3 TOPAZ YOUTHS GET CHEVROLET REPAIRING JOBS

Takeo Hironaka, Hiromu Akagi and Yoshio Endo, auto mechanics, are the first Topaz residents to secure good-paying jobs under Army contract, it was learned today.

The 3 boys will repair and maintain in running condition 75 trucks for the Chevrolet Company in Salt Lake City. They will leave for their jobs this week end.

NEWS BRIEFS

CLINIC: Due to the inventory being taken at the hospital today and tomorrow, the clinic will be closed Wednesday afternoon. It was announced by Dr. Donnell Scordum, acting medical officer.

VOLUNTEERS: Several volunteers, elected by the Topaz Volunteers for Victory group, paid a visit to Salt Lake City last week end on a public relations mission.

The entourage included Aki Moriweki, Bob Iki, Ko-kunisuke Takehashi, James Yamamoto and John Yoshino. They returned to Topaz this morning.

ODORI PRACTICE: The schedule for the Hana-Matsuri odor practice is as follows: tonight, Rec 20; Wednesday, Rec 34; Thursday, Rec 10; Friday, Rec 22.


EXAMINATION FOR VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Physical examinations for the City's 111 volunteers for the Japanese American combat team began today at the Topaz Hospital with seven army officers and a group of enlisted men from Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, conducting the tests. The examinations which will be external tests are expected to be completed today.

Those who pass these examinations will go to Fort Douglas for the x-ray and laboratory tests. Volunteers from Topaz who are on leave should report to the nearest recruiting station for their examinations, it was stated.


LENTEN TO BE OBSERVED

The subjects for the next 4 weeks for the Mid-week Bible group, starting with its meeting Wednesday, 7:30 PM at 32-12-C, will feature the Lenten period. Protestant ministers will speak on "The Last Supper," "The Crucifixion," "The Cross," and "The Resurrection," Rev. Mas Waki will be the speaker Wednesday night.

FROM DAILY TO TRI-WEEKLY

Man, oh, man! Look at us! All dressed up in our new spring clothes.

Yes, this is us, the same old Topaz Times that you have been reading since the beginning of this Center. But with this issue we are growing up into a big-time newspaper and henceforth will come to you 3 times a week instead of 6.

We will be delivered each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. There will be much more reading material in our 3 issues than previously was presented in our 6 issues.

This is because on Tuesdays and Thursdays we will carry 8 pages or more, while our Saturday issues will continue to be full size with all of its varied and interesting features that you have been enjoying in the past.

In this new format, there will be room for all of those news stories which in the past have been squeezed out for lack of space. Our reporters will be combing the town for news of interest to all of us. Not only that, but we solicit volunteered news for any items of interest.

We've grown a lot but watch our smoke from now on! We're not stopping with this, but intend to keep on growing.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Fri. night) 72° F.
Min. (Sat. morn.) 29° F.
Max. (Sat. night) 61° F.
Min. (Sun. morn.) 30° F.
Max. (Sun. night) 78° F.
Min. (Mon. morn.) 44° F.
Max. (Mon. night) 56° F.
Min. (Tues. morn.) 38° F.
A LETTER FROM NAY

By Pfc. ALEX YORUCHI
Camps Savage, Minnesota

Last week official notice was published which stipulated that nisei soldiers could visit Boston and Gila centers in Arizona without the customary need of travel permits. Such permits are still needed to visit Manzanar and Tule Lake in California. Visits in the restricted zones were approved the first part of January.

MARRIAGE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Former well-known San Francisco resident, T-4 (Sgt.) Sadao Takahashi, was married on March 5 to Susie Oka of Ogden, Utah, in Minneapolis at the LDS Mormon Mission. Among those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Kishi, Sgt. Saaji Aramaki, Capt. George Fujihara, T-4 Mas Yoshida, Pvt. George Shimizu, and others.

