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SGT. KUROKI ASKS NISEI CO OPERATION IN WAR EFFORT

Japanese Americans were asked to co-operate with the cause of the 100th Infantry and 442nd Battalion by Sgt. Kuroki in his address last night. He said:

"Many of you here may be ignorant of the world outside, especially of what goes on in the battlefields. I know now, because I've been there. The boys in the 100th Infantry and the 442nd Combat Team are fighting for you. They are giving their lives so that you may be accepted as Americans. For them, I ask every bit of your co-operation so that they will not be let down."

In his address, Kuroki also told of his struggles to combat prejudice against him in the army during the period following his enlistment. He described vividly his experiences in his 30 bombing missions, and the comradeship which exists among his crew members.

WIRIN TELLS RESIDENTS TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS IN ADDRESS

"No group should rely completely on others to attain civil rights for them," said A.L. Wirin, American Civil Liberties Union lawyer from Los Angeles, when he spoke here Wednesday night. "Win rights for yourselves. Freedom does not come on a silver platter. Emancipation comes from yourself; you are as free as you want to be. Organize with your group to get rights for yourselves through the courts and by appealing to the public," he stressed.

Wirin discussed the test cases involving evacu-

KUROKI ARRIVES IN TOPAZ

4-Day Guest Welcomed By 1000 Residents At Public Reception

Sgt. Ben Kuroki arrived on the 3:58 train at Delta, where the resident delegation was eagerly awaiting his arrival. Tired, but willing to answer the question of the welcoming party, Sgt. Kuroki reached Topaz about 5:45 PM. He was met at the gate by Project Director Ernst, Assistant Project Director Roscoe E. Bell, and other members of the appointed staff.

48 BOYS REPORT FOR PHYSICALS

Forty-eight boys left Wednesday to report for their preinduction physicals at Fort Douglas, according to Corlies Carter of the selective service office.

Leaving on the same day was George Hayeda, 5-11-B, who was called from the enlisted reserve corps for active duty. He will be assigned to Camp Blanding, Florida.

With the departure of the group on Wednesday, the total number of persons called for preinduction physicals from the center is 216.

He was special guest at the administrative dining hall where he was greeted with a yell led by John P. Phillips of the high school staff.

More than 1000 residents attended the public reception held in Kuroki's honor last night in the auditorium. Topaz Queen Katherine Miho presented the guest with the "key to Topaz". Welcome messages were given by Ernst, Tad Fujita of the Citizens' Committee and George Shimamoto of the community council. Kuroki delivered the main address in which he told the attentive audience some of his experiences since he volunteered in the army 2 days after Pearl Harbor.

On leaving the auditorium, Kuroki was surrounded by eager youngsters seeking his autograph.

Following the reception Kuroki relaxed at a ham-burger feed held at the Topaz Times office.

HOSP'L WORKERS WANTED

Leonard Higgins, director of personnel at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, will be in Topaz on Monday and Tuesday to recruit nurses' aides, kitchen help, and maintenance workers.

NO PICNIC

Since the ground will be too damp, the field picnic scheduled for tomorrow afternoon for Sgt. Ben Kuroki has been cancelled, according to the CAS.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Wednesday.....	58°	40°
Thursday.....	63°	42°
Friday.....	61°	40°

He emphasized that the latter case was the most important because it questions the necessity of continuing detention when the likelihood of military invasion of the west coast was lessened considerably. Wirin also stated that the ACLU would consider a case which would test the continued exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry from the west coast.

CLOSING OF DH's 8 & 41 POSTPONED BY R.E. BELL

Pending consideration of alternative solutions to the project employment problem, the closing of dining halls 8 and 41 will be postponed, according to Roscoe E. Bell, assistant project director. The original plan called for the transfer of workers in these mess halls to alleviate manpower shortages in other mess halls.

"The proposed closing of the mess halls is part of a larger program which will be necessary for the efficient operation of WRA projects as the population decreases," Bell stated.

