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# JOB ADVISORY AGENTS SLATED

With the policy in mind that "prospective relocators should be fitted for their jobs rather than to have the jobs fit the evacuees", the relocation office this week appointed consultants for each division to advise the employees on their resettlement problems.

Each employee will be requested to fill out a form stating his job and location preferences as well as other information pertinent to proper placement.

When these cards have been filled out, they will be compiled and sent to the various field relocation offices according to the desired destinations the employees may specify. In turn, these offices will attempt to find positions suited to each individual's experience and preference.

Aside from their relocation advisory capacity, these consultants will supervise replacement procedures within the divisions and will consult with division and section heads on the planning of in-service programs.

### NEWS BRIEFS

RELOCATION FORUM: The second relocation forum will be held Thursday evening, June 3, at Dining Hall 32 from 8 PM.

Henry Tani will be the moderator, Shozo Tsuchida will speak on outside conditions, and Toby Ogawa will consider assimilation techniques.

PAY CHECKS: Pay checks for April, are being released for all divisions at the Topaz Pay Station. No checks will be released to residents without identification.cards.

The pay station will be open on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30.

# RULING BANS NYA COURSES FOR JAPANESE AMERICANS

### FIRST PRIZE WON BY TOPAZ BOAR IN DELTA SHOW

First place in its class was awarded to the 9 month old Duroc Jersey boar entered by high school agricultural students in the Millard County Junior Livestock Show held in Delta last week. The 2 gilts also entered were graded B as brood sows.

According to the Topazette, high school paper, credit for the care of the swine is due Irvin Hirabayashi, foreman; George Kobayashi, Fred Moritoma, George Goto, Joe Goto, Tak Imachi, Robert Hirabayashi, Chester Kaku, Shin Tanaka.

# SHOE CERTIFICATES WILL EXPIRE SOON

The ration office in Rec 30 reminded the residents that shoe rationing certificates which they now hold will expire on June 15. New certificates will be issued for the next ration period after that date.

Those with expired certificates may apply for renewal at Rec 30. The NYA school in Topaz was suddenly forced to disband yesterday afternoon, as a result of information received by the organization's officials in Salt Lake City that NYA funds under the present appropriation cannot be used to train Japanese Americans.

This action left 110 students, enrolled since the NYA was instituted here 3 weeks ago, greatly disappointed, according to Charles Holding, NYA supervisor in the Center. Classes which were being conducted were industrial sewing, clerical training, auto mechanics and woodshop.

Walter N. Horne, Salt Lake City NYA representative who is in the Center today to review the change, stated that he hoped the situation was temporary and that training may commence again in due time. For the time being, all equipment brought from Salt Lake City will be left here.

The ruling also affected former Topaz residents who were taking the courses in Salt Lake City and Provo, and they will probably return to the Center today. Horne stated.

### EXPANDED AG. PROGRAMMADE NECESSARY BY BUDGET CUT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, the 10 relocation centers will be expected to produce about one-third of their food, according to Dillon S. Myer, national WRA director.

This means that after a year and a half following evacuation, the Japanese in relocation centers will have been able to save the government five million dollars.

Approved by the Bureau of Budgets in Washington, D.C., \$10,000,000 have

been allocated to the projects, based on the assumption that there will be 100,000 persons in the centers.

Five million dollars worth of meat and vegetae bles will be produced by the projects, almost half a million (\$450,000) being the goal set for Topaz.

Since the availability of processed fruits and vegetables has been greatly reduced, the centers must themselves supplement the supplies now being obtained.

## TOPAZ

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am looking forward to meeting the volunteers from Topaz and other relocation centers, and am happy to have the opportunity to serve my country with them.

Bill Kajikawa Arizona State Teachers College Tempe, Arizona

My position with the Geological Survey division in the Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C., is good. My co-workers are very nice and congenial, and the supervisors are superperfect. Washington is like a beehive.

My room is in a private apartment where reside men and women of high caliber. They are very nice to me and I do feel very much at home here.

Aside from my fare I came here almost penniless and a total stranger, but friends at the International Students House and the fellows of the Geological Survey made matters very easy for me. I think that life is what you make it and my particular formula is: "To go a mile rapidly, carry a smile happily."

