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SEASONAL LEAVE

Farm Cannery Contracts Arrive From Provo, Murray, Smithfield

Approximately 50 high school boys will leave for seasonal work in Orem today, according to Donald F. Eger, War Food Administration recruiter. Another busload will depart next Monday or Tuesday if enough persons are secured.

On July 1, a group of 88 men, excluding high school students, will leave for the Spanish Fork camp, and on July 4 between 100 and 200 will depart for the Orem camp.

Call-in notices have been sent to all persons who registered for such work. Unless these persons respond promptly, other residents will be recruited to fill the order.

A contract for sugar beet and general farm work for 75 men in Cache County has been received in the relocation office. The workers will be housed at Smithfield camp. If enough men are recruited on this order, transportation will be provided as soon as the crew is ready.

Eger is available at the relocation office in the evenings.

Farrell Liljenquist of the War Manpower Commission is in the center to recruit 50 men for the Rocky Mountain Cannery in Murray, Utah. Groups of 25 will leave on June 19 and June 30. Both contracts terminate on July 29.

The men will be paid 65 cents to 70 cents an hour with room provided in the barracks at 25 cents a week. Eating arrangements will be on a co-operative basis with charges at \$1 a day and refunds if there is any surplus.

Liljenquist is also recruiting 65 girls and women for the Royal Canning Company in Ogden. The contract is from June 23 to October 15.

The work will include processing of apricots, peaches, and tomatoes.

Call-in notices are being sent to all persons who have registered for cannery work. Unless they respond promptly, other persons will be recruited.

Liljenquist will be in the ad annex every day and in the evenings until 8 PM.

HOFFMAN WELCOMED AT RECEPTION BY 800 RESIDENTS LAST NIGHT

Approximately 900 resident representatives from the blocks and various organizations attended the reception held last night in the auditorium to welcome the center's new director, Luther T. Hoffman. George Shimamoto was chairman of the reception which was co-sponsored by the block managers and the community council.

Welcome addresses were given by James Hirano representing the block managers and resident workers, Assistant Project Director Roscoe Bell for the administration and Dr. George Ochikubo for the council.

Project Director Hoffman spoke briefly and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation given him since his arrival by both the residents and the appointed staff.

The program also included musical selections and refreshments, it was reported.

TOPAZ VOLUNTEER PVT. Y. KOIZUMI KILLED IN ACTION

The first Topaz volunteer for the Japanese Combat Team to die overseas, Private Yutaka Koizumi, 22, of the 442nd Infantry was killed in action in Italy on May 23, according to word received here. He entered the army last summer from Detroit Lakes, Michigan, where he had relocated in June.

Pvt. Koizumi is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Suyematsu Koizumi who are now relocated in South Minneapolis. He is also survived by a brother, Yosh, and a sister, Kiyo. He is formerly of San Francisco, and received his army training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Blanding, Florida.

A home memorial service was held for him last night by relatives and close friends here.

47 DRAFTED GO FOR PHYSICALS

Forty-seven Topaz registrants reported to Fort Douglas yesterday for pre-induction physicals, according to the selective service office here.

Job Sasaki also reported to Fort Douglas for induction and transfer to Camp Savage, Minnesota.

SHIRAKI TO LEAVE FOR SF

The first Topaz serviceman's family to relocate to California, Mrs. George Shiraki and her five-year-old daughter, Jean, will leave Monday for San Francisco, it was reported today. Mrs. Shiraki who is the wife of Pvt. George Shiraki, Topaz volunteer now serving overseas, will work for a Caucasian friend in San Francisco.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Wednesday.....	80°	52°
Thursday.....	76°	45°
Friday.....	--	45°

NEW GATE PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE NEXT FRIDAY

The new gate procedures will become effective on Friday, June 23, it was announced today by L. T. Hoffman, project director.

These procedures instituted to keep a record of entries and exits for statistical purpose have been prepared for all centers by the Washington WRA office, and are set forth in the Administrative Manual.

The full details of the new procedures are set forth in Office Letter No. 42 which will be distributed in both English and Japanese throughout the center early next week.

The procedures cover motor vehicle travel in and out of the center, pedestrian traffic on and off the project area, outside the center, and all forms of passes and leaves.

