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## 130 CALLED FOR PHYSICALS

### First 12 Topaz Inductees WILL REPORT ON To Report On Wednesday APRIL 13 FOR FORT DOUGLAS

Topaz's first group of 12 inductees will leave for Ft. Douglas on April 12, according to the council selective service committee.

Upon induction they will be placed in the enlisted reserve corps and allowed to return to camp.

They are Leland Yano, Kunio Yamaguchi, Kenge Takahashi, Pete Sugiyama, Warren Yano, Shigeichi Bob Adachi, Haruo Asazawa, Frank M. Mayeda, George M. Mayeda, Yoshio Kume, Yoneo Ted Tashiro, and Frank Ono.

### ERNST RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Charles F. Ernst, project director, returned to the center yesterday afternoon after a week's visit in California.

Ernst spoke in Sacramento to the executive members of the Pacific Regional Community Chest and Councils and in Santa Barbara to the executives of the Pacific Coast social security boards. He also visited San Francisco and Los Angeles.

### NEW WORK, MEAL SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Starting Monday Topaz will go on a new mealtime and working schedule.

Breakfast will be served from 7 to 7:45 AM; lunch from 12:15 to 1 PM; and dinner from 5:30 to 6:15 PM.

Work hours are from 8 to 12 AM and from 1:15 to 5:15 PM.

Post office hours will remain the same.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Wednesday.....	67°	37°
Thursday.....	63°	28°
Friday.....	64°	28°

### Meeting

There will be a meeting of youths who have received notices to report for their preinduction examinations on April 13 at 1-10-CD on Monday evening, 7:30. Important information regarding their examinations will be given.

### HOSPITAL TO GIVE TRAINING IN NURSING

Apprenticeship training in practical nursing for a limited number of persons will be given next week at the hospital with Margaret McCaffery, chief nurse, as instructor. Interested residents are asked to register at the hospital administration.

Specific topics to be taken up during the instruction period are ethics, hospital housekeeping, personal hygiene, bacteriology, materia medica and medical nursing, outline of course in nutrition, communicable disease nursing, and maternity, surgical and pediatrics nursing.

### WORK ON SCIENCE BUILDING STARTED

Construction work on the high school science building located west of the shop building in the high school plaza began last week, it was reported today by Henry R. Watson, senior engineer.

The building which is 184 x 50 feet will house the physics, chemistry, and home economics departments of the high school. It is expected to be completed before the beginning of the fall term.

Of the 176 Topaz youths listed to be processed for the armed forces since Feb. 26, 130 will report from this center to Fort Douglas on April 13 for their preinduction physical examinations, according to the selective service committee. Most of the others have relocated, it was indicated.

"Due to the difficulty in communicating with some of the nisei, especially those who have left the camps, it was believed advisable to place at least some of them in the enlisted reserve corps in order that fairly large units can be called at one time," according to the War Department.

"In the case of nisei in the centers it is not believed to be likely that many, if any, of the men will be placed in the reserve corps. Even in those instances when they are placed in the reserves after induction, the delay in starting his training will be comparatively brief."

The War Department revealed regarding procedure for storage of personal property of inducted bachelor nisei that the "WRA can assume no responsibility but can provide storage space if another evacuee is delegated as responsible person."

### CAMP SAVAGE

Camp Savage is still accepting qualified nisei, according to a telegram sent on April 1 by Col. Rasmussen, director.

All candidates are requested to write to Capt. Paul Rusch, director of personnel, Camp Savage, Minnesota.

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an editorial

## THE NISEI WILL RISE AGAIN

Next week our first draftees will be inducted into the United States Army. They will join the 123 nisei soldiers who volunteered from this camp for combat duty last year and the 10,000 other American Japanese who are now engaged in the fight against imperialistic fascists.

We are sure these young men will keep up the excellent record of their predecessors who are fighting so bravely in the various fronts, including Cassino and the South Pacific.

These draftees who have been tested and nauseated concerning their loyalty to the United States are going out to prove beyond a doubt that they still have faith in democracy.

True they have suffered from discrimination and intolerance, nevertheless, these nisei draftees are going to rise above all such pettiness to join in the greater and more important battle against the common foe.

Just as our Saviour, 1944 years ago, arose from his grave, so are the nisei going to rise out of the barbed wire enclosure which is the relocation center to be reborn as free men in a free country to fight for freedom and a just peace.

H.T.



## SCOUT OUTING REGULATIONS

Following are the latest overnight outing regulations for Boy Scouts as released by Keigo Inouye, director, and approved by L. G. Noble, superintendent of education, Henry Watson, chairman of camping committee, Raymond Sanford, assistant project director, and the community activities section:

1. Request for permit must be applied for at the CAS office at rec 3 at least one week in advance on the proper form which will provide spaces for names and addresses of each member of the group together with the location of the camp site, the time of departure and return, (which will not infringe in any way upon the school program) and a space for recording the hour of the appointment for final inspection at the scout lodge, rec 42, of the group by a senior leader.

a. Each scout must furnish written consent by a parent or guardian and also a doctor's statement of good health bearing a reasonable recent date.