GRANADA NEWSREEL

We saw the Paramount newsreel which showed scenes of the Granada relocation center "A Lesson in Loyalty". For the purpose it was all right, but it could have been much better. We wished the shots could have been taken in Topaz. The pictures were taken on a cloudy day, the subjects looked like Japanese in Japan, made more so by the environment, we supposed. There was a near-kissing scene when a nisei soldier on furlough (represented as a nisei who had just volunteered and leaving camp) tried to kiss a girl, but she giggled and dodged.

RICE A RARITY

Rice is a rare commodity in this camp. We get only 2 servings a week—the soft, watery kind. But when it’s served, armed with pint-full of takuan a certain bar- rack here troops en mass to the mess hall and crowds around one table. Almost weekly this certain barracks received the takuan, sent by conside rate residents of Gila.

We were fortunate to get a pair of G.I. glasses when we arrived at this station. These glasses are strong and sturdy. They promised us 2 pairs before we go overseas. One of our old friends was working in the Ft. Snelling Opto clinic, T-4 Kenji Takahashi of Berkeley.

AROUND TOWN

Pegy Furuki of San Francisco is still in St. Paul, but she plans to join her fiancé in Texas. We’ve only seen the Oakland’s Okima sisters once in Minneap o lis. Alameda’s Paul and San Yagyu are here in Minnesota. Paul is a T-8 in the Army and Sam is a welder in a defense project.

(Editor’s note—This column is reserved for letters and other contributions received from our readers.)
Openings

Several skilled operators are urgently needed by dry cleaning firms and laundry firms in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Both union and non-union shops are included.

Qualified persons should write full details of their experience to C.L. White, Relocation Officer, 642 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., or contact the Placement Office at Rec 4.

The needed types of workers include the following: men steam cleaners, 55 and 66 cents per hour; dry cleaners, 55 and 74 cents; women hand silk pressers, 45 and 54 cents; men machine pressers 59 and 70 cents; shirt press operators, 40 cents; market girls, 41 cents; sorters 41 cents; wringer men 55-58 cents; washermen, 60 and 70 cents.

WOMEN WANTED
(Domestic Work)
Job No. 94--$18 per week with room and board, Chicago, Ill.
No. 95--$10 per week with room and board, No. 96--$15 per week with private room and board, Salt Lake City, Utah.
No. 97--$15 per week plus private room and board, Ogden, Utah.
No. 98--Man & wife, starting salary $100 per month, room and board, St. Louis, Missouri. (Seamstresses) $3.00 per hour for inexperienced workers, $4.00 per hour for experienced workers, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MEN WANTED
No. 100--Experienced, to work in orchard and care for trees. $20 per month with living accommodations, Salt Lake City, Utah.
No. 101--Dishwasher, Valscreen Drug Store. $2.40 per hour. Keesl furnished, Salt Lake City, Utah.
No. 102--4 wall washers, $60 per month; 2 window washers, at least 55' tall, $60 per month; 2 janitors, $30 per month, Michael's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Mine Okubo Wins
In S.F. Art Show

Miss Mine Okubo, staff artist of the ISK magazine, was notified last week that she had won the San Francisco Art Association's seventh annual exhibition of drawings and prints, now at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

The following column on her work was published in the March 14th issue of the San Francisco Chronicle:

By ALFRED FRANKENSTEIN
America may be defined as a place where an inmate of a concentration camp makes a picture of her guards, sends it to an exhibition a thousand miles away and wins a prize with it.

This is what happened in connection with the San Francisco Art Association's seventh annual exhibition of drawings and prints, now at the San Francisco Museum of Art. The prize winner is Mine Okubo, who is now at the Japanese Relocation Center at Topaz, Utah, and who was awarded the artist fund prize for a drawing of soldiers on watch done in her customarily monumental sculptural scrocco style. There is no trace of rumor or resentment in this picture, which is not to be wondered at. It is a very good drawing.

