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## ART SCHOOL PLANS RE-ALLOCATION OF CENTER AUTUMN EXHIBIT NOVEMBER 4-12

The Topaz Art School will hold its Salon of Autumn in rec 10 from November 4 to 12, it was announced today. The exhibit will open to the public from 9 AM to 9 PM.

The articles to be displayed include: leather-work, water and oil paintings, drawings and shell-craft.

Members of the appointed personnel and others have been invited to a preview of this exhibit this Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Refreshments will be served.

## HOGS VACCINATED AGAINST CHOLERA

Vaccination of the remaining 600 hogs on the project farm has been completed and it appears losses from cholera will be much smaller than first estimated, Roscoe E. Bell, assistant project director in charge of center operations, said today.

Seventy-one hogs have died since the disease broke out October 20.

## KOREMATSU, ENDO CASES PRESENT IMPORTANT LEGAL ISSUES TO COURT

Hearings on the Korematsu and Endo cases before the United States Supreme Court on October 11 and 12 brought into sharp focus some of the most important legal issues involved in the evacuation and the relocation program, according to E.E. Ferguson, Acting Solicitor of the WRA.

Attorneys for Fred Korematsu contended that Congress did not contemplate the use of Public Law 503 (which the appellant is charged with violating) as a means of enforcing a mass evacuation, and that therefore the law was not applicable.

## MANPOWER RECOMMENDED

Definite steps to meet the increasing criticalness of the center labor shortage problem have been taken by the Manpower Commission.

The recommendations of

## NEW GATE HOUSE COMPLETION SOON

The new gate house is expected to be ready for use about the middle of this month, T.T. Hoffman, project director, said.

The small gate house and internal security building will then be moved away since the new structure will house both offices. Construction of this gate house was requested a year ago.

## FREE NOTARY SERVICE PROVIDED RESIDENTS

To clarify an announcement in the October 23 issue, the Times wishes to point out that Joseph M. Jones, agent-cashier who has been licensed a notary public, will notarize documents for Topaz residents free of charge. His office is in the finance building.

the Manpower Commission provides for the re-allocation of available manpower to supply adequately essential services and operations necessary for the health and welfare of the residents. (The proposed plan takes into consideration the fact that relocation will continue to drain many of the better qualified and physically fit persons.)

The proposed solution calls for:

1. The Manpower Commission has set maximum personnel quotas for each division, section, and unit of operation deemed necessary to maintain "essential" services of that unit.

2. A second quota for personnel has been established deemed "desirable". These quotas will be over and above the essential quotas, however personnel will not be assigned to desirable activities until essential quotas have been met for all divisions.

3. The Manpower Commission has been carrying on discussions with the Workers' Representatives, Council Labor Committee, division chiefs, and section and unit heads to determine satisfactory essential and desirable quotas.

(Editor's note: Detailed information as to the quotas allotted each division and section will be announced in the Times as soon as they are determined.)

The following procedures for effecting adjustments and re-assignment of personnel will be followed:

1. All requisitions on hand in the placement office as of November 11 will be cancelled. New requisitions for workers should be submitted only for the actual number of workers needed within the

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# "ANNIE ROONEY" MOVIE TO BE SPONSORED BY SSAF

"Annie Rooney", a Universal picture with Shirley Temple in her first grown-up role, will be shown in the auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights under the sponsorship of the Student Scholarship Aid Fund Committee.

Tickets for the musical comedy at 25 cents for adults are being sold in the blocks by representatives of the committee.

In addition to "Annie Rooney", a Universal comedy short will be shown.

Doors will open from 6 PM and the show will begin from 7 o'clock.

## HARDING ARRIVES FROM WASHINGTON

Frank W. Harding, Washington, DC, chief of mess operations for WRA, arrived in Topaz Monday from Granada and plans to leave Saturday for Liniidoka.

He came here to discuss mess operations problems with Brandon E. Watson, project steward. He met with the chef's committee today.

## EVACUEES DENIED VOTE IN WYOMING

Voting rights in any Wyoming election will not be extended to residents of a relocation center, according to a statement received in Washington from the Attorney General for the state of Wyoming.

This statement is in line with the earlier expression of the WRA Solicitor's office. The ruling also bears out the accepted opinion that center residents do not lose residence or voting rights in the states from which they were evacuated.

The same denial of voting rights in Wyoming applies to persons residing, because of the national emergency, on military posts and stations, which are federal, not state property.

Wyoming's Attorney General added that former residents of a center must qualify as electors under state citizenship provisions upon termination of the emergency.

## Manpower Re-allocation Started

(Continued from page 1) established personnel ceiling for that section.

2. Every effort will be made to transfer workers from non-essential positions to essential positions. All re-adjustments to bring the personnel allocation in accord with the new quotas should be effected by December 1.

3. Assignments to essential positions will be made first; after these are filled, assignments will be made to the desirable activities. Variations from this rule will be made if circumstances make them necessary.

4. Assignment to desirable activities can be made only after approval has been granted by the project director.

5. The success of the re-allocation program will depend on the judgment shown by all concerned in

## MORE ABOUT TEST CASES

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For the government, Charles Fahy, Solicitor General, argued that Public Law 503 was applicable; that the court should not go behind the decision as to military necessity; that voluntary evacuation was tried and failed; and that once involuntary evacuation was undertaken other matters such as detention in assembly centers followed as necessary incidents to a reasonable carrying out of the program.

