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## CAMP CLOSING RUMOR SPIKED

"WRA has NOT changed its policy on center closures."

This statement from Malcolm B. Pitts, Acting Director of the WRA in Washington, today spiked Topaz's most persistent rumor--that this center would close in the near future and the remaining population would be transferred to Arizona.

Project Director L.T. Hoffman, who queried Pitts by long distance telephone regarding the rumor, said he has not received any information that would indicate this project will close before any other. He pointed out that Director Myer has promised to give three months' notice prior to the closing date.

## DELTA BUS SKED

The Delta-Topaz bus will leave at 12:45 PM starting next Monday, it was revealed.

## NEBRASKA ANTI-JAPANESE INCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY JEALOUSY, WRA SAYS

Petty jealousy and economic rivalry on the part of a few local citizens in Shelton, Nebraska, area were apparently the causes leading to the circulation of a petition signed by 91 persons to discourage the migration of Japanese Americans into Platte River Valley, Miss Prudence Ross, acting relocation supervisor of the north central area, said today.

"A few disgruntled persons appear to have attempted to inflame their neighbors with fears of an extensive Japanese colonization scheme in the rich valley," Miss Ross said, "and a number of the persons who signed the petition have since said they regretted it."

The petition asked Mr.

## RELOCATORS MAY APPLY FOR SPECIAL TRAIN CARS

The relocation office is advertising for applicants who wish to leave for Chicago and San Francisco on special train cars to be scheduled for next month. This arrangement is being attempted to help avoid departure delays similar to the situation which arose yesterday afternoon when 29 train passengers were refused accommodation on the train which was overcrowded.

A car will leave for San Francisco on May 7 and 21 and to Chicago and points further east on May 14 and 28. There must be 25 or more applicants before such special cars can be chartered, the relo office said.

## WASHINGTON ANSWERS CONFERENCE POINTS

Comments and answers to the 21-point recommendations suggested by the delegates to the Salt Lake City all-evacuee conference which was held in February have been received this week by the Topaz council office, it was learned yesterday.

## TYPING CLASS

A typing class for out of high school persons will begin Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the typing room located at blk. 32-6-D. Miss Patricia Bond will be the instructor.

and Mrs. Peter Omachi and their six children, Mr. and Mrs. Korematsu and her father and Norman Tanabe, all formerly of Topaz, to leave the Lipincott farm where they lived and worked.

The WRA area supervisor and the Omaha district office immediately started an investigation and brought the petition to attention of the US district attorney in Omaha. District Attorney Joseph T. Votava wrote to the six men of the committee referring them to the section of the US code which imposes fines and penalties on persons who infringe on the rights of others.

More than 200 persons attended a meeting called

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Twenty-five of the persons who were stranded yesterday were picked up at 3 and 3:30 AM by the Topaz-Delta bus driver, Sam Sato, who took the passengers into Delta in time for the 4:56 eastbound train. Four of the relocators stayed at the Banque hotel last night and also caught this morning's train.

As the relocators' bus carrying 23 terminal departees and 6 short-term travelers was about to leave Topaz yesterday, a phone call from Delta stated that the eastbound train was already overcrowded with 100 passengers standing in the aisles. This occurred despite the fact that the relocation office had chartered a special car to Salt Lake City. It was reported that the train had added special cars at Caliente, Nev., and Milford, Utah, but the overcrowdedness could not be alleviated.

## MORE MAY ENROLL FOR AUTO CLASS

Ten more persons can be accommodated in the evening auto mechanic class to start April 23, announced Perry Carmichael. Persons interested should contact him tomorrow or report at the south end of warehouse 112 Monday evening.

TOPAZ POPULATION REPORT
January 2, 1945.....5974
One week ago.....5524
Today.....5403

## ARNE DESCRIBES BAMBOO INDUSTRY IN LOUISIANA

An unusual opportunity to establish a bamboo manufacturing industry in Louisiana, was described by R. E. Arne at Tuesday night's movie program on the South held in dining hall 32.

The New Orleans district relocation officer told the 150 persons present that Edward Avery McIlhenny, owner of the world-famous Jungle Gardens of Avoye Island, 125 miles west of New Orleans, wants evacuees to do something with the bamboo forest on the island. He has agreed to finance evacuee bamboo shops in New Orleans. He is growing 64 varieties of bamboo, ranging from the lace-leaved fern bamboos to the Titan Timber canes of the Orient.

The South is a pioneer area where a person can start over again, Arne said. It lacks skilled tradesmen such as laundry, cleaning and pressing experts, tailors, plumbers, and auto mechanics. Living costs are low and wages are coming up.

Arne will be at the relocation office in block 2 until April 27 to interview persons interested in relocation opportunities in the New Orleans district. He has large number of job offers.

