VOLUNTEERS DISTRIBUTE 1500 BOOKLETS

Some 1500 copies of the special 16-page pamphlet prepared by the historical committee, Taro Katayama and Daniel C. Ota, of the Topaz Volunteers for Victory have been mailed to various outside individuals and organizations, it was announced today.

Under the title, "Fighting Americans, Too," the booklet embraced the general background of the volunteering program, the story of volunteering in Topaz, the complete roster of enlistees from this community, a list by number of individual volunteers and other material illuminating the motives and issues involved in the volunteering effort.

On the mailing list were important government officials, civic leaders and various other influential individuals, periodicals and newspapers of national circulation, key federal agencies, churches and religious organizations, numerous schools, colleges and libraries, radio stations, service and fraternal bodies and many others. Geographically, the list covered points from Hawaii and the United States down to Puerto Rico.

Blocks 8, 22
To Get Gravel

Under the supervision of the block managers and with the cooperation of the landscape department in staking the blocks, graveling of the residential blocks has progressed very satisfactorily. It was learned today, due to the shortage of the dump trucks and manpower, only 2 blocks are being gravelcd each weekend, it was added.

The following blocks are scheduled for this afternoon and Sunday: 6

FOOD PILFERING CHARGES UNFOUND

Following a hearing held at the office of Assistant Project Director James F. Hughes Thursday afternoon, it was announced today that the residents, whose names were withheld, had been completely cleared of allegations of pilfering food from the Commissary.

RESIDENTS ASKED TO GET LEAVE PERMIT PHOTOS

Indefinite leave permits from now on will have the photographs of the leaving residents, it was announced today by Frank S. Twohy, leave officer. He added that arrangements are being made to take approximately 60 leave permit pictures a day here.

All residents who have advance leave clearance, indefinite leave permit and those reasonably certain of leaving the Center shortly should register for their pictures at Claude C. Cornwell's office, it was pointed out by Twohy.

TOPAZ RED CROSS TO START DRIVE MONDAY FOR $500

With the quota set for $500, the Topaz Red Cross chapter will hold a one-week fund drive beginning Monday, April 12, it was announced today by Rev. K. Kumata, chairman, and Fred Koba, secretary and campaign manager.

A special voluntary corps of 60 residents will canvass each apartment during the week for contributions by families. The membership fee has been set for one dollar, but donations of any amount will be accepted.

The money collected, it was pointed out, will be used for Red Cross projects within the Center and 22. Schedule for the next two weekends are as follows: April 17 and 18, Blocks 19 and 22; April 24 and 25, Blocks 23 and 26.
A FRIEND ON THE AIR

Barrett Chadwick is a young radio commentator who is heard every week on the popular "On the Home Front" program over the Intermountain network of the Mutual Broadcasting System. As its name suggests, the program deals with the various factors and problems which make up the complex domestic picture of wartime America.

One of the topics to which Chadwick gave some prominence in the past was the problem of the Japanese in the relocation centers. His commentaries on this connection were consistently characterized by an effort to present the case of the evacuees in a fair and impartial light. For instance, he refuted the allegation, which had wide currency in many Intermountain communities, that the evacuees were living in comfort and even luxury in the relocation centers. From first-hand knowledge of conditions gained by a visit to Topaz, he was able to tell his listeners that such charges of coddling were utterly without basis in actual fact. He repeatedly pointed out the fallacy and injustice of indiscriminately identifying all the evacuees with an enemy people simply on the score of racial kinship. And, on one occasion, he even publicly condemned such anti-Japanese legislation as the Utah alien land bill in its original Senate-sponsored form as being vicious and stupid.

Many of his listeners, however, took strong exception to his attitude and views. These persons, either unable or unwilling to relinquish their prejudices and misconceptions, questioned both his facts and his motives. Finally, when some of these criticisms took the form of aspersions on his own patriotism and loyalty, Chadwick decided to stop discussing the problem of the evacuees altogether. He felt he could not afford to jeopardize his whole program by continuing to invite hostile responses to his handling of one topic. And he kept to this decision for several weeks.