"I hope that all residents will carefully read the procedures so that they will be thoroughly familiar with the details in order to give their full co-operation in keeping an accurate and complete record," Hoffman said.

LOST CAT: The person who recently lost a female black Persian cat is requested to claim it at 9-11-C. The cat has become the mother of 3 kittens.

BIRTHS

HIRANO--To Mrs. James Hirano, 11-2-B, June 5, a girl.

ISAKI--To Mrs. Shige-yoshi Isaki, 26-11-F, June 5, a boy.

KANEHARA--To Mrs. Ki-yoji Kanehara, 14-1-F, June 10, a boy.

KURUMA--To Mrs. Kazuo Kuruma, 6-10-A, June 13, a girl.

DEATHS

TAMURA--Hidematsu Tamura, 61, 23-7-A, June 2.

HARANO--Mrs. Toki Harano, 56, 20-3-E, June 3.

NISHIKAWA--Chojiro Nishikawa, 66, 29-7-B, June 4.

TANAKATSUBO--Genkichi Tanakatsubo, 63, 19-10-D, June 15.

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM STARTED AT ELEM. SCHOOL

Under the direction of Miss Mary Nielson, supervisor of the South San Pete Schools in Manta, Utah, a teacher training program for the elementary school department has been started here this week, according to Miss Wanda Robertson, principal.

For the next two months Miss Nielson will work directly with teachers in classrooms and at regular conferences.

The elementary schools do not yet have a sufficient number of teachers for the fall term which starts in September, according to Miss Robertson.

Residents who are interested in teaching are urged to participate in the program now being offered.

COUNCILMEN FOR BLKS 14, 30 NAMED

The two blocks' candidates who were not nominated for the council election held last Tuesday, were named today.

They are Mas Narahara, who was re-elected for block 30, and Tsuna Watanabe of block 14.

Miss Jones Here To Establish Special School

To set up a school for exceptional children, Miss Margaret Jones of Miami, Florida, a specialist in cerebral palsy, arrived here this week for a two-months' stay.

Arrangements are being made to open a school which will give special attention to 15 exceptional children. Seven of these children have been attending regular school and will be given special part-time training at this school.

Miss Jones has studied under such eminent authorities on cerebral palsy as Dr. Earl Carson of New York and Dr. Winthrop Phelps of Baltimore. She has received her MA degree from the Columbia University in New York City and also attended the Wayne University in Detroit.

PERMITS NECESSARY TO START BONFIRES

Owing to the bad condition of the fire protection water lines, residents should not start bonfires without a permit, stated William Miller of the fire department.

Permits for bonfires from 6 to 8 AM will be issued on request, he said.

CHAPLAIN AKI RETURNS TO SHELBY FROM VISIT WITH ALABAMA AJ UNIT

CAMP SHELBY--Chaplain George Aki returned to the 1st Battalion, 442nd Infantry, after six weeks service with the AJ unit stationed at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Originally from Fresno, California, he had been previously attached to the 442nd Infantry Regiment, and was sent to Camp McClellan to help the AJ men there. He has done a fine job, and now, having returned to Camp Shelby, will continue his services for the men of the 1st Battalion, 442nd Infantry.

"I was tremendously impressed by the performance of the men," de-

clared Chaplain Aki, in regards to the AJ unit at Camp McClellan. "They are getting the best of training and through the excellence of their work, earned the commendation of the Post Commander and the Officers in charge."

He continued, "Now that I am back again with the 1st Battalion, 442nd Infantry, my prime duty will be to work for the training, leadership and unity of our group. I have great faith in the men here, and I will work diligently to further the progress of our units."

Chaplain Aki is a former resident of Topaz.

MRS. FUJITA'S STUDENTS TO PRESENT RECITAL

The Topaz Music School will present the students of Mrs. Shizu Fujita in a piano recital tomorrow afternoon from 2 PM to 1-6-DE.

