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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

All persons planning to take the civil service tests must hand in their application papers to the adult education department at the administration annex by Monday, it was reported today. A representative of the Salt Lake City civil service commission will conduct tests Tuesday.

The general clerical test for all applicants will be held at the administration rec hall at 9 AM Tuesday. The shorthand and typing tests which will be given in groups will be conducted at the relocation office. Persons who wish to take these tests will be assigned to a specific group following the general clerical examinations.

Application blanks for those civil service tests are still available at the adult education office.

SEVEN MORE NISEI YOUTHS NAMED ON LATEST PREINDUCTION LIST

WRITER SAYS NISEI FIGHTING HATRED

The Japanese Americans, removed from the Pacific Coast, today are organizing to overcome, by peaceful means, racial persecution hardships of their pioneering trek eastward to establish new permanent homes, wrote William Flynn, feature writer, for the March 3 edition of the San Francisco Chronicle. Flynn visited Topaz last month to survey evaouee opinion.

Flynn said that nisei "realized they face opposition, inspired by war engendered hates and fears of economic competition."

WEATHER	High	44°
Tuesday	High	20°
Wednesday	High	51°
Thursday	High	20°

SELF SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD PRODUCTION IS WRA PLAN

More efforts to make centers as self sustaining as possible was emphasized at the recent conference of agricultural chiefs held at Gila recently. It was reported today by Wendell Palmer, farm section head. George McCollm, associate agronomist, also attended the meeting.

USO PARTY OVER 150 ATTEND FIRST USO TEA

Over 150 parents and wives of servicemen attended the USO tea last Sunday afternoon at the YWCA-USO cottage, rec 4. It was the first USO social to be held in Topaz.

Artificial peach blossoms were donated to the cottage by Mrs. Bou's flower making classes, while the lilies of the valley were given by Mrs. Yatabe.

SEWING SCHOOL SOCIAL:

The local sewing and needlecraft school will hold a spring social at rec 35 this Tuesday from 7:30 PM.

The importance of the agricultural program in the centers was stressed as the principal contribution of the WRA to the war effort. It was pointed out that food produced by the projects displaced food for the army and navy, as well as for the general public.

Last year about 20 percent of the food consumed by the centers were produced by the project farms. Palmer stated that this percentage will be increased materially this year since much of the program last year was started on raw land.

Under the food self-sufficiency plan, Topaz will produce beef to supply Minidoka, beginning this summer. Similar exchanges of surplus food products are planned with other centers.

Arrangements have also been made to exchange machinery with other centers. Topaz will receive 3 tractors and other items for the farm when the Jerome relocation center is liquidated this June.

2000 CHICKS ARRIVE, MORE TO COME SOON

The first shipment of 2000 baby pullets arrived here Tuesday from the Sevier County Hatchery Company, it was announced by the agricultural section.

Two other ships of 2000 chicks each are expected here on March 24 and April 10, it was revealed.

DOUBLE FEATURE

A double feature, "Souls at Sea" and "Mr. Big", will be sponsored by block 12 Monday, 7:30 PM, at the auditorium. Tickets at 25¢ may be obtained from any block 12 member.

The names of seven persons who are being processed for preinduction physicals were announced today by the community council's committee on selective service. The new list includes six former San Franciscans and a Red Bluff resident.

Persons included on the latest list are George Doi, Kazuo Kuruma, Kenji Mihara, Makoto Nao, Toby Ogawa, and Masamichi Tan, all of San Francisco, and John Fumio Suyehiro of Red Bluff.

The selective service committee stated that the individuals on this list and those on the two previous lists, issued on Feb. 26 and March 3, totalling over 105 youths, will probably be called for their preinduction physicals around April 12.

STEVENS HOTEL REPRESENTATIVE SEEKS WORKERS

Mrs. Sada Maruyama, representing the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, will be in Topaz from March 9 to 15 to recruit workers for the hotel, according to Emil Sekerak of the relocation office. She will be available in the relocation office from 9 to 12 each morning.

Stevens Hotel, the largest hotel in the world, is offering the following jobs to nisei and issei men and women who are eligible for leave clearance: bus boys, kitchen runners, housemen, laundry workers, stenographers, and maids. The job offers are on an indefinite leave basis.

MRS. HUNTER VISITS MOTHER IN SEATTLE

Mrs. Adoline Hunter, instructor of the secretarial training classes under the vocational training program, left today for Seattle, Washington to care for her mother who is ill. During her absence the secretarial training classes will be discontinued temporarily, she stated.