Mitsue Endo, contesting the constitutionality of detention in a relocation center after leave clearance had been granted, was represented by James C. Purcell. He filed the original petition for her and has carried the case through to the Supreme Court.

Once Miss Endo's loyalty was admitted by the government, her attorney argued that there was no right of detention, and that therefore the War Relocation Authority could not lawfully require compliance with leave procedures as a condition of release.

The Solicitor General emphasized the unwillingness of other areas of the country to receive evacuees or guarantee protection; the necessity for orderly and decent handling of relocation; and the reasonableness of leave procedures in guarding the best interests of the whole evacuee population. He urged the court to weigh the hardships and sacrifices which other citizens have had to undergo, in considering the lawfulness of restrictions imposed upon evacuees.

It will be recalled that Korematsu remained within the exclusion zone following the evacuation order. He was convicted for failure to obey the exclusion order applicable to him. His appeal directly raised the question of the constitutionality of the evacuation order.

## DIET KITCHEN OPENS; MORE WORKERS NEEDED

A special diet kitchen for 20 patients opened Monday in the block 2 dining hall, it was disclosed by Dr. Douglas Collier, chief medical officer.

"We are sorry but as things stand now we will only be able to accommodate twenty persons to two meals per day until a crew is organized and an adequate amount of labor is supplied," Dr. Collier said.

"We are still short of help and in need of coal men, pot washer, and kitchen helpers, all males," he stated. "we are asking you to come in and help even if it is part time. Let's get this diet kitchen running as it should be operated."

### CLEVELAND FIRE

No evacuees were involved in the recent disastrous fire and explosion in Cleveland, the WRA office there has reported.

The \$8,000,000 blaze swept 50 blocks, leaving some 200 dead and 3500 persons homeless.

VISIT: H. E. Johnson state vocational training official, arrived this week from Provo to give final approval on the space and equipment for the welding, and auto mechanics courses.

## NISEI COUPLE RECEIVES WARM RECEPTION FROM MRS. ROOSEVELT

BUFFALO, NY--As far as Mr. and Mrs. Sudao Baishiki are concerned, no relocation office in the country could have given them a better reception than they received upon arriving in Buffalo.

As they got off the elevator on the eleventh floor of the Rand Building, they looked up and saw Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt approaching them withoutstretched hands.

Mrs. Roosevelt shook both their hands and said to them "Hello, I'm so glad to see you." Then she entered the elevator and was gone.

The Baishikis, who are

## TOPAZ RAMS TRAVEL TO CARBON FOR RETURN TILT

### TOM BODINE TO VISIT TOPAZ

Tom Bodine, field director of the National Student Relocation Council, will visit Topaz from November 6 through November 10.

Students who wish to consult Bodine about their plans for entering college should make an appointment as soon as possible at the student relocation office, 2-10-E.

### 90% OF COMBAT TEAM CITED

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY--More than 90 per cent of the personnel of the Japanese American 442nd Regimental Combat Team have been awarded Combat Infantryman Badges, the War Department announced.

At the time of the awards the 442nd was fighting with the 34th "Red Bull" Division. The combat badge, recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The regiment has been praised highly for its important role in the Fifth Army's offense from Rome to the Arno River.

newlyweds, had just arrived from the Rohwer Relocation center. The reception so startled and pleased them that they said they were speechless and couldn't believe their eyes.

What they didn't know was that Mrs. Roosevelt had just been visiting a friend in an office next to the WRA. Earlier Mrs. Roosevelt had met Miss Rose Sakata, also of Rohwer and now a stenographer with the Buffalo WRA.

"From the warm and friendly way she greeted me", said Rose, "I knew she understood our problem and I felt good all over about it."

The Topaz High School bigskinners, fresh from their victory over the Carbon Junior College eleven last week, left early today for a return contest on the Carbon gridiron. In their initial encounter, the Rams took to the air in the final quarter and marked up two touchdowns and a conversion to emerge with a 13 to 0 victory.

The starting lineup for the locals will be:

Junji Doami.....Center  
Chet Horizono.....Guard  
Mike Hananouchi.....Guard  
Jojo Kimura.....Tackle  
Joker Hada.....Tackle  
Mickey Tanaka.....End  
Tom Okai.....End  
Bob Utsumi.....Quarterback  
Wacky Sumimoto.....Right Half  
Sus Iwasa.....Left Half  
George Okawachi...Fullback

Others who took the trip were: Bill Ogo, Ichio Oza, Ray Sonoda, Tak Inouye, Tak Fushima, Toro Hayashida, Togo Oshima, Paul Bell, John Miyagawa, Shige Omori, Dick Katayanagi, Roy Kiwamura, Kei Nakano, Mickey Suzuki, Ichio Yamasaki, Mas Kato, Tsuneo Okawachi, Clem Nakai, Mike Yoshimine, Sam Yamamoto, Tosh Takekawa, Bob Robinson and Smith.

### 35 ATTEND B & P HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Thirty-five members of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the Halloween party in dining hall 32 Monday night. The evening's program included games, stunts, and refreshments.

This organization meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from 7 PM in rec 4. Mitsuye Endo, president, states new members may join any time.

### PEEWEE SKED

#### SATURDAY CONTESTS

9:30

Blk. 5-13-7 vs Blk. 3-10

1:30

Blk. 28-31 vs Blk. 39-16

3:00

Block 9 vs Block 30-36

Block 42-35 bye







