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TOPAE, UTAH

Saturday, January 9, 1943

By W. Richard Nelson HISTORY tier (continued): Fol-OF UTAH lowing the long sway PART 11 of Catholicism over Medieval Europe came the Protestant Recoming to this new land of the Pilgrims things which are seen in the following and other groups in search of religious chronological highlights of the history freedom, the war for independence, and of the council: the writing of the great charter of religious freedom contained in the Con- for council begins. . stitution of the United States. Last but not least in importance was the dynamic and free-thinking spirit of the American frontier. This frontier preserved and nurtured Mormonism, which, in turn, exerted a powerful effect upon western thought and later that of the whole na-

rated on by Dr. Frederick L. Paxson) was the elementary schools. that geographical area bordering on the Oct. 19 -- Temporary judiciary commisland of the Red men. In the westward migration of the American colonists, "the frontier is the outer edge of the wave-the meeting point between savagery and cials. civilization." It was designated as from Oct. 27 -- Council committee appointed tier country when its area contained two to draft constitution. to six white settlers per square mile. Oct. 28--Four councilmen guests It was comprised of the new districts meeting of Lions Club at Delta. and settled by the whites. Consequently it was an ever-shifting geographical names for City. area. "To study this advance, the men Nov. 4-- Return reception for members who grew up under those conditions, and the political, economic, and social results of it, is to study the really Amer Nov. 11--Public hearing held ican part of our history." (Frederick J. labor. Major inference drawn from moet-Turner, The Frontier In American History,

effect that the frontier has had in help cultural work outside. ing to mold American thought and insti- Nov. 19 -- Council approves allocation tutions. It was the force which sought freedom, equal opportunity and democracy. It was the place where, through steady growth, the frontiersmen developed independence on American lines. In fact "the most important effect of the frontier has been in the promotion of democracy here and in Europe." (Ibid, p.30)

On the frontier lived the "adventurous people; people seeking a change, fostering new and radical plans, throwing old ideas overboard. 4. To the frontier went the restless, the turbulent, and the discontented. Therefore, it was often characterized by lawlessness. Extremes of tolerance and intolerance were found there. The West was always decidedly a place of action.

The American continent of one hundred years ago offered room-acres and acros of unclaimed land -- to which people could go if they came into severe conflicts of opinion with their neighbors. They al-(Continued on page 3)

Although the tem-The American Fron- RECORD OF porary Community Coun-TEMPORARY cil was in office for only 3 months (Sept. CITY COUNCIL 30 to Dec. 28), under the capable chairmanship of Dr. Carl Hiformation, the discovery of America, the rota it accomplished certain definite

Sept. 25 -- Nomination of candidates

Sept. 28 --- First election held. Sept. 30---Impressive induction ceremony held for first 8 councilmen.

Oct. 10 -- Public hearing held on housing.

Oct. 12--Providing housing requirements of residents could be met satisfactorily, council recommends The American frontier (as defined by Block 32 be set aside for the high Dr. Frederick J. Turner and later:elabo- school and half of blocks 8 and 41 for

sion formed.

Oct. 26--Council discusses labor shortage situation with administration offi-

which were being taken from the Indians Nov. 2 -- Council accepts landscape committee's recommendations for new street

> of Delta Lions Club given by council at Topaz.

ing that shortage of labor in City is artificial due to large number of resi-Historians recognize the tremendous donts doing sugar boot and other agri-

of rec halls by administration.

Nov. 30--Morit, rating and fair employment practice procedure boards set up by council. Council ratifies constitution.

Doc. 7 -- Council forms committee of representatives from all divisions and groups in the City to deal with specific problems, the first under immediate consideration being work clothing.

Dec. 15--Constitution adopted by City residents in election.

Dec. 17--Council acknowledges 250 Christmas gifts from faculty members and wives of Boulder Language School.

Dec. 28 -- Council holds last meeting before first election of permanent councilmen on Dec. 29.

As may be noted in the above record, the most outstanding achievement of the temporary Community Council was the ratification of the City's constitution. The council also foresaw certain situations arising and acted swiftly to avert possible serious consequences.

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"HOW TO GET A DATE" (Taken From the Life of a Typical Misei) A SHORT SHORT PLAY IN ONE ACT (Anonymous)

TIME: 2 days before New for the favor the other the way Frank, I didn't . Yearna Eve.

Frank: Honestly there's and she wants me to go date? nothing to it, Joe. All you with her to the show this Joc: Woll, it's this way, have to do is just ask her week. Not bad, huh? Frank. (Chost sticking out if she wants to go to the Frank: Lucky guy! How do and with a "know it all" dance. (Rather exasperating you do it (Enviously) attitude) All you have to ly after 15 minutes of per- Joe: I don't imow (getting) do is blah etc. suasive arguing) red in the face) (silence) THE END

Joe: (Wailing) But supposing she doesn't know how to dance, then what'll I do? Frank: (Sighing resignedly) I give up! Pause--For

gosh sakes Joe! don't you want to ask Kimi at all? Joe: All right (gulp) I'll ask--er, er, (Hesitantly, after noticing couple of amusing glances at him) (Whispering).. I'll ask Kimi

.... Tomorrow (Loud)

Frank: Not tomorrow---Tonight! Man---you've only 2 days. Supposing she refuses you, then what'll you do? You'll be up a creok. Girls don't go for the last minute stuff. (Getting hopped up like a Fuller Brush Man) Joe: (Raising his hands in defeat) 0-kay, I'll ask her tonight (Shaking his head in silent admiration) All I can say is, I certainly envy your way with women. By the way whom are you taking to the hop, Frank?