Participating students are Ritsako Furuya, Kay Kitajima, Jon Yatabe, Nancy Moriguchi, Gene Oishi, Owen Nomura, Laura Ann Johnson,

Eddie Aoki, Grace Hayashi, Sumi Yuto, Masako Sakaguchi, Eiko Tsuji, Shizue Aoyagi, Yoshino Uyeda, Mary Okawa, Helen Fukuchi, Toshiko Yoshida, Lily Kitani, Hanako Ono, Rose Yano, Kazuko Urabe, Mary Kambara, Shigemi Saiki, and Hatsuue Aoyagi.

TAMAKI GAINS PING PONG TITLE

The ping pong championship of the center in the boys' division was taken by Ossie Tamaki in the tourney held last Sunday in rec 34. Nobuko Tanaka tucked away the title in the girls' division.

Taking second and third behind Tamaki were Shig Akagi and Kiki Taketoshi. Yo Ikeda and Natsuko Ikeda garnered the next two places in the girls' meet. 35 contestants participated in the tournament sponsored by the Topaz YMCA. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

SOFTBALL SKED

MAJOR LEAGUE WEDNESDAY

6:30	12 vs 37	#15
6:30	20 vs 26	#26
6:30	29 vs 33	#30

FRIDAY

6:30	20 vs 37	#15
6:30	29 vs 26	#26
6:30	12 vs 33	#30

MINOR LEAGUE

TUESDAY

6:30	7 vs 5	#21-W
6:30	9 vs 3	#30
6:30	34 vs 27	#26
6:30	16 vs 10	#15

THURSDAY

6:30	11 vs 13	#15
6:30	36 vs 30	#30
6:30	42 vs 39	#42
6:30	37 vs 38	#37

NISEI DRAFT EVADERS TO SERVE IF RIGHTS RESTORED

CHEYENNE, Wyo.--Kenneth W. Brown, Denver FBI agent testifying in the case of 63 Japanese Americans from the Heart Mountain relocation center charged with failure to report for draft preinduction examinations, told the US district court Wednesday that 6 defendants he interviewed expressed willingness to serve in the armed forces if their citizenship status was cleared.

Earlier in the trial, three other FBI agents testified 45 of those indicted had indicated in interviews their desire to be loyal to the United States and to enter the armed forces providing they considered their constitutional rights restored.

CATTLE UNIT NEEDS 20-25 WORKERS

Between 20 to 25 workers are needed immediately by the agricultural section for work in the beef cattle unit, according to W.P. Palmer, chief. With the recent departure of Kaz Shikano, head foreman, on seasonal work and several other experienced workers, the beef unit is in need of a steady crew to supplement a small handful of high school boys who are now working.

"We now have approximately 600 head of cattle on the farm, and they must be controlled in pastures," Palmer said. "We have a lot of hay to put up, and we cannot produce cattle without feed."

Persons who are employed in this unit will be trained in the handling and care of cattle, including how to judge a good cattle, fattening the animal, herding cattle, and pasture management, growing hay for feed, etc.

FARM CONSTRUCTION COURSE CONSIDERED

The Utah State Vocational Education Department will furnish a state instructor if there are enough individuals interested in taking a farm construction course, according to Dr. Laverne Bané, vocational training head.

The course will run 8 hours a day for one month. An individual taking it will receive the regular WRA wage.

Individuals interested in receiving this training should notify the vocational training office in the auditorium.

Almost constant bickering by government and defense attorneys over selective service records and regulations marked Wednesday afternoons' session. The defense contended it had stipulated it would accept all selective service records and that it was unnecessary for the government to call as witnesses two California draft board officials for questioning.

At the time of the indictments, Federal District Judge T. Blake Kennedy had agreed to a joint trial without jury for the men, who, it was reported, had pleaded innocent to the charge.

Fifty-two of them were arrested in April by the US marshall for failing to report for preinduction physicals, while 11 were arrested in May. The men had been awaiting trial in various Wyoming jails.

SHELBY SOLDIERS CONTRIBUTE SHOES

CAMP SHELBY--Some fifty pairs of civilian shoes were gathered by the men of Company A, 1st Battalion, 442nd Infantry, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and donated to the Salvation Army in Hattiesburg, through the classification office at the camp to be distributed to the needy of that city.

Many of the shoes turned in were now of good quality and fit for many months of service.

