DH1 JAMMED BY CROWDS OF REGISTRANTS

Hundreds of Topazans swamped the dining hall of Block 1 this morning as registration of all residents over 17 years of age for WRA leave clearance and male citizens 17 to 39 years of age for military service continued to gain momentum by the hour. So congested did the registration headquarters become that an extension office was established at the Community Council chamber in 1-9-B. With scores of persons standing in line to await their turn, it became apparent that more registration facilities were needed to accommodate the influx of registrants.

Tsune Beba, chairman of the Community Council, stated today: "It is gratifying to know that the residents of Topaz, in responding fully to the schedule, are showing their co-operation with the War Department and the WRA. According to information received this morning, some of the other centers are ahead of Topaz in registration. I hope that we may be able to give just as good a showing as that in any of the other centers."

All dining hall non-citizen workers and those who are ill will be registered by their respective block managers. All other residents will be required to register on the day their blocks are scheduled in order to eliminate confusion.

Residents scheduled to register today are residents of Blocks 23, 29, 10 and 42.

Friday, Blocks 6 and 32 are slated to register in the morning and Blocks 16 and 41 in the afternoon.

It is expected that the entire process will be completed by the end of next week.

NON-CITIZENS MAY BE ABLE TO ENLIST

In reply to a wire from the administration asking if non-citizens might volunteer for military service, Lt. William L. Tracy, captain of the War Department team, has received official word from the War Department signed by Col. Scoby, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War.

The wire states that aliens desiring to volunteer should execute Form 304a. It says further that an effort will be made to permit their enlistment but no promises can be made in this respect.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS TO BE BROKEN FEB. 22

A combined program that will be held Monday, February 22, at the high school area, according to L.C. Noble, school superintendent.

Charles K. Skidmore, superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the Utah State Board of Education, has accepted an invitation from the Topaz education staff to attend the ceremonies and turn the first shovel of earth which will mark the start of the construction.

The present a program emphasizing the importance of expanding the educational facilities here, which will be comparable and equal to those of any school in the State, is being planned by Noble and Tsune Beba, chairman of the Community Council.

POPULAR FORMER SAN FRANCISCAN NOW ARMY MAJOR

The many Topaz friends of Captain Kain Uyeyama will be greatly interested to learn of his recent promotion to the rank of major in the U.S. Army.

Major Uyeyama was formerly a well-known physician of San Francisco and since entering the Army has been stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois. He recently visited Salt Lake City and spent 2 days in Topaz with friends here.

NEEDLECRAFT SCHOOLS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with the completion of the current semester of the Topaz sewing, designing and needlecraft schools, an Open House will be held at Rec 35 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in the afternoons from 2:30 to 5 and in the evenings from 7:30 to 9.

Invitations have been distributed for the afternoon tea, it was learned from Mrs. S. Fujita.

Included in the students' display will be garments made at the 3 sewing schools and exhibits of knitting, crocheting and tatting.

STUDENT GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

The World Today group will meet Friday night at 8:15-25 from 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by the Intercollegiate Fellowship, which is sponsoring a series of interest groups.

Meetings of the student organization are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday evenings, it was stated.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Tues., night) 39° F.
Min. (Wed., morn.) 26° F.
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Min. (Thurs., morn.) 28° F.