But on March 31, he broke this silence. One day, he devoted his whole broadcast to the subject of the volunteer Japanese American combat team. He was prompted to take this step, as he explained in his broadcast, by his encounter with a group of volunteers from Topaz—the public relations committee of the local Volunteers for Victory.

"They said that they wanted their case presented to the people of Utah," Chadwick related, "I told them I had decided to stay away from evacuee questions, at least for the present. Their only answer was to tell their stories—and my only reply was that I would tell you the stories they told me."

With that as an introduction, Chadwick told his listeners the background of the volunteering program, he gave some pertinent facts about the four Topaz volunteers whose stories had moved him to do the broadcast, and he discussed the issues and motives involved in the action taken by those four and by their hundreds of like-minded fellow volunteers in Topaz and the other relocation centers. Finally, in the concluding portion of his broadcast, he addressed himself directly to all Japanese Americans who had not yet volunteered.

To them, he said:

"I need not tell you how bitter many Americans are toward you—even though you feel yourself a hamburger-eating, malted milk-drinking average American. It so happens that for many years the attack on Pearl Harbor and our losses in the Pacific won't be forgotten; so you—

a Nisei in America—you have a cross to bear, much heavier and much bigger than Tom Jones or Bill Smith, who might be just like you in thoughts and actions but are Caucasian. You've got to fight prejudices and an unconscious hate for anything Japanese. So you've got to do more than that expected of the average American. You've got to leave responsibilities and prove yourself over and over again... there are those who have volunteered to help on the farm, to work in our favor, even at the risk of inviting personal censure and dislike. It is heartening also to realize that positive action, such as that taken by the Topaz volunteers' committee, can bring about such fruitful results. In the realization of both these facts, Topaz residents, whether volunteers or not, should find much counsel and encouragement in shaping their future courses. With friends like Barrett Chadwick on the outside, and with the opportunity still open to us to gain their ear and, through them, the ear of the larger American public, we can look with increasing hope to the period ahead of us.
FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

"Maximum co-operation of everyone is the best fire-prevention method," stated William E. Hoffman, fire protection advisor of the National WRA, who is on a survey tour of all the relocation centers.

Arriving in Topaz last Sunday, Hoffman made an extensive survey of the project. He commented highly on the efficient work of the City Fire Department. He emphasized, however, that it is exceedingly essential for residents to continue an unremitting battle in minimizing fire hazards.

Hoffman expressed concern over the tampering with some of the fire extinguishers which have been placed at vantage points throughout the community. He stressed the fact that it is extremely difficult to acquire additional fire fighting equipment and the time will come when it will be impossible to obtain any at all. He pointed out that it is of the utmost importance that equipment be conserved and kept ready for emergency use.

He added that a hazard that causes a small fire

NOTES: Nobuo Kitagaki, head librarian, has left the project to work in Delta. Esther Tani is now acting librarian.

Several thousand books, predominantly light fiction and juvenile, were sent here by the VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN and will be ready for circulation soon.

GIFTS: Books and magazines were received from Mr. Imai, Mr. Kawata, Mrs. T Kido, Mr. M. Usura, Mr. T Tabata, and Mr. S. Nagata.


JAPANESE SECTION: Through the kindness of Reverend I. Kyogoku, the Japanese language library has received 600 more books, bringing the total to 2600 volumes.

D O N C E R T

The program for the Friday evening record concert, April 16th from 8 PM includes Claude Debussy's NOCTURNE, No. 1, NOUGES and No. II, PETER, Maurice Ravel's BOLERO with Serge Koussevitzky, conductor and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Igor Stravinsky's LE SUCRE DU PHRATHE with Leopold Stokowski, conductor and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

GOODS ON SALE MONDAY

The first shipment of yardage material from St. Louis will be on sale at the Co-op Dry Goods Store this Monday, from 9:30 PM. This initial shipment consists of over 300 bolts of rayon, seersuckers, sharkskins, poplin prints, spun rayons, gabardines, rayon linings, jerseys, part wools, and wools.

