

THE CITY FIRST STEP TAKEN IN SELF GOVERNMENT

TO BE PRESENTED
TO COUNCIL
FOR APPROVAL

The primary step in the establishment of self-government in the City of Topaz, was administered at the sixteenth regular session of the City Council, Monday afternoon.

After extensive discussion, these documents ordaining and establishing a government by the people was decided upon to be named the "Constitution of the City of Topaz". The committee, headed by James Nishimura, has concluded the final draft of this doctrine and will present it to the Council for ratification at a special night session to be held this week.

In the general business discussion a decision was affected that a temporary advisory board be created immediately to co-ordinate with the various administrative divisions with the provision that the decision rendered be subject to approval by the Council. This board will consist of 6 members for each of the following division: Education, Community Activities, Community Welfare and Health. This advisory group will act as a source of information and recommendations to the administration in regards to the residents of Topaz. Lorne W. Bell, Chief of the Community Services Division, stressed the intrinsic value of this board and pointed out the necessity of selecting personnel with

STREAMLINED: Cognizant of the mechanical limitations of a mimeographed publication, the editors have developed what they believe to be the most effective means of news presentation.

The streamlined style utilized has been found to reduce mechanical difficulties to a minimum as well as present the maximum in readability.

Necessarily, the orthodox newspaper style of news presentation is not adaptable to a small sheet such as this paper has.

Lately, this method uses available space to the utmost.

STAFF CHANGE: Due to the inauguration of a weekly supplement and plans for a monthly, changes are again necessary in the staff of the daily publication.

Daniel Ota, Iwao Kawakami, and Alex Yorichi will head the editorial... staff of the daily publication.

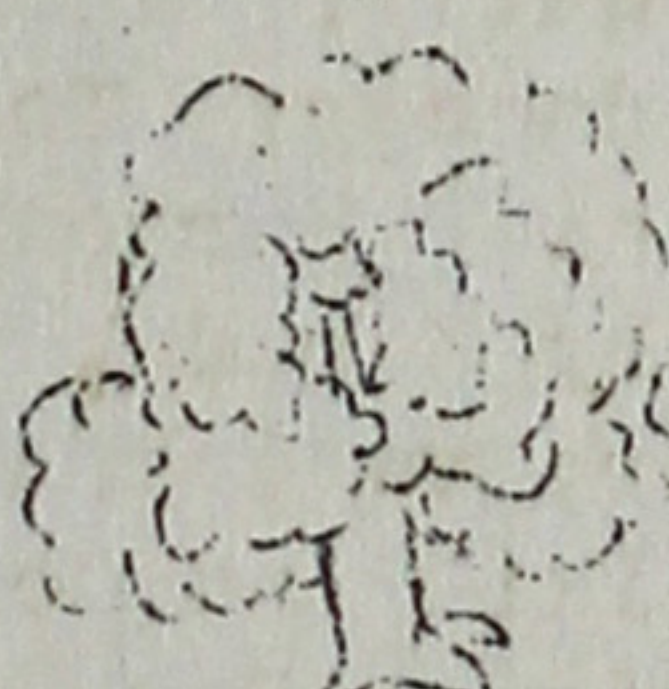
Harumi Kawahara and Evelyn Kirimura will edit the weekly supplement.

COMING: Soon to be launched, the weekly supplement will offer a variety of features meeting the tastes of every resident from housewife to agriculturist.

In addition to the regular church section already inaugurated, special features will include a division devoted to the homemakers, viewpoints of residents, agriculture, articles of a civic nature, as well as a section for creative efforts. Work is progressing on the issues.

WANT ADS: In reply to (Over)

ARBOR
WEEK



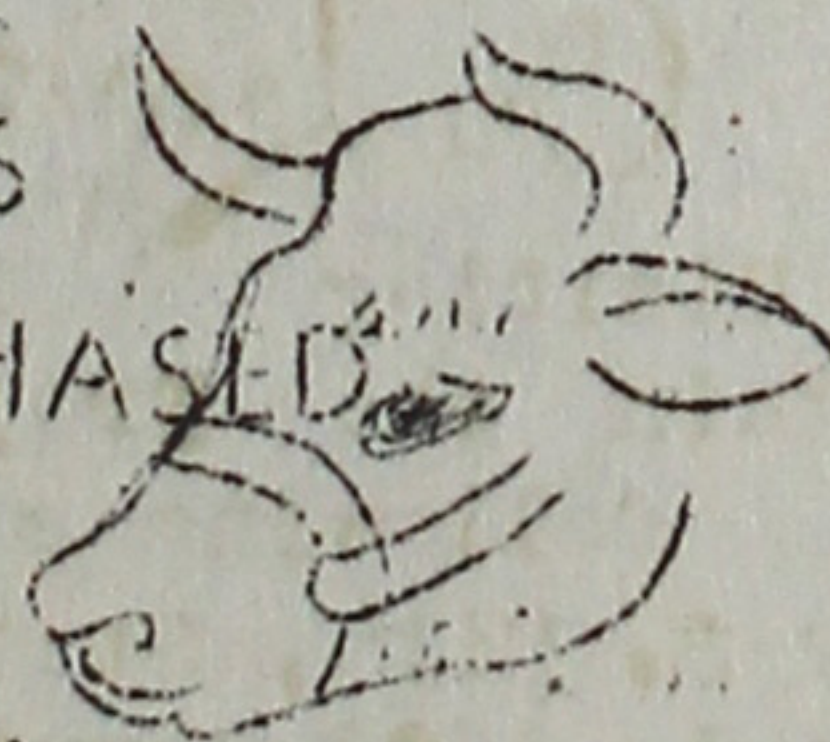
Arbor Week will be observed by the residents of Topaz this week sponsored jointly by the landscape department of the Agricultural Division and the Community Activities group. The week's

