

# THE CITY: ARMY OPENING RECRUITING CENTER HERE.

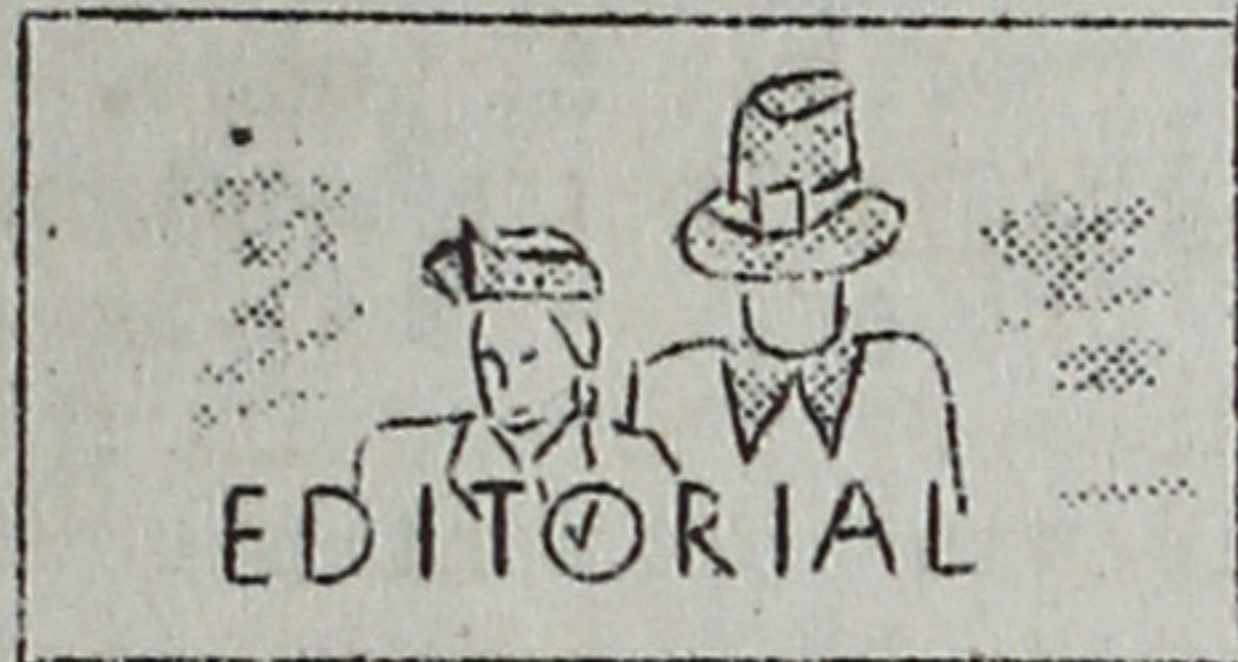
## LANGUAGE SCHOOL

## OFFICERS ARRIVE

Opportunity for voluntary enlistment in the United States Army will be immediately opened in this City to nisei men satisfying certain requirements. Pursuant to a recent notice distributed to Japanese American circles by the War Department, Colonel Kai E. Rasmussen, commandant of the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Savage, Minn., visited Topaz last Monday to investigate the possibilities of mustering qualified young men for military intelligence duties.

Scheduled to arrive today from Savage to take charge of the actual recruiting service are Lieutenant Roy Hirano and Srgts. Gerry Kobayashi and Ben Kumagai.

Qualifications for enlistment, which is open to able-bodied single and married men alike, have been announced as the ability to speak, read and write English as well as the basic Japanese language.



When the Plymouth colonists, seeking refuge from the oppressions of the Old World, celebrated the first Thanksgiving in the wilderness of a new land, three hundred years ago, a potent

elixir of love for freedom and humanity was instilled in the life stream of the growing American people.

Since then the principles of man's rights to liberty and happiness for whose perpetuation these Pilgrim Fathers had battled the tides of misfortunes and hardships have attained a new and greater significance. For in these ideals may be found the keys to the materialization of man's hope for a world liberated of tyranny and healed of the festering sores of violence and injustice.

Within the relocation centers the abnormal environment with which we the evacuees are confronted must not obliterate or even dim our conviction that those of racial minorities are due a just place in an America defended and won on these rights. Not only would it be senseless, but it would be wasteful of our resources to permit our minds to be carried onto the shoals of moral stagnation by dwelling pessimistically on the difficulties of our present situation.

