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"Manzanar Japs to Receive Old School Textbooks"

Calif. "Thousands of obsolete textbooks will be shipped to the Japanese center at Manzanar by the City School District, it was announced yesterday after the Board of Education acted on a request from the War Relocation Authority...."--Los Angeles Times, November 20, pt. 2, p. 2. #2108

"Newell Talks Enlistment vs. Induction"

Calif. Newell--"Whether young Americans of Japanese ancestry would prefer to enlist in some branch of the United States armed forces or wait for induction was discussed at the regular meeting of the temporary council on November 10. Twenty-one of the 62 block representatives were absent but 69 young residents of military age in those various blocks voted to volunteer for military service; 21 young men were undecided, and all the other young men voted for induction by regular government procedure.... A call for teachers of the Japanese language for the military intelligence school in Denver, Colo., brought 30 applicants. As many as can pass the rigid examination and requirements for this branch of the work will be chosen...."--Klamath Falls Herald & News, November 18, p. 6. #2109

"Relocation Official Speaks to Altrusans"

Ariz. Chandler--"L. J. Korn, assistant project director of the War Relocation Authority, at Rivers, was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Chandler-Mesa-Tempe Altrusa Club...."--Arizona Republic (Phoenix), November 20, p. 12. #2110



"Soldiers Spend Furloughs at Heart Mountain"

Mont. Heart Mountain--Many servicemen have been spending furloughs visiting families and relatives at the Heart Mountain project.--The Billings Gazette, November 18, p. 6. #2111

Cotton Crop Not Saved by Japanese

Ariz. Editorial: The American Civil Liberties Union protests against evacuation of Japanese from the West Coast, particularly the second generation Japanese who are citizens of the United States. In its latest news bulletin, the union is quoted as follows: "Reports from the West show that the Japanese evacuees have been instrumental in saving the valuable beet-sugar, cotton and other crops of Idaho, Oregon, Arizona and Nebraska by volunteering their labor..." The writer of the editorial states in answer: "We cannot speak for the other states, but we do know for a certainty that Japanese evacuees in Arizona have had very little to do with the saving of the valuable long-staple cotton crop in this state... The American Civil Liberties Union has been misinformed with respect to what the Japanese evacuees in Arizona have achieved in aiding to save valuable crops."--Arizona Republic (Phoenix), November 19, sec. 2, p. 8. #2112

"Items From Topaz"

Recruiting officers will visit the center soon and will furnish detailed information in regard to the enlistment of Japanese-American youth in the U. S. Army.

With the return of large numbers of sugar beet workers to the project, a system is being instituted to classify all workers as to occupational skills in order to aid outside employers when calling for help from the project.

Work on the hog farm has begun with the purchase of 150 swine.

Utah "Regular shipments of coal are now reasonably assured, according to Wm. W. Hunter, head of the Procurement Section..."

Two baby boys were born at Topaz, one on Nov. 3 and one on Nov. 8.

Mr. Taro Katayama and Miss Yuki Shiozawa were married on Nov. 22; this is the first wedding at Topaz.

"Miss Esther Breisemeister of the Denver YWCA was a visitor at Topaz.

"The Sophomore class of the Delta High School has arranged with the Community Activities Section of Topaz for Japanese to put on a program at the Delta High....The program theme is 'Hi Neighbor' and is to promote friendship between the two communities..."--Millard County Chronicle (Delta) November 19, p. 1. #2113



"Japanese-American Couple Married"

Ind. Hammond--"Dr. Katsumi Nakadate, an East Chicago surgeon and a first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps Reserve, and Miss Mary Marumoto, also of East Chicago, were married yesterday.--San Francisco Examiner, November 25, p. 3. #2114

Letters From the People

Calif. San Francisco--Sylvester M. O'Sullivan writes that the Germans and Italians are free to come and go as they please and to purchase what they require. He maintains that because of this, the Japanese in relocation camps should be furnished milk without objections.--San Francisco Examiner, November 24, p. 10. #2115

Calif. Lincoln--A "Farmerette" refers to a letter written by an "Auburn Farmer" and voices her agreement to sending all the Japanese back to Japan.--Sacramento Bee, November 23, p. 26. #2116

Calif. Sacramento--The writer refers to a letter written by Hideo Sasaki in which he advocates more education for the Japanese as the cure for non-assimilation of some. The writer doubts this statement, proving his point by citing the case of a Japanese-American who received his education in Auburn and is now broadcasting propaganda direct from Japan. "Let them wait for their education as our boys are waiting."--Sacramento Bee, November 23, p. 26. #2117

Calif. Sacramento--Leona P. Schoonover says the Japanese "never should be allowed to return to California," but should be sent back to Japan.--Sacramento Bee, November 24, p. 22. #2118