OPENING OF WAAC SEEN

Plans for the opening of the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps to enlistment by female citizens of Japanese ancestry are now under favorable consideration. Dillon S. Letter, WRA Director, announced to the press, the date for the opening of volunteering will be disclosed as soon as details of the enlistment and other matters are completed.

ERNST’S MESSAGE

This is a proud and significant occasion in Topaz, for tomorrow the first contingent of our volunteers for the special U.S. Army combat unit is leaving to fight for America.

There is a great deal more behind the departure of these men than their mere induction into the Army. They and their volunteer comrades who are soon to follow are symbolic of the true spirit of Americanism. By offering their lives to their nation, they are leading the way in the loyal Japanese American people’s struggle for the betterment of their position in society.

These volunteers are supporting and encouraging some 300 sons, brothers, and husbands of Topaz residents who are already in the United States armed forces. We want these volunteers to know that they will always be remembered, that they will not be forgotten and that a large service flag which is to be unfurled here in honor of our fighting sons, will remind us forever of the common hope that peace may soon come when we are all again at peace. So far in the future of a happier and more democratic America.

Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

VOLUNTEERS SEND REPORT TO WRA CTRS.

In a concise report to the volunteers’ groups of the 9 other relocation centers, the Topaz U.S. Army volunteers last week listed the accomplishments and activities of their organization since its founding early last March. The 3-page summary pointed out that the national volunteers’ organization was based on the membership of thousands of loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry who desire “to better the position of the Japanese racial minority in this country of our birth and choice.”

As steps towards this goal of the group, 19 distinct accomplishments have thus far been realized. A credo was framed and adopted as an expression of the belief and spirit of the Topaz volunteers and a national organization of the Japanese American combat volunteers was formed.

Another gesture honoring the volunteers was being held during the young people’s Protestant service (Continued on Page 2)
NEW CHAPTER OPENED IN
EVACUATION HISTORY

The first contingent of our volunteers for the U.S.
Army combat forces leaves tomorrow for induction at
Fort Douglas, and marks in the annals of the Japanese
American evacuation a new chapter which may be titled
"Faith in America."

This chapter becomes a particularly significant
phase of the evacuation history when it is considered
in the light of the disillusionment and bitterness ex-
perienced during the past 12 months by the 110,000 ev-
cuees. Words fail to adequately convey these
volunteer's courage, faith, foresight and pur-
purpose as we realize that these young men are of-
fering their services and their very lives to our coun-
try simply on a faith they hold in American democracy.

These youths have not forgotten the trials imposed
upon them and their friends and relatives by the war-
time measure of evacuation. But to match the War De-
partment's faith in their loyalty, these youths have
shown a potent faith in America, and by showing
this faith, they seek for themselves and their peo-
ple in America a brighter and happier future beyond
the present scope of grie-

These volunteers make liars of race-baiters who
would indiscriminately and
unreasonably hate all
things that are Japanese.
The question of loyalty
fades away as a valid ar-

(C) New York Times

out the United States and

The committee also sent
to the Topaz, Utah

VOLUNTEERS LIST ACTIVITIES

(Cont. from Page 1)
port of the WRA.
The most active part of
the Topaz group is its
public relations committee
which has sponsored a good
will tour to Salt Lake City
published 2 Informa-

Thus we believe

Therefore, we believe

tory, "Volunteers

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in the future on that

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In training camps on
the mainland and along the
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Credo

WE BELIEVE in democracy and dedicate ourselves
to the furtherance of its principles. To uphold
these principles, we must destroy every form of ty-

munity, oppression, and
violation of human rights.
We place our faith in
America and base our hope
in the future on that

- U.S. Army Volunteers
Topaz, Utah

The committee also sent

a letter stating the posi-
tion of loyal Americans to

the Congressmen from Utah.
A very encouraging and
enthusiastic reply was re-
ceived from one of the sen-

In the field of labor,
The group went on record
as having appealed, with
some success, to the chief
labor unions for the open-
ing of major war indus-
tries to loyal Japanese
American workers in the
relocation centers.

