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SALT LAKE CONFERENCE REPORT TO BE MADE TONIGHT

The six Topaz delegates to the All-Center Conference in Salt Lake City last week will make a report tonight in dining hall 26 at 7:30 to all councilmen and block representatives, it was announced today.

The twenty-one point recommendations made by the conference delegates to WRA Director Dillon S. Myer will be discussed. The suggestions made by the delegates were made to expedite relocation. The two basic recommendations request that WRA provide for increasing the relocation grant amount to cover the needs of evacuees until they are relocated and sufficiently reestablished and long term interest loans should be made by the government to those who need such loans to get reestablished.

The conference was represented by delegates of seven centers, 29 of them were issei and only 6 were nisei.

WHITE LIST EVACUEES NOT REQUIRED PMG OKAY FOR ORDNANCE WORK

Residents of centers who are not on the exclusion list are now eligible to apply for work at the Tooele and Sioux Army Ordnance Depot in the same manner as other citizens applying for ordnance work.

This means that it will no longer be necessary for evacuees to fill out the Personnel Security Questionnaire and obtain a prior clearance from the Provost Marshal General's Office before going to work. They may make application simply by filling out the application blanks at the center or field office or by going directly to the depot.

495 TOPAZ FAMILIES HAVE NOW RELOCATED

At the end of January, 495 Topaz families of two or more were completely relocated. A total of 1651 individuals are included in these families.

This is over twenty-five per cent of the total number of families of two or more.

FOUND: Cash in the post office on Tuesday morning. Loser may claim the amount at the Topaz Times.

APPROVED RELOCATION PLAN NOT NECESSARY

An approved relocation plan no longer is required to obtain relocation assistance except in public

welfare cases, Project Director L. T. Hoffman announced today.

Center residents eligible to relocate can now obtain both relocation assistance and property transportation assistance to any point in the United States.

Administrative Notice No. 221 just received from Washington states that "in no instance shall the applicant be advised against going into any community because of lack of community acceptance. It must be assumed that he will be accorded the rights and privileges of a loyal citizen or law-abiding alien in any community of the United States. The suspension of the requirement of an approved plan places the final responsibility for relocation success on the applicant."

However, the requirement of an approved plan shall remain in effect for relocated evacuees who seek aid in returning to the evacuated area. An approved plan also is necessary for persons relocating to Alaska or Hawaii, and for persons who will need welfare assistance upon relocation.

Field relocation offices now become chiefly service units which prepare communities to accept evacuees on the same basis as other individuals and serve as a coordinating agency to assist establishment.

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GR'S SLATE GIRLS' DRAG FOR FRIDAY

"At Last" the "girls drag dance" sponsored by the senior girl reserves will be held in "Dreamers' Paradise", dining hall 32 Friday at 8 PM.

Tickets for this camp-wide dance are being sold by girl reserve members for 35 cents per couple.

MOVIE:

SENIORS TO SHOW "SULLIVANS" SAT.

"The Sullivans," a movie about the lives of five brothers who died when their ship sunk at sea, will be presented Saturday in the auditorium by the high school senior class.

Starred in the picture are Ann Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle, and Trudy Marahal. The Sullivan brothers are portrayed by John Alvin, Edward Ryan, John Campbell, James Cardwell, and George Offerman, Jr.

There will be two showings, one at 2:30 PM and an evening presentation from 7:30. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 who attend the matinee. Tickets are being sold by members of the senior class.

Pvt. Hachiya, American

The New York Times on February 17 carried the following editorial about Pvt. Frank T. Hachiya, a nisei soldier who was killed in action at Leyte, and whose name was among those of 16 nisei soldiers removed by the Hood River, Ore., American Legion Post from their county war memorial.

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The members of the Hood River, Ore., Legion Post who removed from their county war memorial the names of sixteen Americans of Japanese ancestry would do well to heed the case of Frank T. Hachiya, whose name was one of the sixteen.

