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TOPAZ TEAMS WIN CITIZENS' SUGGESTIONS ON CAGE TILTS LAST DRAFT WITHIN RIGHTS:MYER

The pace-setting Topaz casabans bowled over their opponents last night in the 2nd day of the Inter-mountain basketball tournament.

The Topaz All-Stars muffled the Salt Lake City Buffs, 31-22, while the young high school quintet spanked the Trojans, last year's runner-ups, 30-20.

Lanky George Yonekura grabbed high point honors for the All-Stars with 12 markers, while Kenji Hosokawa followed with 9.

For the preppers, Hank Hidekawa scored 9 tallies followed by Tom Tomoka and Tats Sano with 7 and 6.

The two Topaz quints will probably meet in the championship clash tonight.

FARM CHIEF TO LEAVE PROJECT

William Farrell, farm superintendent, will leave Topaz March 15 for California.

Farrell, who has been here since September, 1942, will be honored at a party given by the agricultural section workers this afternoon at the farm kitchen.

#12 MOVIE TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT GATE

A limited number of tickets for the block 12 sponsored double feature to be held at the gym Monday, 7:30 PM, may be had at the gate. They are now available at the block 12 laundry room.

PTA MEETING

All PTA officials and block representatives will meet with faculty members Monday evening from 7:30 at dining hall 32. School problems will be discussed.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Thursday.....	59°	20°
Friday.....	64°	35°

M. OKUBO DRAWS FOR FORTUNE

Fortune magazine will devote its whole April issue to Japan and the Japanese, including the evacuation problem in America; it was learned today. Mine Okubo, ex-Topaz Times artist and winner of numerous art contests, is doing the major portion of the illustrations.

RE: DRAFT UTAH SS OFFICE ISSUES ADVICE

"All Japanese American registrants should be urged to complete form 219 and listed on form 151 when sent to the induction station," according to a bulletin received here from the Utah State Selective Service headquarters.

"Japanese American registrants are inducted and placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps," the bulletin stated. "This will avoid one unnecessary trip to the induction station for Japanese American registrants. Japanese American registrants may be listed on the same form 151 with other registrants who volunteer for induction."

YEARBOOK STAFF TO SHOW MOVIES

Two feature length movies will be sponsored by the high school yearbook staff this coming Thursday and Friday nights at the auditorium.

"Random Harvest", starring Ronald Colman and Greer Garson, and "Dixie", a technicolor film with Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour, will be shown.

Tickets are now being sold at the high school office, 32-10-A. Proceeds will go to the school yearbook, '44 Ramblings.

Recommendations of the Topaz Citizens Committee for the principles of American democracy on segregated units "are contrary to, or suggest modifications in, plans announced by the War Department at the time the reinstitution of selective service was announced", Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director, commented in a letter to Frank Yamasaki, chairman.

"You are perfectly within your rights in making the suggestions contained in your recommendations," Myer wrote, "and we are transmitting a copy to the Secretary of War Stimson."

Copies of the recommendations which oppose nisei segregated units are being called to the attention of John McCloy, assistant secretary of war.

I KENOBO EXHIBIT SLATED AT HALL

The Ikenobo flower arrangement class taught by Mrs. Kinuyo Mizuta is preparing for an exhibition to be held at the local auditorium soon, it was learned today. Persons who wish to display their arrangements are asked to go to rec 20, east end, from 9 AM to 6 PM, Mondays and Wednesdays, and to 41-7-AB on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fresh flowers are being ordered from California.

Starting next week, the Topaz Times will be published twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Saturdays. This change from a tri-weekly was necessitated because of a shortage of reporters.

All news articles for the Wednesday editions must be in by Tuesday evenings, while deadline for the Saturday issues has been set for Friday evenings.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SENDS DELEGATE TO IDAHO MEET

Representing the Topaz Protestant Church, Miss Fumi Nabeta left yesterday to attend the third Inter-mountain Christian Youth Conference for nisei in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to be held today and tomorrow.

With the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come", the principal speaker for the conference will be Dr. John Skoglund of the Berkeley Divinity School. Other speakers are Rev. George Roseberry of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Dr. Frank Herron Smith.