NSRC AND CHURCHES HELP 2500 NISEI STUDENTS

Approximately 2500 students of Japanese ancestry are now enrolled in 450 colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher education located in 46 different states, according to the National Student Relocation Council

GIRL SCOUTS CEREMONY HELD

Nineteen girls of scout troop 11 were recognized as intermediate girl scouts at a candlelight investiture ceremony held at the elementary school, block 41 last Saturday afternoon, according to Toshiko Koba of the community activities department. Mrs. Doreen Boyco and Mrs. George Harano are the leaders of the troop which was formed last year.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

The selective service system in Washington has notified all West Coast boards to refrain from sending further copies of form 304A to nisei registrants, Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director, wired here yesterday.

in Philadelphia, Penn.

The NSRC was first organized on the Pacific Coast at the time of evacuation to help students to enter Eastern and Midwestern colleges. Expenses for administering the council are contributed by a philanthropic foundation and national church organizations which sponsor the NSRC.

The churches have also helped by offering financial aid to students who need assistance in meeting college expenses. More than \$100,000 has been donated by the World Student Service Fund since 1942 to help those who are not church members.

Although the council was originally established to help students whose college education was interrupted by the evacuation, the organization recently voted to continue its activities to assist project high school graduates.

The council reports that Tom Bodine, field director, is now on tour of all centers to interview prospective college students.

Council Indorses Selective Service For Nisei

The following is the statement of principles indorsed by the community council this week. The statement was recommended and proposed by the selective service committee.

We, the American citizens of Japanese ancestry --having kept faith in the principles upon which this nation was founded, in order to secure the blessings of the rightful heritages for ourselves and to those who are to come-- have endured many sacrifices in the course of events.

We have continued to keep our faith in our government with a firm belief--

1. That the basic principles of our Country shall not be changed by transient causes;

2. and that the unre-

cedented actions taken by our government for one racial group on the ground of military necessity which reflects dark shadows on the annals of our Nations, shall be rectified;

3. and that it is with the realization of this justice that will determine whether we as American Citizens entering the Armed Forces shall or shall not sacrifice our lives in vain;

It is in this belief that we place our utmost confidence in the following statement of principles:

1. We do recognize the reinstatement of Selective Service Procedures for Americans of Japanese ancestry on the same basis as all other Americans by the War Department as a significant forward step

in the restoration of our inalienable rights as American citizens. Accordingly, we accept the duty and privileges of service in the Armed Forces of our Country.

2. We do firmly believe that the application of Selective Service Procedures to our birthright as being the basic and sound foundation for full restoration of our inalienable rights to every and all American citizens of Japanese descent, the rights embodied in the Constitution of the United States.

3. We do believe that our birthright under the Constitution with our fulfillment of our duties as citizens deserves an early recognition by our Country of the sacrifices made by our people.

MANAGERS PICK ALL-STARS

BLOCK LEAGUE CAGERS CHOSEN BY POINTS

Well, here they are--- the all-star cagers as selected by the managers of the teams in the various block leagues. The players were picked by points and were judged by the number of times they appeared on the all-opponent lists. 10 points were awarded for the players chosen for the first team and 5 for the second. Most of the cagers are not listed in their usual position because the managers were not consistent in naming the position of each player.

Sam Yamamoto and Sus Ota led the race in the American league race with 45 out of a possible 50 points. Only 5 notches behind were Ben Takahashi, George Yonokura and Tak Takemoto to place themselves on the first team. The second team choice was more varied. Terry Watanabe stood alone with 35, followed by Mike Yoshimine and Akira Nakata with 30. The fourth man on the list was Ted Iida, 5 points behind, and three men, Randy Sasaki, Iggy Yoshimura and Tats Sano, tied for the fifth man position. Sano was chosen because of his two first team choices.

Unanimously chosen for the National league all-star list were Kenji Hosokawa and George Yamamura with 50 first team points. Andy Sugiyama and Kiyoshi Kusunoki filled the third and fourth man spots. Hoto Takahashi and Frank Ogi tied for the fifth man but Takahashi was picked by virtue of his three first choices.

Tets Ihara, Bill Shinoda and George Masuda garnered 25 points to decorate the second team with Ogi who was left over from the first team. Shig Suzuki, George Hamada and Harry Sekigahama tied in points for the last position but Suzuki was chosen for the spot.



MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS

AMERICAN		Second
First	Position	
SAM YAMAMOTO.....	Forward.....	TED IIDA
BEN TAKAHASHI.....	Forward.....	AKIRA NAKATA
GEORGE YONEKURA.....	Center.....	TERRY WATANABE
SUS OTA.....	Guard.....	MIKE YOSHIMINE
TAK TAKEMOTO.....	Guard.....	TATS SANO
HONORABLE MENTION: RANDY SASAKI, IGGY YOSHIMURA, HIS SANO, HARRY KANEHARU, YOSH YAMADA and KUNIO ISHII.		