In a letter to the community council, he asked for suggestions to make these moves with a minimum of disturbance to the residents in these blocks.

SHELLCRAFT CLASS

Mrs. Noda, a graduate of the Tokyo Women's Art School, was recently added to the teaching staff of the Topaz Art School.

She will teach shellcraft at rec 7 from June 1. Anyone wishing to enroll in her class can register directly to her or at the art school in rec 7.

AMERICAN SOLDIER GROUP RAPS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NISEI

CHICAGO—"We are not fighting to inherit a world full of hatred and suspicion," is the combined statement of 22 American soldiers made to Peggy Hull, Milwaukee Journal correspondent. Peggy Hull was the only accredited woman war correspondent of World War I and is now the only woman war correspondent in the Central Pacific.

In a feature article in the Milwaukee Journal she tells the thoughts of a group of soldiers just returned to their base from two battle engagements:

"These men deplored racial prejudice and the various ways in which it was manifested. They were emphatic about their belief that an American Japanese should be given as

KUROKI TOURS HT. MT. MINIDOKA

The Topaz appearance of T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki is preceded by extensive tours of Minidoka and Heart Mountain centers. The nisei hero received the acclaim of thousands at both centers.

At the Heart Mountain center, Kuroki was feted at receptions, meetings, dances and various functions. Community leaders of the centers stated that he had raised the center morale to an all-time high during his stay.

Kuroki was similarly honored by the Minidokans 2 weeks ago. He told the residents of his experiences of his army life and of his missions. Minidoka Project Director H.S. Stafford commented on the visitor, "I'm convinced that Sgt. Kuroki typifies and demonstrates the Japanese American citizen."

WANTED: Anyone desiring to sell a refrigerator kept within or outside of the center, please contact S. Sugiyama or K. Kawabe, 36-2-B, or Welfare, 2-9-E.



Smashing off the padlock on the community activities office door early Wednesday morning, May 6, a burglar entered, ransacked the office desk drawers and cabinet and made off with \$166.10 by breaking and prying off two additional padlocks on the vault. The burglary which is the largest in the center was committed in the local police department's backyard.

Granada Pioneer

The Community Christian Church ministerial alliance, the community council and the block managers decided last week to give full support to a program of aiding the 52 Heart Mt. boys held in Wyoming jails for failure to appear for pre-induction physicals. A committee representing the 3 bodies will work with the councilmen to interview and to offer their services to the families and relatives of the boys involved.

Heart Mt. Sentinel

A total of 21,379 pounds of wastepaper and magazines, and 732 pounds of cardboard was collected by Boy and Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves during the wastepaper drive held from April 22 to 29. Proceeds from the paper drive will be used for USO purposes in the center.

Poston Chronicle

Pupils of the tenth grade of the Manzanar high school had the honor of having their essay, "Manzanar", accepted by the Scholastic Magazine, a nation-wide magazine dedicated to high school students, for publication. The Scholastic invites original contributions from all high school students, the best of which is published in the section "Round Table", the student writers' own page. Manzanar Free Press

BIRTHS
MIZUKAMI--To Mrs. Shigeo Mizukami, 6-11-B, May 12, a girl.
MINAMI--To Mrs. George Minami, 30-4-C, May 16, a girl.
DEATH
HORIYAMA--Corobei Morikawa, 57, 5-6-C, May 14.

New Regulations Governing Vacation And Sick Leave Now Released By WRA

New regulations were received from WRA, Washington, granting vacation leave to resident workers, limiting sick leave to 15 days in a year, and establishing a procedure for requesting vacation, sick, and compensatory leave. Although these regulations are released at the present time, they are retroactive to and effective as of January 1, 1944.

VACATION LEAVE

Full-time and part-time workers are entitled to vacation leave at the rate of one day per month, or 12 days per year. However, workers may not accumulate more than 12 days of vacation leave, and any unused vacation leave in excess of 12 days will be forfeited.

Only regularly assigned workers will be entitled to vacation leave. Workers who are assigned for temporary or emergency work will not be entitled to vacation leave.

