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"Travel Ruling Given for Japs"

Mont. "Farmers throughout Montana to whom persons of Japanese ancestry have been released from relocation centers for farm labor have a mistaken idea as to the restrictions under which such Japanese must live while working in the state, John B. Tansil, United States attorney for the district of Montana, said Wednesday.... All such persons should proceed only to the county or counties to which they were ordered by the war relocation authority and thereafter return to their assembly or relocation center..."  
--The Billings Gazette, October 29, p. 14. #1967

"Tulelake FSA Camp Shows Peak Registration for '42"

Ore. "More migratory workers registered at the Tulelake FSA camp this season than at both Merrill and Malin, with 860 names placed on the books..."  
"--Klamath Falls Herald & News, October 30, p. 5. #1968

Members of Twin Falls Rotary Club Visit at Minidoka

Idaho Following a meeting of the Twin Falls Rotary Club, addressed by Philip Schafer, assistant to the director of the project, the members were taken on a tour of the Minidoka Project. They were served in one of the mess halls by Japanese waitresses.--Twin Falls Times-News, October 28, p. 2.  
#1969

"Items From Topaz"

"The new postoffice building for Topaz was opened Monday morning..."

"Under the name of Topaz Legionnaires, a post was formed at the Central Utah relocation project last Sunday..."

The first sample clothing has been received by the Cooperative Enterprise at Topaz.

Three temporary 100 KVA transformers have been replaced by three 500 KVA transformers at the project.

A third well has been added to the two at present supplying the city with water.

Utah Statistics from postoffice, daily averages: incoming mail, 1500 letters, 800 magazines and newspapers, and 200 packages; outgoing mail, 2000 letters and 50 packages.

"Wednesday morning a great many of the Japanese residents of Topaz felt actual snow....for the first time in their lives..."

A very descriptive letter from a girl who left Topaz for turkey feather picking is quoted.

"Beginning...Nov. 2, it will be necessary for all offers of employment for Japanese labor to be sent directly to the Provo office of the U.S. Employment Service. This action has been made necessary by lack of business to justify maintaining a branch office in Delta..."

"The War Relocation Authority, Central Utah Project, is accepting bids on six head of gelding work horses..."--Millard County Chronicle, October 29, pp. 1, 5. #1970

"Capable Girl 'Firemen' on Duty at Hunt"

Idaho Hunt--"How the beet and spud harvest has drained away the manpower of the Minidoka relocation center is emphasized by the fact that one of the fire fighting crews is composed of young women.. They man one of the two fire stations, carrying out all duties from driving a truck to holding the nozzle of a high-pressure hose..." A three-column picture of the women at a practice drill is printed.--Twin Falls Times-News, October 28, p. 3. #1971

"Hunt Center Pushes Ahead in Big Job of Educating Youths"

Idaho Hunt--"...By this week the relocation authorities had provided facilities and a teacher staff for the kindergarten through the sixth grade and were working on plans to open the high school in one entire block of buildings... There are 10 outside teachers, with an assistant of Japanese ancestry for each teacher..." A three-column picture of students and classroom is printed.--Twin Falls Times-News, October 28, p. 3. #1972

"No Wastefulness at Topaz Project, Says Dodgson"

Utah Moroni--"An inspection of the Central Utah Relocation project...has failed to show evidence of waste and inefficiency, Dr. Thomas B. Dodgson, Moroni physician, has written Senator Abe Murdock. Dr. Dodgson inspected the camp at the invitation of supervisors and contractors after he had reported to Senator Murdock that residents of southern Utah frequently heard reports of wasteful extravagance at the camp. 'I am sorry that the men, who told me the things I wrote you, so grossly misrepresented to me and our fellow townsmen... They have done great harm hereabouts in Utah... I will say that the Japanese are just getting a minimum for decent living'..."--Millard County Chronicle, October 29, p. 8. #1973

"Topaz Children Banned From Census Count"

Utah "Japanese children in the Topaz relocation center should not be included in the official census of the Millard county school district.... The attorney general pointed out that the education of the Japanese children will be entirely at the expense of the federal government..."--Millard County Chronicle, October 29, p. 1. #1974

"Employment of Aliens Defended"

Calif. "The employment of approximately 50 enemy aliens in various capacities at Marinship was defended by the management today.... All enemy aliens were fully investigated and cleared through their unions before they were hired..."--San Francisco News, November 3, p. 15. #1975

"Mexico Nabs 6 Germans, 3 Japs on U.S. Border"

Mex. Mexico City (AP)--"Seven Germans and three Japanese have been arrested ....in the apparent start of a roundup of Axis aliens along the United States border and the Gulf Coast."San Francisco Call-Bulletin, November 3, p. 12. #1976