



WRA ISSUES STATEMENT ON CIVIL SERVICE

(Editor's Note: The following statement was issued this week by E. M. Rowalt, Regional WRA Director.)

The question of whether American citizens of Japanese descent evacuated from Pacific Coast military zones may secure Federal civil service positions in other parts of the country is being submitted to this office with increasing frequency by evacuees and by project officials.

Realistically and practically no final or definitive answer can be given to this question at the present time. There is no formal or legal prohibition against the employment of citizens of Japanese descent in the Federal Civil Service. Many departments and agencies of the Federal Government, however, appear to be reluctant to appoint such persons. The War Relocation Authority has discussed this matter with the Civil Service Commission and has found the Commission favorably disposed toward the employment of qualified evacuees in the Federal service. It will be necessary, however, to carry on similar discussions with the numerous Federal departments and agencies which do the actual hiring.

At the present time, therefore, it can be reported that the outlook has some promise, but that it will probably be several months before any considerable volume of Federal employment may develop for evacuees. Meanwhile, evacuees who have held civil service positions or who are on civil service registers should file their applications for leave clearance and should be sure to have their civil service ratings noted in their applications or on Forms WRA-26 which accompany them. For the present, evacuees who are interested in possible Federal employment but do not have civil service status or standing on a civil service register as a result of passing an examination, should merely file for leave clearance.

FIRE DAMAGES BLOCK FOUR APARTMENT

A fire of undetermined origin slightly damaged 4-4-F last Thursday morning. The occupants, the Morita family, were not home, and the conflagration was discovered by a neighbor who summoned K. Miyata and Yo Takahashi, volunteer firemen.

In response to the alarm, the local fire truck sped to the scene of the fire. The blaze was immediately brought under control.

Damage might have been greater if the fire had not been combatted so efficiently, Fire Chief Samuel Owen said.

CO-OP ORDERS VARIETY OF NEW STOCK

During their recent trip to Salt Lake City, Walter Honderich, head of the Community Enterprise Section, and several members of the Co-op merchandising committee were successful in ordering a variety of hardware and grocery stock to be sold at the canteen, it was announced.

Among the hardware items ordered and soon to be on sale here are hinges, screws, hammers, saws, and grind stones; while foodstuffs ordered include canned fruit, canned fish, noodles, peanut butter, marmalade, honey olives, apple cider, and Postum. Also available will be chinaware articles such as tea cups, saucers, and pots.

Already on sale at the co-op dry goods store are woolen wearing apparel, shoes, and children's toys.

News Briefs

POST OFFICE: All incoming parcels will be delivered hereafter to the block managers' offices twice daily, W. Willoughby, chief postal clerk, announced this week.

First and second class mail will be delivered to the residents by mail carriers.

All first class outgoing mail will be picked up by mail carriers at each block manager's office between 9 and 10 AM and 2 and 3 PM daily except Sun.

Outgoing parcels must be mailed at the PO.

PAGEANT: First performance of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be presented tomorrow from 7:30 PM at DH 1. Residents of Wards 1 and 3 are invited to see this grand Christmas pageant.

WEDDING: Miss Hideko Kuroiwa was married to Bunichi Momono at Fillmore, Utah, on Dec. 14, announced the Kuroiwa family, 14-11-C.

HOSPITAL: Girls interested in becoming nurse's aids are requested to apply at the Hospital administration office as soon as possible, Miss Hannah Kringlen, chief nurse, announced this week.

APPRENTICES NEEDED: Apprentices for the barber shops are needed due to the lack of available professionals. Those interested may apply at the Co-op Service Department.

MOVIES: Coming to Rec 32 for one week beginning Dec. 22 is Mark Hellinger's football musical, "Rise and Shine", with All-American Jack Oakie, George Murphy, Walter Brennan, Linda Darnell and Milton Berle.

At Rec 31 will be Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett in "Wild Geese Calling", a thrilling adventure film of the Northwest.

There will be special matinees during the Christmas holidays.

WEATHER REPORT
Max. (Fri. night) 36° F.
Min. (Sat. morn.) 22° F.

