

# TOPAZ TIMES

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## UNCLAIMED MAIL HELD AT P.O. AND WELFARE

The following post cards are unclaimed at the post office. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the persons are requested to notify the post office as soon as possible.

Post cards are waiting for Mrs. S. Takikawa of Arkansas from Zenzaimon Takikawa of Japan, and Mrs. S. Hatakoda of Hayward from Shizue Maruta of Fukuoka Ken, Japan. A message is being held at the welfare office for Harry Shigeichi Yamamoto, formerly of 1807 West 36th Place, Los Angeles, California from Tai-chi Yamamoto of Yamaguchi Ken, Japan.

## CENTER GREENHOUSES NEARING COMPLETION

The project greenhouses, which are located at the east side of the hospital, will be completed this month, according to S. Neishi and M. Tsuno, foremen.

The greenhouses have already been planted with tomatoes, celery, bell peppers and cabbage. Flowers, which will later be replanted in front of the hospital and the administration, have also been planted.

## Procedure Given for Alien Parolees Who Wish To Be Freed

Procedure to be followed by an alien parolee who wishes to be freed of his status as a parolee and to be released entirely from the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization service has been outlined by the solicitor in a communication to the project attorney.

"The parolee should address a letter to Edward J.

## FARM EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FROM JEROME CENTER

One train carload of farm equipment from the Jerome relocation center which will close in June was received yesterday, according to George McColm of the agriculture section.

## 100TH INFANTRY HAWAIIAN NISEI RECEIVE AWARDS

One Distinguished Service Cross and 13 Silver Stars have been awarded to American Japanese from Hawaii who are fighting in the 100th Infantry Battalion of the US Fifth Army in Italy, Secretary of Interior Ickes announced here on March 15.

Ickes also said that 58 or more Purple Hearts had been awarded to American Japanese in Italy.

He said that this battalion "composed almost entirely of Americans of Japanese descent has distinguished itself in valiant fighting."

**WANTED:** One person to translate and transcribe Japanese at project reports office. Applicants should see R. A. Bankson in ad B.

The machinery received include one HD 10 Allis-Chalmers 86 horse power diesel tractor which is being used today to level out the farm land, two Farmall tractors to be used for cultivating and plowing, several disc plows and one row cultivator.

McColm stated that the Allis-Chalmers tractor is "expected to boost the farm program."

## APPOINTED STAFF GIVES TO RED CROSS

The Topaz appointed personnel's contribution to the Red Cross drive went "over the top", according to Doren Boyce, finance chairman. The drive was held from March 22 to 25.

The quota for the local administrative staff was 2 per cent of its monthly payroll, or about \$575. The staff contributed approximately \$600.

## FARMERS SEND IN SEASONAL OFFERS

Thirteen work contracts from Utah and Nevada farmers have been sent to the center since the new regulations on seasonal leaves were announced, according to the relocation office.

These seasonal leave work offers are from Fillmore, Orem, Gunnison, Provo and Ogden in Utah and Logandale in Nevada.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter egg hunt will be sponsored by the community activities section Saturday for children from 6 to 10 years of age from 10 AM.

All children who wish to participate are requested to register at rec 10 before the hunt begins. Prizes will be given.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Saturday.....	59°	30°
Sunday.....	66°	25°
Monday.....	72°	27°
Tuesday.....	72°	33°

## Badminton

There will be community badminton at the gym tonight, it was announced by Harold Carlson, athletic director.

The Industrial league basketball games that were tentatively scheduled for Wednesday night, have been moved to Thursday night.

## CO-OP SLAUGHTERS COMMISSARY IN 41-16 CONTEST

The Co-op casabans jammed the Class A Industrial league standings into a 3-way tie for second place by slaughtering the listless Commissary five, 41-16, in a rough and tumble event Monday evening.

The Co-op started ringing the hoop early in the initial stanza and continued their attack throughout the entire scramble.

The Commissary boys attempted several long shots but trailed at the intermission time by a 20 to 2 score.

Lanky George Yonekura, Co-op pivot man, looped in 7 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 16 markers.

### THE LINEUPS

**CO-OP:** Toby Kuruma 4, Tad Horita 6, Moto Takahashi 2, George Yonekura 16, Sus Ota 1, Sam Yamamoto 6, and Kunio Ishii 6.

**COMMISSARY:** Min Minemoto 8, George Shimamura 4, Tachi Tanaka 2, George Masuda 2, Warren Yano, Kano, George Yano, Hideo Baba and Tominaga.

## HOOP SKED

### THURSDAY EVENING

7:00--Stat.Lab vs ASC..B  
7:45--Hosp. vs Hi Y.....B  
8:30--Firemen vs Co-op..A  
9:15--P.O. vs Com.....B

### FRIDAY EVENING

7:00--CAS vs Co-op.....B  
7:45--M.Rep. vs H.Equip.B  
8:30--PW-Hosp. vs YMCA..A  
9:15--P.O. vs ASC.....B

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00--Hi Y vs Mot.Rep..B  
2:45--Co-op vs Hosp....B  
3:30--YMCA vs Com.....A  
4:15--S.Lab vs H.Equip.B



## FIREMEN TAKE LEAD WITH TWO WEEK END VICTORIES

The Firemen copped all of the Class A Industrial league contests held over the week end. Their first win over the touted YMCA quint last Saturday afternoon decided which of the two teams would rule the top spot for the Class A standings. The Sunday afternoon victory over the Carrier Service team pulled them up two games ahead of the other teams. They are still undefeated in four starts.