On this first Thanksgiving Day in Topaz, let us reaffirm our faith in the creed of Americanism; that ours is to partake of the spiritual legacy of our pioneer forebearers, and ours is to strive by every possible means for the destruction of fascist doctrines, and for the permanent realization of a more democratic world.

## Message

By Charles F. Ernst  
Project Director

Those who early in the history of our country observed and established the first Thanksgiving Day were entirely realistic.

They were thankful for material things--for food gathered from the first harvest--and for the privilege of worshipping God in the manner of their own choosing.

It must not be overlooked that they observed their first Thanksgiving not as individuals, but as an entire group.

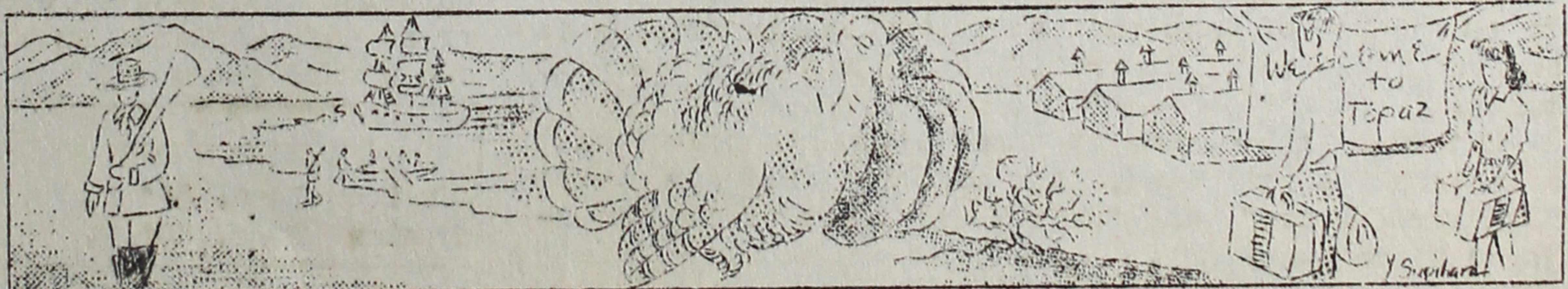
Looking back on all that has happened in the development of mankind since that first day of Thanksgiving, we, too, surely can be thankful for this great universe with its vastness, its riches, its beauty reflecting in the immediate material things--coal, food, water--the elementary material necessities of the phenomenon of that Life of which we human beings constitute the significant eternal element.

We are thankful for the sun and constellations and the soul-stirring sunrise and sunset over the vast encircling desert.

Truly, we are thankful for our chance as children to play in the snow, as youths to study, as men and women to work, to create, to worship, and to serve one another.

Finally, as we observe the actions of our President in arranging for the material needs of suffering people everywhere, we

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## CITY BELL TO BE DEDICATED PROGRAM AT SCHOOL AREA

Outdoor dedication of the new town bell will highlight the Thanksgiving Day celebration in Topaz. The following program was arranged by Kimio Obata, Art Department head. Starting at 2 PM, the program will take place at the High School Plaza with Jimmy Hirano as master of ceremonies.

- I. Selections by the Drum and Bugle Corps  
Topaz Boy Scouts
- II. Flag Raising Ceremony to fanfare "To the Colors"
- III. "Star Spangled Banner" sung by the choir
- IV. Invocation by Protestant minister  
Greetings by Buddhist minister
- V. Dedication Speech: Council representative E. Iiyama
- VI. Fanfare
- VII. Unveiling of the Bell Tower by Mrs. Charles Ernst.  
During the ceremony the bell will ring, accompanied by bell lyres of the Drum and Bugle Corps playing "Bells of St. Mary"  
1st Chorus: Chimes; 2nd Chorus: Vocal
- VIII. Dedication speech by Project Director Ernst
- IX. Two selections by the choir
- X. Oration.
- XI. Program will end with "Jingle Bells" by the Topaz Boy Scouts.

## SEEK TEACHERS IN JAPANESE TO INSTRUCT ARMED FORCES

U.S. armed forces.