Japanese treachery at Pearl Harbor reacted upon Hachiya as upon other patriotic Americans. To be sure, his eyes slanted, his skin was yellow, his name different. But Hachiya was an American. He enlisted at once, and it must have been a dramatic moment when he told his Japanese father of his plan. The son went to the front; the father was removed to a War Relocation Authority camp.

As a soldier, Private Hachiya saw action at Kwajalein, at Eniwetok, at Leyte. There he lay in a little valley under withering Japanese fire. Bullets cut up the ground. Men were killed and wounded beside him. The attack was stopped. Information on the enemy's strength was essential. The commanding officer asked for a volunteer to reconnoiter the position. Pvt. Hachiya volunteered. He crept forward through the grass, now crawling, now running quickly through the open from cover to cover. The men behind watched him descend the slope and work into the valley. Then they saw him drop. A Japanese sniper had got him.

But Pvt. Hachiya, mortally wounded though he was, could not lie there. The battalion wanted the information he had gathered. He must get back. So he crawled, bleeding and in agony, out of the valley and up the hill, through the grass and shrub and around the merciful protection of little hillocks. He was dying when he reached his lines. He made his report while they bound his wounds. Then about a month after his name had been removed from the Hood River war memorial, Pvt. Hachiya died.

Perhaps Pvt. Hachiya never knew that the Legion Post had dishonored him back home. Perhaps some day what is left of him may be brought back to this country for burial among the honored dead.

EBIHARA FIRST JAPANESE ALIEN TO BE INDUCTED INTO US ARMY

RESETTLERS MAY SEND FOR PROPERTY

All evacuees who left on indefinite leave on or before January 2, 1945, may have their personal property at the centers or in the evacuated area sent to their present address. Such applications should be made at their nearest field office.

New rules on shipment of property also state that an evacuee need no longer certify that commercial property which they

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CLEVELAND—Henry Ebi-hara, who was born in Japan but who came to this country when he was a child and grew up in New Mexico, was inducted into the U.S. Army on Feb. 19. Ebi-hara, who volunteered for the army in February, 1943, while at Topaz, is believed to be the first alien of Japanese ancestry to be inducted into the army on the mainland under a new War Department policy.

The volunteer, a war worker in Cleveland, indicated that he would bear arms for the United States on any front.

FOUR MEN HELD FOR TRIAL FOR AUBURN INCIDENT

Four men accused of arson and attempt to dynamite the property of Sumio Doi, Auburn, California, were held for trial in the Placer County Superior Court, the San Francisco WRA informed Project Director L.T. Hoffman today. The trial date will be set later.

At a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court Wednesday it was determined there was sufficient evidence to hold them for trial. The Supreme Court hearing will be held March 3 to determine whether the surety bonds posted by two of the defendants, brothers residing in Auburn, are sufficient in view of the serious nature of the charges.

The other brothers, both AWOL from the Army, are still in jail because of inability to post bonds.

MISS BROOKS TO TAKE WRA JOB

CHICAGO—Miss Mary E. Brooks, formerly assistant counselor at the Minidoka center, was promoted to district relocation officer of the St. Louis, Missouri, office.

Previous to her work with Japanese Americans, Miss Brooks directed an education program for the Chicago Health Department. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Miss Brooks was employed over a ten-year period in St. Paul as a social worker and later as supervisor of social services.

BOYS' SCHOOL WANTS COUPLE

A couple is needed by a Chicago boys' boarding house; man to do heavy cleaning and woman to assist kitchen work. Family with two or three grown children who can help in serving meals will be acceptable.

Salary will be \$200 per month with accommodations in a 5-room apartment in the basement.

PAMPHLETS GIVE DIRECTOR MYER ANSWERS INFORMATION ON RESIDENTS' QUESTIONS RESETTLEMENT

Pamphlets giving important relocation facts about the South, East and Middle West are coming into the relocation office in block 2 in ever increasing numbers. Japanese translations are also available.

A dozen have arrived recently. These include "Letters to Issei About the South—Facts About Farming in Louisiana", "Deaf Smith County Farming", "Pittsburg the Heart of Industrial America", "Nebraska—A Green Land of Opportunity", and "Business Opportunities of Issei in New York City".