program will be climaxed with the planting of shrubs in the area surrounding each block.

This will be the first step in beautifying the blocks. The landscapers and gardeners will teach residents of their respective blocks how to plant. Each block is expected to be notified of the day when they will plant during the week.

Tom Takaki, Landscape Department, is in charge of the program. Working with him are Henry Fujita, June Tanaka, Yutaka Kobayashi, Yuki Nakamura and chairman Tad Hikoyeda of the Community Activities.

STEERS
PURCHASED



Seventy six head of Hereford steers were purchased by the Agricultural Division Monday from the former farmers of the Project Area. This is the first of about 200 head which will be

bought this week.

The cattle were rounded up by resident crews supervised by Roscoe Bell, chief of Agricultural Division, then transported by 5 trucks to Delta where they were weighed to determine the price value.

Each 350 to 700 pounds, the stock totaled about 38,000 pounds, or an estimated worth of \$4000.

WEATHER REPORT

Minimum Temp. 19° F.
Maximum Temp. 44° F.

adequate background and knowledge in the operation of these various divisions.

In conclusion, at the Project Director Ernst's request, it was agreed that a committee of 5 be appointed to set up a temporary ordinance committee to hold court hearings and render judgments on all cases with the rules and regulations set forth by Administrative Instruction No. 34.



According to the Salt Lake Tribune, the following information was released Sunday on the JACL convention:

Conferences with Dillon S. Myer, National Director of the WRA, climaxed the 8-day meeting of JACL delegates from "free-zones" and representatives from each relocation center during the week-end in Salt Lake City. The meeting with Myer Saturday was an attempt to smooth Japanese American relationships of 110,000 Pacific Coast evacuee now in relocation centers.

During a closed session meeting with the JACL officials and 40 delegates, Myer is believed to have answered frank question on the problems of evacuees put forth to him. Thousands of evacuees from centers and league chapters expressed openly their desire to be accepted as patriotic Americans. Leland Barrows, executive officer of the WRA in charge of personnel and procurement of materials and supplies, was also present at Saturday's sessions.

Hopes of thousands of Japanese ancestry to become a part of America's melting pot and to emerge as true citizens of the United States was expressed by delegates and officials. The desire to intermingle with native Americans throughout the country in the realization of the necessity to abolish the "Little Tokyo" of Los Angeles was also revealed. Another important disclosure was the declaration that the citizens of Japanese ancestry desired reinstatement in the selective service.

The address of Dillon Myer at a public meeting highlighted Sunday's program. Saburo Kido, national president of the JACL from Poston, Arizona, presented his message, and Mike Masaoka, national field secretary gave his report.

The conference adjourned Monday with the discussion of JACL problems, projects for national headquarters, and the role of the "free zone". The group's work on civil rights and liberties, and their public relations was also considered.

3RD ENGAGEMENT DISCLOSED

Another engagement of a Topaz resident to a nisei soldier was announced last Thursday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Jinzu Kato, 20 2-C, disclosed the betrothal of their daughter, Kimi, to Corp. Keo Takahashi of Camp Maxey, Texas.

The date for the wedding has been tentatively set for sometime in January when Takahashi is expected to arrange for a furlough.

The prospective couple are graduates of San Mateo High School.

WANTED: A jewelry repairer, 1 or 2 first class upholsterers, and a person interested in amplification of radio, electrically or mechanically inclined for outside employment. Persons interested should contact the Placement Office.