> Frank: 'Me'? (Looking absently at some pretty girls that just came in) Um not bad. Oh-oh yeah-I don't know yet -- but I'm thinking of taking cither Nori or Alice. (Eyes following the girls to the other end of the canteen)

Joe! What a man!

Frank: (Winking at Joe) Well, so long. See you at the dance. I ve got things on my mind. (Eyes upon the girls leaving)

Exit Frank after the girls. Joe: (Smilingly to himself) Oh--New Year's dance was a huge sucess. Everybody was there except???? (Well, you find out)

ACT ONE --- SCENE TWO. TIME: · 2 PM-Day after New Year's Eve.

PLACE: "Same old place-Canteen

day. see you at the dance. What PLACE: Inside the Canteen Frank: (Puzzled) What happened, anyhow? CHARACTERS: Frank--man favor? Oh yeah-- (recollect- Frank: (Sheopishly) Couldabout town. ing) Did you go to the n't get a date. Say Joe Joe--average dance with Kimi after all? (Kind of timidly-) How do nisei Joe: (Blushingly) Uh huh-- you go about gotting a

ACT ONE --- SCENE ONE Joe: Hello Frank. Thanks ... Oh! (Remembering) By

POEM ON TOPAZ

. By the moon light in the morning, . I noticed the first snow on the top. of Mount Topaz.

The moon on the top of Mount Topaz! Please tell my message to my beloved one beyond:

"I am doing very well here."

The City of Topaz, Today you show us the meaning of the world which blows dust by dancing winds.

The southern wind which blows through the edge of glass windows Leaves sand on the desit in the room. "

While snow freezes without melting : in the morning We patiently wait the ray of rising sun.

Falling snow scone boing also pleasant, Topaz is botter and more comfortable place than we thought first. Maitoto Furuitawa (Pen name)

LEIGH HUNT: 1830 by Iwao Kawaicami

St. Peter's dome.

Not this my Rome -- The north wind chills . On seven hills.

Long dulled pristine. No captive train Art of Sistine.

On Campagna's plain.

Poisons dried up In Borgia's cup.

No ancient spell Where Caesar fell,

No Lisa guile In Marian's smile. *

Nor sunlight's play On Appian Way.

Her chisels trace The Ariel's face. ** The mind grows taut With just this thought:

Catiline haunts Cicero's taunts. Those are the streets Through which walked Keats.

> *Hunt's wife **Sholloy

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Ratings will be based on of attack. their all-around abilities The Time-keepers will urges any resident who has and performance during the try to upset block 35 to- lost a valuable article or recently completed foot-day, Saturday, in a friend-money to see if such items

teams already signed up blk. 35 court from 2:30 PM. FOUND: Green and white and a possibility of 2 TUG-OF-WAR: The police woolen scarf; brown leathward 4 will inaugurate an tug-of-war match last Sun- knitted green glove, rightrepresentatives was held with holds, a novel golf leather wallet with ID

42, 35, 34, 28, 36 and 27 Majurcultur 42, 35, 34, 28, 36 and 27 | Chucultur (10afer), tan color with have signified their intentions of joining the loop. TRUCK CROPS: With the LOST: Fred Koga of 20-7ra, athletic commissioner caterbillar tractor along at blk. 8 or 9 on Dec. 28; of ward 4, blocks 27, 42 with plows, discs, and a S. Yoshiura of 22-2-C, a and 35 appear to have an leveler, clearing and plow- green taffeta knitting bag

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tion -- to the West -- because POULTRY: Initial plans trician's plier, 1 pr. part of the nineteenth con- Current work is con- 19 on Jan. 2; Masako Nishtury was a period when fined to building of feed inura of 3-11-C. Check many idealistic schemes troughs and altering the issued by S.W. Martindale, were tried out in an ef-various farm buildings for amount \$520: G. Tsuda of fort to establish the doc- storing wood. After two 31-12-E, green Parker trine of "Natural Rights." forms, recently purchased, fountain pen at Post Of-"Fourierism, Owenism, A- are vacated, preparations fice; Mrs. Goertzel of 2mans communities, Zoar, the will be made to receive 11-B, a roll of film #120; Sanker Societies, Rappites, chicks and young turkeys. H. Aizawa, girl's coat; K. to mention only a few of LANDSCAPE DEPARTMENT: Yatabe of 11-12-A, key the communistic and near-Plan: for an irrigation sy- with tag; S. Kawahara of communistic ventures, came stem for family gardens are 12-5-C, brown leather walinto being." being considered. let.

Carrier Service will tangle with the tall Delta High team on Monday, Jan. A large number of An all-star high school 11 at Delta High Gym. The uables, including checks football team and an indus-Carrier Service has 3 vet- and cash, have been found trial team will be select- eran players in Harry Seki- and may be claimed at the ed and publicized in the gahama, Al Kimoto and Kiyo Lost and Found Lepartment next week's weekly edition. Asai to carry the burden in the wardens' office,

BASKETBALL: With 6 game will be held at the department.