Due to the extreme scarcity of gray goods from which the cotton prints are made, cotton prints are almost impossible to get at the present moment.

Strew summer hats for ladies, men and children were ordered from a hat concern in St. Louis last November, and they are scheduled to arrive during this month.

A D I F O R R E S E T T L E R S O U T L I N E D

Evacuees on leave from relocation centers who get into emergency financial difficulties may receive assistance under an agreement worked out between the WRA and the Social Security Board and announced in Washington today.

"The new plan," Assistant Project Director James F. Hughes pointed out, "does not in any sense imply that center residents who go out on leave are likely to be unable to make ends meet. It simply means that when they run into a problem too heavy for them to solve alone, the facilities of relief and welfare agencies are open to them, as well as to established residents of the communities."

Most local relief programs provide emergency medical care and living expenses to persons in need. Federal funds from the Social Security Board will be allocated to local agencies for aid to evacuees.

At the time of leaving Topaz every evacuee will be provided by the Project Lewo officer with a booklet, "When You Leave The Relocation Center," which is being revised to include suggestions as to what evacuees should do if they find themselves in need of public financial assistance.

NEW MOVIES ANNOUNCED

"Too Many Blondes," a Universal production, and "The Christian Meets the Woman," an RKO picture, will be the 2 movies for next week.

Rudy Vallee portrays in "Too Many Blondes" a radio singer who finds that "when a man marries, his troubles begin." Comedy, romance and music are happily blended in this film to be shown at Rec 32.

Rec 31 will have "Dr. Christian Meets the Woman," starring Jean Hershold, Dorothy Lovett and Edgar Kennedy.
WOMEN'S MIRROR

BY TOMOYE TAKAHASHI

Reclaim Wool

In keeping with our 24 per month income, our clothing budget should be, if not proportionately, at least somewhat reduced. This calls for considerable financial juggling as the extremes of weather in the Utah desert demands it. To hope this suggestion will assist you with your yarn budget.

A machine knit sweater without seams may be unravelled. The process: Cut off top part of sweater from beginning of armhole shaping, and begin to unravel from that point. Pick up the top strand of wool which is being unravelled, and wind it around a book for one complete round. This strand, at the end of the round will be 1 to 6 rounds down from top, depending on the number of strands. Pick up the next strand, and wind it into a ball for one complete round. This strand at the end of the round will be directly under the end of the previous round. Repeat this last step as many times as are strands. Repeat entire process until the lower section of sweater is completely unravelled. Then wind each ball around a book also.

With the yarn around the book, tie the starting and finishing ends of the unravelled skein on the book together. At 4 equal distances apart, tie a white thread around the strands of wool on the book. Remove wool.

Dip the unravelled skein of wool into warm water until thoroughly soaked. Squeeze out excess water. Tying a weight to the bottom of the wet skein to remove kinks, hang skein up to dry. Do not expose directly to the sun. An airy place is best. When thoroughly dry, wind into balls. Now you are ready to knit.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS

Indisputably, the largest sources of clothing and dry goods for avocados in houses are the mail order houses. Aside from the familiar Sears Roebuck are the Aiden's Chicago Mail Order Co., and Spiegel, Inc., both of which offer good services especially to Japanese, and have, or are seeking them in their employ. The Chicago houses receive their orders by mail at Chicago, but postage is paid from the nearest distributing office. Items in the catalogs, in many ways superior to the more familiar ones of the past, contain together 186 pages of beautiful styles for juniors and misses with additional sections for mature figures and shorter sizes.

Choose in ballroom, platform and play styles as well as the dressier varieties are plentiful. The pages are full of precision tailored classics tastefully chosen. The materials seem to be of the finest, and prices most reasonable. Man's wear, household goods, everything, is in them. Those who have patronized these houses seem to feel they are better satisfied with the service.

Yardage offered at such low prices and in such beautiful array tempts anyone to see, using their paper patterns (only 14 cents each) recognizable as nationally advertised styles in dresses, suits and slacks patterns.

