ARMY RECRUITING TEAM COMING

CITIZENS' MEETING
ON ARMY PLAN

A city-wide citizens' meeting will be held tonight at Dining Hall SE from 7:30 to discuss the recently announced War Department plan to form a combat unit of American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

NOBLE NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

LeGrand Noble, principal of the Topaz City high school, has been notified of his appointment to the post of superintendent of education by the Washington WRA office. The appointment became effective February 1, according to Project Director Charles F. Ernst.

Noble succeeds Dr. John C. Carlisle, who left Topaz on January 1 to resume his duties as assistant to President E.C. Peterson of the Utah State Agricultural College.

NEW FIRST AID CLASS SLATED

A new course in first aid has been made available to the public starting from Friday, February 5, it was learned today. Students who complete the course satisfactorily will receive American Red Cross certificates.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 PM to 9:30 PM. Interested residents are requested to inquire for further details at the hospital administrative office.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Wed night) 37° F.
Min. (Thurs.morn) 3° F.

WASHINGT0N, D.C., Feb. 3 - A general registration at relocation centers of all evacuees who are 17 or more years of age will start next week, A. E. Rowait, acting director of the WRA announced here today.

At the same time, the War Department announced that teams of Army representatives left Washington yesterday for the Central Utah and other WRA centers to obtain questionnaires from all male American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are 17 or more years of age.

The War Department’s action follows the announcement last Thursday by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson that a combat unit of American citizens of Japanese ancestry will be formed for active service in a theater of war.

All citizens at the Central Utah project who desire to volunteer for service in the combat unit will have an opportunity to do so while the Army representatives are there. Citizens who do not desire to volunteer at this time or who are beyond military age will be considered for jobs in agriculture or industry, including jobs in plants producing war materials.

Included in the WRA registration to be made at the same time will be all women regardless of citizenship, who are 17 or more years of age and all alien Japanese men over 17. No registration will be made, however, of persons who have applied for repatriation.

Through this general registration, the WRA expects to get clearance on a large number of employable persons before they apply for leave and thus be able to speed up the relocation program, Rowait explained.

"We are not trying to force any person to relocate who does not desire to do so," Rowait said. "But there are increasing opportunities for evacuees to get jobs and if we can get a backlog of registrations on which we can be working, we should be able to get clearance for indefinite leave for many people who later will want to relocate."

Heading the team of Army representatives who will visit the Central Utah project is Lieutenant William L. Tracy. He will be accompanied by Staff Sergeant Raymond F. Condon, Sergeant Luke P. Rogers and Technician Fourth Grade William F. Ishida.

Similar teams will visit all other relocation centers to start the registration not later than February 10.

Final plans for the registration at the Central Utah project will be worked out in conferences between the Army team and Project Director Charles F. Ernst.