SCOUT LEADERS GO TO PROVO, SLC

Five local leaders of the Boy Scout movement left Friday to attend a fellowship scout meeting in Provo.

They are attending an all day regional conference in Salt Lake City today.

Delegates from Topaz are Mits Nishio, Keigo Inouye, Kenji Okauchi, Drayton B. Nuttall, and Doren Boyce.

LEAVE OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY

The leave office in the relocation building will be closed on Tuesday since the shorthand and typing civil service tests will be given there, it was reported today by Adrian Altwater, leave officer.

All persons planning to leave or to apply for a leave clearance on that day are requested to do so on Monday or Wednesday.

SERVICES FOR MRS. YONA ABIKO HELD IN TOPAZ

Memorial services for Mrs. Yona Abiko, who passed away on March 4 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were held at the local Protestant Church Wednesday night. Rev. Eiji Kawamori officiated at the services.

Prior to evacuation, Mrs. Abiko was publisher of the Japanese American News in San Francisco for many years.

She is survived by her son, Yasuo, and his wife, the former Lily Tani, who relocated to Philadelphia last fall.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WINNERS NAMED

Tom Toyota and Mas Iwaihara were high point scorers in the first progressive bridge tournament held at rec 23 Thursday night, it was reported by K. Takouchi, bridge director.

Second place winners were Mike Horizono and Ryo Iishima. Another tournament is being planned, it was stated.

LOST: Light blue overcoat for a year-old-boy near the post office, block 2, the main canteen, or the dry goods store. Return to Times office, 2-7-E.



At a recent meeting of the block managers' assembly, a motion was passed to offer a suggestion to the administration that a question be submitted to the center residents as to whether the present block managers should be continued in office or not. It was further suggested that a vote of confidence be asked from the people of each block concerning their respective block manager. If a vote of confidence is lacking, then a new block manager is nominated and elected to serve for the next 12 months.

Granada Pioneer

Although no injuries or property damages were reported, Manzanar's worst snow storm which occurred the end of last month caused much inconvenience to the center residents. The snow was estimated at 15 inches. Because of the storm there was a lack of hot water in the blocks, the schools were closed and the administration employees were unable to report for work.

Manzanar Free Press

With no blood bank to rely upon for meeting emergency blood transfusions, arrangements have been completed by the hospital to type the blood of individuals who will be available as volunteer donors. Five individuals from each block will be typed every Saturday at the clinic.

Gila News-Courier

A two-day YBA spring conference on March 11 and 12 will climax the current Bussei membership drive in Heart Mt. Conference highlights include the coronation of the queen at the community dance on March 11 and a talent show the next day. The queen will be chosen by Bussei members.

Heart Mt. Sentinel

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

SERVICE	SPEAKER	PLACE	TIME
PROTESTANT			
Holy communion	Rev. Tsukamoto	13-2-B	9:00 AM
Sunday School		Recs 5, 22, 27, DH 32	9:15 AM
YP Service	Rev. Shimada	DH 32	10:30 AM
YP Fellowship		32-7-EF	7:30 PM
CATHOLIC			
Mass	Father Stoecko	Rec 14	10:00 AM
Stations of Cross	Father Stoecko	Rec 14	10:30 AM
BUDDHIST			
Sunday School	Rev. Kyogoku	Rec 8	9:30 AM
	Rev. Sanada	Rec 28	
YP Service	Rev. Kashima	Rec 28	11:00 AM

FINAL STUDENTS' CHINESE AMERICAN BLASTS EXHIBIT SLATED PERSECUTORS OF JAPANESE AT CITY LIBRARY

The third and final exhibit of community surveys made by the high school graduates of January '44 will be held for one week beginning today at the city library. This work is part of the social studies class under Victor Goertzel, guidance director.

Surveys in the third exhibit include studies by Harry Kitano, Koji Ozawa, Michiko Nishikawa, Kazuo Yoshii, Tsuki Takaha, Yosh Takakuwa, Hime Enomoto, Yoshiko Saiki, Joan Ihara, and Grace Sayegusa.

The first exhibit contained studies of the larger midwestern and eastern cities and lasted two weeks. The second exhibit, which ran for one week, contained studies of smaller towns in the midwest. The current exhibit consists of studies of smaller towns of the Atlantic Coast and the South.