All low priced, such astounding things as candy, cigarette, mechanic's and carpenter's tools, Singer sewing machines, and two makes of vacuum cleaners are among things included. Since catalogs are limited in quantity, they ask that you get together with your neighbors in sending for one, to make the supply reach more persons.

FOOD FANCIES

By Christina Stickley

Mrs. Charles F. Ernst relieves our ration-bound doldrums this week with suggestions which are well within our limited means.

Her first recipe calls for eggs, stuffed creamed style. Here it is:

Cut four hard boiled eggs in half. Remove and mash yolks. Add two tablespoons of grated cheese, one teaspoon of vinegar, % teaspoon of dry mustard, and salt and cayenne pepper to taste.

Make this mixture of the right consistency by adding melted butter.

Refill whites. Form remaining yolk mixture into balls and place all in sauce pan.

Pour one cup of white sauce over them and cook two minutes over low heat.

AS YE COOK

Mrs. Ernst also offers a recipe which calls for an easy ingredient to obtain, cheese. Needed are:

1 cup of fresh bread crumbs
2 cups grated cheese
2 eggs
1 tbsp. butter
1 cup milk

Melt butter in sauce pan, add milk and bread of soda, then add cheese and crumbs, with salt and pepper to taste. Cook five minutes, or until smooth.

Then add eggs, well beaten, and cook three minutes more.

With entertaining always comes the aftermath of dishwashing. Which reminds us of the gentleman who confided that he did not know how to wash dishes and calmly proceeded to dump his bucketful of chintzware into the laundry tub reserved for that purpose.

Happily, he came out of that interim without a broken dish, but hastily grabbed the soap by next scrubbing the dishes with the scrub brush left for the purpose of cleaning the sink.

All of which may serve to warn against allowing me to wash dishes, which feat will probably under this column to said males.
KIRBY PAGE MIGHT WORLD SUFFERINGS

Kirby Page, internationally known figure in the peace movement, in addressing more than 200 young people on "World-wide Futility" Monday night at Dining Hall 32, ventured three constructive proposals, namely, relief, resettlement, and creation, to alleviate the sufferings in the world. He declared that the immediate task is the apportioning of resources, secondly, the reconstruction of the devastated sections of the world, and finally, the creation of a new society that will include "the brotherhood of man, the sacredness of human life and the reverence of human relations."

Page based his lecture on the last discourse of Jesus with the disciples. The paradox as paraphrased was that "if you seek to save your own life, you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake and the Gospel's sake, you will find it." Lives of contemporaries like Gandhi, Kegawa, Muriel Lester, high school fellowship from 7:30 PM at 32-8-EF with Tomiko Mami, chair; MP Sunday evening conference from 7:30 PM at DH 32 with Florence Date, chair.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Bible circle from 7:30 PM at 32-12-D.

SUNDAY: Holy communion from 9:15 AM at Rec 14 with Rev. J. Tsuchimoto; Sunday school classes from 10 AM at Recs 5, 22, 27, and DH 32; Bible classes at Block 25; laundry room; YP morning worship from 7:30 AM at Rec 14; YP Sabbath worship from 12:30 PM at Rec 14.

TUESDAY: Midweek study meeting from 9 PM at 42-3-C.

WEDNESDAY: YP prayer circle from 7:50 PM.

REYNUGENT JOINS CHURCH

Rev. Carl Nugent, a former pastor at the Japanese Evangelical Reformed Church in San Francisco, California, was added to the Topaz ministerial staff recently, according to Rev. Edward Toriumi.

Though he will work primarily on resettlement activities here, Rev. Nugent will serve in the Interfaith offices and conduct Sunday School classes at the Protestant Church.

A resident of Delta, Dr. Nugent's family in California is expected to join him soon.

PRIEST ADDRESSES BUDDHIST GROUP

Rev. Frank B. Udale of the San Francisco Buddhist Church, was the principal speaker at the opening Ha-matsuri service at Dining Hall 32. He stated that all evasive propitiation at the S. F. Buddhist and Sokoji Temples is in satisfactory condition.