Vacation leave will be allowed after a worker has been in continuous service for one month after the date of assignment. Vacation leave will be credited at the beginning of each month, and workers may take leave for the

current month but may not anticipate leave for the following months.

Workers must request the approval of their section head to take vacation leave, which will be charged against regular work days only. Workers leaving the center on seasonal or indefinite leave will be paid for any vacation leave remaining to their credit.

COMPENSATORY LEAVE

Where overtime is unavoidable, it must be ordered and approved in advance by the division head in a memorandum addressed to the project director. Accumulated compensatory time must be used within 90 days. If compensatory leave cannot be taken within the 90-day period because of emergency conditions, the worker will be paid for this time if approved by the project director. Likewise, when a worker goes out on indefinite or seasonal leave, any unused compensatory time will be paid.

SICK LEAVE

Both full-time and part-time workers are entitled to a total of 15 days sick leave during the year. Only regular work days on which the worker is absent

because of sickness will be charged against sick leave. Application for sick leave must be made not later than the day of return to duty. If the worker is absent more than three days, a physician's statement will be necessary.

A worker who has taken all the sick leave he is entitled to may charge subsequent absence to his vacation or compensatory leave. Otherwise, he may make application for extended illness compensation.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Leave without pay up to 6 working days may be taken with the approval of the section head. Leave without pay over 6 days must be approved by the assistant personnel officer and over 12 days must be approved by the project director.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE

Application for vacation, sick or compensatory leave must be applied for on Form 325, "Application for Leave". The application must be made in advance and approved by the section head. The form will be routed through the timekeeper to the personnel office.

ROCHESTER OFFERS EXCELLENT RELOCATION OPENINGS

Excellent opportunities for family relocation are open to evacuees resettling in the Rochester area in upper New York, according to Harold S. Fistere, WRA relocation supervisor.

Rochester is the industrial center for the manufacture of cameras and other photographic equipment, men's clothing, dental and surgical instruments, household appliances and machine tools, and leather and optical goods.

FARM CENTER

The surrounding Genesee valley country is one of the richest farm areas in the nation with abundant opportunities for agricultural workers on vegetable and dairy farms and in or-

chards and vineyards. Also in the Rochester area are several large nursery and seed companies.

The Eastman School of Music and the University of Rochester are located there as well as a number of technical schools and an excellent public school system. The Eastman Theater is well known for its musical and theatrical performances.

Rochester is the third largest city in New York with a population of 325,000. It is located on the Genesee river and part of the city borders on Lake Ontario. The temperature averages around 46 degrees and the average rainfall is 32 inches.

Nearly a year ago a group of local citizens established the Rochester Resettlement Committee, which is now enlarging its services to resettlers.

Because of the favorable community sentiment, excellent educational and recreational facilities, and accessibility to the major cities of the East and Mid-West, the Rochester area is well suited to family resettlement on a permanent basis, stated Fistere.

Because of these opportunities, a relocation office was opened in Rochester in April under the supervision of Claude C. Cornwall, formerly of Topaz.

ROSE ISHIMOTO'S PUPILS TO HOLD MUSIC RECITAL

A music recital will be presented tomorrow by students of Miss Rose Ishimoto and guest artists at the music school recital hall, 1-6-E, from 2 PM.

The participating students are Ayako Shimamoto, Tadashi Asano, Toshiko Ebisuya, Michiko Oamura, Kay Takakura, Ruby Yoshizuka, Keiko Saito, Haya Haramaki, Kiyoko Hironaka, Seiichi Saito, May Otsuki, Teruko Shimamoto, Toshi Ishikawa, Misako Chiwaki.

Joan Motozaki, Teruko Kobayashi, Nana Matsuno, Yowko Ichioke, Hannah Ejima, Kazuko Yasuda, Akiko Oyama, Noriko Chiwaki, Shizuko Ichioke, Fusako Yasuda, Kiyoko Uyebara, Kazuko Oyama, Setsuko Asano and Norma Shimada.