NATIONAL		Second
First	Position	
GEORGE YAMAMURA.....	Forward.....	TETS IHARA
HOTO TAKAHASHI.....	Forward.....	SHIG SUZUKI
ANDY SUGIYAMA.....	Center.....	BILL SHINODA
KENJI HOSOKAWA.....	Guard.....	GEORGE MASUDA
KIYOSHI KUSUNOKI.....	Guard.....	FRANK OGI
HONORABLE MENTION: GEORGE HAMADA, HARRY SEKIGAHAMA, BOB IWATA, GREG MAGAWA and BANANA SATO.		

ALL-OPPONENT COUNT OF MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS GIVEN

In the Minor loop all-stars, Hid Kashima, Pete Kashima and Tiken Adachi came out ahead with 25 points to place on the 1st Northern league team. Kenzo Ishimaru and George Sakahihara rounded out the list with 20.

The Southern league chose Nob Kobayashi and Toshi Kinemoto with 20 while Ich Nakamura and Sab Fujita followed up with 15 points. Jiro Nakamura was

chosen as the fifth man. Hisashi Watanabe and Tad Horita took a firm grip on the Eastern loop list with 40 points. Paul Fukami received three 1st places to come in third. Bud Nakagawa and George Kakehi filled up the list with 25 and 20 points. Unanimously chosen for the Western all-stars was Jim Kawamura. Mas Kawaguchi, Ziggy Akahoshi and Tohru Ota drew for firsts.

Minor League All-Stars

NORTHERN		EASTERN	
1st	2nd	1st	2nd
H. Kashima..F..J. Hayashida	P. Kashima..F.....S. Iwasa	B. Nakagawa..F..B. Nagasawa	G. Kakehi...F..T. Nakagawa
G. Saka'hara..C.....H. Akagi	T. Adachi..G.....M. Taura	H. Watanabe..C..H. Nakagawa	T. Horita...C....H. Kitano
K. Ishimaru..G.....J. Oshida	Hon. mention: Hid Ishida,	P. Fukami...C.....H. Saito	Hon. mention: Mas Nagamoto,
Hid Nakai, Kaz Inouye,	Yosh Isono and Toshi Sano.	Katie Ito, Hank Obayashi,	Tom Tominaga.
SOUTHERN		WESTERN	
1st	2nd	1st	2nd
J. Nakamura..F....M. Matsui	N. Kobayashi..F.....N. Oku	J. Kawamura..F....S. Hayano	H. Kawaguchi..F..A. Fujimoto
T. Kinemoto..C....T. Masuda	I. Nakamura..G..A. Matsumura	Z. Akahoshi..C..T. Hirashi	T. Ota.....C....P. Takata
S. Fujita...C....A. Asazawa	Hon. mention: Jim Nakamura,	K. Tanaka...G.....P. Inoue	Hon. mention: George Sobito,
Mits Asazawa, No Minamoto,	S. Kubota and Aki Asai.	Shiz Ozaki, Ken Ota, Nob O-	zaki.



参事會で賛同されし 三月六日

根本方針の聲明書

(原文の儘)

吾々の日系市民は吾々の事を無味なるか否か又は子孫代々の正當なる運命の祝福を保障せんが爲に米國建國の主義を信賴しその成行により非常な犠牲を忍耐して来た。

吾々の在り理由由政府を信賴す。一、米國根本主義は一時的原因に依り変更されぬ。二、米國歴史に汚点を残した軍部の必要の下に一人種に對し政府が採れる前例なき行為を矯正される。三、この正義の實現こそ吾等米國市民が隊として生命を犠牲にする事か無味なるか否かを決定するものである。茲に於て吾等は次の如き主義に強き確信を置く。一、吾等は軍部に依り日系市民に他の米國市民と同様を徴兵令の再設定されし事は米國市民として奪ふ事の出来ぬ權利を恢復する重要第一歩と認む。二、吾々は米國憲法に含みたる徴兵令の適應に對する米國市民の一人々々の奪ふ事の出来ぬ權利を完全に恢復する

根本的且合法的基礎である。確信す。三、吾々は市民としての義務遂行に伴ふ憲法上の生得權並に吾々の犠牲は國家に依り早く認識されるべきである。以上

農業金融管理局

日系市民農業業者に必要資金貸付を許す。フアム、セキユリ、ティート、ニストレーションは従前の凡々の日系人に對する資金貸付を禁止するとの訓令を緩和して今後はその貸付に必要とする資格要件を具備する日系市民農業家にはその必要なる資金の融通を許可することになりたる由處が非市民たる日本人に對しては不相容資金貸付は禁止されてゐる。

その係りの地方役人ける。直ちに当局官憲に之を照会することになりたる。第一回の體格検査に二十一名合格。先週第一回の體格検査に應じたるトパスの徴兵適齡青年五名の四名は不合格。残り四名は不合格したる旨三ランド郡の徴兵事務所より昨日発表されたる由。

