

WRA ISSUES STATEMENT ON CIVIL SERVICE

(Editor's Note: The following statement was issued this week by E. M. Rowalt, Regional WRA Director.)

The question of whether American citizens of Japanese descent evacuated from Pacific Coast military zones may secure Federal civil service positions in other parts of the country is being submitted to this office with increasing frequency by evacuees and by project officials.

Realistically and practically no final or definitive answer can be given to this question at the present time. There is no formal or legal prohibition against the employment of citizens of Japanese descent in the Federal Civil Service. Many departments and agencies of the Federal Government, however, appear to be reluctant to appoint such persons. The War Relocation Authority has discussed this matter with the Civil Service Commission and has found the Commission favorably disposed toward the employment of qualified evacuees in the Federal service. It will be necessary, however, to carry on similar discussions with the numerous Federal departments and agencies which do the actual hiring.

At the present time, therefore, it can be reported that the outlook has some promise, but that it will probably be several months before any considerable volume of Federal employment may develop for evacuees. Meanwhile, evacuees who have held civil service positions or who are on civil service registers should file their applications for leave clearance and should be sure to have their civil service ratings noted in their applications or on Forms WRA-26 which accompany them. For the present, evacuees who are interested in possible Federal employment but do not have civil service status or standing on a civil service register as a result of passing an examination, should merely file for leave clearance.

FIRE DAMAGES BLOCK FOUR APARTMENT

A fire of undetermined origin slightly damaged 4-4-F last Thursday morning. The occupants, the Morita family, were not home, and the conflagration was discovered by a neighbor who summoned K. Miyata and Yo Takahashi, volunteer firemen.

In response to the alarm, the local fire truck sped to the scene of the fire. The blaze was immediately brought under control.

Damage might have been greater if the fire had not been combatted so efficiently, Fire Chief Samuel Owen said.

CO-OP ORDERS VARIETY OF NEW STOCK

During their recent trip to Salt Lake City, Walter Honderich, head of the Community Enterprise Section, and several members of the Co-op merchandising committee were successful in ordering a variety of hardware and grocery stock to be sold at the canteen, it was announced.

Among the hardware items ordered and soon to be on sale here are hinges, screws, hammers, saws, and grind stones; while foodstuffs ordered include canned fruit, canned fish, noodles, peanut butter, marmalade, honey olives, apple cider, and Postum. Also available will be chinaware articles such as tea cups, saucers, and pots.

Already on sale at the co-op dry goods store are woolen wearing apparel, shoes, and children's toys.

News Briefs

POST OFFICE: All incoming parcels will be delivered hereafter to the block managers' offices twice daily, W. Willoughby, chief postal clerk, announced this week.

First and second class mail will be delivered to the residents by mail carriers.

All first class outgoing mail will be picked up by mail carriers at each block manager's office between 9 and 10 AM and 2 and 3 PM daily except Sun.

Outgoing parcels must be mailed at the FO.

PAGEANT: First performance of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be presented tomorrow from 7:30 PM at DH 1. Residents of Wards 1 and 3 are invited to see this grand Christmas pageant.

WEDDING: Miss Hideko Kuroiwa was married to Bunichi Momono at Fillmore, Utah, on Dec. 14, announced the Kuroiwa family, 14-11-C.

HOSPITAL: Girls interested in becoming nurse's aids are requested to apply at the Hospital administration office as soon as possible, Miss Hannah Kringlen, chief nurse, announced this week.

APPRENTICES NEEDED: Apprentices for the barber shops are needed due to the lack of available professionals. Those interested may apply at the Co-op Service Department.

MOVIES: Coming to Rec 32 for one week beginning Dec. 22 is Mark Hellinger's football musical, "Rise and Shine", with All-American Jack Oakie, George Murphy, Walter Brennan, Linda Darnell and Milton Berle.

At Rec 31 will be Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett in "Wild Geese Calling", a thrilling adventure film of the Northwest.

There will be special matinees during the Christmas holidays.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Fri. night) 36° F.
Min. (Sat. morn.) 22° F.