Guest artists are Mrs. Taka Shimamura and Yoshiyuki Sugiyama.

Parents and friends of the music school students are cordially invited to attend.

UJIHARA CONDUCTS LAPIDARY CLASS

A lapidary class is being conducted at rec 30 from 8 to 5 during the day and 7 to 9 in the evening with Akio Ujihara as the teacher.

Among the subjects being taught are: cutting and polishing of precious stones, gold and silver plating, mounting, ring making and lens polishing.

Interested persons may sign up for the class at rec 30.

USO LUNCHEON TO HONOR KUROKI

The Topaz USO will give a luncheon for Sgt. Ben Kuroki Sunday at 12 M in dining hall 32 with Mrs. M. Arimoto as chairman.

Rev. Shimada will open the program with a prayer followed by a greeting message by Mrs. T. Kawamoto and a speech by Corlies R. Carter of the selective service office.

The entertainment will be furnished by Indame Tachibana's students, dances, songs and a piano recital.

Assistant Fire Chief Appointed

E. Inai has been appointed assistant to the fire department chief, it was announced by Fire Chief W. Miller. Assistant chief Inai will work in close co-operation with the block managers to organize a volunteer fire protection crew in each block for safe guarding of lives and properties of all residents in the community.

Block managers, kitchen crews and storage crews are requested to co-operate with Inai.

CLINIC: The immunization clinic, previously held Thursdays, will now be held on Fridays from 9 to 10:30 AM in ward 15, according to Dr. Pressman.

METHODISTS URGE RESTORATION OF RIGHTS TO NISEI

Restoration to loyal Japanese Americans of "their full rights as citizens" was strongly advocated by delegates to the 41st conference of the Methodist Church held recently in Kansas City, Missouri. At the same time they endorsed the relocation policy of the WRA.

The 11-day international conference, which ended last week was attended by more than 1500 delegates, reserve delegates, ministerial and lay visitors from states in the Union and many foreign lands.

A memorial submitted to a working committee of the general conference for discussion, read in part:

"We are greatly disturbed by the intolerance displayed by several communities against American citizens of Japanese ancestry who seek only a normal opportunity to live and work and help produce food for the entire nation." The memorial further stated that it is important to maintain a high standard of fair, considerate and equal treatment for the people of this and all other minority groups.

The final proposal placed before the general conference stated:

"We commend the WRA for its policy of finding homes and employment for the Japanese Americans in the relocation centers. We urge the active participation of our churches in this relocation, especially in the preparation of communities to welcome and assimilate these persons into American life.

"We earnestly urge that at the earliest moment consistent with the public interest, loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry have restored to them their full rights."

This proposal was adopted unanimously by a raised-hand vote of the total conference speaking for the more than eight million members of the Methodist Church.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

SERVICE	PASTOR	PLACE	TIME
PROTESTANT			
Holy Communion	Rev. Phillips	Church	8:00 AM
Sunday School		Rees 5, 23, 27, DH 32	8:45 AM
YP Service	Rev. Tsukamoto	DH 32	10:00 AM
YP Fellowship		DH 32	7:00 PM
CATHOLIC			
Mass	Father Stoecke	Rec 28	8:00 AM
Sunday School	Father Stoecke	Rec 28	2:00 PM
BUDDHIST			
Sunday School	Rev. Sanada	Church	9:00 AM
Junior YBA	Rev. Motoyoshi	Rec 8	9:00 AM
YP Service		Church	10:15 AM

本報新聞

二十六歳以上の適齡者
徴集猶豫に就て

ミランド郡衛兵屋のヒ
ルマン・デ・ビス氏は當
市徴兵事務所に書を
寄せて戰時重要産業
に従事する廿六才以
上の適齡者の徴集
猶豫に就て説明を與
へた。

「廿六才以上の人々の入
隊に關する我々の最近
の研究に關聯して、私は
次のやうに通報する。地
方徴兵局は、農業を
含める戰時重要産業を
に従事せる廿六才以上の
凡ての人々の徴集猶
豫を設定する命令の
差せられることを期待
し、總旨の通告を受
けたところである。同時

