COUNCIL FORMS LIAISON GROUP FOR CS. DIV

Formation of an advisory committee to act in a liaison capacity between the residents of Topaz and the Community Services Division was approved by the Community Council last Monday afternoon.

Vice-chairman Masato Maruyama submitted plans for the Council to nominate 24 residents to serve on this committee, which will deal principally with problems concerning health, education, public welfare and community activities. He pointed out the necessity that the members selected for this panel be truly representative of the city's residents.

Councilman James Nishimura gave a report clarifying birth and death certificates for Topazans. It was revealed that all persons born in this Center will be duly registered through the proper channels as U.S. citizens.

36 RESIDENTS TO LEAVE FOR ROHWER FRIDAY

A group of 36 Topaz residents who applied some time ago for repatriation and have been cleared by the State Department and by the Japanese Government will leave the Center on Friday afternoon for the relocation center at Rohwer, Arkansas, to await passage on an exchange ship for Japan.

The group, which will include 12 men, 15 women, 6 children between 2 to 10 years of age, and 3 infants, will travel east in a special coach from Delta. This group is the first to be cleared here for repatriation by both governments and represents persons in the United States who want to return to Japan and are acceptable to Japan.

ARMY REGISTRATION ENDS SUCCESSFULLY

Possibility of enlistment in WAAC by women voiced by Lt. Deane

With the departure from Topaz today of Lt. William L. Tracy and his staff of 3 sergeants, the registration of over 6000 residents of this Center was successfully completed. Information received from WRA headquarters in Washington indicates that 3 centers including Topaz have now completed their registration.

Although the Army team has left the Center, male citizens of military age here, as in each of the 9 other centers, will have an opportunity between now and March 10 to make changes in their questionnaire answers, it was announced today by Claude C. Cornwall, who was in general charge of the registration program.

Registration having been completed here, this period will be left open with a representative stationed at Rec 4 where necessary forms for filing supplemental answers will be available. Cornwall stated that during the last few days several persons have made changes in their answers after they had obtained further information concerning points which needed clarification.

Coincident with the departure of Lt. Tracy, Staff Sgt. Raymond F. Condon, Sgt. Luke P. Rogers and Sgt. William T. Ishida, another phase of local activity was started upon with the arrival of Lt. Margaret Deans of the WAAC today from the 9th Service Command in Salt Lake City. Lt. Deane left the Center today after meeting yesterday afternoon and last night with young women citizens who were interested in the possibility of volunteering in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, should it be opened to them.

During the afternoon she spoke before a group of some 50 resident administrative staff workers at Rec 2. In the evening she addressed about 150 young women at Dining Hall 2B in a public meeting.

Lt. Deane discussed numerous facts concerning the organization of the WAAC, enlistment qualifications and life in the Corps. She added that the main objective of the WAAC is to replace soldiers in non-combatant work with trained women.

Lt. Deane indicated that some 60 fields of service are now open in the Corps. She asked how many of the women present who are eligible would be willing to volunteer in the WAAC, should enlistment be open. A considerable number indicated their willingness to do this, and a majority apparently favored an arrangement whereby they would not be limited to service in the special combat team now being formed by the men volunteers.

DANCE

The "Spring Formal" dance will be held on Saturday in Dining Hall 1 instead of on Friday. Bids are available at Rec 2 and various ward rec halls.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Tues. night) 42° F.  
Min. (Wed. morn.) 11° F.