> Harry Nakao 1640 21st N.W. Washington, D.C.

I've been in the Air Forces about 13 months now and being treated all right. I can't seem to find any other Japanese in the Air Forces.

May I put in my piece about fellows volunteering It'll be kinda tough and rough going at first, but don't let it get you down. People are very funny in some ways. Some would cut your throat just for spite and others will help you till the end.

> Sgt. S.T. Ichiki Columbia Army Air Base South Carolina

> I first stopped over at the Chicago "Y" Hotel after consulting Shirrell of the Mr. WRA office. I haven't had too much help from

his office -- it's the usual come again, or wait and wait till your turn. I have gone ahead and found my own job, and so far am making out well.

After staying at the "Y" for about a week, I found an apartment. I had to use my own initiative and find my own place after trying the WRA and the Friends Service offices. The only way a man can really get set-tled and find work here is to go out and ask for it yourself. In my experience, one can't expect too much help from any set office.

Food costs here are simply terrific -- sky being the limit. Usually you can't get the kind of vegetables you want: For a decent, clean, livable apartment, you have to pay at least \$10 a week or over \$40 a month.

At present, I am working for a manufacturing firm getting 90¢ an hour which is very good for Chicago, Most of the boys here are working for much less--about 60¢ to 75¢ an hour. I found this job myself.

A Topaz Evacuee Chicago



PICTURESQUE SPEECH

A youthful critic when asked to .give her opinion concerning the schools commented: "As I undercommented: stand, the desks are not singular and the hours are too elongated."

SHOPPERS' PLIGHT

The saddest sights nowadays are the forlorn women shoppers who go into the canteen to buy their materials or clothes. No longer can they happily wander in and out of numerous stores, joyously tramping the sidewalks for miles looking for infinitesimal bargains.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Eiko Honda, our worthy colleague, is responsible for the majority of the front page news with Norman Nakashima. Without EH who, by the way, is an all around worker, and NN, readers of the TT won't be able to know what's going on in the Center.



HOLD BACK THE DAWN

Our cartoonist, Bennie Nobori, now departed to Heart Mountain, might be delighted to learn that his calendar is being used, or rather, was going to be used by the high school department. Graduation exercises this June would have been held one day late had not some observant member noticed that June 21st was missing from the calendar.

THIS IS TOPAZ

Where hardy weeds are carefully nurtured like precious orchids by lawn hungry townsfolk ... . where a former prosperous Eastbay industrial head is now doing his bit as a block street cleaner....where the most regular attendant of the Community Council meetings isn't a councilman, but our ace reporter, Norman Nakashima....where to the younger set, "waste time" means a "sad bag"... Henri Takahashi

BIOLOGICAL BACKGROUND -- Maryville, Experimental grass seed culture and weed destruction. College graduate between the ages of 21 and 27. \$150 per month, opporadvancement. tunity for

(820) COOK, MALE -- Cleveland, mitory which will house 25 to 30 nisei boys employed in war production plants. \$130 per month plus room and board. (826)

DOMESTIC, COUPLE--Provo, Utah. Couple around 40 Employer of age. wishes to interview couple. farm workers left the Cen-\$125 per month plus room and board. (797)

#### Rejectees To Get Job Aids

Volunteers who have not been accepted for military service but who desire outside employment should im- housed at an auto camp mediately go to the local relocation office set up in various sections of the country upon their arrival, of 15 workers also left according to Donald R. Sabin, acting WRA chief of the employment divisions " in Washington, D.C.

This request is made to enable the volunteers to obtain a suitable position through the WRA offices. Before their departure, advance notices of their qualifications and vocational abilities of the volunteers will be sent to the designated localities.

# AG. DIVISION SLATES PLANS FOR MORE FOOD PRODUCTION

Means for meeting the enlarged \$450,000 food production program were discussed at the agricultural staff meeting held last week.

