50 golf swatters participated in the event. Hideji Hideshima, Shigeo Haraguchi and Harry Nakamura also placed.





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ブレインツインターズ (麻生茂和評)

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私は天谷師の言葉に従って出来得る限り日本人諸君共は...

後援して同胞愛と寛容の精神を見失はぬやうにして下さい。子供の重心に今尚...

世界は何者よりも我々が子供の素心臓に最も深く...

最近私は妻と共に或日本人王儲のオーストリア席に...

今こそ我等が我等が長らく...

統治者の愛と慈悲の燈に輝かぬはなりません。我等の世界は無難にも...

私は最大最要の望は我等一人々がこの精神を樹立し...

在りて私達はワトレス市に在りて親師會といふ大團...

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- 1. Blaine Winters' lectures. 2. Cleveland hotel full till March 26. 3. Boy Scouts exhibit. 4. Christian minister opposes anti-Japanese land law. 5. Used recreation equipment on sale.

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1. Desert schools. 2. New procedure opens war work to more Japanese. 3. Sgt. Kuroki on air program. 4. Japanese songs. 5. Sports news. 6. Donation to be distributed. 7. 4 dishwashers wanted. 8. Appreciation. 9. S.D.A. church schedule. 10. Appreciation.