At present, blocks

that was practically vir- are to acquire poultry e- #108 at Dining Hall 10 on gin land. Therefore, the quipment to take care of Dec. 31; M. Tsuda of 5-1-A, American frontier served 500 poults and 500 chicks small black fountain pen; as a fertile field upon and to construct a broader El Kunihara of 4-6-B, which to plant and nurture plant on approval by the black leather wallet with

Rec 11. The department ball tournaments. ly basketball game. The have been turned in at the

more teams signing up be-department defeated the er tobacco pouch with pipe; fore the end of the week, fire department in a close brown left hand glove; inter-block basketball day afternoon to become hand; beige slip-on sweattournament beginning this the undisputed champion in er; \$1 in currency; pair Sunday, Jan. 10. A special the industrial league. of "geta"; black leather meeting of all the block . GOLF COURSE: .Complete .mitten, right-hand; brown on Friday to map out a course and the only one of card, etc., small zipschedule for the coming its kind in Topaz, is lo- pered top wine coin purse month. cated at block 42. with lipstick, money, handkerchief, etc.; jacket

According to Effie Kawaha- recent acquisition of a D, a black leather mitten edge over the other teams ing of sections allotted with brown yarn at dining in man-power and experi- to the truck crop section hall 1; A. Maki of 14-12-E, ence. Tentatively set for are being rapidly pushed celluloid frame eyeglass in this Sunday are 3 games and preparation for seed brown case; H. Shinoda of starting from 2 PM. beds will soon be started. 39-6-E, red coin purse at Some of the outstanding Upon completion of a sur- either Rec 31 or 32; Betty players in ward 4 are Moto vey on weather data, plans Omi of 39-4-A, brown leath-Takahashi, Toichi Takigu-for the planting dates of er purse containing \$8, chi, Mike Yoshimine, Mas the various crops will be canteen slips and house Teramoto, Effie Kawahara, completed. An announcement key between blk. 38 and Al Kimoto and Jack Matsue- that there is a definite Post Office on Dec. 29; need of additional workers M. Shimanouchi of 28-11-B, in the preparation of land tan cosgrain coin purse HISTORY OF UTAH for truck crops was made containing lipstick and CONTINUED by Vernon Ichisaka, fore- money at Rec 32 on Dec. 29; ways moved in one direc- man of this crew. S. Umemoto of 10-5-B, elecnew ideas, and the early regional WRA office. picture and money near blk.

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DILLON MYER IN COMMON GROUND

How democracy works in relocation centers is described by Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority in the Winter, 1943 number of the quarterly, Common Ground.

Perhaps no other person is more qualified to present an over-all picture of Oakland; Lawrence House at Smith College the ten relocation centers in the United in Northampton, Mass.; K.F. Johnson of States than the author of the article. Laguna Beach; Tom Yamamoto of Topaz; and Not only does he receive detailed re- the Salt Lake City J. R. W. ports from all centers, but he has visit SUBSCRIPTION: "Wee Wisdom" is being ed them personally and his observations sent as a gift from Vernice Behre. Curhave resulted in a thought-provoking dis- rent magazines are now placed on the new cussion on "Domocracy in Rolocation."

Although the American public may have seen photographs and porhaps even movies taken in relocation conters, the idea of democratic processes operating therein may come as a surprise, and the following statement by Myer carries impressive weight: "The extent to which domocracy is practiced in the relocation centers is represented best, perhaps, by the community government. While the administrative staff of necessity must have responsibility for such things as food, housing, employment, and agricultural production, the supervision of life in the community is left largely up to the evacuees themselves."

manent relocation of evacuees, Myer concludes: "The success of this perma CONCERT cert for January 13th, nent, dispersed phase of relocation will nent, dispersed phase of relocation will be dependent on the sentiment of the 16. His Minuet in G and the Moonlight public in general, and the sentiment of Sonata will be played by Ignace Jan Pathe evacuoes. If evacuated persons will derewski. Serge Koussevitzky will conbe accepted by the public, and if the duct the London Philharmonic Orchestra evacuees themselves are willing to try to establish themselves in communities outside the relocation centers, then genuine progress can be made in permanent relocation."

CALEIB FOOTE IN FELLOWSHIP

Somewhat of a contrast to Meyer's article is "Democracy in Detention!" by Caleb Foote in the December 19 issue of Fellowship, organ of the Fellowship of crisis of the Negro Problem, the Japan-Reconciliation.

of the F.O.R., has also visited several union of free peoples. relocation centers, and he presents a THE BIG FOUR by Oscar Lewis: An ungraphic picture of how frustrated and biased account of the 'robber barons' of bewildered some of the evacuees feel in California: Huntington, Stanford, Crocktrying to become adjusted to the life in relocation centers.

Many evacuees have no doubt poured expression by Foote in his article. His conclusion is that more important than material efforts to help ovacuees is the need for spiritual regeneration and re- and doings of Mrs. Miniver, portrayed on newed joy in life which is based on the screen by Greer Garson in the movie "sure reliance on the power of truth."

Books and magazines were re-

Miss D. Lewis of Technical High School in

ceived this week from:

issue rack, and subscriptions will be taken as the income increases. Magazines do not circulate as yet, but may be read in the room.

STATISTICS: Facts and figures reveal that during December, 9695 persons made use of the Public Library, and borrowed 4417 books. To date, 6411 volumes have been accessioned.

SERVICE: Reference and non-fiction books from the Universities of Utah and California will be available on request through the Inter-Library service. The small postage cost will be paid by the borrower, and books may be renewed.

A The works of Ludwig After revealing the WRA plan for per- WEEKLY Beethoven will high-CONCERT Conin Symphony No. 5 in C Minor (Opus 67).

BERLIN DIARY by Wil-Tliam L. Shirer: The Afrank and intimate MENTIONS/Fournal of a foreign correspondent who saw the fateful rise of Hitler during the years of 1934 to 1941.

AMERICAN UNITY AND ASIA by Pearl S. Buck: Mrs. Buck comments on the rising ese in America, relations with China, Foote, Northern California secretary view of India, and the hopes of a world

er and Hopkins, and of the building of the Central Pacific.

THE TIMELESS LAND by Eleanor Dark: A out their grievances and what they be- book about Australia and of the tribes lieve to be inequalities of their pres- which lived on the shores of Port Jackent existence and these are given strong son at the time of the first white men's arrival, and of their reactions to the new settlers.