These and other activi-
ties have been recorded in
detail by the historical
committee of the group.
The records are to be
transferred in the near future to permanent non-
government files outside
the relocation centers as
it is the intention of the
volunteers to form a le-

July 4, 1943

SOLDIERS TO
RECEIVE TIMES

With this issue, all
Army volunteers and sol-
dier-relatives of Topaz
families have been put on
the free mailing list of
the Topaz Times.

This service has been
made possible by the pub-
lic relations committee of
the Topaz U.S. Army vol-
unteers group.

In training camps on

the mainland and along the

battlegrounds overseas, the

Times will serve as a di-

rect pipe-line of cheer,
information and hope from
the friends and relatives
in Topaz to the Japanese
American soldiers.
PROVO TENT CITY SET FOR TOPAZ RESIDENTS

SUMMER CAMP, WORK DETAILS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCES

A tent city large enough to house 400 persons has been built by the Farm Security Administration on the outskirts of Provo, Utah, for the accommodation of residents of Topaz who wish to work in the Provo area.

During their one-day stay here yesterday, William L. Miller, chief bureau service of the US Employment Service, G.R. Boswell, county agent and chairman of the war labor board, and Harold J. Mohor of the USES, all from Provo, discussed details of this summer camp and of work opportunities now available in the Provo area. In conference with Project Director Ernst, block managers, and members of the Community Council.

Brought out was the fact that workers who live at this summer camp will retain their full status as Topaz residents, the camp being considered as a branch of the city proper. Included in this tent city is a community laundry with hot and cold running water and an electric washing machine, shower rooms with hot and cold running water, a community hall, recreation facilities and equipment, and provisions for a day nursery and a medical clinic. Each tent, 12' x 14' in size, has a board floor, cot and mattress, a table, 2 benches, a heating unit, and a 2-burner cooking stove; and will house from 1 to 4 persons. Cooking will be done by the individuals and ration cards will be issued to all living in the camp. Accommodations in this summer camp, which is located only 9 blocks from the business center of Provo and is situated on a lawn with gravel walks, a stream and trees, will be made possible to residents of Topaz for $1 a week per tent.

Assurances were made by the USES that there will be more than sufficient work for residents of the summer camp in agricultural work, fruit orchards, canneries and packing sheds, lasting from now until the latter part of November in cases prevailing wages will be paid.

This offer is not limited to single persons alone, but is open to entire families also. Transportation will be provided not only from the workers to and from work, but also for children to and from their schools in Provo.

In addition, Mildenhall, who has jurisdiction over the freezing of workers in the Provo area, and Boswell, who has charge of draft deferment, gave verbal assurances that workers residing in the summer camp will not be frozen to their jobs but will have complete freedom to change jobs or to seek further re-location, and that all agricultural workers will be given draft deferment.

All interested in this offer are requested to sign up at the relocation office at Rec 4.

On Thursday a bus will arrive here to pick up an initial advance crew of about 15 persons. Those who wish to join this advance crew may sign up at the block managers' headquarters or at the relocation office at Rec 4.

Mildenhall will be in the City again next Monday with the camp manager and will discuss fully all details at an open meeting.

NEWS BRIEFS

MOVIES: Scheduled for this week is "Are Husbands Necessary" with Ray Mil- land, Betty Field, and Du- gue D'Alba.

Showings are at 8:15 PM Monday through Saturday at Rec 72.

HARMONICA CLASS: Owing to the GAS program scheduled for May 4 and 5 in connection with National Music Week, the weekly harmonica class will not meet on Wednesday night.

The Thursday night and Saturday afternoon classes will be held as usual.

STORAGE COMPANY: Prospective workers for the Amal- gamated Sugar Company to work in northern Utah will be interviewed by H. M. Drake at Rec 4. He will be here for the rest of the week.
NYA TRAINING UNITS TO BE ESTABLISHED

The War Manpower Commission NYA training courses will be organized for Project operation as soon as the machinery arrives," said J.E. Johnson, representative of the NYA offices in Salt Lake City, last Saturday during his visit here. Initial courses to be instituted here for the young people between the ages of 18 and 24 inclusive include: clerical, industrial, garment manufacture, auto mechanics and woodwork.

