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In an impressive send off to the strains of "God Be With You", several hundred Co-op employees and Congressmen as well as many friends bade farewell to D.T. Uchida on Thursday afternoon, when he left the center

with his wife, enroute for Salt Lake City.

Since the establishment of the Cooperative last October, Uchida has been serving as the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the Cooperative Congress.

Prior to evacuation, he was a manager of the Mitsui Company in San Francisco for many years.

WORKERS LEAVE CO-OP POSTS

S. Tsujisaka, Treasurer recently resigned his post and will leave the center | of the problems of the with his family to relocate in Denver, Colorado.

Others who have left on indefinite leaves include: beauticians Ori Komatsu. and Sue Sato, Indianapolis Ind.; Yemi Fujihara, Bank Clerk, Ann Arbor, Mich,; George Ohye and Paul Tani, Canteen Clerks, Cleveland, Ohio.

On seasonal leave in Provo are Tad Fujita and Yosh Toriumi of the Dry Goods Store and Akio Takai Movie Projectionist.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Photo Studio at 2-12-CD was reopened on Wednesday, appointments for taking pictures are being accepted.

Beauty Shop will be closed Saturday afternoons due to the lack of personnel. MOVIES:

"Biscuit Eater" starring Billy Lee, Cordell. Hickman and Snowflake, a passion for dogs, will be shown at Rec. 32 next week.

and Saturday.

## A TRIBUTE

As I look back over the past eleven months I can think of no finer tribute to the inspiring leadership of Mr. Uchida than the splendid teamwork so clearly evident in the Cooperative Congress, the Board of Directors, and the Board of Operations. His vision, his untiring efforts, his patience, and his keen understanding younger generation, as well as those of the Issei, gave to his leadership a quality seldom achieved by anyone.

His influence will live on, both in Topaz and in the hearts and minds of those who relocate. His statemanship has been an inspiration and guide to those who have already gone out to reestablish their place in American life, as Well as to those who remain to work here for a while longer.

scarcity of parts, the radio shop is having considerable difficulty in servicing sets. Only a portion of the radios accepted are being repaired as the stock of tubes is almost depleted;

Although the radio shop has high priority ratings of AA-5 and A-1-J. Jobbers are unable to make deliveries on the type of tubes required by the majority of the sets in the center.

Working under these conditions. Hide Kawahara and assistant, Woodrow Nara was able to service 567 radios totaling \$749.63 since the opening of the shop last February. About 16 sets per month are returned to the customers while there are more than 75 sets which cannot be repaired.

In addition, the shop repaired many electric stoves, toasters, irons curlers, razors, etc.. These items, too, are becoming more difficult to repair.

WANTED: Two beauticians for the Beauty Shop and a woman cashier for the Barber Shop #8. Applicants for these jobs will be in-Walter Honderich terviewed-at the Co-op Office #26.

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED

At the special Board of Directors meeting which was held last week. D. T. Uchida, chairman, appointed the following persons for each of the various committees:

Auditing: S. Ito, Chair- Personnel: K. Kanzaki, touching story of a young- man and T. Sakurai; Bankster with a sympathetic ing: N. Takakuwa, Chairman and K. Yoda; Education: H. Honnami, Chairman "I Wanted Wings" will and T. Tsuzuki; Finance: start at 8:00 PM on Friday | H. Honnami, Chairman, N. Takakuwa and S. Ito.

Fact Finding: S. Oida, Chairman and H. Fujita; Legal: S. Yamate, Chairman and S. Oida; Merchandising: M. Narahara, Chair man, K. Yoda, Y. Sumi and H. Nakamizo.

chairman and T. Tsuzuki; Production: Y.Sumi, Chairman and H. Nakamizo; Public Relation: M. Narahara, Chairman and S. Yamate: Service: T. Sakurai Chairman and H. Fujita.