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FORTY WORKERS NOW CARING FOR PATIENTS AT HOSP.

Between 40 to 45 workers are giving the necessary services and care to patients at the local hospital, the community council reported today.

About 30 new workers for the hospital were recruited since the beginning of the year with the co-operation of the blocks, the council said. Most of the new nurses-aides and orderlies are working on a permanent basis with a few helping as volunteers.

RESIDENTS PREFER RELOCATION EAST

Destinations of most Topaz relocators continues to be in the eastern part of the country, despite the reopening of the West Coast to evacuees.

Of the 44 leave applications made at the relocation office since January 1, only 7 applications were for the West Coast. Since December 17 when the coast exclusion ban was lifted the relocation office has approved plans of 40 persons to go to California.

For the remainder of January only two families are planning relocation to California, one to Centerville and another to Florin.

FARM PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR TO BE CURTAILED

Steps are now being taken to minimize the agricultural program in conjunction with the expected

40 FARM WORKERS TRANSFERRED

Approximately 40 workers from the farm section have been transferred to the engineering division, stated W. Crane, office engineer.

Since further constructions in the center are not contemplated, these workers have been assigned to pipeline repairs, general maintenance of boilers, refrigerators, and stoves, and the making of crates to be used for the eventual transfer of residential and government properties when the center closes, it was learned.

WRA FIELD OFFICE OPENED IN HARTFORD

A new WRA field office has been opened in Hartford, Conn., with Charles McCallister as district officer.

This officer will cover the entire state of Connecticut and four western counties of Massachusetts.

Marjorie Ross, formerly of the Salt Lake and Washington offices, is the secretary.

closing of this center, stated Wendell Palmer, farm section chief. There will be no buying of vegetable or grain seeds and no further planting is contemplated.

Since no vegetables will be planted, it has been necessary to transfer the entire food crop unit and the irrigation crew to other divisions.

A considerable portion of pastured land is expected to be leased out. Livestock enterprises will be carried on with no new purchases, with the exception of the buying of feeder hogs in sufficient number to supply the needs of the center up to the time of its closing, it was learned. There are sufficient beef cattle on hand to take care of the center needs until late in the summer as the agriculture section has ceased supplying beef to Minidoka, the last shipment being made on January 1.

No more purchases of poultry will be made and the present laying flock of approximately 5,000 hens will be carried on through the year and will be killed for consumption about two months before the center closes.

In line with the new policy, a major part of the machinery and its maintenance crew will not be needed. Sufficient machines, however, will be withheld to insure proper operations if a proposed farm program for this year is approved by the Washington office, Palmer concluded.

NARAHARA, NODOHARA ELECTED ON COUNCIL

Mas Narahara of block 30 and Kiichi Nodohara of block 39 were elected to serve temporarily as chairman and vice-chairman of the community council.

NISEI URGED TO RETURN TO COAST TO MEET MANPOWER SHORTAGE

SAN FRANCISCO -- Urging Japanese Americans to return to the West Coast to help meet the manpower shortage in essential industries, Harold Boyd, San Francisco controller and chairman of the Council of the Civic Unity, said on Jan. 5 that nisei evacuees

are hesitating about returning to the West Coast because of concern over housing and employment.

Pointing out that there are at least 15,000 vital industrial and farm jobs which the returning nisei can fill, Boyd asserted that this hesitancy is "hindering the war effort" and that the concern of the nisei has been due to a "misunderstanding" about available housing and employment.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Sunday.....	47°	29°
Monday.....	53°	30°
Tuesday.....	57°	36°
Wednesday....	52°	42°

INDEMNITIES FOR EVACUATION LOSSES UNLIKELY WITHOUT CONGRESS APPROVAL

"The question of indemnity for losses suffered by evacuees as a result of the evacuation pursuant to the Army exclusion orders is a matter that rests entirely with the Congress of the United States," Edwin E. Ferguson, WRA solicitor in Washington, advised the project director last week.

