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NEW YEAR DANCES SET FOR TONIGHT

Two New Year's Eve dances are scheduled for tonight, it was announced by the Community Activities Section. All residents are invited to attend the city-wide dance at Dining Hall 1 from 8:30 PM. For couples only, the "coat-and-tie" affair will be informal. Refreshments, elaborate decorations, check room service and entertainment have been included in the plan, declared Goro Suzuki, emcee. On the dance committee are Tats Nakamoto, Kim Obata, Mas Iiyama, Hisashi Tani, Bill Hata and George Kakehi.

Open to older nisei and married couples, and Caucasian residents, a ball will be held at DH 32 from 8:30 PM. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hughes and Mrs. and Mrs. Lorne W. Bell have been chosen as honorary patrons and patronesses, stated Dr. Henry Takahashi, committee chairman. On various committees for the evening are: Prof. and Mrs. C. Obata, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hirota, Claude C. Cornwall, Mrs. E. Honderich, Mrs. Shinji Yamamoto, Mrs. Brandon Watson, Mrs. Roy Takagi, Mrs. Lorne Bell and Mrs. R. Maeyama.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY ARRIVES

Ralph Barnhart arrived Tuesday to assume his duties as project attorney. In addition to serving as legal advisor to the local administration, the Community Government and the Consumer Enterprises, he will also render legal advice to individual residents.

Previous to his arrival, Barnhart held a post in Washington, D.C., for 3 weeks. Having received his LL. B. from the University of Cincinnati, he has been a member of the Ohio State Bar.

His wife, who is a registered nurse, and his 2 sons, will reside with him in Topaz, he stated.

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NEWSMEN INSPECT PROJECT

H.F. Kretchmen of the Salt Lake Tribune, A. Z. Thomson, editor of the Deseret News, Barbra Chadwich and Arthur Gaeth of the Intermountain Radio Network, Ottis Peterson of the Salt Lake City OMI and Henry Harris Jr. of the WRA visited Topaz last Saturday to make personal inspection tours of the Project.

Thomson remained through Sunday to take photographs of various local activities for the Tribune.

From material gathered during the visit, descriptive feature articles are expected to appear soon in the Sunday supplementary sections of the Tribune and the Deseret News. In the near future, radio station KLO is to carry commentary broadcasts about the City.

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The Grim Reaper has not left the roads.....

Despite the lightness of our City's traffic as compared to our pre-evacuation environment, the danger of street accidents has not been eliminated.

It cannot be over-emphasized that there is an imperative need for Topaz residents to realize that even here the observance of traffic rules which have been applied in normal urban life is necessary in the interest of preserving life and property.

Among the most common precautions for pedestrians and vehicles drivers are: Walk on the side of the street facing oncoming traffic, drive within the speed limits, and slow down or stop at intersections.

News Briefs

HOSPITAL: Clinic patients are requested to enter from the north door, stated Chief Nurse Hannah Kringlen today. Except for emergencies, the clinic will be closed on Jan. 1 and 2, it was added.

CO-OP: The Canteen will be open only in the afternoon tomorrow, it was stated. The department store will be closed all day.

MUSIC: The concert planned for this Sunday by the Music School has been postponed for 3 weeks, Frank Iwanaga, principal, disclosed yesterday.

BELL: The City Bell will be rung 108 times, starting exactly at midnight of New Year's eve, as an ancient Buddhist custom, it was announced today by the Buddhist Church officers.

WORSHIPS: The Buddhists, Catholics and the Protestants will observe New Year's Day with early morning worship. The Buddhists will meet at Rec 28 from 6 AM; the Catholics at Rec 14 from 9 AM, and the Protestants at Rec 5 and 22 from 7 AM.

ART SCHOOL: A part of Rec 37 has been acquired for use by the City's art school for day and night classes beginning the first week of January to accommodate the increasing number of art students.

The public is invited to the ceremonial opening of the practice of art (kakisome) to be held at Rec 7 on Jan. 2, starting at 10 AM.

EXHIBIT: The art and hobby show scheduled for Jan. 3, 4, and 5 has been cancelled, George Yonekura, Ward 2 Rec Director, said.

TIMES: All contributed news items must be delivered to the Topaz Times office by 10:30 AM of the day before publication, the Editorial Board declared today.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Wed. night) 47° F.
Min. (Thurs. morn) 10° F.

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7 CONTESTANTS WIN PRIZES IN AMATEUR SHOW

Cy Nakao and 10-year-old Rayko Oshima, both vocalists, tied for first place in the first amateur talent contest which took place Wednesday night at DH.1. Goro Suzuki was emcee and Sadie Towata was piano accompanist for the contestants. One thousand residents jammed the hall to witness the show.

