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## HISTORY OF INTRODUCTION

By W. Richard Nelson Secondary School Teacher

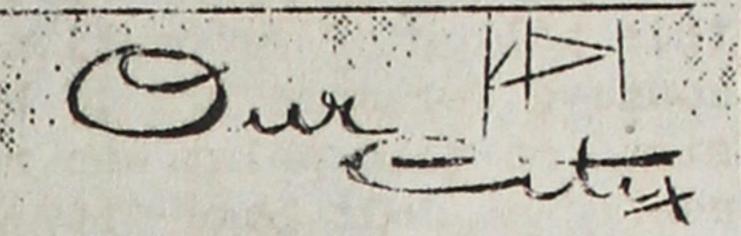
During the past two months many of the residents of Topaz have expressed an interest in his departure for a new polearning more about the nearby sition in Salt Lake City,

surroundings of their new community, and the State of Irvin Hull, former head of Utah. The staff of this paper made informal inquiry the Project Reports diviamong the residents and discovered this interest to be sion, expressed his faith widespread and growing. In view of this, a study was in the people of Topaz in initiated to determine if sufficient source material his final message, presencan be secured to enable the writing of a series of ted below.) articles treating of these subjects. Apparently, a The mountains and dewealth of material exists, and the staff has concluded sert ranged around the husto invite certain of the personnel of the Education De-tling city of Topaz are partment, who are natives of Utah, to aid in the selec- part of my homeland. They tion of information and the writing and editing of are symbolic of a land these articles.

Because the history of Utah is closely related to lands, a land enjoying the history of all of the Western States, these arti- rich blessings and endowed cles will embrace the important aspects in the set- with abundant resources, a tling and building up of the entire Inter-mountain land glorious in the name, West with emphasis given to the economic and sociolog- America, which, personiical development within the region.

The history of the West, and more particularly, the mighty and glorious ruler history of Utah is closely associated with the history forever". I have always of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, or, had faith in its people, more commonly, the "Mormon" Church, One cannot reflect gathered out from all naon the early development of this region without giving tions in search of freedom reverent thought to the "Mormon" Pioneers. Frederic L. and opportunity under the Paxson, Professor of History at the University of Cal- banner of liberty. ifornia, has said: "The Mormon Church, first under This faith has been Joseph Smith, then under Brigham Young, played an ac- strengthened in my associative part in frontier thought for thirty years!" tions with you people of

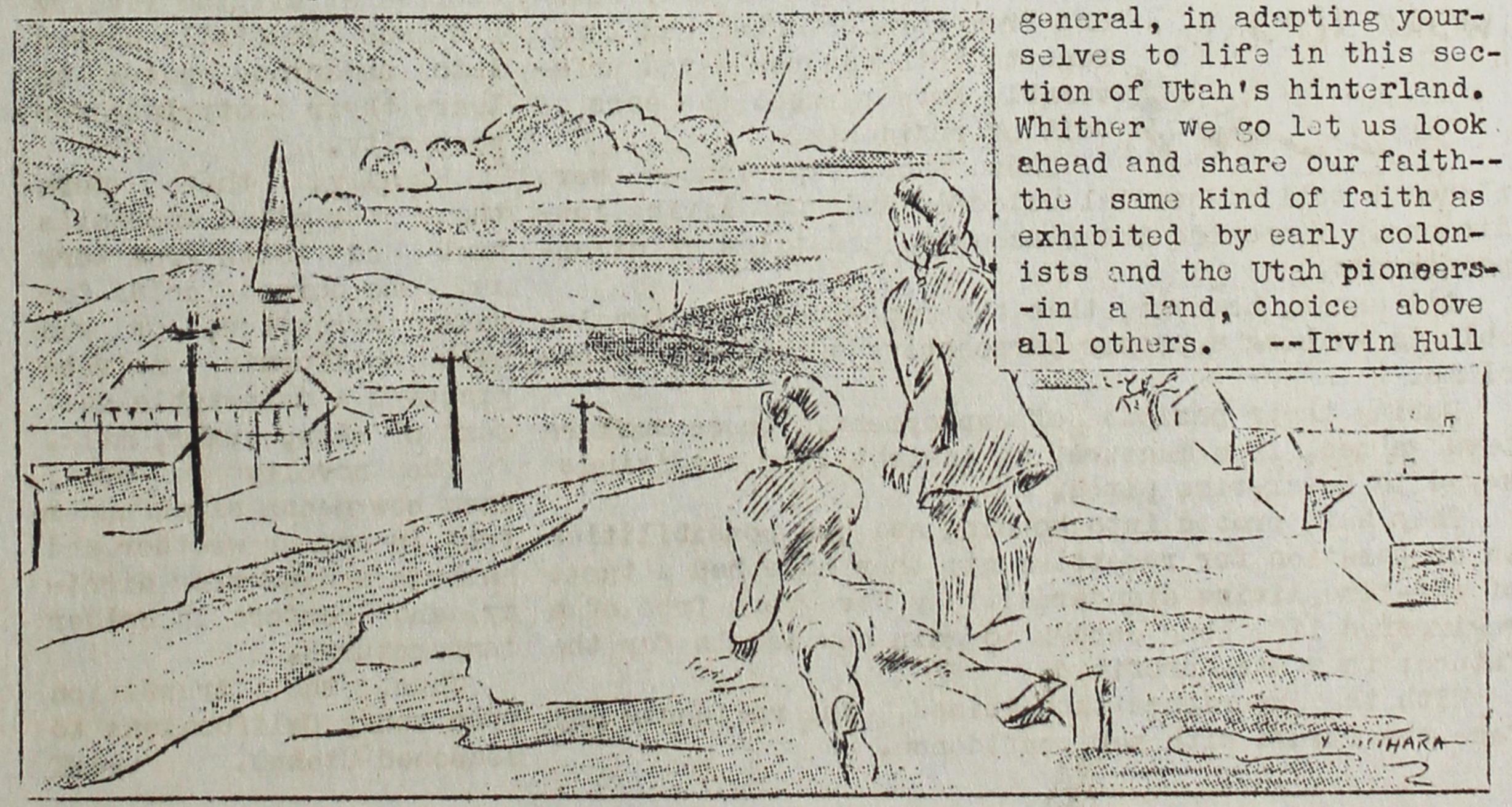
In recognition of this fact, and to establish a Topaz. Your church assemproper background for our study of the history of Utah, blies are attended to overwe shall draw from the history of the Church for the flowing, signifying a first few of our articles. An attempt will be made in strong religious force in the next issue to point out the part played by the your midst. I have ob-Mormons in the opening of the American Frontiers, and served you active in the in subsequent articles, a brief description of the organization and support American Frontier will be presented together with a re- of education, in the arts view of the Religion of the Frontier. and professions, and in



(Editor's Note: Before

choice above all other fied, means "famous, great,

ahead and share our faith -the same kind of faith as exhibited by early colonists and the Utah pioneers--in a land, choice above -- Irvin Hull all others.



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According to Project Director Charles Ernst, it has now been fully decided that the primary emphasis of the WRA will be on relocation of the evacuees into private employment. Of course,

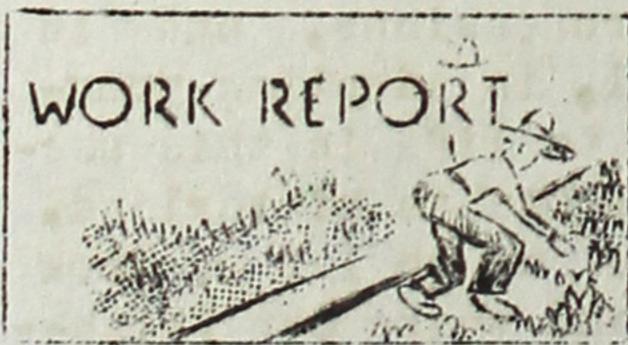
this policy of relocation into normal life has been announced for some time, but a full and emphatic decision on this point was reached at a meeting held recently at Salt Lake City by national WRA officials and project directors. Up to this time, there still exis- minds, a column will apted some measure of questioning as to what extent this pear weekly hereafter in policy should prevail.

And now that this decision has been made so completely, the WRA projects are faced more than ever of the reporter on his daiwith the paradoxical situation of building and deplet- ly rounds of the City. You ing a community at the same time. However, with the em will hear the woes of the phasis fully upon relocation, the paradox, in one way, appears somewhat easier to resolve. At least, we are of the reporters. all together again. Those whose relocation is already we will attempt personimminent, and those who have given no thought as yet to relocation -- we are all back together again, all going in the same direction: the "outside".

