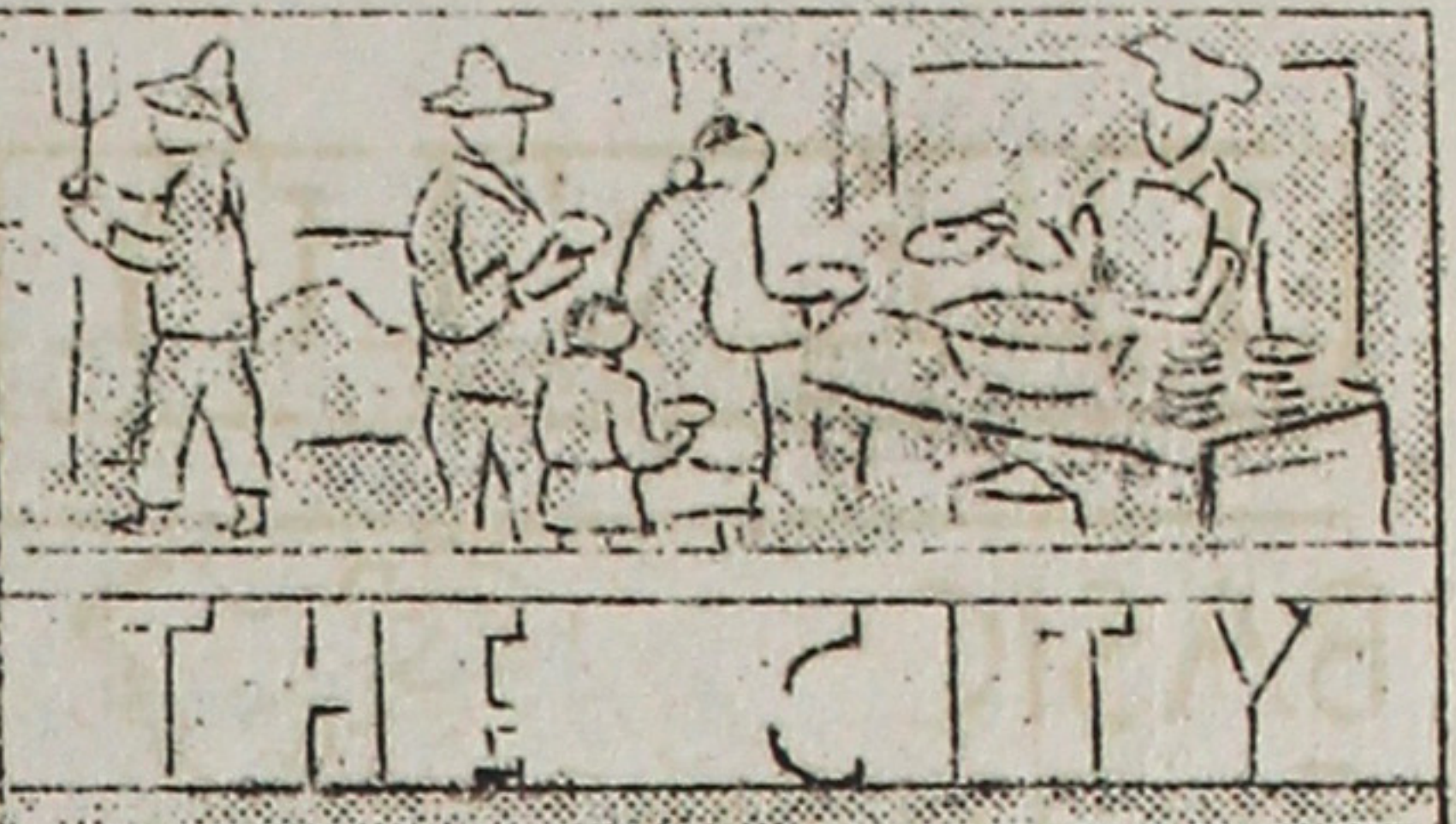


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2827 RESIDENTS EMPLOYED IN CITY, CORNWALL REVEALS

Statistics released this week by Claude Cornwall, chief of the Employment Division, revealed that nearly one-third of the residents of Topaz have been assigned to jobs through the Placement Bureau. At present, 2827 are working--2199 men and 628 women.



Largest group is employed in the Subsistence Division, which includes dining hall operations. Of the total of 1023 assigned to this activity, 286 are women. Next largest is Project Maintenance which

employs 635 workers.

The total of residents employed in other sections and divisions follows: Project Administration, 284; Employment, Placement and Housing, 166; Transportation and Supplies, 132; Agriculture, 106; Health and Sanitation, 146; Police Department, 132; Fire Department, 50; Education, 41; Community Service, 86; and Community Activities, 27.

Of the total employed, 2008 men and 578 women are in the \$16 group, while 191 men and 50 women are in the \$19 class.

Cornwall emphasized that all assignments to date have been made on a voluntary basis. No labor has been drafted.

school enrollment now 1058 as registration continues

Registration Monday of elementary school children netted 633 students for the Block 8 School and the Block 41 School, Dr. Reese Maughan, acting principal of the City elementary system, reported yesterday.