に廿六才乃至廿九才の
重要産業に必要なる
人々は或不定期間に
ウィリアムの命令を任
つことができると知ら
された。この期間は一ヶ月
又は三ヶ月と指定せられ
、如上の聲明を考量にし
て、私はかく解釋する。農
業又は他の重要産業
に従事せる廿六才以上の
人々は自動的に徴兵が
猶豫せられる。恐らく
この命令は年長者を當
業に従事するやうに
誘引し、年少者を徴立
のために解放する希望
を以て差せられるもの
と思ふ。

猶デ・ビス氏は召集の

ためミラード都徴兵局に移轉せられたる人々の雇傭身分を決定する方法はないと聲明した、併し農業又は他の重要産業に従事せる凡ての人々は彼等の雇傭身分を書式四二又は四二Aに記入し、彼等の地方徴兵局に通知するがよい、とデ氏は勧告した。

黑木罩簪

歡迎午餐會

所内U.S.Oの主催
今回来訪されたる我
等の日系市民兵士第
一の殊勲者ベン黒木重
曾の名譽の爲め當所
のU.S.O.(米国軍人扶
待委員会)の主催にて
明日曜日正午十二時
より第廿二食堂に於て
午餐食會が開催され
ることである。而して
其のプログラムは左の如
し
司會者 M.有本夫人
開會の祈禱 島田牧師

歡迎演說

歡迎の挨拶で川本夫人
歡迎演説
微兵衛務係
ニコルスカター氏
尚ほ凡ての日系華人等
の両親及びその家族の御
出席を希望すと

黑木軍墓

大歡迎の状況

今回のトイズ訪問に生

立ち黒水軍曹はシホ
ドカ及びハートマンテン
セクターを歴訪された
が今は時めく二世十
人の代表的急先鋒
たる黒水軍曹のこと
とて面セクターに於て
も全住民擧つての執
狂的大歡迎を受けた
る由なるがミホドカセ
クターに於ては先づ歡迎
行列を始めとし高橋
生徒のメーデーキング
並びにクインの冠戴式
及び應集兵士等主座
の大舞蹈等を含みな
る賑やかなプログラム
が展開されたと、そし
て又同

センター示曾有の大影
迎会の席上この名譽
の賓客は、最初の轉作
所に於ける歡迎に對す
る答辭を述べ、彼自身
の最初入隊した當時の
ことから凡ての經驗談

を語つたとのことである
而して軍需は又同所の管
理局吏員がトウインフォ
ルのライオンクラブ員等の
集會に於ても一場の過

尚ほミネポカセンターの
所長日ハスタフオード
はこの名譽の訪問に感
いて、黒木軍曹は誠
日系米國市民をよく
表現し、立派なる様
となる人であることカ
余は確信すると稱揚
された。

