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WORKERS MAY APPLY FOR LEAVE WITH FORM OEM-8 GATEHOUSE TO CO-ORDINATE DEPARTURES, ADMITTANCES

Persons who wish to take compensatory leave from work should first submit an application for leave, Form OEM-8, according to John H. Province, acting WRA director.

If sufficient compensatory time to cover the requested leave has not been recorded to the employee's credit, the timekeeper will make a charge against the employee's accrued annual leave. Effective immediately, the timekeeper will also be responsible for converting requests for annual leave to compensatory leave, whenever the employee has compensatory time to his credit.

Compensatory leave may be submitted for sick leave at the discretion of the worker. However, the timekeeper may not do this without the consent of the employee.

FREE ENGINEERING COURSES OFFERED

Nisei are now eligible to enroll at Newark College of Engineering to take tuition-free courses in engineering, science and management. These courses are sponsored by the US Office of Education through its War Training Program.

The program is designed to provide short intensive courses of college grade to meet the shortage of technicians in fields of engineering, chemistry and production methods.

Prerequisite for most courses is a high school diploma. Most of the classes meet for two hours twice a week, for a period of 10 to 16 weeks.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Wednesday.....	78°	36°
Thursday.....	75°	46°
Friday.....	76°	46°

BUDDHIST CHURCH OPENS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO--Established to be of assistance to its members relocating to this area, the Chicago Buddhist Church, 5487 S. Dorchester, was opened October 8 with an inaugural worship service attended by a good sized congregation, chiefly nisei, but including Americans of other ancestries.

The Rev. Gyomay Kubose, pastor, officiated with the aid of Roy Y. Higashi, assistant minister and executive secretary. In his sermon, "Life Without Regret," the Rev. Kubose, who was born in San Francisco and graduated from the University of California, emphasized nisei dedication to the teachings of their parents and the principles of their fellow nisei who are giving their lives on scattered battlefronts.

The new church, which is affiliated with the Buddhist House of Los Angeles and the Dharma House of Santa Fe, will also maintain counselling service for resettlers.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee voting ballots will be notarized here Monday by Frank Beckwith Sr. of Delta. He will be at the personnel building, 2-11-F, from 2 to 7 PM. No fee will be charged for this service.

OVERSEAS PACKAGES ACCEPTABLE MONDAY

Christmas packages to overseas soldiers will be accepted at the local post office until 4:30 PM Monday since the deadline of October 15 is a Sunday.

WANTED: A cocker spaniel puppy. Contact Mrs. Gonzales in the Mails and Files office.

With the completion of the new gatehouse now under construction, all admittance and departure procedures from the center will be co-ordinated into the functions of a staff working in a single building.

Included in the plans of the new gatehouse will be the dispatchers' room where internal security and statistical clerks will process all departing and evacuees' visitors. Outgoing evacuees will be sent through a checkers' shelter which will adjoin the gatehouse to the passengers' platform. The southside of the building will be graveled, where outgoing residents and their friends may congregate.

The new gatehouse will provide for a private office for the internal security chief and his secretary.

TOPAZ STILL 3RD IN RELOCATION

Of the eight relocation centers, Topaz ranks third in the percentage of population who have departed on indefinite leaves, according to Emil Sekerak of the relocation office.

Minidoka heads the list with 34.8% of residents who have relocated, followed by Rohwer with 33.3% and Topaz with 32.7%. The order of the other centers is Granada, 31.6%; Gila, 31.3%; Poston, 29.6%; Mt. Mountain, 27.9%; and Manzanar, 25.6%.

HELP PLEASE!

The Topaz Times staff is still in critical need of a circulation department worker, and two reporters.

No experience is required. Apply at 2-7-E.

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Dear Mom And Pop...

Sgt. Toki Miyahara, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miyahara, 16-10-D, is one of the reasons the 100th infantry battalion has made such a splendid record in Italy.

