MRS. WATSON JOINS WELFARE STAFF

Mrs. Louise Watson was added to the staff of the Community Welfare section yesterday as youth coun-
sellor to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman who is ill.

Mrs. Watson will supervise the child welfare, student relocation and youth departments.

The new welfare worker is the wife of Brandon Watson, chief of the Project's

NEWS BRIEFS

EASTERN TRAVEL: Those who have failed or who intend to file application to enter the Eastern De-

fense Council should contact the Leave office at Rec 4 immediately.

WANTED: A row crop tractor, preferably with rubber tires, capable of 78-
inch trend, and if possible with cultivating equipment and 2-way plow, by George Yamasumura, FSA

Camp, Caldwell, Idaho.

Sewing machine of any make or type. Inquire at Salt's, 29-2-C.

ONO DO PRACTICE: The final ondo practice for the Hana-Matsuri Festival will be held by the Bud-

dhists tomorrow night at Rec 28 from 8 PM.

FORMER POSTON GIRL LAUDED FOR HONESTY

WRA Press Release

A nisei girl from Poston who is now working for the WRA in Washington got her picture in the paper and some favorable publicity the other day as a result of a good turn done a wave.

Miss Sachi Anzaku found a wallet containing $66 on a downtown Washington street. After considerable difficulty she located the owner, Seaman Geraldine Sexton, and returned the wallet to her refusing to accept a reward.

The Washington Star quoted Miss Anzaku as saying that she had done "only what any other American would do in similar circumstances." The picture showed her returning the wallet to the WAVE.

Miss Anzaku, who was given indefinite leave to accept a civil service position in Washington last March, is formerly from Los Angeles. The rest of her family is still at Poston, but expect to leave for Detroit soon.

SAVAGE RECRUITING TEAM TO ARRIVE HERE MAY 10

Headed by First Lieutenant Thomas F. Davis, the Camp Savage Language School recruiting team is expected to arrive in Topaz Monday, May 10, to interview candidates for the new course beginning on July 1, it was learned today. To be comprised of 250 male citizens of Japanese ancestry, the new class will be recruited mostly from the relocation centers.

It was pointed out that applicants should fill out a qualification form in the Placement office at Rec 4 prior to the arrival of the interviewing party. Successful candidates will be processed at an induction center in time to assure their assignment and arrival at the Army language school at Savage, Minnesota, not earlier than June 25 and not later than July 1.

Applicants must be male citizens of the United States, of draft age and physically fit. They should be preferably a graduate of either an American high school or a Japanese middle school, and must possess a fundamental knowledge of both English and Japanese, it was said.

NEXT WEEK'S MOVIE ANNOUNCED BY CO-OP

"Are Husband Necessary?" will be the feature film for next week at Rec 32 at 8:15 PM, Monday through Saturday, it was announced today by the Co-op movie department.

Adapted from the best-selling novel, "Mr. and Mrs. Gomer," this picture is a sparkling comedy of domestic ups and downs starring Ray Milland and Betty Field. Short subjects will complete the bill, it was added.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Tues. night) 79° F.
Min. (Wed. morn.) 51° F.
Max. (Wed. night) 78° F.
Min. (Thurs. morn.) 45° F.
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JAPANESE AMERICAN SOLDIERS PRAISED

Since the outbreak of hostilities, which severed all ties between Japan and the United States, the general American public has concentrated and intensified its distrust of the Japanese in the country, including the Japanese American soldiers wearing the khaki of the army of the U.S.

Though Japanese American soldiers realize that war and its aspects cannot greatly alter the American mind with its racial prejudices and discriminations, their faith in America is constantly reinforced by the approbation of those who recognize and accept them as equal partners in a democracy.

It is heartening to observe, therefore, at a time when we are under national scrutiny, that the soldiers of Japanese origin are acquitting themselves in such a manner as to arouse the Caucasian officers and soldiers to publicly lead them for the loyalty they manifest towards, what is equitably, their land, too, by birthright.

One of these public commendations appeared in the form of a news article in the Battle Creek Enquirer and News, a leading newspaper of Battle Creek, Michigan. Under the caption, "Officer Praises Forces Japanese," the article follows in part:

"Forty-nine American-born Japanese who have completed nearly a year of army service with the 100th Infantry Company at Fort Custer are termed 'model soldiers' by their commanding officer, Capt. Hayard J. Alpa who declared that their military record was 'probably unequalled by any other organization on the post.'