At the present time there is no law or procedure for filing or paying such claims, according to Ferguson. He states that it is possible that Congress enact legislations for this purpose sooner or later--perhaps after the war. In the past, indemnity for losses arising out of government action of an emergency of unusual nature has not infrequently been provided by passing a special law to remedy the situation so that the losses are not borne by all.

He further stated:

"We, of course, have no idea what the provisions of such a law might be. It seems reasonable to believe that if a law were passed it would provide for a determination in each case of the actual loss suffered and base its provisions for indemnity on that amount. It is hardly reasonable to believe that events subsequent to evacuation and which have nothing to do with the losses suffered, should in any way affect eligibility for indemnity.

"For example, it would seem very unlikely that indemnity would be made to depend upon either remaining in, or relocating from a relocation center, since that has nothing to do with the loss suffered at evacuation. Even death should make no difference as far as recognition of the claim is concerned,

and payment in such case would most certainly go to the family of the deceased claimant.

"These are, of course, only conjectures," Ferguson emphasized. "There is no assurance, and no present indications, that any such legislation will be passed at all. I believe that this should be emphasized to any evacuee who raises any questions about claims against the government, so that they will labor no delusions on the matter."

Ralph C. Barnhart, member of the solicitor's staff here on special detail for Director Myer, pointed out that any tendency on the part of evacuees to sit tight and hold out for indemnities before relocating would only create unfavorable opinion throughout the country toward people of Japanese ancestry.

REV. MATHER TO SSAF TO SPONSOR MOVIE IN HEAD WESTERN PA. AUDITORIUM. FRIDAY, SATURDAY RELO OFFICE

CLEVELAND, Ohio--Reverend Howard E. Mather, active in civic, industrial, labor and religious affairs in Pittsburgh, has been appointed relocation officer in charge of the Western Pennsylvania Office in the city of Pittsburgh, Robert M. Cullum announced here today. The new office is located in the Fulton Building and was established after repeated requests by residents that they have an opportunity to participate in the relocation program.

MANAGERS' MEETING

All managers of the teams that have signed up for the inter-block basketball league are requested to attend an important meeting Thursday evening at the auditorium from 7:30. Final plans for the league will be discussed.

KAMI - HIGASHINO TROTH REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Junichi Kami of 20-5-CD, announce the betrothal of their eldest daughter, Masako, to Haruki Higashino, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Junichi Higashino of 20-6-EF. The engagement party was held at the home of the bride-elect on December 30.

Before evacuation the bride-to-be was a resident of Berkeley, California. At present she is employed in the personnel section. Her fiance is formerly from Sacramento, California.

Baishakunin for the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kihachi Ikeda and Mr. and Mrs. Senri Nao.

FOUND: Some money near the block 2 welfare building yesterday afternoon. Loser may claim the money at the Topaz Times office, 2-7-E, by naming the amount.

The Topaz Student Aid Fund Committee will sponsor a movie, "Johnny Come Lately", Friday and Saturday evenings at the auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 and the movie will start at 7:30.

The movie is being held in order to provide a scholarship fund for the January and June graduates of 1945. Tickets may be obtained from SSAF salesmen at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years.

"Johnny Come Lately" is a Universal film of present day love, drama and stars James Cagney with Grace George, Marjorie Main and Marjorie Lord.

SEWING, NEEDLECRAFT TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Topaz Sewing and Needlecraft School will hold a New Year open house Friday afternoon at rec 35 from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The students of the school and the public is invited to attend.