> MRS. MINIVER by Jan Struther: The days by the same name. Recommended reading.

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Pending the appoint-BELLTO SERVE ment of a successor to AS TEMPORARYDr. John C. Carlisle, superintendent of To-HEAD paz schools, who left Utah State Agricultural College, Lorne W. Bell, chief of Community Services, nounced by the education division.

SEMESTER WILL END

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That the first semester will not terminate until February 19 due to the deviation from the regular fall school schedule was reported by Acting

Superintendent Lorne W. Bell.

The second semester will begin February 22 and will run until June 30. This program is expected to provide 180 days from 7:30 PM with Rev. Goto and Henry of classroom activity, which is the min- Hidekawa. imum number of days specified by the WRA instructions.

CURRICULUM faculty committees to aid in the development PROGRAM of a constructive curriculum program has STUDIED said Dr. Reese Maughan, been completed, director of curriculum.

to concentrate around the subjects of at the Topaz workshops, where they are becore, agriculture, commercial art, homemaking, language arts, industrial arts, fine arts, science, mathematics, health and physical education. A central committee will devise procedures of curriculum study, and will administer the articulation of the entire program in the secondary school.

Chairmen of the committees include the following: Dr. Maughan, central; Alden S. Adams, agriculture; Ruth Mitchell, core; Robert Maggiora, commercial arts; Sumner Hale, health and physical education; George Lewis, fine arts; Doris Winters, homemaking; Melvin Roper, industrial arts; Mary McMillan, language arts Leon Westover, science and mathematics;

and Ora Bills, library.

NEEDLECRAFT for expansion due to ceived by the industrial arts department an increasing flow of CLASSES new students, Topaz needlecraft classes MOVE will transfer to larger quarters at 41-7director of adult education.

ting instructions at Recs 5 and 35 are successor to Alton Jonkins is announced. requested to attend classes at the Block Mr. Jenkins, PE instructor and present 41 site from Monday.

German classes will be resumed by Mrs. Ella Honderich next Tuesday at 32-2-CD at 7:15 PM, it was announced today by Dr. Laverne C. Bane, irector of the adult Education Department.

SUNDAY: YP Service at Rec 28 from 10 January 2 to rejoin the faculty of the AM with Rev. Okayama and James Yamakoshi; Sunday School Services from 11 AM at Rec 8 with Rev. Kashima, Nobuo Kitagaki and will be acting superintendent, it was an- Sutemi Sugaya; and at Rec 28 with Rev. S. Sanada, Masuji Fujii, and Katsuji Harano. CATHOLIC CHURCH

> SUNDAY: Mass at Rec 14 from 8 AM with Father Stoecke; Sunday School from 3 PM;

Rosary Prayer from 7:30 PM.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SUNDAY: Holy Communion at Rec 22 from 9:15 AM; Church Schools from 10 AM at Recs 5, 22, 27, and DH 32; Morning Worship from 11 AM with Rev. Shimada and Rev. Aki; Hi-school Fellowship at DH 32

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Worship at 32-12. FRIDAY: YP Choir Practice at 32-8-3.

STVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

The organization of SATURDAY: Sabbath Bible School at Rec 14 from 9:30 AM; Worship at Rec 14 from 10:30 AM with George Aso, speaker.

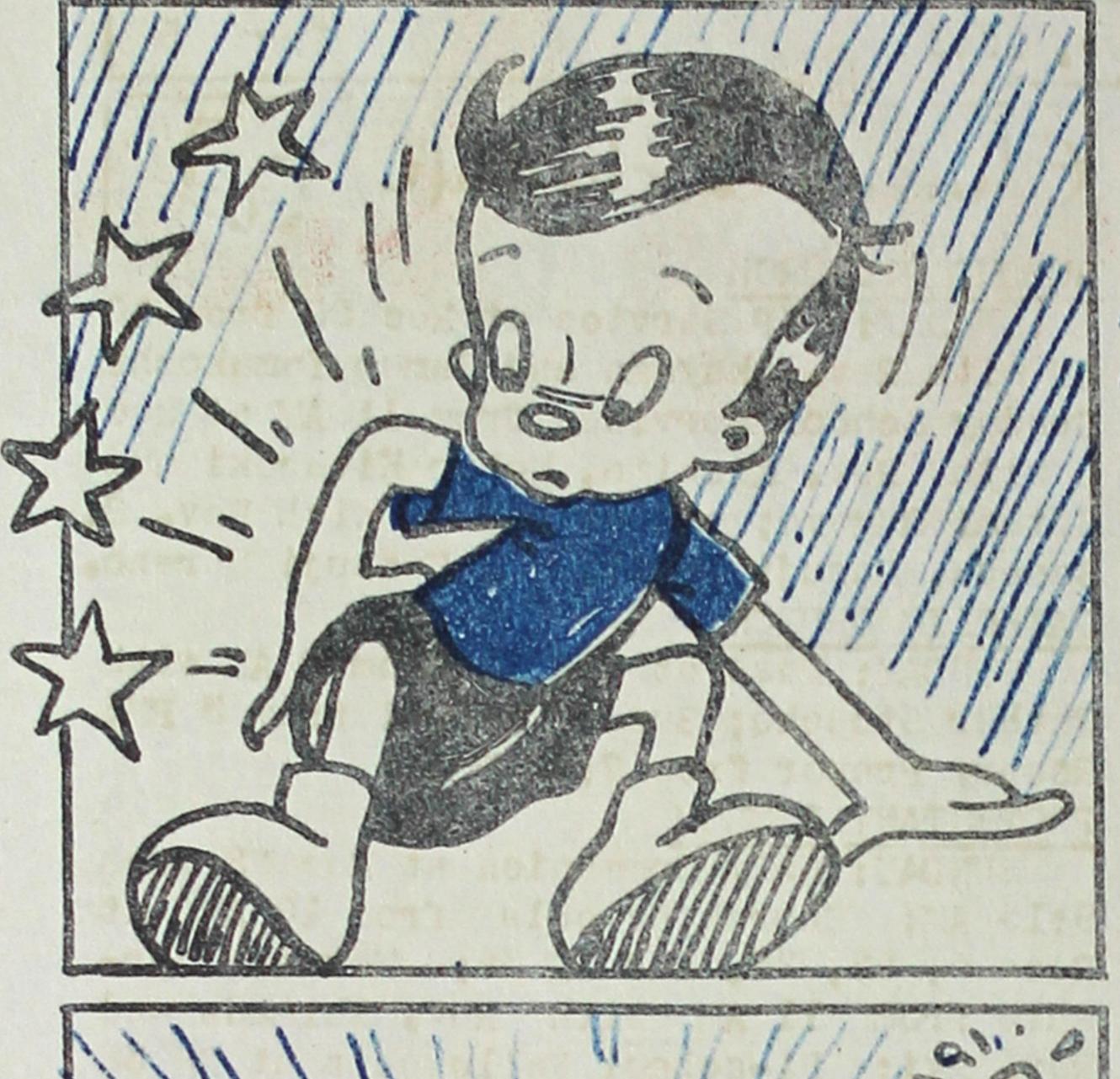
CHAIRS cut The committees have been formulated Lake furniture factory arrived last week ing assembled. The chairs will replace the backless benches used in the classrooms ---- THROUGH arrangements made by Miss Wanda Robertson, director of curriculum and teacher-training supervisor, the libraries will be loaned 1000 books from the Salt Lake County Library ----DEVELOPING an art program for the pupils are Kathryn Kawamorita and Albert Hirota of the Art School ---- NAMES selected for the Blocks 8 and 41 schools, Desert View and Mountain View, have been presented to the City Council for final sanction.

