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November 26

**FIRST THANKSGIVING IN TOPAZ:** The residents of Topaz enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving turkey dinner, including cranberries, salad, candied yams, turkey, and dressing, peas, carrots, pumpkin pie, coffee cake, milk and coffee. The dinner was a hearty one with many diners having two to three helpings.

**DEDICATION OF BELL CEREMONY:** At 2 p.m. this afternoon an impressive ceremony was held with the unveiling of bell tower by Mrs. Charles F. Ernst. Dedication speech was made by Mr. Ernst, and including in the day's program were the Topaz Drum and Bugle Corp, invocation by Protestant Minister, greetings by Buddhist minister, Ernest Iiyama representing Community Council, Topaz Chorus.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** A four-day Thanksgiving holiday began today under the sponsorship of the Community Activities section. Today's program included bell ceremony, variety show, raffle drawing, Japanese show.

First distribution of Topaz paychecks covering October began today at the pay station.

**Weather Report:** Minimum---16 degrees F. Maximum---36 degrees F. Cloudy. Southeast.



November 27.

Weather Report: Minimum 28 degrees F. Maximum 46 degrees F. North.

School Winterization: For the past 7 days volunteer workers from the Caucasian and resident teaching personnel to the Military Police soldiers contributed their time and efforts, making it possible for the school students to attend the classes again. Approximately 130 men participated in the completion program, including workers employed on full-time basis.

Dr. Joe Goodman: Dr. Goodman of National Student Relocation Committee, and his wife Betty, arrived this morning from San Francisco. Prospective college students were asked to confer with the educator.

Topaz Choir: Under the direction of Eddie Iino Topaz Choir was organized and the first rehearsal took place tonight in the high school music room.

Post office notice: "Shoppearly" is a familiar cry to Topaz residents and the Post Office is asking for cooperation of the residents during Christmas rush.



November 28.

Weather Report: Minimum 31 degrees F. Maximum 49 degrees F.  
Rainfall.....0.04. North wind.



November 29.

Weather Report: Minimum 25 degrees F. Maximum 47 degrees F. Southeast wind.

Sunday services were held at all Topaz churches which included morning worships, fellowships and Sunday schools.



November 30,

Nurses' Aid Classes began today at 1:30 p.m. in the hospital classroom.

Co-op radio repair shop moved from Block 12 to 19-1-C.

Weather Report Minimum 35 degrees F. Maximum 50 degrees F.  
Rainfall 0.02 Prevailing wind....north.

Plowing began this morning <sup>at</sup> 7 a.m. with two hour shifts. In order to cover sufficient area for next year's truck crop the committee are rushing plans to complete ~~at~~ the minimum requirement of 600 acrae of plowed land.

BABY BORN--A baby boy was born to Mrs. Toshi Higuchi, 28-6-E, at 8:12 PM.



MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1942



DECEMBER 1

LIBRARY OPENING--The Topaz Public Library opened today without the fanfare of a formal dedication and with a minimum of equipment at Rec 16.

BABY BORN --A baby girl was born to Mrs. Shizu Nakamitsu, 16-12-C, at 3:57 PM.

SERVICE CHANGE---The consumer enterprises department, including laundry, radio, repair, check cashing, mail order and movie tickets services, transferred from Rec 12 to Rec 26. The canteen remained at Rec 19 while Rec 12 was reserved for dry goods stock.

WEATHER REPORT---Minimum Temperature, 26 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; prevailing wind, northeast.

FOOD REPORT --Brandon E. Watson, Chief project steward, addressed a statement to residents, reassuring them that "sufficient food is being obtained ~~from~~ with certain ration restrictions for the Project strength, and that distribution of this food is equitably portioned to each dining hall as to its 'strength'."



DECEMBER 2

Pre-School Opening--Following the completion of winterization, pre-schools located at Recs 9 and 13 reopened, from 9:30 AM.

