THE CITY: FIRST STEP TAKEN IN SELF-GOVERNMENT

THE COUNCIL

The first step in the establishment of self-government in the City of Topaz, which is administered at the sixteenth regular session of the City Council, Monday afternoon. After extensive discussion, the council adopted the "Constitution of the City of Topaz" for submission to the residents of Topaz. The committee, headed by James Ishihara, has compiled a code of laws and ordinances, and will present the final draft to the Council next week.

ARBOR WEEK

Arbor Week will be observed this Saturday, followed by Arbor Sunday next week. This year's Arbor Week will be marked by the planting of trees, shrubs, and other plants around the city. Members of the Community Activities group have been responsible for the planning and coordination of the events.

STEERS PURCHASED

Seventy-six head of Hereford steers were purchased by the Agricultural Division. The steers will be used for beef production at the former home of the Project Area. This is the first of about 200 head which will be purchased this year.

STEAKS SOLD

The cattle were rounded up by residents supervised by Frank Bell, chief of Agricultural Division, and transported by 5 trucks to the delta where they were weighed to determine the price. Each 350 to 700 pounds, the stock totaled about 38,000 pounds, or an estimated worth of $4000.

WEATHER REPORT

Minimum Tem., 10 F. Maximum Tem., 23 F.
adequate background and knowledge in the operation of these various divisions.

In conclusion, at the Project Director Ernst's request, it was agreed that a committee of 5 be appointed to set up a temporary ordinance committee to hold court hearings and render judgments on all cases with the rules and regulations set forth by Administrative Instruction No. 34.

According to the Salt Lake Tribune, the following information was released Sunday on the JACL convention.

Conferees with Dillon A. Myer, National Director of the WRA, climax the 8-day meeting of JACL delegates from "Free Zonas" and representatives from each relocation center during the week-end in Salt Lake City. The meeting with Myer Saturday was an attempt to smooth Japanese American relations of 110,000 Pacific Coast evacuees now in relocation centers.

During a closed session meeting with the JACL officials and 40 delegates, Myer is believed to have answered questions on the problems of evacuees put forth to him. Thousands of evacuees from centers and league chapters expressed openly their desire to be accepted as patriotic Americans. Leland Barrows, executive officer of the WRA in charge of personnel and procurement of materials and supplies, was also present at Saturday's sessions.

Hopes of thousands of Japanese ancestry to become a part of America's melting pot and to emerge as true citizens of the United States was expressed by delegates and officials. The desire to intermarry with native Americans throughout the country in the realization of the necessity to abolish the "Little Tokyo" of Los Angeles was also revealed. Another important disclosure was the declaration that the citizens of Japanese ancestry desired reinstatement in the selective service.

The address of Dillon Myer at a public meeting highlighted Sunday's program, Saburo Kidoh, national president of the JACL from Phoenix, Arizona, presented his message, and Mike Masukuma, national field secretary gave his report.

The conference adjourned Monday with the discussion of JACL problems, projects for national headquarters, and the role of the "Free Zonas". The group's work on civil rights and liberties, and their public relations was also considered.

Another engagement of a Topaz resident to a nisei soldier was announced last Thursday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Jiuza Kato, 36 E-5, disclosed the betrothal of their daughter, Kini, to Corp. Kao Takahashi of Camp Maxey, Texas.

The date for the wedding has been tentatively set for sometime in January when Takahashi is expected to return for a furlough.

The prospective couple are graduates of Sun Matsu High School.

WANTED: A jewelry repairer, 1 or 2 first class upholsterymen, and a person interested in amplification of radio, electrically or mechanically inclined for outside employment. Persons interested should contact the Placement Office.

The Bod Time
requests by a considerable number of readers, the editorial board of the TIMES has decided to reserve space for advertisements submitted by the residents. This "want ad" service will be continued from today without cost to our advertisers as long as feasible.

WANTED: To rent or buy a government stored piano already in Topaz warehouse.

Mrs. Barbara Takahashi 3-4-8.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
A contingent of 55 young people will leave today at 2 PM for Delta to present a star-studded "all-star" revue. Their purpose will be an all important experiment with a two-fold program: To prove that nisei can produce a high type of entertainment, and to create goodwill with the Caucasian friends.

Led by Kinbo Yoshitomi, once, the cast will include: Ichiro Sasaki, ventriloquist; Toshiyuki Hata, tap dancer; Tosh Suzuki and his Harmonic Band; Dorothy Hashida, Russian dancer; Jwa Takahashi, Elga Itoh and Goro Suzuki, vocalists; Roy Scents Drum and Duke Corps and the Chansons.

