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GET REPLIES ON QUESTIONS FROM WAR DEPT.

Among the 28 questions formulated by a resident committee selected by Tsune Baba, chairman of the Community Council, 3 were left unanswered in Tuesday's Topaz Times until correct answers could be secured from the War Department in Washington, D.C.

The answers were received by Lt. William L. Tracy yesterday as follows:

(12) Will qualified enlistees have an opportunity to enter the Military College Training School?

A. If inducted, possibility exists as in the case of every suitably qualified American soldier of being sent to college after basic training under new Army specialized training program to take certain courses of military value. This will probably occur in very few cases.

(19) Assuming a draft for those with dependents, will the fact that a relocation center is available make any difference in the status of dependency?

A. Under Servicemen Dependents Allowance Account, Class "A" dependents such as wife and children are conclusively deemed dependent. As to Class "B" dependents such as parents, brothers and sisters, dependency depends upon the facts in each individual case. Fact of residence in relocation center is not conclusive against dependents, but simply another fact to be considered.

ment considered compensation for damages and losses due to evacuation?

A. War Department is not considering compensation for losses due to e-. vacuation. This question is probably one for ultimate determination by Congress.

FIRST BLOCKS AGREE TO REGISTER ON SATURDAY

Registration of male citizens of blocks 8 and 11 will begin Saturday at 10 AM in Dining Hall 1.

Originally scheduled to begin Thursday morning, the registration was postponed at the request of block managers during a conference with Lieut. William L. Tracy, captain of the War De-

WRA OFFICIAL FROM CAPITAL VISITS TOPAZ

Oscar J. Buttedahl of the Project Reports division in Washington D.C. has been in Topaz since Monday to confer with Project Director Charles F. Ernst and Russell A. Bankson, chief of the local Project Reports division, on the general problems of the historical and documentation program here.

Scheduled to cover the 4 inter-mountain relocation projects, Buttedahl came to Topaz direct from Granada. He will leave for Minidoka today, after which a visit to Heart Mountain in Wyoming will conclude his present tour.

COUNCIL SETS TEMPORARY CITY SPEED LIMITS

Recommendations for temporary traffic ordinances for Topaz were approved by the Community Council at meeting Monday afternoon. Recommendations were made that the speed limit on main traffic be 20 miles an hour, 10 miles on curves and 10 miles in the school zones--blocks 32, 8 and 41.

With the national shoe rationing of 3 pairs a year going into effect (23) Has the War Depart- from last Tuesday, the Council decided to confer with the Administration on BRIDGE TOURNAMENT the possibility of securing some sort of a ration- or, announced that the duing system for evacuees. plicate tournament would

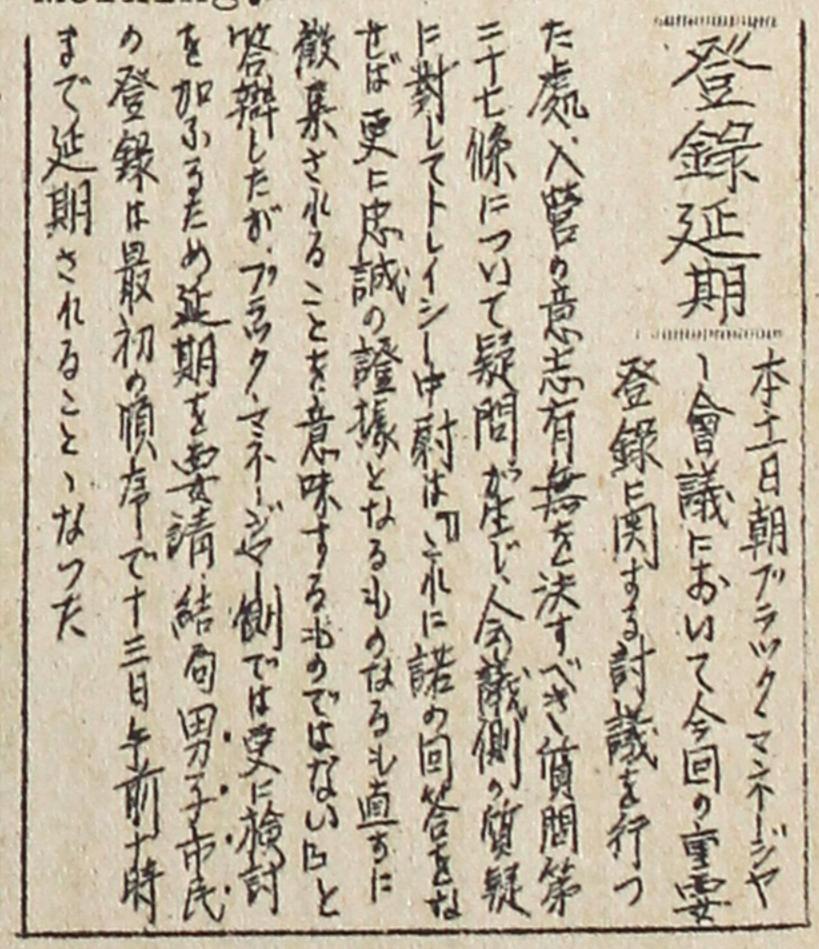
> WEATHER REPORT Max. (Wed. night) 26 F. Min. (Thurs.morn.) 2 F.

The block managers indicated to Lieut. Tracy that further clarification was needed on question #27, which covers the willingness of the registrant to volunteer for induction. The block managers wanted to know whether this question answered with a "yes" meant that the signer had finally obligated himself for military service.

partment team.

Lieut. Tracy explained that an affirmative answer was simply another proof of loyalty and did not constitute an enlistment.

. The block managers asked for an additional 36 hours to discuss this point with the male citizens. The additional time was mutually agreed upon, and the managers of blocks 8 and 11 further agreed. that registration would begin on schedule Saturday morning.



Ken Yabe, bridge directbe continued on Friday night, Feb. 12, at Dining Hall 6, and on Sunday night, Feb. 14, at Pining. Hall 7.

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