THE CITY: HEARING HELD ON LABOR PROBLEMS

EVACUEE TRUST FUND DISCUSSED

A definite desire for an "evacuee trust fund" in which a part of the earnings of those working in the City at private employment, computing and working outside would be deposited was generally expressed at the open hearing on labor problems held Wednesday night at Dining Hall 10. The hearing was sponsored by the labor committee of the Community Council, with Dr. George Oshikubo as chairman.

Among the panel of speakers were the following and the divisions they represented: Assistant Project Director James F. Fuchida, Hiro Katayama and Ei Bando (Social Welfare), George Shimamoto (maintenance), Tadeo Takushiro (commissary), G. Nakatoh (kitchen), and James Hiran (block managers). Interpretations in Japanese were given by Toshio Yoshida and James Mishima.

Although the main objective of the WRA is to relocate evacuees, the administration of Topaz is proceeding carefully along this line in order to be able to send out best representative evacuees, it was stated by Hughes. The evacuee's qualifications and "order of merit" which would include his department and work record in the City would be given first consideration for any permanent outside employment, he said.

In the general discussion, which followed the talk, the shortage of labor at present in the City was stressed time and again. Two of the most significant contributions to the discussion were made by Ray Endo of the transportation department and Claude Cornwall, head of the employment division. Kanoko declared that the labor shortage was an "artificial" one in that there was really plenty of "available manpower in the City," but that this manpower was not turning out for work. He believed the tapping of this present unemployed reserve would solve the labor shortage. Cornwall pointed out that "400 sugar beet workers" would be returning to the City within two or three weeks and that "they would be all looking for work."

In closing the hearing, Dr. Oshikubo said the labor committee of the Community Council would meet with resident leaders and the administration and a labor policy for the City would be set after the consultation.

600 ATTEND ARMISTICE FÊTE

According reports twice-coverage to Armistice Day and Education Week in a fitting program embracing the two national events, approximately 600 students and residents assembled Wednesday afternoon before an improvised stage in front of Rec Hall for outdoor observances. Principal LaGrange Noble provided the musical entertainment, which was sponsored by the Topaz City High School.

Presentation of colors by the Boy Scouts Troop #26 from Berkeley opened the colorful ceremonies, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" from the assembly led by Paul Yani, student. Warren Richard Nelson, teacher (over)

EDUCATION WEEK: The following announcement was released by Dr. Haase Mangham of the education department:

"This week has been set aside by President Roosevelt as American Education Week. All over the nation the schools and communities of America are emphasizing educational aspects of American life in order that the importance of education may be brought to light.

"The educational staff of Topaz is presenting a program for all parents and friends of school children tonight (Friday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 in Dining Hall 22). Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A good program has been arranged."

ABSENTEE VOTE: From the three largest counties in California, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Alameda, there were 17,868 absentee ballots sent out to citizens throughout the nation. Many were sent to residents in the 10 relocation centers; there were 3200 ballots sent to absentees voting from San Diego. These absentee votes may possibly decide the close races - lieutenant governor, secretary of state and congressman (Tarsco vs. Abney) from San Diego.

Latest tabulation from a total of 14,494 precincts -

Lieutenant Gov. - (from 14, 345 precincts) Houser (R) 1,063,621; and Peterson (D) 1,040,204. Sec. of State - (from 14,302 precincts) Jordan (R) 979,104 and Pau (D) 957,177.

Weather report as released by Topaz Weather Bureau - taken on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 5 PM: minimum temp. 11° F. and maximum temp. 60° F.
of agricultural science delivered the prayer.
Dr. John C. Ceriliz, in his first appearance before the Topaz student body, declared that the students and residents of Topaz as well as all Americans must acquire an appreciation of the blessing of liberty. He maintained that "We must look to the new era for richer lessons in the heritage of freedom, and educate ourselves to adhere to the peace that will surely follow."

Declaring that the young people must make the most of their opportunities here and accept the resultant responsibilities was the lesson emanating from the address of Loan W. Bell, chief of Community Services.

"You are the hope of this high school. You are the hope of Topaz, because Topaz will go the way you make it. For understanding and appreciation of your relationship, in Topaz or America, you must educate yourselves so other Americans can understand you," he emphasized.

Student participants included two speakers, Lily Miyachi and Billy Ohana; Mary Ejima, pianist; and Ernestina Temyashi, violinist.

Six resident American Legionnaires, who were present, were introduced by Mr. Noble.

BEET WORKERS
COME HOME

Initiating the coming return flow of workers from the sugar beet fields in Utah and Idaho, a number of workers "came home" Monday and Tuesday. Forty-three employees of the Americanized Sugar Company in Cache County, Utah, are expected to arrive in Topaz Wednesday morning.

On Monday Atsu Sakaki, Tsuchio Hoshizaki, and Tom T. Koga reached the project from Alpine, Utah. Tuesday morning the contingent included Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tomota, Zaji Kikugawa, Sunko Akinami, Sun Akimasa from Preston, Idaho; James Uno, Toru M. Okawachi, Jim Kinoshita and Yoshiro Namba, American Fork, Utah; and Tom M. Kimami, Corish, Utah.