- STUDENT APPEAL --Kay Yamashita, youth counsellor of the Community Welfare division, addressed an urgent appeal to students of Topaz to send all communications to colleges through her office, and not personally.
- OPTOMETRY --Dr. Henry Takahashi, supervisor of the eye clinic, announced that glasses may be secured at government expense or at the expense of the patient.
- 64 PATIENTS --Sixty-four patients including infants were hospitalized, according to Acting Chief Nurse Hannah Kringlen, RN.
- OUTSIDE JOBS --Claude C. Cornwall, employment chief, revealed that a limited number of openings for outside private employment ~~was~~ were available to experienced resident upholsterers, chicken sexers, domestic workers, and typewriter repairmen.
- PROJECT ATTORNEY --The office of the project attorney opened at Rec 4, shifting from Administration Building 2, its former locale.
- TROTH REVEALED --Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yoshino, 3-2-E, announced the engagement of their daughter, May, to Richard Shigeru Horio of Salt Lake City.
- ARMY INTERVIEWS ---Lieutenant Roy M. Hirano of the U.S. Army Language School opened interviews with resident candidates for admission to the service in the Community Council chambers, 1-9-E.
- WEATHER REPORT --Minimum temperature, 33 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; rainfall, 0.01; prevailing wind, north.
- BABY BORN --A baby boy was born to Mrs. Nobu Taira, 19-11-B at 4:25 PM.
- WEDDING --Shizue Taniguchi of 34-4-C and Private Sadao Sakai of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, were wed in Salt Lake City.



DECEMBER 3

BABY BORN --A baby boy was born to Mrs. Shizuko Ina, 23-11-A at 8:10 AM.

WEATHER REPORT--Minimum temperature, 29 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

CONTRABANDS --Guy Uyama, resident custodian of contraband property, revealed that books, phonograph recordings, and other articles confiscated from evacuees at the WCCA assembly centers had been stored at Rec 34 and would be returned to their respective owners as soon as possible.

ALLOWANCES --J. F. Hughes, assistant project director, released the following statement on clothing allowances: "It is the policy of the WRA that clothing whether it be for work or dress occasions must come out of the clothing allowance. . .The surplus army clothing was loaned to residents during the waiting period before the cash payments were made, but you have a chance to buy it ~~from~~ if you wish at reduced prices."

COMMEMORATION--Commemorating the inauguration of the Topaz Protestant Church, a three-day preaching mission opened today, with prayer assemblies scheduled in both English and Japanese.



DECEMBER 4

ON FURLOUGH

--Arriving within the last two days from the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Camp Savage, Minn., to visit their families and friends were: ~~Jim~~ Joe Iwataki, 6-7-A; C. Inouye, 34-3-A; Corps. Harold Fudenna, 37-6-A, Roy Ashizawa, 12-7-C, George Hikido, ~~37-2-B~~ 37-2-B, Mitsuo Ichisaka, 37-1-E, Shoji Ishii, 14-8-F, Ken Kato, 20-2-C, Paul Yagyu, 13-9-C, Ben Moriwaki, 9-2-E, Terry Takahashi, 28-4-A, Walter Tanaka, 23-6-C, and Shoji Tomori, 4-4-D; and Pvts. Yokio Kawamoto, 5-7-A and T. Hirabayashi, 10-4-F. They are expected to serve overseas in the near future.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 16 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; prevailing wind, north



DECEMBER 5

MEASLES!--

School children were instructed to keep away from Block 29 in order to check possibility of an epidemic of mumps and German measles, of which four and two cases, respectively, had been reported.

WEATHER

--Minimum temperature, 4 degrees; maximum, 37 degrees; prevailing wind, north.



DECEMBER 6

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 4 degrees; maximum,  
41 degrees; prevailing wind, south

CHURCH SERVICES

--All Topaz churches conducted their regular  
Sunday worship services.

