FOOD MARKET LACKS BEEF

With the food market feeling the effects of the rationing program, the Quartermaster Market Center in Salt Lake City is having difficulty in obtaining beef quarters, take and veal, and fresh vegetables for the Project.

It was pointed out, however, that there were available from the Swift & Co., Armour and Cudahy packers, such incidental meat items as kidneys, liver, kidneys and trimmings, which supply as many vitamins as beef quarters.

Since the preparation of such items means greater care in cooking, a cooking and baking school will be established for the chefs of the Center, it was indicated.

James Hughes, assistant project director, said that a greater variety of fresh and local beef will be used to supplement the food products necessary for Tolaz.

CIVIL SERVICE OPEN TO JAPANESE AMERICANS

American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are in War Relocation centers and have been cleared for indefinite leaves from their positions in the Federal agencies, are eligible for Civil Service positions other than in the War and Navy Departments, it was disclosed today through a communication received by C.O. Sorenson, personnel officer, from Edna D. Ellis, special representative of the US Civil Service Commission in Salt Lake City.

It was learned that the Civil Service Commission is no longer required to conduct an investigation before certifying appointment of a citizen of Japanese ancestry.

In conjunction with this new policy, the Civil Service Commission in Salt Lake City is sending Robert D. Simpson, their representative, to the City May 15 and 20 to conduct Civil Service tests for clerks, typists and clerks-secretaries, to interview persons who possess skills in shortage occupations, and to discuss plans for recruitment. Those interested in taking the examination here should register with Sorenson at Administration Building A before May 17.

Shikano revealed that 20 more lots of cattle will be butchered this month, making the total approximately 100 head for May.

ANALYST JOINS STAFF

Appointed social scientist analyst of the Project under John Embree, chief analyst at the Washington office, by the WPA, Dr. Weston LaBarre arrived here Tuesday night to assume his duties as of May 12.

Previous to his appointment here, Dr. LaBarre was associated for 4 years with Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he taught anthropology, sociology and social work.

A 23 graduate of Princeton, Dr. LaBarre

continued his studies in anthropology at Yale for 4 years, receiving his doctor's degree in 1927.

In 1929 he was connected with the Santa Fe Laboratory of Anthropology. His research activities with the American Museum of Natural History in 1936 was followed by associations with the Yale Institute of Human Relations.

He was Sterling Fellow of Yale University in '37 and '38, and in '39 and '40 was associated with the Social Science Research Council of New York.
DEMOCRACY AND EVACUATION

Early this week, news came from the nation's capital that the United States Supreme Court had finally begun its long-anticipated review of the cases of Gordon K. Hirabayashi and Minoru Yasui, both American citizens of Japanese ancestry. Facing a multi-million dollar charge of no mean proportions, and with the continued emphasis on relocation, we foresee that day when all-feminine editorial, art and technical staffs will take over for a time. At that time, we presume, the Times will be delivered all tied up in a neat ribbon.

But this feminine invasion is typical of the general trend throughout the country. Only the other night we went through the depressing experience of hearing able-bodied feminine voices doing the announcing honors for KYKO in Tulsa, and, the same night, hearing the news that co-eds at the University of Colorado had taken to smoking pipes. That night we had to take a double dose of sleeping tablets before we could get to sleep.

BRIDGE FREAKS

The more we play bridge the more we become distrustful of our once faithful stand-by, mathematical probabilities. Several weeks ago we sat in on a memorable session when, on practically every deal, each of the 4 players picked up hands with at least one void suit. And not only did these freaks continue to appear with disconcerting regularity, but they became wilder as the night went on.

For us, the climax came when, clutching a 6-6-1-0 mitt, the first of that sort we had ever held, we found our partner with 7 cards in one of our 6 card suits. And with all that, couldn’t make a bid.

USELESS INFORMATION

We bet you don’t know what word wrouth is the past tense of...the difference is between agnosticism and scepticism...what cal diplo means...what siblings are.

We just found out, but our forehead remains as low as ever.

