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NEW GATEHOUSE TO OPEN THURS. WITH ALTERED SYSTEM

The new gatehouse, will be opened to the use of Topaz residents tomorrow at 7:00 AM. A few changes in gate control procedure have been made to utilize services of the military police, Internal Security personnel and the statistical gate clerks as a combined force.

Gate #11 near warehouse #101 will be closed. All traffic will pass through gate #1 except on special occasions.

Clearance through gate #1 is worked out so that individuals will leave the center by means of red, white or blue badges or a blue gate pass. The badges are for recreationists, project workers or persons on off-project travel who will return to the project the same day they leave. The blue gate pass will be given individuals leaving the project for a longer period than a day.

All incoming and outgoing people will be required to check in at the gate house.

Evacuees, terminating their residence at Topaz will complete a relocation check-out card which can be obtained at the leave office. The gate clerk will issue a blue gate pass in exchange for the completed relocation check-out card and prepare papers to check the departing resident from the population rolls of WRA.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Approximately 650 people attended the gala camp-wide New Year's Eve party sponsored by the CAS, Sunday in the auditorium.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Sunday.....	34°	33°
Monday.....	39°	33°
Tuesday.....	39°	23°
Wednesday.....	42°	11°

COAST OPENS TODAY TO ALL BUT 272 TOPAZANS

All but 272 of this war relocation center's 5,924 evacuee residents became free to return to the West Coast today with the lifting of the Western Defense Command's mass exclusion orders at 12:01 AM.

Project Director L. T. Hoffman announced that the army's review and notification team which has been conducting hearings here since December 17 has notified 272 evacuees that their status has NOT been finally determined.

MORIWAKI'S 1ST TO LEAVE FOR CALL

First to leave this center for California with the lifting of West Coast exclusion ban today were Mrs. Saku Moriwaki and her daughter, Suga Ann, of 19-8-C.

Mrs. Moriwaki, wife of a serviceman in France and sister of another soldier, will be employed by Mrs. R.A. Lsenberg of Palo Alto, California. Mrs. Moriwaki formerly lived in Berkeley.

Her husband, Yoshiaki, is a volunteer for combat service in the US Army. Her brother, T/5 Ken Baba, also is a volunteer and is now training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

"It will be much easier for my husband on the battlefield to visualize us in California, which is familiar to him, than to try to imagine us in some now strange place. Knowing that we are 'back home' will give him peace of mind."

TURNER TO LEAVE FOR WRA WORK IN S.F.

J. Hugh Turner of the relocation office will leave this week and on detail for San Francisco, California, to assist in the establishing of WRA field offices in the Bay Area.

Turner stated that if residents wish to have inquiries made around the Bay Area they should contact him sometime this week.

The army team has recommended that 157 of the 272 be added to the army's cleared list. The 272 cases will be reviewed by the commanding general of the Western Defense Command in San Francisco. The army men will remain on the project as long as necessary to serve individual exclusion orders on persons remaining on the army "stop" list after the cases are reviewed.

All residents not notified otherwise became free today to return to the West Coast military area from which they were excluded in March, 1942. They may leave upon checking in their WRA property but their relocation plans must be approved by WRA if they wish relocation assistance grants.

Persons who receive individual exclusion orders may resettle in other parts of the United States outside the West Coast exclusion area.

Evacuees still found ineligible for relocation after review will be segregated in a center or centers not yet designated that ultimately will be administered by the Justice Department.

Hoffman pointed that aliens now free to return to the West Coast still are required to notify the Immigration and FBI offices of their movements. Eligible aliens may obtain travel permits by applying to the WRA leave office here.

Lt. Col. R.G. DeVecchio, who heads the army team here, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the residents in reporting for interviews.

GI'S OVERSEAS PROTEST HOOD RIVER DECISION

NEW PAMPHLET TO EXPLAIN FEDERAL AID TO EVACUEES

WITH THE 7TH ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT--Hundreds of veteran American soldiers were indignant Saturday night over an item in the army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, which said that an American Legion post in Hood River, Ore., had advised Americans of Japanese ancestry to sell any property they own and leave town.

The dispatch, which moved dozens of GI's to prepare to write letters of protest to President Roosevelt and congressmen, said the legion post had advertised in local newspapers that citizens of Japanese ancestry were unwanted.

There was violent vocal reaction among doughboys of Lt. Gen. Patch's original divisions--the 36th and 45th--who know the gallant record of the 442nd infantry regiment, composed mostly of Japanese Americans.

Reaction was particularly vituperative against the legion post's action, among the first battalion of the 141st regiment of the 36th division--a battalion which just two months ago was rescued from a German trap near Bruyeres by Japanese American troops who slashed through German lines at the isolated battalion at great cost to themselves.