The University of Colorado today issued a call for 100 Japanese language teachers to instruct selected members of the U.S. armed forces. To be qualified, the applicant must read and write Japanese fluently. Both citizens and non-citizens may apply. No age limit has been established. Personal qualifications will determine suitability. Salaries range from \$1800 to \$2400 per year.

The university will assist in obtaining housing. Living costs have been reported as reasonable.

Applicants are requested to submit two copies of their personal history statements to Claude C. Cornwall of the employment division and one copy to Miss Florence Walne, Japanese Language School, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Miss Walne is expected in Topaz soon to interview applicants.



By Kiyoshi Kimoto

Not "jive," not "swing," but stirring band music caused a minor riot at Dining Hall 1 on Tuesday afternoon as 800 enraptured Topazans threatened to tear the roof down with cries for encore. Not content with just 12 selections the audience clamored for more from the Delta High Band composed of 45 musicians.

In those few moments Kimbo Yoshitomi, who had worked so untiringly to bring Deltans a little closer to the hearts of each and every Topazans in friendship and understanding, felt gratified and repaid a thousand times.

Although there may be some arguments as to which selection was the best, the majority will agree that "The Three Bears" and "Over There" were the most enjoyed by the audience.

## Bell Time

**ADULT PROGRAM:** Not to be outdone by the younger set, the Adult Activity Section will present an outstanding entertainment for four successive nights beginning on Thanksgiving Day at Dining Hall 10.

With master of ceremony, Mr. Ozawa in charge, the program will include comedies, popular and classical songs, dances, instrumental numbers and plays.

Few of the outstanding performers are comedian, Kinzo Ogomori; actor, Seijiro Nakagawa; singer, Fuyase Kunisawa; classical interpreter, I. Yamaguchi; Toshi Suzuki's Harmonica Band; and dancers Tamiko Kosakura and Tomiko Kihara.

Since its inauguration, the attendance has been between 500 to 700 people. Thanksgiving special show will be about 3½ hours.

**OFFICE:** That a Montgomery Ward office will be established here for the residents' convenience was assured by arrangements made by Peter Colleti and Nora Wallace, Company representatives who visited Topaz Tuesday to set a temporary office at Rec 12.

According to the plan a catalog will be distributed to each building and ordering machines placed at the office.

Instead of sending separate packages the mail house will send one big consignment to Rec 12 where the residents who have ordered merchandise through the office may claim their packages.

## MESSAGE

can be thankful for the hope that out of all of the struggle and sacrifice and travail, there will result with Divine Love and Guidance world-wide progress of Mankind onward and upward forever.

## WEATHER REPORT

Minimum Temp. 20° F. and  
Maximum Temp. 30° F.



# HOLIDAY FEATURES

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## BIG DINNER



Turkey with all the trimmings will be served in all dining halls on Thanksgiving Day. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6 PM instead of the usual time.

The menu for the Thanksgiving dinner is as follows: roast turkey with walnut dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, steamed rice, green peas, pumpkin pie, tea and bread and butter.

### A THANKSGIVING PRAYER, 1942

O God, let light break in starlit splendor  
O'er the darkness of our world,  
Lend radiance and abundant flow this day  
To shroud our lives like banners unfurl'd,  
Imbue our hearts and minds with lofty vision,  
That hearts can verdant be again,  
drenched with hope and faith,  
Let not our spirits wither, lie trampled  
In the dust of empty dreams,  
That strength sustain us in our pathway to the stars  
O, sweep the earth with divine gifts of love  
And caress it with transcended fire,  
That will make the dark grow dawn again.

--Harumi Kawahara

### DE FELICITAS

We were uprooted; let us not be blind  
To cherished things and friends we left behind.  
No more California, the home we knew--  
Now look to Utah with mountains and skies of blue.

Again we face a land as pioneers;  
Again we grope through uncertainties and fears.  
We have little--lost all? Let us close ranks  
Within our hearts--and this day still give thanks.