And this being the case, we should all begin to try to build up our communities as best we can, with none will invite opinions of holding back on the ground that they are just "waiting our readers. to go out." We should all contribute toward building SNOW BOUND: To the seaup our communities, for the more successfully we do this, the more successful we will be in our relocation movement.

At first thought, this may sound contradictory. How Topaz probably occasioned ever, it stands to human reason that successful people much amusement. are more welcome than failures. If the residents can contribute to the success of the projects, they will be acclaimed as persons who have the ability to contribute well to the building of a community and therefore will find readier welcome in the communities of the United States. But if the WRA projects should fail dismally, the residents will be branded with the failure, forgot city-bred toes and and no U. S. community will be particularly eager to have them.

So there you have it. It has been decided that we at other innocents abroad: are to go out. And while we are waiting our chances There were those who for relocation, we are to do everything possible to forgot the leaks in their ward building up our communities so that we may better pre-priority galoshes and display our best talents and so find readier welcome spent hours in building in the communities of our nation. Taken in this spirit, snowmen worthy of the our paradoxical situation may seem to make better worst Topaz nightmares. sense.



With the return of many work- scoffed at all the revelry ers from farms of Utah and Idaho, but who gleefully dashed reports both favorable and unfa- into unmarred spaces to vorable have reached the ears of leave their footprints for waiting residents.

pleasant tell of cordial welcomes and good living con- those who plied snowballs ditions. Tempering these accounts are tales of disap- back and forth from work pointments.

All agree, however, that the experience was invalu- days thereafter, or who able in gaining a proper perspective of relocation pro- with California naivete blems.

During their periods of employment, these workers have gained, in a measure, an insight into conditions keyed to a war-time pitch.

They have probed into housing and job possibilities foot in warmer weather and in preparation for resettlement; they have had a taste hazards endangering digniof war-time living standards; they have been free of a ty and comfort in colder regimented life long enough to gain new ideals for the future; they have profited.

With the experience thus gained, the residents may face the future with new confidence.

INTRODUCTION: In order to permit staff members to express their opinions and to allow the readers an intimate glimpse into the inner recesses of editorial the issues of this paper.

You will hear the woes editor on his daily rounds

al comments mercilessly deleted from the newspaper copy. We will ask guest writers to contribute. We

soned Utahn, the sight of sunny Californians' reactions to the first snow in

There were those who stood entranced while huge flakes floated, alighted. melted, and rolled in drops down upturned faces.

There were those who fingers long enough to scoop up snowballs to aim

There were those who posterity.

Those whose experiences were Finally, there were and who nursed colds for pictured a delectable dessert of snow, sugar, milk.

The novelty is over; snow now means slush under temperatures.

Thus, the transition from sunny Californians to seasoned Utahns. -- EK Weekly Saturday Times December 5, 1942 Page 3

ITEMS, FROM GOVERNMEN.

President Franklin Roosevelt; all young men who have reached the age of 18 since July 1 will register for Selective Service as follows -- those who were born HAWAII EVACUEES between July 1 and Aug. 31, 1924, ARRIVE AT JEROME

to register during the week beginning Dec. 11; those born between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 1924, to register from Dec. 18; between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31,1924, to ees from Honolulu arrived register from Dec. 26. Those who will attain their 18th there Nov. 23. year after January 1 will register on their birthdays. Dr. Kazuo Miyamoto,

Selective Service Headquarters: deferred -- all men leader of the group, said over 45 years of age who have been registered, all 18 the evacuees were treated and 19 year old high school students in their last well. They were the first half year of schooling, and all necessary farm labor- of the Hawaiian families ers ragularly engaged in war-essential agriculture, who will be evacuated to

War Department: over 1 million soldiers have ap- the mainland. plied for benefits on behalf of their families under The contingent leaders,

the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act.

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War: an Austrian In- palm trees and salt ocean fantry Battalion of the Army of the United States has breezes, found Jerome a been formed.

President Roosevelt: appointed Brig. Gen. Frederick long journey. H. Osborn, chief of special services of the War Dept. Most of the Hawaiians as chairman of a committee whose work will be to make are clerks, salespersons, plans for the post-war education of young men who had school teachers and office their schooling interrupted by entrance into the armed workers. services. The committee will work closely with the Na- -- Jerome Communique tional Resources Planning Board.

Department of Commerce: Government war expenditures PREVAILING WAGES LOOM are now approximately 6 billion dollars a month--near FOR CAMOUFLAGE WORKERS ly equal to total consumer expenditures for goods and John M. Stahl of the services.

Francies Perkins, Secretary of Labor: min- the U. S. Engineers for 75 fimum age of women employed in war indus- million square feet of tries to be lowered from 18 to 16 years. garnished camouflage nets Other provisions in the order require (1) no girl un- to be made by evacuees in der 16 may be employed, (2) no girl under 18 may be Manzanar, Poston and Gila employed for more than 8 hours adday, or between the centers. hours of 10 PM and 6 AM, (3) the employer must keep on The prevailing wage of file a certificate of age of every girl under 18. \$4.80 for 1000 square feet

Office of Defense Transportation: only 40,000 women will be paid for the work. are now working for the railroads as compared to On the basis of 1500 feet

100,000 women in World War I.

Coast Guard Commandant Waesche: "SPARS" will be the conditions) the wage rate name for the women's reserve of the Coast Guard. The will be 90 cents per hour. name comes from the Coast Guard motto, "Semper Paratus -- Manzanar Free Press -- always ready."

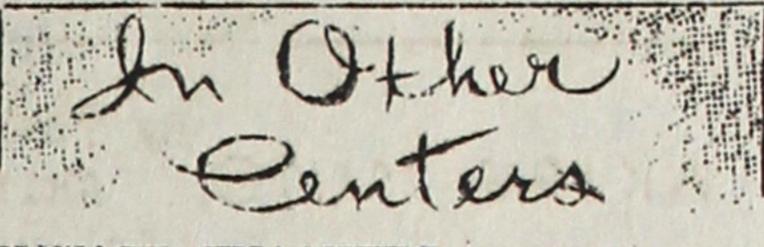
President Roosevelt: by Executive Order increased RIVERS' RADISHES the size of the WAAC's from 25,000 to 150,000 women. ARKANSAS BOUND

War Production Board: until March 6, dishes, turnips and beets 1943, 50% of the supply of cold storage left Rivers last week for butter in the 35 principal markets, amount- the Arkansas relocation ing to 30 to 35 million lbs., has been frozen. center.

Office of Price Administration: placed a ceiling The major portion of price at the manufacturing level for all knitted un- these three shipments was derwear in which combed yarn has been replaced by 1000 sacks of radishes carded yarn. Also, the Office announced "the extension pulled up by Min Omata and of regulations covering posting of ceiling prices on his 50-odd workers. cost-of-living commodities by mail order houses." .- Gila News Courier

Department of Agriculture: workers on WEAVING COURSE farms November 1, totaled 10,879,000, which STARTED AT ROHWER represented a seasonal decline of about one A weaving course was million persons during October. started last week, at Roh-

Commodity Credit Corporation; offered contracts to wer under the supervision farmers in 6 Middle West states to produce 300,000 of Esther Fukushima. Ten acres of hemp in 1943. The Government will buy hemp students are in the class. straw at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50 per ton. -- Rohwer Outpost



Jerome's population was swelled by 107 when evacu-

despite the scarcity of welcome sight after the

Southern California Glass Works has contracted with

per day (under favorable

Three carloads of ra-

By Toshio Mori AKIRA MUTO, Akira Muto is a AMERICAN nine-year old boy living at present Topaz City. In Oak-

land, when he used . to attend Lafayette Grammar School, he had a number of Caucasian friends. They used to have a special name for him. "Beanie", they had called him; and at his new address ho missed his favorite name. He missed many things beside that, but mainly he became lonely for his Oakland home where his little friends had often called for him on the way to school. After a month of stay at Utah project he confided in his mother, but she remained silent. "Mama, when are we going back to Oakland? I don't want to stay here any more."

