

FUKAGAI

STILL

MISSING

(Editor's note: As reports from the Internal Security Division this morning indicated that Fukagai was still missing, Project Director Charles F. Ernst released the following signed statement to the press.)

It is planned to continue a systematic search and inquiry until the whereabouts are determined of Kozo Fukagai who has been missing since Sunday evening, December 20.

More than a thousand of the residents assisted by airplanes, horsemen, shepherders, and a score of Administrative staff including school teachers have gone over the entire area surrounding Mt. Topaz.

Beacon fires lit the whole mountain area Sunday and Monday nights and buglers drawn from the Boy Scout troops have been on duty regularly in the hope that either by sight or by sound the missing man could be directed to the searching party.

It is planned to maintain a small searching party of young men to comb the floor of the mountain and the vicinity near by where Kozo was last seen.

A separate organization has been created to continue the search without interrupting any of the necessary regular functions required to operate the city of Topaz.

The parents of the missing man have frequently expressed their gratitude to the residents and the Administration for the efforts that have been made to return their son to them.

CHRISTMAS GIFT DONORS NAMED

4000 Topaz children will be given gifts to help them have a merry Christmas this year. This has been made possible through the generous contributions of people from all parts of the United States. In this hour of trial for the entire nation, we, the Americans of Japanese ancestry, acknowledge with profound appreciation the following contributors and all our Caucasian American friends for their unwavering faith in us: American Friends Service Committee, Phila., Pa.; Mrs. Fred Beebe, 1307 S. Webster St., Kokomo, Ind.; Calvary U.B. Church, 836 E. Jefferson and Harmon, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Castle Memorial Church, Munroe and Middlebury, Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. F.N. Chidester, 2023 W. Archer Place, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. L.M. Curtis, 3926 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. D. Date, 1138 Euclid, Boulder, Colo. (Boulder Language School Faculty); Elmhurst College, (Mr. Arthur Kock), Elmhurst, Ill.; First Unitarian Baptist Church, 704 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. H. Gates, 927 16th St. NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. M.E. Joyce, 608 S. 3rd St., Belle Fourche, S.D.; Mrs. Ray Jaycox, Manchester, Iowa; Mrs. F.H. Jones, 2526 Buena Vista Dr., Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Orville Kitch, President of the Missionary Unitarian Baptists, Clay City, Ind.; Mrs. J.W. Miller, President of W.M.S., Webster City Iowa; Missionary Societies, 510 S. Johnson, Enid, Okla.; Necahi Junior Girl Reserves, YWCA, Newcastle, Pa.; M. Schell, 452 University, Salt Lake City, Utah; Clara Simkin, Friends' Church of Poplar Ridge, Poplar Ridge, New York; Mrs. C.L. Sink, 332 Pine St., Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. A.D. Smith, W.M.S., Corydon, Ind.; W.M.S. and U.B., 165 S. Union St., Akron, Ohio; Women's Missionary Association, Dayton, Ohio; Women's Missionary Association, Mullinville, Kans.; Women's Missionary Association, (Mrs. H.R. Bomhoff, Sec'y, 2260 S. Kansas) Wichita, Kans.; and B. Woodworth, "The Journal," Downers Grove, Ill.

News Briefs

DOMESTIC ARTS: 300 sewing machines will soon be distributed throughout the City, it was announced by E.M. Gilbert. Formerly of NYA project, most of the machines are in good condition. The few that are run-down are being overhauled as rapidly as possible.

At present 50 sewing machines are being used in various sewing schools.

CHURCH: Mid-week service scheduled for this evening has been postponed until next Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 7:30 PM, the Protestant Church announced today.

CHILDREN: The pre-school centers at Rec 9, 13 and 27 and the pre-kindergarten center at Rec 9 will be closed for the Christmas vacation from tomorrow until Monday, Jan. 4.

ART SCHOOL: Topaz Art School is planning a Christmas program for art students under 16, Thursday, Dec. 24 from 2 PM. Students are allowed to bring their friends. Refreshments will be served.

GATES: Gates through which residents may enter east and south of the City were specified today as follows: Gate on A Avenue going east; the east gate bordering Cottonwood Way; the gate at the southeast corner and the gate at the southwest corner.

Residents were urged again not to enter the areas north and west of the City and not to climb over the fences.

BLOCK MANAGERS: In order to utilize to the fullest extent shopping trips made to Delta by block managers, residents are asked to give their respective block managers lists of things to be purchased. The usefulness to residents of these shopping trips during pre-Christmas days was emphasized.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Mon. night) 43° F.
Min. (Tues. morn.) 13° F.