Dr. Maughan pointed out that this number did not indicated the final figure, since more pupils, who for sickness or other reasons failed to enroll Monday, are expected to register during the week.

The secondary school, meanwhile, registered 311 seventh and eighth graders on Monday and 114 ninth graders, Tuesday. Registration for the 3 upper classes will be completed by Friday.

Tenth graders are scheduled to enroll this morning, while eleventh and twelfth grade students will register Thursday and Friday mornings, respectively.

This is the 9th pre-issue of the Topaz Times. Regular publication is expected to begin in about a week's time.

It is planned that the regular issues will carry a wider variety of material than has been possible to place in the pre-issues.

FIRST PLOWING

Topaz's first plowing was begun yesterday on a 40-acre area situated about one mile east of the City proper.

Due to the unexpected delay in the arrival of 4 WRA tractors from the Tulelake and Gila River relocation projects, Gerald Johnson, a farmer from Holden, Utah, was contracted by the Agricultural Division to start the plowing with his 2-plow tractor.

Roscoe Bell, chief of the Agricultural Division, added that unless the WRA machinery arrives immediately, 5 more privately owned and operated tractors will be hired before the end of the week. However, as soon as the WRA tractors arrive, resident workers will continue the work until about mid-December when very low temperatures are expected to prevent further progress.

Running from 8 to 10 hours, an average tractor is expected to plow 7-inch furrows over 6 to 8 acres every day; and 1000 to 1500 acres are scheduled to be plowed before the end of this year. Flattening off the area will be divided equally between grain and vegetables.

CITY COURT

To deal with certain cases requiring immediate attention, a temporary Judicial Commission was formed at the seventh session of the Community Council, held Monday night at the City Hall.

The Commission held its first session Tuesday afternoon, beginning with a case involving a charge of assault and battery.

Serving on the Commission are D. T. Uchida, Koshi Suzuki, James Hirano, Tamon Katase and Kay Tsukamoto. Den Morozumi is acting as public prosecutor.

BASIC CLOTHING

Residents who have received call slips but have not claimed their packages were requested by the WCCA basic clothing service to go immediately to the administrative warehouse to get their packages.

Through the cooperation of the Housing Section, block managers and the postoffice, distribution of basic clothing under L. T. Hehir has been completed except for 55 unclaimed packages. Checking of the entire order was finished by Oct. 14.

Clothing statistics, as revealed by co-director T. Shimomura, indicated that 1880 complete family orders and 705 incomplete orders arrived. Some residents of Tanforan transferred to other relocation centers; consequently, 8 family packages were sent to Gila, 7 to Tulalake, 7 to Manzanar and 5 to Minidoka.

Other than the 55 unclaimed packages, the clothing service is holding 33 packages for those working in the sugar beets, 3 for the turkey feather pickers and 3 for those still in the San Mateo Community Hospital. Special service was accorded all agricultural workers who left the City for harvest work.

MOVIES

Two movies being shown this week are "Allegheny Uprising" in Rec 29 and "In The Navy" in Rec 35. From Thursday the movies will be shown in opposite rec halls with none on Sunday, according to Yoshio Katayama, chairman of the service committee.

Beginning next Monday, Katayama plans to show 3 types of movies: a drama, a western and a comedy. The crowd will be limited to 300 persons at each house. Tickers are available at Rec 12

"Until the equipment and extensions for the pictures can be paid for Katayama said, "donations will be accepted."

COUNCIL

Sixteen new block representatives were added to the Topaz Community Council in the past 3 weeks, increasing that body's membership to 24, or 2/3 of the ultimate total of 36.

The new councilmen were Harry Konda, Block 9; James Hirabayashi, 10; Mas Sakakihara, 11; Harry Tawa, 19; Eiichi Sato, 20; Clark Harada, 22; Dr. George Ochikubo, 23; John Iwatsu, 26; George Hoshida, 27; Shiro Shiba, 28; Saiki Muneno, 30; James Nishimura, 31; Masato Maruyama, 37; George Hagiwara, 38; Iwao Shimizu, 39; George Ikeda, 42.

Elections for Blocks 4, 8 and 41 will be held as soon as all apartments are filled, it was announced by the Community Government office.

FOOTBALL

First touch-tackle grid games for Topaz, with each team consisting of 7 players, were reeled off Sunday afternoon in the field adjacent to Block 3 and 4.

Three east teams lined up against 3 West rosters, and East won all 3 contests by the scores of 8-6, 12-0, 12-0, after some spectacular runs and tumble in the dust.

Sam Nakaso, Roy Harano and Hisanori Sano starred for the East, while Tsunori, Adachi and Yonenaka played well for the West in the first tussle.

In the second tilt, the flashy midget East seven, coached by Goro Suzuki, had too much class for a pickup West squad. The winners were led by Utsumi and Tanaka.