Upon return the boys underwent a physical examination before submitting to the regular procedure of induction.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells will ring for the first time in Topaz on the occasion of the nuptial rites of Taro Katayama and Yuki Shizuka this Sunday from 3 PM to 5 PM. Members of their families will be in attendance. Rev. Joseph Tanakimoto will officiate. Katayama, a former Sun Franklins, was editor of the Totai Mirror. Shizuka was a former resident of Oakland.

FOOTBALL

Two exhibition football games are scheduled this Sunday from 1:30 PM in the Center Square, so designated until such time as the high school construction begins, the Community Activities Division revealed today.

The first game will feature a contest between the Topaz Scorpions and Frank Ogawa's All-Stars, a 11-13 age group. The winner will play Goro Suzuki's undefeated Midglets the following Sunday.

At 3:30 PM, the High School All-Stars will vie against the Topaz All-Stars, an out-of-high school group.

The offices of the Activities Division have been moved from Room 10 to 2, it was also announced.

HARVEST HOP: The "Harvest Hop" will be held this Saturday from 7:30 PM to 10 PM in the auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Women's Christian Association. A limited number of bards may be secured at Room 23 for the dance which is open to all residents.

NEWS NOTE: W.K. Bell of the Internal Security Division apprised today to residents who are not physically present of the junior class's "Harvest Hop." Students may have received a walk-up notice, which was distributed on the hospital porch. Unless these tickets are replaced, the completion of the hospital has not been possible. The finder is asked to return them to Mildred Yamauchi, 3-32.

The missing welding parts are 2 short brass tubing tips about 10" in length, and one cutting tip about 10" long. They are difficult to replace and the priorities are low.

POULTRY: The poultry group is planning an all-day field trip on Saturday to visit various chicken and turkey farms in Millard County. Included in the regular group will be high school students who will make lunches.

VISITOR: Miss Esther Brokenshield of the Denver YMCA will be at Room 9 on Saturday afternoon at 2:31.

She would like to meet all of the Christian ministers, members of the YMCA, and the members of the Girl Reserve.

SANTA ANITA REQUEST: Letter from Thomas H. Stueck, clerk in charge of Camp Santa Anita FSA:

"Will you please print a notice in your center paper asking the former Santa Anita residents to notify their publishers and correspondents of their change in address.

Due to the tremendous amount of mail handled in this center it is impossible to have the second class mail forwarded immediately, however it will be done as soon as possible."
The following list of articles was reported lost last week by the Lost and Found department:

**FOUND:**
- Gray blanket found by Mr. Shimazaki; room may have been used by a Japanese family in a temporary housing unit.
- Wedding ring found in shower by S. Shimizu; was last seen on her finger.
- Watch found by T. Otsuka; is a Swiss brand.
- A diamond ring found by S. Taga; is a family heirloom.

**LOST:**
- Brown and gold pen by M. Yamasu; is a special gift from her fiancé.
- S. Tsuchida and S. Endo; two rings; are very precious to them.
- A document; is a legal contract.

**NOTICES**

**FEDERAL INSURANCE:**
Residents eligible for Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance are reminded to make applications (if they have not already done so) to the Social Security Board, 8 Main St., Richfield, Utah.

**PROPERTY:**
There will be a sale at (date); you may have heard about it. There is a possibility that some of the items will be sold for less than their original value.

**AGRICULTURE**

SILK PRODUCTION: Silk production is now being discussed by the agricultural research department as a possible industry to be undertaken by Topea, according to Hiroshi Kometani, the research director.

Kometani said: "Many years ago, the residents of Washington County, in Utah, considered the industry as possible and planted mulberry trees, which are now growing vigorously. If the project is justifiable, the silkworms will probably be raised from experimental station in the United States."

NEED FOR ORDERS: Regarding the division's labor situation, Kometani said: "The agricultural projects are in need of more workers to speed the progress of various enterprises so that residents of Topea will be assured of more food products next year. It is hoped that more workers will enter the agricultural field when the winterization work is completed. Since it is becoming more and more difficult to secure foodstuffs, we believe it will be a contribution to the national cause for Topea to become self-sufficient as possible."
"DO YOU KNOW HER NAME?? HOW ABOUT A KNOCKDOWN? IF YOU THINK YOU DO, LEAVE IT IN THE BOX IN THE CANTEEN WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE AN ORIGINAL DRAWING OF HER (SIGH) AND MYSELF." JANKEE.

JANKEE

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BY BEN NIE NOBORI-

CLANG CLANG!!

MY DEVOTION

OH OH! EATIN' TIME

CLANG CLANG!!

OH BOY! ALL ALONE TOO!

YIPE! SHE'S HERE!

HERE'S YOUR MILK, BABY-

GULP!