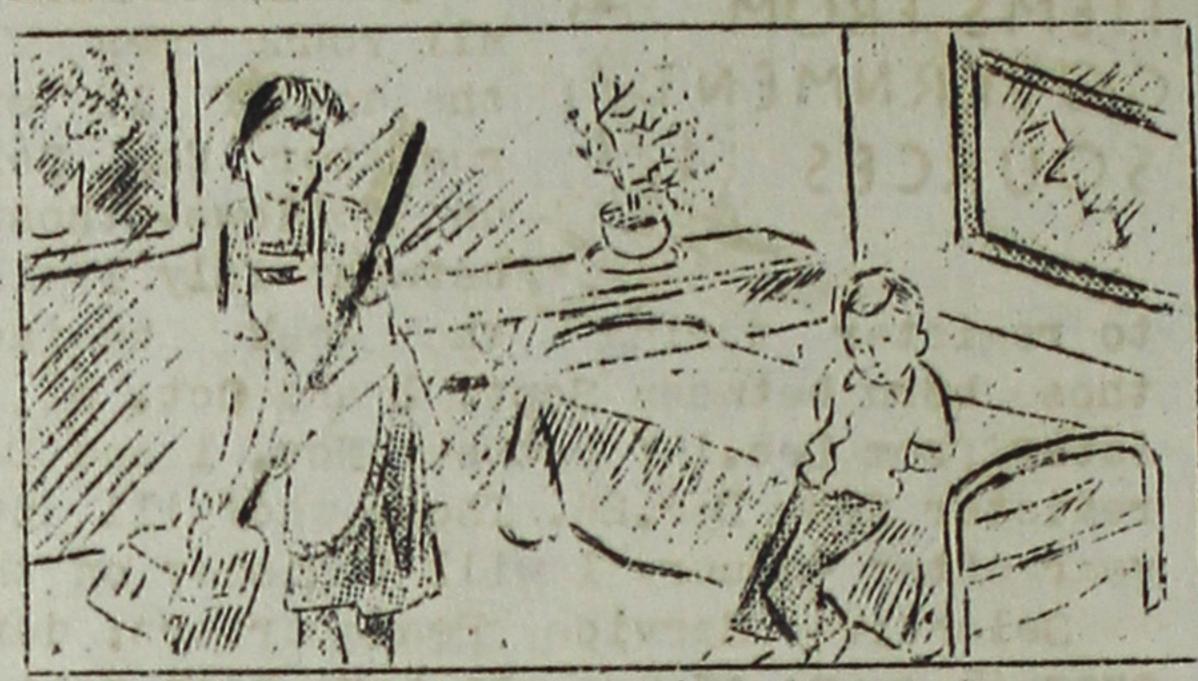
His mother went on with her house work, busily ignoring the little boy's query. After a while she looked up from her work and said, "There are many little boys here, Akira. Why don't you make some friends here?"

"Mama, I have friends here, but I wint to see Jackie Smith and Joe Sinkwich and Frankie Abrams -- and Lee Chan and Cecil Valentine and Louie Mazzini. They're my best friends, and I had lots of fun with them."

The mother did not reply, She continued sweeping the room energetically. The boy half-heartedly watched the movements of a fly on his bed. He made a sweeping motion to trap the fly.in his hand and failed. He watched it settle on the table, but his interest waned.

"Don't you like it here, Akira? You play a lot more here than you used to back home. You should be enjoying your days here," she said lamely.

Akira walked away. He pulled up a bench to a window, and he got up and looked out the window. He watched the heavy snowflakes falling regularly, but his spirits did not liven up. For the first few times it had attracted him, and he had lost himself with the rest was over. He much preferred Oakland rightful name would be no more.



weather, the playgrounds in Oakland where he used to nitch for his school team and play forward on the basketball squad. He jumped off the bench and opened the door.

"Akira, where are you going?" asked his mother, anxiously watching her son.

"I'm going to the Rec Hall," he said. Once outdoors, he walked in the opposite direction to the recreation hall. He' pulled his "beanie" down, and hunched his shoulders in order to protect his throat. "Beanie", he thought. In a month's time, the name sounded strange. It was a funny name for a boy, a crazy name. His eyes twinkled as he re-lived the day when his little friends tagged the name on him. It was the first day of his enrollment at Lafayette School when the boys first called him "Beanie". It stuck, and for four years it was his name. It meant a lot to him. It meant many things to him. For him "Beanie" meant American comradeship, happy days, his favorite playground, the weekly shows at Roxie and Paramount. It meant hikes into the hills, the rides over the Bay Bridge, the Fleishacker Pool, picnics, the vacation at his uncle's farm. It meant 4th of July celebrations the way he liked it, it meant a true Christmas and a happy Thanksgiving.

As he trudged along the snow-covered road with his eyes glued to the grounds, fear possessed him. He wished, with his rabbit's foot, and prayed that his name, "Beanie", would not die. That was what he was afraid of. People would not know that his name of little boys making snowmen and hav- was "Beanie", and what it stood for He ing snow battles. But the attraction could not remain Akira for long or his

NISEI HARVEST

In Topaz shadows, behold the fragments of our rended dreams, of hearts deprived of the life-blood of thriving hopes, But ere the mind is impregnated by waning streams, Greet sunlight's yield with visions ascending mountain slopes. Though thoughts of California ties torment the nisei fires, Look up, bathe in the pulsing beauty of luxurious Utah skies, Where wanton hues reflect the exultation of our desires, And dreams grow not Lilliputian, nor with the sunset dies,

There then is joy, incandescent dignity left for us nisei, And all depth has not receded from America's new pioneers, So long as we are nurtured by winged intellect each day, We will frustrate life's imbroglio, transcend the vale of tears.

--Harumi Kawahara

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CLIP-SHEET BY : NAY -1. RESEARCH

For post-war analyzation and research of World War II publications. documents, and maps, the University of California Litrary has an un-to-date collection. In- By Iwao Kawakami cluded in the materials are news RESEARCH: In the making

papers from assembly and relocation centers as well as periodicals from overseas and national scurces, states the November issue of the California Monthly.

"Back in the dim years before Pearl Harbor," the Monthly points out the purpose of the collection, "the stones. Due to its name, U. C. Library began a collection of publications ... topez , is the favorite obwhich represents to date one of the most complete re ject of search. Arrowheads cords of World War II in the country ... At war's end it come next. will be an indispensable and primary record of who did . PARAPHRASE: "Give me li-. what and when and where it happened."

Center ly has this to say: "A colorful phase of who are liable to be call
Papers this newspaper collection is a set of those ed any hour of the day--or published in Japanese assembly and relocation centers. night -- to the hospital to Among them are the Tulean Dispatch from Tulelake, El perform life-saving opera-Joaquin from Stockton, the Tanforan Totalizer, the tions. Turlock Tac, Salinas' Village Crier, North Sacramen- SIMILE: As crowded as a to's Walerga Wasp, Santa Anita's Pacemaker, and Fresno first showing of a movie Grapevine. A complete set of the Arbo-gram from Marys- in Topaz. ville is valuable because the assembly center was one OBSERVATION: A coat of of the first to be moved out. Also important is the snow really beautifies Free Press, from Manzanar, which has served both as an drab surroundings. assembly and as a relocation center paper. . . QUESTION: Why is it

Self "These papers serve as media of self- there's always a dust Explession expression on the part of a large number of storm before snow in Topeople sharply and suddenly uprooted. All paz? were mimeographed except the Manzanar Free Press which ... TORTURE: Listening to became a full-fledged printed tri-weekly newspaper pompous Thanksgiving speewith its second volume," the Monthly concluded. . . . ches in dining halls -- with

2. GREATER NEW YORK LIFE

An organization, the New York, front of you. Church Committee for Japanese . EXTREMITY: Having freez Work, 'is' doing fine work for ing weather -- and no antiboth Americans of Japanese an- freeze. cestry and the 1st generation CANTEEN CRACK: "When I immigrant group living in great- get out of here, I ought.

er New York. The Committee has published a bulletin on to have no trouble getting the findings of its survey committee, which reached a job as a bargain counter. 1514 individuals from an estimated total of 1750. . "clerk."

There were 1020 adults over the age of 17 who and CORRESPONDENCE: A cerswered the questionnaires. The following are some facts tain high school in Southbrought out by the survey committee:

Two hundred and sixty persons comprised up for athletic instructhe adult nisei group, 106 men and 154 wo- tors that women teachers men. Over a 3rd of these nisei were Eura- are coaching the football sians. Half the total number of nisei adults were from team. the Middle West, Pacific Coast, and Hawaii. IDAHO STOMP: "The sugar

Taking the nisei as a whole the majority of them beets out here really jive. were unmarried. The women outnumbered the men 8 to 7, They're solid." Of the 66 married nisei the survey found that there . BRIDGE BLITZKRIEG: In a were only 6 all-nisei couples.

The employment situation among the nisei was not as morth bid one spade. East acute as was generally believed. Of the 260 nisei only passed. South jumped to 7 17% were unemployed as of May, 1942.