Warren Watanabe
**BLOCK MANAGERS SPONSOR CONTEST; PRIZES OFFERED**

Assurances that the long awaited City-wide model airplane contest, sponsored by the Block Managers, will be held this Saturday and Sunday commencing at 10 AM at the southwest corner of the high school place, were given today by Frank Opera, contest committee. This competition, first of its kind in Topeka, shows promise of being one of the outstanding recreational events of the year. In addition to the many valuable prizes donated by the Block Managers, numerous plaques given by the CAG will be awarded to the various winners.

With the contest divided into 4 classes--A, B, C, and D--Owen's committee compiled rules which, Mrs. Margarita, and Mrs. Tanka, has compiled for following rules:

A class: All kinds of RG model airplanes, 12" to 20" wing span.
B class: Funplane model with or without landing gears, 25" to 30" wing span.
C class: Same as B, only 20" to 30" wing span.

Three trial flights will be accorded each contestant and the best time of these flights will be recorded. The planes may be launched not higher than 6 feet above the ground and the timers will stop the watch as the plane touches the ground or disappears out of sight.

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**PACIFIC CITIZEN SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE TO BEGIN**

In connection with the drive to be instituted this week for subscribers from among the residents and appointed personnel to the JACL weekly newspaper, the Pacific Citizen, the local delegation team will encourage the young people to join the amateur membership division of the organization, it was announced today.

Members of the steering committee, who have been working towards the development of an associated citizenship unit in Topeka, Chairman Henry Tani, Mrs. Evelyn Kimura, and Haruo Isawara, Ted Hirota, John Yoshino, Vernon Shibata, Hubertus Tokahashi, and Dave Tatsuno, are to be starting at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 18, for churches, parks, lions club, and wash and harvest at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 18, for churches, parks, lions club, and wash and harvest.

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**FIRST COMBAT BATTALION INDUCTEES VISIT CENTER**

"Bring the minimum of clothing, personal effects and money" was the advice given last Sunday night by Pvt. Ben Masako to a gathering of Army volunteers in Rec. 4. Wearing a khaki uniform, Masako, who left Topeka last Monday with the first contingent of volunteers for induction, returned with Pvt. Hil Geo and Tyler Nakayama from the Fort Douglas Reception Center last Saturday.

"After 24 hours at the Salt Lake City induction center where we were given our final physical examination, we were fully uniformed and equipped and, individually interviewed."

"At the 5 o'clock reveille the next morning our Great Adventure started with what is known as "K.P. duty," or clean-up work. We marched down to breakfast and thoroughly enjoyed our food, which we were told not to waste."

"The most exciting news came when we were told that we would be given a 7-day furlough, with Pullman transportation and expenses paid by the government, to any port of the United States before we start our training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, he added."

It was learned that all of the Topaz volunteers in the first contingent who passed the final examination accepted the furlough. Officially opening their vacation in Salt Lake City were Pvt. Joseph Yoshino and Pvt. Daphne Nakayama, who are to return to Topaz to be with their family.

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**Topeza Receives 4 CCC Buildings**

Dismantled and transported to Topaz Monday from Grand Junction, Colorado, 4 Civilian Conservation Corps buildings were transferred, by this action, to the PPA from the Park Office, under the Department of Interior.

The Public Works Department reported that the buildings, which vary in size from 30' x 130' to 30' x 60', were in good condition and will be put up to accommodate the expanded offices of several divisions.

It is expected that the buildings will be allotted to the Timskippper, Agriculture and Community Government.
N.S.R.C. DELEGATE COMING; DISCUSS EDUCATION PROBLEMS

Thomas R. Bodine, field director of the National Student Relocation Council in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is expected to arrive in the City tomorrow for a series of conferences with various community education groups. It was revealed today.

During his stay here Bodine is expected to meet with the student relocation staff, under Mrs. Louise Watson and Miss Kay Yamashita, tomorrow night at 8:45-9:00 o'clock. On Sunday evening he will address the Intercollegiate Fellowship from 7:45 o'clock. The consultation with the Scholarship Fund Committee Monday at 3:30-4:00 from 4 o'clock will conclude the meetings.

