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1943 COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

In a joint meeting of the newly elected Community Council and the former temporary Council last Thursday, Tsune Baba and Masato Maruyama were tentatively appointed chairman and vice chairman, respectively. A formal selection of officers is expected in 2 weeks.

Dr. Carl Hirota, chairman of the 1942 Council, expressed the gratitude of the councilmen for the assistance and co-operation of Robert S. Iki, section head of the Community Government office and Lorne W. Bell, chief of the Community Services division in the establishment of self-government for Topaz.

Highlighting the introduction of the 1943 councilmen was the presentation of Miss Mitzi Shiraishi of District 9, who has the distinction of being the only councilwoman.

The Council accepted the Education department's recommendation that the 2 elementary schools be officially named "Mountain View" and "Desert View."

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EVACUEES EXEMPT FROM VICTORY TAX

"Evacuees employed by the WRA are not subject to the new 'Victory Tax' which went into effect throughout the nation Jan. 1," stated Ralph C. Barnhart, project attorney.

"Under the provisions of the revenue act, a deduction of 5% will be collected and paid to the government by the employer on all wages in excess of \$624 per annum or \$12 per week. Since evacuees working for the WRA earn incomes less than the exemption, and subsistence furnished evacuees is not considered as remuneration for services, most evacuees are not subject to the tax," he asserted.

Evacuees earning prevailing wages through private employment outside the project are, of course, subject to the tax. Income from sources other than salary or wages is also subject to the 5% tax, which in this case must be paid in a lump sum on Mar. 15, 1944.

The "Victory Tax" is to be effective throughout the war's duration. After the war, a portion will be returned to the taxpayer, providing that he or she has not already claimed certain credits toward regular income taxes allowed by the 1942 Revenue Act.

The proportion returned will be 25% for single persons, 40% for married persons and 2% for each dependent. However, the maximum return is \$500 for single persons, \$1000 for married persons and \$100 for each dependent.

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ORGANIZE LOCAL RED CROSS

Initial steps toward the organization of a local Red Cross unit were taken last Friday at a meeting held in Rec 3. Rev. K.M. Kumata accepted the chairmanship of the executive board.

Included on the board are: George Lafabreque, Miss Adrian Altvater and Fred Koba, vice chairmen; Misses Kay Yamashita and Faith Terazawa, secretaries; and Yasuo Abiko, treasurer. An executive secretary is expected to be appointed at a later date.

The following residents have accepted posts as chairmen for the various Red Cross departments: Yoshio Katayama, first aid; Mrs. Ed Kitow, home nursing; Mrs. S. Fujita and George Lafabreque, co-chairmen of home services; James Shinoda, disaster; Henry Tani, Junior Red Cross; and Iwao Kawakami, publicity.

News Briefs

GRAVEL: "Each block may have gravel pathways between all its buildings immediately if its residents volunteer to furnish the labor involved in the hauling of the gravel from the deposit and also in the spreading of the material over the ground," asserted Gii "Smiley" Yoshioka. Block representatives are asked to contact Yoshioka at Warehouse 103.

STUDENT MEETING: With approximately 300 young people in attendance, the initial assembly of the Topaz Student Association on Saturday night was acclaimed a success. Mas Nakata was the chairman.

On the program were an address by Tad Hirota in which he referred to the purposes for which the organization was instituted, and the high school drama class presentation, "Don't Feed the Animals."

Tom Hoshiyama, Min Sano and George Goto led the college songs and yells.

CO-OP: Plans for the establishment of a soda fountain and a beauty shop in the former employment office building west of the post office were announced by the Consumer Co-operative Enterprises.