An amazing part of their record of these men is the fact that since coming here not a single one has been guilty of any infraction of military laws. None have gone AWOL, none have ever been confined to the guardhouse and, with the exception of the inevitable barracks arguments which are common among soldiers, they have been model soldiers.

"One Japanese man questioned about this record said, 'We had to do right, the whole country was watching us.'

"Capt. Arthur W. Clausen, company officer, revealed that the skepticism apparent upon arrival of the Japanese a year ago, was eliminated quickly and that 'they quickly won the high esteem of their Caucasian buddies, and have been completely accepted.'

"The men share the same barracks with American soldiers, eat at the same table and join in the same activities.'

on health

Dr. Donnell E. Boardman, acting chief medical officer of the Topaz hospital, this week issued the following health comments appropriate to the coming summer season:

1. Dust. Discussions held with the director of the State Board of Health and inquiries made into the incidence of disease attributed to dust inhalation in Utah, reveal no evidence that the breathing in of dust is harmful. The great majority of this dust is filtered out in the nose and in the upper air passage and is swallowed, passing through the intestinal tract without ill effect. What small amount is inhaled into the lungs is disposed of by the normal protective mechanism of the body. Silicosis, or dust pneumonia, has not been reported in Utah except among miners.

2. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. This is an infectious disease, caused by a small organism which lives in wood ticks, dog ticks and rabbit ticks. These ticks are found on small animals, wild or domestic. The disease is transmitted to man by the bite of an infected tick; it is emphasized that only a very few ticks are infected.

Rocky mountain spotted fever is most frequent in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific area.

The disease may be mild or severe. Characteristics are a fever, a spotted rash, a cough (without pneumonia), and a slow recovery.

Prevention may be effected by (1) Avoidance of tick bites; Exclusion of the tick, insofar as possible, and elimination of wild animals and pets from the community are the first necessary steps. Protection of the body from direct contact with ticks while outside the community area is helpful. (2) Immunizing vaccine shots: Vaccine injections are desired for those who are continuously exposed to tick bites. Enough serum is available in the Topaz hospital to immunize 500 persons, and more is available from the US Public Health Service in Hamilton, Montana.

Residents of Topaz are cautioned to avoid the handling of wild animals, to dress properly for excursions and picnics, and to use common sense in avoiding tick bites.

The Project Health Service issued the following information:

3. Flu. A large number of flu cases are incident in the center at the present time. Symptoms include high fever, aches and pains all over the body, headache, sore throat, and poor appetite.

It appears that this illness will subside promptly if the patient goes to bed, drinks 3 to 4 quarts of water daily, and takes an aspirin tablet every 4 to 6 hours. If symptoms do not subside or complications arise, patients are referred to medical attention at the clinic.
LICENSSED PILOTS, MECHANICS ASKED TO SEE CORNWALL

Residents of Topaz holding airplane pilots’ and aircraft mechanics certificates, whether cancelled or not, are requested to contact Claude C. Cornwall of the Employment division as soon as possible. Information requested by Cornwall from these residents includes the type of certificate held, their numbers, and the date on which they were cancelled if they have been cancelled.

This information is desired by the WRA in connection with the fact that the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which has until recently been cancelling such certificates held by Americans of Japanese ancestry, will hereafter review all cases on their individual merits.

Holders of these certificates will probably be contacted by the WRA before long.

ART STUDIO PLANS

Volunteers Scroll

The names of the 115 Topaz Volunteers to the U. S. Army will be printed on a victory scroll of honor.

The art work which will be encased in a glass front cabinet is now being done by the Topaz Commercial Art Studio. Once completed, the scroll will be on display outside of Administration Building E.

IWAO KAWAKAMI PLANS TO LEAVE

Iwao Kawakami, editor of the Topaz Times, is planning to leave the Center Sunday to accept a position as a linotype operator for the Burlington Call at Burlington, Colorado.

Previous to evacuation, Kawakami held a similar job with the former New World Sun Daily at San Francisco.

MODEL PLANE CONTEST TO BE HELD MAY 8

A model airplane contest will be held Saturday, May 8, from 9 AM to 1 PM, and from 2 to 5 PM at Rec 29 under the joint sponsorship of the block managers and the Community Activities section, it was announced today.