The survey reported 700 alien Japanese. North passed. East thought whose average age was 50.5 years. Their of doubling-but didn't. average period of residence in the U.S. was North-south made grand nearly 28 years, and 8 have lived here more than 50 slam, holding all aces, 3 years. Half of the issei men were single. Of the total kings, 3 queens, and clearmarried issei men 51% had caucasian wives, while most ing up on diamonds and of the issei women were married and 90% of them had spades. Japanese husbands, SUGGESTION: Less talk-

Of the total number of issei 34% were unemployed, and .more work would redue partly to old age or illness. Majority of isset duce friction in -- and beworkers had found jobs in families and restaurants. NAY tween--departments. BELLEVILLE BELLEVILLE BELLEVILLE BUILDING WELL WILL WILL BELLEVILLE WILL BELLEVILLE BELLEVIL

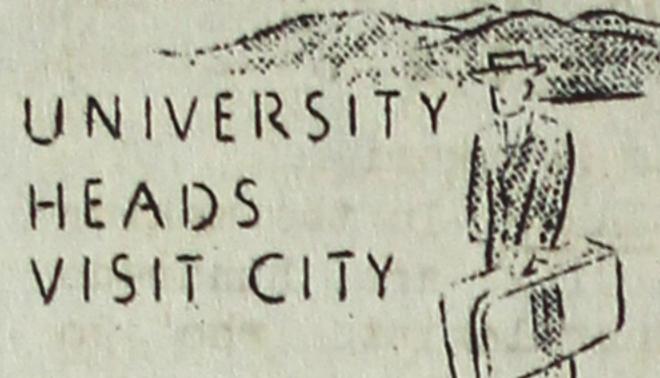
in the City are hundreds of mineralogists who go out into the Project area and pick up all kinds of

In reference to center papers, the Month - . ALWAYS HEROES: Doctors

. a plateful of turkey in

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Headed by Dean Arthur L. Beeley, five representatives from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City participated with the resident educational, social welfare and community activities

divisions in an afternoon seminar at the Topaz City High School last Saturday. The delegation included Dr. Ladru Jensen, Dr. Elmor R. Smith, Dr. George Pierson and LeGrande Belnap, mgr. of S. L. Delta Freight Lines.

Current conditions pertinent to Project phases, including education, community life and recreation, were friends to Fillmore, where examined and methods were considered for the elimi- he joined a group of Milnation of any problems existing.

It was recommended that plans be instigated for a reciprocal visit by resident educational delegates to the University of Utah during the Christmas holidays. An interchange of good-will and educational missions might be established between the University and the Topaz schools by such ventures, it was expected.

The visiting educators were to submit the results of their Project observations and activities to the University board on their return to Salt Lake City.

With all positions currently FACULTY

filled by qualified instructors,

Dr. John C. Carlisle, superinter PERSONNEL dent of education, released the complete roster of the Topaz City High School faculty staff.

They include: Alden S. Adams, Iwao Bando, Ora Bills, Dean Caffall, Kiyoko Date, L. Lyman Finlinson, Chiye rolled in Topaz Schools Fukuoka, Eleanor Gerard, Sumner E. Hale, Ellen C. Hen- were the sons of two eduderson, Ella Honderich, Eiko Hosoi, Marguerite W. Hud cational staff members. son, Edwin Iino, Ellis M. Isaacson, Sayuri Ishida, They are John C. Carlisle Masao Isobe, Alton H. Jenkins, Juichiro Kaneo, Toshi Jr. son of the superinten-Kataoka, Kojiro Kawaguchi, Kiyo Koizumi, Miyuki Agnes dent of schools, and Reed Kusumine, Lottie Lee Lamb, George L. Lewis, Zeda R. Adams, son of Alden S. Lisle, Mary MacMillan, Robert Maggiora, Margaret R. Adams, instructor of voca-Mitchell, Saiki Muneno, Katherine Nakaso, Shiro Nakaso, tional guidance in the Warren R. Nelson, Fumio Nishino, Alice Ota, Melvin J. high school. Roper, Frank S. Sakurai, Veda E. Satterfield, John Both boys are register-Shinkai, Fumiko Sugihara, Shiz Tamura, Charles Teshima, ed in the 7th grade. Masayoshi Wakai, Rose Watanabe, Leon A. Westover, NOVEMBER MEETING: At the Phoebe Whiting, Doris E. Winters and Masao Yabuki. monthly conference of the-

Goertzell of Porterville , and

Robert Maggiora of Niles. Goertzell is director of tendent of Topaz schools, guidance and placement, and Maggiora an instructor of spoke on "The Topaz School commercial subjects. Miss Phoebe Whiting of Safety System." More than 50 edu-Harbor, Florida, was assigned to the home economics cators participated in the division in the high school. South Carolina's contri- discussion. bution to the Topaz educational ranks was Mrs. Sophie PRESENT OFFICES: The of-Sechrest Greene, an instructor of elementary education, fices of the education de-

The education division disclosed that the following partment heads are located instructors are attached to the Topaz elementary staff: in the following sites: Dr. 'Alice Misawa, Mary Nitta, Mrs. Hisano Takiguchi, Toshi- John C. Carlisle, superinko Tekawa and Mary Yamamoto, kindergarten; Sophie Abe, tendent of education, and Marie Itashiki, Dorothy Thurgood and Mrs. Setsuko Tori Dr. Reese Maughan, directumi, 1st grade; Mrs. Lora Bane, Toshiko Hamachi, Mrs. or of curriculum, in Admin-Shizu Hirabayashi, Fusaye Obata and Yoshi Uchida, 2nd istration Bldg. B; Dr. Lagrade; Carol Iino, Hachisu Ishida, Riyoko Kushida, Mi- Verne C. Bane, director of chiko Nakashima, Mabel Yamamoto and Lillian Yamauchi, adult education, 8-7-F; Le 3rd grade; M rs. Virginia Jenkins, Eiko Nakamizo, Fran-Grand Noble, secondary ces Taniguchi and Mrs. L. Westover, 4th grade; Mrs. school principal, 32-10-AB; Sophie Greene, Yasuko Kusunoki, Shige Matsutani, Ayako Drayton B. Nuttall, elemen-Ono, Chiyeko Takahashi and Fumiko Tomimatsu, 5th grade; tary principal, 8-9-EF; and Florence Date, Sayoko Ito, Mrs. Elizabeth Nail, Masako Victor Goertzell, director Takeda, Mariko Taketoshi and Mrs. C. Cornwall. of guidance, 32-10-F.

DEPARTURE: Leonidas W. Byers, instructor of English, left the City Tuesday night to be inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Douglas, Utah. He was acfaculty companied lard County inductees headed for the same destination.

Byers was feted by the teaching personnel at a farewell social Monday night in Dining Hall 2. He was presented with parting gifts by those present. ..

In Topaz since October 7, Byers was considered as one of the most popular instructors by his students.

CAUCASIAN STUDENTS: 0mitted from the register students of 10 Caucasian announced last week as en-

Two Westerners and two South- Principals and Supervisor's association of Salt Lake CAUCASIAN erners are the latest additions association of Salt Lake
STAFF to the Topaz faculty personnel. City schools on November
to the Topaz faculty personnel. 25 in Salt Lake City, Dr.
ADDITIONS From California came Victor 25 in Salt Lake City, Dr. John C. Carlisle, superin-

Total enrollment figures to date in the 78 classes of the adult education gram have reached 2936, it was announced by the division. It was expected that the 3000 mark would be attained within the next two weeks. That women have demonstrated far greater interest in advanced education was ascertained through enlistment numbers. There are 1970 women and 426 men registered.

Sewing classes attracted 700, and 248 women registered in the knitting classes. Of the 450 students in music classes, all but 50 are women.

In the art section, 250 attend arts and crafts classes and 147 are in Flower Arrangement. Basic English courses, with 343 students, have 209 women and 34 men. In Mathematics there is a membership of 94, and 114 are enrolled in the other evening classes.

Americanization classes will be introduced on Monday, Dec. 7 with a series of loctures on history and world affairs, according to Dr. Laverne C. Bane, Director of Adult Education.

"American Law--How They Affect Japanese Relocation," will be discussed under two sections by Isutow Morozumi: first on "Interest of Law," slated for Tec. 7 in 26 and on the 8th in 16; then "Stories of American Court Decisions," to be given Thursday and Friday in the same dining halls.

The remaining lectures, to be repeated twice, are scheduled for Dining Hall 16 first, and 26 on the following night

James Oki's first topic to be given on Monday and Tuesday is "American History and Its Practical Values, then "Background of the Discovery of America" will be given on Thursday and Friday.

