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THE CITY: GOODWILL PROGRAM PLANNED FOR DELTANS

Bed Time

APPEARANCE OF BAND SLATED

With the impetus received through the recent exchange of goodwill visits between Topaz councilmen and members of the Delta Lions Club, local residents will present a musical program on Wednesday, Nov. 25, for the entertainment of the Deltans.

Under the direction of Kimbo Yoshitomi, who heads the social division of the community activities division, the program will be presented at 10:30 AM for the pupils of the elementary schools, at 3 PM for high school students and at 8 PM for the townspeople. The three programs will be held at the Delta High School auditorium.

The traveling troupe will include 50 entertainers, in addition to various technicians. A school bus will be used to transport the entire group and their props.

On the preceding day, Nov. 24, the Delta High School concert band of some 45 to 60 pieces is expected to present a one-hour program for the benefit of Topaz residents. An open air stage will be constructed for the event, Yoshitomi announced.

This same show will be presented to the residents of Topaz on Thanksgiving Day at 3 PM.

SHIPMENTS OF COAL ASSURED

Regular shipments of coal are now reasonably assured, according to William W. Hunter, head of the Procurement Section. The San Francisco office of the WRA made arrangements with the Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Denver, Colorado, for the regular shipment of coal to the capacity of 6000 tons from Nov. 9. Deliveries through other sources will also solve the coal situation, Hunter declared.

Four carloads of 150 tons are leaving Denver daily until the contracted 6000 tons arrive at Delta, insuring a two months' supply. Truck drivers from Topaz will haul the coal from Delta.

At present about 75 tons a day is being delivered by commercial truckers from Castle Dale where the WRA purchased the coal at the mine.

Hunter stated that attempts are being made to buy coal from other sources in Utah to insure a constant and adequate supply as well as to allow the accumulation of a stock pile to guard against future emergencies.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD

Dr. John C. Carlisle, head of the education division, asked that the Educational Congress meet regularly to discuss educational and student problems of the elementary and high schools of the City when he spoke before the Community Council last Thursday afternoon. He urged strongly the necessity of resident leaders being constantly informed and aware of the conditions and progress being made in

(Over)

SNOWFALL: Topaz City's second snowfall late Sunday morning registered, at the time of observation, the actual depth of 0.6 inches, according to Kiyoshi Nishikawa, official weather observer. Water equivalent of the snowfall was reported to be .08 inches.

UNCLAIMED CHECKS: As of Nov. 13, paychecks for the following residents, who came from Tanforen, Santa Anita and Fresno assembly centers, were still unclaimed: Taiko Hara, Yoshiyuki Hibino, Teigo Ota, Alfred K. Sawahata, Hayes Someya, Tatuichi Takamara, Hideo Yamashita, and Fumiko Yoshimura.

The checks may be obtained at the Fiscal Accounting office, Administration Building.

LECTURE: Dr. H. H. Hicks, head of the Nevada-Utah Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, will deliver a Bible lecture on Wednesday at Dec 14 from 7:30 PM. His topic is "Hope of the World."

CO-OP MEET: The Topaz Consumer Enterprise Congress will meet for the fifth time tonight (Tuesday) from 7:30 PM in Dining Hall 19. This will be the first meeting of all block representatives as elections are now over.

MATHEMATIC CLASSES: Registration for classes in English opened on Monday and will continue today. Evening courses in trigonometry, algebra I and II, plane and solid geometry and arithmetic in 31-1-CD. Mathematic classes in Japanese are held at 8-7-CD, 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

WEATHER REPORT

	High	Low
Sat.	59° F.	32° F.
Sun.	63° F.	21° F.
Mon.	36° F.	25° F.

the schools.

There are 10 more openings for elementary teachers, Dr. Carlisle added. WRA regulations call for school children to be under the supervision of teachers 11 months of the year, but this does not mean that they will attend school for the whole period. One hundred eighty days out of a year are needed for school credit in Utah. There are no provisions as yet for Topaz school scholarships.