Trained supervisors, directed by a project superintendent who will coordinate the 4 courses, will conduct these classes, according to Johnson. In addition, eligible resident personnel will supplement the Caucasian staff.

In citing the job opportunities available, Johnson said, "There is a vigorous demand for power sawing machine operators at the current wage scale in the Chicago factories. Furthermore, an urgent market is absorbing qualified graduates in the various divisions of training."

The length of time to complete a course is approximately 3 months with 160 hours allotted to each month. In addition to the training, enrollees will receive $18.00 each month.

James F. Hughes, assistant project director, declared that Warehouse 12 is expected to be remodeled for the first unit.

Wedding Held On May Day

Initiating May nuptials in Topaz was the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Hidani, niece Kyoko Emiya, which was solemnized at the Buddhist Church Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock, it was learned today. The Rev. Z. Okuyama officiated at the informal ceremony, which was held in the presence of approximately 200 friends.

Makuhinas were Mr. and Mrs. S. Yamato and Mr. and Mrs. T. Yasa.

The couple, who are former San Francisco residents, have established their home at 6-5-A.

GOV. MAW Wires

The following message was sent by Governor Herbert B. Maw of Utah to the Topaz volunteers for the US Army:

"I SEND MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST GROUP OF THE AMERICAN CONCERN UNIT OF TOPAZ. I RECOMMEND YOU TO THE COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE LIVING AS GENUINE AMERICAN CITIZENS."

DELTA TEACHER JOINS FACULTY

Mrs. Elsa Black of Delta was assigned to the 7th grade core classes of the Topaz City-High School recently, according to Dr. Reese Maughan, assistant superintendent.

With a shortage of teachers resulting from the increasing exodus of resident faculty personnel, Mrs. Black, on a one month appointment to the school, is helping out in the present emergency.

NURSERY CENTER OPENS TODAY

Though closed for one week due to the shortage of teaching personnel, the Pre-School center at Sec 37 was re-opened yesterday morning.

To meet the immediate necessity of replacing the teachers who have left the project, mothers have offered their services on a part-time basis to supplement the present staff. The support of the PTA is responsible for the continued operation of the nursery school, it was said.

The Midweek Prayer Circle will feature an exposition this Wednesday night by the Rev. Mrs. Watan, who will speak on the life and influence of St. Augustine over the fourth century.

SENIORS MAKE JOURNAL PLANS

As the initial step in the steady crystallization of plans for the year book of Topaz high school, individual pictures of the 216 senior students, student body and class officers were taken by Dr. Henry Tabakushy recently, according to Mr. Robert Boardman and Dr. Joseph Goodman, faculty advisors.

Heading the journal committee are Ken Shinomura, editor-in-chief, and Albert Nabeshima, business manager, who reported that 6 classes have already been accepted for the year book.

LEAVES

SEASONAL: Al Kimoto, Richard Miyake and George Sera, Provo; Billy Nai, Delta; Ethel Izama, Neih; George Enkehi, Delta; Mary Yuriko Asano, Helen Kanzaki, Yumie Mizota, Tossiko Katayangi, Masa Nakata and Kichitero Takebara, Salt Lake City; Sekan Yasuba, Kenzo Kishiwagi, Hideo Seichi Yama, Taira Miyashita, Yoshi Miyake, Seka Take, Nampa, Idaho.


STUDENT: Yone Eiri, Nursery Training School of Boston, Boston, Mass.; Mokiko Ichiyasu, Pendle Hill Letters, Wallington, Pens.; Barat College of Sacred Heart, Lake Forrest, Ill.

Christian churches. The worship will be held at 6:30-9:30 o'clock.
RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS WILL GET CASH GRANTS

Wives and children of soldiers in the United States Army leaving Topaz may receive cash grants to meet early living and transportation expenses, it was learned today. Grants are available if indefinite leaves have been issued the family, regardless of whether any member is planning to work outside the center.

The maximum grant made by the WRA covers coach fare, plus $50 for the head of the group going out, and a maximum of $50 for two or more dependents.