OGDEN ORCHARD CO. WANTS WORKERS

J. T. Hall, manager of the Ben Lomond Orchard Co. of North Ogden, Utah, will be in the relocation office, 2-6-E, Thursday to talk with people interested in working on a 300 acre orchard on year-round basis.

Housing is furnished and wages are 60¢ an hour. Work consists of pruning, thinning, irrigation and harvesting. Fruits grown are cherries, apricots, peaches, pears, and apples. Single men and women or childless couples are desired.

INTER-BLOCK SIGNUPS

Teams wishing to enter the inter-block basketball league are requested to hand in their rosters to rec 3 by Saturday, January 6. A managers' meeting will be held after the signups to formulate plans for the coming casaba loop.

MOVIE

"UP IN ARMS" TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the CAS-sponsored movie, "Up in Arms" starring Danny Kaye, are now being sold at the CAS office in rec 3, high school office at 32-10-B, and by the block lay committees. There will be evening presentations on Friday and Saturday and a matinee showing on Saturday afternoon.

Tickets are 20 cents for adults and children who attend the evening showing. Matinee price for children is 10 cents.

Matinee will start at 2:30 o'clock and the doors will be opened from 1:30 o'clock, while the night showings will begin at 7 o'clock with the doors opening at 6 o'clock, it was reported.

BOOKLET ENTITLED "FACTS ABOUT PHILADELPHIA" BEING DISTRIBUTED

Two hundred and fifty copies of the newly issued Japanese edition of the pamphlet entitled "Facts About Philadelphia" have just been received at the center and are now being distributed. Residents interested in becoming informed about relocation opportunities in Philadelphia and in other communities in Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey are invited to obtain copies of this pamphlet from the relocation program office.

A number of photographs of issei and their families who have resettled from various centers appear in the 20-page pamphlet, together with sev-

Federal assistance from Social Security funds, available both to alien and citizen resettlers, will be explained to evacuees in a new pamphlet now being prepared, according to a WRA bulletin.

Operated through co-operative agreements between the Social Security Board and the state departments of welfare, the program is known as Services and Assistance to Enemy Aliens and Others Affected by Restrictive Governmental Action.

The pamphlet will explain to resettlers how to apply at a public assistance or WRA office when in need of such aid as medical care or money for necessary living expenses. It will advise them that they need not be legal residents of the community in order to seek counsel or cash.

SOLDIERS ON LEAVE

Pvt. Roy Harano and Pvt. Harry Kiyomura, Camp Blanding, Florida

LOST: A Pekinese dog on New Year's morning, brown with black face. Return to 39-5-C. \$5 reward.

eral pictures of nisei resettlers, a cover photograph of Philadelphia, and a map of Philadelphia.

The pamphlet describes the services available through the WRA relocation office in Philadelphia and through local agencies and organizations to families and individuals who come East to resettle in Philadelphia or vicinity. It also gives information about job opportunities in cities and on farms; living costs; educational, cultural, and recreational facilities; and the early history of Philadelphia, the nation's third largest city and one of its most historic places.

PITTSBURG GROUP TO HELP EVACUEES IN RELOCATING

PITTSBURG, Pa.--Wholeheartedly endorsing the program to assist evacuees in getting established in Pittsburg, a group of 40 leading residents met on December 20 and formed the Pittsburg Citizens Committee on Resettlement.

Among the committee members were representatives of labor, industry, social and welfare agencies, governmental bureaus and churches of several denominations. Also a member is the wife of the mayor of the city.

Speakers at the meeting, which was attended by reporters from each of the city's three newspapers, included Dr. A.B. Kinsolving, chairman of the committee and leading Episcopal clergyman; Rev. Shunji F. Nishi, also an Episcopal clergyman, who works with the Cleveland Federation of Churches on relocation programs; and Robert M. Cullum, Great Lakes Area supervisor of the WRA.

Outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a nominating committee which was empowered to formulate sub-committees on housing, public information, community participation and employment.

SEATTLE BANK TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Creditors of the Sumitomo Bank of Seattle, Washington, who have properly proven their claims will receive checks within the next 30 days in payment of a 100% dividend, Joe S. Utterback, liquidator, in Seattle, notified the project residents today.

Those who have not yet proven claims should do so at once so that they may be paid at a later date.

Utterback indicated that the liquidator has received the authority to accept an affidavit in lieu of lost passbook or certificate of deposit to make claims for dividend payments.

MYER SENDS WRA GRANT POLICY CLARIFICATION

Clarification of the WRA's grant policy was received by Project Director L. T. Hoffman today from Dillon S. Myer.

Relocation subsistence grants (those provided at the rate of \$25 per person) and subsistence grants while en route (\$3 per day)

are available, as previously, only to center residents (including those who have previously relocated and who have been reintroduced in accordance with established procedure) and only in cases of need.