The five others who were among the first seven winners, selected by 7 judges, were as follows: Yoshio Wada, impersonation of Carmen Miranda; Lily Ann Harada, pianist; Mickey Takaki, impersonation of Ted Lewis; Akiko Kataoka, tap dancer; and Joe Takeuchi, harmonica player.

Project Director Charles F. Ernst presented the awards to the winners. The first two winners were judged by audience applause and inasmuch as the volume of applause was equally strong for Cy Nakao and Rayko Oshima, the cash prize of \$5 for first place and \$3 for second was split between the two. The other five received one dollar each.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. Ed Kitow, Fred Koba, Kim Obata, Dr. Henry Takahashi, James Hirano, Iwao Kawakami and Ben Furuta, a visitor from Poston.

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SPORT EVENTS

POSTPONED

TILL SUNDAY

All sport events scheduled on Friday, Jan. 1, have been shifted to Sunday, Jan. 3, due to the new ruling on all day work for New Year's Day.

Sunday's sport highlights are (1) Marathon race at 11:30 AM; (2) High school football finals--Ward 2 vs Ward 1 at 2 PM; (3) Industrial League football finals--Fire Department vs Commissary at 3 PM. Scene for all the events will be the high school plaza. Line-ups for High School football finals and Industrial finals were revealed as follows: (High School football finals) Ward 1: Ken Katayanagi, end; Dick Katayanagi, guard; Jiro Nakamura, center; Kaz Kato, guard; Min Sasaki, end; Sock Yoshida, Sus Iwasa and Pete Kashima, backs. Ward 2: Moss Ashizawa, end; Steve Sakai, guard; Min Sagimori, center; Jim Sano, Roy Hirano, Sam Nakaso and Jiro Hayashida, backs. Reserves for Ward 1: Johnny Oshima, Tat Sumimoto, Wacky Sumimoto, Tommie Honda, Willie Naruo, Akira Nakamura, Takara Inouye, Yosh Yamada, Shig Futagaki, Vincent Shijo, Frank Gyotoku and John Katsu. Reserves for Ward 2: Mich Hayashida, Kaz Yoshii, Mas Oishi, George Murekami and Frank Kami.

Industrial League finals: (Commissary) Tad Tanaka, Yuk Sano, Tommy Shimosaka, Warren Yano, Jun Honda, Teiji Okuda and Effie Kawahara. (Fire Department) Hank Yamashiro, Masa Kinoshita, Etsuko Eto, Magotsugu Hirose, Sets Suzuki, M. Ochi and Tad Horita.

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LOST: Red Parker fountain pen by Paul Honda (31-3-C); government check \$9.60 ID #1701-C by H. Yamamoto (35-7-C); black leather wallet by Tom Yamada (30-11-C); Parker eversharp by E. Iiyama (6-1-D); mittens of green, orange and brown design by A. Yamazaki of (22-11-C); two wrenches and one pump plier from motor pool garage; orange Parker pen by S. Onishi (16-9-A) rimless glasses in washroom 11 by J. Nieda, (11-6-A); black jacket with zipper (39-2-A); Black and white Parker eversharp by W. Nakahara (22-4-C); memo book by Mr. Featherstone of U.S. Engineering Dep't.

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ELECTION: The Topaz Buddhist Church released the results of the election, held Sunday, Dec. 27, at the church, for its Board of Directors. The following 12 leaders will comprise the assembly: Masuji Fujii, Yoshitomi Fukushima, Katsuji Harano, Albert Hirota, Vernon Ichisaka, Shigeru Kosakura, Masato Maruyama, Mitsugu Matoi, George Matsumoto, Eiichi Sato, Tony Yokomizo, and Toshio Yoshida.

MENU: Japanese food will be dominant in tomorrow's menu. Breakfast will include chicken soup ozoni with takenoko and spinach.

There will be no lunch.

On the menu for supper are salad, osushi, yakidori, nishi-me, nima-me, orange, apple cider and tea.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: The Protestant Church Music Committee was organized last Tuesday night with the appointment of the following: Mrs. I. Tanaka, Mrs. S. Fujita, Alice Iijima, Edwin Iino, Rev. Fujii and Rev. Tsukamoto.

The English Choir will practice every Thursday night at 32-8-E.

SNOW HIKE: All persons of high school age and above interested in a snow hike for this coming Sun., Jan. 3, were requested by George Suzuki to sign up at Rec 3 before Dec. 31. The group will leave at 10 AM from Rec 3. Everyone is urged to bring his own lunch.

BOY SCOUTS: Members of the Boy Scouts who are interested in hiking were urged to sign up at Rec 42 or Rec 3 before Friday, Jan. 1, according to the Community Activities Section. The group will leave at 10 AM, Saturday, to hunt Indian arrow heads in new territory. Lunches will not be furnished.

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