REGISTRATION OF BLKS. 5 AND 12 TOMORROW

Residents of Block 5 are scheduled to appear for registration at Dining Hall #1 tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Residents of Block 12 are to appear at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Today, residents from Blocks 4 and 19 were registered.

Starting with Thursday, February 18, the registration will be speeded up so that four blocks will be registered each day. Blocks 23 and 39 are to appear at 9 o'clock in the morning and Blocks 19 and 42 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

It was pointed out by Charles C. Ernst, project director, that residents in the blocks already scheduled who, for one reason or other, have not registered may do so at any time now.

In order to assist the residents of each block in preparing material so that they may more easily fill out their questionnaires when they come to the registration table, the administration will have representatives at each block the day before they are to register. All persons may feel free to take up their questions with these special interviewers.

NO MORE HOME REGISTRATION

Claude C. Cormwall, chief of the Employment division, stated today that the registration forms which must be filled out by all resident citizens and aliens alike cannot be filled out at home ahead of time as previously announced. The reason is that forms so filled out have contained so many errors. Arrangements are being made to register those who are ill, either at their homes or at the hospital.

RESIDENTS, NOT WAR DEPT., HOLD ANSWER, SAYS MYER

In a wire received from Lon S. Myer this morning, sent him Monday, he pointed out that the opportunity for which the good faith of the Japanese Americans could be demonstrated makes this their crucial test.

His complete answer reads:

"The recent announcement by Secretary Stimson was made in good faith. The opportunity provided by this announcement is in my judgment the stepping stone to the attainment of those things outlined in the resolution provided the residents are willing to accept the Secretary's announcement and the subsequent statement by the President in good faith. The N.R.A. has urged some such opportunity by which the good faith of the Japanese Americans could be dramatized in such a manner that it might be brought quickly and clearly into the consciousness of the American public.

"This is not the time to nibble or bargain. This is the crucial test. It is the time for thoughtful consideration and decision. Secretary Stimson cannot give the answers to the resolution. That answer will be provided in a large measure by the residents of Tona and the other relocation centers during this week and next. It is my hope and my belief that it will not fail this crucial test."

BABA APPOINTS ADVISORY BOARD

Tanoe Baba, chairman of the community council, revealed at the meeting this afternoon that following his appointment by the Selective Service Board 30 of Lillard County as chief registrar for Tona, he has appointed Saki Furuno, in privacy, in the presence of a member of the War Department team.
W.P.B. GIVES APPROVAL ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Approval has been given by the War Production Board for the construction of school buildings, staff housing and ice storage quarters here, James F. Hughes, assistant project director, announced today. Building materials have been ordered, and some of the roofing, paint, glass and flooring for the high school have already been received.

The present delay in the school construction was attributed to the fact that some essential materials, especially large timber, have not been yet delivered.

Hughes indicated that the building of schools will commence when it becomes certain that the materials will be available as rapidly as needed.

REPORT LOSS OF GOV’T CHECKS TO J. H. NICHOLS

Residents who lose government checks should report the loss to Jack H. Nichols, budget and finance officer, at Administration Building 1. Four copies of a statement will be prepared to obtain a new check.

If the lost check is found before the receipt of the duplicate, the finance officer should be notified immediately in writing, and the owner may then cash the original after approval is secured. If the original is found after the duplicate has been cashed, it should be returned promptly to the officer.

CITY TO HAVE NO MEAT ON 2 DAYS OF EACH WEEK

As Tuesdays and Fridays have been chosen meatless days for the Topazans, fish and similar food have been placed on the menu on those days, Dr. Russell H. Welford of the steward department stated today. The weekly adult allowance of meat is 25 pounds, including bones and fat.

It was pointed out that a similar shortage of meat is being experienced by the general public throughout the action because of wartime conditions.

COAST EVACUEES MAY DISPOSE OF STORED VEHICLES

Former residents of northern California who left passenger cars or light and heavy trucks in storage at the time of evacuation and who wish to dispose of them at this time are offered an opportunity to do so through the East Bay Chevrolet Co. of Big San Pablo Avenue, Albany, California.

Those interested should write to the company, giving location of vehicle, to whom contact, together with full information as to make, model, mileage, condition of car and tires and the asking price. The company will then be able to determine if a potential purchase is in the making.

NEWS BRIEFS

CHURCH: "Atonement" will be the topic of Rev. I. Suyehiro's address this Wednesday at the midweek Protestant service, it was announced by Miss Chiyo Nemoto, chairman. The service will begin at 7:30 PM at 28-12-C.

DINNER: Schedule of events for bridge fans this week is as follows: Wednesday, 7:45 PM, duplicate tournament, Dining Hall 14; Friday, 7:45 PM, rubber bridge; Dining Hall 13; Sunday, 7:45 PM, duplicate tournament, Dining Hall 18.

BASKETBALL: The Topaz timekeepers' basketball teams defeated the Hinckley High varsity and second teams by the scores of 33-18 and 55-22, respectively last Wednesday at the Hinckley High court.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Mon. night) 56°F. Min. (Tues., morning) 28°F.