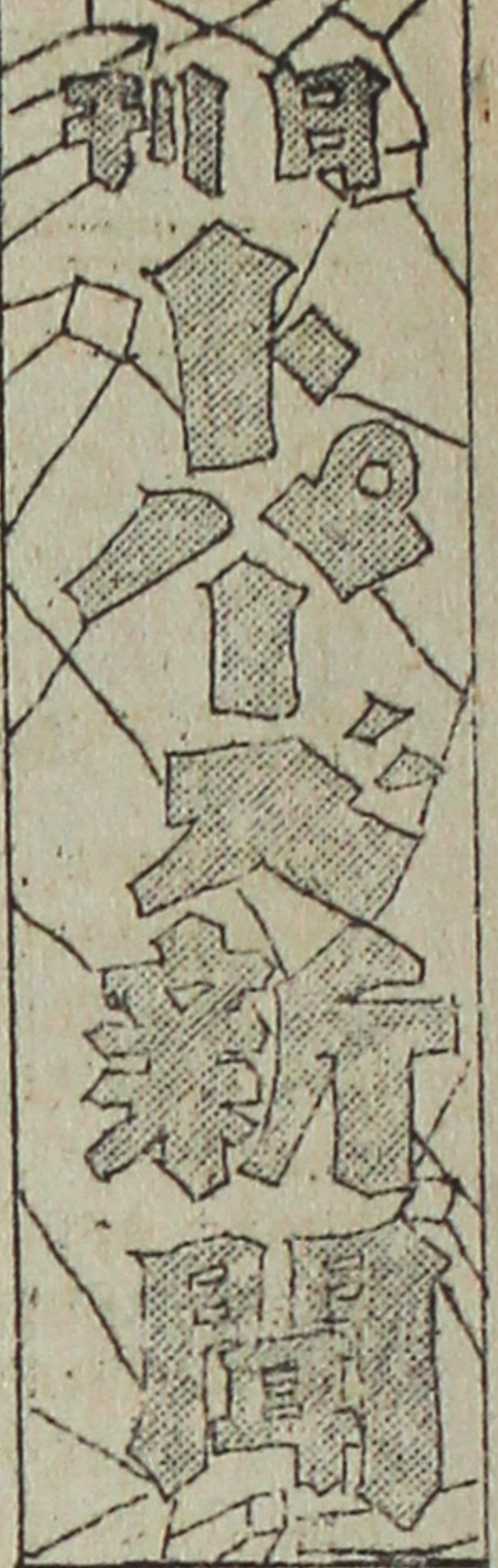
The northern half of the building is expected to be used for fountain service, and the southern end for barber and beauty shops.

JACL: Mike Masaoka, national JACL secretary and Hito Okada, national JACL treasurer, are expected to arrive at Topaz this Friday for a week-end visit.

They will confer with local League members and will hold a public meeting.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Fri. night) 34° F.
Min. (Sat. morn.) 12° F.
Max. (Sat. night) 37° F.
Min. (Sun. morn.) 5° F.
Max. (Sun. night) 26° F.
Min. (Mon. morn.) 13° F.



氣 Ⅱ 温
最高(日曜夜) 廿五度
最低(月曜朝) 十二度

日本語圖書館の創設案 愈々具體化の段階へ!!

在住者の全幅的協力を要す

集会所入所以來既に八月餘、當初各自が携帶せる日本語書籍も大抵讀破され、この頃ではいづれも「借り讀み」取り換へ讀みださるべきものも無眼で探し求めなければ到底手に入らぬといふ状態にて、現社第一世或は歸米三世の間ではこの日本語書籍の押込み最も大きな問題となつてゐる。茲において最近各方面よりこれの解決策として圖書館創設の必要論が激しくとして、援助するに至つたが、當然の歸結といふべきであらう。

書籍蒐集へ全力傾注

個別に寄贈方を依頼

この圖書館創設の域に入り、当局の諒解を得、先週成人教育

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運動方針

右書籍蒐集の方法としては、来る三月よ

リ一齊にこれに關する運動を開始、全在住者に呼びかけてその全面的協力を要請、手持ち書籍の寄贈力を依頼する筈である。加へて、

二宗教団体、参事、役員會、フランクマン、シヤ、會議に提出してその支援を求めた後、

各クラブより三四名の世話役を選出して、別訪問を行はせ、前記の如く手持ち書籍の寄贈方を依頼して廻ることになつてゐる。

取 換 借 讀

取換「借讀」の妙方を省いて、共に勉強しませう。邦文書籍でも大歓迎。

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當轉住所も過去三ヶ月餘に上る必死の建設奮闘によつて、諸施設の敷正、備著しく、各部門共に進展の跡見るべきものがあるが、未だ日本語書籍に關する圖書館無きは轉住所全体として甚だ遺憾とするべき点であると同時に、趣味的な上からいつても修養の

上からいつても極めて大きな欠陥といはねばなるまい。これらに對し、圖書館創設の原動力として動きつゝある前記各部も全在住者か現狀を十二分に諒解し、共に楽しく、共に勉強しようとの建前から、書籍の寄贈に全幅的協力を惜しまず、人々を切望してゐる。

邦語書籍今週中に 受取り無き場合 全部圖書館へ移譲

日本語書籍返還部へ移轉した加、萬一今では大車輪で整理を進め、既に現在有限りの書籍については、所有者に通達を行ひ、その受取り方を要請した。未だ所有者の出頭を見ざるもの多し。數あり、整理済みの書籍山積して後始末に非常な不便を来してゐる。この結果、返還部では今週中に受取り者出頭せざる場合は「不要」と認めて、全部創設計画中の日本語圖書館へ移譲する方針に決定した。而して返還部は今回第三十七レクホール

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成人教育

ドイツ語科
成人教育夜学部のドイツ語クラスは、(日)午後七時半より三二一ニールで開始される。

Explanation

(1) Japanese library planned to be established soon. (2) Campaign for books. (3) Any Japanese books accepted. (4) Immediate attention by owners of seized books.