トポズ時報

購買組合細則決定

近、合同協議會へ附議

來月は割戻し實施

最近定款を決定して運 運管は一切これに則つ 營方針の綱を確立した て行はれるわけである。 共同購買組合ではそ の後未納的規約を制定 するべく種々努力して、あつ た處、今回定款に伴ふ 細則を決定、既に理事 會を通過し、今やこれ を印刷し附して各ブラッ ク評議員に配布する。 廿八日頃理事會、評議 會合同の會議に於いて 最後の検討をとり、あ はかりとなつたが、右細則 がこの合同會議を通 過すれば定款、細則相 俟つて、この購買組 合の指導原則は確乎 不拔のものとなり、その

① 小額購買については今 後その都へ入リツツを 渡す管で、それが一冊 に達せば同額スリツツ と交換してくれること になつてゐる。

希望者自宅まで

塩湖紙紙配達

② キヤンテンで賣出してお るソートレーキトリビニ 紙は従來汽車便の部 合で運ばれ、亦賣場 前が混雑を呈して購 入に兎角不便を伴ひが ちであつたが、今回こ のため希望者にはその 自宅まで配達するこ とになつた。即ち希望者 は前金一冊五仙を添 へて事務所(第三十六 〇P)まで申込みは自 宅まで配達して貰へ るわけだが、この〇P 側では大体四ブロッ クを一擔当区とする配

郵便小包

受取りに便宜

③ 従來外部より送られて 来る郵便小包は到着 の都度郵便局まで受 取りに行かねばならな かつたが、去年八月より日 二回各食堂内ブロッ ク マネージャー事務所へ 配達されて来ることに なつた。即ち希望者 たり受取人は同事務 所まで行けばよいといふ 非常に便利なことになつ た。ほぼ手紙、新聞、雜 誌などは自宅まで配達 して貰へる。亦外部へ送 送する手紙類も右事務 所のポストへ投函され

デルタ市で

買物したい人へ

④ 年の瀬も押し迫つて 種々必要品を購入した い人もあらうが、これら 人々のため、今回一便法 が設けられることになつ た。即ち希望者は購 買予定物品表を添 へて各ブラック・マネー ジャーまで申込みはひとま とめてデルタ市から買 つて来て貰へるといふ 仕掛けがある。但しその 品物はキヤンテンに無い ものといふことに限定 されてをり、亦成るべく クリスマス前にせよといふ ことである。

特別英語 教室開設

⑤ 成人教育部では今回 英語を「讀めども書けな く又は文章組立がつかま ない」といふ者の ために火木土の午後七時 半より四時半まで特別ク ラス(四一〇一C)を開設 することになつた。亦初 中算科英語クラス(男 子のみ)を四一〇一Cで 月水金の午前九時半か ら午前十一時半まで開 くと、より多数出席 席の上登録され、人々 などを希望してゐる。

年越し祭り

⑥ フロクラム ●廿二日... 演劇(英語) 第一食堂午後七時半 第一及第三ワート(食 堂券必要) 人形芝居 (第十一、午後三時半 及午後七時半) 小學校 クラス会(午後二時半) 第八、四一〇一C) 管理

部職員、學校教師、 併茶會(美術學校 第七、午後三時半 十一、午後七時半) 廿一、午後七時半) ●廿三日... 演劇(日本 語) 第一食堂、午後 七時半) 人形芝居(第 十一、午後三時半及 七時半) 映画 ●廿四日... 演劇(英 語) 第一食堂、午後 七時半) 小學校クラス 會(第十一、廿九、廿 十、午後二時半) 特 別映画(第十一、廿二 各、午後二時半) 映画、ヒックリ、ポレ セント ●廿五日... 特別映画 (午後二時半、第十一、 廿二各、レク、ホール) EXPLANATION ① CO-OP... BY-LAW. ② PARCEL TO BE DELIVERED TO RESIDENTS. ③ SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASSES. ④ X-MAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS. ⑤ POST. ⑥ SHOPPING. ⑦ REBATE. ⑧ SALT LAKE TRIBUNE. ⑨ CLASS MEETING. ⑩ MANAGEMENT.

THE CITY PREPARES FOR XMAS WEEK

Christmas Supplement

TOPAZ, UTAH

Monday, December 21, 1942

EDITORIAL

Even though we have gone through a year of upheavels, and though we are far from homes where we lived for years, all of us are eager to have a Christmas which is like that in any normal American community.

Our wish will be fulfilled this week in the tremendous citywide Christmas program which is being made possible by the unstinted cooperation of all divisions and in which practically every one is taking part in one capacity or another.