## DR. CLERK TESTS PASSED BY ALL PERSONS HERE

All of the persons who took the junior clerk civil service test which was given here April 6 has achieved civil service ratings, the Salt Lake Civil Service commission has notified the relocation office. Persons who do not type or take shorthand may participate in such an examination which will be given here sometime next month, the relocation office said.

Individuals who took part claim that the 200 general question test was not difficult. While the contents of the future examinations cannot be predicted, in the past there have been sections testing spelling and commercial arithmetic abilities, knowledge of office routine, and general intelligence.

## FLOWER CLASSES TO END MAY 31

The flower arrangement and flower making classes will finish their work under the adult education program on May 31, reported the monthly project training committee.

The committee discussed fully the training program which is to operate until June 31. The possibility of establishing a stenographic pool where all secretaries, stenographers, and clerk typists could go for further training was considered by the committee.

## VACANT APARTMENTS

H. K. Osada of 611 O street, Sacramento, California, has 10 vacant apartments, two to four rooms each.

**FOR SALE:** Heavy duty electric fan for \$30. Contact 8-3-C during evenings.

## NEBRASKA INCIDENT

(Continued from page 1) by the WRA in Shelton on April 6. Majority of them spoke in favor of the Japanese Americans. Harvey Lippincott, now a retired farmer, who had originally employed the three farm workers, reminded the local people that he had a son fighting overseas to eliminate racial persecution and such intolerance as they had shown in circulating the petition.

As soon as news of the petition appeared in Nebraska newspapers, Caucasian committees formed to defend the Japanese Americans and the three evacuee families received offers of employment and invitations to stay on in Nebraska from every part of the state.

The Peter Omachi family is staying at the Lippincott farm. The Korematsus have accepted employment in Kearney, Neb., which is 20 miles away. Thabe has been employed by a farmer who was one of the petition signers and instigators of the movement who has changed his mind about Japanese Americans.

## RESIDENTS ENROLLED IN ADULT, VOCATIONAL CLASSES TOTAL 2523

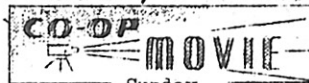
A record number of 2523 residents are enrolled in the vocational training and adult education programs, Supervisor Perry Carmichael said today.

The adult program has 2326 enrollees, of them 1722 are women. Of the 197 persons taking vocational training, 152 are men.

A total of 432 women and 39 men are enrolled in adult English courses. One hundred and five persons are in food production and war production training.

Two cooking classes of 15 women each were started Monday, Carmichael announced. The classes are being conducted temporarily in apartments 208-CD in the administration area.

Flower making and arrangement classes will be dropped from the adult education program on June 1, Carmichael said, but may be continued under CAS sponsorship.



Sunday

"CITY OF SILENT MEN"

Starred are Frank Albertson and June Lang.

Monday and Tuesday

"SWEET AND LOWDOWN"

The leading roles in this picture are taken by Lynn Bari, Benny Goodman, Linda Darnell and Jack Oakie. Also showing is chapter 15 of "The Clutching Hand".

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

"TALL IN THE SADDLE"

This film of the west features John Wayne and Ella Raines. Chapter 12 of "Forming Frontier" will be shown.

# TERMINAL DEPARTURES

SALT LAKE CITY: Grace and Tsuya Fujimoto

OREM: William and Uichi Sunada

AMERICAN FORK: Yoshimoto Ogi

OGDEN: Sadayoshi Ogi

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.: Toshie and Keiko Matsumoto, Kojuro and Nobuko Tanaka, Sanra Yakahi

HURLINGAME, CALIF.: Kusunosuke Fujiwara

SAN LORENZO, CALIF.: Toshiharu Okada

FLORIN, CALIF.: Mineko, Fred, Kimiko, Sachiko, Yvonne, Kiyoko, Tamayo and Raymond Tanihara

SEATTLE, WASH.: Toyoko Mizobe

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.: Susumu Hirota, Susumu Ota

CHICAGO, ILL.: Yoko and Sachiko Yasutake

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Arthur Yano, Nellie, Paul and Marion Sakuma, Hisako Tanaka, Shigeo Horita, Isami Furuiki

FT. GEORGE MEADE, MD.: Marie Wakaha

STARLIT HOUR DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY

The Topaz Hi-Y club will sponsor a "Starlit Hour" dance tomorrow night in dining hall 32 from 8:30.

Bids to the dance are being sold at 40 cents a couple. Refreshment will also be served.

NEW ACCOUNTANT

Eugene W. Kaufman was added to the appointed staff recently as junior fiscal accountant.

He was formerly an inspector-examiner of the Rent division in S.L.C.