"This new program will mean an increase by one-third of the farm production estimated heretofore," said Roscoe E. Bell, chief of the division. "The outstanding problem is the shortage of farm labor. All residents, both men and women, who have had farm experience are Ohio. Cook for a large dor- needed to work in the Agricultural division. The Council has organized a committee to study this An intensive education and training program is in progress for high school students and women residents."

#### WORKERS LEAVE FOR CEDAR CITY

Twenty-three ter for Cedar City Sunday, where they will be employed for a 10-day period at a turkey processing plant.

were provided They senger bus sent by the employers.

group will The be which is being rented for them by the company.

The second contingent for Provo as strawberry pickers.

It is planned to in-crease the output of the Project livestock herd to sumply the entire meat turkey needs of the Center. Every effort will be made to obtain maximum yields from the truck and field crops by intensive care.

In conclusion Bell declared, "This responsibitransportation in a 50-pas-lity must be shared by everyone. Concerted effort on the part of every ablebodied resident is essential to attain our goal. Each contribution of time will decrease the cost of food produced and thus increase the amount of food available for the dining halls."

# ROAD TO ZANZIBAR" NEW FILM

Paramount's ROAD TO ZANZIBAR, starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour will be shown Monday through Saturday this week.

Guaranteed to be full of laughs, songs, and more gags than "Road to Singapore", ROAD TO ZANZIBAR features these songs--"It's Always You", "You're Dangerous," "You Lucky People You", "Birds of a Feather", and "African Etude."

Showings will begin at 8:15 PM.

#### NEW INTERNAL SECURITY RULINGS ANNOUNCED

make specific provisions offenses which are classed for penalties which can be as misdemeanors imposed by the project dir state laws. When the Judiector for violation of WRA cial Commission is organ-regulations. The most se- ized, it may try cases of vere penalty which can be violation of Community imposed by the project dir- Council regulations, while ector is 3 months in jail, the project director will project attorney. "The or suspension of work pri- take disciplinary action location centers on vileges or other pay pri- in cases not covered by whole have been even more vileges for a period of regulations of the Commu- observant of law than the not more than 3 months, or nity Council.

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responsibility for law and deral laws ordinarily will of authority and procedure tablish local ordinances cil regulation violations,

WRA regulations and regulations covering may impose the same punishunder

Offenses classed as ferulings place lonies under state or fo- have been certain matters order on the project direc- be tried by outside courts. Which have been in doubt. but provide that the The Judicial Commission, and the new regulations Community Council may es- in hearing charges of Coun- aid in clarifying them."

ments as may be imposed by the project director.

"The new rulings do not imply in any sense that anyone anticipates an outbreak of law violation," said Ralph C. Barnhart, project attorney. "The reaverage community of comparable size. But there WRA Press Release

# ENTERTAINMENT FEATURED FOR JUNE PLA MEETING

Featured on the entertainment program of the PTA June meeting to be held tonight at Dining Hall 32 from 7:30 o'clock is the presentation of the musical operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," by the elementary school children, it was announced. Miss Mitzi Shiraishi will render a vocal selection, accompanied by Miss Helen Takahashi.

Representing schools in the Project, STUDENT-MADE brief messages will be given by the following: Mrs. FURNITURE Amy Inukai, adult education; Miss Katherine Nakaso, high school; Mrs. Setsu Kanehara, nursery school; and Mrs.T.Takiguchi elementary school.

The attendance award will be presented to the class with most parents represented.

#### RESIDENTS MAY BUY YEARBOOKS

The senior journal committee announced that souvenir copies of the high school yearbook may be purchased by the residents at \$2. Requests are being accepted at the school administration office.

#### 101 LISTED ON H.S. HONOR ROLL

Only 101 or 10% of Topaz City High School's student body of 1100 students achieved scholastic and "all around" distinction on the basis of mid-semester grades, it was announced today.

The following are listed on the honor roll:

12th grade--Seiji Aizawa, Henry Fukui, Michiko Hara, Oki Hashimoto, Sumi Honnami, Kiyo Ito, Kiyoshi Kumekawa, Fusaye Kunisawa, Mary Matsumoto, Rhoda Nishimura, Shizu Nishino, Tetsuo Ochi, Mary Ogawa, Ayako Ota, Miyeko Takita, Kiyoko Tate, Motoichi Yanagi.