The final encounter of the day saw a star-studded East septet bowl over a hard-trying West aggrega-

tion. Art Kariya, Mickey Yoshimine and John Harano furnished the fireworks for the East, while Tachi Tanaka did some valiant defensive playing for the West. --Iwao Kawakami

PARAGRAPHS

ART SCHOOL: Registration for the Topaz Art School began on Monday at Rec 7 for elementary, high school, college and adult classes.

DEPARTURES: Latest students to leave Topaz for educational institutions are Kikue Kubota, former Santa Anita, to Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa; Fred Hoshiyama to Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.; Theresa Teshima to Duchesne College in Omaha, Neb. and Kiyoko Tsuchida to Chesham Seminary in North Chili, N.Y.

DANCE: The Halloween dance originally scheduled for Oct. 24 has been cancelled due to lack of a band, it was revealed today by the Community Activities Division. Original plans featured the first appearance of Tom Taji's band.

SHIFT: Housing Section is now under the jurisdiction of the Community Welfare Division in Rec 30. Adjustments will be handled by the same staff as before.

It was further revealed by the Welfare Division that those seeking assistance in preparing repatriation papers may see Motoki Kudo, who is in charge of this department.

STATISTICS

BIRTH

UYENO--To Mrs. Misayo Uyeno, 23-3-D, Oct. 17, 10:07 AM, a girl, in City.

DEATH

FURUTA--Umeyo, 33-9-D, 57 years, Oct. 16, at 2:05 AM, in Delta.

Rites: 1 PM, tomorrow, at Buddhist Church.

MARRIAGE



The following information on marriage procedure was released this week by the Community Welfare Division:

BLOOD TEST: According to Utah marriage laws, a standard serological blood test is necessary and must be submitted to the State Laboratory in the State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Results of the test are then returned to the physician with an accompanying certificate on which the State Board of Health has indicated the results of the test. Another section of this certificate is filled out by the examining physician, and a third part is filled out by the applicant. This certificate is then presented to the County Clerk when applying for the marriage license, which must be obtained within 15 days from the date of the examination.

The Community Welfare Division has not yet determined whether there is a fee for this test.

MARRIAGE LICENSE: Marriage licenses for Millard County are obtained from the County Clerk in the County Courthouse at Fillmore. The regular fee for a license is \$2.50. The County Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM and from 9 AM to noon on Saturdays.

The minimum age at which a person may apply for a license is 16 years for males and 14 for females; and males under the age of 21 and females under 18 must have the consent of their parents, or guardians, to obtain the license.

The applicant must appear personally to obtain the license. However, if it should prove too inconvenient for the applicants to appear at the Clerk's office in Fillmore, it may be possible for him, or his deputy, to come to Topaz for this purpose on certain designated days, providing the number of applicants justify it and he can be reimbursed for the extra expenses incurred.

MINISTERS: The marriage may be legally performed by any one of Topaz's ministers.

LOST AND FOUND

The following list of lost articles was released this week by the Lost and Found Department. (The Times publishes only such notices as are cleared through the Lost and Found Department.)

Lost by Joe Antoku: (25-6-E) Black wallet containing \$150 in Traveler's checks plus \$150 in greenback; by Sadao Nakagaki: (38-11-D) brown wallet with \$10 and important personal papers; by Emiko Fujihara (39-9-D) large, black purse with 2 bank books, \$70 in touring checks and several keys, presumably left

on train Thursday.

Of 30 items recorded for the week, there was a prevalence of losses in currency and glasses.

NOTICES



ABSENTEE VOTING: Absentee voting application forms are now being distributed at the Canteen and also at Community Welfare headquarters (Rec 30).

LAUNDRY: A hand laundry has been opened in Topaz, with its office at the Canteen (Rec 19). The laundry promises a 2-day service.

Prices are: shirts, 12¢; undershirts, 5¢; towels, 4¢; socks, 3¢; sport shirts, 18¢; handkerchiefs, 2¢; and extra charge for mending.

Caucasian workers will also be accommodated by this service.

HIGH SCHOOL: High school registration is being continued during the week at Dining Hall 32, from 9 AM to noon, as follows: Wednesday, 10th grade; Thursday, 11th grade; Friday, 12th grade.

Attention was called to the compulsory attendance law of the State of Utah, which provides that all children between the ages of 6 and 18 who have not been graduated from high school must be in school attendance, or be legally excused through the office of Superintendent John C. Carlisle.

FARM: HOGS

William C. Farrell, farm supervisor, in meeting with those interested in hog raising on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, revealed that \$25,000 was the budget allowance to provide such modern devices as scientific farrowing pens, slaughter house and smoking house.

Three hundred brood sows can be purchased immediately to farrow litters of weanlings twice yearly, of which all but about 2,000 will be slaughtered for dining hall use. A few pedigreed boars for breeding purposes will be added.

For feed, 160 acres of alfalfa, 750 acres of barley and other winter grasses and city garbage will be properly apportioned for protein, carbohydrate and mineral content.

Vaccination and surgical operations will be performed on swine by locally trained veterinarians, making this endeavor one of the most complete of its kind in the state.

"This setting affords anyone who is interested in learning the trade from the ground up an opportunity of a life time," Farrell said.--Tomoye Takahashi

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