

TOPAZ TIMES

S E M I - W E E K L Y

Vol. X, No 25 Topaz, Utah Tuesday, March 27, 1945

ARMY BOARD HEARS APPEALS ON CASES OF SEGREGANTS

CONTAB RECOMMENDATION ANSWERS BEING PREPARED

An army appeal board held hearings here last week for five excludées and probably will hold additional hearings early next month for other individuals who have filed appeals with the Western Defense Command, Project Director L.T. Hoffman said today.

Of the 90 Topazans detained by the WDC for possible later segregation, only eight are Japanese nationals, he revealed. All the others are United States citizens, the majority of whom gave an original double negative answer to the loyalty questions.

Fifty-six of the citizens attended school in Japan from 4 to 12 years, with an average of 9 years. Eighteen received an average of 7 years of Japanese education. All eight aliens were educated in Japan.

Average age of the citizens is 27.7 years. A large number left Japan when they were 15 to 18 years old.

Religion appears to bear no particular significance among segregants.

An answer is now in process of preparation for the list of 21 recommendations made to the Washington WRA by the delegates of the recent All-Evacuee conference in Salt Lake City, WRA Director Dillon S. Myer informed Project Director L.T. Hoffman this week.

"This meeting and its results represent to me a sincere effort to work with us in solving their problems," Myer stated in his letter. He also said that he was impressed with the "constructive and cooperative approach of these leaders."

BUDDHIST HOSTEL OPENED IN L.A.

The Buddhist hostel at 1336 West 36th Place, Los Angeles, California, will open on or about April 7, according to word received today. Both Buddhist and non-Buddhists are invited to use the hostel.

Directors of the hostel are Rev. and Mrs. K. Imamura, formerly of Gilr River and Arthur Takemoto, of the Topaz Buddhist Church and more recently of Chicago.

Those going to the hostel are asked to bring their own linens.

NEW JERSEY PAMPHLET

Relocation opportunities and helpful information of New Jersey are described in a new pamphlet entitled, "Facts About Northern New Jersey--Industrial and Agricultural Center".

The director, who has just returned to Washington from a tour of the eight relocation centers, stated:

"I was impressed with the sincerity of effort and honesty of purpose with which the staff and the evacuees are facing the difficult problems of the next few months. I returned convinced that our basic policies are sound. There are, however, some procedures that may need to be adjusted from time to time if we are to get the job done and just as rapidly as modifications are proven to be essential and can be prepared they will be put into effect.

"Our big job is one that can't be achieved

(Continued on page 2)

EIGHT CALLED FOR INDUCTION; SEVEN FOR PHYSICALS APRIL 4

Eight boys will leave for Fort Douglas on Wednesday, April 4 to report for induction. Those leaving are: Yoshio Mihara, 38-3-E; Akira Nakamura, 12-12-C; Yoshio Shimada, 30-5-EE;

CENTER ELECTRICITY CUT OFF YESTERDAY

Electricity in the center was temporarily cut off yesterday when the main power line near Nephi and Lyndyl broke down due to a blizzard which swept through the local vicinity. Power was restored about 7 o'clock last night.

Atsushi Stanley Sato, 5-8-E; Eichi Adachi, 30-2-B; Michio James Takahashi, 26-12-B; Donald Junichi Morita, 31-5-J; Shichiro Yokomizo, 19-12-B.

Seven others will receive their pre-induction physical examinations on the same day. The names released by the local board are: Tom Tomatsu Tanihara, 23-6-AB; Wichi Ohara, 42-1-C; Kurachi Yagi, 37-6-E; Hirotaoka Okada, 23-7-E; Sanzui Takaha, 30-3-D; Mikio Hikido, 37-2-B; and Shigeyoshi Sigge Isaki, 26-11-F.

"DESERT SONG" TO BE SPONSORED THURS.

A technical film, "The Desert Song", will be sponsored by the CAS Thursday afternoon and evening in the auditorium. The matinee will begin at 2 o'clock and the evening showing at 7 PM.

The movie is being given to cover expenses for the All-Star basketball team that went to Salt Lake City recently. The charge for the evening showing will be 25 cents but children attending the matinee need only pay 15 cents. Tickets are being sold by members of the All-Star team and at rec 3.

A color cartoon and a short, "Junior Jive Bombers", will also be shown.

PROTESTANTS SCHEDULE EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Services for both issei and nisei have been arranged for the observance of Easter Week, the Protestant Church said today. The Easter sunrise service will begin from 6 o'clock near the cross in block 2L. There will be a joint service in the auditorium at 9 AM next Sunday.