11th grade--Eichi Adachi, Mary Eijima, Hime Eno- Sakiko Egashira, Mary Iwamoto, Sachiye Fujii, Helen ki, Kumiko Kariya, Sachi Fukui, Mae Furuzawa, Toshi Kawahara, Dwight Nishimura, Hamasaki, Midori Hashimoto, Agnes Ogawa, Fumi Saiki, rose, Patti Iwanaga, Toshi- Starr, Joe Suyemoto, Jiro WELDING by A. D. Davies ko Katsumoto, Fumiko Mana- Taguchi, Mako Takahashi, gives the principles unbe, Sachiko Maruyama, Lil- Setsuko Takeshita, Aiko Taderlying the various prolian Miyachi, Beatrice Mi- kita, Mary Tamaki, Bill Wecesses of welding and the zote, Kaoru Morita, Kay Mu- hara, Midori Yamate. rota, Sumiko Nakahiro,

# the TO AUCTION

The industrial arts department of the high school is currently engaged in the project of building rustic furniture of all types, which will be auctioned among the residents.

The proceeds of the public sale will be contributed to the community Student Aid Scholarship Fund.

With raw materials for furniture plentiful, Melvin J. Roper, instructor, asserted that a successful production program could be developed.

#### BOOK OF ROMANS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Book of Romans will be the lesson topic of the Rev. E. Suehiro's series of lectures which will be initiated this Wednesday evening before the Midweek Bible Circle at 32-12-D from 7:30 o'clock.

Bill Fujita, dean, said that the messages should yield an opportunity for young people to increase their Biblical knowledge.

Devotional speaker is expected to be the Rev. Howard Toriumi, who will speak on the life of Thomas Acquinas.

Teruhisa Nakahiro, Nobu Okamura, Koji Ozawa, Yosh Okamura, Koji Ozawa, Takakuwa, Nobuko Takeshita, Margaret Takeuchi, Yoshi Wada, Hideo Yonenaka. 10th grade--Hisako Aoki,

Kawahara, Dwight Nishimura, Teiko Hideshima, Norman Hi- Mariko Shinoda, Mildred

(Continued Thursday)

# LIBRARY

BACKCIOUND THE ORIGINS AND OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR by Haines and Hoffman is the first book of major importance in modern history. It explores the roots of the world crisis through the past quarter-century, analyzes the growth of the modern world community and the forces of order and disorder working within it, relates the full story of the collapse of the world order founded upon the treaties of Paris and Washington, 1919-1922, and skillfully weaves the e-vents which led to universal chaos.



CRESCENT CARNIVAL by Frances Keyes is the story of Stella Fontaine, a New Orleans Carnival Queen of her grandmother, Estelle Lenoir, Queen of the Krewe fifty years ear-lier, and of Estelle's daughter, Marie Celeste, who failed to complete the cycle her mother began. We see Louisiana in a rich, romantic color, the historical New Orleans, the French Quarter and plantation country.



GUADALCANAL DIARY by Richard Tregaskis covers the hitting stage of the Solomon action. The diary begins on July 26, 1942, on a transport bound for an unknown destination, narrates the fierce preparation by naval guns that preceded the landing on August 7th, the landing itself, and the action until September when the author left on a bomber. THE SCIENCE & PRACTICE OF practical methods of application.

# BLOCK 3 COPS FRACAS, 24-10

The unbeaten Block 3 crimson tide swamped the Block 8 team, 24-10, paced by two 4-ply clouts by Mas CAPTURE EASY VICTOR Akagaki in a Western loop game last Sunday.

In the wild 2nd inning, the victors tallied 8 times after 2 were out on 4 hits, 2 walks and 4 er-

Ken Ota, John Suyehiro, Mas Akagaki, and Sat Kinoshita were the outstanding stars for Block 3. The losers were paced by the stellar playing and slug-ging of Nabby Ide, pitcher T. Fukuda who had a perfect 4 for 4, and Shiz Ozaki.