Studies in the first and second exhibits will be available for use at the relocation office.

Declaring that he is "shocked and amazed" at persecution of some Japanese-Americans in the United States, Walter Ching, a Chinese-American graduate of Utah State Agricultural College, bluntly

NISEI WINS CIVIL SUIT

A civil suit brought in the municipal court against a tenant by John T. Tanaka on a charge of violation of a rental agreement was upheld by Judge Joe Schell of San Diego last week.

Tanaka was awarded possession of the premises, now occupied by the family of David A. Balliet, and \$180 in damages and costs. Tanaka is an American born Japanese and currently a resident of an Arizona relocation center.

In awarding the decision to the nisei, Judge Schell said he was compelled by his oath of office to decide in conformity with existing laws.

told the Logan Lions club Tuesday that he feared results of the "current intolerance of Americans."

A 1935 graduate of USAC, who has been doing graduate work in agriculture at the University of California, Mr. Ching is enroute to Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., for further work. A native of Hawaii, he lived for a time in China. He is a US citizen.

The "majority complex of the white race" in the United States, he declared, is threatening the foundations of racial and religious tolerance which made the nation great.

"I am not an apologist for the Japanese people—far from it," he declared. "My people have suffered most from Japanese activities, but I cannot condone United States persecution of American-born Japanese who are in this country, through no fault of their own. There is no justice in picking on a small group of American-Japanese when they have proved their loyalty, and after the FBI has determined if they are loyal."

"If you persecute the American-born Japanese in your nation now; if you exercise hatred toward the negro and begin to criticize the Jew, perhaps you will then turn against the Chinese 30 years hence."

Declaring that only one-seventh of the world population is caucasian, he asked, "why should the white then have such a majority complex? Pursuing a policy of color discrimination, the white race thinks it can have anything it wants."

COUNCILMEN TOUR PROJECT OPERATIONS

An educational tour of the project operations division was taken by the councilmen Wednesday.

The councilmen were shown the motor pool, fire department, center constructions, water tower, and the project farms.

Utah Housewife Raps Race-Hate Group In Letter To SLC Paper

Blasting instigators of race hatred, a wife of a soldier fighting in the Pacific area declared, in a letter to the Salt Lake Telegram, that nisei be given "freedom of enterprise along with the other democratic freedoms to which they are entitled".

On March 1, in a letter to the Telegram's "letter box", Mrs. June S. Swinyard wrote:

"We have been hearing a great deal about matters concerning the American Japanese people. It seems to me that this is a critical period to be bringing more disunity to this nation by stirring up racial hatred.

"My husband is now overseas, probably engaged in fighting the Japanese who should not be classed with our own American Japanese, who, in many cases, are fighting side by side with

our own boys.

"Our government has done a successful job of rounding up enemy aliens and saboteurs. I believe the unloyal American Japanese should be handled by the FBI. The others should be treated as US citizens until proven otherwise. They should certainly be given freedom of enterprise along with the other democratic freedoms to which they are entitled.

"Dr. Smith, the distinguished anthropologist of the University of Utah, has come out strongly against racial discrimination because of its unscientific basis.

"Let us devote more time and effort to the war effort instead of trying to create a race riot on the home front. Let us maintain our democracy where all men are given equal rights."

BOTH TOPAZ TEAMS WIN

ALL-STARS, PREPS TAKE 1ST ROUND OF 3-DAY BOUT

Both teams from Topaz scored decisive victories in the first round of the three-day JAOL Intermountain basketball tournament Thursday evening at Salt Lake City, according to a telegram received yesterday morning.

The Topaz All-Stars dumped the Nuggets, 36 to 29, and the Topaz Rams scored a 27 to 17 triumph over Ogden.

Kenji Hosokawa led the All-Stars scoring with 12 markers and George Yamamura followed with 9 tallies. Tom Tomioka took high point honors for the local high school with 12 points.

Ram Reserves Tounce Nephi 2nd Team, 31-12

Although greatly out-heighted, the Topaz Ram reserves completely outplayed the Nephi second team by slaughtering them, 31 to 12, in a preliminary cage bout last Wednesday afternoon.

