

# TOPAZ TIMES

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## REGULAR WORK ON V-E DAY

On the day that an official announcement is made of victory in Europe, it will be the policy of the WRA to remain at work during usual working hours, Malcolm E. Pitts, acting WRA director, announced today.

Pitts said that the policy was in compliance with a request from William H. McReynolds, assistant to the President, that employees of federal agencies observe V-E Day by staying at their post of duty.

## TOOLE HAS CLERK, STENO, TYPIST JOBS

Because of the interest shown following the civil service tests given here last month for appointments at the Toole Ordnance depot, recruitment for the 30 available positions as clerks, clerks-typists, and stenographers has been extended to include the Gila and Poston centers. Further information regarding these positions may be secured from Bett Garrison and Frances McCluskey of the relocation office.

## ANOTHER LIVINGSTON INCIDENT IS REPORTED; SF PAPER WANTS ACTION

Twenty minutes after four shots were fired into the Kishi home in Livingston, a second shooting occurred at the home of Bob Morimoto, honorably discharged soldier, the San Francisco Chronicle reported. One bullet passed through Morimoto's home.

Sheriff Lucius Cornell of Merced said, "It's kind of difficult to find a suspect. We did find the bullet in one of the places though. Now all we've got to do is to find a suspect with the same kind of gun." He added, "If this keeps up I guess it will be a

## NAKAYAMA DIES IN ITALY; PFC MORITA IS WOUNDED

One volunteer from Topaz was seriously wounded in action and another soldier died of fatal wounds, according to information received by their next of kin in this center. Technical Sergeant Minoru Nakayama died of wounds on April 16. PFC. Walton Morita was seriously injured on April 14. Both servicemen were attached to the 442nd Japanese American infantry battalion which has been fighting in Northern Italy.

## MORE MAY APPLY FOR SPECIAL CARS

Applications for the four special train cars scheduled to leave this month for Chicago and San Francisco are still being accepted, according to the relocation office. Considerable space is still open especially for the car going to San Francisco on May 7.

These trains are scheduled for San Francisco, May 7 and 21, and to Chicago, May 14 and 28. All of these special cars will have no stopovers.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

## CHICAGO WRA SENDS ZIMMERMAN HERE

Eleanor Zimmerman, reports officer for the Chicago WRA officer, arrived here yesterday to work with the local relocation office for the next 10 days.

Sgt. Nakayama, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nakayama of 37-1-AB, was injured last year and had been awarded the Purple Heart. A former resident of Alameda, he entered the army in 1942 and received his training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Camp Shelby, Miss. He went overseas in May, 1944. Two other Nakayama brothers are serving in the armed forces, Pvt. Tony in Italy and Pvt. Shig, training at Fort Bragg, N.C. The late soldier is also survived by two other brothers, Henry and Tak, and two sisters, Hanayo and Toyoko.

Pfc. Morita, 20, volunteered for the Japanese American combat team in February, 1943, and was inducted in October of the same year to receive his training at Camp Shelby. He went overseas in April, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morita of 35-3-D, former residents of Oakland. The nice soldier graduated Topaz high school in 1943.

## TIMES NEEDS NEW WORKERS

Two reporters are wanted immediately by the Topaz Times. Experience is not necessary but applicants should be interested in writing. Females are preferred. A Japanese-English translator and a Japanese stencilist are also wanted. Apply at editorial office, 2-7-E.

matter of putting someone out there. But you can't stay out there all the time. I don't know exactly what we're going to do."

In its editorial section, the Chronicle criticizes Sheriff Cornell for his attitude and states that "a sheriff would have to be unconscious not to know the backroom resorts where this element gathers. It insists that if federal intervention is necessary, "California will be known as the state that was unable to prevent outrages on the homes of American soldiers."

## MISS TAKAHASHI REVEALS TROTH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN TO BE AIDED BY RED CROSS

Mrs. Taneno Takahashi of 26-12-B announced the betrothal of her daughter, Sachii, to George Shibata of St. Louis, Missouri, at an engagement ceremony, Sunday night, officiated by Rev. E. Kawamori and Rev. N. Ozaki and attended by close relatives and friends.

The bride-to-be is a former resident of Oakland, Shibata, also formerly of Oakland, is now attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

The wedding will take place after his graduation in July.

### WAITERS, WAITRESSES WANTED BY HOTEL

Between 5 to 10 waiters and waitresses and one cook is being recruited here by an Excelsior Springs, Mo., resort hotel, according to Tom Doami of 28-1-F, who will be here until May 10 as representative of the employer.

The second cook position pays \$85 plus room and board. Waiters and waitresses will receive \$60 a month, room and board, plus tips which average \$6 to \$10 per day. Families and single persons are acceptable. Housing furnished free and families will be fed at the hotel. Accident insurance while on duty is provided.