"I sure hope these shoes will make some people happy," remarked S/Sgt. Alfred Mori of Kapau, Kauai, TH, who was in charge of the collection.

4-H CLUB PROGRAM TO BE SPONSORED BY HI. SCHOOL

A 4-H club program will be sponsored by the Topaz High School this summer. Claude Tyrrel will be the instructor. A choice of courses in poultry, swine, beef cattle and victory gardens is offered.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 15 may join a sewing, foods or profits club under the leadership of Mrs. Marguerite Hudson.

A first aid club may be organized if a sufficient number of girls are interested. A Junior Red Cross certificate will be presented at the completion of this course.

Both boys and girls have the opportunity of joining the victory garden club which is located within the project. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Hudson of Tyrrel at the high school.

PLAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN SET

Supervised play activities have been arranged for young children at the playgrounds adjacent to blocks 8 and 41 by the CAS, it was learned today. Parents are urged to bring children to the grounds where they can participate in a variety of activities under playground directors during the following hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
8:30 to 11:30 AM; 1:30 to 4:30 PM; and 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Sundays: 1:30 to 4:30 PM and 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

ALICE MATSUI REVEALS TROTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ainosuko Matsui of 9-4-E announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Nobumitsu Takahashi, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Noburoku Takahashi, of 19-9-E.

The bride-elect, a former resident of Oakland, California, is working in Chicago. Her fiancé, formerly of Berkeley, California, is employed at the University of Illinois.

Baishakunin for the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ryosaku Matsuoka and Mr. and Mrs. Tsurusaburo Okada.

No date has been set for the wedding.

NEW MEDICAL OFFICER ARRIVES

Dr. Douglas R. Collier, new chief medical officer, arrived here this week from the Jerome relocation center. He succeeds Dr. A. Pressman who was here temporarily.

A graduate of the University of Colorado, Dr. Collier has spent seventeen years in sections of Siam setting up hospitals for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. He worked in Puerto Rico for a year studying leprosy.

Dr. Collier was the chief medical officer for Tule Lake, Gila River and Jerome before his position here.



Poston will receive \$280 for the 20 tons of waste paper collected in the recent drive and sent to a mill in Michigan.

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About 500 residents attended the June 4 opening of the Trading Post at the Unit I fire station, buying \$201.35 worth of goods.

Acquired from residents who had usable but unnecessary belongings they wished to sell, the merchandise included everything from a cooler to little Japanese medicine pills. It was noted that used clothing did not attract many customers.

The Poston Chronicle

A Canal resident, who pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling, was fined \$100 last Friday, all of which was suspended on certain conditions.

The conditions are that he pay \$32 to the Community Council treasury to be used for the benefit of the community, and that he be placed on 90 days probation.

Gila News-Courier

The trial of 63 Heart Mountain residents indicted by the federal grand jury early in March on charges of violating the selective service act began Monday in Cheyenne, according to word received here.

At the time of the indictments, Federal District Judge T. Blake Kennedy had agreed to a joint trial without jury for the men who had pleaded innocent to the charge.

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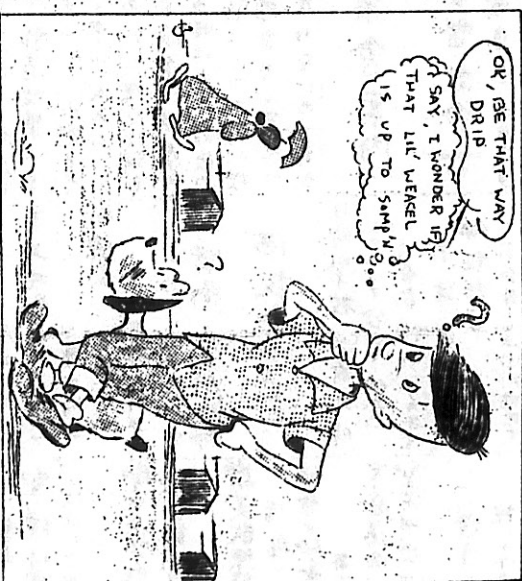
With a total of 32 prizes offered to individuals selling the most stamps, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire girls will officially open the fifth war savings stamp drive here Monday with a door-to-door campaign.