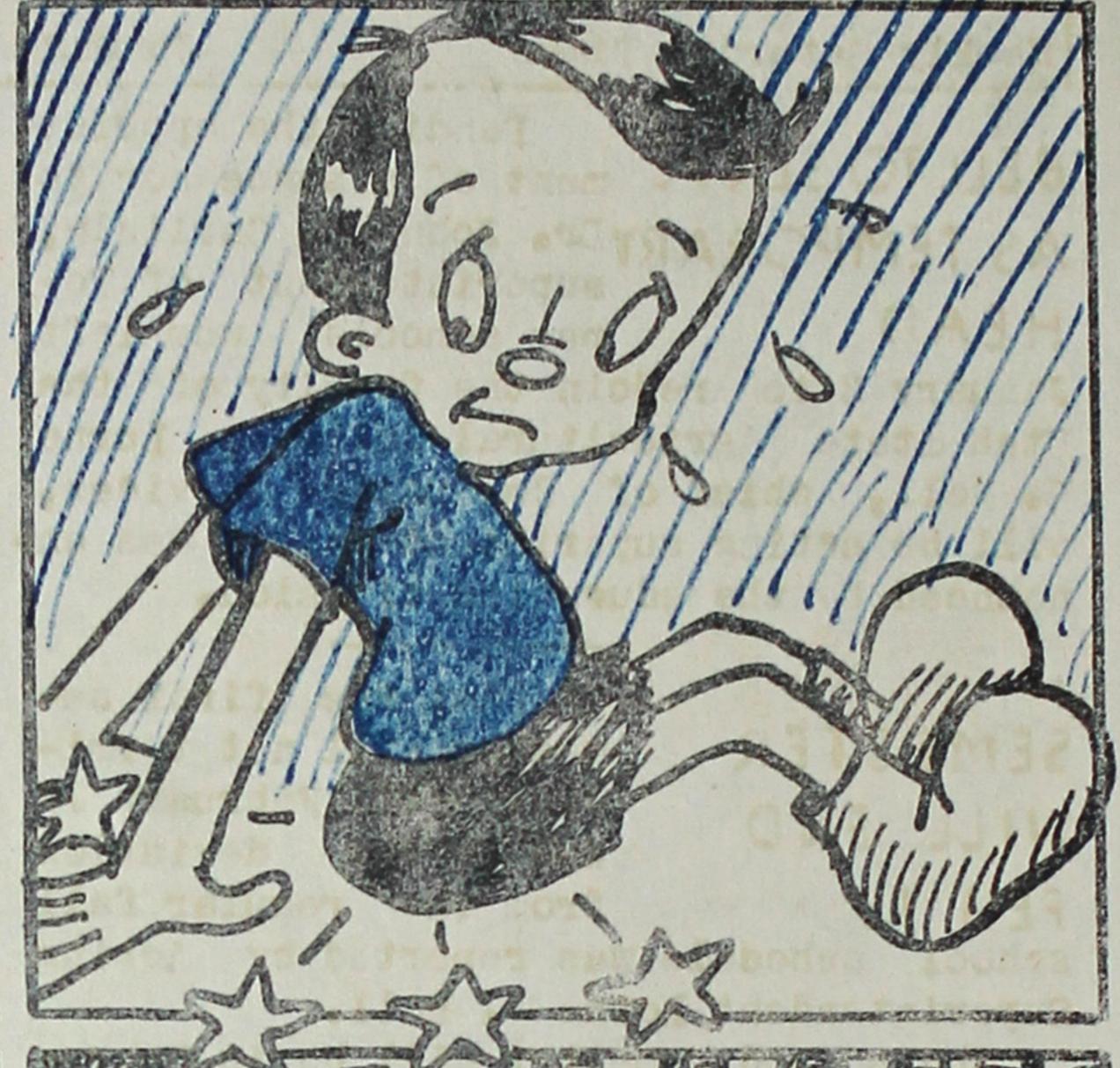
SECONDARY: CURRENTLY there are 59 instructors on the faculty, 35 of whom are resident personnel ---- PROBLEMS of adjusting California credits to the standards of Utah are being studied with final commitments expected next week----To meet the need ALL leathercraft equipment has been re----- AVERAGE daily attendance of the 1048 students enrolled in December was 1035.7, an indication that only 12.3 students were absent as an average for each EF, according to Dr. Laverne C. Bane, school day ---- MRS. MARGUERITE HUDSON, counselor of girls, will be acting coun-All students who were receiving knit- selor of boys till the selection of a counselor, is expected to leave Topaz shortly----THE school library will be opened for evening study from 7 to 9 PM commencing Monday ----- WITH the ratification of the school constitution last week, students are preparing for student body elections.