SOLDIERS FETED

--Fifteen soldiers from various Army camps  
were feted by the new local YWCA at Rec 29.



DECEMBER 7

PROJECT INSPECTION--Accompanied by Assistant Project Director James F. Hughes, Project Director Charles F. Ernst inspected Topaz warehouses, schools, farms and garages, and Block 12, selected at random as a typical block.

CHRISTMAS PLANS --Mrs. Harry L. Kingman of Berkeley, Calif., arrived today to assist in preparations for Christmas festivities. She ~~brought~~ brought materials to be used by the Community Activities section.

NISEI VOLUNTEERS --With the termination of recruiting procedures, the group of accepted enlistees left at 2 p.m. for the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Camp Savage, Minn.

WEATHER REPORT --Minimum temperature, 21 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; prevailing wind, southwest.

CASH ALLOWANCE --Cash for the initial clothing allowance was issued from today at the Topaz Pay Station.

SEWING SCHOOL --~~Enrollment~~ Winterization of Rec 35 was completed, making possible the resumption of the Topaz sewing and knitting school from today.

YBA GUESTS --Pvt. Yukio Kawamoto and Sgt. Joe Iwataki, both from Camp Savage, were guests of the Berkeley YBA at a get-together at Rec 20.



DECEMBER 8

AGRICULTURAL MEET--The first general meeting of the agricultural staff was held to coordinate the inter-relations of the various forum enterprises.

BOY SCOUTS --George Suzuki of the Community Activities section stated today that organization of the boy scouts would be undertaken in the near future. Plans to form a district council were revealed.

NEW EVENING CLASS--Carpentry and cabinet making evening class opened from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT --Minimum temperature, 12 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; prevailing wind, south

PRINTED PAPER --Four members of the Project Reports division, ~~Hinnasht~~ visited Frank Beckwith, editor of the Millard County Chronicle to discuss possibilities of publishing an eight-page tabloid size weekly. They obtained estimates to present to the Community Enterprise division which might sponsor the publication.

AGRICULTURE CHIEF --To investigate the agricultural possibilities of the Project, E. J. Utz, agricultural and engineering division chief of the national WRA, arrived for a three-day visit. He recommended that the 1948 construction program be formed as soon as possible in order that the national WRA could facilitate the acquisition of necessary materials and equipment by the local administration.

INCORPORATION --The Topaz Consumer Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., issued copies of its articles of incorporation.



DECEMBER 9

- GRAND OPENING --The dry goods department store held its grand opening at Rec 12. Notions, household items, and clothing for adults and children were sold at coop rates. Day's sales totaled \$2,700.
- MID-WEEK SERVICE --The mid-week Protestant service was held at 32-12-C with Rev. J. Tsukamoto as speaker. Special music was included in the service.
- HATCHETS RETURNED---Residents who have had their hatchets confiscated as contraband were asked to call for their receipts at ~~min~~ at the Warden's office. Presentation of these receipts at the Internal Security office entitled the owners to return of the hatchets.
- RECORD CONCERT --A recorded concert was given at the Public library, Rec 16. The theme was operative music.
- AMERICANIZATION --Americanization lectures were held at dining hall 16.
- WINTERIZATION PAY --477 pay checks, aggregating the sum of \$3,052.78 were available for winterization workers employed during October.
- WEATHER REPORT --Minimum temperature, 18 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; prevailing wind, south.



DECEMBER 10

THOMAS HOLLAND

~~Every effort is being made to see~~  
Thomas Holland, national WRA director of employment, declared that every effort is being made to encourage evacuee workers to disperse to many communities in order to prevent the growth of "Little Tokyos", in a talk before the Community Council this afternoon.

OPEN HOUSE

--The pre-school department held an open house at Rec 13 this afternoon to celebrate the reopening of schools after the completion of winterization.