CITY-WIDE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT SLATED FOR SUNDAY

The city-wide open duplicate bridge tournament will be held on Sunday night, April 4, from 8 o'clock at Rec 1; it was announced last week by Ken Yabe, tournament director.

Two silver cups will be awarded to the team that scores the highest percentage, while prizes will be given to the teams that place first and second in north-south and east-west. Players who are now majors or become majors before Sunday cannot pair up with other majors for the tournament. Those who are not majors can become a major by this tournament if they are on the 4 winning teams, Yabe added.

Refreshments will be served and in order to defray expenses, a 25-cent entry fee for each player will be charged. Inasmuch as 16 tables will be the limit, those desiring to enter the tournament are reminded to sign up at Rec 1 as soon as possible.

Appointed staff members are invited to play.
SCHOOL GARDENS CONTEMPLATED AS PROJECT

The contemplated project in the two elementary schools consists of the expansion of the recreational activity program involving the arranging and planting of school gardens. According to Dr. Clayton S. Nuttall, principal, the gardens will be planted and sowed with the help of the Agriculture Department as soon as adequate frames can be built to hold the soil.

MARCH Nuptials ANNOUNCED TODAY

Announcements of Topaz residents who celebrated nuptials during the current month were released.

The names of the recently married and their newly-established homes include: Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Tanaka, new home, 41-6-S; Mr. and Mrs. Takatoshi Yamamoto, new home, 33-6-A; Mr. and Mrs. Ichiki Koizumi, new home, 22-2-A; Mr. and Mrs. George Mitsuysa, new home, 22-10-F; Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Sato, new home, 40-5-C; Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Takahira, new home, 22-1-F; and Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Hori, new home, 11-7.

INTER-FaITH GROUP OPENS OFFICE, RELIGIOUS LIBRARY

The Inter-Faith MINistry association formally opened its religious center at Rec 33 this week with the completion of partitions for office space and the religious library, it was reported.

The library will be open from 9 AM to 4:30 PM each weekday, except Wednesday morning when the ministerial body holds its weekly conference.

Among the religious volumes are a complete set of books on the doctrines and history of the Latter Day Saints, and also reference literature on the history and geography of the state of Utah.

Newspapers in the library include a number of Pacific Coast papers, the Chicago and New York publications.

LEAVES (MARCH)

TENURE: Ernest Tsuzuki, George Sakai, Mrs. Louis, No.; Umeko Sowa, Betty Gno, Frances Mori- waki, Sue Kamezato, Chicago, Ill.; Martha Abe, Elmhurst, Ill.; Mitsuo Kame- tani, San Plain, Ill.; Ayako Shima, Harry Komatsu, Minnetonka, Ill.; Shizuyo Taniguchi, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Toshiko, Katherine, Utah and George Takanaka, Cheyenne, Wyo.; James Ota- girl, Roya Toki, Boulder, Colo.; Hidori Shimaguchi, New York City; Yoshi and Kanji Hokaji, Erickton, Colo.; Hiro Endo, Minne- polis, Minn.; and Kaye Uyeda, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wiens bake PROVES SUCCESS

With a dinner of potato salad, wieners, chocolate pie with graham cracker crust, and 7-Up, the wienie bake sponsored by the Intercollegiate Fellowship Saturday night at the pit behind Rec 33, was acclaimed a success by the 50 young people who attended. Also present were Dr. Joseph Goodson, advisor, and Victor Gotzel of the Education Department.

FOUR Educators EXPECTED IN TOPAZ, APRIL 2-4

Four educators from the University of Utah are expected to visit Topaz from April 2 to 4 as part of a study of the educational system practiced here according to the Education department. The party will include: Dr. John T. Wals- quist, dean of the School of Education; Dr. Roald F. Campbell, director of the William H. Stewart Training School; Dr. T. O. Hor- town, director of the Extension division, and Miss Caroline Dobson, director of Kindergarten. Meetings with the public, covering the theme of present educational trends and their practical application, will be held by the education officials during their 3-day visit. Departmental conferences are also scheduled with the faculty of the pre-school, elementary and secondry schools.

