RECRUITING PARTY OPENS LOCAL OFFICE

Headed by 1st Lt. Roy M. Hirano, Technical Sergeant Ichiyo Nishida and George Ichikawa arrived at Topaz late Tuesday afternoon to recruit volunteers for the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Camp Savage, Minnesota.

Male citizens possessing any amount of knowledge of the Japanese language are invited to apply for interview at 1-9-E between 9 AM and 5 PM today and tomorrow. Those who can meet a simple test will be physically examined, and upon qualification, will leave this weekend.

"Anyone enlisting as a volunteer would be working to prove that Nisai are just as loyal Americans as Caucasians," Sgt. Ichikawa stated. "Nisai righting shoulder-to-shoulder with Caucasian comrades-in-arms can do more in promoting understanding with the American public than anything else.

"Military Intelligence duty is a responsible assignment, and one to which Nisai men as a whole are particularly adapted, as evidenced by the marvelous work being turned in by them on the Pacific front."

WRA EXTENDS PERIOD FOR CLOTHING LOAN

Assistant Project Director James S. Hughes announced today that residents who wish to retain their work clothing until they receive their cash allowance for basic clothing should report at once at Warehouse 119 and extend the period of the loan of their present work clothing. In this manner the accounting procedure can be taken care of and at the same time no one will be deprived of needed heavy clothing during the waiting period.

Residents are asked to take advantage of this offer at once so that immediate steps may be taken to determine the proper amount of their basic clothing allowance.

It was pointed out that residents are given a clear option to obtain this clothing at a charge of approximately 50 per cent of its market value or to return it to the WRA if they decide to use their basic clothing allowance for other articles of need.

THOUSANDS OF TREES PLANTED

In connection with the City's Arbor Week celebration last week, 4800 willow saplings were distributed to residents in the 33 occupied blocks by landscapers of the Agriculture Division and members of the Community Activities Division. Each block received 150 saplings, of which two were allotted to each apartment and the remainder distributed in the surrounding areas of the block.

Among the abnormal conditions faced by the landscapers in their attempts to beautify the City are the poor drainage due to the alkaline clay soil, the possibility of freezing, and the necessity of irrigating with open ditches.

At present 24 Siberian elms which were found 1/2 miles from the City are being dug, boxed and hauled here; already transported from Clear Lake 40 miles away are a thousand tamarisks, and brought here from nearby areas were approximately 20 Utah junipers which have been placed about the administration and hospital buildings. Other types of trees found on the Project farms are tamarisks, willows, Carolina poplars and green ash.

HOSPITAL: Sixty-four patients, including infants, are in the Topaz Hospital. Acting Chief Nurse Hannah Kringle, RN, disclosed today. All the patients are in the men's, pediatrics, and maternity wards. Other wards will be open when the installation of a huge boiler to supply adequate heat is completed.

A special hospital kitchen to prepare food for the patients is expected to open within a week.

Besides Miss Kringle, other Caucasian staff members are Dr. W.C. Ramsay, chief medical officer, and Mrs. Clarabelle Crowe, RN.

NEW CLASS: Residents interested in a new course in Auto Mechanics are invited to attend the first class tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at 32-10-B. Victor Courtwell, WAC school director of placement and guidance, will be in charge.

ENROLLMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yoshino, 3-2-E, announced the enrollment of their daughter, May, to Richard S. Horio of S1G.

Both Horio and Miss Yoshino are currently employed at the L.D.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City.

CONTRABAND: Evacuee property confiscated at the WCCA centers is now in Rec 34 and owners will be individually notified by mail, custodian G. Uyama stated.

MAIL: Anticipating a busy Christmas season and considering the slow transportation facilities at the present time, the Topaz Post Office asked today for the cooperation of the residents in "shopping early" by mail to avoid last-minute congestion.

RADIO REPAIR: The Co-op radio repair shop has been moved from Block 12 to its new location in 19-1-C.

WEATHER REPORT

High Low

Tues. 46° F. 26° F.
Wed. 61° F. 33° F.