Heart Mt. Sentinel

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

SERVICE	SPEAKER	PLACE	TIME
BUDDHIST			
Sunday School	Rev. Motoyoshi	Church	9:00 AM
	Rev. Okayama	Rec 8	9:00 AM
YP Service	Rev. Kashima	Church	10:15 AM
PROTESTANT			
Holy Communion		Church	8:00 AM
Sunday School		Recs 5, 23, 27, DH 32	8:45 AM
YP Service	Rev. Tsukamoto	DH 32	10:00 AM
YP Fellowship	Rev. Suehiro	Church	7:00 PM
CATHOLIC			
Mass	Father Stoecke	Rec 28	8:00 AM
Sunday School	Father Stoecke	Rec 28	2:00 PM

THE WASTE TIME KID



僚友に呼ひかく

にシルビイの僚友に手紙を
とすきうだ。最近の音
信によれば既に伊太利に
上陸戰圖準備を整へ
てあるとのことである。

音信のついでに僕たちは丘陵の頂に駐屯せしめられた。前線へは要路僅に数分の近きである。隨て絶えず空襲を受ける。戒めはならぬ。天候はデムのやうに変わり易い。僕等に余り不愉快といふ程でもない。この数日は氣樂に暮れるだらう。

アシルヒイの諸便宜を獨占せる幸福を記してゐる。戦地に趣いて彼等はキャンアの生活が如何に軟かなものであつたかを充分に実感することができたのである。内地に存する酷い時世を諷か、こぼす筆の大に鑑みねばならぬことである。

二日のうちには、秋の銃を
襦（前掛け）を暫くは陣中
訓練かであるというと思
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勸令雇入手續簡易
ユタ農家の要求

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諸轉住所より農園
労働者を得る煩瑣な
手續の省略を目標とし
テ三郡の農業代表者

學僉者を得る簡易
な手續法が設定せられ
るにあらざればベリク多ク

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危機に瀕する現在の手
續法は日本人労働者を
得るに十日を要す。

トワシントシロC. スパニッシュ
 オークの諸役所を経て、最
 後にセンターと廻り廻り、
 初め、働人を募集する
 運びになるのである。

トマス氏は華府の目
 人轉住部々長マウゼ
 ジョス氏に電報を送り、
 ソートレイキ市で戦時食糧
 並理局々長ライマン・

バツ氏に隨時労働者に
出所を許す権能が興
へられる様取計らばれた
旨要請した。

市俄古轉住余地 ③
充分いづれもお出で
市俄古は已に轉住の

ミ大都市シカゴに在る同
系米人は全人口の百分の

十分の一に過ぎない。有る角度から見てこの数倍の轉住者は容易に職業を見出し、共に社会に受け入れられる。吾

々の觀察によれば、就職の機会と社会の氣受は、轉住者か入来る毎に改善せられちやうに見え、住居も一年半前最初の轉住者か来市せし時よりも余程容易に見つけることができちやうになった。

單需工場は次から

と日系人を雇入れつち
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RA事務所を通し
職業訓練所の協力

學生勞力不足を補

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給で水管仕事に就き、
七は統計作製所に属

は北八十五人は十二弗給の
仕事を得た。
人員を要すること最
も急なる課は衛生課で
栄養食食ケツチン及び

護婦、助手に廿人も要する。
尚就職、事故所の報告にもよれば三千七百五十人の割、当に對し百廿九人の付事、口が空席になつてゐると。

加州スタクトン出身で在
在チールレーキ隔離錠
在住の日系米市民ハリ

六月七日突然大なる肉
刀を持て憲兵を攻撃
したる原に由り檢挙さ
れたることなるが此の件

ツツ(燒酎)を飲んでした、
かに酔ばらそ居たので
憲兵に對して別に何等

の怨恨も持てゐなかつた
けれども只だ彼が一番手
近所に居たから彼に最
り掛かたのであらうと
私（シリアク自身）に語つてゐ

たゞと。
尚ほ同センター WRA 當局の觀る處では此度の事件とは何等關係の無い個の出来事であると言つてゐると。

前十時より第三レック
にて開催す。同好者の来
聴を歓迎す。番組中の
和レ、也頭、古賀

周村 龍
 地頭 地頭 河端
 有田 八木 古賀 烟本

鷄飼
地嶺
佐藤
小松
有田
和佐

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6. Japanese
7. Rev. Ima

1. 442nd Infantry
2. Utah County farmers ask simplified method of hiring seasonal workers.
3. Chicago still open to resettles.
4. Tule Lake nurse attacks soldier.
5. Students relieve worker shortage.
6. Japanese classical songs.
7. Rev. Imai's lecture.