### COMMITTEE IN CLEVELAND OPENS OFFICE TO HELP RESETTLERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio--The Resettlement committee here has just opened an office in the Community Services building, 1001 Huron road, Cleveland, and hired an executive secretary to help coordinate resettlement services for evacuees.

When WRA no longer exists, this office will fully assume any necessary coordinating community services.

Miss Bentrice Burr is the new executive secretary and her office will be open part time in the Community Services building. Miss Burr was formerly chairman of the housing sub-committee. She has served as a Northern Ohio director of WPA.

The Resettlement committee is voluntary in nature.

The American Red Cross Home service division has sent instructions to every chapter (one in each county) of WRA's post-exclusion trend telling how local Red Cross chapters can assist evacuee resettlers with family members in service.

### 6-MONTH REPORT OF HOSTEL GIVEN

In a six-month report covering the period from Oct. 1, 1944, to April 1, 1945, Max Franzen of the Cleveland Baptist hostel revealed these figures for the hostel: 28 families comprising 78 persons have live in the hostel during this period; the size of families ranged from two to seven members; the average length of stay was ten days--the spread being, one family stayed one day and another family stayed two months before housing was finally obtained.

### MONTH NOTICE TO HOSTEL ASKED

CLEVELAND, Ohio--"Family groups should make hostel reservations at least one month ahead of time," stated Max Franzen, Cleveland Baptist hostel director.

The reason for this is the recent increased use of the hostel by families and the anticipated demand for its facilities during the next few months.

Home service division workers of the ARC have been advised to provide any service within their program to evacuees who are veterans, members of ex-servicemen's families, or members of families of active servicemen.

In addition to assisting in the application for family allowances, claims for pensions and other benefits, the Red Cross home service program provides the following services to servicemen and their families:

1. Assistance with communications between servicemen and their families when normal means are unsuccessful or unavailable.

2. Supplying information on legislation and regulations affecting this group.

3. Providing military and naval authorities and the Veterans administration with information necessary in questions involving diagnosis, medical and psychiatric treatment, discharge, furlough or clemency, and for veteran's ratings.

4. Guidance and counseling in personal and family problems.

5. Financial assistance to servicemen, disabled servicemen and their dependents.

**WANTED:** Standard or portable typewriter. Contact Kei Hasegawa, c/o Toyon Fam, Los Altos, Calif., stating price and model.

### EXHIBIT TO BE SPONSORED BY TOPAZ ART SCHOOL FOR ONE WEEK IN AUDITORIUM

An art exhibition, sponsored by the Topaz art school, will be held in the civic auditorium for a week beginning June 14, it was disclosed by M. Hibi, director.

The exhibit will include water colors and other paintings, drawings, sculpture, and works in leather and shell crafts.

The art school will reserve the right to reject and accept the works submitted.

The school will continue its present courses until the center closes.

**SOLDIER** ★  
**ON THE HOME FRONT**

Pfc. Teichiro Tao, I.G. M.R., Pennsylvania

# EVACUEES' RETURN TO COAST OKAYED BY OREGON CIO

# OFFICERS INVESTIGATE ATTACK ON EVACUEE HOME

The recent order of the War Department and the War Relocation Authority permitting the return of loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry to the Pacific coast was recognized in a resolution adopted by the Oregon State CIO council in an executive board meeting in Portland, Oregon.

The resolution states: "In view of the established fact that thousands of our Japanese Americans are now serving their country with honor and distinction on the battlefield, we believe that such action as taken by the American Legion, Hood River, Oregon, in erasing the names of Japanese from the honor roll of World War II veterans, should be condemned as regrettable and unjustifiable.

"The Oregon State CIO council further calls upon all public officials of state, county and municipal governments and all people of this state to do everything within their power to cooperate with the War Department in order to assist in the readjustment of those loyal Japanese Americans to our community life."

## HANSEN APPOINTED RELOCATION OFFICER OF WISCONSIN DISTRICT

Joseph H. Hansen, has been appointed relocation officer of the Wisconsin District with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. Prudence Ross, acting relocation supervisor of the north central area, announced today.

Hansen has served as acting relo officer of the Wisconsin district since the resignation of John H. Putz, December, 1944. A native of Wisconsin, he has had broad experience

**LOST:** Gold chain with a cross Wednesday morning between the clinic and administration housing. Reward. Return to Mrs. Takeuchi, 19-4-F.

## GIS ASK AID FOR RELATIVES

SAN FRANCISCO--Protection for their parents and sisters from terrorist shooting raids was asked by two American soldiers of Japanese ancestry.

