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## EMPLOYMENT

## OFFERED TO

## ALL RESIDENTS

In a statement explaining some of the placement procedures, Claude C. Cornwall, chief of the Employment Division, declared that the Placement Office is issuing assignments to all persons known to be unemployed in order to get maximum employment among the residents of the City.

It was pointed out that under the WRA, employed residents at times receive double or triple the amount of the wages they receive in clothing allowances for their families. This is denied to non-workers.

Moreover, if the oldest child of an evacuee family were employed and the father, if employable, is not, then the child would draw his individual clothing allowance but the rest of the family would not. If the family head and the child were both working, then the entire family would be entitled to receive clothing allowances in addition to its income from work wages.

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## SF CHRONICLE

## WRITES ABOUT

## TOPAZ NISEI

Under the heading "Washington Hi. Graduate Writes Home," an article concerning a local resident appeared in the Dec. 27 issue of the San Francisco Chronicle.

The news item stated: "Recent Washington High School graduates will be interested to learn that the address of Daniel C. Ota, popular American-born Japanese who was editor of the school paper when war broke out, is 2311F Poplar Street, Topaz, Utah. In a Christmas letter to his friends, he writes:

"In this lonely community of tar-papered barracks, desert echoes and black-haired inhabitants, warm thoughts fill the minds of many an evacuee as Christmas approaches. . . the excitement of pre-holiday preparations, shopping in our beloved City of St. Francis along Market Street with its bright store lights, flower vendors, rumbling street cars, and that race of human beings who come out and crowd the rain-washed sidewalks after the 5 o'clock whistle.

"I miss those things deeply; and yet as I think of those times of peace, joy and contentment, I feel sincerely confident that there will come the day when all of us shall once again be able to walk the streets, seeking new life in a truly emancipated world.

"We shall see then that sores are healed, old comradeships renewed and new friendships made and sealed with the everlasting bonds of democracy, kindness and true understanding."

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LETTER OF  
THANKS

(Editor's Note: The following letter has been addressed to the public by Mr. and Mrs. Kozo Fukagai, 31-2-D.)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the countless number of residents of this community as well as the administrative staff for the wonderful way in which they volunteered their services unselfishly in the successful search for our son, Kozo Fukagai, last month.

Words cannot really express our gratitude for the sweat and toil by the searchers in the cold of Mt. Topaz and what a relief it was to us when word of our son's recovery reached us. We are happy to report that Kozo is now convalescing successfully at the hospital. May we again thank you all for your efforts in our son's behalf.

## News Briefs

**GOVERNMENT STORAGE:** Awaiting the clearance of local warehouses, 2 carloads of evacuee-owned household goods and personal effects stored with the Federal Reserve Bank will be unloaded at Delta and hauled into the City by trucks, according to Edward Gilbert, head of the warehouse section. Property of former Santa Anita has been included.

Gilbert emphasized that recipients of individual arrival notices should pay immediate attention to avoid congestion.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Japanese language lectures on the State of Colorado will begin tonight from 7:30 PM at Dining Hall 9.

Under Toshio Asaeda, the lectures will be carried through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at DH 13, 30 and 34, respectively.

**TROTH:** The engagement of Miss Mary Matsuura to Junichi Adachi was announced by Kumazo Matsuura, father of the fiancée, last Thursday night.

A former resident of Alameda, Miss Matsuura now lives at 5-1-C. Residing at 5-1-D, Adachi is from San Mateo.

## MOVIES

"Sing, You Sinners" with Bing Crosby, Fred MacMurray and Ellen Drew will be shown nightly this week at Rec 32. "Mississippi" with Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and Joan Bennett will be shown at Rec 31.

Matinee will start at 2:30 PM, Saturday, Jan. 9.

**MARATHON:** Because of a shortage of participants, the number of prizes in the Marathon Run last Sunday morning was limited to 2. First place was won by Harry Sakata, 10-11-E, and second by Dan Ota, 12-11-F.

## WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Mon. night) 36° F.  
Min. (Tues. morn.) 12° F.