D. T. Uchida gave a talk on the Cooperative Enterprise. He said its assets on Oct. 15 were \$2,500. Out of 5700 residents in the City over 16 years of age, 4300 are now members of the Cooperative. The only Co-op dividends are rebates on purchases and not on the membership fee. The enterprise hopes to open 3 more canteens soon.

The Community Trust Fund idea was discussed by the councilmen and the following committee was chosen: Rayer Toki, chairman, Dr. George Ochikubo, Tsune Babe, Harry Konda and George Hoshida. Victor Abe of the legal division will also aid the committee.

FIRST WEDDING HELD

By Alex Yorichi

In the midst of swirling snowfall, Topaz' first nuptial rites were held Sunday in the Protestant church, Rec 22.

Yuki Shiozawa, 25, and Taro Katayama, 28, were married by Rev. Joseph Tsukamoto in a simple wedding ceremony witnessed by close friends and relatives.

Before the wedding ceremony musical selections were presented by Mary Ikeda at the organ, and later by Goro Suzuki, cousin of the bride, who sang "At Dawning."

The bride's father, Tetsushiro Shiozawa, gave the bride away, while Jerry Katayama, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The brother is the JACL executive secretary of the Salt Lake chapter.

The bride, with a "Victory" pompadour hairdress, wore a wine-colored velvet dress and accessories with 1 strand of pearls. She wore an orchid corsage rounded off with white bouvardias. The bridegroom wore a navy blue tailored suit.

Prior to evacuation the bride was a Civil Service stenographer in the Alameda County Charities Commission in Oakland. The bridegroom, formerly of Salt Lake City, is a graduate of the University of Utah, and was working on a San Francisco paper before the evacuation. He was also the editor of the Tanforan Totalizer. They are "at home" in 36-12-A until Thursday.

4 DAY FESTIVAL BEGINS ON THANKSGIVING

Marking a gala holiday celebration for Topaz, a 4-day Harvest Festival, sponsored by the Community Activities section will begin on Thanksgiving Day.

Entertainments, dances and sport contests for different age groups are planned. The program for the week is as follows: the dedication of the school bell, ondos, variety show at 3 PM, raffle drawing with Tad Hikoyeda as chairman, and a Japanese show on Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day. There will also be a Japanese show and a students' dance on Friday.

The weekend entertainment will include football games, the Delta High Band parade, and a Thanksgiving dance for Saturday. The festivities will be concluded with a sports exhibition and a goh and shogi tournament.

The cast for the variety show includes Toshi Miyachi, Ichiro Sasaki, Eva Takahashi, Sakiko Harada, Elsie Itashiki, Goro Suzuki, Tosh Suzuki and harmonica band, Cossacks and the Boy Scouts.

Education Week

Observances of the national commemoration of the purposes of education were climaxed by Topaz residents Friday night at an American Education Week program, sponsored by the education division. Dr. John C. Carlisle, superintendent of schools, presided over the event, which was held in Dining Hall 32.

Presentation of colors initiated the program, followed by the "Star Spangled Banner" sung by the assemblage. Invocation was given by Rev. Howard Toriumi.

That parents should try harder to arouse educational awareness in their children by manifesting a vitality of interest themselves was pointed out by Charles F. Ernst, project director, in the keynote address.

He said, "Though poor in equipment here, opportunities are as bountiful in Topaz as anywhere in the world, but we've got to learn to utilize it."

Ernst concluded that education is based on the common fundamental faith of our great humanity, the perfection of that humanity based on the conception of God.

Speaking in the Japanese tongue, Mary McMillan, instructor of languages, declared that she felt a kinship and understanding of the Japanese after 1½ years spent in Japan. She encouraged the residents to elevate their confidence by dispelling fears of the future, and to aim with other Americans for the promise of a better world pattern.

A mass introduction was given of all faculty members and administrative helpers, both Caucasian and resident personnel, by Dr. Carlisle, who averred that a relationship of acquaintance should exist between parents and teachers for proper fulfillment of school techniques and activities.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE

Private employment opportunities are currently available at the Placement Office, according to Claude C. Cornwall, head of the Employment Division. The call for resident workers include domestic workers, experienced stenographers, social workers, group work leaders, licensed truck drivers, gilsonite miners, service station attendants, car washers and greasers and dental laboratory technician.