As the following letter to his parents shows, he is a typical courageous young American. He entered the army three years ago in Sacramento, California. Two sisters, Haru, 25, and Hoshi, 27, are office secretaries at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Sgt. Miyahara's letter:

Dear Mom and Pop:

I'm now with the famous 100th Infantry En. I hope I can always be a credit to the organization and never bring disgrace upon it.

All my life I have been obligated to you both. You have given me everything a youth of America could have. You have sacrificed a lot for my happiness and now when I think of it I owe you both so much I cannot put it into words but can only say thanks, thanks a million times.

Someday we may go into battle. If it should be my fate that I may not come back, don't cry. But think that I have done my part for my country. I know that you people have been mistreated and have suffered tremendously at the beginning of this war, but you have taken everything in your stride with your heads high. For this I can say you are more American than I am. You may not be a citizen -- that is not your fault, it was the law, but the confidence you have that our work over here will bring back peace and we will be able to return to normal life is more than any American can stand. I only hope that day will come soon.

I am fighting for your new country and mine and if I must pay the highest price for victory I will give myself gladly. I have confidence in everything because I know your spirit is behind me. I only regret that I cannot repay you both for everything you have done for me. Still, some day I may be able to fulfill my wish. We can only pray to God for His guidance.

God bless you, Mom and Pop. Don't worry about me; I'll be all right.

Your son, Toki



Keep busy

Postcard

It has often been stated that student relocators to colleges and schools are among the best goodwill ambassadors for the evacuees. With the opening of the fall semester, the recent Topaz high school graduates and others have enrolled in colleges in many scattered points of the nation.

TAMA YOSHIMURA, June '43, now attending Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, as a freshman recently became a pledge of Alpha Kappa Sorority in a formal ceremony held on Oct. 6. She is studying to become a dietician....MARY YAHANAKA, Jan. '44 graduate, is now attending Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, which is one of the most outstanding Methodist Schools in the country....WILLIAM OSHIMA, June '43, who is now attending Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, is preparing for a career in Social Welfare....Also attending Muskingum is HIMEKO ENOMOTO, Jan. '44, who is also studying to be a dietician....HARRY KITANO, Jan. '44 commencement speaker, was recently accepted into the University of Minnesota to major in music....Attending the U. of Minnesota are three former Topizans, KOJI OZAWA, SETSU NAO and MAS OISHI.

....KAY HIROTA, June '44, is now attending Wood Junior College in Natchison, Miss....EIKO HOSOI, former local high school mathematics teacher, recently left to attend the Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Mo....YOSHIO YANADA, June '44, former gridiron star is now attending the University of Wisconsin.

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Picture postcards from many former Times staff members and friends now adorn the editorial office. A number of them are from fellows now in the armed services; others are from students and relocated workers. The cards represent many sections of the country, but Chicago and New York appear to be among the more popular cities. Also Waco, Texas; Camp Blanding, Florida, and places en route to the favored relocation points are represented.

LIE-A WIES

INDEFINITE

DELTA: Robert Takefumi,
Shinji Omura.

SPANISH FORK: Ise, Ki-kue, Shinosuke, Tsugio and Yoshiko Kato.

FT. DOUGLAS: Jim Morikawa, Takeshi Nakamura, Sam Sato, Masamichi Tan.

SALT LAKE CITY: Momotaro, Takeno, Momoko and Harry Kawahara, Masashi and Sue Shimosaka, Kunio and Grace Yamaguchi.

PALO ALTO, CALIF.: Sumei Yoshii.

ANDERSON DAM, IDAHO: Sam Ishimoto.

BOISE, IDAHO: Frank Ishikawa.

CHEYENNE, WYO.: Tsuruko Annette, and Jean Ashizawa, Evelyn Kirimura.

CHICAGO, ILL.: June Mori, Harumi Kawahara, Tom Imagawa, Fred Obayashi, Fumiko, Fred, Howard and Tom Kiyohara, Masanobu Takano, Hatsu and Matsuiro Yamasaki.