BOX SCORE R. H. Block 3...285 130 5--24 18 Block 8...200 530 0--10 12

#### HAWAIIANS WIN

The Block 1 Hawaiians had a field day at the expense of the Block 10 ball team, winning easily, in a Western League tussle. Hirokawa, Hawaiian pitcher, held the Block 10 squad to 3 scattered hits.

Yoshimura, Igawa, Hidaka, Arakaki, and Hirokawa starred at bat for Block 1. R. H. BOX SCORE Block 1...418 442 X--23 16 Block 10:.000 100 X-- 1 3

#### BLOCK 31 VICTORS

Block 31 climbed out of the cellar when they riddled Block 27 in a Northfracas, 14-5. ern League In the initial spasm, the losers dented the plate 5 times on 8 walks but were held scoreless for the rest of the tilt.

BOX SCORE R. H. Block 27..500 000 0-- 5 3 Block 31..424 112 X--14 11

Blk. 37--Blk. 30--tie

# PARADE HENRI TAKAHASHI

# BIG LEAGUE PACESE

### Stardusters\_\_\_

The Block 11 Stardusters gained undisputed lead of the National League when they shellacked the Block 39 team, 14-4.

Blasting G. Gyotoku for 13 safeties, including a homer by George Sakakihara, the Stardusters easily trounced the 39'ers. In the 4th stanza, the pacesetters bunched 6 hits to score 6 times.

Chet . Yamauchi with a triple and a double, Sus Iwasa, Kaz Tate, chucker Pete Kashima, and catcher Sock Yoshida were the leading sluggers for the Stardusters. Pete Kashima held the losers to 2 bingles. R. H. BOX SCORE Block 39..101 002 2-- 4 2 Block 11..111 611 3--14 13

#### 19 LOSES TO 20

lowly Block 20 The squad blasted the title hopes of the over-confident Block 19 men, 11-4, in a National League tilt Sunday. Block 20 clinched the contest in the initial canto when they scored 6 runs, 4 of them off Mako Takahashi before he was replaced by Johnny Oshida. BOX SCORE R. 11. Block 20..602 211 1--11 7 Block 19,.200 110 0-- 4 2

BLOCK MANAGERS In the only Industrial League A contest, the Commissary ten eked out a victory over the Block Mana-gers, 9-7, last Friday.

Blk. 20-11, Blk. 19-4

#### Block The powerful undefeated

Block 16 horsehiders added another victim to their long list when they drubbed the Block 23 ten, 12-3, capturing the American League gonfalon.

Jimmy Honda, ace twirler, held the hapless Block 23 men to 3 scattered bingles and was never in trouble throughout game striking out 7.

Yun Akinaga who had a perfect day at the plate, getting 3 for 3 including a triple, F. Sekigahama and Hiss Kataoka were the sluggers for the winners. BOX SCORE R. H. Block 16..204 002 4--12 10 Block 23..010 000 2-- 3

BLOCK 37 VS BLOCK 30 Called off due to the vagaries of the weather, the Block 37 vs Block 30 fracas ended in a 5-5 tie and will be played again soon.

#### BLOCK 31

Since Block 31 has withdrawn from the league, another team will be substituted, it was revealed.

#### 29 DEFEATS 33

Scoring heavily in the 1st and 6th frames, Block 29 moved one step closer to the Northern League pennant by winning over the hitherto 'undefeated Block 33 ten, 9-5. R. H. BOX SCORE Block 33..112 001 0--5 Block 29..400 104 X--9 . 6

# AJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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#### EASTERN LEAGUE

BLOCK 11 VS BLOCK 7

another Eastern In League tussle, the Block 7 ball hawks defeated Block 11, 13-9.

BLOCK 5 VS BLOCK 13

The Block 5 clash with Block 13 bringing together the two undefeated teams in the Eastern League was postponed.

BLOCK 12

Block 12 has dropped out of the league.

Explanation

1.Legal assistance. 2.Parents & Teachors' meeting.

3.Activities of community.
4.Nakamoto memori 5.Appreciation.

6. Presser wanted.

外友人一同 造族 喪主 小小女 三男 夫板數太郎左衛 四女 アルシ ロバート 上十子

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會葬御禮

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