

Special Edition

TOPAZ, UTAH

Tuesday, May 23, 1944

ERNST TO LEAVE TOMORROW

KUROKI LEAVES
TODAY AT 1:15 PM

The nisei turret gunner hero from Nebraska, Sgt. Ben Kuroki, will leave the center Tuesday at 1:15 PM for Peterson Field, Colorado. The Boy Scouts will participate in the send-off at the main gate. He will be accompanied to the Delta station by a delegation of resident representatives of various groups.

FAREWELL MESSAGE
GIVEN RESIDENTS

The following is Project Director Ernst's farewell message to residents:

"I have been asked by UNRRA to join their staff to serve with the Army overseas. The operations require that I leave Topaz at once and so I am sending this hasty but heartfelt greeting of Mrs. Ernst and myself to all the residents.

"We have been neighbors now for nearly 2 years and needless to say in that time we have gained a great respect and admiration for you.

"It is encouraging to realize that each day brings us nearer to the peace which we all so much desire. Mrs. Ernst joins me in wishing you all "Good Luck" for yourselves and the members of your families wherever they may be.

"I cannot close without expressing my deep appreciation of the splendid co-operation which the residents have individually and collectively given to the administration in the past two years."

Project Director To Go
Overseas With UNRRA JobERNST HAS BEEN
ACTIVE WORKER

Project Director Charles F. Ernst has been the head of the Central Utah Relocation Center since September 1, 1942, when he first arrived here following his assignment to work for the War Relocation Authority. Immediately prior to accepting his present position Project Director Ernst was working with the American Red Cross in San Francisco.

Topaz's Director first became interested in social work while a student at Harvard University, where he was a volunteer worker at the South End House, a social settlement in Boston, Massachusetts.

APWA IN CHICAGO

Although a native of Boston, Ernst has been active as a social worker in the state of Washington, where he and his family settled in Seattle in 1931. From 1933 to 1940 he served as director of various agencies for the state of Washington, including the unemployment, public welfare and social security departments.

FROM BOSTON

Ernst joined the staff of the American Public Welfare Association in Chicago in 1941 and worked as a field consultant to the state and city welfare departments. Later, in 1942, he was with the National Red Cross as liaison officer to the Office of Civilian Defense under Dean Landis.

Charles F. Ernst, project director, will leave the center Wednesday for Washington, DC, to prepare for overseas duty on an assignment from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Instructions were wired to Ernst on Saturday afternoon, notifying him of his assignment to work with the UNRRA and the US Army in a civilian capacity. The UNRRA is the organization responsible for making post-war reconstruction plans.

Project Director Ernst announced to the community council on Monday afternoon of his plans to depart tomorrow in order to be in Washington next Monday. He stated that he expects to be overseas early in June.

Roscoe F. Bell, assistant project director in charge of project operations, will be acting director, pending the appointment of a successor to Ernst.

Members of the appointed personnel honored Project Director and Mrs. Ernst at a farewell reception last night in the administration rec hall, it was reported.

WAC RECRUITER
TO VISIT HERE

Cpl. Mary Holbrook of Salt Lake City will be in the relocation building tomorrow and Thursday to recruit girls for positions with the WACs, according to Mrs. Helen Ascher, relocation interviewer.

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所長アーンスト氏送別特別號

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所長アーンスト氏

皆様に御別れの挨拶

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黒木曹長見送り

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