There will be a joint English and Japanese communion service Thursday at 7:30 PM at the Protestant (Issai) Church. Rev. E. Kawamori will be chairman and Rev. Ozaki will deliver the sermon.

The Issai Church will hold a Good Friday service at 7:30 PM with Rev. Shimada as speaker and Rev. Fujii as chairman.

The high school fellowship will be in charge of the Good Friday service for the English speaking members. The service will be in dining hall 32 at 7:30 PM.

MIYOTO TAKAHASHI WEDS MISS WASHINO

Miss Takuko Washino became the bride of Motoyuki Takahashi at a wedding ceremony held at the Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on March 17.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shimeta Washino of the Granada relocation center, attended Armstrong Business College in Berkeley, California. Her pre-evacuation home was in Sacramento, California.

Takahashi, a graduate of the University of California, formerly resided in San Mateo, California. He is the second son of Mrs. Kamechiyo Takahashi of 27-4-F.

| CAGE SKED | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| TUESDAY | |
| 6:00--Blk 1 vs Blk 4 | (A) |
| 6:50--#42-35 vs #20 | (A) |
| 7:40--Blk 12 vs #16 | (A) |
| 8:30--Blk 23 vs #26 | (A) |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| 6:00--Blk 23 vs Blk 3 | (A) |
| 6:50--Blk 1 vs Blk 26 | (A) |
| 7:40--Blk 5 vs Blk 4 | (A) |
| 8:30--Blk 16 vs #37 | (A) |

SASAKI-YAMAMURA BETHROTHAL TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fukumatsu Sasaki of 1-5-C announce the betrothal of their second daughter, Sumiko, to Minoru Yamamura of New York City.

Miss Sasaki is formerly from Sacramento, California, and was transferred here from Tule Lake center during the segregation period.

Yamamura is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Usaburo Yamamura.

Brishakunin for the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sonroku Tanimoto of Heart Mountain and Ichiji Sugiyama of Topaz.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

UC HOSPITAL WILL ACCEPT NISEI WOMEN

The University of California Hospital in San Francisco, California, will accept nisei women students for Nurses' Cadet Corps training, it was announced today by the relocation office.

SOLDIERS IN FLOW

Pvt. Kenji Ota, Pvt. Yukio J. Isoda, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

MINE OKUBO, EX-TOPAZ ARTIST, IS HONORED AT TEA IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK--More than 100 persons attended a tea in honor of Miss Mine Okubo, nisei artist, at the opening of an exhibit of her documentary paintings and drawings of relocation center life at the American Common in New York City on March 6 under the auspices of the Common Council for American Unity.

Miss Okubo was introduced to the audience by Miss M. Margaret Anderson, editor of "Common Ground," the Council's periodical, and answered questions regarding her experiences as an artist and evacuee.

Miss Okubo, whose art work won several prizes on

LEAVE PROCEDURE TO ALASKA GIVEN

Evacuees desiring to relocate to Alaska should be advised hereafter to submit their applications to the Office of the Provost Marshal General, War Department, Washington, DC. Such persons should understand that the procedure for obtaining such a permit is a rather long and involved one.

Sailing dates should not be set in advance of completion of necessary clearances. Each person or family will be notified as soon as clearances and arrangements are completed.

WRA MUST WIN CONFIDENCE, MYER

(Continued from page 1) through procedures or regulation. It has to come through the untiring efforts of all of us to strengthen the confidence of the evacuees in themselves to meet the world.

"Our problem is not to accuse or deride, but to set about the task of rebuilding the self-confidence which will permit the evacuees to plan their future. Our success will depend in large measure upon our ability to bring the evacuees singly, and as groups into an advising and consulting relation with us."

the West Coast before the war, came to New York City from the Central Utah Relocation center early in 1944 to serve as contributing artist to Fortune magazine's special issue on Japan. Since then she has contributed as a freelance artist to the New York Times, Saturday Review of Literature, Survey Graphic, and Lamp, house organ of the Standard Oil Company.

She recently completed a manuscript for a book about evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast, with sketches and brief explanatory text.

CINCINNATI HAS NEW FAMILY STYLE EVACUEE HOSTEL

CLEVELAND--Cincinnati's recently opened second hostel will be called "The Family House" and will be reserved for evacuee family groups, according to Harry E. Titus, relocation officer for Southern Ohio. Reverend John Yamazaki will be in charge of the new hostel.