2. A minimum of 5 scouts, exclusive of the leaders, is required for an outing. The leader chosen by the group must be above the rank of JASM, the minimum age which is 17 years and approved by the director of the camp-wide scout organization.

3. No fire is to be allowed on the outing except the regular one for cooking unless the fire is properly guarded to the satisfaction of the leader.

4. The camp site must be kept clean.

5. At least one first aid kit must be taken by the group.

6. An adequate supply of water, food and utensils for cooking must be provided by each scout.

7. Each scout is to provide himself with the minimum bedding and clothing suggested by the leader.

8. No cars, trucks or hitchhiking are to be used in connection with overnight outings.

9. Swimming in the irrigation ditches is prohibited.

10. In case the chosen leader is not available, the group must make arrangements with the scout director for proper (Continued on next page)

## BOSTON NISEI MAKE GOOD, SAYS CLAPP

"The Boston nisei are certainly making good," says Roger F. Clapp, New England area supervisor. "I have always been very pleased with the way they have handled themselves here, but when I saw for the first time, the wonderful new friends they have made in the short time they have been here, I felt indeed proud of them."

Boston's Pioneer Hotel, March 25, was the scene of a "Thank You" dinner by the Greater Boston nisei group to the Boston Hospitality Committee. Nearly a hundred guests, each invited by a relocatee, taxed the capacity of the banquet hall.

The event was spark-plugged by chairman George Sakai, formerly of Tanforan, and his Boston nisei committee. Among ex-Tobaz residents who participated were Moss Ashizawa, Bill Hata, both in charge of entertainment; and Eva Takahashi, vocal soloist.

Ashizawa, Hata and Sakai put on two clever skits.

## OMURA, FIRST NISEI KILLED IN PACIFIC

The death of the first American Japanese soldier in the southwest Pacific war against Japan was reported on March 26 in a communication sent by the war department to his relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

The soldier is staff Sergeant Ken Omura, formerly of Seattle, Wash. According to the war department's report, Sgt. Omura was drowned in New Guinea.

## BOY SCOUT RULES

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leadership.

11. The outing may commence only after the permit has been signed by the senior leader following his final inspection at the scout lodge.

12. Any scout who violates the above regulations may have his overnight outing privileges suspended or denied.

## RELOCATED NISEI EVACUEES ELIGIBLE FOR FSA LOANS

American citizen evacuees who relocate are eligible for Farm Security Administration loans on the same basis as other American citizens, according to

### RELOCATION

## 500 INTERVIEWED IN DISCUSSIONS

Nearly 500 families have been interviewed at the family relocation discussions, according to Claud Pratt, acting head counselor, welfare section.

"These discussions are proving to be extremely valuable to the families and the WRA in working out relocation plans and other future plans for the families," Pratt revealed.

Everyone who is invited to meet with one of these discussion teams is urged to keep his appointment or to notify the welfare office at block 2 of a more convenient time, Pratt advised.

## ROOT CELLAR NOW USED BY AG. DEPT.

The root cellar located south of the commissary was completed this week by the engineering section and turned over to the agricultural division, according to George McCollm, chief agronomist.

The cellar which will hold between 10 to 12 carloads of vegetables will be used to store products from the local farm. Space will also be made available to the commissary to store surplus food supplies received from the market and other centers.

40,000 pounds of seed potatoes will be stored in the cellar immediately, McCollm stated.

## KALTENBORN CRITICIZES DETENTION OF NISEI

H. V. Kaltenborn, noted NBC commentator, sharply criticized the detention of American Japanese in "concentration camps" as "unworthy of the United States" in a talk in New York recently.

a recent announcement from the Washington office of WRA. FSA spokesmen have advised WRA that farm loans are made to citizen relocators in accordance with FSA policies for aiding persons in carrying out their own rehabilitation and in increasing production of the nation's food supply.

### LOANS TO NISEI

Loans to American citizens of any ancestry are made only after eligibility to receive a loan has been established by a county committee. Among the requirements to be met are verification of an applicant's character, loyalty, and integrity. In cases where these qualifications are confirmed, the county committee may recommend that loans be granted. If an applicant's loyalty to the United States is questionable, the committee may make further inquiry or refer such a case to another federal agency for investigation.

### NO LOANS TO ALIENS

At the same time, it was announced that while loans to aliens of enemy nationality will not be made, any outstanding loans which have been made to enemy aliens may be continued if the alien meets the licensing requirements of the treasury department or the federal reserve system.