NEW CLASSES OPEN TONIGHT

Pension classes in English, under the direction of Tom Takanuma, are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8-6-P. It was announced by the Adult Education department. The first session will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.
TOPAZ ALL-STARS TAKE INTERMOUNTAIN TOURNEY

The Topaz All-star basketball team captured the Intermountain Cassa championship by defeating the Salt Lake Trojans, 47-31, last Saturday afternoon at the Westminster gym in Salt Lake City.

In their first game the Towazans knocked the touted Murray team out of the running by walloping them, 42-19. On Friday, they eked out a 27-25 win over the Buffs five, co-leaders of the Salt Lake JACL league.

The victorious eagers were recognized at a victory dance on Saturday night in Salt Lake City. Topaz's smooth Tom Tsuji's band supplied the music.

CAS TO LAUNCH BASEBALL AND OTHER SPORTS

With the end of basketball season in sight, the CAS sports department under Kimio Yoshitomi will launch a campaign to inaugurate an Industrial hard-ball and softball league. Over 15 teams are expected to enter the race.

All interested working divisions are requested to contact Yoshitomi at Rec 3 immediately.

In addition to baseball, tennis, golf and badminton competitions are also being contemplated by the sports department.

Harmonica MEETING SET

An initial meeting of all harmonica enthusiasts will be held at Rec 20 on Wednesday, March 31, from 7:30 PM. Toshio Suzuki of the CAS will be the chairman for the evening.

According to Suzuki, plans are underway to form a harmonica band and collect poems for beginners. Anyone, regardless of their former experience, will be welcomed. Toshio Suzuki has been playing since 1930 before appreciative audiences. At one time he appeared on the KNWO and KCAL radio stations. He was responsible for the formation of the San Francisco and the Oakland JAS bands.

CASAHA REVIEW

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS NAMED

The past 8 weeks of Industrial leagues encounters revealed many interesting highlights. noteworthy was the performance of John Ohida who averaged 14 points per game to lead the Class AA scorers. His deadly shooting and clever floor-playing easily made him the outstanding player of the league. Combined with Keichi Kawamoto and George Yonekura, both dead-eyes, the 3 rear rough-shod over every team in the league and brought home the bacon for the CAS.

At the guard spot for the CAS were Effie Kawahama and George Kukkei who directed the offensive and defensive maneuvers.

Other outstanding performers for both the Class AA and A leagues were: Jun Honda, Hachi Tommura, and Warren Yano of the Commissary; Moto Takahashi, Ky Nomura and Bill Shinoda of the Architects; Sus Ota, Kuni Ishii, Kiyoshi Shinzawa and Mas Tatsuno of the Co-op; Shig Suzuki and Mickey Yoshimine of the Firemen; Ron Takahashi of the Motor Pool; Tosh Mine- moto of the M & O Ted Jida and Jack Hizono of the Hospital; Ike Takai and Frank Sunada of the Housing; Leon Westover of the Education; and Hiro Sato, Min Sano, and Harry Seki- gahama of the Carriers.

Credit should be given to Kimio Yoshitomi and Effie Kawahama who ran the leagues in such an efficient manner.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column 1</th>
<th>Column 2</th>
<th>Column 3</th>
<th>Column 4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Data 1</td>
<td>Data 2</td>
<td>Data 3</td>
<td>Data 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data 5</td>
<td>Data 6</td>
<td>Data 7</td>
<td>Data 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data 9</td>
<td>Data 10</td>
<td>Data 11</td>
<td>Data 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data 13</td>
<td>Data 14</td>
<td>Data 15</td>
<td>Data 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data 17</td>
<td>Data 18</td>
<td>Data 19</td>
<td>Data 20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: The content of the table is placeholders and should be replaced with actual data.