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NEWLY ELECTED COUNCLMEN

1-----*Shintaro Murekani	23-----Jintaro Uyeda
3-----Takaaki F. Kawasaki	26-----*Shigeyoshi Igarashi
4-----Ichiji Sugiyama	27-----*Sadata Handa
5-----*Miyoji Mumohara	28-----*Masakazu Noneka
6-----*Nobuaki Takoi	29-----Arata Ishida
7-----Yoshinori Murata	30-----*Masaru Narahara
8-----*Tadashi Hashiguchi	31-----*Shichisaburo Hideshima
9-----Kaichiro Kihara	33-----*Shichiro Oida
10-----Tomikichi Morimoto	34-----*Sanjiro Kawaguchi
11-----T. Nozawa	35-----Junta Koga
12-----Shotaro Nakamura	36-----*Hikoichi Shimamoto
13-----Hirotaka Ichiyasu	37-----*Matsuzo Suzuki
14-----*Kiroku Yoshizumi	38-----Risaburo Baba
16-----*Hideo Kaneko	39-----*Kiichi Nodohara
19-----*Sojiro Mizota	40-----Torao Mizusaki
20-----Toshio Nakata	41-----Chojiro Ishikawa
22-----*Gihel Takouchi	42-----Peter Matsuki
* -- by acclamation	
* -- incumbent	

34 NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS TO TAKE OFFICE IN JAN.

Thirty-four men were elected yesterday by the residents to serve in the next term for the community council. The successful candidates will take their oath of office next month.

Fourteen members of the present council were re-elected to serve another term.

Sixteen of the candidates were elected to office by acclamation, as sole nominees from their respective blocks.

No figures could be obtained as to the number of voters in the election.

Resident Mailmen To Work Dec. 23, 24

The resident section of the post office will work all day on December 23 and 24 to facilitate the distribution of last minute Christmas mail.

Those who receive notices of arrival of insured packages or registered letters may call at the resident post office department office on Saturday and Sunday.

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE IS SLATED

A Christmas Eve dance will be held in dining hall 2 from 8:30 o'clock. Bids may be obtained from any member of the #2 diet kitchen staff or from the block managers.

Refreshments will be served. The general public is invited to attend.

SHOWING OF "PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE" TONIGHT

The movie "Passage to Marseille," will be given by the high school tonight at the auditorium. The general public will be charged 25¢ and student body card holders will be charged 5¢. The movie will start at 7 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ENDO CASE ON LOYALTY

WASHINGTON--The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that interned Japanese citizens, whose loyalty has been established should be liberated from War Relocation Authority camps, giving legal substance to an army order to that effect issued Sunday night.

At the same time the court, by a 6 to 3 vote, ruled constitutional as of the time it was carried out the war emergency program, under which Japanese Americans were evacuated from the west Coast in 1942.

In delivering the Supreme Court opinion of the loyalty case, made by Mitsuye Endo of Topaz, Justice William O. Douglas, emphasized the basic liberties guaranteed by the constitution and said that "loyalty is a thing of heart and mind, not of race, creed or color."

"We must assume," he added, "that the chief executive and members of Congress as well as the courts, are sensitive to

and respectful of the liberties of the citizen. In interpreting a wartime measure we must assume that their purpose was to allow for the greatest possible accommodation between those liberties and the exigencies of war."

The second decision on the evacuation legality case was delivered by Justice Hugo L. Black. It answered an appeal by F. Korematsu, who was given a 5-year probationary sentence for failing to report to an evacuation station.

"We uphold the exclusion order as of the time it was made, and when the petitioner violated it," Black said.

"Compulsory exclusion of large groups of citizens from their homes except under circumstances of direct emergency and peril, is inconsistent with our basic governmental institutions. But when under conditions of modern warfare our shores are threatened by hostile forces, the power to protect must be commensurate with the threatened danger."

