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EDITORIAL

COURAGE AND SACRIFICE.....

When Secretary of War Stimson recently opened the U.S. Army to voluntary enlistment by citizens of Japanese ancestry, more than simply an opportunity to serve the nation on the fields of battle was opened to us. For on that momentous occasion there were placed in our hands the means by which we could prove to the world that some of us, the Japanese American people, are willing to give their very blood and life as evidence of our hope and desire to have our future generations live as respected American citizens.

In the short space of these present weeks the greatest opportunity and test of our generation confront us. Some of us will choose to serve America in fields other than on the combat fronts of the United Nations. Others will place their lives at the disposal of the United States by volunteering to become parts of the armed forces. For the latter especially, no tribute that the rest of the Japanese American people or the nation can possibly give will be too great.

These youths will be subjecting themselves to the perils of military life because they hold the firm conviction that they are providing greater grounds on which the Japanese American people now and in the future could fight and strive to find a decent and respected place in the life of America.

The future will bring out the positive realization of how much is owed to the courage and sacrifice of these few young men.

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CHURCH

The Protestant choir will hold practice tonight from 8 o'clock at Rec 22,

REGISTRATION HITS TWO-THIRDS MARK

Over 3000 persons, comprising more than two-thirds of the City's 4600 residents who are over 17 years of age, have already filled out the WRA leave application forms, it was announced today by Claude C. Cornwall. The male citizens of this number have executed in addition to the leave application questionnaires the War Department forms on military service.

Meanwhile the registration headquarters at Dining Hall 1 remained a scene of busy activity as steady streams of residents continued to pour into the hall throughout the day.

Blocks 22, 9, 20 and 37 were registered today.

Tomorrow the residents of Blocks 13 and 29 are scheduled to appear in the morning, and those of Blocks 27 and 30 in the afternoon.

SCHOOL GROUND BREAKING HELD BEFORE PUBLIC

First step toward the construction of the new Topaz high school gymnasium-auditorium was taken today at 3 PM in a program combining the Washington's Birthday observances and the formal ground breaking ceremony in the high school field. Under the chairmanship of L.G. Woolf, high school principal, the program included addresses and the ceremonial ground breaking by Charles H. Skidmore, Project Director Charles F. Ernst, Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Lorne Bell and LeGrand Noble.

Skidmore, superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the Utah State board of education, arrived today from Salt Lake City to participate in this affair.

The observance was attended by a large number of residents, high school and grade school students and appointive personnel.

ACCLAIM ADULT EDUCATION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Americanization lectures in the Japanese language, organized by the Adult Education department last December, have in less than 3 months achieved results far exceeding the original expectations of the section, Starting this week, the spring quarter will begin at Topaz high school instead of at the dining halls.

The Japanese language currents events discussion will be held at Dining Hall 4 this Wednesday from 7:30 PM. Tsutó Morozumi will give his interpretation of the problem facing dual citizens.

BRITISH LABOR LEADER IN CITY ON BRIEF VISIT

The Right Honorable Margaret Bondfield, former Minister of Labor of Great Britain, delivered an informal address before a gathering of appointive personnel and school faculty members last Saturday afternoon in Dining Hall 32.

Her discussion centered about the present and post-war social and economic problems. She also outlined the development of the Labor Party and the co-operative movement in Britain.

Miss Bondfield, who has been a member of the House of Commons and the president of the British Trade Union Congress, is in Topaz as a week-end guest of Walter Honderich, supervisor of the Consumer Co-operative Enterprises.

日刊 トパーズ新聞

登録日程通り進捗
在住者の七割五分完了 ①

当轉住所内在住満十七才以上の男女總數は約四千六百名であるが、うち男子日系市民は千三百、婦女子千三百名、日本人男女合せて約三千名であり、今回の登録開始以來七日間に十八ブラックが右登録を完了したが、登録濟者三千の名に達し、總數四千六百名に對し七十五パーセントが濟うしたわけであり、第一回のブロック代表(コングレスマン)選擧を行ひ、新コングレスマンを選出したりで、同祭には當市の代表的住者、生徒及び管理部々員等多數參加した。地鎮祭のクライマックスは斯長アーンスト氏の鍬入れと祝辭であり、次いで參事員會議長馬場常一部氏の答辭であつた。なほ二十三日は午後六時中に、廿、三十七か午後登錄することになつてゐる。

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高校建設地鎮祭
ふ目出度く終了 ②

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論説
志願制度に就て ⑤

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購買組合
新ブロック代表
初顔合せ ③

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米國研究講座
新教室へ ④

成人教育部主催の日本語米國研究講座は今回ハイスクール教室へ移ることになつた。

けふ二十二日午後七時半に催される講座に出席する人は先づ三二一一Aに出頭されたい旨希望されてゐる。

新教室は三二六一A、B及び四一E、Fである。なほ今晩上映される豫定であつた「モルモン宗に關する幻燈」は都合に依り水曜日の時事問題談會席上で解説產業上映することに變更されることになつてゐる。

高校第一學期
成績表下附

去る二月十九日を以てトーパズ高校第一學期は終了したが、全生徒の成績表は同校を長ゴールデン・L・ヲウルウ氏に渡されたが、通信簿は今週中には生徒各自の手に下附されることになつてゐる。

なほ成績は勉學と情操を基礎としたものである。

EXPLANATION
① REGISTRATION HITS TWO-THIRDS MARK.
② SCHOOL GROUND BREAKING HELD BEFORE PUBLIC.
③ CO-OP. - NEW CONGRESS MEN MEET.
④ AMERICANIZATION (ANNOUNCEMENT)
⑤ EDITORIAL - VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT
⑥ HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARDS TO BE ISSUED.