En route or in preparation are: "Introducing New England Farming to Issei", "Security for Resettlers through Public and Private Agencies", "Facts about Northern New Jersey", "Farm Opportunities in the Middle Atlantic Area", "Business Opened in New York Area by Resettlers", "When You Come to New York City", "Farming in Ohio", "More Jobs in Pittsburg", and information kits on farming on Michigan, New England, Nebraska, Pittsburg, etc.

Also to reach all centers soon is a leaflet by the social security board on the "Resettlers Assistance Program", in English and Japanese.

Guide-books on twenty states, prepared by the Federal Writers' Project are now available for reference in the relocation office and can be taken out overnight.

HANA MATSURI DOLL EXHIBIT SET MAR. 3

The doll making class of Mrs. Yataro Tabata will hold its third annual exhibit Hina Matsuri doll exhibit in the block 3 rec hall Saturday, March 3, from 10 AM to 10 PM.

The select showing will include dolls in their various period court costumes and in spectacular dances of Old Japan.

Everyone is invited to attend the exhibit.

Here are more questions answered by WRA Director Dillon S. Myer last Friday before a meeting of councilmen and other leaders:

Q1. Can the WRA provide legal services in all field offices of WRA?

A. WRA cannot provide lawyers for court cases but will continue to give counsel and advice to evacuees.

Q2. Why can't the WRA pay for all of the expenses including the truck services to the destination?

A. Because WRA had first anticipated that such a thing would be impossible, not knowing what facilities would be obtained at each destination, the service was not provided for in our policy. Such trucking services can be facilitated more rapidly by an individual. Special consideration, however, will be given to hardship cases.

RELOCATION

(Continued from page 1) lished agencies in welcoming newcomers. Center relocation offices will forward to the field offices family relocation summaries well in advance of the arrival of the evacuees involved.

Further information on this important modification may be secured at the relocation office in blk. 2.

MRS. KODA RESUMES CRAFT CLASSES

Mrs. Yuri Koda, Topaz art school, will resume teaching designs and shellcraft beginning March 1. Those interested should register immediately at 41-7-EF.

MORE ON SHIPPING

(Continued from page 2) request for shipment is irreplaceable at the evacuee's new location. The field officer should, however, certify that the property is essential for the evacuee to relocate successfully.

Q3. Where are we going to put our belongings if in case we are going to live in an apartment, and we have more freight than there is room?

A. That is a problem which must be faced individually.

Q4. Has the WRA any definite plan to help blocked nationals get their accounts and property unfrozen?

A. WRA will do everything possible to expedite the unfreezing of blocked funds if residents make such requests to the relocation office.

Q5. If the population of this center is greatly reduced do you contemplate transferring remaining residents to some other center?

A. No, as far as it is known now.

Q6. Can the WRA accommodate us with the same facilities as before in storing personal property from private storage to government warehouses?

A. No, but consideration will be given hardship cases.

Q7. Housing is the most important consideration before families can resettle. Without better provisions to find suitable housing, how can the center be closed?

A. Housing is a difficult problem everywhere for everyone, but all relocators have found places to stay. Many persons have gone to temporary housing before finding permanent places for themselves and their families.

Q8. What is the WRA doing to open war work for residents returning to the West Coast.

A. The War Manpower Commission has promised to certify nisei for war work as for anyone else. Under FEPC policies discrimination in employment will be greatly eliminated. The WRA is now attempting to eliminate the requirement of pro-vost marshall clearances for nisei war workers.

SPORTS PARADE

CLOSE BATTLE TAKEN BY FIGHTING BLK 39 SQUAD

Although threatening to overthrow their foes at every point in the battle, the block 27 quint

couldn't make the grade in the final half and fell under the might of the fighting block 39 team, 30-28, Monday evening.

Roy Iwata led the scoring in the fracas with 10 points and kept the block 27 team in the game with three buckets and 2 charities in the first spasm, while Mits Asahara of block 39 tallied off his long throws for 8 points.