The court's decision was disputed by Justices Frank Murphy, Robert Jackson and Owen Roberts, who wrote dissenting opinions.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Sunday.....	39	5
Monday.....	39	6
Tuesday.....	47	24
Wednesday.....	37	9

ICKES SAYS RELOCATION PROGRAM TO BE INTENSIFIED WITH COAST REOPENING

Excerpts from a statement issued by the Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes on Monday, December 18, on the reopening of the West Coast to the evacuees follow:

WRA TO CONTINUE AID

"The Western Defense Command's action in revoking the blanket exclusion orders for persons of Japanese ancestry on the Pacific Coast means, in its simplest terms, that the War Relocation Authority will immediately expand its relocation program to cover the entire country including the West Coast. It most definitely does not mean that there will be a hasty mass movement of all evacuees back into the coastal area. The War Relocation Authority will continue and intensify its efforts to relocate in parts of the United States other than the West Coast, those loyal and law-abiding persons of Japanese ancestry who are willing to participate in this program. It will also aid those who prefer to exercise their legal and moral rights to return to the West Coast.

"The persons who are eligible for relocation or re-

turn to the West Coast have been found by the Army authorities to be loyal citizens or law-abiding aliens. They are entitled to their full constitutional and legal rights, and perhaps to something more than ordinary consideration because they have really suffered as a direct result of the war. In a real sense, these people too, were drafted by their country. They were uprooted from their homes and substantially deprived of an opportunity to lead a normal life. They are casualties of war.

"It is the responsibility of every American worthy of citizenship in this great nation to do everything that he can to make easier the return to normal life of these people who have been cleared by the army authorities. By our conduct towards them we will be judged by all of the people of the world.

CO-OPERATION ASKED

"I call upon state and local officials throughout the country and especially on the West Coast, and on public and private agencies to assist in the enormous task of returning these people to ordinary

community life. I believe that the response will be enthusiastic and wholehearted. And I particularly hope that we may see veterans' organizations like the American Legion and church and welfare groups in the forefront of those who will consider it their responsibility to aid these people, and by so doing, to show their devotion to the American principles of charity, justice and democracy.

FINAL PHASE OF WRA

"....As the War Relocation Authority enters the final phase of its program, its immediate aims, as always, will be to restore the loyal and law-abiding evacuees of Japanese descent to a normal American environment, to relieve local manpower shortages, and to cut down government expenditures for the maintenance of a displaced segment of the population. Its long-range objective will be to bring about a better economic adjustment and a more satisfactory nation-wide distribution of a minority group which was doubtless too heavily concentrated before the war in one particular section of the country."

SL. BUSSEI TO PLAY LOCAL YBA.

The Topaz YBA and the CAS will sponsor a double header basketball night on Friday and Saturday from 7 o'clock. The visiting team, the Salt Lake Bussei, will play the local YBA and CAS in the main games.

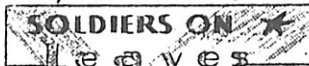
The gym door will be open from 6 PM. A small admission charge will be made.

In the main events, local YBA will tackle with the Salt Lake Bussei on Friday while the CEAS will play the visitors on the following night. Preceding these games will be a preliminary game each night, CAS vs Topaz high on Friday and Topaz YBA vs Topaz high on Saturday.

HOSPITAL SHORTAGE TO BE DISCUSSED

General meetings will be held in all blocks tomorrow night from 7 o'clock to discuss the critical nurses' aide shortage at the center hospital.

The community council recommends that each block be responsible for recruiting at least one nurses' aide, it was stated.



Sgt. George Masuda, Ft. Lewis, Washington

Pvt. Min Miyasaki, Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Pfc. Utaka Nakao, Camp Berkeley, Texas

T/5 Roy Sakai, Ft. Warren, Wyoming

T/4 Kay Doga, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota

THOSE WITH PERMITS MAY GO BEFORE JAN 2

The Western Defense Command has issued individual permits for immediate return to the West Coast of a number of parents of soldiers who had previously requested that they be allowed to return, WRA Director Dillon S. Myer informed Project Director L. T. Hoffman today.

"People holding such permits at your center may be permitted to return at any time they wish either before or after January 2," Myer said. "However before issuing them travel grants or financial assistance you should check their relocation plans to be sure they have a place to go and means of support."