The third theme of the series, American Foreign Policy and World Affair," is being planned be Roy Hoko . Ikeda. For histopics he has chosen "European Powers and African Colonies" for Monday and Tuesday, and "The Military Strategy of Northern Africa and American Aim" for Thursday and Friday.

Kantaishi Nishimura's subject is the history of Utah literature and geography with the story of Mormons. His first discussion will be on the "Wild West and The American Pioneer Spirit" for Monday and Tuesday. His lecture on the "Great Salt Lake, Historical Descriptions" on Thursday and Friday will conclude the scries.

HEALTH CLAS'S NEGLECTE ONIM

Residents of Topaz must be pretty confident that they will be able to survive Utah's weather extremes of sleet, rain and storm; for not one resident registered for the "How to Safeguard Your Health" courses, which had to be abandoned.

The Office of Adult Education the following that evening classes, held from 7 to 9 PM, are be-

ing observed:

Tuesday at 32-2-AB with PSYCHOLOGY: Dr. Reese Maughan, director of curriculum. GERMAN: Tuesday at 32-2-CD with Mrs. Walter Honderich, high school instructor. COOPERATIVES: Tuesday at 32-11-EF with Walter Honderich, chief of Community Enterprises.

DRAMATICS: Wednesday at 32-11-EF with George L. Lewis, high school speech instructor.

DEMOCRATIC ACTION: Wednesday at 32-3-B with Ernest Iiyama.

SHORTHAND: At 32-4-CD, 1st class will be held Dec. 9 from 7:15 PM on Wednesday and Friday.

PHONETICS: Thursday at 32-2-CD with Miss Ellen Henderson, high school instructor.

CURRENT EVENTS AND NEWSPAPER READING: Thursday at 32-2-AB with Miss Mary C. MacMillan.

BUSINESS ENGLISH: Thursday at 32-3-EF with Mrs. Roscoe Bell.

PRACTICAL POLITICS: Thursday at 32-3-EF with Miss Eleanor Gerard, high school instructor.

PRACTICAL ELECTRICITY: Thursday at 32-3-CD with Masato Onishi.

RADIO REPAIRING: At 32-3-CD with elementary class on Wed.; Advanced class on Friday with Frank Fukuda, instructor.

Mathematics classes adhere to a diffenent time schedule at 32-1-D with John Izumi, instructor.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the following courses are held: Algebra I from 7:15 to 8:15 PM; Trigonometry from 8:15 to 9:15 PM and Plane Geometry, 9:15 to 10:15 PM; arithmetic from 7:15 to 8:15 PM; and Mathematical Analysis from. 8:15 to 9:15 PM on Tuesday and Thursday.

For those dependent on the Japanese language, mathematics classes under Shigeyuki Kushuda are held at 32-3-A from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Classes include Arithmetic, Monday and Tuesday; Algebra, Wednesday and Thursday; and Plane Geometry, Friday and Saturday.

PSYCHOLOGY MOST POPULAR

Indications that the academic approach was being afforded primary attention were given by enrollment figures in the various adult education evening classes.

The psychology class under Dr. Reese Maughan, director of curriculum, has the largest number of students. Dr. Maughan received his doctorate in education at the U. of Cincinnati, with special emphasis on psychology.

Second most popular are the German

courses, taught by Ella Honderich.

