REGISTRATION PROCEEDS

Registration, covering leave clearances for all Topaz residents and military service for all male citizens 17 years of age and over, is advancing according to the schedule published in the Friday issue of the Topaz Times, it was announced today.

Residents of blocks 8 and 11, who began registration Saturday, were accommodated in today's registration with blocks 3 and 26, so that the schedule could be brought up to date, according to Claude C. Cornwell, chief of employment.

All persons should adhere strictly to the day of registration scheduled for their block, Cornwell said. However, residents desiring to expedite their own registration may do so by securing the proper form from the registration hall in advance, filling it out at home and returning it on the scheduled day.

According to the schedule, blocks 4 and 19 are expected to register tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICIAL DUE HERE

Deputy W.F. Stafford of the Internal Revenue Service in Salt Lake City will be in the City on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17, to assist residents in filing their Federal income tax returns. This service is to be given without charge for the benefit of the residents.

Stafford will hold his office in Rec 2. An interpreter will be provided.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (61 night) 52 F. Min. (Sun.morn.) 41 F. Max. (Sat.night) 55 F. Min. (Sun.morn.) 16 F. Max. (Sun.night) 55 F. Min. (Mon.morn.) 13 F.

RESIDENT COMMITTEE FORWARDS RESOLUTION TO WASHINGTON

In accordance with plans, all citizens of each block held a meeting Saturday night to discuss matters during the registration and to select 4 representatives from each block to attend a city-wide assembly on Sunday.

One of the specific purposes of the discussion was to bring out the feeling of the residents with respect to making a declaration to the U.S. government which would indicate the desires of the residents regarding their civil rights.

At the meeting Sunday, a report was received from the representatives of each block. Upon agreement of those in attendance, one representative from each block was selected to form a committee of 33 members who convened immediately.

At this committee meeting, the following delegates were appointed to form a sub-committee: Victor W. H. Ebi, Frank Fukuda, K. Nishida, George Ochikubo, S. Take-shita, Shozo Tsuchida, Rev. Joseph Taokamoto and Sus Yasashita.

"The sub-committee prepared a resolution which was telegraphed this morning to the Secretary of War, Harry L. Stimson and to Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA.

TEX OF RESOLUTION

We, the citizens of the United States of America, residents of the Central Utah Relocation Project, Topaz, Utah, in order to perform our duties as loyal citizens of the United States and in order to uphold the principles of democracy as established by the Constitution of the United States, do hereby state that:

Whereas, we the citizens of the United States have been asked by our Government to pledge our unqualified allegiance to this country.

Whereas, we have accepted, in good faith and in full cooperation the extraordinary orders of the United States Army.

Whereas, the Government through the Federal Reserve Bank has promised us full protection from unscrupulous people at the time of evacuation.

Whereas, we believe the Federal Reserve Bank has failed to protect the people.

Whereas, we suffered losses of homes, properties, work, freedom of movement, separation from friends, and all things we felt dear to us without protest.

Whereas, we wish to prevent in the future the mass evacuation or confining of citizens without trial.

Whereas, we feel that there is only one class of citizenship in this country and a loyal citizen of one race should not be treated any different from another.

Whereas, we believe that some of these things mentioned above constitute (Cont'd on page 2)
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(3) That we ask that the security for the issei be assured.
(4) That we ask President Roosevelt to use his good office to bring favorable impression to the public regarding the loyal citizens.
(5) That we ask that those issei considered by the Government as being not disloyal to this Government be classified as friendly aliens.
(6) That we have the Government note the advantages of the good public spirit to be gained by disbursing issei soldiers in the Army at large rather than by forming a separate combat team; and that the Government further note that the education of Caucasian soldiers can be made through deep comradeship that grows between soldiers facing a common task and thereby educate the American public.
(7) That the Government recognizing that we are fighting for the Four Freedoms as embodied in the Atlantic Charter should apply these democratic principles to us here at home.
(8) That we believe that if satisfactory answers can be given by a Government spokesman, preferably the President of the United States, to these questions we can go and fight for this our country without fear or qualms concerning the security of our future rights.

And be it further resolved, that we respectfully ask for immediate answers to the questions in this resolution.

RELOCATION NOT COMPULSORY, WRA SAYS TO QUERY

Q. If issei fill out WRA Form 126 (revised), do they have the privilege of refusing the outside work offered if they feel that the money received for services will not be sufficient for their living needs?

A. The answer is yes.

The former answer is: "The WRA is not going to force people to relocate when they do not want to be relocated." This would cover cases of insufficient wages as mentioned in the above question and also cases in which relocation was considered undesirable for any reason.

MOVIES: "Little Mom" with Jack Oakie and Kay Francis will be shown at Rec 31 throughout this week. Added attractions are "picture people" and "Talking thru My Heart." "Private Life of Don Juan" starring Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. and Lottie Onor, "Heidi Drama," and "Wizard" are on the bill at Rec 32.

Show schedule is: Monday, 8 PM; Tuesday to Saturday, 7:30 PM; and Saturday matinee, 2:30 PM.

WANTED: Two operators are needed by the Topaz beauty parlor. Applications are welcome to apply for the positions. Applica-

CREDITS ASSURED LOCAL STUDENTS

"The Utah plan to cooperate with the Topaz city school system is to make it fully up to the standard in the State and thereby its credits should be accepted without question by the various educational institutions of our country," Charles H. Skidmore, State superintendent of education, stated last week in a communication to LeGrand Noble, superintendent of the Topaz schools. This statement came in response to inquiries made by the residents regarding the acceptance by other institutions of credits from the schools in this Project.

Residents who were formerly members of a seaman's union on the Pacific coast as merchant seamen, fishermen, and galley cooks and desire employment along these lines may register at once with Ferdinand C. Smith, national secretary, National Maritime Union, 546 West 17th Street, New York City. At present the only area open for such work will be in the Great Lakes region.

The CIO National Maritime Union office in Chicago also advises that such candidates should register with Jack Lawsonson, vice-president, National Maritime Union, 217 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan, and mark the letter "held," according to a communication to the project director from Elmer L. Shirrell, relocation supervisor.

The letter also states that the season will open within 30 days and those interested are advised to get on these two lists. Persons interested should also apply immediately for registration in Dining Hall 1 and contact the employment office for further information.

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