Lord Longbourn, Charles Andrews and George Washington Carver, were mentioned as adhering to this way of living.

CHRISTIAN REFLECTIONS

GOD IS NEAR

By George S. Aso

If the future looks bleak, or if pending obstacles baffle you, just remember that there is a beloved Friend beside you. Each night reveals His promises so bright, and in the day His radiant light is beams continuously.

One moonlit night, after a little child had been put to bed and the lights turned out, she inquired of her mother, "Is the moon God's light?" The mother replied, "Yes, the moon and stars are God's lights."

The child persisted, "Will God Blow out His lights and go to sleep, too?" And when the mother seriously responded, "No, His lights are always burning," the child said happily, "As long as I know God is awake, I won't be afraid."

So you see, you have no need to fear. With such a Friend in constant vigilance, the future need not be empty. True, grievous trials may pursue you, but this may prove to be a blessing, for this Friend works all things out for "good to them that love God." No precipice will be too steep, no step too narrow, no sea too deep, no task too difficult, and no burden hard to bear, when God is near.

Buddhist Leader Aids In Program

To aid in the progressive development of the Topaz Buddhist Church and its future program, Rev. Julius A. Goldwater of the Los Angeles Buddhist Church was in Topaz this week as the guest of Rev. K. Komatsu, 7-10-B.

Formerly associated with the Hsu Detain in Los Angeles, Rev. Goldwater is the current head of the Buddhist Brotherhood. Rev. Goldwater, who left for Tule Lake Thursday, reported that special Buddhist headquarters would be established there at a point halfway between Arizona and Arkansas.

SCHEDULE FOR THE CHURCHES

Buddhist Church

SUNDAY: Ha-matsuri parade from 2:30 PM; outdoor service from 4:30 PM outside of Rec 28 with Masato Maruyama, chair; entertainment and odori program from 7:30 PM at Rec 28.

Catholic Church

SUNDAY: Mass from 8:30 AM at Rec 14 with Father Stooske; Stations of the Cross worship from 2:30 PM at Rec 14.

WEDNESDAY: Rosary prayers from 7:30 PM at Rec 14.

Protestant Church

SUNDAY: Holy communion from 9:15 AM at Rec 22 with Rev. J. Tsuchimoto; Sunday school classes from 10 AM at Recs 5, 22, 27, and DH 32; Bible classes at Block 25; laundry room; YP morning worship from 7:30 AM at Rec 14; YP Sabbath worship from 12:30 PM at Rec 22; YP choir practice from 7:30 PM at Rec 14.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Bible circle from 7:30 PM at 32-12-D.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

SATURDAY: Sabbath Bible school from 3:30 AM at Rec 14; Sabbath worship from 10:30 AM on "The Modern Spiritualism and the Bible" with George Aso at Rec 14; YP Sabbath worship from 12:30 PM at Rec 14.

TUESDAY: Midweek study meeting from 9 PM at 42-3-C.

WEDNESDAY: YP prayer circle from 7:30 PM.
MOVIE TALK FEATURED IN GOLF RALLY

Over 50 golf enthusiasts attended the rally last Tuesday night at Rec 10 to hear and see the finer points of golf. Highlights of the evening were the showing of an instructive movie and a talk by David Croston.

Reports by various members indicated that the golf course will be completed by the end of this month. Nine fairways are already finished. Sand traps, benches and even a beach umbrella will be added in the near future.

Suggestions were made to include junior membership, TV printing of score cards and setting a definite "teeing off" time for the high school players.

Part of Rec 28 will be used as a clubhouse.

Golf balls of pre-war vintage are still available at Rec 3.

An urgent appeal was made to all volunteer workers for their aid this Saturday and Sunday afternoon to hasten the completion of the course. It was also brought out that people throwers on the golf site should refrain from continuing their practice.