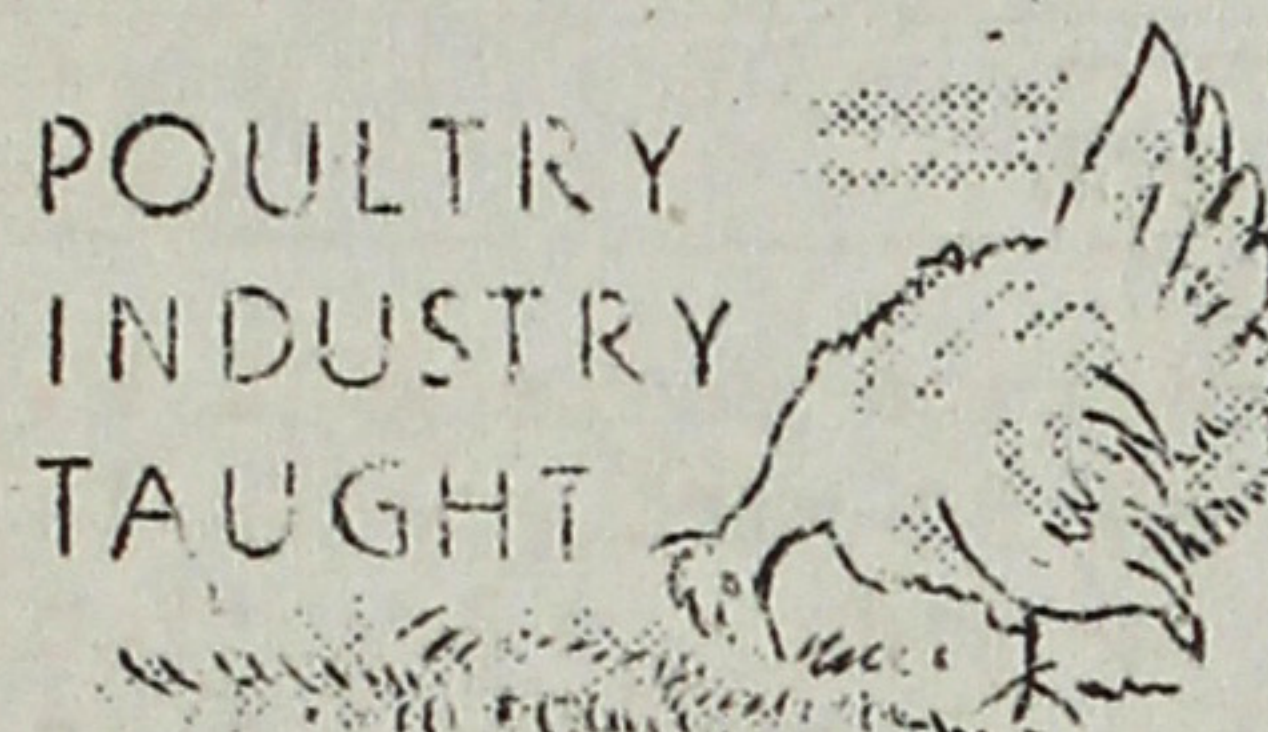
It was stressed that only qualified persons can be referred to these private openings. In some instances examinations will be given to determine abilities and aptitudes of the applicants, Cornwall said.

Meanwhile, latest announcements from the Placement Office reveal that a Payson farmer wishes to lease two plots, one of 30 acres at West Mountain and the other of 15 acres at Spring Lake.

Also, an opening for an experienced, capable maid for cooking and housework, between the ages of 22 and 40, for a home in Salt Lake City. The employer stresses the need of references.

Applicants interested in either of the foregoing announcements may contact the Placement Office in the former post office building.