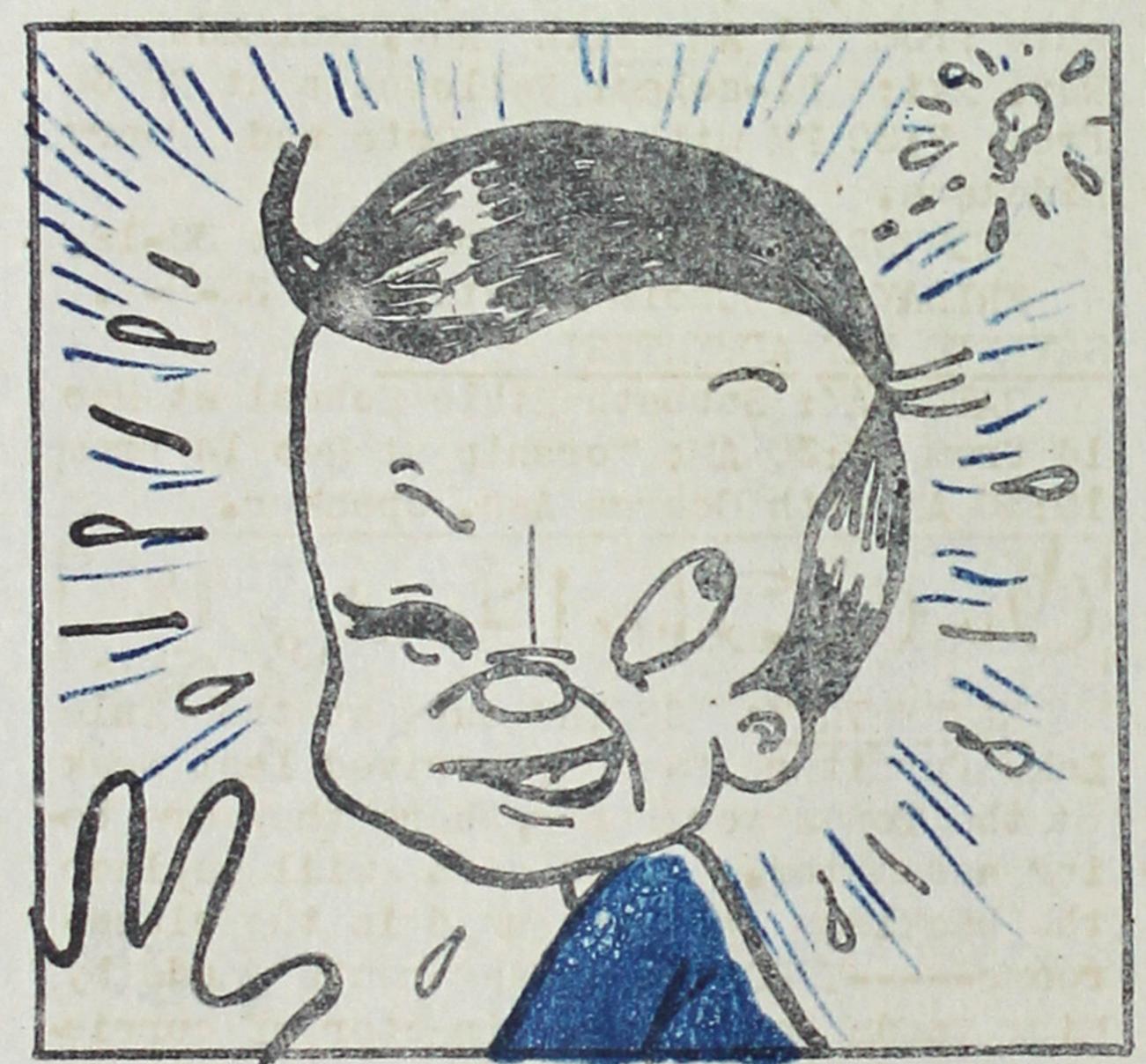
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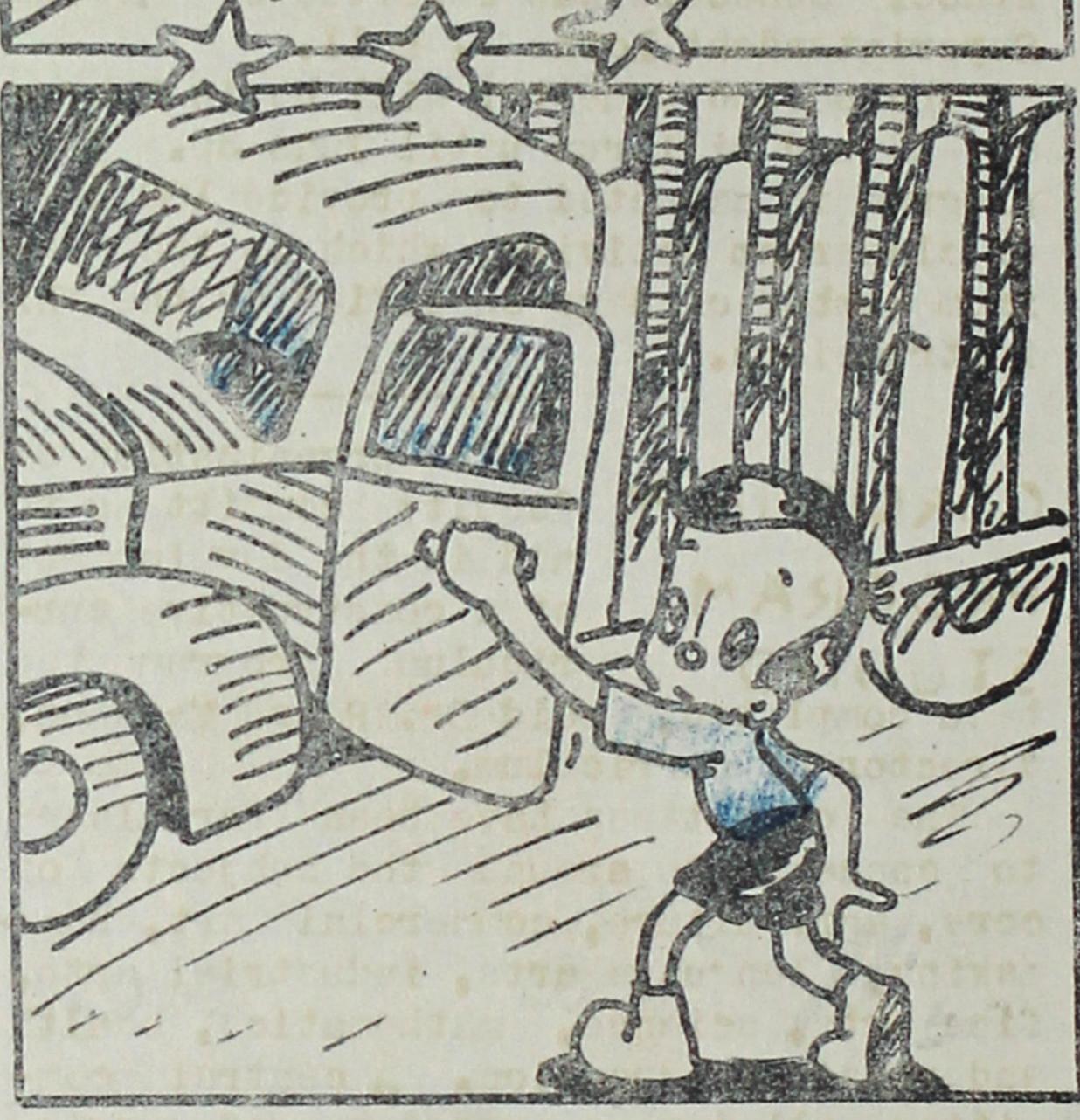
