CONSTITUTION RATIFIED BY COUNCILMEN

The Constitution of Topaz, as submitted by the constitution committee, was ratified by the Community Council at its meeting Monday afternoon.

The ratification followed after a month of preparation by the constitution committee and discussions by the Council.

The constitution will now be submitted for approval to Project Director, Charles F. Ernst, and then will be surveyed by the Judiciary Commission. The next step will be a vote on the Constitution by the residents.

OBTAIN WINTER CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICE

"Residents to whom emergency winter clothing has been issued by the local JRA staff have been offered the opportunity to purchase part or all of the clothing at reduced prices," Assistant Project Director James F. Hughes stated yesterday.

"The value of the purchased articles will be deducted from the purchaser's initial clothing allowance."

He added: "Should the clothing not be wanted on this basis, any or all of the items must be returned by Dec. 3 to Warehouse 117 where credit for its return will be allowed. If the items are not returned by then we will assume that the recipient intends to keep them and a deduction will be made from his or her initial clothing allowance."

The issued clothing is part of a government surplus stock shipped to Topaz more than a month ago. Responsible for the disposal of the material within a limited time, the administrative staff took the initiative to permit the workers to use the clothing until the staff acquired definite information as to the value of such article. As the government cost is now known, the staff has given the workers the choice of buying or returning the issue.

The new unit prices, reduced considerably from the original manufacturing costs, are: Jacket $3.38; breeches $2.38; cap $1.42; leggings (wool) $2.42; leggings (canvas, md.) $3.32; leggings (md., single) $1.42; and gloves $0.50.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FORMALLY OPENS AT REC HALL 1b

The Public Library formally opened yesterday morning at Rec 16. A pleasant surprise to the residents patronizing the fairly well-stocked library was the serving of refreshments during the mid-afternoon by the library staff, headed by Nobuc Kitsasaki.

Most books may be borrowed for 7 days, with fine of 2¢ per book for every "over-due" day, according to an announcement by the staff. Magazines, however, may be taken out for only 3 days, with an "over-due" penalty of 1¢ a day.

The Rental Collection contains a wide variety of best-sellers which may be borrowed for 8¢ a week per volume. Among the latest available selections are "A Woman Is Witness" by Ernest Lother; "American Unity and Asia" by Pearl Buck; and "Pied Piper" by Nevil Shute.

Transcribed concert music from "Fantasia" will provide an hour of entertainment tonight from 8 o'clock. Under the supervision of Librarian Mrs. Mary Nagata, concerts are planned for every Wednesday night at the library.

OUTSIDE WORK: A limited number of openings for outside work are now open to experienced resident upholsterers, chicken sowers, domestic workers and typewriter repairman, Claude C. Cornwall, employment chief, announced today. In addition there exists an opportunity for a few farmers to assume control over some farm land on lease or share basis. Interested residents are asked to apply at the Placement Office, west of the Fire Station.

EYE CLINIC: "Glasses may be secured through the optometry section of the hospital by 2 ways," Dr. Henry Takahashi, supervisor of the eye clinic, stated today. "A patient may bear his own expense, or the government may meet the cost upon receipt of evidence of the patient's inability to pay. In the latter case, only clinic type of glasses can be furnished."

Eye examinations are made only by appointments at the general clinic.

Takahashi is assisted by Mrs. Tokiju Hiedani, Miki Taschida, Mitsuori Motobi and Lloyd Shinkai, with Ted Iida as junior assistant.

WANT ADS

REQUEST: B.W. O'Brien, national director of the Student Relocation Committee, would like to purchase a complete file of the Tanforan Totalizer. Any wishing to sell his file may contact O'Brien at Box 60, University Station, Seattle, Washington.

FOR SALE: One baby high chair and one play pen—both brand new. Inquire at 35-32.

ARMY ENLISTMENT:

Men desiring to join the US Army Intelligence are asked to apply at 1-9-3 from 9 AM to 5 PM.