--Iwao Kawakami

## Your Opinion

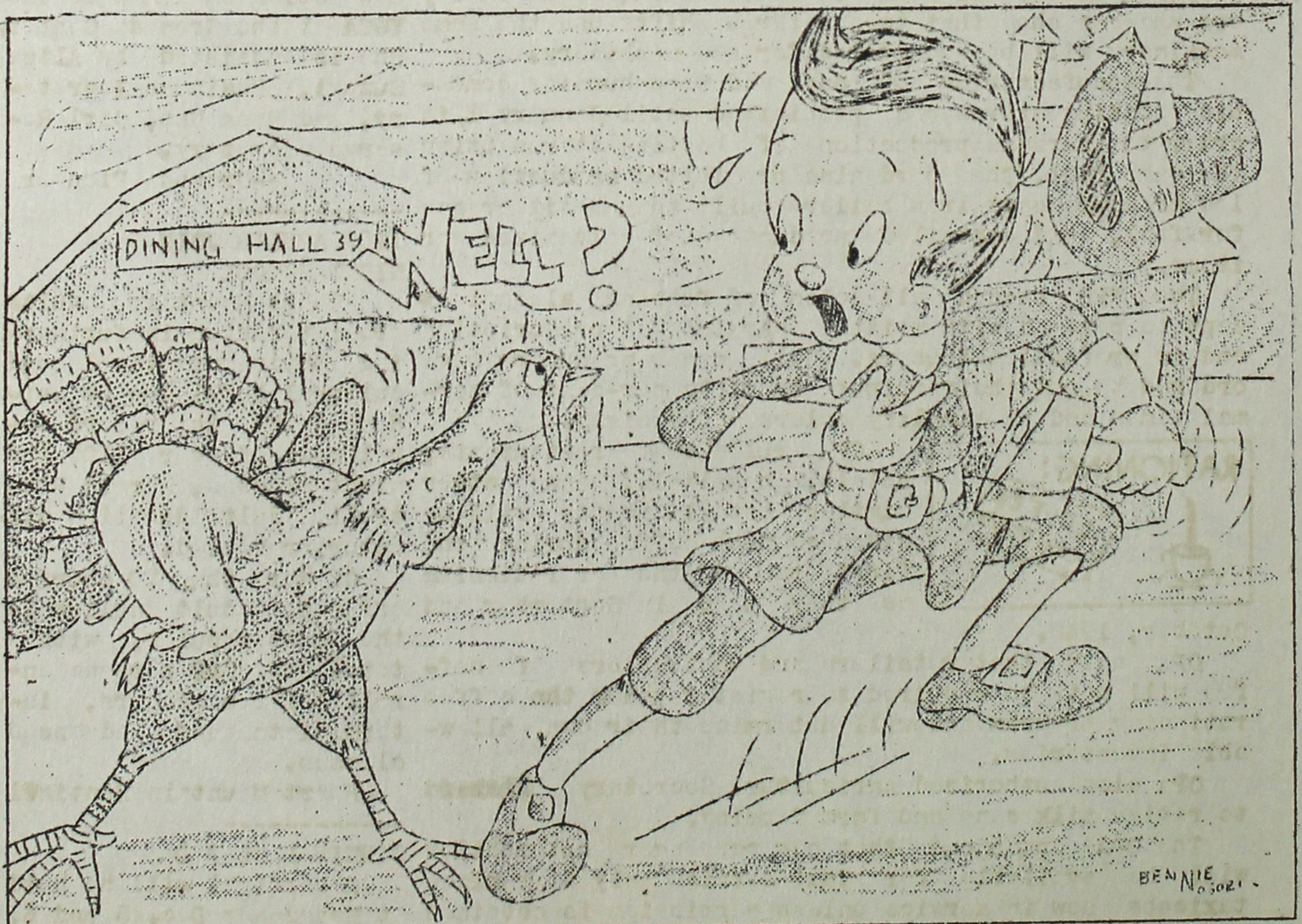
Your reporter went around asking residents what they thought about Thanksgiving and garnered the following harvest of opinion:

DORIS HAYASHI, 20-5-B  
--I am thankful for friends I have outside.

HI BANDO, 37-2-E---Let us be thankful to God we are able to help ourselves and our fellow men.

SHOZO TSUCHIDA, 26-12-F--My philosophy is: It is better to think a cup is half-full instead of it being half-empty. Let us be thankful for what we have--and not mean about what we don't have.

BILL FUJITA, 4-9-C--  
In spite of the many adversities with which we have been inflicted, I feel that we still have much to be thankful for. If all of us can get more of the spirit of working together for the welfare and good of the community, this Thanksgiving would indeed be an auspicious one.