Travel grants and transportation of personal property, however, are being more widely extended. Without reference to individual need, they are available on the following basis:

1. Center residents on the army's cleared list--to any point in the United States, Alaska or Hawaii.
2. Center residents designated for exclusion but not on the army's stop list--to any point outside the evacuated area.
3. Former center residents now out on indefinite leave and not excluded by the Western Defense Command--to any point within the state or portion of state from which the applicant was originally evacuated.
4. Voluntary evacuees not excluded by the Western Defense Command--to any point within the state or portion of state from which the applicant was originally evacuated.

In all cases, relocation plans must be approved before travel grants and property transportation can be made available. In the case of center residents, plans may be approved at the center except where advance approval of the relocation officer is required.

RECEIVING GRANTS
In the case of those who were out on indefinite leave at the time of the announcement of the revocation orders, approval must be obtained from the nearest field relocation officer. Those who were out on indefinite leave at that time and have since returned to the centers will have to get approval from the relocation officer nearest to the point where they resided prior to their return.

WDC IDENTIFICATION CARDS AVAILABLE

The Western Defense Command's notice to center residents which was distributed here recently, indicated that persons on the army cleared list desiring identification cards from the WDC may apply for them through the project director. It has now been determined that such applications need not go through the project director. Eligible evacuees may apply directly to the Western Defense Command.

11,000 ASSISTED BY PROPERTY OFFICE

More than 11,000 individual problems involving \$1,017,000 in evacuee funds have been referred to the evacuee property supervisors in the past two and a half years.

The transportation section in the same period has picked up, packed and shipped more than 1,200 carloads of personal property to centers and relocation points, and provided safe storage on the West Coast for the belongings of 5,000 families.

MARUYAMA-TSUNO MARRIAGE REVEALED

Miss Shizue Maruyama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yosaburo Maruyama of 36-10-EE, became the bride of Akira Tsuno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Tsuno of 37-10-E, in Chicago recently. Their marriage was announced here on December 26 by their parents.

Prior to evacuation the bride was a resident of San Francisco, California, while her husband is from Alvarado, California.

デルタ、トパス間の乗合 自動車運轉開始さる。

昨夜當所副所長口で毎週水曜日と土曜
スゴロ氏の發表に依り
は疎れくその計画
が發表せられたる。デ
ルタトパス間の新設
乗合自動車運轉は愈
々、昨週より開始され
たる由なるが其車賃
及發着時間は次の通
りである。

一車賃、片道大人世
五仙、小児世仙
往復 大人六十仙
小児世仙

二發着時間
午前八時五分各地発
全 九時デルタ着
全土時半発
正午十二時トパス着
午後五時五分トパス
全四時五分デルタ着
全五時トパス着

尚ほ乗合自動車は右
の規定時間の外に先
づ試験的の試みとし

て毎週水曜日と土曜
日は、晚に一回宛の往
復運轉を爲すと。即
ち水曜日
午後六時五分トパス發
全 十時五分デルタ發
土曜日
午後五時五分トパス發
全 十時五分デルタ發
更に又特別の晚餐會
其他の催の爲めデルタ
行と希望する人々は
所内C.A.S.を通じて申
込めは乗合自動車會
社はその要求に應ず
るとの事である。

今後、後、徒前通り各
ブロックマネージャーは
其のブロックのデルタ
行き希望者の爲めに
其係り事務所にバス
を中込む筈である。

而て車賃は名々同車
掌に拂へば宜しと。
既に入隊式を奉行
したるE.R.C.即ち補

充隊員はパス無くし
て乗車することが出
来るとのことである。
來る一月八日はデ
ルタへ買物に行く人
々の爲に約廿五の乗
席がある筈であるが
その後は外部轉住者
の数が相當にあるべ
ければ其数の多少に
據て普通乗客に當
てがわれば席の数は
定まる筈である。

尚ほWRMの公務
の爲めにデルタへ行
く人々及び當局の許可を
受けて、外部轉住
の爲め出發する人々
の車賃は凡てWRM
當局に依て支給さる
べしと。

更に十四名の青年入營の爲召集
當所徴兵事務所主
任、H.クーパー氏の發表
する処に依れば所内
の二世青年中、被れて
E.R.C.即ち補充隊に編
入されたる十四名通
算者は來る一月六日
令を受けたる由にて
其外に十名は來る一
月二日に身傍検査の
爲め召集されて居り
又他の数名は來る九
日に入隊式を執行す
るとである。