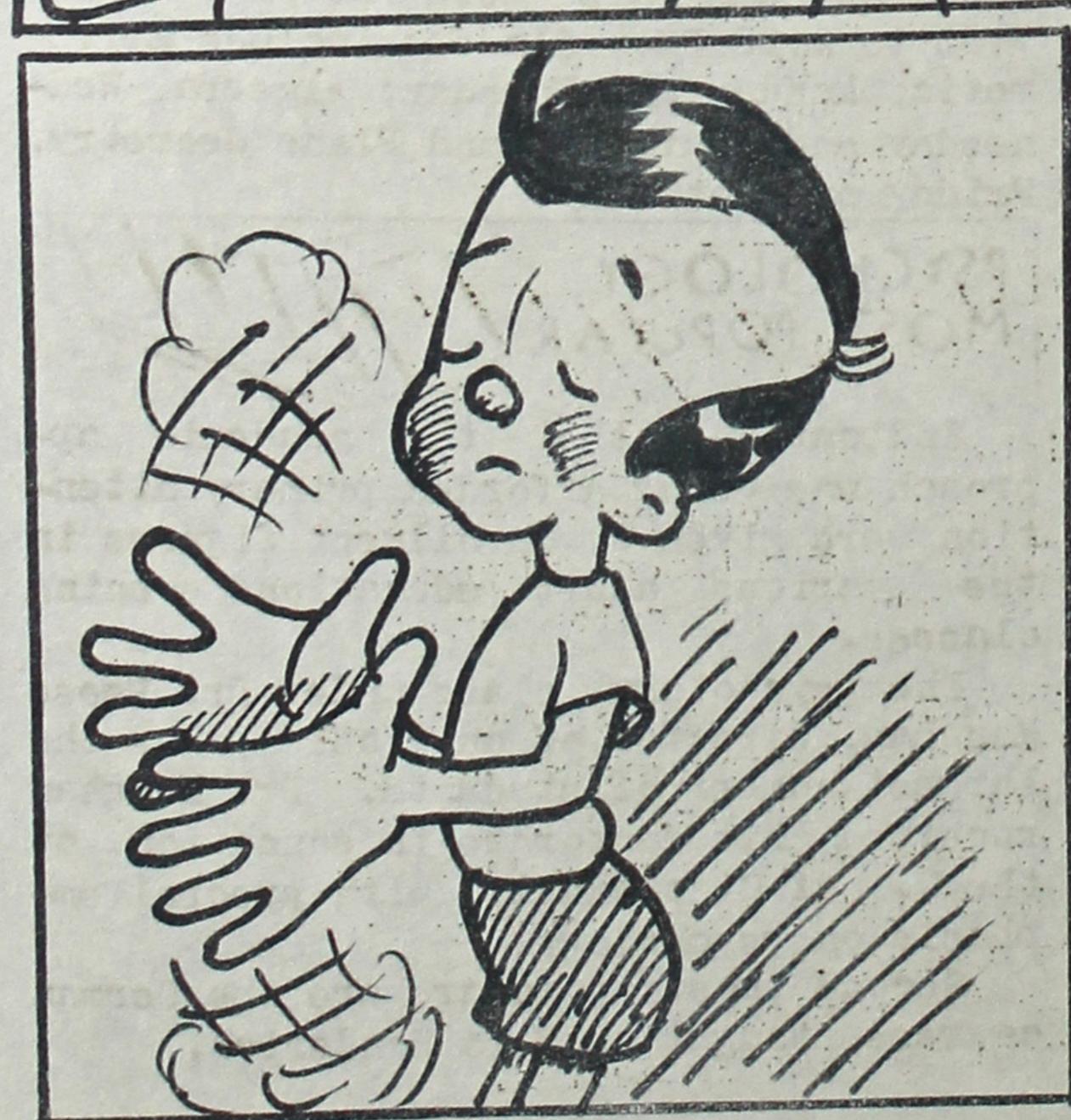


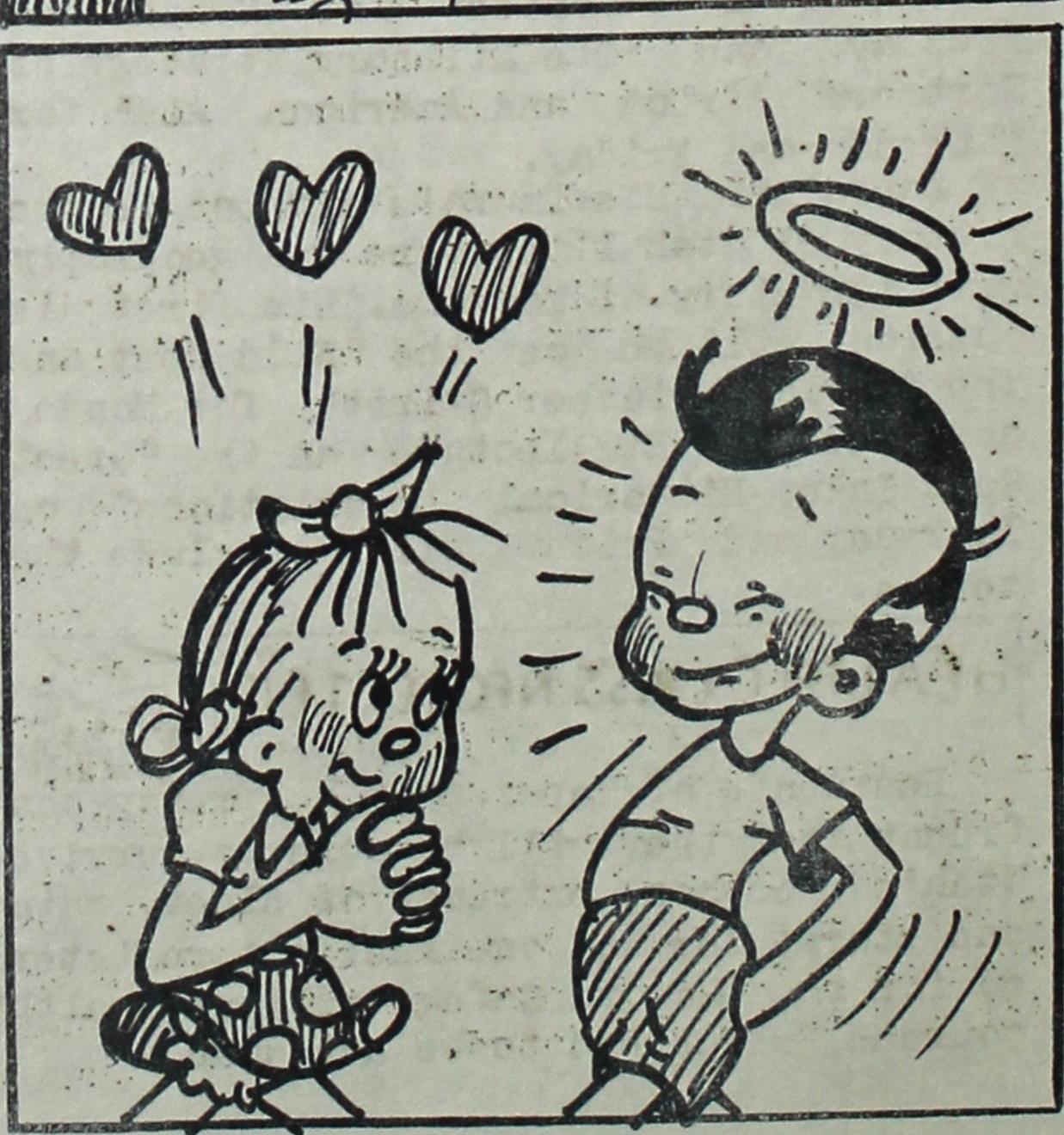












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Little or no publicity has gone out regarding the nurse's. aides in the Hospital

Mrs. C. Kitow, RN, tells us that at least 90%-of the Hospital work is performed by those

industrious aides under competent supervision. ing in one of the leading

Other wards in the Hospital proper cannot be opened until the permanent boiler room is completed and enough nurse's aides become available. Another aides' class was started last week to complement present needs, but other classes are expected in the near future to take care of the turn-over. trying to dissuade an in-

"An encouraging sign for the nurse's aides," stated toxicated male from riding Mrs. Kitow, "is the call from outside hospitals for in the front seat; and the competent nisei workers."

At present 3 wards (pediatrics, ob- the week-end festivities. stetrics, men's) are opened together with IN THE STREETS WE SAW

show who is helping out at our Hospital, we present to- fashion changes after beday the workers in the Pediatrics ward, which is super ing confined in centers vised by Mrs. Kitow and Mrs. C. Crowe.

Assistant to the supervisor is Chiye Yoshimori, VISITED THE LOVELY MEMstudent nurse. On the day shift (there are 3 shifts) ory Grove in SLC, a memorare Martha Abe, Hideko Kuroiwa, Sachi Yaki, Sachi Ka- ial to World War I vets. jiwara, Kazuko Matsuzaki, Tsutako Toba, Sumi Nakashima, Attended a social there Kaoru Tanamachi and Setsu Nao.

Nurse's aides on the evening shift are Doris Uyeda, Cherry Gozawa, Nina Takahashi, Nagako Kawaguchi, Helen Kusumine and Dorothy Takahashi.

Those who are on duty during the early mornings are Katayama, Tak Momii, Mini Sumiko Fukuma, Hatsuko Urabe, Marie Takaha, Hatsuye Okamura, Kaz Yoshioka, Don Kuwada, Elaine Nemoto and Itsuko Shidawara. Uyeda, Warren Nagata, Yosh

40 WORKERS

Domestic workers numbered half the total number of depar- type of dancing called the tees; and of these, most went to Westside Drag; and they're Salt Lake City, 4 to Denver, Colo., and 3 to St. Paul, Minn.

Frank A. Iida and Anton Sato left to work for a SLC photographer. Others securing work were George Ikeda, Ben Kawata and Shig Tsurumoto as drillers for an asphalt company in Sunnyside, Utah; Sueko Murai, Mary Ogusa, Kyko Aoki and Chiyo Taketoshi as nurse's aides in the SLC Holy Cross Hospital; and Frank Shimamoto, Fumio Obayashi, George Fujiwara and Hiroshi Fujii as drivers in SLC.

Working as a spotter for a Delta Cleaning house is Kiyo Miyake; George Ushijima, Yaye Komaru and Toshi and Kimi Mukaye. Hashiguchi are employed at a laundry in SLC; while Mitsuo Kato has left to become an Ogden farmer.

Of those who are doing domestic work, Kay Ikeda, Michiko Nakashima and Grace Shioya are in St. Paul; Ichiro Takasaki, George and Rose Shioya and Ikaru Mitoma are in Denver; and Daisy Takahashi, Alice Abe, Kay and Yasu Sadanaga, Takeshi Ito, Fumiko Takayanagi, Yo Katayanagi, Toshi Taniguchi, Evelyn Ikeda, Chiyo Adachi and Mary Komaru are in Salt Lake City. Keichi Isoda and George Masuda are working in Lynndyl.

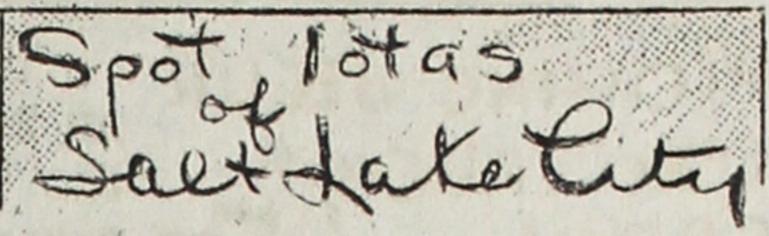
TOPAZ

Old friends of local resi-. OLD BUDDIES dents arrived in Topaz when the Army Intelligence recruiting party came in Tuesday afternoon.

The former coast residences of the party's 3 soldiers were:

Lt. Roy Hirano, Loomis; Srgt. George Ichikawa, Newcastle and S.F., and Srgt. Ichiro Nishida, Wapato, Wash.

First Lieutenant Hirano is a UCLA graduate, where he received his commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. \



MET A NISEI ARTIST FROM Watsonville who was work-SLC department stores.

WE REMEMBERED THE SALES tax coins made of plastic and metal: the woman taxicab driver who had a time soldiers out en masse for

the outpatient building (clinic). women with knee-hi skirts;
To give an insight into man-power required, and to and we marveled at the for 7 long months.

> (small auditorium) for CL delegates. Came across a number of familiar people including Topazians--Mich Ariki and Tad Hirota. The intermountain nisei have a keen at shuffling and hops.

MUSIC APPRECIATION FOR mixed racial groups was started on Sun., Nov. 22, at the SLC YVCA by nisei university students and business girls' organizations. Among those present were Helen and Nobu Miyoshi, James Sugihara, Hinton Sasaki, Luther Ogawa,

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PLOWING BEGUN FOR TRUCK-

Im spite of the WRA policy of relocation at an early date, the truck crop section of the Acricultural Division plans to meet the minimum requirements for Topaz by planting 600 acres

of vegetables. Plowing began on Monday and will continue from 7 AM to 7 PM with two shifts in order to cover the necessary area before frost hardens the ground.

One heavy tractor is now available, while two more are expected to arrive from Gila shortly.

Chief obstacles to the growing of truck crops are the short season and the alkaline soil.

The following acreage is expected to be grown: carrots, 30; potatoes, 80; table beets, 20; broccoli,25; cabbage, 100; spinach, 20; Chinese cabbage, 40; celery, 20; tomatoes, 40; peas, 50; sweet corn, 25; cantaloupe 30; pumpkin, 30; squash, 30; watermelon, 10; winter and other melons, 10; dry beans, 50; cucumber, 12; sum mer squash, 5; onions, 10; parsnip, 8; turnips, 10; green onions, 30; snap beans, 12; radish, 15; parsley, 5; strawberry, 5; and pepper, 5.