To be eligible for a cash grant, an evacuee must be in need of financial assistance in order to reach his destination and to cover initial living expenses. Applications are being received at the Leave office and should be accompanied by a statement showing cash on hand and income for the next 6 months.

To receive this aid, it is not necessary for the whole family to leave the Project together, but only one person in the same family may receive the $50 allowance for living expenses. The other members, up to two, may receive a maximum of $25 each.

NOTICE

Those who have filed or who intend to file application to enter the Eastern Defense Command are asked to contact the Placement office at Rec 4 at once.

CANADA GOVERNMENT LIQUIDATES HOLDINGS OF JAPANESE EVACUEES

The Canadian Government is proceeding with the liquidation of all property owned by Canadian Japanese evacuees at the Pacific coast, it is reported in "The New Canadian", a newspaper edited by Canadians of Japanese ancestry.

Proceeds of the sales are to be held by the Government Custodian and will be issued only in certain amounts in "co-operation with the British Columbia Security Commission. No figures are available as to the value of the property affected, but estimates run as high as several million dollars. Most of the property is concentrated in the Vancouver downtown area and in the berry-growing areas of the Fraser Valley.

No distinction will be made between the holdings of alien and citizen Japanese, it was added.

Prevalent legal opinion indicated that this move was beyond the legal powers of the Canadian Government, even as an extraordinary war measure. Organizations of evacuee property owners are being formed with the expressed intention of taking every available legal step to protect their interests.
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"THINK I CAN MAKE ME A COUPLE THIS SIZE?"

WHO A

The exodus of the evacuees from the center is gaining
momentum. More than 300 persons left Amache during
the past week.

The desire to get back into the stream of normal
American life is natural and healthy. But in the rush
to get out from behind the barbed wire many of the
evacuees are snapping up offers which tend to cheapen
Japanese labor in the eyes of the American people.

Nisei labor will be judged by their own estimate.
If a person accepts a job offer that does not pay a
living wage, he is admitting to the employer that a
sub-standard wage is all he is worth.

What the evacuees do now may have a lasting signifi-
cance on the nisei’s future in America.

Do not accept menial employment simply to get away
from the center.

...Granada Pioneer, April 14, 1943

AMBASSADORS

As forerunners in relocation, those who already
have left the centers and others leaving in the next
few months will serve as ambassadors of good will.

Evacuees going out from this Center along with re-
locaters from other centers cannot be too strongly
cautioned regarding their behavior.

Their conduct will be the largest deciding factor
as to whether the evacuees resettling later will have
rocky roads of misunderstanding to travel on or smooth
paths of sympathetic understanding.

...Denson Tribune, April 27, 1943

POPULATION POINTERS

Although the Topaz pop-
ulation is composed mainly
of young people between 16
to 45 years (49 per cent),
its birth rate is much low-
er than the national ave-
rage, 1.6% as compared to
17.9%. As of April 22,
there have been 66 births.

On the other hand, To-
pez is far down the ladder
in the number of deaths
with 25, or 7%, the U.S.
average being 10.6%.

Comparing the Topaz age
groups with the U.S census
figures of 1940, this City
rates favorably in the 25
years and over group. How-
ever, in the 15-24 group,
Topaz is 6% above the ave-
rage, but falls 4% below
normal for those under 14.

Following are percentage
figures comparing Topaz
with the U.S. average:

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The largest group in
Topaz is between 21 to 25
years with 1,012, closely
followed by the 16 to 20
group with 993. Interest-
ing to note is that the
nisei group is increasing
rapidly, the 15 to 24
year group far outstripping
the 6 to 10 group. Following
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The Topaz population at
its height was 8324, of
whom 3202 were aliens and
5122 citizens.

The resident population
remains high despite the
pushing of the leave clear-
ance program, largely be-
cause of the induction of
the group from Hawaii and
others who have transfer-
red to Topaz.

Henri Takahashi
BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Topaz Times

Volunteers!

A farewell bridge tournament for the volunteers was held at Rec 1 Sunday evening. Gifts were presented to Saburo Kitagawa, Hujime Yoshizawa and Kano Arimoto.