政府扶助に就ての 説明小冊子

社会保安資金より支給せらるゝ聯邦政府の扶助は外人及市民轉住者の何れにも與へられることに關する説明書が今準備せられ、あるとW.R.A.は告示してゐる。

社会保安局と州厚生部との協力申合せは依つて運用せらるゝ、この救済計畫策は、敵國外人及其他政府の拘束的行動の影響を蒙れども、者への奉仕を援助とも称せられるものである。

説明書は醫療又は生活費扶助の必要なる場合如何にして厚生部又はW.R.A.事務所に申込るべきかを指示し、高助言又是

現金扶助を受くることは、その市町村の定住者たることを必要としないことを示して

財産保取報ひ
一一〇〇〇件
過去二年半に撤退看
財産管理係に於て撤退看
退資金一〇二七〇〇〇弗
に達する一一〇〇〇件
件の個人問題が取扱
はれた。
同期間に運輸課は
轉仕所及び轉仕地先
へ送られる私有動産
の一〇〇〇貨車以上を
取扱つた。そして西部
沿岸の倉庫には五
〇〇家族の所有財貨
を保管した。

マイヤー氏は撤退日
系人の再轉住の爲め
の經濟的援助政策を
鮮明する左記の如き
聲名書を去る三日当
所長ハフマン氏の許へ傳
達された。

軍令に依り開放されたり所内住民は日、米国内は勿論アラスカ又布哇の如何な地魚へも其木人の希望次第轉住を許可し其の旅費と輸送需給を給與す。二所内住民中軍部に依り西部沿岸防衛機域よりは排斥されるべき者と指定されたるも抑留されるべき人々の名簿には記入されさる部類の人々は西部沿岸国防地帶を除くの外は國內何れの地方へも其の轉住を許可され援助を與へらるべし。三元当所住民で外部へ永久轉住したる者にして、今回軍部に依り特に排斥され

四 最初撤退軍令
施前自覺的立退を爲したる者にして今回軍部に依て特に排斥されざる者は右同様に取扱はるべし。
尚ほ右の各項目に含まれたる孰れの場合に於ても其の本人の轉住の目的及び計畫が轉住事務當局の認可を得て後に始めて其の旅費及び所持品輸送費の支給を受けらることか出来るるるものである。
而して所内住民の場合は其の轉住目的及び計畫は当所内の轉住事務主任よりその認可を受けることを得るものなれども、日系人撤退令撤廃令發布の際永久轉住許可を得て外部に轉

廢令布告以前は外へ轉住したるも、の後或る理由の下に、び当センタ内に復帰し居る人々も、右同様其の人々各自が先轉住してゐた所に、より其の轉住事務主任と近い轉住事務主任可を受ければならぬこと。

尚ほ今回軍令に依り開放されたる者にして、其の認識證を得度い人々は、自ら直接に西部沿岸防衛司令部へ申請して之を受けることが出来るとのことである。

1. Now pamphlet to explain aid to eve- cues	2. Property off. aids 11,000	3. "RA grant clarifi- cation	4. Poem society to hold meeting	5. Buddhist service	6. Sewing and knit- ting school to have social	7. 校友皆様を歓迎申 ます。	裁縫編物學校 新年會	場所 第三十五校 米沢一月十二日金曜日	午後二時半より当校 第五、第六、第三十五校 にて聯合して新年茶話会 を開し、新田学生と諸 教師の親交をあつめ 樂しき午後をもうたい と希望いたします。	二時半、宗祖親鸞聖 人御正忌報恩講會佛 教會にて修行する由に て一般多數參詣を望 むと。
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局長マイヤー氏轉住者に対する
經濟的援助政策を鮮明す

さる人々は、西部沿岸國防地帯を含む何所の地方へも移住を許可され援助を與へら
しろたる人々は、其の現在地に最も近い原地轉事務所より其の計畫認可を受けると

佛教會報恩講修行

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央州フートリバー地方の頑迷なる在郷軍人団は曰系軍人の姓名を記録より抹殺す

人軍征出

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リウア一決議に憤慨⁽²⁾

はや人種的理由を以て人民を追放せぬで
あらふといふことを 小柳晋作民夫妻一女出
一月四日 35-9-5

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2. GI'S PROTEST
HOOD RIVER DE-
CLARATION
3. PASADENA WEL-
COMES NISEI
4. WDC IDENTIFI-
CATION CARDS
5. BIRTHS
6. APPRECIATION