Meanwhile, for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive survey of sites for truck crop lands, soil Surveyors are now visiting farm areas adjacent to the City to secure 4 samples at varying depths 1 from 0 toc6 inches, and others from 6 to 18 inches, 18 to 36 inches, and 36 to 72 inches. These samples are brought

to the Laboratory for testing.

LANDSCAPISTS STAKE OUT BINK

Tue landscape department measured and staked off the area for the new skating rink, located on the south side of Saltlocks 37 and 38, it was announced by Moto Takahashi, who is designing the rink. The dimensions of the area total

88,000 square feet, or 410 by 440 feet. Work now awaits the repair of the WRA scraper.

Yosh Isono, George Suzuki, Kim Obata and Tad Hikoyeda of the Community Activities Division expect to order about 1,000 pairs of skates for the use of fans.

Residents are asked to refrain from tampering with the stakes until the rink is completed and ready for use.

WORKERS'S

CATTLE RUIN \_ he blame for the loss of their Tucnksgiving holiday directly on the purchase of 77 head of cattle.

cattle.
Ories of coyotes the night tefore Thanksgiving caused the cattle to stampede and to scatter throughout Section 3, which had been fenced off. This was the sight that greeted the cattlemen on the morning of the holiday.

The workers spent the entire day rounding up the cattle. ..

Meanwhile, Kazuo Shikano, who is in charge of cattle raising, stated that the City's second purchase amounted to 88 head. The entire herd now totals 165.

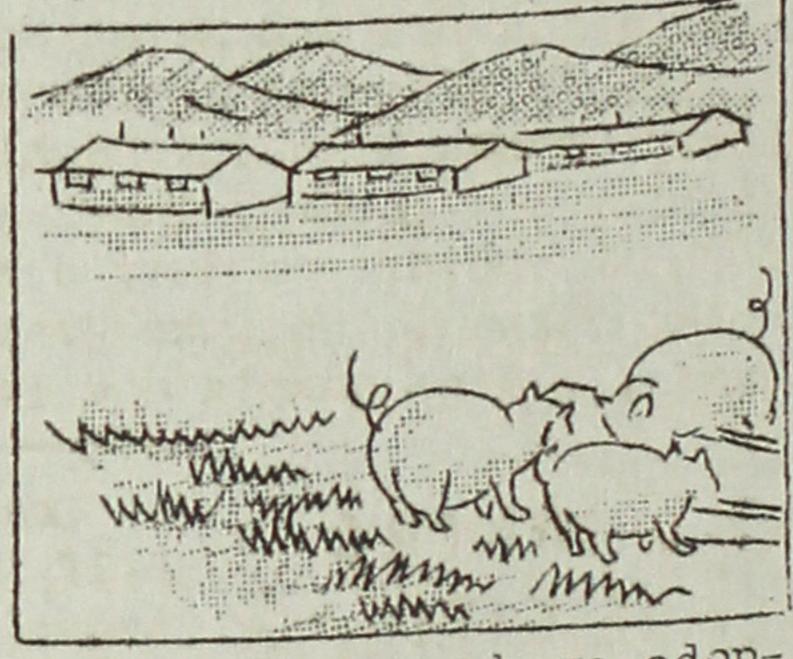
EXPERIMENTS WITH BEAN SPROUTS

Experiments with bean sprout production will be undertaken with the arrival of 1000 pounds of seeds, according to Hi Korematsu, research technician of the Agriculture Division.

A high source of Vitamin C, bean sprouts will be distributed to dining halls if tests are successful.

SWINE: With the recent birth of 22 pigs and the additional purchase last week of 42 hogs from neighboring farms, the City's steadily increasing swine stock has reached the aggregate figure of 80, it was disclosed last Wednesday by George Nemoto, a foreman of the Agricultural Division's hog section.

The arrival of the first newly-born pigs duning the night of Nov. 25 was so unexpected that several of the first litter of 11 failed to survive. To meet similar emergencies of this nature which may arise after the regu-'lar work hours, the hog



section workers have adopted the policy of having night shifts to keep vigil over temporary farrowing pens located 3 miles northeast of the City.

Among the groups of hogs purchased last week is a fine specimen boar which is now housed in the permanent hog houses being constructed a mile east of Topaz. Newly purchasea swine are held at a special corral until vaccinated against cholera. Medically protected pigs are then transferred to the regular hog houses where they are fed food cousisting of grain and pastemrized garbage.

MOVIES: Vern N. Boothe of the Purina Company lectured and showed movies and slides on cattle raising and poultry and heg feeding to a group of interested agricultural men on Nov. 22 and 23, it was announced. About 125 attended on the first day, while 90 wore present on the sacond ing.

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## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES COMMEMORATE UNION



commemmoration of the alliance of all the denominations This is the burning into the united Topaz Protestant question of the day and of Church, special evangelistic mass all times. Other questions meetings distinguished the reli- may absorb the attention gious observations of the present of the people, but only for

week. Devotional assemblies, which began Friday, will a short time. Religion! continue through Saturday and Sunday.

Tonight's congregation is scheduled for the issei tion will confront us Protestant division from 7:30 o'clock at Rec 22, where Friday night's meeting occurred.

The Young People and Adult groups will merge for importance to have a cormass worship on Sunday morning at Dining Hall 32, com- rect idea of what religion mencing at 11 o'clock. It was announced that the Rev. is. Worcester calls it "an Joseph Tsukamoto would deliver the major address with acknowledgement of our obthe Rev. S. Hayakawa as chairman.

Terminating the religious observances will be the combined mass meeting of the Young People sections on Sunday evening at Rec 32 from 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Taro Goto will be the speaker.

The Advisory Board for the two Protestant Fellow - bond which unites us with ship groups convened for the first time in the apartment of Rev. George Aki at 34-6-A last Friday night. it teaches us what God is, This body, which will meet monthly, is composed of four members, Rev. J. Tsukamoto, Rev. George Aki, and the Misses Mary McMillan and Ruth Mitchell, instructors in the Topaz · City High School.

The board was established as the medium which all phases of religious activity might bo developed.

SUNDAY: YP Service at Rec 28 from 10 AM with Rev. T. Kumata, sermon, and Fumi Takei, chairman; Sunday School at Rec 28 from 11 AM with Rev. I. Kyogoku, sermon, S. Sugaya, story, and Nobuo Kitagaki, chairman. CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY: Mass at Rec 14 from 8 AM with Father Religion, as a virtue, Stoecke; Meeting at 3 PM.

PROTESTANT CHURCH

SUNDAY: Sunday School Classes from 10 AM include: Beginners, at Rec 22; Primaries, Rec 27; Juniors, Rec the Supreme Being, as our 5; Intermediates and Above, Dining Hall 32; Isseinisei Joint Morning Worship at Dining Hall 32 from 11 AM with Rev. J. Tsukamoto, speaker, and Rev. Hayakawa, chairman; Evangelistic Mass Meeting from 7:30 PM at Dining Hall 32 with the High School and YP groups meeting with all young people. Rev. Goto will be speaker and Rev. Toriumi, chairman.

WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Service at 32-12 from 7:30 PM with Rev. Aki, worship speaker, and Bill Fujita, dean. Bible classes will be led by the Revs. Aki, Toriumi and Wakai.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

SATURDAY: Sabbath Bible School at Rec 14 from 9:30 AM; Sabbath Worship at Rec 14 from 10:30 AM with George Aso, speaker.

# Contemplations

WHAT IS RELIGION?

By Father Wm. Stoecke, SVD

This all important queswherever we turn. It is therefore of the greatest ligation to God as our Creator with a feeling of reverence and love and consequent duty of obedience to Him."

Religion is a moral God; regarded as a science, what He has done for us; what we are, what life is, where it begins and ends, how it should be spent. through The office of religion is to teach us the truth we have to believe, the laws we must observe, and to furnish us with the means to keep the laws of God.

Religion is a service, a state of submission which our Lord calls a yoke; it binds our conscience and makes it accountable for any transgression.

shows itself in religious acts; we adore God and thereby acknowledge Him as Lord and Master to whom we owe allegiance; we thank God for all His gifts to soul and body; we beseech Him for His blessings and recognize Him as the source of every good and realize our own nothingness.