BIRTHS

ODA--To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Oda, 41-4-D, April 13, 10:47 AM, a boy

SHIMAMOTO--To Mr. and Mrs. Hikoichi Shimamoto, April 17, 8:59 AM, a boy

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

SERVICE	SPEAKER	PLACE	TIME
<b>BUDDHIST</b>			
Sunday School	Rev. Kyogoku	Church	9:00 AM
Junior Bussel	Rev. Sanada	Rec 8	9:00 AM
YP Service	Rev. Okayama	Church	10:15 AM
<b>PROTESTANT</b>			
Sunday School		Recs 5, 23, 27, DH 32	8:30 AM
YP Worship		DH 32	10:30 AM
Fellowship Circle		2-3-D	7:30 PM
<b>CATHOLIC</b>			
Mass	Father Stoecke	Rec 28	8:30 AM

BERKELEY FAMILY NEEDS SCHOOL GIRL

A school girl to do 3 hours of work per day is wanted by a family in Berkeley. The girl will be required to help prepare breakfast and wash dishes after dinner.

The girl will be paid \$10 a month plus room and board. If she works Saturday afternoons she will be paid 75 cents per hour. Interested persons should inquire at B-5-F.

# LOCAL RED CROSS PLAN FREE EDUCATIONAL SHOW

## HOME WEDDING UNITES COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Suezoo Haya-shide of 7-9-B announce the marriage of their daughter, Mikiko, to Yoshinori Murata on April 16. The Rev. J. Fujii officiated at the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Sumio Kawasaki attended her sister as matron of honor, while Authur Oka was best man.

The newlyweds are former residents of Berkeley, California, and are now making their home at 7-2-C.

Baishakunin for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. M. Ashizawa, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Miyake.

## PASSES REQUIRED FOR CAMP HIKERS

Block managers will issue passes (form 139-A) to hikers who are going within the project area to conform with changes in gate procedure issued by the Washington WRA office. This regulation will become effective April 23.

The gate clerk will exchange a pass from the block managers for a red badge.

ID cards were previously accepted for red badges.

A free educational movie program consisting of 15 short subjects will be sponsored by the Topaz chapter of the American Red Cross tonight and Saturday evening in the civic auditorium at 7 o'clock. Free tickets are being distributed to members and contributors of the Red Cross.

The educational films include a variety of subjects about outstanding battles in the Pacific and European theaters of war, films about Japan, Singapore and other interesting shorts. The films to be shown on the program include Desert Dangers, Western Front, Report from the Beachhead, What Makes a Battle, V-1 Robot Bomb, Singapore, Children of Japan, In the Drink (alternate-Gateway to Germany), In the Wake of the Armies (alternate Dutch Tradition), Normandy Invasion; Challenge to Democracy, Fish from Hell, Battle of Midway, News Parade of 1944, The Japanese.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BABY OTA SET

Funeral services for the late Michio Ota, one-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hajime Ota of 41-3-F who died unexpectedly Wednesday, will be held at the Buddhist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Wake services will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the family home.

The father, a serviceman, is fighting somewhere in Italy.



# アレスノに 帰還者 援護 運動

アレスノの報道 事調整監理委員会が によれば州郡市諸機 帰還日系人から二重国籍 園を以て帰還日系撤 退者を援助せしむべ き運動並に帰還者 のために輿論を善導 せむとする運動の大 方針が米國主義公 正委員会に依り編ま れたとの事である。

フロクラの主要矣 は日系米人のために充 全なる権利を要求す る文書を以て新聞紙 を記述せしむる事。我 團體は市選挙の結果 を待ち新市長に帰還 者の保護を委任せらる べき委員会を任命し 且司とるやうに通るこ と等である。

公正委員会はアスノ地 區転住事務吏ホ ンナフワイシー氏の話を 聞いた氏はアレスノ撤告 した。

事調整監理委員会が 帰還日系人から二重国籍 を撤棄したといふ証據 を提示するにあらざれば 救済金を附せざるのた めに輿論を善導せむとす る運動の大方針が米國主義 公正委員会に依り編まれた の事である。

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## 沙港排日會に 学生等辯士誌

勿志眞球漢同盟の 主催で先日シアトルで 排日大会が開かれたと ころ、米大學生等が大 勢参加し演説者も野 次るやうに詰問するやうす るの事に大立廻りにも ならせしめる隙を以てあ りたい。何れも全衆 の二分の二以上は非排日 家なので流石の排日黨 も手の附けやうがなく叩 口したとの事である。

造船所に働いて居る ルススケレクといふ婦人か 立ち上つて帰還日系人 が危険なるや否やは既 に決定せられた問題で ある。政府當局に依り 審査承認されたもので あると辯ずるや海場 蜂の巣をついた様に登 ぎ立ち、排日屋は抛り出 せと怒鳴る。學生等は 彼女を詔歌して其の頑 まりにしておけと頑

張る我等の帰還を統 小活劇。

ホーテウィルショウ

二在嬢入用

肩目よき二在嬢二人 をホーテウィルショウの興 行ホーテウィルショウの興 入れむと故してゐる。舞 台の元は舞役を切めら ぬたそう。六在嬢は 十人より世才までたる。 契約にて一週六十日反 旅費興行区域はメリ ランド、ミネソタ、ウァシ ントン、ペンシルベニア、 経路所は照会。

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春風と共に白球が 空を切つて躍り初めた。 去月十四日の初試合の 結果左の如し。

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- 1. Plans to aid returnees in Fresno.
- 2. Hedling in anti-Japanese met.
- 3. Vudville wants nisei girls.
- 4. Letter girls.
- 5. Golf news.
- 6. Waste paper drive.