Two shows will be presented. At 3 PM the troops will perform for the Delta High School Assembly and at 6 PM they will perform for the entire community.

Said Noreen On Leave

Visiting families within the Project are the following soldiers:
Roy S. Mita, Station Hospital; 226th Service Unit, Rockford, Ill.; Corp. Haruo Hanamura, Camp Grant Ill.; and Pvt. Kotsuki Yuzuiishi, Camp Savage Minneapolis, Minn.
OUTSIDE WORKERS

MEETING: The commuting and workers in the City on private employment will hold meeting tonight from 7:30 o'clock at 1-10B, it was announced today. The chairman will be Roy Takesi and Claude Cornwall, Chief of the Employment Division, will be present to answer questions.

All workers on private employment, including those who have returned from sugar beet topping, are urged to attend this meeting.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Harvest Festival Program: While Delta people are being entertained by Topaz talent today, the residents in the City are not being overlooked by the Community Activities Division for the balance of this week.

The following program of recreation has been announced:

Wednesday—Show at Delta, 3 and 8 PM.

Thursday—Football (elimination), 10:30 AM, high school field.

Dedication of Hall 2, 2 PM, high school square.

Adult Show, 7:30 PM,

Dining Hall 10 (Ward 1),

Talent Show, 3 PM (same as Delta show).

Friday—Students' Dance 8 PM, Dining Hall 32.

Adult Show, 7:30 PM, Dining Hall 12 (Ward 2).

Saturday—Volleyball, 3:30 PM, high school field.

Adult Show, 7:30 PM, Dining Hall 39 (Ward 3).

Dance for everybody tentively set at Dining Hall 32, 7:30 PM.

Sunday—Football, 3 PM, high school field. (Finals), 4 PM.

Ward 1—Blocks 3, 4, 8, 9, 29, 31, 36, 15. Rec center 10.

Ward 2—Blocks 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 14, 19, 20. Adult Rec center, Rec 6. Young people's rec center, Rec 15.

Ward 3—Blocks 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 38, 30.

Ward 4—Blocks 1, 27, 28, 30, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42. Rec halls at 34, 40, and 42.

AMERICANIZATION

Registration for Americanization classes will start on Monday, Dec. 7.

Lectures on following four subjects will be conducted:

"American Laws and How They Affect Japanese Residents"—Kazuo Moriwaki.

"American Foreign Policy and World Affairs"—Roy Kida.

"History of Utah Literature and Geography, with a Story of the Mormons"—Kazuhiko Nakamura.

"American History"—Jumon Okuda.

The classes on American laws and American foreign policy will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 PM at Dining Hall 16, while classes on Utah and American history will be held on the same nights, starting from the same time, at Dining Hall 56.

Residents who wish to attend the above classes are asked to put an X before any of the subjects and turn in the same to their block managers.

The Co-op's radio repairing started on Monday at 12:00 AM. The technicians are Hideko Washabaugh, Harry Hiraishima and K. Yamashita. Since facilities are not complete, only parts will be repaired. The minimum charge is 50 cents.

Charging of 3 cents for cashing of checks started last Friday.

Cliff Sterbe, investigator and instructor for the National Credit Union at Madison, Wisconsin, visited the City Sunday and explained the set-up of the credit union to a meeting of the board of directors. Action was taken Monday to establish a credit union here.

Publication in English and Japanese of a circular explaining the credit union will be undertaken by the education department of the Co-op; it was announced by H. Murakami.

The final draft of the Co-op constitution will be ready by the end of this week.

MOVIES: Special matinees performances will be held today for the following movies:

"Gunga Din"—8:30 PM, Rec 31.

"You'll Find Out"—8:30 PM, Rec 35.

The Co-op membership has now reached 4,466.

WAREHOUSE

The project warehouse is operating under extreme difficulty from the standpoint of storage space.

When notified of arrival and availability of their household effects, residents are urged to act promptly in the matter of getting the effects out of storage. They are asked to leave only a minimum amount of goods in storage in order to alleviate the present cramped condition. The cooperation of the residents in this respect will be appreciated.
JANKEE MEETS Topita!

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HELLO TOPITA!!

HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?

SHIZUKO YOKOMIZO
OF 19-12-B
TOLD ME!!

WELL, I'M GLAD TO KNOW YOU...Uh...
JANKEE'S MY NAME

GEE! I THINK YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL (SIGH)