With Sambo Nakaso setting up the plays and Tats Sano, Yosh Yamada and Junji Doami swishing the netting in the initial frame, the Rams snatched an early lead, tied at 4-all, and once again pulled ahead with two straight deuces, 8-4.

The local prepsters enjoyed a 14-4 lead in the second. The visitors brought the count to 14-10 but PeeWee Matsuura found the range of the hoop with 3 consecutive goals and the locals still led at the third quarter, 20-10.

The home team walked away in the final quarter by scoring 11 tallies and limited Nephi to only 2.

Matsuura and Sano scored high with 8 markers to their record. Others were: Yamada 6, Doami 5, Kusunoki 2, Nomura 2, Nakaso, Nob Kobayashi and George Hamada.



TALL NEPHI FIVE DOWNED AS RAMS USE LONG SHOTS

Pitting long range accuracy against height, the Topaz Ram varsity cagers broke the 11-11 deadlock and tallied off a barrage of long field goals in the remaining half to down the towering Nephi five in a 24 to 19 hoopfest last Wednesday afternoon on the local court. Undoubtedly displaying the best sportsmanship shown by any of the visiting teams, the Nephi Wasps from Juab High School floored the tallest team ever to parade on the home hardwood. Greenhalgh, 6 foot 6 forward, topped his team in height followed by a running mate who measured about 6

feet 4 while the "shorty" of the Wasp lineup was the average height of the Ram players. Greenhalgh entertained the fans in the warm-up session by literally dropping the casaba through the netting.

The battle through the first two frames was give and take. The Rams would forge ahead, only to have the score knotted.

With the backboard and defense very deftly controlled by the Nephi giants, the home prepsters concentrated on long, set shots and began to cash in on them in the second half.

The Wasps took the lead in the first minutes with a charity toss but Toa Nomii followed one in to give Topaz a 2-1 lead. The Rams took a 7-6 lead at the first quarter.

The score stood deadlocked three times in the second spasm with Tom Tomioka hitting the target for two buckets. The last tie ended the quarter in an 11-all score.

Hank Hidekawa, His Sano, Stan Tsujisaka and Junji Doami connected with their long tosses in the second half and coasted in to ice the victory for the home teamers.

Tomioka and Sano took the top scoring honors with 8 and 6 points. Others playing were: Hidekawa 3, Nomii 3, Tsujisaka 4, Shig Yoshimine, Mike Hayeda and Yosh Fujita.

ROUND ROBIN SKED FOR IND. LOOP MADE

Competing in the Industrial class A league will be 7 teams while 9 quints will battle in the B loop. A date for the first contests to be held has not been set but a complete schedule will be printed in this paper as soon as it is released. A partial round robin schedule without dates follows:

CLASS A

Car. Ser.	vs	Co-op
Commissary	vs	PW-Hosp
Warehouse	vs	Topaz YMCA
Firemen	vs	PW-Hosp
Car. Ser.	vs	Topaz YMCA
Commissary	vs	Warehouse
Co-op	vs	Topaz YMCA
Firemen	vs	Warehouse
Car. Ser.	vs	Commissary
PW-Hosp	vs	Warehouse
Co-op	vs	Commissary
Firemen	vs	Car. Ser.
Topaz YMCA	vs	Commissary

CLASS B

Post Office	vs	CAS
Hi Y.	vs	Commissary
Stat. Lab.	vs	Hospital
Motor Rep.	vs	A.S. Crew
Co-op	vs	Commissary
Post Office	vs	Hospital
Hi Y.	vs	A.S. Crew
Stat. Lab.	vs	Motor Rep.
CAS	vs	Hospital
Co-op	vs	A.S. Crew
Post Office	vs	Motor Rep.
Hi Y.	vs	Stat. Lab.
Commissary	vs	A.S. Crew
CAS	vs	Motor Rep.
Co-op	vs	Stat. Lab.
Hi Y.	vs	Post Office

新開

センター食糧の自給自足を

図ることは WRA の主なる方針

最近アリゾナ州は、産出は米国の戦時工
セクターに於て開かれ、作の爲にWRAがなし
たる各セクター農事部得る最も重要なる有
主権協議会に出席した。献であること、かつ説き
る、当所農事部がエンズれた。