~~EVANGELISTIC MEETS~~

~~Commemorating the union of all denominations into the Topaz Protestant Church, evangelistic mass meetings~~

COOP STATEMENT

--Walter Hondrich, superintendent of Community Enterprises, declared that "merchandise in all departments of the co-op is sold at current retail prices," in a statement regarding prices.

PIANOS SOUGHT

--The Topaz Music School sought the cooperation of the education department, ~~and the~~ elementary school, and the church in securing the use of pianos for students.

POSTER CONTEST

--The Topaz Art School was asked by the World's Student League of New York to take part in a design contest for a poster to ~~raise funds~~ be used to raise funds for the world's relief students.

LICENSES

--Project attorney advises all licensed evacuees of the licensing provisions of the state laws so that they will have adequate information upon which they can reach a decision about attempting to ~~renew~~ renew their licenses each year.

CARRIER SERVICE

--6 passenger cars and 2 trucks in service. Urgent needs for emergency transportation among duties. Hospitals, soldiers, visiting officials, administrative personnel, teachers and shoppers accommodated.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 21 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; prevailing wind, northwest.



DECEMBER 11

COMMEMORATION

--Commemorating the union of all denominations into the Topaz Protestant Church, evangelistic mass meetings opened today and continued through Dec. 12 and 13.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 31 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; prevailing wind, northwest.

BIRTH

--A boy was born to Mrs. Eiichi Sato, 20-1-A, at 12+25 PM.



DECEMBER 12

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 14 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

--Ward 2 won over Ward 1 in the finals of the co-recreational volleyball tournament with the final score of 13-21, 21-13, and 21-16.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

--Under the direction of George Suzuki, the rapidly increasing nucleus of the Boy Scout organization constructed Christmas toys of scrap lumber for the pre-school and kindergarten children.

COAL RESERVE

--Assistant Project Director James F. Hughes assured the city that the coal reserve for the winter is steadily accumulating. Over 200 ~~mines~~ tons are on hand as stock pile.



DECEMBER 13

FISK LECTURES

--Dr. Alfred Fisk, professor of philosophy at the S.F. State Teachers' College and noted lecturer, presented the first of a series of five discourses on the vital enigmas of life's problems, religion, God and life after death.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 14 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

CHURCH SERVICES

--The usual church services of the Buddhist, Protestant, Catholic and Seventh Day Adventist denominations were held.



DECEMBER 14

THIRD CENTER

--The third pre-school center opened at Rec 27.

ADVENTIST ASSEMBLIES

Featuring the Rev. Charles Nagele, secretary of the Utah Seventh Day Adventist Conference, and the Rev. B. W. Mattis, pastor of the Salt Lake City Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Topaz Seventh Day Adventists and friends participated in three special assemblies ~~today and tomorrow~~ starting today and continuing tomorrow.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 14 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; fog; prevailing wind, north.

HEALTH SURVEY

--To determine the necessity of establishing a Central Diet Kitchen and a Health Residence for the elderly and chronic in Topaz, the Health Service Committee began a survey today.

NURSES' AID

--New Nurses' Aid class opened ~~today~~ in the classroom of the Hospital Administration under the instruction of Mrs. Chizu Kitow.

SUZUKI LEAVES

--Koshi Suzuki, prominent Issei resident of Topaz, left to teach at the Naval Intelligence Language School at Boulder, Colo. He was accompanied by his three daughters.



DECEMBER 15

MOVIES SHOWN

--Beginning today, "Broadway" with George Raft and "Ghost Goes West" with Robert Donat were the movies billed.

ADDRESS CHANGES

--Wm. Willoughby, chief clerk, announced that cards for the notification of address changes were ~~available~~ available at the post office.

CONSTITUTION VOTE

--The Topaz Constitution drawn up and ratified by the Community Council was submitted to the residents of Topaz for a vote of ratification or rejection today.

PAY CHECKS

--Part of the \$52,265.54 in pay checks for November arrived.