All entries must be registered May 5 at Rec 29 at which time the rules for the flying events and display contest will be given to the contestants.

All model airfoils entered will be on display May 8, it was added.

BILINGUISTS OFFERED JOBS

Persons who are proficient in the Japanese language and who possess skill and experience in translating from English into Japanese or from Japanese into English are now being offered positions both in the Government service and in private enterprise.

Those interested are requested to inquire at the Placement office in Rec 4 for further details.

It was indicated that the demand for persons with such qualifications will increase as time goes on.

19 WORKERS NEEDED

Nineteen men are needed immediately to work on sugar beet fields near Minasoul, Montana. Work season will be about 7 months.

Applicants should see Wesley Pate, representative in the Placement office in Rec 4.

lost and found

FOUND: Hoover Junior High school pin, 1940. Inquire at Hirose’s, 6-12-5.

LOST: A gold class ring inscribed with "MM" and dated 1931. Finder please return to Yo Takata, 6-11-6.

For information about the post office, see Churry Nakamura, inscribed, Return to 12-5-5.
HANA MATSURI PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

The Hana Matsuri program which was postponed last month due to unforeseen difficulties will be completed this Sunday, May 2, from 3:30 PM. It was announced today by Haeul Fujii and Masato Harumatsu, leaders of the Temple Buddhist Church board of directors.

The day's program will begin with a parade which will be routed around the high school area. Participants in the parade will include the Boy Scouts, Drum and Bugle Corps, color guard, administration officials and many others.

Following the parade, the outdoor service will be held at the platform which has been constructed in front of the Temple FM with Mike Harumatsu as chairman. The main speaker will be Rev. H. Kumata.

An outdoor Japanese folk dance exhibition and entertainment program from 7 PM in front of the Buddhist Church will conclude the day's festivities. Toshio Yoshida and Y. Fukushima are in charge of these events.

ELEMENTARY PUPILS TO GIVE OPERETTA

The 3rd and 4th grade students of the Mountain View elementary school at Block 41 will present an operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," tomorrow morning from 11 o'clock at Rec B. It was announced today.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to witness the presentation, said Principal Drayton B. Nuttall.

KANSAS CHILDREN SEND FLOWER SEEDS

The flower seeds received as a gift from the primary school children of the Seventh Street Methodist School in Kansas City, Kansas, will be planted in boxes or in small plots on the grounds of the Mountain View and Mount View elementary schools, according to Drayton B. Nuttall, principal. The soil to be used will be furnished by the Agriculture department, it was indicated.

200 CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN EGG HUNT

With approximately 200 children between the ages of 6 to 14 participating in the city-wide Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Community Activities section last Saturday morning, Teru Kobayashi, 10, emerged as the winner with a total find of 384 eggs. His closest competitor, Shirley Nakatomi, had 32 eggs.

Other winners, who were requested to claim their prizes immediately at Rec 10 were: Boys: Rizo Kobayashi, Eiyo Yoshida, Hiroyuki Takemoto, Edward Koki, Tatsuo Sato, Frank Yamagi, Seiji Yamao, Frank Kasuma, Bob Nakamoto, Johnny Hamachi, Gichi Sakurai; Girls: Sumi Yuto, Jane Ida, Nancy Ueda, Suzanne Watanabe, Kikuo Yoshida, Elsie Ueda, Moriko Ishida, Ezuko Sakurai, Jane Kawaguchi and Virginia Mori.

GIFTS: Books and magazines were received from the JACL, Mr. Enjuwa, Miss Y. Endo, T. Tabata, and an anonymous person.


TOLEDO: The JACL has loaned to the library two copies of "Farewell to Japanese American Citizens League" on the case of John T. Regan vs Cameron King, Registrar of Voters in the County and City of San Francisco.

C. K. Kabasawa has kindly loaned to the library for a short period two books, "Hawaii as the Camera Sees It" and "Hawaii at War...pictures, story, and features of the Pearl Harbor Attack" compiled from official sources and statements. Inquiry at the desk.