Winners for the evening were: 1. Shig Furuiki--Frances Nakahara, 61 points.
2. Ken Nakazawa--John Kuchi, 49 points.
3. Tatsuo Yoda--Eddie Oda, 47 points.

"MUSIC REVIEW" STUDENT BENEFIT

With all proceeds going to the Student Scholarship fund, a gala 15-cent benefit musical review will be held tonight and Wednesday in Dining Hall 32 from 8 PM as part of the National Music Week program.

Featured in the program are the Topaz dance band, Hawaiian orchestra, harmonica band, vocals, instrumental and dance numbers. Tickets are available at Recs 3, 10, 20, 34, and at the gate on a donation basis. It was revealed.

DISTRICT 1 TAKES MARBLE COMPETITION

District 1 captured all the honors in the competitive marble tournament last Saturday, winning firsts in all three divisions. Following are the winners of the tournament: 6th grade division, Takeki Yoshida; 5th grade division, Fumio Yotsugoki; 4th grade division, Shigeru Yoshida.

Thirty kneecappers participated for the championship. Judges were Buzo Akiyoshi and Yoshi Iseago.

DANCE SCHEDULED

The second District 1 dance will be held at Rec 10 on May 15 starting at 6 PM according to a CAS news release. Theme of cost and attire will be Maytime and will be open to couples only. Tickets may be obtained for $0.50 at Rec 10.

Master of ceremonies will be Yoshizawa, aided by Masako Ikeda and Kenji Komeoto.

SPORTS PARADE

SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS; CAS RELEASES RESULTS

Managers Asked to Submit Scores

All softball managers are reminded to keep accurate box score sheets of all games and submit them to CAS headquarters at Rec 3 the day following each contest. A complete statistical report of individual records in being compiled necessitating the completion of each record for every game.

C.A.S. SERVICE THREADS Rackets

A tennis and badminton racket re-stringing service has been opened for the benefit of the residents. The service is available at a nominal fee to cover cost of material. All re-stringing is done at the CAS headquarters, Rec 1.

Six Divisions in Operation

Incomplete results of the opening game of the Topaz Softball League held Sunday, May 2, as released by the CAS follow:

American League
Blk 37, 20--Blk 31, 8
Blk 12, 22--Blk 26, 7

Eastern League
Blk 5, 28--Blk 12, 0
Blk 15, 19--Blk 11, 7
Blk 6, 13--Blk 20, 12

Western League
Blk 3, 26--Blk 9, 4
Blk 29, 22--Blk 31, 17
Blk 38, 16--Blk 39, 13
Blk 35, 15--Blk 27, 3

Southern League
Blk 27A, 22--Blk 41, 11

BAT-TY PROBLEMS

Problem: A batter bunted a ball which landed in front of the plate, bounced back and up hitting the batter's bat while he was still in his box, the ball again landing in front of the plate. The batter reached first base safely. Is such interference permitted?

Answer: If the batter were still in his batter's box when the ball bounced back and up hitting his bat, the ball should be declared foul. If the batter were out of the box in fair territory and a fair ball bounced back and up hitting his bat, he should be called out for interference whether he meant to hit the ball the second time or not.

Problem: There were two outs, a runner on third base. A batter bunted a ball to first base and no base-runner may advance except to allow the batter to become a base-runner. Because of the possibility of such happenings, most softball umpires work outside of the infield of bases.

CAS Release
当市の志願兵十名発表

今度の日は戦争関係のあるもの。なにせ、この度は五十五歳以下であること、馬や歩兵の役割を果たすことが必要であることの事実を考慮して、志願兵の募集を決定した。

成人教育部の発表

この度は五十五歳以下であることが必要であることを考慮して、志願兵の募集を決定した。
日系米国兵士の名簿

拓殿の成績

日本兵の名簿が、米軍によっ
て公表された。この名簿は、日本
兵士の名前と、彼らが当時米国
兵士として務めていた場所を記述
している。

1. 増進

この記録は、日本兵士が米軍によっ
て公表された名簿であり、彼らの名前
と務めた場所が記載されている。

2. 増進

この名簿は、日本兵士の成績を記述
している。彼らが米軍に務めた場所を
記載しており、成績の良し悪しが記述
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