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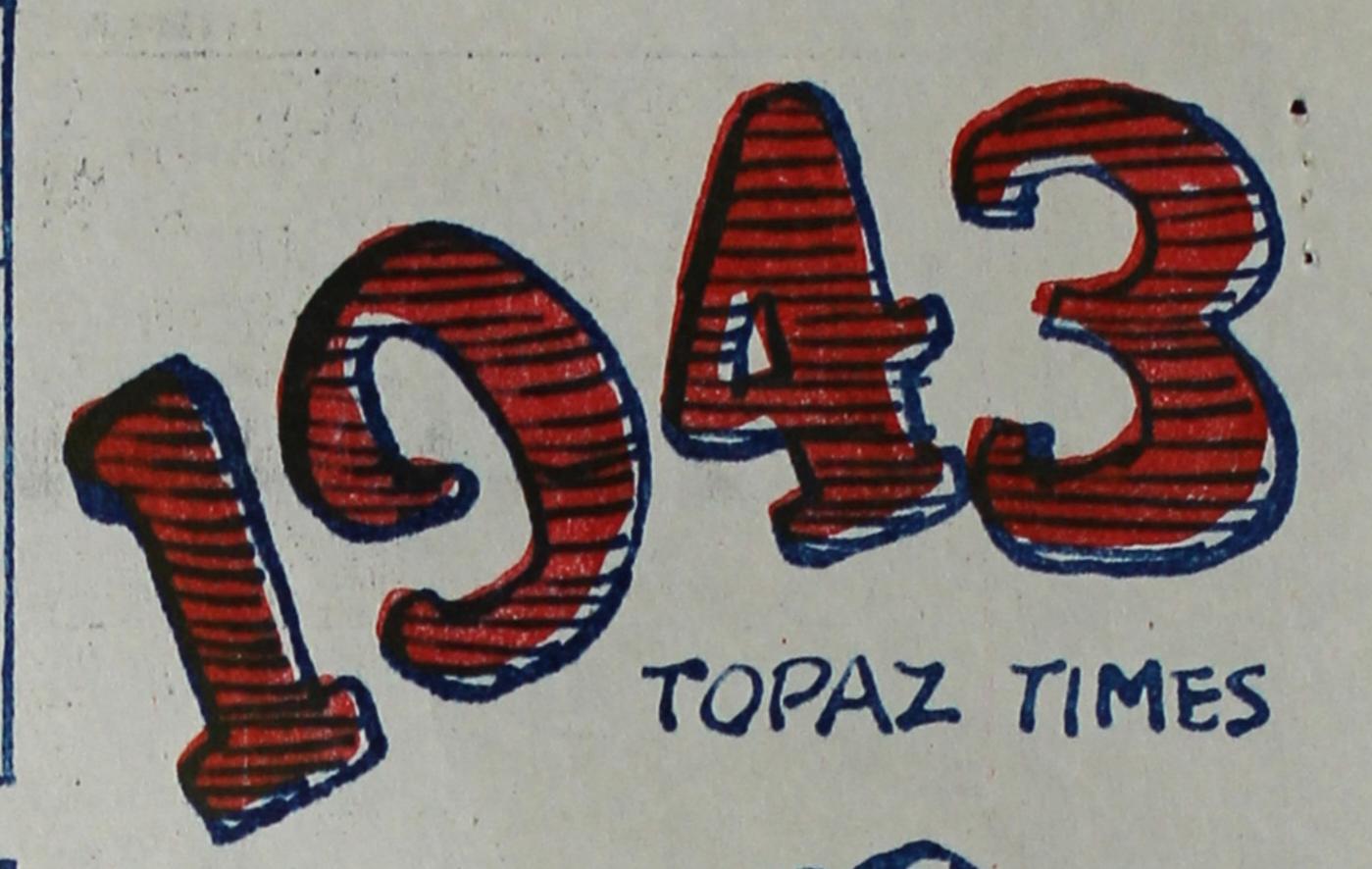