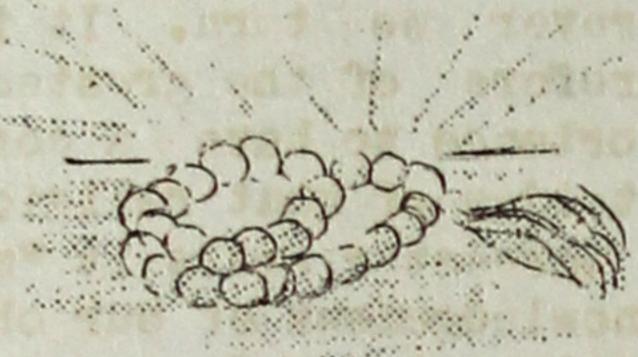
Without religion, my life would be but one long winter of desolation, with no star shining above me to cheer me on my journey, with no flowers on my path. Weekly Saturday Times December 5, 1943 Page 12

Young people desiring information or consultation. on scholarships or admissions to certain colleges and universities are requested to confer with any of the Protestant ministers or with the Church office at Rec 33. Counselling hours are scheduled from 10 AM to 4 PM

The initial business meeting of the Protestant High School Fellowship after its division from the YP Fellowship group was marked by the nomination and election of officers. With George Yamemura presiding, the group met at Rec 27 last Sunday evening. The following will comprise the executive board: George Yamamure, president; Lil Miyachi, vica-president; Mergaret Bane, secretary; Yuk Sano, publicity chairman; Henry Hidekawa, head usher; Seiji Kaibe, music chairman; Tom Yoshitomi, social chairman; Joe Instemi, membership chairman; and Bill Sakai, song leader.

A devotional service preceded the election, with Esther Breisemeister, national YWCA secretary from

Denver, as guest speaker.



FOUR-FOLD GRACES By Rev. I. Kyagoku

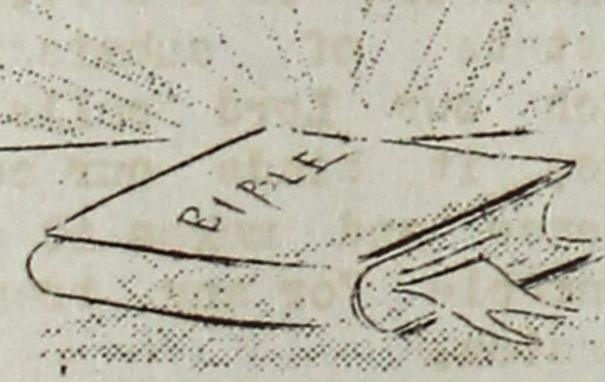
Last Week Thanksgiving was celebrated with a splendid dinner. Among the four great festivals celebrated in this country,

this holiday is especially dear to America. In Europe, the harvest festival is generally held, but it has no meaning of thanksgiving. The ancestors of this country appreciated the friendly aid of the Indians and the grace of God in gathering the first crop.

The appreciation of the graces endowed upon them is thus the benefits which one of the fundamental teachings of Buddhism. The Buddha, enumerating these graces, left the teachings of the Fourfold Graces and taught us to be thankful to them.

We, the residents of Topaz, owe much to the workers in various sections who are keeping the City in peace: and order. As fellow workers, let us do our best in whatever field we work. As residents, let us always appreciate the work of other citizens and give thanks to our fellow beings here in Topaz.

This is the way to realize : Buddha's teachings of the third Grace of the Shion.



LIVE FOR TOMORROW By Rev. Taro Goto

"To live the eternity in a \_ single moment"---this is the way of religious living. In other words, it is to dedicate one's

very best and noblest at this moment for the world of tomorrow.

If you live an aimless life; you can never enter the eternal life. An attitude of "time will woll;" is too lukewarm. But they may say the future is too dark. But not as an expedient nor for the sake of make-bolieve, we must conquer the unknown tomorrow as though it were known to us. A coward cannot move forward bravely, as he is concerned only with things that he sees or touches; consequently he is full of uncertain-. ties, fears and complaints.

Cast out the ugly and weak ego and all things attached to it: Jump into the realm of faith. If you advance into the future with conviction and sincerity, you cannot help but dedicate yourself at this very moment, for you will feel the unadulterated responsibilities for the world of tomorrow.

"Live for tomorrow" -- That is the test of a full existance.

BEAUTIFICATION OF THE CITY. By H. Honnami

The progress which has been mide during the two months since our arrival hero, and which is being made now, is to be lauded: The construction work of building and beautifying. is going on day and night. This vast desert land which men of yesterday failed to enrich is now being built up by us through the cooperation of the government with its resources, and the ussiduous labor of the Topaz residents.

The administration and the community divisions are becoming more complete, and Topaz now ranks as the fifth largest city in Utah. Industries such as livestock and poultry-raising have been started, and soon farming and other industries will be developed; our community will render to the country as well as to our fellow residents should be great.

The City is still in its premature stages. Yet we feel arateful for the efforts of the people who already have started to beautify the City by constructing roads, transplanting trees around the neighborhood, and by building picturesque rock gardens; all these undertakings are essential to the civilized life.

It is just as vital to beautify our City spiritually as well as materially. We should try to live a higher moral life, because ennedaily life; will reflect upon the nation.

Topaz is made up of Japanese and their descendents. If we recognize this. peculiarity, we should, from racial spirit, act with more self-respect ... I would like to stress now a "spiritual beautification of the City," so that it will grow as heautiful, as clear and as bright as the jewel tonaz, whence the name of our City is derived.

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Death

土月六日 説教 說教 司会 司會 り第三 童話 法話 工月六日(日) 上丁等山 司會 学二十八 日曜でからる 高 平剛教使 真田開教徒 北垣 卷在核己 京極開發 久間田開教使 午後二時半 午後三時 生前土時 會 會新時 井當美枝 七前古時半 會 信雄 神久 聖書講藏 基 十一月大日(日曜日) 白同朝拜 生新土明 橋會 雅學校 生前十時 說教 百會 午後七時半七分第五 説教 司命日 間聖書講我 每火 道太說教会 後華 等 今曜奉七十年 新五年 第三主食堂 高等科(主才以上) 科无力公 等 第三十 第五 三十二人食堂 女科(王)大学) 西村 牧師 背案内 第二十二 塚本牧師 敖會 (水)夜七時半 (大万以下) 午後三時 = を持得るのか。蔵がと はいかにて一年望の人生 を書するりである、我等 地平線被方面 センチメンタルな書日子 週間打横會 安息日聖書學校 次週說教者 傅道為志會養 アングライ教会 安息目禮拜生前時半 上月五日(王) しょう十四 教課、聖靈 臨在 研究、傳道 我羊艺養人 与り第五 レック第二十二 土一月九日(水)夜時半 獎勵 朝拜 獎勵 後藤收師 創造の神秋、 島中松之亚氏 午前九時半 内間電吉氏 西村牧師 丰澤牧師 早川牧師 希望と マ:私はこう秋鍵は神 教を致って作品的本 上選る事だと信かる 野にたて地上の生命が 教が勵けを與へつある 終る事かあっても尚神 と此を見よ、と我等語を此上を明神は嘆る の対鍵いつこっ 作地平線。被方上光明星 へ不幸にしてユタの職 希望の都は一、我等に て居る。 居る。我等かやから在り の幸福ではい、打ちべる 一瞬間的物質、言樂 神の提供する幸福は でははいか、嘆く先輩と り給かっである。我等意 園は鐵條網がはり迎え て準排産者として不運 きた。大空は一里座は 命の鏡くことを打事して 水遠の幸福である例 -- 失望する友よー・多り 宝宝在は…水遠の 教を力生治法 然しし上はかう空 望と教養と感謝を見 出さくうでははいか。我等 新く生くべき生活と新し 若し見に成功するならは、 き生命を地平線の被方 ド發見する事か出来る 京である。我等一人々かか ならなければはちちい 待するコレンス・カック大に 來一人類放済。福者 五紀念說教会比此夜 上耳を個けよ 姓生儿今明晚を以 上满了比機艺选等 より到大の教を以て解 者のため上市市流流水 眼鏡を以事文とする在往 图上八大整督教会創 って終了する。水道の 四見よく今は東方時 レック第二十二の食電 人志は美化せられた 眼鏡科了一切力面 放う日は (经) 古田 眼 れても の諸 を確 科工 あるる 眼梅 地成功 あつ 米社 部 則と 備 テルク 書 支红 不能 とに は白 かり ク理 EXPLANATION Beautification of the City By H. Honnami 2. Beyond Horizon By George S. Aso 3. Church Schedule Continued from Page One "Beyond Forizon Eve Crinic 6. Farm "ork