CONCERT

Friday evening's concert will be a Wagnerian program including the following: GUTTERDAMMERUNG: Das Rheingold and Siegfried's Rhine Journey, TANNHÄUSER, IDÖL, Arturo Toscanini, conductor and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, Prelude to DIE MEISTERSINGER, Preludes to PARSIFAL, LOHENGRIN: Preludes to Act I and Act III, Arturo Toscanini, conductor and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, TRISTAN AND ISOLDE: Liebestod, Act III; Mild und leise, Here ich nur, Kirsten Flagstad, soprano and the S.F. Opera Orchestra, Edwin Heath, conductor.
NEW RULES ISSUED FOR SOFTBALL

Drawn up by Kinbo Yoshitomi, John Tourata, Ralph Kanzaki, Frank Ogawa, Bill Fujita, Fred Koba and Henrry Nakayama, the following new softball rules were submitted to the Topaz Softball League by the softball council:

1. Better running to first base should run directly pass first base and not towards second. If the batter turns to the left, then it is a play and he must either make first or second base, but if he runs directly pass first base, better can take his time returning to the base.

2. The pitcher must have both feet on the pitcher's box before the pitch and one foot during the pitch.

3. The right of way belongs to the fielder and the runner has the choice of 3 feet on either side of the fielder.

All spectators have been requested by the league officials to stay 15 feet behind the baseline and maintain that distance throughout the game as it interferes with the playing of the game.

Should this Sunday's games be too crowded from the standpoint of diamonds, it is of the opinion of the athletic department that future block games will have to be played partly on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

FIRST BLOCK LEAGUE GAMES SET FOR SUNDAY

Out of 36 populated blocks in the City, 33 have entered teams in the Topaz Softball League and 30 are scheduled to play their first league games this Sunday afternoon, it was announced today.

The team mentioned first in the games are as follows:

**DOUBLE AA American League**
- 21 vs 37, 2 PM, #37; 9 vs 23, 2 PM, #23; 30 vs 16, 2 PM, #15.

**DOUBLE A National League**
- 26 vs 19, 2 PM, #21; 12 vs 39, 2 PM, #39; 20 vs 11, 2 PM, #21.

**SINGLE A Eastern League**
- 7 vs 26, 3:30 PM, #21; 6 vs 20, 3:30 PM, #21; 13 vs 11, 2 PM, #21; 5 vs 12, 2 PM, #21.

**SINGLE A Western League**
- 22 vs 8, 2 PM, #28; 16 vs 10, 3:30 PM, #15; 3 vs 9, 2 PM, #15; 1 bye.

**SINGLE A Southern League**
- 42 vs 34, 2 PM, #42; 41 vs 27, 2 PM, #41; 40 vs 25, 2 PM, #40; 35 by.

**SINGLE A Northern League**
- 33 vs 27, 3:30 PM, #41; 39 vs 36, 3:30 PM, #39; 21 vs 29, 3:30 PM, #15, 36 by.

TOWATA ASKS PLAYERS REFRAIN FROM PROFANITY

John Tourata, softball supervisor, requests that the teams participating in the league games turn in their score sheets as soon as possible in order that the league standings and batting average of each player can be computed. He also added the hope that the league be conducted in the very best sportsmanlike manner and unnecessary and heated feelings between teams or players be subdued. Due to the attendance of girls and children at the games, he asked that players refrain from the use of profanity.

BLOCK 16 TRIMS BLOCK 30, 7-1, IN HARD BALL

Led by Harry Nakagawa's brilliant 2-hit pitching, the Block 16 All-Stars trimmed the Block 30 nine, 7-1, in the first hardball game played in the City last Saturday afternoon. Approximately 600 fans witnessed the contest.

The score does not do justice to the losers as they played a flawless game on the field, but several base runners failed to solve the slants of Nakagawa who fanned 15 men.

For 7 innings, Cy Nakato of Block 30 pitched on equal basis with Nakagawa, but weakened in the last in need of a home run by his Kataoka and Yum Akinaga, the Block 16 better pushed across enough runs to put the game on ice. Kataoka was the batting star of the day with 4 hits.

The 2 teams will tangle again this Saturday afternoon at Diamond 15.

Topaz Cagers Given Gold Basketballs

The Topaz All-Star basketball team, which won the recent Intermountain cage tourney, has received miniature gold basketballs from the Salt Lake Salt Lake, it was learned today. All players who made the trip and have not yet received their gold basketballs are asked to contact Kinbo Yoshitomi at 304.