BLOCK 39 SCORERS:

Mits Asahara, 8; Tets Ihara, 6; Vincent Shijo, 6; Kaichi Saito, 4; Tak Enomoto, 3; Bob Onizuka, 2; and Tosh Sakaguchi, 1.

BLOCK 27 SCORERS:

Roy Iwata, 10; Greg Nagasawa, 6; Wacky Sumimoto, 5; Tsuneo Okawachi, 4; Keiji Nagasawa, 2; and Keitaro Yamaseki, 1.

The score at the half-time favored the winners, 16-14.

ALL-STARS PRACTICE

In preparation for the Inter-mountain basketball tournament, the Topaz All-Stars held their preliminary practice Monday evening at the gym. Practice sessions will also be held tonight after the block league games.

HIGH SCHOOL TO SEND 8 PLAYERS TO S.L. INTER-MOUNTAIN TOURNEY

Topaz High School will send eight players to the Inter-mountain basketball tournament to be held in Salt Lake City on March 8, 9 and 10, it was revealed today.

Players who will represent the high school at the tournament are Tats Sano, Ike Hirota, Junji Doami, Allen Nakata, Butch Nagasawa, Roy Iwata, Jiro Nakamura and Hid Kashima. Two more players may still be added to the list if financial backing is obtained, it was announced. Larry Fukuhara and Eichi Adachi are coaches for the

POINTS

LEADING SCORERS IN LOOPS LISTED

High scorers for the AA and A block leagues were announced by the CAS today.

Ben Takahashi leads the point parade in the AA loop with 60 points. Allen Nakata is second with 54 tallies. Others scorers include: Roy Iwata-45; Tosh Sano-43; Mits Nagasaki-42; Hiro Higashi-42; Yas Ishida-40; Mas Nagamoto-40; Kunio Ishii-38; Tom Masuda-35.

Tom Tomioka tops the A league point men with 86 markers to his record and Junzo Fukami is second with 45. Others are: Kaz Yuto-43; Kei Tanaka-42; Junji Doami-39; Kaoru Takaki-38; Shig Shinoda-38; Ben Kikuchi-37; Larry Fukuhara-30; and Isamu Nao-29.

CORRECTION: The name of Ossie Tamaki, tricky cager for block 5, was accidentally omitted from the list of Topaz All-Stars in the last issue.

CASABA SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING

6:30--Blk 27 vs blk 1 (A)
7:20--Blk 12 vs blk 26 (A)
8:10--Blk 20 vs blk 27 (AA)
9:10--Blk 23 vs blk 16 (A)

FRIDAY EVENING

6:30--Blk 16 vs blk 3 (A)
7:20--Blk 34 vs blk 5 (AA)
8:20--All-Star practice

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1:30--Blk 28 vs blk 27 (A)
2:20--Blk 12 vs blk 34 (AA)
3:20--All-Star practice

BLOCK 5 TAKES 25-20 HOOPFEST

Trailing by only one point at half time, #42-35 lost a close 25-20 game to block 5 Monday night. This victory makes the blk. 5 team a strong contender for the single A crown.

Kaz Yuto of block 5 tallied 10 points in the opening half and was the only scoring threat.

High scorer for the winners was Kaz Yuto with 14 points while Larry Fukuhara netted 8 digits.

3 NISEI PLAY FOR PIONEER CAGE TEAM

WAUKESHA, Wis.--Indicative of their complete participation in school events, all three nisei boys attending Carroll College were members of the pioneer cage squad which defeated a ragged playing quintet from Whitewater State Teachers College, 35-16, on February 20 in Waukesha.

Two of the players, George Tauda and David Iino, were formerly of Topaz, and the third player was Sam Shinozaki from Minidoka.