CARE OF HOGS

--One of the important projects in agriculture on this date was ~~the present~~ care of hogs. Temporary hog shelters were ~~have been~~ built to expand the capacity to about 200 heads of hogs. To-date, 111 head of hogs and 5 sows and their litters had been accommodated.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 13 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; frost; prevailing wind, north.



DECEMBER 16

FIRST AID CLASS --Under the auspices of the Adult Education department, First Aid classes opened today with T. Kashima in charge.

WEATHER REPORT --Minimum temperature, 12 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; frost; prevailing wind, north.

BEAN SPROUTS --Residents of Topaz were assured of weekly chop suey dinners with the first successful crop of bean sprouts announced today. 125 pounds of the finest quality bean sprouts were grown in Laundry 28 under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Toguchi. Hi Korematsu of the agricultural research department conducted the experiments.

COOP SUPPLIES --By means of a special trip to Salt Lake City, Walter Honderich, supervisor of the Community Enterprises division, and several members of the Co-op merchandise committee, were able to order hardware, canned fruits and fish, noodles, peanut butter and other groceries.

RATIFICATION --The constitution of Topaz was ratified by an overwhelming "yes" vote of 2,591 out of 3,434. ~~was~~ About 75% of the residents ~~not~~ voted. Average vote was 112 to a block.

MEMORIAL SERVICE --Friends of the late Mrs. Yoshiko Takeuchi, formerly of San Francisco, who passed away in Heart Mountain, attended a memorial service at the Topaz Buddhist Church.

STORED PROPERTY --Edward Gilbert, head of the warehouses, revealed that two more carloads of government-stored furniture will be unloaded as soon as the warehouse is cleared.

SEWING MACHINES --Edward Gilbert announced that 300 sewing machines will be distributed throughout the city in the near future.

SEWING SCHOOL --The sewing and knitting school resumed classes at Rec 5. Additional courses in decorative work such as quilting, smocking, etc., were offered.

POSTPONED --Due to the illness of Mr. Asaeda who was scheduled to give a series of lectures on the geography of the state of Colorado, the courses were postponed pending his recovery.

OPEN HOUSE --Instructors of the elementary schools at Block 8 and 41 invited parents of the pupils and their friends to visit this evening.

KITAGAWA LEAVES --Dr. Jiro K. Kitagawa, a physician on the Topaz hospital staff, left to teach at the Naval Intelligence Language School at Boulder, Colo. He was accompanied by his daughters.



DECEMBER 17

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 10 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; frost; prevailing wind, north.

APPEAL FOR WORKERS

--Residents of Topaz heard an appeal today for 36 men to haul coal for two weeks from freight cars in Delta. Persons willing to assist were asked to see Kay Tsukamoto, Frank Iino or Guy Uyama.

PRACTICE GAMES

--Two Topaz basketball teams engaged in practice games with Delta high teams. Volunteer coal crew members and a high school pick-up team represented the City against the Delta High varsity and junior varsity. Both Topaz teams won by a margin of 4 points in each game.

NURSES' AIDES

--Girls interested in becoming nurses' aides were requested to apply at the hospital administration office.

BARBER APPRENTICES

---Apprentices for the barber shop were sought today due to the lack of professionals. Gary Sugawara of the Co-op service department took applications.

SLIGHT FIRE

--Fire of an unknown origin slightly damaged the Morita home at 4-4-F. Damage was slight due to the efficient response of the fire department and the vigilance of the volunteer ~~firemen~~ firemen of the block.

PAY CHECKS

--With the exception of winterizing checks for November, all checks for the payroll period of Nov. 1 to 30 arrived.



DECEMBER 18

PARCEL DELIVERY

--All incoming parcels for residents were delivered from today to the block managers' offices twice daily. First and second class and special delivery mails were delivered by mail carriers.

TRANSLATORS WANTED

--Claude C. Cornwall, head of the employment division, revealed federal openings for persons qualified to translate places, names occurring on Japanese maps into the Heopburn romaji system.