トピアズ時報

購買組合細則決定

近合同協議會へ附議

來月は割戻し實施

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購買組合細則決定して運 運賃は一切これに則つ 共同購買組合では、そ の後未納規約を制定すべく種々努力してあつたが、今回定款に伴ふ細則を決定、既に理事會を通じて各クラブに印刷し附して配布する。評議員に配布来る廿八日頃理事會、評議員會合同の會議に於いて最後の檢討をとり、最終的決定をなす。この合同會議を通り過すれば定款、細則相俟つて、この購買組合の指導原則は確率不抜のものとなり、その

小額購買については今後より都度入り込みを渡す筈で、それが一冊に達せば同額スリツと交換してくれることになつてゐる。

希望者自宅まで 塩湖英紙配達

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キヤンティンで賣出しをのり、ソートレーヤトリビオン紙は従来汽車便の都合で運ばれて、亦賣場前が混雑を呈して購入に免角不便を伴ひがちであつたが、今回COPでは右不便除去のため希望者にはその自宅まで配達することに決めた。即ち希望者は前金一五五仙を添へて事務所(第三大レク)まで申込み、自宅まで配達して貰へるわけだ。COPの側では大体四ツラックを一擔当区とする配

達人(給料三四弗程度)小中学生程度の子供でも可(数名及ぶ)これを監督する支配人(有給二人を希望、事務所まで(第三大レク)申込み、配達したい旨を請してゐる。

郵便小包

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受取りに便宜

従来外部より送られて来る郵便小包は到着の都度郵便局まで受取りに行かねばならなかつたが、去年八月より二回各食堂内ブロッマネージャ事務所へ配達されて来ることに決まり、受取人は同事務所まで行けばよいといふ非常に便利なことになつた。ほぼ手紙新聞、雑誌などは自宅まで配達して貰へる。亦外部へ送る手紙類も左事務所ポストへ投函すればよく、その締切は午前九時一十時及び午後二時一三時の二回である。但し外部へ送る小包は従前通り郵便局まで持参して行く必要がある。

エルタ市で

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買物した人へ

年の瀬も押し迫つて種々必要品を購入した人もあらうが、これら人々のため、今回一便法が設けられることになつた。即ち希望者は購買予定物品表を添へて各クラブ、マネージャまで申込み、ひとまとめでエルタ市から買つて来て貰へるといふ仕掛けである。但しその品物はキヤンティンに無いものといふことに限定されてゐる。亦成るべくクリスマス前にせよといふことである。

特別英語

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教室開設

成人教育部では今回英語を「讀め、書け」と又は文章組立がうまい出来ぬといふ者のために火木土の午後七時半より四時半まで特別クラス(四一〇一C)を開設することになつた。亦初等科英語クラス(男子のみ)を四一〇一Cで月水金の午前九時半から午前十一時半まで開くことになり、多数出席の上登録されることを希望してゐる。

年越し祭

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フロクラム

●廿二日：演劇(英語) 第一食堂 午後七時半 第二及第三フロ(食堂券必要) 人形芝居 (第十一、十二、十三、十四、十五、十六、十七、十八、十九、二十、二十一、二十二、二十三、二十四、二十五、二十六、二十七、二十八、二十九、三十、三十一、三十二、三十三、三十四、三十五、三十六、三十七、三十八、三十九、四十、四十一、四十二、四十三、四十四、四十五、四十六、四十七、四十八、四十九、五十、五十一、五十二、五十三、五十四、五十五、五十六、五十七、五十八、五十九、六十、六十一、六十二、六十三、六十四、六十五、六十六、六十七、六十八、六十九、七十、七十一、七十二、七十三、七十四、七十五、七十六、七十七、七十八、七十九、八十、八十一、八十二、八十三、八十四、八十五、八十六、八十七、八十八、八十九、九十、九十一、九十二、九十三、九十四、九十五、九十六、九十七、九十八、九十九、一百)

部職員、学校教師、併茶會(美術學校、第七、八、九、十、十一、十二、十三、十四、十五、十六、十七、十八、十九、二十、二十一、二十二、二十三、二十四、二十五、二十六、二十七、二十八、二十九、三十、三十一、三十二、三十三、三十四、三十五、三十六、三十七、三十八、三十九、四十、四十一、四十二、四十三、四十四、四十五、四十六、四十七、四十八、四十九、五十、五十一、五十二、五十三、五十四、五十五、五十六、五十七、五十八、五十九、六十、六十一、六十二、六十三、六十四、六十五、六十六、六十七、六十八、六十九、七十、七十一、七十二、七十三、七十四、七十五、七十六、七十七、七十八、七十九、八十、八十一、八十二、八十三、八十四、八十五、八十六、八十七、八十八、八十九、九十、九十一、九十二、九十三、九十四、九十五、九十六、九十七、九十八、九十九、一百)

THE CITY PREPARES FOR XMAS WEEK

Christmas Supplement

TOPAZ, UTAH

Monday, December 21, 1942

EDITORIAL

Even though we have gone through a year of upheavels, and though we are far from homes where we lived for years, all of us are eager to have a Christmas which is like that in any normal American community.