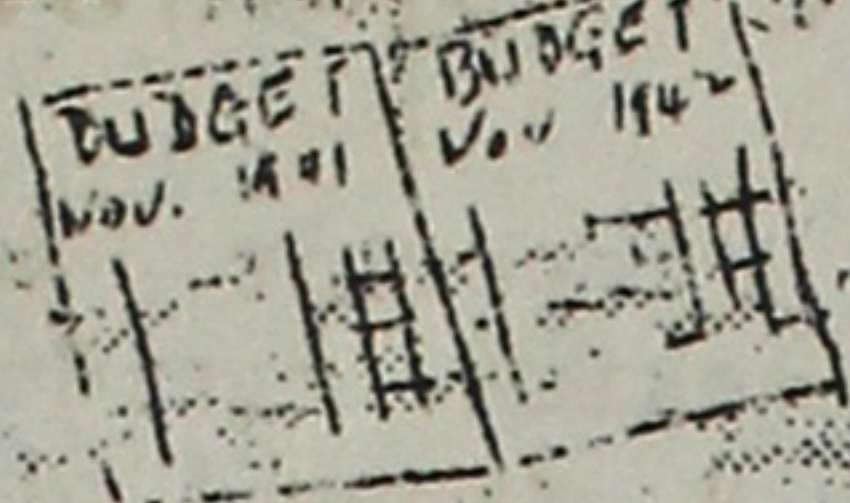


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No. 3021



*From Government Sources*

**COST OF LIVING:**



Stabilization of Farm Prices; For the time being the ceiling on agricultural wages has been lifted and will not be imposed until Agriculture Secretary Wickard can determine:

(1) the effect of farm wages on farm production in more critical farm labor shortage areas; and (2) where increases in farm wages may threaten to cause increase in price ceilings on farm.

The Agriculture Department told farmers that contemplated livestock price control will not force them to change their normal time of marketing and ask- ed farmers to plan their livestock output with antici- pation they will be able to sell at highest prices in those seasons of the year when production costs are highest.

Price Administrator Henderson established the first permanent price control on turkeys, potatoes and onions, to be effective from the time the items leave the country shipper until they reach the consumer. Grades and standards for dressed turkeys, used by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, have been modi- fied slightly to conform with OPA grading and marking system which was made necessary by the permanent price ceiling on turkeys.

OPA set specific dollars-and-cents price ceiling on dry edible beans for country shippers and allowed specific markup over net cost for wholesalers and re- tailers.

**PRIORITIES, ALLOCATIONS:**



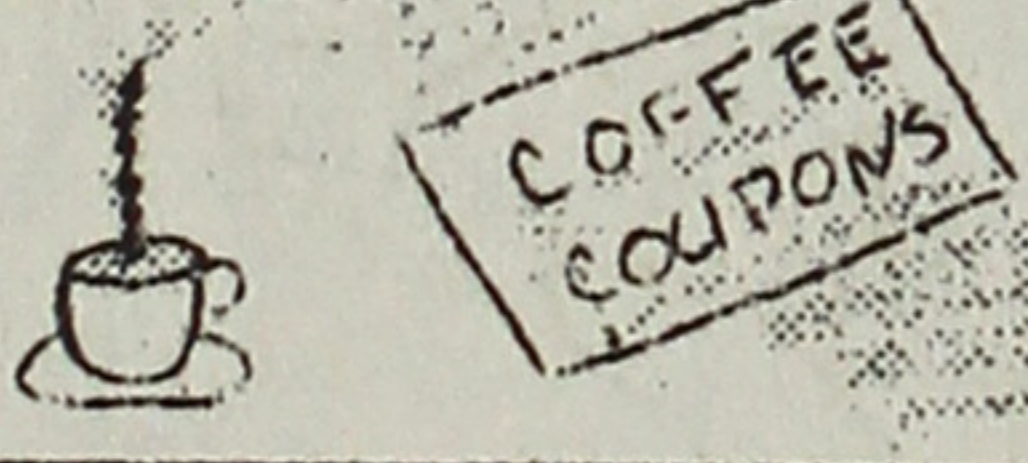
WPB ordered a 70 per. cut in umbrella production for the next twelve months to save an estimated 2,800 tons of high carbon steel. A tighter control over the collection of scrap

tin cans was ordered by the Board to permit only persons who have authorization from the Board to collect them. The Board also cut production of office machi- nery to twenty-six items in 1943 and said only employ- ers who can show that two or three shifts use the same machinery will be considered for new machinery.