Bed Time

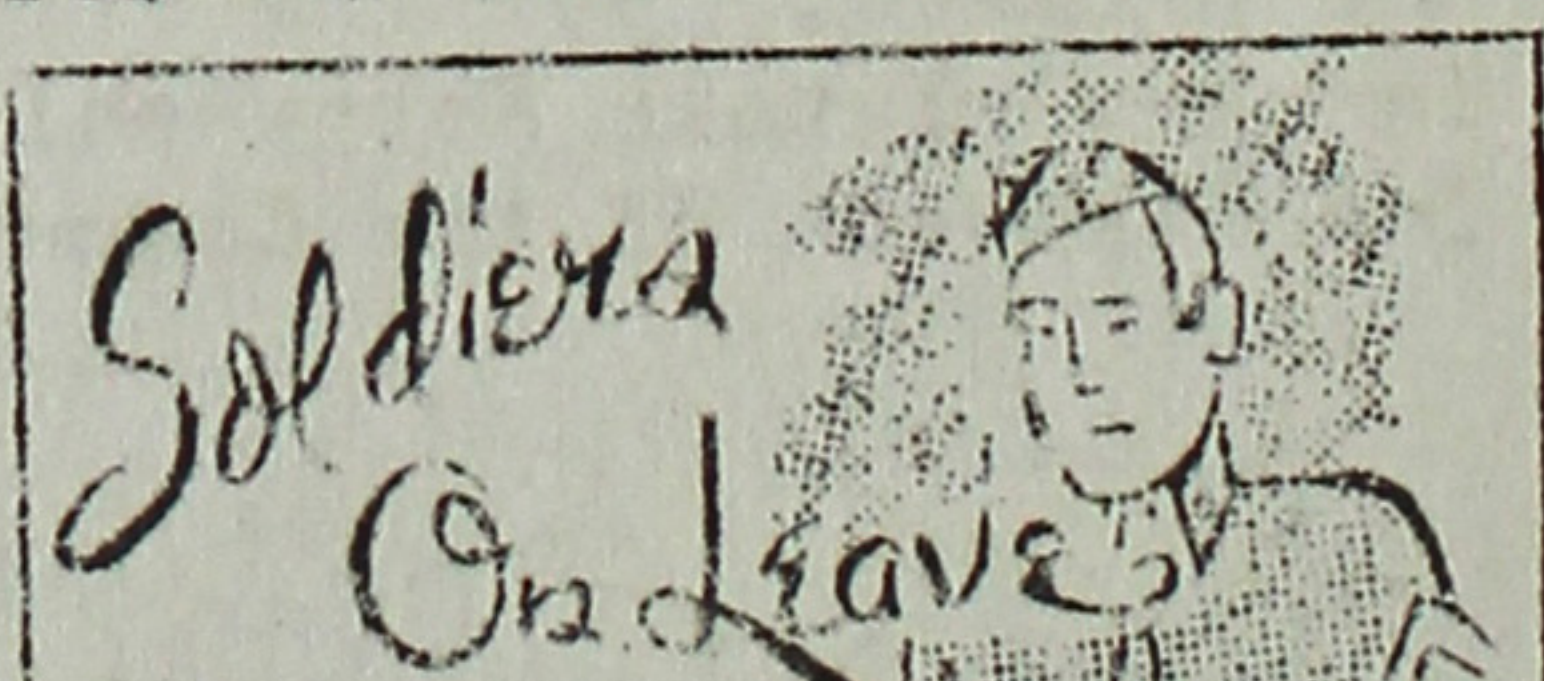
requests by a considerable number of readers, the editorial board of the TIMES has decided to reserve space for advertisements submitted by the residents. This "want ad" service will be continued from today without cost to our advertisers as long as feasible

WANTED: To rent or buy a government stored piano already in Topaz warehouse.
Mrs. Barbara Takahashi
5-4-B.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
A contingent of 55 young people will leave today at 2 PM for Delta to present a star-studded "all-star" revue. Their purpose will be an all important experiment with a two-fold program: To prove that nisei can produce a high type of entertainment, and to create goodwill with the Caucasian friends.

Led by Kimbo Yoshitomi, emcee, the cast will include; Ichiro Sasaki, ventriloquist; Tosh Miyachi tap dancer; Tosh Suzuki and his Harmonica Band; Dorothy Harada, Russian dancer; Eva Takahashi, Elsie Itashiki and Goro Suzuki, vocalists; Boy Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps and the Cossacks.

Two shows will be presented. At 3 PM the troupe will perform for the Delta High School Assembly and at 8 PM they will perform for the entire community.



Visiting families within the Project are the following soldiers: Roy S. Mita, Station Hospital, 1608 Service Unit, Rockford, Ill.; Corp. Haruo Hanamura, Camp Grant Ill.; and Pvt. Kenicki Yamagishi, Camp Savage Minneapolis, Minn.

Outside Workers

MEETING: The commuting and workers in the City on private employment will hold a meeting tonight from 7:30 o'clock at 1-10-B, it was announced today.