DES PLAINES, ILL.: George Okamoto.

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.: Himeko Yokomizo.

CARY, ILL.: Kashiro, Shizue, Margaret, Ted, Marianne, and Elmer Mizuno.

ST. LOUIS, MO.: Yowko Tahara.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.: George Matsumoto.

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Kumiko and Takashi Kuriya, Shizue, Miyoko and Fred Moritomo, Harry Tanabe, James Yamakoshi.

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Kinnosuke Hashimoto, Junko Hedani.

EAST AURORA, NEW YORK: Asami Tada.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.: Sekino, Miyoko and Donna Toyota.

TRIAL INDEFINITE
CLEVELAND, OHIO: Seiichi Naka.

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Kameo Kido, Mine Takemoto.

SEASONAL
OREM: Hidoechi Moriguchi.

MILFORD: Tokechi Eguchi, Sajiro Hamada, Tatsuo Hongo, Toranosuke Mifune, George Morishita, Mohel Morizumi, Genichi Nagata, William Sunada, Eitaro Yamawaka, Miyako and Kay Mori, Kuniyoshi Takata.

SANDOW TO TAKE MESSAGES TO MID ATLANTIC STATES

PLACEMENT LISTS JOB OPENINGS

There is a critical need for workers in the project. The placement office at 2-11-CD announces the following job openings:

MALES

Pipeline workers (\$19) full and part time

Agriculture workers--full and part time

Salvage workers (\$19)

Ambulance drivers

Boiler workers at hospital

Firemen

Policemen

Truck drivers

Hospital attendants

Assistant teachers--high school and elementary

High school janitors

Painters--full, part time

Spray gun operators (\$19)

Art production workers

Box makers, carpenters

Clerk-typists

Clerk-stenographers

Cook, baker, pantryman at hospital.

FEMALES

Nurses aides

Assistant teachers--high school and elementary

Clerk-typists

Clerk-stenographers

Judicial clerk--must type, understand Japanese

Part time work for high school students

H. OGAMI FIRST IN WEEKLY LINKFEST

H. Ogami copped first place in the weekly linkfest held last Sunday on the local fairway.

Others who placed were: S. Yamasaki, second; T. Higashino, third; and G. Miyagawa, fourth.

BIRTHS

HIRANO--To Mr. and Mrs. William Hirano, 14-3-D, October 8, 3:21 PM, a boy.

HARRIS--To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, 213-D, October 11, 10:10 PM, a girl.

DEATH

HIRANO--Baby Gerald, one-day-old, 14-3-D, October 9, 4:30 PM.

Center residents who wish to send messages to relatives or friends who have resettled in the Middle Atlantic States are invited to call on Hyman Sandow, WRA reports officer for that area, who is visiting Topaz. He will be in the relocation office every day next week.

Miss Leah Dickinson, relocation program officer, said that Sandow would also be glad to provide information about relocation opportunities for persons who are considering resettlement in this area. The area includes New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Washington, DC.

"Since Mr. Sandow's work as reports officer takes him to many places throughout the Middle Atlantic area, he knows personally many resettlers, including quite a few from Topaz," said Miss Dickinson. He also has obtained a good deal of first-hand knowledge of the problems that face relocates and how they have been met by resettled families and individuals. Sandow has been with the WPA 14 months.

WRA RELEASE

431 EVACUEES DIE IN CENTERS

WASHINGTON--The WRA this week disclosed that 431 Japanese evacuees in relocation camps in the United States had died from January 1 to October 1 of this year. Of this number 99½ per cent of the deaths were from natural causes.

The statement followed a Japanese-English language propaganda broadcast reported by United States Government monitors saying that "memorial services" will be held in Tokyo on October 18 for "more than 1000 Japanese internees in America, Canada, Australia, and India" who, the Tokyo radio said, had died since January.

FOOTBALL TEAM PLANS "DINE, DANCE AT CIRO'S"

An evening of "dine and dance at Ciro's" will be sponsored by the high school football team on October 28 from 8 PM in the auditorium, it was revealed today.