ルバー、氏の報告に依れば今後出来るだけ最大限度に迄、全セクターの食糧品の供給自足を計るべく尚は一層の努力を注ぐことか同会議に於て盛に強調されたる由、尙金センタに於ける中、尚は全セクタに於ける食糧品の生産は、その大丈増陸海軍及び全国民の食糧品を補充することになるに由り、各セクターの食糧品トバズに於ては第一收

昨年度全セクタに於て消費されたる食糧の約二割位は、各セクタに於て生産された勘定である。尤も昨年度は當セクターの如きは全く處女地を開墾して始めて耕作したのであれ太く出未なかつたが本年は坂度より多くの生産を見るに相違ない。

而して今後の食糧品供給自足計畫の下に於ては第一收

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らば當セクターの需用
を充たすの爲ならずミ
ネドフセクターにも牛
肉を供給する目論見で
ある、而して漸々と其の
他のセクターとも相互
にその剩餘生産物の交
換を爲す計畫である、
尚ほその外各セクター
は農具機械類の交換
使用法に就ても、昨が
出鼻に屬する由にて来る
六月にセロームセクター
が開鎖される場合に、ト

の通りである。

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ケンジ三原マコト名尾ト
一ノ小川ミササナ丹(以上
桑港出身)の諸氏及び
ジョーンズオ示廣氏ハット
ツツツ出身)右兵務本會
の語る處に依れば上記の
通齡者及び先達二回
に亘つて發表されたる
通齡者等合せて百五
名は示る四月十二日頗休
格検査の爲め召集を
受けるであらうと。

三月與千金(受)

園野金右衛門	有間
五右衛門錦	柳原
吉原百人斬り	河内
大石妻子別れ	花木
村上喜助	高木
夕立勘五郎	磯崎

ステイウィンスボテル(ホテル)
働人募集

三千の居室を擁し、世界一の壯麗なる設備をも有するステイウィンスボテルは、湖水と公園に面する美しいミシガン通りにある繁華な中心市街にも近

ノイド(女中仕事)
一時間四十仙(割増し)
オレバタイムは當にあり
働きは午前八時より
午後四時半まで、昼食
時間三十分、一週八時間
働きて一週六日の割
費用
ツイットリ、勞働保險等の
他のタキスを含めて月に
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及び食費として一日一弗
を控除す。
尚、女子の爲めは居室
と寄宿舎式に改組し二

ありたし。同夫人はリトアニアより正午まで出張して相談に当り更に午後はアボカントメントに暇を金見せしむ。村山夫人は来る十五日まで常所に滞在する豫定。

トバズ籠球軍幸先よし
ソートレーキより入電
本曜及金曜のスコア
左の如し

更に七名のパス青年が徴兵検査を受くべく指定された。當市参事会の兵務委員は一昨日更に徴兵検査を受くべき二世七人の姓名を発表した。而して右の中六名は桑海、出身一名はレッドブラフ出身であり、その氏名は

三ノ興合會
舊劇今晚新劇明晚
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出さず、定買があるから、
入場券持参なき向は入
場絶對お断り、お持ちの
方は早々から御来場を
希望すると。
浪曲會
場所 第七食堂
期日 三月十八日(土)
午後七時半
清水次郎長 吉野

くシカゴ大術館ニブラ
ツのどこにある。
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男の子一日八時開始
一週六日間
バスボーイ月給百五十元食附
ケチンラン月給百五十元食附
ハウスマン月給百五十元
(オバタイム一倍半)
洗濯係月一時開五元五仙同食
子その他諸種の仕事あり
娘女子月給百二十五元
月給百二十五元
洗濯係月一時開五元五仙
オバタイム一倍半

来週より、本紙發行は水曜及び土曜の二回に變更通信員不足のため止むを得ざる事情に出づ。但し頁数は週平均英文十二頁、邦文九頁となす。讀者の御諒承を乞ふ。

社告

1. EXAMINATION
 2. ON 'NEW PRE-INDUCTION LIST'
 3. THEATER PERFORMANCE
 4. SONGS
 5. WORKERS NEEDED
 6. T.O.M. BASKETBALL TEAM
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