The manufacturing of coal and wood burning domes- tic cooking stoves was prohibited until January 1, in order to increase production of heating stoves using the same fuel. The Board also prohibited production of low pressure cast iron boilers built to use oil or gas for fuel, and curtailed production of galvanized war items.

The WPB banned all sales of rubbing alcohol ex- cept to persons with written physicians' prescription and to professional users. Wall paper producers were ordered to cut their output to fifty per- cent of nor- mal times and to simplify colors and designs.

**RATIONING:**



OPA ruled that restaurants, hotels, hospitals, and other similar establishments will be given as much coffee during the first two months of rationing as they used in September and

October, 1942.

OPA said that retailers and wholesalers of cof- fee will not be required to register under the coffee rationing program and will determine their own allow- able inventories.

OPA also authorized Agriculture Secretary Wickard to ration milk cans and farm fencing.

The OPA announced that new passenger automobiles will be available for taxi service only to replace taxicabs now in service unless permission is obtained from the Office of Defense Transportation.

*Activities in Other Centers*

**MANY JEROME NISEI ENLIST**

Qualified nisei, eager to avail themselves of the chance to enlist in the armed services of the United States, crowded in- to the temporary recruit- ing office at the Jerome center when it opened last Wednesday.

Major Karl Gould, per- sonnel director at head- quarters at the Military Intelligence Service lan- guage school, Camp Savage, Minn., and in charge of the Center recruiting off- ice stated that this op- portunity was made poss- ible through amelioration of rulings under the Sel- ective Service Act.

"The response in this Center to the Army's call was heartening," the Major said. "I appreciate great- ly the cooperation the ni- sei here have shown."

--Jerome Communique

**DOROTHY TAKECHI HEADS YWCA**

Dorothy Takechi, form- erly of San Francisco, is now acting chairman of the YWCA at the Granada Center. She is assisted by Alice Suzuki, Business Secrete- ry, and Hana Uno, Girl Re- serve secretary.

--Granada Pioneer

**1100 ADULTS JOIN NIGHT SCHOOL**

Heart Mountain adults are interested in further- ing their practical and cultural knowledge as evi- denced by the record en- rollment of over 1100 for night classes, Harold Bot- troll, adult education dir- ector, revealed.

Of more than 20 courses offered, adult English is the most popular, with a total of 500 persons en- rolled for beginners, in- termediate and advanced classes.

--Heart Mountain Sentinel

**CARNIVAL SLATED**

A carnival will be held at Manzanar Dec. 5 and 6.

--Manzanar Free Press



# 新大不時報

## 意「感謝祭を迎へて」 全市民の決意新た 理想郷建設戦開始

時は三百年の昔  
所は荒涼たるアリカ大陸の一角、拓士の一群が、新天地開拓へ、堂々本格的戦いの火蓋を切つて、落した、戦いの相手は、寒々漠々たる大原野と酷寒酷暑の暴威暴虐とである。然し来る日も来る年も戦ひは、續けられ行つた。而もそれと同じ戦ひが時は、今、處は此所、廣漠たる砂漠の一角に開始され、たのである。同じ拓士は同じ新天地の開拓だ。そして我々も今日、未だ緒戦の混沌状態下に、彼等同じ戦ひの先輩が

迎へたと、愛りなき感謝祭を迎へたのである。毎年々々めぐりかへつて来るこの日をたゞ漫然と迎ふるには、さまで意義もあるまいか。然し今年この日は、我々にとつてたゞの祭りでもなければ、たゞの感謝の日でもなく、實に、決意の日である。我々が後世へ残す独自の「感謝祭」だ。我々の子孫が我々の戦ひの初めを偲ぶ日である。こゝにこそ我々が戦争勃發後初めて迎へる今日の日の重要性があるわけだ。斯くて我々の双肩に負はされた抱負と責