# メスレ鐘

## 〇イシを度呵

米国の將來は一に懸つて平民の常識にあるといふので其日稼きの労働者が或る新闖社を訪れ其の大気

「エーオ、この前のカイサー對手の喧嘩はト多をふんだもんだよ見ねえ何一つ片附けてゐなかつたでねえか」  
 「だが今度の戦争は違ふぞ、あのヒトラーてえケモノ、奴と俺とは性が合はねえ、この世界に奴と俺とあ、どうして一緒に住めねえのだ、だからデモクラシーて妙なものだよ、デモクラシーて俺のやうな小ぢけな人足で出来上つて居るんだから面白くない、とんちがやつたつてデモクラシーから俺を除けぬにするためてきねえのだ

「から有難うや」  
 微小な一人でも無視し得ないのけデモクラシーの真実であらう、かや人口程に実感に達するだらうか疑向だ、我らとてもデモクラシーのお説法は何となく飛かされた、だがほんとの有難味はまだ分らない

「自由の精神」  
 聯邦巡迴控訴院ラネド、ハンド判事が紐育中央公園にて一五〇〇〇の帰化市民を前にしたる大演説の一節である。

「自由の精神とは何ぞや、私はそれを定義するとは出来ない、私の信念を告げ能ふのみである、自由の精神はこれが正しくあるといふ事に信を措き過ぎぬ精神である、他の男女の心意を了解せんと力むる精神である、偏執なく己れの利害と共に他人のそれらを果敢とする精神である、自由の精神は一羽の雀、すう、神意なくして地に落ちざることを記憶するものである、自由の精神は二千年前嘗て体得されたことのない併し嘗て忘れられたことのないあの偉大なる教訓を人類に興へた救主の精神である……天國にては最も小さき者も最も大なる者と同等に傾聴され考量される。」

「野蠻な極まりなり、大統帥の弔い戦ならは、堂々と軍港を爆破すべく飛行場を爆破すべし、然るをこの垂行と敢てす、怯も甚し、尤も己れの宗教のみ尊ぶ、他民族の宗教は悉く蒙昧迷信なりと、なす、而かも戦勝にあせり、にせられる彼等に、は当然の事なりんか、斯くて戦争は益々善化するのである。」

「バルチモア」  
 メリーランド州バルチモア、駐任事務所は四月十五日限り閉鎖され、同地区再定住者の世話は華府地区事務所に依て継続せられる事になつた、と、太西沿岸中部地域代理駐任監督レオナ・イモンズ氏が発表した。

「不造林帰還」  
 谷原清人氏(廿二歳)は加州フーリンに短期旅行の後家族を挙げて所有の妻加藤菊子(廿二歳)を立帰る事に決し去自體日出発した。

「スグルを求む」  
 歩嶺上流家庭家族三、朝食のルア及び晩血洗一日三時向働、給科バス附ルム並にボート附月十時土曜日働、一時向七十五仙、希望者は八一五一F(照會)。

「健康と人生講演會」  
 榮養食餌の使命、今井牧師、榮養病人食餌講習會、辻村夫人、四月廿二日(日)七時、場所、第三九食堂、一般來聽歡迎。

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「出所御禮」  
 私共在住中は一方ならぬ御厚誼に預り出所に際しては親切なる御見送りを承ふし有難く御礼申上げ偏に皆様御使在を祈上候、白水、新藏、みよも、ルツ

「死亡通告」  
 長男道夫儀四月十八日午後急逝致し、向辱知諸氏に御通知申上候、尚通夜は廿日午後七時自宅に於て葬儀は翌廿一日午後二時佛教に於て相営可申候、父、太田、始、母、全、在、春子、三、二、一、F

「譲り渡し」  
 新物近寄、ガデーシホス五十五呎、望の四本、合計二百呎、希望者に移譲して大空を譲り渡し、望一六、一、B

「バルチモア」  
 メリーランド州バルチモア、駐任事務所は四月十五日限り閉鎖され、同地区再定住者の世話は華府地区事務所に依て継続せられる事になつた、と、太西沿岸中部地域代理駐任監督レオナ・イモンズ氏が発表した。

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