POULTRY INDUSTRY TAUGHT



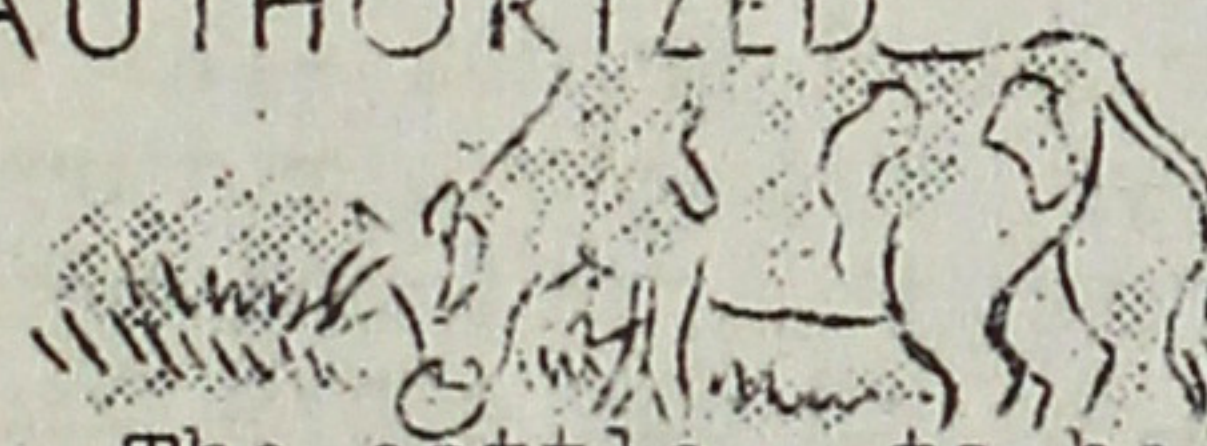
Fourteen high school boys are now working as apprentices under the poultry section of the Agricultural Department. The boys will assist in the mornings on the production of adobe bricks for the chicken coops.

They will be taught the poultry industry from the beginning. The boys are: Chester Kaku, George Goto, Kenji Hirata, Nobuo Kono, James Hayashi, Bill WeHara, Libo Shiozawa, Hiko Shimamoto, Harry Shin, Takao Sonoda, Shin Tanaka, Bobby Mizuhara and Paul Bell. The boys range in age from 14 to 16.

Bricks for brooder houses for chickens are being constructed near the second well east of the City. Topaz mud, sand and straw are the materials used.

The brick-makers have set a record of 1096 bricks made on a single day. About 4000 have already been completed. It is estimated that approximately 1600 bricks will be required to construct one brooder house.

CATTLE PURCHASE AUTHORIZED



Authorization for the purchase of 200 heads of cattle was received from Washington last Friday, it was revealed by Roscoe E. Bell, chief of the Agricultural Division.

The cattle, to be used as a source of beef supply, will probably be bought from the people who were living on the Project area when the WRA took over the land. Young calves of 300 to 400 pounds will be purchased and fed for one year. They will be ready to use in our dining halls by next Christmas, it was indicated.

LANDSCAPE ARTISTS PLAN GARDEN



Topaz landscape artists visited private gardens and the Delta High School, to study the types of plants grown in this region.

At the high school Japanese creepers, red cedar, lilacs, junipers, perennials and annuals were growing vigorously.

"The results of the tour are encouraging in landscaping our own City," states T. Takaki landscapist.

The group is now making plans for the area surrounding the Administration building and the hospital.

Education

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES:

Plans are now in progress for the beginning of an agricultural education program with classes to be conducted with the coordination of the Topaz agriculture department and the high school. Practical farming will be stressed.

TEACHING PERSONNEL:

With the arrival of Mary C. McMillan, Ella Honderich, Sumner Hale and Ellis M. Isaacson, the Caucasian teaching personnel of Topaz was increased to 26. All were assigned to the secondary school by the education section.

Miss McMillan, Florida, and Mrs. Honderich, Utah, will teach the languages; Mr. Hale, Utah, is the director of health and physical education.

Isaacson, Utah and California, who was a former teacher, supervisor and principal in Granite, Jordan and S.L.C. schools, will be an instructor of commercial subjects and English.