Books will be available for personal inspection with prospective college students Saturday from 3 to 5 PM, and Monday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM, it was indicated.

DOANE COLLEGE SEeks INSTRUCTORS

That Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, is seeking qualified residents of Topaz, as instructors of various courses was learned through a communication from Bryant Drake, president of the college.

All interested and eligible candidates who can instruct courses in engineering drawing, descriptive geometry, physics and mathematics, are asked to contact the relocation office at Rec 4 for further information.

NO DISMANTLING, SAYS HOUSING UNIT

The housing unit of the Community Welfare section was announced today that residents leaving the Project should not dismantle their apartments for lumber to construct crates and boxes to pack their belongings. By making a request at the Housing office, second floor of Rec 30, George H. Boyd, head of the Welfare section, departing residents will be given crating materials.

BOOKS DONATED BY YMWCA GROUPS

The Topaz Intercollegiate Fellowship recently received a donation of 30 assorted books from the YWCA and YMCA groups at the University of California in Berkeley, California, it was learned today. All of the books are those contributed from the personal libraries of the organization members at the University.

Included in the collection are INDIA WITHOUT PAMEL by Kate L. Mitchell; WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE by Harold J. Laski; REVEL IN WASHINGTON by Margaret Leach; THE ROAD WE ARE TRAVELING by Stuart Chase; and many other religious and historical books.

These books are available at Fellowship headquarters at Rec 30, it was stressed.

FUTURE FARMERS PREPARE SWINE

In anticipation of the Delta Stock Show scheduled for May 27-28 and 29, the Future Farmers, association of the Topaz High School, is preparing and fitting swine on the Project farm for participation in the contest, according to Alden S. Adams, instructor of agriculture, W.H. Nelson, high school instructor, is assisting the program.

GIFTS: Books and magazines were received from the F.O.R. of Topaz, Mrs. Aoki, Mr. Goertzel, Mr. Shimomura, Dr. I. Tachiho, Dr. Murai, and Mrs. Van Pelt.


OPEN REC

The last record concert sponsored by the library will be held on Friday, May 14, at 8 o'clock. The program includes inhalus' IN SAGA, VALSE TRISTE from KOHEMA with Eugene Gonsens and Symphony Orchestra, SWAN OF TURNELA and FINLANDIA with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphi Orchestra, and Rimsky-Korsokoff's CRE- HERAZADE--Symphonic Suite.

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TOPAZ HIGH CINDER SQUAD NOSES OUT DELTA VARSITY

Faced by Hina Tsumori who accounted for 11 points, the Topaz High School cinder artists came from behind to edge out the Delta varsity, regional champs, 56 to 61, last Friday at the loser’s field.

EXTRAVAGANZA

A star studded extravaganza sponsored by Rec 34 will be held Saturday night from 8 o’clock at Dining Hall 32.

The program includes a talent show, a sing-a-long, and a musical quiz, headlined by James Matsuno, Fred Oyama, Emile Namba, and Hiroshi Takamatsu.

The variety show will also include vocalists, a little theater, a quintet, and a harmonica orchestra.

Tickets are available at Rec 3, 10, 20, 34, 36, and the library.

Maytime Dance

Open to couples only, a ‘Maytime Dance’ will be held Saturday from 8 P.M. at Rec 4, 10, 20, 34, 36, and the library.

BAT-IT-PROBLEMS

PROBLEM: Who has the right of way on a play at first base, the runner or the fielder?

ANSWER: The baserunner is out if, in running, the last half of the distance from home to first base while the ball is being fielded to first base, he runs outside the 3-foot lines, and, in the opinion of the umpire, interferes with the fielder taking the throw at first base.

PROBLEM: When an attempt to “bunt” results in a fly ball, is the batter called out under the infield-fly rule?

ANSWER: No. A bunted ball, like the line drive, is not considered an infield-fly.