The hostel is located two doors from the American Friends Service Committee Hostel at Winslow and Oak streets. It is a large 3-story house and, until recently, used for graduate theological students by the Episcopal Church. The Family House is located in a fine residential section with good transportation leading to the downtown area.

The rent for adults is \$16.00 a month; for children, rent begins at \$6.00 a month. Arrangements can be made for preparing meals, reports from Titus indicate.

SECRETARY NEEDED BY BERKELEY INSTITUTE

A secretary is needed by the Berkeley International Institute. Wages will be \$130 for a 35-hour week.

WARA GIVES RULES FOR SHIPPING PROPERTY TO ALASKA AND HAWAII

Shipment of personal property to Hawaii or Alaska at government expense will be available only for evacuees who are leaving the center to relocate in Hawaii or Alaska and to those who relocated prior to the lifting of the exclusion order and who were originally evacuated from Hawaii or Alaska.

Previously relocated evacuees who now wish to go to Hawaii or Alaska but who were not evacuated therefrom are eligible for transportation of personal property (including commercial property under present limitations) to the point of embarkation from government storage, private storage in the

PFC. NOBORI OF TOPAZ WINS BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Pfc. Teruo Nobori, a volunteer from Topaz now fighting with the 442nd Infantry in Southern France, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to word received from the 6th Army Group which is comprised of US Seventh and the French First Armies. The award was authorized by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the 6th Army Group.

The award was made to the soldier for heroic achievement on November 1, 1944, in France. Pfc. Nobori, one of the radio men for Company L remained with his company command group through the company's attack on a hill to keep his commanding officer in constant contact with the battalion command post.

LIBRARY THREE ARTISTS SHOW PAINTINGS

Art works of three Topaz artists, Messrs. Fukui, Hirose and Saito, are now being exhibited at the high school library, according to Mrs. Laura Merrill, librarian. This exhibit will continue through March 31.

During the first part of April works by Mrs. Hanamura will be displayed. She is a former student of Professor Chiura Obata.

ALIENS MAY HAVE PORTRAIT CAMERAS

All aliens who may require the possession of portrait cameras to earn their livelihood may apply to the US district attorney for permission for having such instruments, the relocation office reported.

On several occasions he exposed himself to enemy fire to crawl to his commanding officer to deliver important messages to him personally. When his radio became too weak to receive messages and the telephone line was ruptured by shell-fire, he crept through the dense forest, under enemy fire for 500 yards, until he located and repaired the break in the wire.

Pfc. Nobori's wife, Kiyoko, and two children, Elizabeth, 3, and Wayne, 1, who lived at 11-4-F, left Topaz a few weeks ago to return to their home in Berkeley, California, it was stated.

ASSISTANT MECHANIC WANTED IN BERKELEY

A position is open for a mechanically inclined person to work as a mechanic's assistant in a plant situated in Berkeley. Wage is 95¢ an hour for 48 hour week. Acceptance for Japanese Americans is good among other workers at the plant.

This job is considered essential work.

17,600 NISEI NOW IN US ARMY

Approximately 17,600 American citizens of Japanese ancestry from the mainland and Hawaii have been inducted into the United States Army since Nov. 1, 1940, according to latest War Department figures furnished the War Relocation Authority.

A total of 2,599 have been inducted into active service from relocation centers. An additional 189

men in the centers have been inducted into the Enlisted Reserve Corps and 897 have been classified 1A and are awaiting induction.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL

SALEM, Ore.--The House passed Senate Bill 274, to prevent Japanese from leasing or owning agricultural land in the names of their children born in the US.



外人土地法

大審院回附か

廣瀬大山両家族にき理由として、U.S. 憲法修正第十四條に依つて保證せられられたる土地没收訴訟に依つて保證せられたる事件に於て表はされたる上級裁判所へ保護を日系人に拒絶したる事、加州外人土地法の合憲性問題は大審院が合憲性を問題とし、その理由を以て該訴訟に基き、加州外人土地法の大審院及聯邦大審院の判決に待つ事とあるなりと、日系人家族を代表する自由民権擁護協会、辯護士A.L.ウイリス並びに著名なる黑人辯護士ヒュー・ヒマックは、外人土地法は單に人種の相違を基礎としたる差別に對して生