The chairman will be Roy Takagi and Claude Cornwall, Chief of the Employment Division, will be present to answer questions.

All workers on private employment, including those who have returned from sugar beet topping, are urged to attend this meeting.

Community Activities

HARVEST FESTIVAL PROGRAM: While Delta people are being entertained by Topaz talent today, the residents in the City are not being overlooked by the Community Activities Division for the balance of this week.

The following program of recreation has been announced:

Wednesday--Show at Delta, 3 and 8 PM.

Thursday--Football (elimination), 10:30 AM, high school field.

Dedication of Bell, 2 PM, high school square.

Adult Show, 7:30 PM,

BIRTHS:

SUGAYA--To Mrs. Hatsu-
suye Sugaya, 40-10-A,
Nov. 20, 5:20 AM, a boy.

YAMASAKI--To Mrs. To-
shi Yamasaki, 4-6-A,
Nov. 23, 4:09 PM, a boy.

EGUSA--To Mrs. Mitsuo
Egusa, 16-11-B, Nov.
20, 4:45 PM, a girl.

DEATHS:

YAMANO--Chokuro Ya-
mano, 39-10-B, Nov. 20,
4:50 AM. Age 68.

NAKAZAWA--Katsuzo Na-
kazawa, 9-7-C, Nov. 21,
9:30 PM. Age 63.

MIZUHARA--Kikui Mizu-
hara, 28-8-CD, Nov. 22,
5 PM. Age 55.

Dining Hall 10 (Ward 1).

Talent Show, 3 PM (same
as Delta show).

Friday--Students' Dance
8 PM, Dining Hall 32.

Adult Show, 7:30 P M,
Dining Hall 12 (Ward 2).

Saturday--Volleyball,
3:30 PM, high school field.

Adult Show, 7:30 P M,
Dining Hall 37 (Ward 3).

Dance for everybody
tentatively set at Dining
Hall 32, 7:30 PM.

Sunday--Football, 3 PM,
high school field. (Fin-
als), 4 PM.

Ward 1--Blocks 3, 4, 8,
9, 10, 11, 16. Rec center
10.

Ward 2--Blocks 5, 6, 7,
12, 13, 14, 19, 20. Adult
Rec center, Rec 6; Young
people's rec center, Rec
20.

Ward 3--Blocks 22, 23,
29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38,
39.

Ward 4--Blocks 26, 27,
28, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41,
42. Rec halls at 34, 40,
and 42.

Americanization

Registration for Ame-
ricanization classes will
start on Monday, Dec. 7.

Lectures on following
four subjects will be con-
ducted:

"American Laws and How
They Affect Japanese Relo-
cation"--Tsutow Morozumi.

"American Foreign Poli-
cy and World Affairs"--Roy-
oko Ikeda.

"History of Utah Liter-
ature and Geography, with
a Story of the Mormons"---
Kantaishi Nishimura.

"American History"--
James Oki.

The classes on American
laws and American foreign
policy will be held Mon-
day, Tuesday, Thursday and
Friday from 7:30 PM at
Dining Hall 16, while
those on Utah and American
history will be held on
the same nights, starting
from the same time, at
Dining Hall 26.

Residents who wish to
attend the above classes
are asked to put an X be-
fore any of the subjects
and turn in the same to
their block managers.

Co-op

The Co-op's radio re-
pairing started on Monday
at 12-2-B. The technicians
are Hideo Kawahara, Harry
Hirashima and K. Yamashita.
Since facilities are not
complete, only parts will
be repaired. The minimum
charge is 50 cents.

Charging of 3 cents for
cashing of checks started
last Friday.

Cliff Storstad, invest-
igator and instructor for
the National Credit Union
at Madison, Wisconsin, vis-
ited the City Sunday and
explained the set-up of the
credit unions to a meeting
of the board of directors.

Action was taken Monday
to establish a credit un-
ion here.

Publication in English
and Japanese of a circular
explaining the credit un-
ion will be undertaken by
the education department
of the Co-op, it was an-
nounced by H. Muronaka.

The final draft of the
Co-op constitution will be
ready by the end of this
week.

MOVIES: Special matinee
performances will be held
today for the following
movies:

"Gunga Din"--2:30 PM,
Rec 31.

"You'll Find Out"--2:30
PM, Rec 35.

The Co-op membership
has now reached 4,466.

Warehouse

The Project warehouse
is operating under extreme
difficulty from the stand-
point of storage space.

When notified of arri-
val and availability of
their household effects,
residents are urged to act
promptly in the matter of
getting the effects out of
the warehouse and into use.
They are asked to leave
only a minimum amount of
goods in storage in order
to alleviate the present
cramped condition. The co-
operation of the residents
in this respect will be
appreciated.

JANKEE

MEETS

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