今回、入營すべ
き適齡者は次の諸君
である。

新井繁樹	39	12	B
遠藤則雄	27	1	C
藤岡秀男	37	6	AB
飯田テッド	20	14	E
石本ハーフ	36	11	D
三泉健次	38	5	A
太田明正	26	8	E
佐々木保	41	6	A
富田健次	28	4	E
鶴井弘	30	1	E
山形繁策	33	6	E
山本サム	19	7	A
米倉敏	23	7	C
山田T.	23	7	C

以上十四名
身傍検査を受け、き青年
坂口マサキ 4、12、F
河本 茂 23、1、C
岩佐 進 11、1、C
奥野シシク 30、7、D
桑原勇 16、1、D
中尾ヒサシ 34、4、C
高橋ミケヲ 26、12、D
長本ヨシノト 34、5、D
鶴岡シリ 3、1、F
赤松谷安彦 28、2、F
以上十名

セブンスデー
アドベント 教會
一月六日(主)
安息日學校 前九時半
殘餘の教會
指導者 岩坪校長
禮拜説教會 前四時五
分、トパスの救濟
今井牧師
聖餐式と謙遜禮
司會者 元吉執事
聖書講義 后三時半
聖書の基本教理
今井牧師
讚美歌練習 后三時半
衆聖會(水) 后七時半
前田又作宅、40、10、F

大審院判決文到着
遠藤及是松試訴の
大審院判決文の騰本
教部が當所に達した
市参事、会及区長
本部に各一部宛保管
してある。参考に資せ
んとする人々は、就
て閲覧さるべしと。

死去通知
長男誠儀永々所内
病院にて加療中の處
藥石効なく去る十二月
廿九日午前十一時死去住
り候間厚知諸賢に御
通知申上候
追而通夜は一月二
日(水)午後七時半、葬
儀は四日(木)午後二時
半より共にトパス傳
教會に於て執行可仕
候
昭和二十一年二月二日
喪主 父 水城弥一郎
母 ハツヨ
弟 正記
親戚 溝田市郎
ハツ子
黒岩若吉五門
ハルミ
鬼塚子之吉
外友人一ツギ
第五区一同

1. DELTA-TOPAZ
BUSLINE
2. COAST HOUS-
ING SURVEY
3. 14 CALLED
FOR ACTIVE
4. SDA CHURCH
SCHEDULE
5. US SUPREME
COURT DECISION
6. DEATH

内務長官イキ氏の特別告示

特別告示

内務長官イキ氏は全転任所宛次の告示を出されました。

皆様の大部分の方々は軍部へ依り撤退前の各自の全面的自由権を回復せられよう。

全面的歸還許可は対する私自身の反動は深い満圧であります。

私は我等の国が此の破壊的占界大戦を遂行中に我等の中の少数民族に全面的民権回復に努力し得る事を誇りとし居ります。

私は皆様が再認識を受けられし事をお祝ひ申し上げます。皆様が転任所内では則ち従ひ共同精神を顯し忍耐と認識とをせられし事を私は心から感銘して居ります。

軍服を着た外部に於ける少數団体の人々は過去三年の皆様のありもつと大なる個人的犠牲を拂ひました。最初に転任所を出た三分の一の人々は機会と有益と個人的満足を皆様の以前の家庭に培られた時より外の

州に於てより良き機会を確せました。而して皆様の大切なる事は既に転任所三四年の男女並に子供皆が皆様の同林異舎を興へられし時は自由な社会に於て全く法則に従ふ有益な人々であること云々事を社会に立證し居りました。

皆様の並に皆様の將來にもつと大切な事は皆様の息子又は御主人が各軍場は於て此の國の爲め警し可き良き記録を作られし事であり居ります。

米國に培る思慮深き各男女の方々は彼等の家庭と國とは対する勇敢と寛大なる犠牲に對する私多誇りと感謝を分け受ける者であり居ります。

約一二年内に転任所が閉鎖される可き必要に迫られしと報告は多くの理由に依りて皆様が驚かす可きものではありませぬ。

転任所並に内務省の便宜は其の期間皆様に従ふ方にして皆様の交換のなる社会に於ける満足なる転任遂行上の援助を致します。

私は何れも教へる内に転任所内に於ける大多數の方々が適当なる転任計画を見出される事を望みます。

私は皆様の最適の機会が軍部制産と就職に益人に見出されて居るが一番好く見出されしと思ひます。

夫れは私を客観的に判談は皆様の友人と又皆様の家庭を或る方々が斬しき満足的な家庭を作りつゝあるホップが山脈以東の州に於て仕事に對し廣汎の機会を見出されしと思ひます。

最後に何れの場所も転任されるに拘らぬ少數団体の内は転任所を出られし

總ての人々は転任局が皆林各自の生活に容易に推移せらる可く總て適当なる努力を保証致します。

Special message from Secretary Ickes.