Our wish will be fulfilled this week in the tremendous citywide Christmas program which is being made possible by the unstinted cooperation of all divisions and in which practically every one is taking part in one capacity or another.

At this point, we echo the following sentiments which appear on the official program for the holidays:

"Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harry Kingman, of Berkeley, California, who has sacrificed her own holidays with her family to be with us, this program has become a reality. Aided and abetted by the wholehearted cooperation of the Administrative staff and the entire population of the City of Topaz, we will be enjoying in these troubled times this gala citywide program planned and participated in by one and all. In acknowledgment we gratefully dedicate this program to Mrs. Harry Kingman."

The Community Activities Section of the Community Services Division should be commended on the splendid manner in which it has coordinated all the suggestions and plans for the holiday program which were submitted at the preparation meetings attended by representatives from all groups in the City.

PAGEANT

A cast of 300 people will present a huge Christmas Pageant entitled "The Other Wise Man" on three successive nights, Dec. 22, 23, and 24 from 7:30 PM at Dining Hall 1. On Dec. 22 the performance will be for Wards 1 and 3, and on the 24th Wards 2 and 4 will be invited. The programs on these two days will be entirely in English and will require dining hall tickets for admittance. Issei and kibe will be able to enjoy the program on Dec. 23, when the entire program will be in Japanese.

The cast will represent the whole community, with everybody from children of pre-school age to adults over 70 years old included. As narrator, Gary Sugawara will unfold a series of tableaux and living pictures interspersed by dances and vocal choruses. Goro Suzuki will take the leading role of "The Other Wise Man."

All the costumes were designed by Nuiko Haramaki and sewn by the High School and Adult sewing classes. Miss Toshi Koba is in charge of the dancers, while the Art Department is supervising the lighting and decorating set-up.

Mrs. Harry Kingman, directing the pageant, is assisted by Chizu Ichiyasu, Tats Nakamoto, Kim Obata and Bill Hata.

Holiday Program Briefs

Included in the holiday calendar are events for persons of all age groups and interests. Following are some of the highlights of the celebrations:

MARIONETTE SHOWS

As a part of the Christmas program, four marionette shows will be presented for the general public on Dec. 22 and 23 at Rec 10 under the supervision of Nobuo Kitagaki. Starting times for the two daily performances will be 3:30 and 7:30 PM.

Included in the entertainment will be the following acts: Madame Butterfly, Swami No Khandu, Blues Singer, and Knife Throwing Act.

Assisting Nobuo Kitagaki are Margaret Iyeki and Telu Nobori.

DANCE

Both smoothies and swingsters will have their inning, for scheduled during the holiday season are three dances, "Smoothies on Parade" for stags and couples on Dec. 26, 8:30 PM, at DH 1; "Holiday Jitterhop" also for stags and couples on Dec. 28, 8:45 PM, at DH 1; and a New Year's eve dance for couples only on Dec. 31, 8:45 PM, at DH 1.

HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Henry Takahashi, an entertainment will be held for the benefit of hospital patients and the hospital staff on Christmas Day. Because most of the patients are adults, the performances, which will be held at 2:30 PM for the patients and at 3:30 PM for the staff, will be in both English and Japanese. Visiting hours will be extended during the holidays.

DECORATIONS

Already in progress is a dining hall decoration contest with Prof. Chiura Obata as judge. Necessary supplies have been distributed to all the dining halls, but the actual decoration will be left up to the ingenuity of the dining hall staff. In addition, Christmas trees have been distributed to all dining halls, rec halls, and to the hospital.

MARATHON

For the athletically minded, there will be a marathon race around the camp on Jan. 1, under the supervision of Mas Nakamoto. 5 prizes will be awarded the winners. Entries for the race must be made through the various rec halls before Dec. 30.

PAGEANT

The grand climax will, of course, be the Christmas Pageant, a complete account of which may be found in the next column. It was stressed that admission for the performances will be by wards: ward 1 includes blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 16; ward 2 includes blocks 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 20; ward 3 includes blocks 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, and 39; while ward 4 includes blocks 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, and 42.