DECORATION CONTEST

--Dining hall decoration contest. Distribution of Christmas trees under the sponsorship of the agriculture department. High school and elementary schools essay contest. High school group dance at dining hall 32 from 7:45 p.m.

SHOPPING TRIPS

--~~Residents~~ Residents were requested to give their block managers lists of articles to be purchased in order to utilize to the fullest extent shopping trips made to Delta.

HOSHIYAMA FETED

--Fred Hoshiyama was honored at a camp-wide dance sponsored by his friends in Ward #1 prior to his departure for a YMCA training school.

REHEARSAL CANCELLED

--The A Capella choir of the Protestant Church cancelled its rehearsal.~~from~~

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

--The Seventh Day Adventists held special meetings, featuring Rev. Charles Nagele, secretary of the Utah ~~MM~~ SDA conference, and the Rev. B. W. Mattis, pastor of Salt Lake City SDA Church. The meetings continued the next day.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 12 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; frost; prevailing wind, south.

COOPERATION ASKED

--The budget and finance section requested cooperation of the residents on issuance of clothing allowances. Topaz residents were asked to call at the pay station within 48 hours after receiving reference slips from the block managers that their allowance was ready.

SAFE CHRISTMAS

--Samuel B. Owen, chief of the Fire Protection Division, appealed to residents to "make this a safe Christmas." Owen cautioned against the use of candles for decorative purpose.

DEATH

--M antaro Takemoto died at 3:35 AM. Takemoto was 73 years old and lived at 29-9-E.

CHRISTMAS TREES

--Distribution of Christmas trees under sponsorship of ~~agriculture department~~ agriculture department.

ESSAY CONTEST

--Essay contest for high school and elementary schools.

DANCE

--Dance for high school group under sponsorship of education department at DH 32 from 7:45 p.m.



DECEMBER 19

CHURCH SERVICE

---Seventh Day Adventist Service held in the morning at Rec 14.

SPEEDBALL

---Exhibition held in the plaza at 2:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the C.A.S. North all-girls' team trounced south all-girls' team 4-0.

ISSEI PROGRAM

---Residents of blocks 19, 26, 33 gathered at dining hall 26.

JUDO

---Exhibition at Rec 6 at 7 p.m.

UTAI PERFORMANCE

---7 p.m. at Rec 27.

PAY STATION

---Topaz Pay Station moved to a more central location in Block 4-12-B. Former location was at the north entrance of the old post office building.

HALL OPENS

---Recreation Ward 1 (blocks 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 16) celebrated the opening of its recreation hall in block 10 with a two-day celebration opening at 2:30 today and climaxed by a young people's social on Dec. 20. The celebration included a hobby show.

STUDENT RELOCATION

---To-date, 15 students have been relocated by the student counseling bureau of the Community Welfare Division.

WEATHER REPORT

---Minimum temperature, 22 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; mist; prevailing wind, north.

PLACEMENT OFFICE

---Placement department moved to its new office at rec 4. Branch offices were also set up at Recs 23 and 33.



DECEMBER 20

WEATHER REPORT:

--Minimum temperature, 19 degrees; maximum, 28 degrees; frost; prevailing wind, northwest.

NUPTIALS

--Emily Minton, assistant to Lorne Bell, chief of the Community Services Division, wed to Norman Center, director of Camp Mather, boys' summer resort of the S.F. Recreation Dept.

~~CHRISTMAS WORSHIP~~

~~--Worship for Issei at dining hall 41 at 11 a.m.~~

SNOW TRIPS

--Snow trips and hikes, starting from Rec 3 at 8 a.m.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

--Protestant Church sponsored a Christmas worship for Issei at DH 41 at 11 a.m., ~~the~~ and for young people at Rec 32 at 7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL GAME

--Industrial League featured the commissary vs. Timekeepers in the high school field at 2 p.m.