With a spectacular floor show planned for the dance, the affair promises to be one of the best this year, the sponsors stated.

The admission will be 40 cents per couple for cover charge. Food will be sold.

The income realized with this affair will be used to purchase football equipment which cannot be obtained through the WRA.

TOPAZ YBA TO HOLD INFORMAL GAME NIGHT

The Topaz YBA will hold an informal game night tomorrow evening at DH 30 from 7:30. All YBA membership card holders are invited to attend and bring a guest.

The evening will consist of informal games. Equipment for ping-pong, checkers, monopoly and other games will be provided. Refreshments will be served.

BUSINESS GIRLS MEET

Business and Professional Girls will meet on Monday in the USO building in rec 4 from 7:30 PM, according to Mitsuye Endo, chairman.

Plans for holding a Halloween social will be discussed. All interested girls are asked to attend.

NOTIFY CHANGES IN ADDRESS

Soldiers, public officials and all other persons receiving the Topaz Times should notify the circulation department of the Times any changes in their addresses as soon as possible.

Relatives of relocates and soldiers may come to the Times to report address changes.

If copies of the Times are returned here because of insufficient forwarding address, such addressees will have to be removed from the subscription list in the future.

SOLDIERS ON

LIEUTENANT

Pvt. Shigeru Sasaki, Nashville, Tennessee.

Sgt. Takeshi Tsuchida, Sgt. Akimasa Uyeda, Camp Barkley, Texas.

Pfc. Tatsuo Hanamura, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Pvt. Hisami Nakashige, Tadashi Kaneko, Pfc. Kuni Sasaki, Pvt. Shigeichi Adachi, Pvt. Masaru Ishida, Sgt. Shinobu Sugiyama, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

1st Lt. Hiroshi Saito, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Pvt. Roy Sakai, Fort Douglas, Utah.

LOST: Chisel on road near block 15, 12, or 14. If found, return to S. Nomoto, 14-9-E.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

SERVICE	SPEAKER	PLACE	TIME
BUDDHIST			
Sunday School	Rev. Okayama	Church	9:00 AM
Junior Bussel	Rev. Kashima	Rec 8	9:00 AM
YP Service	Rev. Kyogoku	Church	10:15 AM
PROTESTANT			
Holy Communion		Church	8:00 AM
Sunday School		Recs 5, 23, 27, DH 32	8:30 AM
YP Service	Rev. Nugent	DH #2	10:00 AM
Fellowship Circle		Rec 4	7:30 PM
CATHOLIC			
Mass	Father Stoecke	Rec 28	8:00 AM



Center residents are asked to report all suspicious characters or clues that may lead to the whereabouts of Isamu Takahashi, wanted for the slaying of Hay Tsubouchi who succumbed to knife wounds on September 30.

Poston Chronicle

All residents are reminded to turn their clocks back one hour before they go to bed on September 30.

At midnight Arizona, by act of the 16th legislature, will change from Mountain War Time to Mountain Standard Time, and Rivers will change accordingly.

Gila News-Courier

The center bakery, maintained by Mess Operations is at present producing 1000 loaves of bread daily. In addition, the bakery is occasionally turning out coffee cakes for distribution to mess halls.

Newell Star

Miss Margaret Bland, a representative of the state public welfare division for the blind and a home teacher arrived on the project on her periodic visit to instruct blind evacuee residents and those with impaired vision.

Granada Pioneer

The project farm last week yielded 166,875 pounds of vegetables for center consumption. The yield boosted the season's total to 955,904 pounds.

Approximately 250 high school students picked 278,300 pounds of potatoes during the past two weeks.

Heart Mountain Sentinel

BUCKLEY TO SPEAK AT YP FELLOWSHIP

Archdeacon Bulkley of Salt Lake City will speak before the Fellowship Circle tomorrow night from 7:30 in rec 4. Henry Tanaka will be chairman.

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