

PLAN REBATE FOR CO-OP MEMBERS

In a statement regarding prices, Walter Honderich, head of Community Enterprises said, "Merchandise in all departments of the co-op is sold at current retail prices.

"This policy was agreed upon because first, the exact cost of operations could not be calculated until the end of the accounting period; and secondly, it is easier to accumulate the necessary working funds out of the earnings rather than to ask the people to subscribe more than the \$1 membership fee."

It was added that on Dec. 31, the net earnings for the past 3 months will be determined. After reserve funds are set aside, the balance is to be paid back to the members as patronage rebate.

More emphasis will hereafter be placed upon dissemination of news regarding functions and policies of Consumer Enterprises, Honderich declared.

VISITOR BRINGS MATERIALS, PLANS FOR TOPAZ XMAS

To assist in the planning of Christmas festivities, Mrs. Harry L. Kingman arrived Tuesday to remain in the City as a guest of Miss Emily Minton until Dec. 26.

A graduate of New York City's Damrock Institute of Music and a former member of the University of California's "Little Theatre", the popular volunteer social worker expressed her desire to contribute her time and efforts to the local Community Activities Section during her visit. From her home in Berkeley, Calif., she brought 500 yards of Christmas costume materials for the Topaz residents.

DIRECTOR ERNST INSPECTS CITY, NOTES PROGRESS

Accompanied by Assistant Project Director James F. Hughes, Project Director Charles F. Ernst last Monday inspected Topaz warehouses, schools, farms and garage, and Block 12, which

was selected at random.

All localities inspected showed signs of substantial progress. For the further betterment of the City, Project Director made the following suggestions: Due to the attendant fire hazard, inflammable material should not be allowed to accumulate; In order to insure satisfactory transportation for Topaz, greater care of motor equipment is necessary; Greater attention should be paid to absolute disposal of waste matter which in warmer weather will produce flies, bacteria, and other undesirable conditions.

Because he made no inspections in September and October, Project Director Ernst stated he will conduct another inspection this month.

News Briefs

EMPLOYMENT: More barbers are wanted for Block 8 Barber Shop. Those interested are asked to contact Gary Sugawara at the Co-op Office, Rec 26.

LETTER: To Rev. Mas Wakai, Rev. Robert Inglis of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Oakland, Calif., writes: "I appreciate the Topaz Times which you are sending us. I read bits of it to our Congregational Committee on Japanese Relocation."

MOVIES: "Broadway", with George Raft, and "Ghost Goes West", starring Robert Donat, will be shown from Dec. 15 to 19, the Consumer Enterprises Motion Picture Department announced.

The Lost and Found Department at the Wardens' Office, Rec 11, requests people who have lost articles to report the matter to the Office.

The following items were listed for this week:

FOUND: Key with chain, by Dr. Maughan; red sash, by Warden Serata.

LOST: Brown wallet, lost in Block 2 by George Yamaguchi, 34-2-A; mackinaw, in shower #6, name written in back of collar, by K. Marui, 6-6-C; log chain, 20 feet long, by A. R. Dekker of Delta Milling Corp.; 4 keys on metal bar with leather case, lost either in Block 2 or Co-op office, by Emil Sekorak.

WEATHER REPORT

Minimum temp. 21° F. and Maximum temp. 48° F.