じ来れる反對より察して無功となるに至ることは明かである。

補充兵員にも 轉住給與金

元未補充兵員に轉住給與金は支給せられぬことになつてゐるが、その親近家族の一人又は一人以上の者の再定住を希望する場合には、例外として給與金か與へ

抑留者家族合同未許可

ツルレキ報 質

間ニ答へ、且つ誤解を以て、併家族住宅難第一、所有貨物を運搬して、新指

られ、司法省管理下の收容所に、ツルレキより移されたる人々の家族との再合同に就ては、未だ何等の考案も建てられぬといふ共同聲明をした。

W.R.A. 倉庫預貨物 明年四月迄に始末

被遮断者を除く身上の事情のため、撤退者にしてW.R.A.の倉庫に貨物の保管を托せる者は、一時は、当人けその地域監督に書面を以て延期を願出る事、即ち一九四六年四月二日までに、保管貨物を取去るべき事を要求されてゐる。

正規に従へば元の撤退区域に搬入の撤退者は、帰還後六十日以内にその保管貨物者には原指定地先へ搬入せらるべきである。

斯る合同が許されざる等であるといふ報は、誤報に基くもので、道は、ツルレキ出で、中の司法長官特別補助官チャールズ・ロスワイン氏が電話にて本省と交渉の後発表された。

日系米兵士 一万七千六百名

退院御禮

最近W.R.A.に回附されたる陸軍省の数字によれば、一九四〇年十一月一日以後合衆國陸軍に入隊したる米本土及布哇の日系市民は、約一万七千六百名である。

C.A.S.主催映画
「沙漠の歌」
其他盛り澤山
場所 市公会堂
時日 三月廿九日(水曜日)
午後三時及七時(各一回)
入場料 大人 二十五仙
小人 十五仙
夜は廿五仙

小生病氣入院中は大変御親切なる御見舞に預り誠に感謝に堪はず候。お蔭を以て最早や殆んど全快先退院目下自宅に於て靜養致し居り候。実は御挨拶申すべき苦の度乍略儀紙上を以て厚く御禮申上候。

三月二十六日
宮城嗣順

各位

1. SUPRUB (CART)
2. HAD (MCA JAW)
3. LAM
4. RENO GRANT
5. CURIOUS NEG LUMK
6. SPOCKEY RUMBLE
7. PROPERTY STRIKE
8. MISS SUOIS
9. CAS
10. MISS
11. APPROXIMON

遮断命令許件

判決延期

先週民権擁護協會が、人種偏見の犠牲者として充分に保護せられざるにあらざれば、凡ての人の権利が危殆に瀕するといふ事を我等が陸軍の個別遮断命令の合法性に關する許件を延期した。同時にホル判事は、許件審議の進行するに依り、判決する事は出来ぬ。其の重要性を説明して、我等は全体的に戦争に於ては此等の許件に何等の危険な可能の危本人種系の人々に關するものなりと雖も、憲法の判断に頼らねば、これらの許件には各人の権利が含まれる。ホル判事の前に、この民権擁護協會の辯論の強調は、軍令に依りて強行せられたる個別遮断手續は、何等の許件に携はる理由である。共同社会の最弱者……貧困者……

① 利害情報と供する証人と及向する機会を失へり、又彼等に對し遮断命令を發するに當り、軍憲が依據せし情報の出所とを知らしめ、あつたのは不公平であるからである。ACは、辯護士等によれば、これは明白に合衆國憲法第五條修正權利條例に依りて保証せられたる法律の正当なる手続を個人より奪ふものである。

西沿殘留患者の家族再合流

西沿に於ける精神病院及び結核療養院より退院を許された日系人の身分は、遮断後告三第七号に明かにせられてある。斯る人々は退院後、果し殆んど絶向なき身の上の注意を要する事、厚くあるが故に、出来るだけ早くその近親と合流せしむること、が重要である。

西沿の当該転住事務所は、猶センターに在り、せざるが故に、家族のために転住機会を作す。再合の便宜と計るべし。斯る事が即時に実行し難くとも、その家族が將來に確立せる転住計畫をもつての場合には、退院患者をして再転住の目的を以て当該センターを訪れしむるやうに、協議がなされるであらう。

② 転住の歩み
一月二日西沿開放以來、四〇八六名がセンターを立ち退いたと、最近の数字が表はしてある。七四三は加州、九八は華州、三〇は央州、五六は亞州、三二九は他州合計四〇八六。

③ 王府美以教會
ホステルに提供
王府美以教會は、清選者のためにホステルとして開放されたとして、山牧師が代表した。教會堂及び教育館、両方共ホステルに使用せられる。