務は重にして且つ大に貫徹に努め以て其の圖、及「トバース時報」は、ゆはならぬ。在住者八千五百、よく戦力勘心しいものである。

美術部教授、現当市の



て新天地の開拓へ、理想郷の建設へ、あくまで、も今日の日の決意

**小圃画伯の好意**  
美術学校を長小圃千浦画伯の本紙に對する特別の好意に基くものである。

今次戦争勃發後、亦當轉住所入り後最初の感謝祭を迎へ、この意義深いお祭りを、楽しく有意義に過せようといふので、前後四日間、色々盛澤山に「プログラム」用意されておるが、大体次の如くである。

**感謝祭四日間の……**  
**賑々しい行事日程**

- ◎廿六日「午前十時半」蹴球試合「ハイスケル敷地」
- 午後二時「掲鐘式」同上
- 午後七時半「大人演藝」第一食堂（第一ウインド）
- ◎廿七日「午後七時半」大人演藝「第二食堂」
- 午後八時「学生ダンス」第二食堂
- ◎廿八日「午後二時」蹴球試合「ハイスケル敷地」
- 午後七時半「大人演藝」第三食堂
- 午後七時「学生ダンス」第三食堂
- ◎廿九日「午後三時」蹴球試合「ハイスケル敷地」
- 午後四時「同上」(決勝戦)
- 七面鳥料理
- 準備「オーライ」
- 外界とは隔離されたが御馳走とは遮断されず、今夜は七八斤のターキーが食卓に載る筈で、料理に關する限り市民も十分感謝「出来よ」といふわけである。



# の市ズーパト

## 憲法 愈々 近く 制定

参事會批准を急ぎ  
來週中に一般投票

### 自治確立へ奮進

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### 準備殆んど成つて

### 市圖書館近く開館

### 音楽鑑賞部も設置

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で個人蔵書者の  
寄贈方を希望して  
ある、而して館の組  
織は大人部、子供部  
雑誌部、貸出し部の  
四部であるが、著者書  
籍の貸出しに従つては  
申請はかりの料金を  
徴集、これを新刊本  
の購入に充てる筈で  
ある

画であるといはれる  
市畜産業 愈々本格化  
今度は牛到着  
食料自給自足の先駆とし  
て先が開始された畜産  
業は先頃豚の到着を見  
て軌道に乗つたが、今度  
牛七十大頭の到着によ  
ていよいよ拍車をかけ  
られるに至つた、右は  
ロシントンより許可され  
た

家畜二百頭購入計  
画の第一着手として  
市農事部が以前  
住所管理区域に於いて  
牧畜業を営んでゐた  
農家より購入した  
のであるが、一頭三百五十  
ポンド乃至七百ポンド  
の重量三万八千ポ  
ンドの便物は約四千  
ポンドある因みに右は  
アルシ食用去勢牛  
である

### 今週は「植樹週間」

### 市内美化へ拍車

トパス市の美化は先  
を植へる事によつて  
といふわけは造花専門  
家、愛家連の手で  
過般業者が実行され  
あつたが本週を植  
樹週間として各ビ  
の廻りへ順次木を植へ  
ること、かつた既に彼  
へ植へられた樹木は著  
自然美を添へるが、  
美化は今後益々拍車

けられる筈である

彌加にも讀書熱、知  
熱を煽る冬、読書の時  
期を控へて、澎湃と起つ  
た圖書館開設の要望  
に應へ、關係方面で  
此が實現へ種々努力  
つ、あつたが、いよく第  
十六レクホールを以て  
當て、大体一週間位  
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- (1) EXPLANATION OF PILING
- (2) STARTED 300 YEARS AGO
- (3) CONSTRUCTION OF UTORIA
- (4) TO-DAY, OURS BEGINS
- (5) DRAWING THREE
- (6) TURKEYS IS PRINTED
- (7) THROUGH THE COURTESY
- (8) OF ITS ARTIST, PROF. CHI-
- (9) URA OBATA. (5) HANES
- (10) FESTIVAL PROGRAM.
- (11) PREPARATION FOR
- (12) TURKEY DINNER. O.K.
- (13) THE CITY FIRST STEP
- (14) IN SELF GOVERNMENT.
- (15) ADVISORY BOARD FOR
- (16) DIVISIONS. (7) TOPAZ
- (17) LIBRARY TO OPEN. (8) 76
- (18) STEERS PURCHASED.
- (19) ARBOR WEEK.