軍部は日系市民の爲に特別技術講習科を開設すべし

今般華府中央轉任局の社会管理部長ジョン・H・フリンズ氏から傳へらる、處に依れば陸海軍に於て提供される特別専門技術訓練計畫の下に或る一定数の日系市民等に専門學校程度の講習科へ入學を許す。尚ほ若し資金融通問題の米國に對する忠誠が疑問視される場合には

切狂吉 繪本太功十鼓目一幕 明智光秀 市川誠之助 女房みさき 尾上藤江 母さつき 中村霞仙 十次郎 市川文昭 初 菊 原 菊子 副紫芳吉 武 榮 加藤清正 酒井春之助 澤瑠璃 宮木氏要 三味線 西本西紫

春の歌舞伎劇と 新派劇 初日 三月十日(土) 式三番聖引抜きだんまり 中の太夫(鶴龜の舞) 阿部節子 黒太夫(青垣十内) 藤原天人 白太夫(跡見浅之助) 山村ちづ子 金剛太郎 市川歌團次 中幕 阿波の鳴かどんどう大師 一幕 赤子 宮木さとし子 おつる 阿部きぬ子 妙珍 東出秀雄 妙開 相原尚一 淨瑠璃 山口氏重 三味線 高松たの

二日 五月三日(日) 新派大悲劇 呼子鳥 通し八幕 比日谷公園音楽堂與平家玄關箱根湯泉小高家別れの場同與平家吾妻橋の場同與平家小高家大展開 小高赤七人 山村ちづ子 海軍中尉小高義雄と海軍中尉三後相照忠との青春歌助 武 榮 陸軍中尉青木泰助 田中文昭 青木茂子 森とし子 奥平政直 中川伊勢治 長衣直江 竹内君子 妹よし子 松木よし子 機子考くま栗出秀雄

八分下長子 女中しまの夜吉村輝雄 ばやし連中 宮木さとし 古賀順太 白鳥 山下 作田 床山と衣装 阿部リン 新派附 尾籠金藏 中川清次郎吉村輝雄 舞臺監督 有田藤太郎 舞臺監督 有田藤太郎 主仕 小澤藤野 此のトパズタイムス掲載のプログラムは捨てないで御觀劇の節御持参下さい。

ホロイ向會 三月十一日(土)夜 赤林田餘志文居(五十一)

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先日下院を通過したる不忠誠なる 日系人の市民権剥奪法案

去年春頃の登録事件
此が殊に昨秋隔離移轉
定地に米日系市民の市
民権剥奪案及び日本送
還問題は絶えず幾多の
偏狹なる種々の嫌疑者
を職業的排日屋及び賣
名の自衛愛國團體等に
依り激しく論せられて来
た事は周知の處なるが最
近に至り加州選出代議士
リットリントン同シムト及
ブアカンマン州出身イリス
氏等は昨年登録の際米
國に對し絶對的無條件の
忠誠を誓ふ事拒否したる
日系人等の市民権を剥
奪し戦後彼等を卷く日
本に放逐せんとする法案を
下院に提出した。然るに司
法省がフランスビートル氏
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し得ざる事と見せしめ
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院議員等と市民の市民
権を剥奪し且國外放逐
すべきは憲法違反なる
同様に又司法長官ビートル
氏は日系市民の登録當
時の應答を問題とせずし
てその代り今後更けて同長
官の任命亦調査委員を
して彼等日系市民に對し
米國の絶對無條件の忠
誠を誓ふか又は日本忠誠
を誓ふべしと欲する事同ほ
しめ若し彼等の自由意
志から日本を擇ばざるは
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れる事と見做らしめ以て
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を失はぬ而して戦後に彼
等も日本に放逐すべしと
なる際なりし由り政府對
ては米國に對する忠
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を爲したと見做せらるが故
に其の時の彼等の言動を今
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らざる市民権を剥奪し
彼等に處する事と見
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去る二月十七日附にて南太
平洋米軍司令部から發
表された版に於てマーシャ
ル群島攻略戦に未だ
第三部隊の指揮官
ハロルド陸軍少将は聯
合通信員との會見に於
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第三回最終の展覧
は東部沿岸及南部の小船
市及町村の観測品が掲
げられやうである。展覧
後は居住者の参考に供す
るため轉住事務所は保
存せられることである。

心をもつる事と云ふ人
は誰にても申込まれたし
給料は住宅及び年棒大
面非である。

1. HOUSE VOTES ON BIDDLE BILL
2. 7 FAMILIES GO TO CRUSTAL CITY
3. NISEI SOLDIERS IN MARSHAL IS. INVASION
4. COMMUNITY SURVEYS ON DISPLAY
5. WHISTLE
6. ACTIVITIES LEADER NEEDED
7. FOR SECRETARY TO SPEAK HERE
8. NEW LEAVE OFFICER.