"A" STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Block 28	5	0
Block 38	4	1
Block 5	4	1
Block 16	4	1
Block 3	4	2
Block 26	3	1
Block 42-35	3	2
Block 12	2	3
Block 37	2	3
Block 20	2	3
Block 4	2	4
Block 23	0	4
Block 1	0	5
Block 27	0	5

"AA" STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Block 12	4	0
Block 20	3	1
Block 30-13	2	1
Block 5	2	2
Block 39	2	2
Block 37	1	2
Block 27	1	3
Block 34	0	4

トイズ新聞

東・南・中部諸州の
状態を報道す

日本語小冊子を提供す

今國中中部東部南部諸州の狀態を所内の一世二世を含む全住民に知らす爲め、是等諸州に於ける各主要都市の状況を目英面語にて詳述せらる多數の小冊子が華府中央局より各所内轉任事務所に寄送されて來たが、その中特に一世諸氏の參考となるべき小冊子は次の如き物である。

一、南部地方特にルイジヤナ州に於ける農業に關する事實に就て一世諸氏に告ぐ。

一、デフスミス郡の農業。

一、米國産業の中心たるピッツバーク。

一、青々たる沃野——機會のネブラスカ。

一、紐育市に於ける一世向きの職業的機会。

尚ほ右の外近日中に送附されて來るべき小冊子は左の如きものである。

一、ニューイングランド地方の農業を一世に紹介す。

一、公立及私立機關に

一、オハヨー州に於ける農業。
一、ピッツバーグ市に於ける仕事はの多いこと。
一、エシカン、ニューイン
ランド、ネブラスカ、ピッツバーグ等に於ける農業に關する情報箱。
一、社会救済局より發送される日英文書の印刷物。釋任日系人救済計畫。
一、二十州の案内書。以上

リウアーサイド團體
宿所提供

リウアーサイドY.W.C.C.
世界友愛委員會
はセンターからリウ
アーサイドに來りんと
欲する人々に一時的
宿所を提供すること
となつたと、米國方式
愛会のアルトンナン
ス氏が發表した。一

身體檢查
更12名

時に一家族又は数人の婦人、カールスの世話に寄宿舎風の宿所で、できるとのことである。

委細は世界交際會々長

True Confessions Club
—Joules,
329 1/2 No Magnolia,
Rialto, Calif.

に開合はされた。

新法律事務主任
フキヤナン氏

ロイド・ブギヤナン氏は二月八日未所、新プロセクト・アトニーとして就任した。氏は十五年間紐育市にて法律事務を執り、昨年労働省に就職。先月華府 W.R.A 法律事務課に轉任。当所に未仕したのである。

臨時主任ミマ・ボリット夫人は、先月華府の法律課に歸任した。

雛人形展覧會

雛祭人形展覧會
田畑弥太郎氏夫人
擔任の人形製作の組
にては、来月三月三日
(五)桃の節句を期し、
第三レクホールにて、
午前十時より午後五時
まで、第三回雛祭人形
展覧會を開催し、一
般の觀覽に供する
由。
選拔き陳列人形に
は優雅な時代宮廷
衣裳人形、優美な昔
風舞姿人形などが
含まれてある。この催し
は在任諸氏の娛樂を目
指すものなれば是非御
來觀あり度く御案内
申上げることであら
う。
赤十字活画
来月三月九、十兩日公會
堂に於て、所収赤十字
社支部主催にて、約二
時間半に及ぶ教育活
画が、無料にて觀覽
に供せられる由。

宮城氏入院

1. Pamphlets on conditions in the Eastern states.
 2. Physical list
 3. Housing for visitors offered in Riverside.
 4. New project attorney
 5. Doll exhibit
 6. Red Cross fair show
 7. Mr. Miyagi undergoes operation
 8. Mr. Matsui transfers

宮城氏入院
 本紙邦文欄主任宮城資順氏は脱腸の手術を受くため昨日入院された。
 松井太四郎氏
 退社
 過去数ヶ月間本紙邦文欄鐵筆寫字係として勤務された松井太四郎氏はこの度本社北隣宗教會館に基督教会事務所に幹事として就職することとなり、本月限ることに本社を辞せられた。

加州便り

不老林より

某氏より某氏

前略。偕て御地出く話してくれます夜立に付きましては色は外に出るなと申し、御世話様に相成ります。すぢヤスリンが前々御禮申上げます。のように貰へんのであ厚く御禮申上げます。まり出られんです。之不老林に歸りました。失禮します。下略。早や一ヶ月にならん