### FIREMEN VS YMCA

With lanky Bob Iwata tanking in long, marathon heaves for a total of 10 tallies, the Firemen took to the fore in the opening quarter and remained in the lead throughout the fracas to chalk up a 29 to 27 victory.

In the first half, the Firemen continually blasted the opposing Y boys' hoop to tack up a 19-12 advantage. The second part scoring found the YMCA closing the gap but the firefighters remained ahead by virtue of 4 field goals and 2 charity throws. George Yamamura took second in the scoring parade with 7 digits to his credit.

### FIREMEN VS CARRIER

Ben Takahashi added 10 more points to his scoring list while also aiding the Firemen to win over the Carrier Service team, 27-23, on Sunday.

## CAGE RESULTS

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

#### CLASS A

Firemen--29, YMCA--27

#### CLASS B

Stat.Lab..20, Hi Y--18

Com.--20, Heavy Equip.--9

CAS--28, Motor Repair--21

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

#### CLASS A

Firemen--27, Carrier--28

#### CLASS B

Hosp.--26, H. Equip.--18

Stat. Lab.--22, Com.--18

CAS--22, Hi Y--21

### MONDAY EVENING

#### CLASS A

Co-op--41, Commissary--16

#### CLASS B

Mot.Rep.--28, Hosp.--20

P.O.--24, Co-op--11

ASC--28, Heavy Equip.--15

Carrier took an 11-10 lead at the intermission but with Takahashi and Mike Yoshimine potting in 8 markers apiece, the Firemen pulled ahead to win. Takahashi, Yoshimine and Willy Hamada scored high with 10, 8 and 7 points.

## MISAKA, SUMI HIGHLY PRAISED BY COLUMNISTS FOR ATHLETIC FEATS

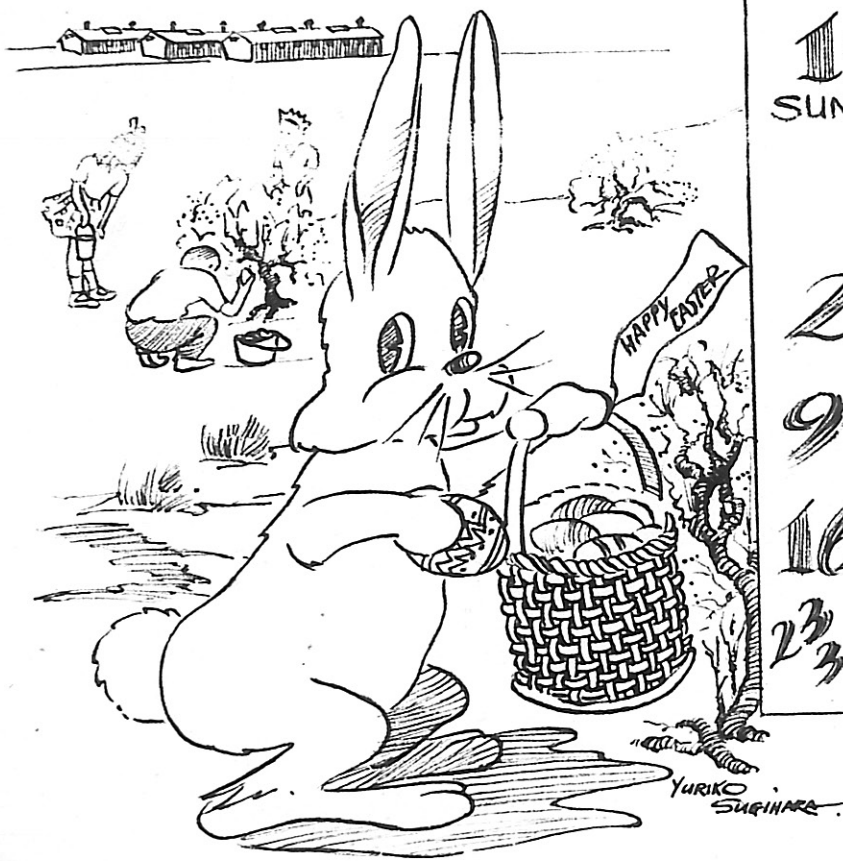
Wat Misaka, Utah University cager, and Henry Sumi, Chicago CYO boxer, took the headlines in the sport world last week. Both are highly praised.

Misaka, a member of the championship Utah University "Blitz Kids", was highly praised by columnist Al Warden of the Ogden Standard Examiner. He stated: "Misaka deserves to be known as the 'sparkplug of the Utes.' And don't be surprised if he rates all-American on some of the press selections."

Although his right arm

was pulled out of its shoulder socket, Henry Sumi of the Chicago CYO refused to withdraw from the boxing match and continued jabbing his opponent for a remaining round to win by a unanimous vote in the 1944 intercity boxing tournament between Chicago and New York.

Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune columnist, wrote: "With one hand useless, managed to hold off his adversary while he piled up enough points to win a unanimous decision..of such stuff are champions made".



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