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TOPAZ, UTAH

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URGENT NEED

Topaz will be assured of sufficient coal reserves for the winter if volunteer workers FOR VOLUNTEER can be recruited to furnish labor in transporting the large

COAL WORKERS stock of coal into the City from the Delta railroad yards, the Administrative Office stated. The emergency WRA contract with coal interests dalls for the shipping of the fuel from Colorado mines to Delta by rail; but as there are no further provisions regarding transportation, it is necessary for the Topazans to haul the coal into the City by trucks, it was added.

A second coal contract made by the WRA for the Central Utah Project has complete provisions for transportation, so after the present difficulties are overcome, coal will be carried into the City through private trucking service.

The following appeal was addressed this week by a member of the Employment Division to the residents: "You have winterized, but how about coal? You can have a big pile of coal. It is waiting in freight cars in Delta. Get 36 men for 2 weeks and your rooms will be warm. Your children and old folks can have a real Christmas and New Year. Let us have no shortage of coal.

"Persons willing to assist, please see Kay Tsukamoto at Rec 30, Frank Iino at the Placement Office or Guy Tyama at Rec 33 and 34."

WRARELEASES

Regarding the disturbance at Manzanar on Dec. 5 which resulted in the death of one, the crit-STATEMENT ON ical wounding of another and MANIANAR RIOTand the War Department issued a

joint statement disclosing the details last week. "Bot" the War Department and the WRA are of the opinion that this disturbance was caused by a relatively small group of evacuees and that the great majority of residents at Manzanar and other relocation centers are loyal to the United States and completely in favor of orderly processes of government," it was declared,

The statement revealed that demostrators demanding the release of a certain suspect who was held with 2 other men for assault on a Fred Tayama advanced on the military police who had been summoned in the late afternoon of Dec. 6 to restore order and assume complete control when appeals by the project director for the dispersion of the mob failed.

Upon the failure of the crowd to head the military police captain's orders to disperse, tear gas was used but this proved to be ineffective because of high wind. 1 volley was then fired, killing one and injuring 10.

PLACEMENT

STFICE

The Placement Lepartment will move to its new office Saturday morning, it was announced today by James M. Jennings, the department head. The new office will be opened on Monday morning. The

MOVED le will be maintained through Friday, Jennings dc. .

The main office will be at Rec 4 and a branch office ill be set up at Rec 30 and another office in the outhern section of the City.

The main office will take care of residents from locks 1 to 14; the Rec 30 office serves Block 16, 22, 3, 29, 30, 31, 3., 37, 38, 39; while the other office ill take care of Blocks 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 5, 40, 41, and 42.

HOLIDAY WORK: Christmas Day will be a full holiday everyone .except: those whose work is essential to the community, such as dining hall.employees, commissary, hospital, etc., Assistant Project Director James F. Hughes announced.

In order that compensatory time-off can be given on Dec. 26 for everyone except those on essential jobs, working hours for Dec. 19 will be 8 instead of 4 hours.

Those who must work on these days shall be given compensatory time as soon as convenient, he said.

NEW LOCATION: Topaz Pay Station will be moved tomorrow from the Administration Area to 4-12-B, stated the Fiscal Unit. No pay checks or clothing allowances will be released during the week-end. From Dec. 21, all business will be conducted at the new location.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST: The Seventh Day Adventists will hold three special meetings tonight and tomorrow. Featured speakers will be the Rev. Charles Nagele, secretary of the Utah SDA Conference, and the Rev. B.W. Mattis, pastor of SL SDA Church.

The assemblage at 7:30 tonight will initiate the series. Saturday's meeting will be held at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM at Rec 14.

CANCELLED: The a capella choir of the Protestant Church has cancelled rehearsal for this evening.

FAREWELL DANCE: Fred Hoshiyama, well known Bay Region social worker, who leaves in a few days for a YMCA training school, will be honored at a camp-wide dance sponsored by his friends in Ward 1. The dance will be on Friday night, Dec. 18, at the elementary school building in Rec 8 from 7:30 to 10 PM.

WEATHER REPORT Max. (Wed. night) 51° F. Min. (Thurs.night) 10° F.