### FUNDS LIMITED

In making this announcement, the farm security administration stressed that the agency's policies regarding loans to citizens are sufficiently clear to cover all cases with justice and to protect applicants from any type of discrimination. FSA officials added, however, that funds available for FSA loans at the present time are extremely limited in practically all major farming areas of the country.

Further information on farm loans is available at the office of Leah Dickenson, relocation program officer.



# SPECIAL SERVICES SLATED

## EASTER SUNDAY PROGRAM SET BY CHRISTIANS

Climaxing Holy Week Observances, an Easter Sunday program will be held by the Protestant Church.

Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM in block 21 will begin the program for the day. Rev. Suehiro will deliver the sermon with Hiro Katayama as chairman. The choir will present a few selections and a trio composed of May Hayashida, Chizu Ishida, and Fumi Manabe will also sing. Easter records will be played for half an hour before the service.

Students from the four Sunday Schools will give Easter tableaux and recitations in the auditorium from 9:15 AM. Preceding the program, a worship period will be held with Rev. Tsukamoto as speaker.

Morning worship will be a joint issei-nisei service in the auditorium. Rev. Shimada will deliver the sermon in English and Rev. Kawamorita will speak in Japanese.

## TOPAZ RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN

With the goal set for \$3589, the resident Red Cross drive will be held from April 17 to 24, it was reported by Joice Kawamoto, secretary of the local chapter.

S.H. Miho, Red Cross treasurer, will be the chairman of the drive.

## WEDDINGS

### Kawata - Kanzawa

Miss Peggy Kawata became the bride of Larry Kanzawa in Salt Lake City recently. Bishop J. S. Hart officiated.

A reception, for the couple was held in Topaz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirano, sister of the bride.

The newlyweds will make their home in Salt Lake City where the groom is now employed.

Mrs. Kanzawa, formerly of Sacramento, came recently from Tule Lake, while the groom was formerly of San Francisco.

### Nemoto - Omi

Mr. and Mrs. Hanabu Nemoto, 36-1-CD, announced the marriage of their daughter, Chieko, to Takuro Omi of Keenesburg, Colorado. The wedding was performed at the Protestant Church last Sunday by Rev. Suehiro. The couple left Monday for their home in Colorado, according to late information received.

The bride is formerly from Centerville, while her husband is formerly from Modesto.

Baishakunin for the couple were Rev. and Mrs. Kawamorita.

## SOLDIERS ON LEAVE

T/5 Tatsuji Yamada, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pvt. Takeo Iizokami, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

## HANA MATSURI FESTIVAL SET BY BUDDHISTS

To honor the birth of the Buddha, Lord Shakamuni, a Hana Matsuri festival will be observed by the Buddhist Church tonight and tomorrow.

Hana Matsuri service will be held tonight from 7:30 at the new Buddhist Church building located opposite block 16. Rev. Kashima will deliver the sermon. Tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 a joint issei-nisei service will be given in the auditorium. In the evening from 7:30, a full length feature movie will be sponsored in the auditorium by the Sunday Schools and the young people's division. Skits, dances and other entertainment will also be presented by the two groups.

## FIREMEN PUT OUT BLK. 19 BONFIRE

The local firemen extinguished a small bonfire in back of the block 19 laundry room Tuesday afternoon. W. B. Miller, acting fire-protection officer reported today.

Miller stated that the burning of fires in the open are against center fire regulations. Open fires are allowed only between 6 and 9 in the morning with a permit from the fire department.

## HOTEL OFFERS JOBS ON TRIAL LEAVE

Residents interested in working at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago may make applications for employment at the relocation office under the regulations of the new indefinite leave trial period procedure, it was announced today by Corlies Carter, assistant relocation program officer.

LOST: Black, Parker fountain pen cap with gold clip. Return to Times office or internal security office, rec 11.

## SUNDAY CHURCH SCHEDULE

SERVICE	SPEAKER	PLACE	TIME
<b>CATHOLIC</b>			
High Mass	Father Stoecke	Rec 14	10:00 AM
<b>BUDDHIST</b>			
Sunday School	Rev. Okayama	Rec 8	9:30 AM
	Rev. Sanada	New Bldg.	9:30 AM
Joint Service	Rev. Kashima	New Bldg.	2:30 PM
Entertainment		Auditorium	7:30 PM
<b>PROTESTANT</b>			
Sunrise Service	Rev. Suehiro	Blk 21	6:30 AM
Holy Communion	Rev. Terasawa	13-2-B	8:15 AM
Sunday School	Rev. Tsukamoto	Auditorium	9:15 AM
Easter Worship	Rev. Shimada	Auditorium	10:30 AM
	Rev. Kawamorita		