サンレアンドロ

より

はりません。皆氣も
ちよく話します。只だ
オクラホマ方面より
澤山入つて居ります
此の連中がよくなが
いとの話です。何人も
キヨウキヨロして見ろ
人はないです。家のあ
る人は早く帰られる
様におすすめ致します
すきヤンプの内て色々
とデマを聞く様に當
地方は悪くないです

沿岸開放速早く妹
と弟を引連れて歸還
父業に再着手した加
大出身の土屋孝子嬢
が両親に宛てた日本
語の手紙です。

「お父様のお手紙は
あまりむづかしくて
読みにくいです。どう
ぞかまでお書き下さ
い。人様のお名前がわ
かりません。イースター
のピンチかやとす

みました。月曜日から
ワーズ・ブッシュを切り抜
くつもりです。——目
か廻るほどお仕事が
たまつてます。早く帰
つて来て下さい。デニ
ングとラインドンか
らよろしくと申され
ました。——こちらの方
ではランバールぼん
でもかへません。
エマやイーバたちはよ
くして下されます。た
だイーバがあまりお
話をするので、頭がわ
れる様な気がいたし
ます。今朝私に日本
人は日本に歸ればよ
い。——二せいたちを太
平洋の方に送つたら
日本の方につくから
フランスの方だけに
送られて居ると言ひ
ましたから、私はヨシ
トさんの事を話して、
私たちの方が色の
白いなまいきな人々
よりもベターなアノ
リカ人だ。私たちだ
つて血をなかすのに

はフランスであらうと太平洋であらうとおんなじに苦しいと言つてやりました。そこへデニングが来て中島様や柴田様たちが帰つて来られると申しましたのでイーバは大へんにわるい顔つきをして居りました。こまりますわでも私は朝から晩まで出来るだけにこゝして居ります。お體をお大事にして下さいませ。

たか子

モンデニカツコラハジノマシタ。ミンナがヨクシテクダサイイマシタ。ダノルノウ、マラミマシタ。ボクモウマラホシイデス。コレデシマイデス。キラツケテラグサイ。

タケノ

トバズは轉住

第二位

今までは、谷センター

撤退者大會終了

先週土曜日午後執行委員の会合に於て派遣代表者が各自のセクターに持ち歸るべき政策推薦に關する一致を見ないので、塩湖市に於ける撤退者大회는大團圓に達した。W. R. A. 地方監督レイ・B. ヘイト氏は凡ての代表員は重要な提案に満場一致の投票を與へ、協調の實を示したと、ハフマン所長に報告した。先々週金、土曜日、各センターより提出された討議事項及諸願を、含める七ヶの文書とを考査するため、準備会が開かれた。先週月、火曜日、大会の人口に對する轉任比率は次の通りで、ミニッドが首位、トバズは第二位である。

提出議案及推薦案を起草した。水曜朝、イヤー局長との非公開見が行はれ、轉住所開鎖のW.R.A.布告がセクター住民に及ぼす影響を繞つて論議がなされた。

水曜午後、公蘭集會に於て、マイヤー局長ニダ上級裁判所長H.ウルフ判事及他の未賓と會見、諸問題の一般的議論が行はれた。

木、金曜日、大会は諸政策を採用し、決議案を通過し、即時並に将来の行動及計畫に關し一致の決議を見た。

セブンステー
アドバンスト
三月三日(王)
教會
安惠日學校 前九ノ平
餘の教會と
其の印する物
指導 岩坪校長
禮拜說教會 前十四五
天路歷程
今井牧師
聖書研究会 后二半
讚美歌練習 后三四五
USO 寄附
大河内夫人 五七一B
宮原夫人 十六ナード
執行夫人 四十一E
植山夫人 四一八C
石田氏 二一ナード
有井氏 五五一E
徳野夫人 十九九C
第十九區食堂
右の方々よりそれ
金一封USOに寄附
れた。