The appeal was sent to Secretary of Interior Ickes by Cpl. Sherman Kishi and Pfc. Fred Kishi at Fort Snelling, Minn., the San Francisco WRA office announced.

It followed the firing of four rifle bullets into the home of Mrs. Chiyeko Kishi and her disabled, invalid husband at Livingston.

## PULLMAN REQUEST MUST BE DEFINITE

Persons planning on taking the pullman are asked to be sure of their departure date in making reservations, the leave office stated today.

This request is being made because the center's priority under the government reservation bureau may be revoked, if there are too many cancellations of reservations, as in the past.

in the employment-placement and job training field in Wisconsin since 1940. He joined the staff of the War Relocation Authority in February, 1943, transferring from Federal Works agency.

John K. Bailey, who has aided in the resettlement and housing of families displaced by the construction of dams under the Tennessee Valley Authority during the past three years, has been appointed assistant relocation officer under Hansen. Bailey is a native of Tennessee and had a few days of orientation in the Chicago headquarters of the north central area. He reported to Milwaukee on April 25.

MERCED--Firing of four shots into a Japanese American home a mile from Livingston is being investigated by Merced county sheriff's deputies.

The shooting is reported to have occurred April 22 early in the morning. In the house at the time were S. Kishi, the owner, his wife, two daughters, and two other persons. None of them was injured. The shots are believed to have come from a moving car.

The Kishis have two sons in the US Army, both stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

A week before this incident, the third shooting episode involving a returnee family at Livingston was disclosed by the sheriff's office when two shots were fired into the ranch home of A. Andow by an unidentified person. The shots from a .22 caliber rifle ripped through the uprights on the porch in front of the Andow home.

## HOSTEL DIRECTOR WANTED IN WASH.

The Washington, DC, hostel operated by the interfaith community committee, has an opening for a director to take over between May 15 and June 1. Either couple or single person is acceptable. Salary will be between \$100 to \$125 plus maintenance.

The hostel has nine rooms on three floors, serves meals and has sleeping accommodations for 18 persons.

## NISSEI GIRLS NEEDED BY N.Y. DRESSMAKER

Mrs. Carrie Munn of 640 Madison Avenue, New York, NY, owner of an executive dress making shop wishes to employ a number of nissei girls and issai women. Work is 5 days a week with time and half for over 40 hours. Interested girls should write directly to Mrs. Munn indicating the amount of experience they have had.

# 委員會日系人 歸還援助に大童

歸還者に危害を加へんとする企が三十三週状を住宅及び仕事若しくは四十件あり口提供も調査する表に在り拘りず西治に共ニ、夕別に配布す飯選せる日系米人千五百は概して公平に三、委員會は新聞及待遇され辱々親切にレオに聲明書を送る歡迎を受けてあり、公正の立場を明にし他の任人、加州大學に米國主若及ひ公証人、高人協會、奉仕會、森林學を專攻し、巨太平洋委員會並に人部農業、新聞、社會、政治の學位を得、聯邦種關係評議会は共同者として委員會の種務政府の營林部に奉職で報告した。、

歸郷(ホームワード)と題する小冊(四谷地の集會及び公論會)の形式で聲明がなされ、日系米人や公正に待遇する團體治動として在の提案がなされてある。

諸委員會は住宅を所有せざる人々のために、暫定又は永又住宅提供の仲介所たる勞を取る。

公正委員會の主義

及び佛蘭西にて二度負傷ライフル中隊附軍曹として、南佛にて有名なる、孤立部隊の救出に成功したる日系米機動部隊に属し、大部モウエイ、プログラム、ニ、オーレ、アンス、地、區、轉、任、吏、員、R、E、ア、ー、ホ、氏、は、同、地、竹、産、工、業、に、就、て、語、つ、た。

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戦死二軍人の事ども

クム醫學森軍曹、は、昨、年、四、月、渡、洋、伊、太、利、の、情、に、堪、え、ず、

# ルイジアナに竹工業 アーホ氏談

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# ボストンにホステル

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# 誕生

小田正巳氏夫妻一男児  
四月十日 四十一四〇  
高木彦次夫妻一男児  
四月十七日 三十九九  
中尾ハリ氏夫妻一男児  
四月十九日 廿八十一  
田尾佛一郎氏夫妻一男児  
四月十九日 四一三三  
山上初氏夫妻一男児  
四月二十日 三十一一  
櫻瀬善郎氏夫妻一男児  
四月二十日 八一六一

佛放巡回講演  
五月二日(水)  
午後七時半  
三十一食堂  
本好開放使

大湖地域轉任機會  
小冊子

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1. Committees aid returnees
2. Casualties
3. Bamboo industry in South
4. Boston hostel
5. Buddhist lectures
6. Great Lakes booklet
7. Births
8. Appreciation

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