④ 誕生
執行重利氏夫妻一男見、二月十日、四一〇二、仲田武二氏夫妻一男見、三月十九日、四三二四、結婚挨拶、高橋源又、野野目鶴子、右兩名儀、其、眞殿、其の御挨拶、三月十日、ホステル、美以教會、於て、クラフト、牧師司式、下、結婚式、行致候、實は、御招待、披露致す、の、慶時、節柄、畧儀、以、紙上、御挨拶、申上、候、今後、共、兩、人の、御指導、盡、教、御、頼、申上、候、三月十日、ト、高橋、源、又、野、野、目、鶴、子、の、御、挨拶、申上、候、三月十日、

⑤ 試験的
車任者の給興金
試験無期転任者は、その試験出所満期後、十日以内に何時にても転任

⑥ 佛教巡回講演
二月廿八日、午後七時、所、鹿島南教師、講師、一般の御来聴を歓迎いたしませう。

⑦ 佛館
佛館の御来聴を歓迎いたしませう。

1. ENGLISH CASE
2. PATENTS
3. TRADE MARKS
4. EDUCATION SYSTEM
5. EDUCATION CURRICULUM
6. CHEEK
7. BIRTH
8. MARRIAGE

俳句 トバズ吟社三月抄

互選

春曉や露の中より牛の声
妻つれて憐れ兵士や藤原に
腰かけて音を待ちたる人おぼろ
犬吠えて脆い人を近づけず
孫の春泣くも笑ふとめでたけれ
ホトナスの袋衣はふりかざり
雪の月や首をかしめて軒雀
春雨やぼやけがちなる軒燈
捨葱の日毎芽の目近づけ
菜の花や出穂の日の近づけ
加州戀しアモンの花の咲く頃と
雛の卵や珍の調へもなごやかに
春風や抱かれ行く子の風車
園栗の炒辺のまどろみ春の雨
下痢や小鳥群れ来るさげれ粉
流れ寄る古葉まると蓋の糸
思ひおぼかなし加州の青も頃
ふきユース恰も今日に紀元節
紀元節 馬末土人も加はり
映画館出で煙草や朧月
雨降れば降るを明らし木が芽を
みたされぬ今日の我れも春寒く
この頃の寝くお通夜や月朧
軒燈を明しく降るや春の雨
ウイ便り春愁に耐へ待つじと島本
心せよ東都は餘寒これからど

| | | |
|----------|--|---|
| 有觸れた姓と家族 | 郵便局邦人部家族 主任の先月の調べによれば所内で最も有つれた姓と家族員数左の如し。 | 野田 重石 同 田中 松林 同 中村 梅夫 同 和田 源司 同 野田 荃月 同 日 森本 三泉 同 服部 漢嶺 同 柴 無弦 同 長谷川 養川 同 浅井 吉忠 同 |
|----------|--|---|

スプリングフィールド市 転住援助両保証

スプリングフィールド市市長委員長とするスプリングフィールド市転住委員会は市廳に第二回の委員会を開き、新英州の近代的都市に転住者に援助の手を援け、向と再表明した。

労働教会産業教育諸團體の代表者及び野の中心に在る人口十部の小委員会を任

転住者に援助の手を援け、向と再表明した。

労働教会産業教育諸團體の代表者及び野の中心に在る人口十部の小委員会を任

市俄古二同胞 喪死事件

先週水曜日シカゴに於ける一世三人の疑向の死は、同地域転住代理監督に於て無意識の、発見された。明らか強盗の難に罹つた。氏に意識を回復する事なく翌日郡病院で歿した。検死は証據の争からなされ、W.R.A.は遺族に引いた。

元カラナゲのりら五苗井氏は氏の住宅(三八六トキバク街)に近き所に発見された。明らか強盗の難に罹つた。氏に意識を回復する事なく翌日郡病院で歿した。検死は証據の争からなされ、W.R.A.は遺族に引いた。

入営御禮

入営の首途には熱誠なる御見送り並に温かい御餞別を賜はり誠に添けなく以紙上厚く御礼申しあげます。

父 世川 健一
母 清子

お願ひ
三トコ葉草を愛用されてる方、此葉草に居られるも承りたが、其れに就いて是非お話を伺い度いす。何卒紙上で御住所をお知らせ下さる。 廿四―ナード。

人事處理係移転

人事課建物内のバーネルランランラクションユニットは監理館Aに移転

1. literary Column.
2. names common among residents.
3. springfield reaffirms aid.
4. Death of 2 Issei in Chicago.
5. New hostel in LA.
6. Appreciation.
7. Appreciation.
8. Unit moves.