農園仕事に関する調査報告

去る火曜日の晩第廿三日も層良好の状態にて食事に於て催された。季節農園仕事希望者の集合に於て所内轉設置しシヤウや便所等住事務所主仕エミルセキヲ氏が最近の調査の結果に基いて語た。依れば例の「ボホ」地方の農作物の状態は昨年程の農作物ではなかに、南收獲仕事の為め「ダカ」シヤウに二百五十名から三百名位「キヤ」シヤウに七十五名位の働人を要するとの事である。そして最初の一園百名の働人は来る十七日第三園は廿五頃当地を出る希望者は早速申込で、貴い度いとの事である。尚ほ「エル」シヤウ「ド」が「マ」奈原及び「フ」ランク山崎諸氏の調査に依れば「オ」レム「キ」アの「ボ」は去年の「ボ」よりである。

そして八月日から十五頃が缺けてゐるから好ましく迄の閑散期間は大抵分の働人は「ナ」州の南部地方に移され同地の「ナ」取入れ仕事に従事する望みである。又「ボ」の「ナ」取入れは九月中旬頃から始まる。右調査園の「ナ」にして戦時食糧監督局の代表たる「ナ」氏の語る處に依れば此度季節農園仕事に出掛ける人にして若し稼約たる労働期間の四分の三は労働しない労働者は一日三弗か又は日弗半より一「ボ」ロ「ロ」奏演室に於て藤田シツ夫人學生の「ナ」独奏会が催される。學生の両親及人の出席も希望する。演奏に加ふる學生は「ナ」古谷リツ、北島ケイ、矢田部シヨ、森口シシイ、大谷ジーン、野村オエノブラアンシ、メン、青木エデー、林グレス、湯ダミ、坂吉、辻エノ、青山シツ、上田、シ、小川メリー、青山、上田ヨシ、小川メリー、事としやうとする気性

トバズ音楽學校

トバズ音楽學校は六月十八日(日)午後二時廿五分に是非返還して頂きたい。

日本語圖書館

臨時休館

日本語圖書館では本年度半期の書籍インストラクター作製のため本日より廿四日まで休館する事となつたから日本語書籍借用中の人は其の意を得ず甚だ其略儀に紙上厚く御禮申上げ候。 敬白 野田甚三

退院御禮

私の病氣入院中はドクダ後藤ドクダ杉山を始め看護婦の方々の御手厚き御介抱及び友人諸氏の御親切なる御見舞を辱けし御厚情の程誠に有り難く肝銘に候。

実は々々拜超御挨拶申上りたき筆の底目下其の意を得ず甚だ其略儀に紙上厚く御禮申上げ候。 敬白 野田甚三

廿五日法要

故森川丑郎共衛氏廿五法要が六月十七日(主)午後一時御救急堂にて営まれる由、辱知諸氏に御通知するものとある。

本絹紫色バンダナ落 右十日はかり前バイ校にて紛失お見當物の方は下記へおつけを願います。 十九七C

死亡通知

甲申坪源儀儀腸溢血症に冒れ去六月十五午前一時半病院にて亡去致し候間生前御知照様に御通知申上げ候。

追て通夜は十九日午後七時半葬儀は廿五午後一時何れも佛教会に於て執行可仕候。

長男 甲申坪源 静次 (出社) 右妻 同 次男 同 遺子 五月 親戚 南島共許 同 友人 一同

1. Seasonal work condition in Provo reported. 2. Music school recital. 3. Library to be closed for inventory. 4. Marriage. 5. Appreciation. 6. Memorial. 7. Lost article. 8. Death.

