

editorial

LAST DAY FOR VOLUNTEERING

Today is a momentous day for all of us in Topaz. This is the last day for those who wish to change their answers to either question 27 or 28 of the military and WRA registrations. It is also the last day for volunteering.

The time for hesitation is past. This is the hour of decision. We must make up our minds one way or the other. On our answers depends our future.

By grasping this opportunity to volunteer, which has been offered by the

War Department, we shall have gained a great chance to improve the position of our people in the United States.

This is a plain call of duty to serve this nation. We cannot fail to answer this call.

INDEFINITE LEAVE GIVEN TO SERVE IN ARMED FORCES

A change in WRA Administrative Instruction No. 22 has been made for the benefit of those enlisting for the U.S. armed forces. Project Director Charles F. Ernst was informed yesterday from Washington.

The changed paragraph reads as follows:

"Issuance of indefinite leave to serve in the armed forces. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other paragraph in this section IV, when an evacuee is notified by a local selective service board to report for induction into the land or naval forces the Project Director shall issue to him an indefinite leave on Form WRA 137 without prior authorization by the Director. The destination shown on the form shall be the induction center."

100 RESIDENTS CHANGE ANSWERS

Almost 100 persons have changed their answers to question 27 or 28 in the military and WRA registrations, it was revealed today. Among those who changed their answers were issei men and women.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Tues. night) 51° F.
Min. (Wed. morn.) 21° F.

200 ATTEND 'VOLUNTEER FOR VICTORY' RALLY

At a special invitational meeting called by the "Volunteers for Victory" committee, over 200 young men gathered last night at Dining Hall 32. Solemn and serious, the assembly was intended as means by which those among the men who have volunteered to be enlisted in the U.S. Army could explain the reasons which motivated them to decide to serve in the armed forces of the United States.

Following an introduction by John Yoshino, chairman, Project Director Charles F. Ernst addressed the audience. In explaining some of the reasons for the evacuation of Pacific Coast residents of Japanese ancestry, he pointed out that never before have the Japanese American people been able to prove their loyalty by the most positive evidence possible--volunteering to serve in the Army at a time of crisis. He declared that the German and Italian Americans were fortunate to have had the opportunity to express their loyalty to America by volunteering by the thousands during the last world war.

"However, the people of Japanese ancestry in this country never had the opportunity to prove their loyalty. At the time of the first World War, there were only a few Japanese Americans of military age, and those Japanese people who were in America were not obligated to serve," Ernst said. "But the fact that in 1917 and

1918 many German Americans volunteered to fight against Germany determined in no small measure why American public opinion in this present war has been generally favorable towards the Americans of German ancestry.

"In this present global conflict, the Japanese Americans can provide the most solid evidence of their loyalty to the United States by choosing to fight in the army of a nation fighting against Japan," Ernst added.

Ernest Iiyama gave information as to the various provisions made by Congressional acts, the War Department and the WRA for the benefit of the enlisted men and their families. He also gave his reasons for volunteering for the combat team.

Other speakers who stated their reasons for having volunteered were: James Oki, Paul Matsuki, Guy Uyama, Henry Ebihara, Rev. Mas Wakai, Nobumitsu Takahashi, Dan Ota and Aki Moriwaki.

Subsequent to a summary statement by John Yoshino, Project Director Ernst read off the names of local residents on the "Volunteer Roll of Honor."

32 REPATRIATES FROM TOPAZ REACH ROHWER

The 32 repatriates who left Topaz last Friday afternoon for Rohwer, Arkansas, arrived safely early Monday morning, according to a telegram received by Project Director Charles F. Ernst.

Some members of the party had requested Mr. Ernst to ask the WRA national office if they might carry letters of Topaz residents to relatives and friends in Japan. In a telegram from Dillon Myer, national WRA director, Ernst was informed yesterday that government regulations forbid the carrying of any books, diaries, notebooks, files, or papers, and that at present such communications must be put through Red Cross channels.