At this point, we echo the following sentiments which appear on the official program for the holidays:

"Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harry Kingman, of Berkeley, California, who has sacrificed her own holidays with her family to be with us, this program has become a reality. Aided and abetted by the wholehearted cooperation of the Administrative staff and the entire population of the City of Topaz, we will be enjoying in these troubled times this gala citywide program planned and participated in by one and all. In acknowledgment we gratefully dedicate this program to Mrs. Harry Kingman."

The Community Activities Section of the Community Services Division should be commended on the splendid manner in which it has coordinated all the suggestions and plans for the holiday program which were submitted at the preparation meetings attended by representatives from all groups in the City.

PAGEANT

A cast of 300 people will present a huge Christmas Pageant entitled "The Other Wise Man" on three successive nights, Dec. 22, 23, and 24 from 7:30 PM at Dining Hall 1. On Dec. 22 the performance will be for Wards 1 and 3, and on the 24th Wards 2 and 4 will be invited. The programs on these two days will be entirely in English and will require dining hall tickets for admittance. Issei and kibe will be able to enjoy the program on Dec. 23, when the entire program will be in Japanese.

The cast will represent the whole community, with everybody from children of pre-school age to adults over 70 years old included. As narrator, Gary Sugawara will unfold a series of tableaux and living pictures interspersed by dances and vocal choruses. Goro Suzuki will take the leading role of "The Other Wise Man".

All the costumes were designed by Nuiko Haramaki and sewn by the High School and Adult sewing classes. Miss Toshi Koba is in charge of the dancers, while the Art Department is supervising the lighting and decorating set-up.

Mrs. Harry Kingman, directing the pageant, is assisted by Chizu Ichiyasu, Tats Nakamoto, Kim Obata and Bill Hata.

Holiday Program Briefs

Included in the holiday calendar are events for persons of all age groups and interests. Following are some of the highlights of the celebrations:

MARIONETTE SHOWS

As a part of the Christmas program, four marionette shows will be presented for the general public on Dec. 22 and 23 at Rec 10 under the supervision of Nobuo Kitagaki. Starting times for the two daily performances will be 3:30 and 7:30 PM.

Included in the entertainment will be the following acts: Madame Butterfly, Swami No Khandu, Blues Singer, and Knife Throwing Act.

Assisting Nobuo Kitagaki are Margaret Iyeki and Telu Nobori.

DANCE

Both smoothies and swingsters will have their inning, for scheduled during the holiday season are three dances, "Smoothies on Parade" for stags and couples on Dec. 26, 8:30 PM, at DH 1; "Holiday Jitterhop" also for stags and couples on Dec. 28, 8:45 PM, at DH 1; and a New Year's eve dance for couples only on Dec. 31, 8:45 PM, at DH 1.

HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Henry Takahashi, an entertainment will be held for the benefit of hospital patients and the hospital staff on Christmas Day. Because most of the patients are adults, the performances, which will be held at 2:30 PM for the patients and at 3:30 PM for the staff, will be in both English and Japanese. Visiting hours will be extended during the holidays.

DECORATIONS

Already in progress is a dining hall decoration contest with Prof. Chiura Obata as judge. Necessary supplies have been distributed to all the dining halls, but the actual decoration will be left up to the ingenuity of the dining hall staff. In addition, Christmas trees have been distributed to all dining halls, rec halls, and to the hospital.

MARATHON

For the athletically minded, there will be a marathon race around the camp on Jan. 1, under the supervision of Mas Nakamoto. 5 prizes will be awarded the winners. Entries for the race must be made through the various rec halls before Dec. 30.

PAGEANT

The grand climax will, of course, be the Christmas Pageant, a complete account of which may be found in the next column. It was stressed that admission for the performances will be by wards; ward 1 includes blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 16; ward 2 includes blocks 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 20; ward 3 includes blocks 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, and 39; while ward 4 includes blocks 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, and 42.



クリスマスをも

迎へようとして

此所一廣漠たる砂漠の一角に我々は今次大戦勃發後二回目のクリスマスを迎へることになった。思へば感慨無量...

年越祭り日程表

今年も楽しく行い、年越祭りは去る十八日より始まつて来年一月五日まで継続される...

奥係方面代表者加害つて大は自程表を作り上げ、このプログラムは月刊紙上にもその一部を發表し...

Table with multiple columns listing dates (e.g., Dec 21st, 22nd, 23rd) and activities such as 'Christmas Eve Service', 'Concert', 'Football Match', and 'Dinner' at various locations like 'Central Plaza' and 'Cafeteria'.