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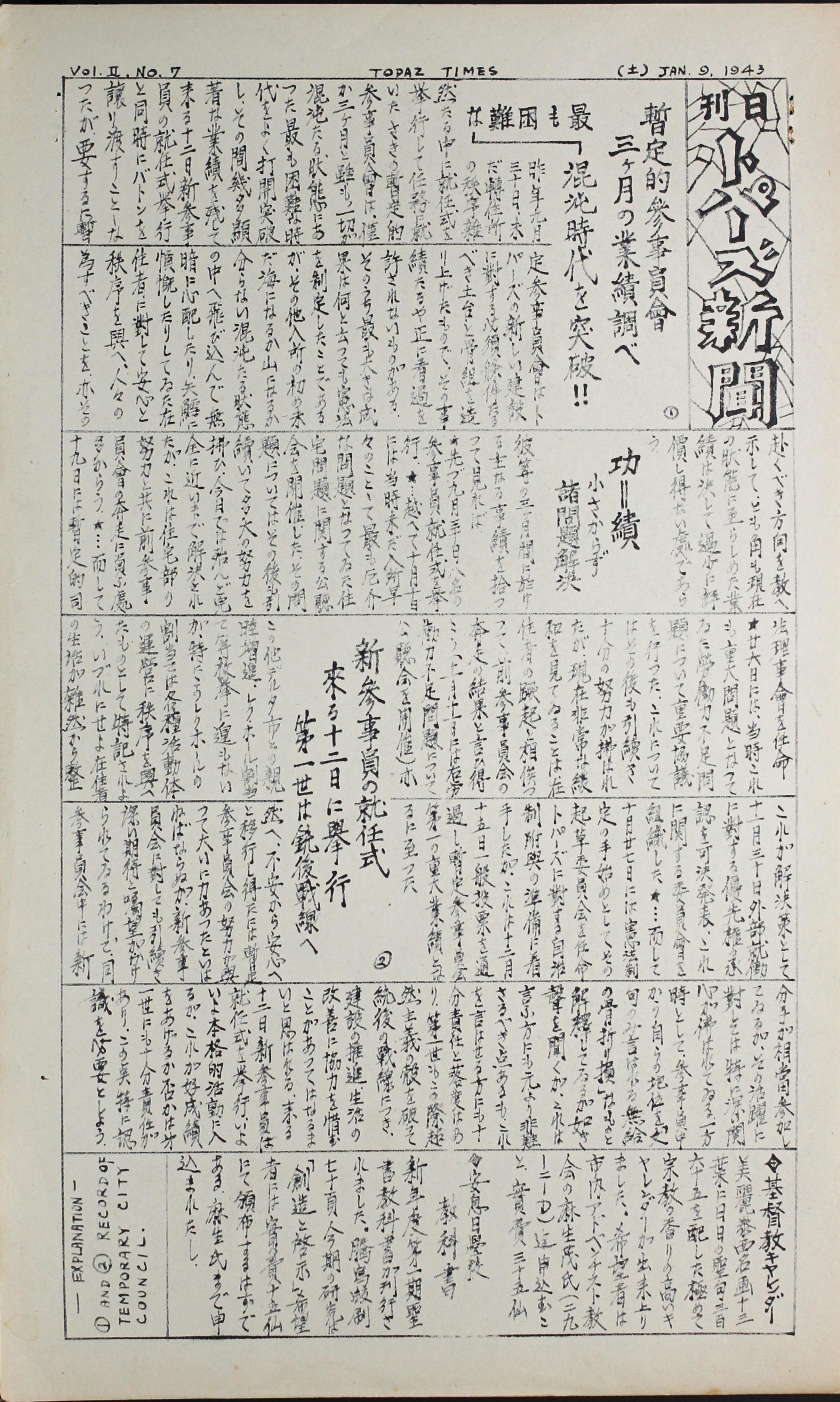


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