軍部の西部沿岸日系人 撤退令撤廢に關する 内務長官の聲明

内務長官の聲明

去る十八日軍部が西部沿岸の日系人撤退令を撤回したるに關する内務省の聲明は、決してないものである。戦時転住局は此の方針に進んで協同せんとする是等忠誠に民に對し撤廢令の如き趣旨の聲明書も發せられた。

今回軍部が太平洋沿岸の日系人に対する總括的撤退命令を撤回されたことは最も單純に言へば、是から戦時転住局はその撤退命令の再転住計画を直ちに擴大して西部沿岸地帯を含む全圖に及ぼすと云ふことと意味するものである。さりながら又總ての撤退日系人が緊急に太平洋沿岸地帯に帰還するといふ意味では決してないものである。

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つて確認されたる人々である。而して彼等は十分に憲法上及び法律上の權利を持つ資格を有する人々である。然りしる彼等は普通並々の考慮以上は何物かを與へられて然るべきものである。如何となれば彼等は今次戦争の直接なる結果として實際有らざる苦痛を蒙り、眞實の意味に於て彼等も戦時下の米國國家に依つて徴集されて居たのである。又彼等は、彼等の家庭より根柢にされ普通の生活を営む機会をも全く剝奪されてゐたのである。即ち彼等は戦車のある者であるからして、西部沿岸地方へ転住又は帰還を許され、人々は忠誠なる米國民民又は合法的に依りて軍當局に依つて確認されたる人々を容易ならしむべく、凡ての米國民民から來得る文書の協力援助を施すことはこの偉大なる民主國の市民たる資格ある米國民各自の責務である。彼等不遇の人々に對する我々の態度如何に據て我々米國人は世界の全民族より判断評價されるものである。茲に於て余は米國全國各州取分の西部沿岸諸州の當局者及び凡て公私の各團體に呼び掛け、而して是等日系人を普く第一に忠實にして、通社會に復帰させる一大事業に協力援助されざる様希望する次第である。余は勿論、一般米國民が熱心に於て全幅的に政府の此の方針に共鳴し、支持を與へらるゝべきことを確信し、而して疑はないものである。而て余に特に在郷軍人團や基督教會の聯盟及び各社会奉仕又は救済回休が此際各自の義務として率先して是等の転住日系人に援助を與へ、而して斯くすることに依て米國の正義人道及民主主義に對する各自の專心的敬虔的信念を表示されることを切望する次第である。

此度戦時転住局が撤退日系人転住計画の最後の段階に到達するに當り當局即時の目的は、何時の如く第一に忠實にして、合法的なる日系撤退者を通じて社會に復帰せしめ、而して各地の人は不足の緩和を圖ると同時に一般社會より隔離し抑壓しなからず、一部住民を扶養する一助の政府の經費を削減せんとすることにあるのである。尚ほその終局的目標とするは經濟的調節を計ると共に以前には國內特種の一區域に餘りに密集して居た處の少数民族を今後全國各地に廣く分散せんと云ふことである。

お好きな野菜を差上げます②

農事課にては來年は住民の好む野菜と云ふところを計畫して、今良質の種子を買入れる事に力と注いでゐる。二年間の経験で大根・菜葉・茄子・唐辛子などが最も人気が良い様に思はれるから、來年は上物を作つて差上げると農事課のお約束。

デルタ・バス間のバス(乗合自動車)の運轉が近々の中に開始さるべし③

去る土曜日塩湖市

及デルタ間の鐵道会社の代表者より當管理局へ達したる情報に依れば、バスとデルタ間に乗合自動車の運轉が多分本週中より開始され、而して鐵道会社當局よりこの目的の爲めにバスは既にデルタ市より塩湖市に送附され、同市に於て目下其の椅子の配置を仕替へられつゝあるとの事である。

ガールスカウト合唱

聖誕節行事の一つとしてガールスカウト・ツループ・十二及び十三が聯合して、クリスマス朝十時十分、病院中をクリスマス歌を合唱して廻る。後で患者の食膳給仕を手傳ふ由。

1. STATEMENT BY KICKS
2. FARM PLANTING
3. DELTA-TOPAZ HNE
4. GIRL SCOUTS TO GO CAROLING