NEWS BRIEFS

HANA-MATSURI: Plans for the Hana-Matsuri, sponsored by the Buddhist Church, will be discussed at Rec 28 on Wednesday at 8 PM. All church officers and committee members are asked to attend this meeting.

MIDWEEK SERVICE: Midweek Bible study group will meet this Wednesday night, 7:30 PM, at 32-12-C. The speaker will be Rev. J. Tsukamoto and his topic will be "The Lord's Prayer".

Those interested are invited to attend.

WINNERS: The winners of the recent Igloo Crawl-Inn Carnival at Rec 10 were announced by Yoshio Isono. They were: First, Fumio Futagaki; 2nd, Momoe of Block 10; 3rd, Tom Nihei; 4th, Eiko Kumagai; and 5th, Alice Mori.

WANTED: Two operators for the Co-op beauty parlor. Applicants are asked to make their applications at the Co-op office, Rec 26.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Mon. night) 59° F.
Min. (Tues. morn.) 43° F.

GOV. MAW VETOES UTAH SENATE'S ALIEN LAND BILL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah--Gov. Herbert B. Maw has vetoed Senate Bill 5--the "Alien Property Ownership Bill"--of the Utah state legislature. The Senate had prepared the bill with great care so that it would prohibit aliens who are ineligible for citizenship from owning

ANNOUNCE NEW WORK HOURS

With days lengthening and in order to take full advantage of the daylight hours, changes in working and meal-time hours, which will become effective Monday, March 15, were announced:

Hours of work

Monday through Friday--
8:30 AM to 12:45 PM, 2:00 PM to 5:45 PM.

Saturday--8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Meal-time hours

Breakfast--7:30 AM to 8:15 AM.

Lunch--1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Dinner--6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

FBI TO HAVE OFFICE IN REC 23

According to present plans, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will maintain office quarters in Rec 23.

Agents Kenneth W. Brown and Allen F. Frei, who

real property in Utah, except in cases where it might be negotiated between the United States and the countries of their origin.

As a result of his veto, Governor Maw was subjected to sharp criticism in the Senate. In answer to this, he made the following statement:

"As to my vetoing Senate Bill 5, the bill that would deprive Japanese and other aliens of ever occupying or cultivating land in Utah, if the Senate does not think I was justified, they can easily pass the measure over my veto by merely calling the roll."

Governor Maw recently paid a visit to Topaz and gave the oath of office to the new members of the permanent Community Council.

have spent some time in Topaz talking with repatriates, expect to be at the offices to conduct further interviews on a regular schedule.

DANCE TO HELP ALL-STAR CAGERS SET FOR SATURDAY

A benefit dance will be held at Dining Hall 1 this Saturday night from 8 PM to defray expenses for the representative Topaz All-Star basketball team which will participate in the Rocky Mountain Tournament, March 25 to 27, at Salt Lake City. Promising to be the best dance ever held in this city, the gala affair will feature the orchestra of Tom Tsuji. Bids are being sold at Rec 3. Couples will be charged 50 cents and stags, 75 cents.

Kimbo Yoshitomi, social chairman, urges everyone to support this affair since the proceeds will give Topaz a chance to see

how the former Bay Region players compare with the opposition of the Rocky Mountain area.

According to reports from Salt Lake City JACL, 4 teams from the Salt Lake City JACL league and Idaho Southern University Vandals have already sent in their entries. The 3-day affair will wind up with a Victory Dance.

RALLY MONDAY

On Monday, March 15, a sports rally including entertainment, movies, and distribution of awards will be held. nominal fee will be charged to further the hopes of sending a team to Salt Lake.



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EXPLANATION I
① Statement
by Issei
② Revisions
of Questions

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樫原敏子夫人、橋
中、中澤夫人、清水
鈴木、高江、近藤、
飯田嬢
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EXPLANATION
③ Congress
Meeting of CO-OP
④ Topaz Sewing
Society