LeGrand Noble, principal of the Topaz City High School, announced that more teachers are expected to arrive.

PRINCIPAL ARRIVES:

Drayton B. Nuttall of Berkeley, California, arrived in Topaz Monday morning to accept his post as principal of the City elementary schools. Prior to attendance for graduate work at UC, from whence he came here, Nuttall was the principal of elementary schools in Payson, Utah. His father is the Superintendent of Schools in Salt Lake City.

Dr. Reese Maughan, director of curriculum, was acting principal, pending Nuttall's arrival.

BASIC ENGLISH:

Classes were resumed on Monday. The new time schedule is as follows: 9:30-11:30 AM; 2:30-4:30 PM; 7:30-9:30 PM. Registration is conducted at the Adult Education Office in Administration Building B.

(From the Nov. 11 issue of the Los Angeles Times)

HOUSER IN LEAD FOR STATE OFFICE

The only 2 counties (Amador and Tubare) in which the tabulation of absentee ballots was completed yesterday showed a majority in favor of Assemblyman Frederick W. Houser of Alhambra in the race for Lieut. Governor at last week's election.

Tulare County, which Houser won in the regular Tuesday count by a close margin, turned up yesterday with 178 absentee votes for him and 103 for Patterson.

In Los Angeles County actual counting of the votes did not get under way yesterday, due to the tremendous amount of work in sorting and classifying the ballots, but is expected to begin today. Registrar of Voters Donoghue estimated that it will require about 4 days' time to complete the count of the approximately 7600 absentee ballots.

The registrar's quarters where the work is going on was cluttered with friends and watchers of the 2 candidates protecting what they construe to be "the interests of their man."

ABSENTEE BALLOTS CHALLENGED



The watchers were there to inspect the envelopes in which the absentee ballots were returned and to challenge the validity of the ballot for whatever cause seems to require it.

Patterson's group challenged every ballot sent in by anyone with a Japanese name.

Jack C. Greenburg, 1 of Patterson's chief workers, said the challenge on the Nipponese ballots were issued "on the grounds of citizenship." The contention is expected to be made that the Japanese-Americans have dual citizenship, judging from remarks heard yesterday.

COUNTY COUNSEL OFFICE DEFENDS BALLOTS

The County Counsel's office, which is represented at the counting by Deputies Edward H. Gaylord, A. Curtis Smith and Beach Vasey, have advised the election officials to reject such challenges on the ground that no proof has been offered to sustain them. Under the election law, when a challenge is made for whatever cause, the challenger must be prepared to present proof before a ballot can be thrown out.

The Houser forces commented that the Patterson people are trying to throw out the Japanese American voters' ballots on a grandstand play, knowing that there are only about 100 such votes returned in the county, contrary to the expectations that there would be many.

Houser workers at the counting said that the Patterson men are issuing far more challenges to ballots than are the Houser forces, the latter favoring a liberal interpretation of the law where disputed points arise. Such omissions as failure to list certain data on the envelope containing the ballot were looked on by the Houser advisers under Attorney Lawrence Cobb and Campaign Manager Carlyle Lynton as mere technicalities and not vital flaws that should cause disqualification of the absentee voter. In some instances question arose as to whether a sergeant had a right to administer the oath to the absentee voter who was in the armed services.

Latest State-wide returns on this contest, for the unofficial count showed Houser leading Patterson by about 7800 votes, with about 30,000 absentee ballots to be counted.

Activities IN OTHER CENTERS

Under this column head, we are instituting a regular weekly feature in which news from other centers will be carried.

The papers from which articles and comments will be quoted are as follows: Sentinel (Heart Mountain, Wyo.), Free Press (Manzanar, Calif.), Minidoka Irrigator (Hunt, Idaho), Gila News Courier (Rivers, Ariz.), Press Bulletin (Poston, Ariz.), Granada Pioneer (Amache, Colo.), Outpost (Rohwer, Ark.), and Tuleen Dispatch (Newwell, Calif.) Communique (Jerome, Ark.)

XMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

Christmas seals will be sold by 80 girl scouts in the Granada relocation center, beginning this week, to help the yearly tuberculosis drive.

Distribution has also been made to block managers and school teachers who will work together with the girl scouts.

--Granada Pioneer

RELOCATION FACES BARRIERS--MIYAGAWA

The scope and complexity of the problems of evacuee resettlement in the interior of the country was brought home to Hunt this week when Fair Labor Board trouble-shooter Dyke Miyagawa, returning from the national convention of the CIO's Cannery and Agricultural Workers union at Chicago, declared that "a successful execution of the WRA relocation policy will come only after a long, hard pull."

Miyagawa, who was an official of the union's big Alaska salmon cannery local in Seattle prior to evacuation, observed that public reaction will always be the determining factor in any step taken to relocate evacuees in large numbers.

--Minidoka Irrigator

トパーズ時報

第十號

一九四二年十一月十七日

市民の生活脅威

急速補充成らざれば
由々しき事態に直面

労働力不足の漸く

関係の助警鐘乱打

新開拓市トパーズ

トパーズの運行経営について刻下最も重大且つ緊要な問題は何かといつても不足中の労働力を完全具う無缺に補充することであることは従来各方面より聲を大にして叫ばれ

幾度か警鐘を乱打して全在住者の認識を促進し注意を喚起されて来たのである。然るに

その後の状況は更に改善されなかつた。労働力不足に伴ふ各方面の困窮は漸次深刻を告

げ、このまゝ推移すれば全在住者の生活そのものが由々しき事態に達する事は正に瞭然たるものがあるといふのである。

必要不足の懸隔
反比例式に増大！

即ち寒気の激化に伴つて労働力の需要は益々増大するにも拘らず、他方

釘付けにされた現在の最少限の労働力は休養を興へられ、結果

労働力不足を要する結果、疲勞困憊を伴ひ、亦は

疾病者を生じてその能率低下を来すは必然で可及的速かに十分なる労働力の補充を完了し、以て現在の労働力加その肩に負つてゐる負担を能く限り軽減してやらねばならぬ。全在住者は現在の最少限の生活状態を保持し得なくなるといふ極めて緊急な事態に直面してゐるわけである。

全力を傾注

問題解決へ

公聴会結論

去る十一日夜第十食堂に於いて開かれた本問題に關する公聴會でも特

にこの點が強調され、同夜出席せる各代表者

(議長落窪、参事会労働問題調整委員会委員、轉住所副長官

トパーズ、社会公共部、片山坂本、運営部、島本、コミサリ、龍内

食堂側、中廣、フランク、マシーヤ側、平野の諸氏の間でも舌端火を吐いて討論が重なり、本問題が如何なる難関を突破して飽迄解決せざるべからざるものたる重要性に鑑み、関係各方面においては全力を盡して此の解決に當るべき結論に到達して散會した。

労働力流出阻止へ

有効手段を採用？

無職者の動員も考慮

而して本会合においてはこの点解決策について種々意見の相違を見たが、重點論を二三拾つて見れば大體次の如くである。

(一)市内の個人的事業家就業者及び外部就業者より、轉住信用資金(一種の掛金)を徴集すること。

(二)市内在住無職健康者の總動員。

(三)將來の外部就業者に對して市内就労成績に基く優先権の客

養豚事業

愈々開始

廿七頭到着

過般來準備を進め、あつた養豚事業もいよいよ本格軌道に乗り、先週三十七匹の豚を購入、飼養を開始した。右豚はいづれも約百ポンド、今後毎日

約二ポンドの割合で肥へて行く筈であり、食卓へ載るまでは大体二ヶ月を要する見込みである。

二度目の雪

氷上競技場建設も計画

何度目かの強烈なストームについて二度目の降雪を経験したトパーズ市は、いよいよ本格的な冬が近づいて来たことを告げ、水中には積雪の少なかつたことは失望した向もあつた。しかしこの調子ではどうも大積雪を見ることは決して心配ない(？)按配である。なほこの寒氣を利用してアイススケート場を建設しようといふ計画が工

学校師達の間に進められ、その場所も大体東側の敷地内に選定され、敷地の買入、飼養を開始した。右豚はいづれも約百ポンド、今後毎日販賣もを豫想せらる。

石炭の心配解消!!