SPORTS PARADE

BY KYIYI SHI KIMOTO

TWO MAJOR SOFTBALL LEAGUES TO START SOON

The formation of 2 major softball leagues for the City was definitely assured at a sports managers' meeting held last Wednesday afternoon at Rec 3. The 2 groups will be the "Industrial" and "Block" leagues. Each league will have an "AA" and an "A" division. The former will be composed of teams judged to be superior.

An entry fee of $5 per person will be required to defray expenses that will arise from the necessary purchases of equipment. It will entitle the player to participate in both the Industrial and the Block teams. All entries should be forwarded not later than Wednesday, April 14, to Rec 3.

According to the present plan, the Industrial games will be played after working hours while the block games will be contested on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. To assure a maximum amount of teams in the block league, it was decided that any team lacking in players may combine with another block for a team. On Saturday, April 17, from 2:30 PM at Rec 3, an important meeting of all interested parties will be held to draw up a schedule and clear up any questions.

Practice games can be scheduled through the OAS headquarters.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL PLANNED FOR TONIGHT

An important part of the 4-day "Kama-Matsuri" will be a city-wide social sponsored by the Topaz YMCA Dining Hall for the Saturday evening, it was announced this week by Harry Ushijima and Fumi Takei, social chairman. The dance will start at 8:00 PM and conclude at 11:30 PM.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the affair, it was added. A nominal fee will be charged. Music for the dance will be supplied by top-notch orchestras via the turntable system.

SCOUT NEWS

The first practice session of the Topaz Drum and Bugle Corps will be held this afternoon at Rec 48. The sponsor of the group, the Roy Scouts of Topaz, announced that all scouts are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity. Drums and bugles will be furnished.

Instruction will be under the direction of Kiyoshi Kawahara and Rats Kawaguchi.

Under the chairmanship of Harry Tanu, the Boy Scout Council will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, April 13, from 7:30 PM at 32-A-3.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED

District II announced that all entries for their intramural softball competition are being accepted at Rec 20.

Bids for Easter Dance Available

An Easter Parade dance will be sponsored by District II on April 17, from 7:30 PM at Rec 20.

Bids to the affair, which will be open to the public, may be obtained at the recreation hall.
WHAT ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT JANKEE??

SPRING IS HERE!!

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE??

THE SCorpions ARE BACK!!
米国在住者は、まず米国での生活を落ち着かせることが重要です。そのために、まず米国の生活環境を理解することが必要です。米国は、日本の生活とは大きく異なり、生活の基本的な知識を身に付けることが重要です。特に、米国の交通や食事、言語、法律などの知識が必要です。これらの知識を身に付けるために、米国生活の基本的なガイドブックを読むことが推奨されます。
TIPAZ HOSPITAL--
WEST POINT FOR LADIES
AN OLD MAN PATIENT'S VIEW
Yoshio Kantaishi Nishimura

Thanks to the combined efforts of the doctors, nurses and all the employees, one day I felt .
all well so that I could see some of the bright side of the Hospital life.

Especially the manner of young nurses toward us attracted my attention.

By mother used to call me her little boy in Japan, Japanese proverbs such as "if you love your
son, let him travel through unfamiliar places" or "daughter should work as a household servant be.
fore she marries."

Looking at hard working nurses, I always thought through their jobs the
nurses of the Tipaz Hospital are earning all the virtues future womanhood
requires.

As wives, as mothers and society ladies in the future, they are ex.
pected to show the best form of behaviour and moral aptitude and right
here is a school for the purpose just as good soldiers get their training now a days at West Point
by the Hudson.

Nurses not as a matter of fact aim to serve society through their newly
learned business, but to my mind when I watched
young daughters with their dainty hands doing their
worthily services toward patients, I always thought the
ultimate aim are not for business' sake, but to accomplish ladyhod.

Being they are all very
sensitive girls, no doubt
in their minds, there is
sunshine as well as rain.
Yet whatever state of mind, once they enter the patients' rooms, they get
used to control themselves and each time for each
patient they would show
their best smiles and will.
ing hands. To the ill tem.
pered patients they serve
with a great patience.

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radate nurses and toward
their higher ups they are
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duties with utmost smooth.
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