In order to have a framework for the City government, the Topaz Constitution has been framed and ratified by the Community Council and will be submitted to the residents of Topaz for a vote of ratification or rejection on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

One important understanding is that the requirement that all Council members be American citizens is a part of WRA administrative instructions and was not suggested by the constitutional committee itself. Non-citizens, however, may be appointed to committees.

All councilmen are expected to hold meetings in their respective blocks before Tuesday to explain the document to the residents.

The location and time of the vote on the Constitution will be announced in the Times.

477 pay checks, aggregating the value of $3,022.75 are now available for winterization workmen who were employed during October. The Fiscal Accounting Office stated yesterday. The Pay Station will be open on work-days from 10 AM to noon and from 2:30 to 5 PM, and on Saturdays from 10 AM to noon. Residents are requested to present identification cards when claiming their checks.


FARM GROUPS MEET IN FIRST GENERAL CONFAB

Staff at its first general meeting, held in the Agricultural Counsellor's Office, the meeting was to coordinate the inter-relationships of the various farm enterprises. Matsuoka pointed out that success could only be attained through cooperative and pioneer spirit.

In the general discussion, reports and suggestions were made on transportation and personal problems, selection of land best suited for the different crops, and availability of equipment for the Project.

Roxie E. Bell, chief of the Agricultural Division, said that assistant farm superintendents William C. Farrell and George N. Church have proved themselves invaluable by their familiarity with local farm conditions. It was added by the division chief that non-evacuee personnel were useful also in that they could easily leave and enter the Project Area to handle personally any business transaction which necessitates representation of the local farm enterprises at places outside the Area.

In regard to outside farm employment, Bell indicated that according to the tentative plan, residents best suited for outside farm work will be placed for such employment jointly by the Agricultural and the Placement Divisions.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE:

Residents are expected to bring their clothing allowance forms for cash at the Topaz Pay Station within 3 days after receipt of the forms from the block managers. Residents who fail to apply for the cash within the time limit must wait till second individual notices are issued.

AMERICANIZATION CLASSES:

Tonight's lectures from 7:30 o'clock at Dining Hall 16 will include the following subjects: "The Military Strategy of Northern European and American Aim," by Roy Hoko Ikeda; and "The Great Salt Lake, Historical Descriptions" by Kanteishi Minezuma. In Dining Hall 26 Tatsuo Morozumi will speak on "Stories of American Court Divisions" and the background of the Discovery of America" by James Oki.

SCOUTS: George Suzuki of the Community Activities Section stated today that organization of Boy Scouts will be undertaken in Topaz in the near future. Plans are now under way to form a local district council here, with the possibility that it may be divided into 4 separate units later.

At present there are more than 500 scouts and former scouts in the City. Enrollment is now open for new recruits.

FORM: a series of open "town hall forums" to present all sides of important civic and other problems will be presented soon under the supervision of P. Hata, the Community Activities Section stated.

NOTICE: Nurses' Aide class will open Monday at 2 PM in the classroom of the Hospital Administration, according to Mrs. C. Kitow, instructor.
PREAMBLE

We, the people of Topaz, hereby recognize and affirm the basic principles of human rights and our self-determination as exemplified in the democratic form of government; in order to insure equality and justice and to promote the general welfare; do ordain and establish the constitution of the Community of Topaz, County of Millard, State of Utah.

ARTICLE I

LEGISLATIVE

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein defined shall be vested in the Council of Topaz.

SECTION 2. Composition. (A) The Council shall be composed of members elected semi-annually from districts within the Community consisting of four blocks each. (B) Representation of a district in the Council shall be by members equal in number to the inhabited blocks therein. (C) A member of the Council shall be a citizen of the United States who has reached the age of twenty-one years.

SECTION 3. Election. (A) Any person who has reached the age of eighteen years will be eligible to vote. (B) There shall be a general election of the members of the Council on the fourteenth day following the ratification of this Constitution. (C) The term of a member of the Council shall be for six months, commencing on the fourteenth day following the general election. (D) The ensuing elections for a member of the Council shall be conducted on the Tuesday two weeks prior to the new term.

SECTION 4. Removal and Vacancy. (A) A recall of any member of the Council shall be initiated by a petition signed by three-fourths or more of the members of the Council or by fifty or more of the electors of the district whose present representative on the Council shall be removed from office by a majority vote of the electors of the district from which he was elected. (C) When a vacancy happens in the Council from any district, the Chairman of the Council thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such a vacancy, except where it occurs within two weeks of a general election, when the Chairman of the Council shall have the right to appoint a member from the district for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 5. Duties and Powers. (A) The Council shall provide for the health, safety, and promote the general welfare of the people. (B) The Council shall have the power to enact all ordinances necessary in the fulfillment of its functions. (C) The Council shall have the power: 1. To license within the prescribed regulations of the WRA. 2. To appoint its Administrative officers; and provide for the administrative functions of the government. 3. To present resolutions and recommendations to the Project Director. 4. To appoint committees and commissions. 5. To determine the rules of its proceedings. 6. To solicit and receive funds and property for the benefit of the people; and to administer such funds and property.

SECTION 6. Officers. (A) There shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Council elected by the Council from among its members. (B) An officer of the Council shall be removed by a two-thirds vote of that body.

SECTION 7. Meetings. (A) The Council shall have regular meetings at least once a week. (B) The regular meetings of the Council shall be open to the public.

ARTICLE II

JUDICIAL

SECTION 1. (A) The Judicial Powers shall be vested in a Judicial Commission and a Board of Arbitration. (B) The Judicial Commission shall be composed of seven members, other than the members of the Council to be appointed by the Council for a term of six months. (C) The Board of Arbitration shall hear all cases involving violations of any ordinances enacted by the Council.

SECTION 2. Board of Arbitration. (A) The Board of Arbitration shall be composed of a panel of fifteen members to be appointed by the Council for a term of six months. (B) The Board of Arbitration shall hear civil disputes which concern the people of Topaz.


ARTICLE III

AMENDMENT, INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND ADOPTION

SECTION 1. Amendment. (A) An amendment to the Constitution may be initiated by a two-thirds vote of the Council, or by a signed petition of one-fifth of the qualified electors. (B) An amendment shall become effective immediately upon ratification by the majority vote of the electors.

SECTION 2. Initiative and Referendum. (A) Initiative—A legislative bill may be initiated by a petition signed by five hundred electors. Such a bill shall become effective upon the approval by the majority vote. (B) Referendum—Any enacted law shall be referred to the electorate upon the signed petition of five hundred electors. The majority vote shall prevail.

SECTION 3. Adoption. (A) This Constitution shall become effective immediately upon a majority vote of the electors.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. (A) Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of the Council except where specified otherwise.
現在の自治条約は、関係部の苦心の結実である。関係部の指導に従って、市民の権利を尊重し、平和と選択を実現するための条約を作成した。この条約は、市民の自由平等等を保障するものである。

条約の目的は、市民の幸福と安定を図ることである。このため、条約は市民の権利と義務を明らかにし、公正な選挙権を確保するものである。

条約の内容は、以下のようにまとめられる。

- 第一項：市民の権利
- 第二項：市民の義務
- 第三項：選挙権
- 第四項：選挙法
- 第五項：選挙的公正
- 第六項：選挙の実施

以上のように、市民の権利と義務が明確に定められている。この条約は、市民の幸福と安定を図るために作成されたものである。