當局購入契約に成功し

先づ二ヶ月は大丈夫

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從來當市の石炭は周知の如く「開寒義勇隊」が直接キヤッスルデイル(二百餘哩)の炭坑まで出向いて運搬してゐたが、今同在桑港地方轉住局事務所の奔走によつて「デルタ」のコンソリデイト石炭会社との間に購入契約が成り、先方からデルタまで輸送して来ることになつたので、石炭問題は、これに非常な緩和を見るに至つた。契約内容は十一月九日より毎日四貨車(一貨車の積載量は約五十トン)がデルタに到着する様を送るが、これに六千トンに達するまで継続されることになつてゐる。行政部處理

課長ハタリ氏の話によれば、六千トンといふと全市二ヶ月の消費量に相当するものであるが、今は當局では貯蔵用のものについて州内石炭会社と交渉を進めてゐる。

音楽を通じて
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デルタ市民と交驪

廿四、五日舉行

トハズ、デルタ西市、親睦増進についてはさきにも参事会及びデルタライオンズクラブ代表者間に交驪會が行はれて多大の効果を収めたが、今度は般市民を目標する交驪會が計画され来る二十四日デルタハイスクールの協奏

樂園(約五六十名)が來訪、野天に会場を設けて音楽會を催されることになった。而してこれに返礼としては翌二十五日當市の音楽家、エンリイナ(約五十名)がデルタ市を訪問、デルタハイスクールの会場に午前十時半小学生、午後三時中學生同八時一般市民といふプログラムで音楽會を催す筈である。

第二十七区の親睦晚餐會

盛大に開催

町内在住者相互の協和親睦増進には各クラブ共種々努力してゐる所であるが、今回第二十七区クラブでは各部屋の壁張り完了を機に去る十四日夜全住民食堂に会し、大量のステーキその他串馳走を食卓に載せて壁張りに従事せる關

寒義勇隊員をはいめ食堂クルー、正副ブクマネーショヤー選出参事員、ボーラーマンその他に対する感謝晚餐會を開催、外部からはトハズ時報日英西文欄代表

市職業幹旋部で

外部就働を幹旋

農業以外の仕事について外部就働を希望する向に對し、

市職業幹旋部においてこれに幹旋の努力をこころこし、なり、その旨同部々長コーンウォル氏より發表された。仕事の種類は家庭労働、速記者、トラウ運転士、自動車、ワッシャー、グリース、齒科技術家その他種々あるが、これに就働にはその筋でのトした者に

ハワシグ部代表、司廚部代表を招待、更に余興數番あり、午後九時まえ意義義深き町内交驪會の幕を閉じた

特別聖書講演會

明十八日午後七時半より第十四レクホールにおいて特別聖書講演會が行はる。加講師はセアスデアドウエリス博士、エタ部會總理ヒックス博士、演題は「世界の希望」。

(麻生茂氏邦訳)である。御禮 10

故高橋源治儀死に際し各位の同情を蒙りし且つ御慰問中態々申會。葬被下有難く申上。一九四三年十一月十六日 妻 高橋龜氏 長男 茂治

- (EXPLANATION)--- ① ② HEARING HELD ON LABOR PROBLEM ③ 37 HOGS ARRIVE ④ 2ND SNOWFALL. ⑤ AGREEMENT FOR COAL PURCHASING MADE. ⑥ MUSICAL GOOD WILL MISSIONS EXCHANGED BETWEEN TOPAZ AND DELTA. ⑦ STAFFS OF TOPAZ TIMES INVITED TO DINNER PARTY OF BLOCK 27. ⑧ OUTSIDE PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE. ⑨ SPECIAL BIBLE LECTURE ⑩ ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM MRS. K. TAKAHASHI.