ハートマンセンセンターに於て
黒木軍曹

週日黒木軍曹がハー
マンセンセンター訪問の
際は三千名以上の熱心
なる住民の壓制的賞
讃歡呼の聲に迎へら

れ一般住民の歡迎会も始め、引き續く午餐會、晚餐會、舞踏會、其他各種の催しを含む盛大なるフイグラムを以て款待された。而して一般在住民の大歡迎會席上、軍樂

か挨拶を兼ねたお通
説を試みた時は満場の
大衆は夢中になつて傾
聴した。そして其の席上
住人から或る記念品を

尚ほ留學は知らず終
 まで到る處に於てその
 姓名の自享を頼む心無
 教の若者達に追廻さ
 れたこのことである。

第三十七回

健康と聖書講演會
 第廿七レクホール

演題
 強體健康生活の基礎
 血脈に就いて
 聖書上の七不思議

期日 五月二十日午後七時
 講師 今井清吉牧師

日蓮宗集會案内
第十四區レノホール
日曜禮拜 午前九時五分
一 法華經講座
二 説教
理想境と現實境の

一致
講師
杉山溪流師
結婚御挨拶
大森芳治
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1. PRATT 2. LUNCHEON FOR SGT. KUISEKI 3. SGT. KUROKI IN HI. MT. & MINIDOKA 4. REV. IMAI'S LECTURE 5. BUDDHIST SERVICE 6. MARRIAGE	親大森トキ 同永井ツル	右兩名儀三好平岡田 豊兩氏御夫妻の媒介 に依り婚約せらるゝ 十三日松湖節に於て結 婚式舉行仕候時局に 鑑み一切を左様へ略 儀茲に披露の御挨拶 に代へ申候尚若大姉の 爲今後よろしく御指導 賜り度奉 _レ 懇願候	井井殿子
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内務長官ヒューズ氏の 日系人問題に関する大演説

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太平洋沿岸から撤退の所謂、軍事上の必要に
せられたる總ての日系人
等も過去に於ては現在に
於ても最も厳格なる調
査を受けてゐるのである
そして幾分にも米國に對
して不忠誠或は敵意を
有する嫌疑の懸かる人
々は悉く選り分けられて
特別拘留所へ又はフル
レーキの隔離キャンプに送ら
れて居るものと彼等不良
分子の調査と隔離実施
は今迄殆んど全部終了し
てゐる他の各キャンプに於
てある数千の日系人等は
も全部が合理的試験済
みの忠誠なる日系米國市
民或は連法の非市民
日系人である。

戦時に於て是等米國
市民は平時の場合ならば
決して堪へられない様な政
府の法令や拘束を適用さ
れてゐる。善くは人権の宗
教の別なく此戦時中
歸する事にある。

更に吾々は前に彼等の
家庭から驅り集めて轉
住所のキャンプに抛り込ま
れたる日系人達の最後の身
分として待遇法の問題
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誠にする様な事をま
か善良なる米國市民が
承認するとも考へられ
ない。

斯くの通りWRAsの再轉
住計畫は多くの日系人等
を廣く全國各方面に散
布せしめるに於て大に好結
果を齎らしつゝあると思
はる。

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人々の問題とする事であ
る。此の問題を人種的偏
見と憎惡の念を以て解
決せんとする部少數の人
々の喧し叫びは總て正義
と公平と基督教の精神
米國建國の主義及び米
憲法の精神と信する善
良なる大多數の市民諸氏
の嚴然たる正論に依て壓
倒される事を期待するも
のである。

賢石加エクス
氏原章夫氏指導の七
五佳本順一六神建部
五等野田宮七等山本
等華文森近義四波義
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囲碁大會
入賞者
將棋大合に於ては行はれた
所内圍碁將棋俱樂部
圍碁部の春季第百
最終決戦に於て左の如
く入賞された。賞品を獲
得した。終了した。

五等野田宮七等山本
等華文森近義四波義
五等野田宮七等山本
等華文森近義四波義

更に吾々は前に彼等の
家庭から驅り集めて轉
住所のキャンプに抛り込ま
れたる日系人達の最後の身
分として待遇法の問題
味も持てゐない國に忠
誠にする様な事をま
か善良なる米國市民が
承認するとも考へられ
ない。

會葬御禮
故夫五郎共衛儀葬
送の際は御多忙中
御金葬被下過分の供
花香奠を賜り御志
の程奉深謝儀。
実は一々米並御禮可
申上慮取申上略儀バ
紙上御禮申上候。
親戚 吉川孝子
他友人 一同

音樂學校の演奏會
當所音樂學校の教師
と名義の門弟同及米
音樂家の演奏會が未
る廿五日即ち午後時より
一六二の音樂教室に於
て開演されに付き生徒の御
両親並に交友達は成るべく
多數出席の程希望す

1. Secretary Ickes' talk.
2. Lapidary course.
3. Igoo contest.
4. Brooklyn Hostel.
5. Appreciation.
6. Music recital.