FLY CASTING

--Fly casting exhibition in high school field at 2:30 p.m.



DECEMBER 21

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 14 degrees; maximum, 29 degrees; frost; prevailing wind, south.

APPEAL MADE

--The Public Works Division appealed to residents travelling on the Project area outside the city limits to refrain from removing surveying stakes and bench marks from the ground.

SUBSCRIPTION MGR.

--Jiro Nakaso was appointed as Topaz subscription mgr. for the Salt Lake Tribune.

STUDENT RELOCATION

--The National Student Relocation Council revealed that 2,166 questionnaires were on file by Nov. 1, with another 200 students known to be interested.

GIFTS ASSURED

--Through generous contributions from people from throughout the country, a happy Christmas was assured the 4,000 children of Topaz.

SEARCH BEGUN

--The entire city massed forces to search for Kozo Fukagai, 32-year-old Nisei, 31-2-D, missing after an outing to the mountains on Dec. 20.



DECEMBER 22

~~CHRISTMAS PROGRAM~~

~~--Parents and friends were invited to attend a Christmas program to be presented by the elementary schools at 2:30 p.m. in DH 1.~~

TEA GIVEN

--The Art School invited the administrative staff and the school faculty to a tea at Rec 7 from 3:30 p.m.

MARIONETTE SHOWS

--Shows were given at Rec 10 at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

--A pageant, "The Other Wise Man," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Harry Kingman at DH 1 from 7:30 p.m. A cast of 300 people participated.

MOVIES

--"Rise and Shine" and "Wild Geese Calling" were shown from 7:30 p.m. at Recs 31 and 32.

CLASS PARTIES

--Individual class parties were held by the elementary school in Blocks 8 and 41 at 2:30 p.m.

BARBER SHOP

--The barber shop opened in Block 41.

LIBRARY

--The library announced a new charge counter to take the place of the former table.

NOMINATION

--Candidates to run in the general election for councilmen were chosen at nomination assemblies held in all of the City's nine districts.

BIRTHS

--A baby girl was born to Mrs. Shozo Tsuchida of 26-12-F at 1:51 p.m.  
A baby boy was born to Mrs. Kura Minamoto of 36-12-B at 4:15 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 13 degrees; maximum, 43 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

~~MINIDOKA~~

OFFICIAL VISITS

--Joseph H. Smart, assistant to Dillon S. Myer and director of the Central Region of the WRA covering Heart Mountain and Minidoka, arrived from Denver, Colo., where his offices are located. With the discontinuance of the S.F. offices of the WRA on Dec. 15, Topaz and Minidoka were placed under Smart's jurisdiction.

PROPERTY REPORT

--The Project Attorney advised residents who own property to fill out an evacuee application for rent registration form.



DECEMBER 23

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

--Seventh Day Adventist program at Rec 14 at 2:30 p.m.,  
Education department sponsored a program for elementary school children at DH 1 from 2:30 p.m. and for high school students at DH 32 at the same time.

MARIONETTE SHOWS

--Marionette shows given at Rec 10 at 7:30 and 3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

--"The Other Wise Man" shown at D.H. 1 from 7:30 p.m.

MAN FOUND

--Three-day search ended with the finding of Kozo Fukagai on the desert sand about 10 miles west of Mt. Topaz. A group of horsemen made the discovery.

VISITORS

--Corp. Mas Yamaguchi and his wife, the former Ida Ryugo of Sacramento and Tule Lake, arrived on a brief visit with the corporal's father, K. Yamaguchi of 4-11-C and several friends.

RECORD CONCERT

--A record concert was given from 8 p.m. at Rec 16, as the second presentation in the series planned by the library for every Wednesday night.

MEDICAL CONSULTANT

--pHelen K. Shipps, medical social consultant for the WRA office in S.F., arrived for a three-day visit to coordinate the activities of the hospital and the community welfare division.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 29 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; prevailing wind, east.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

--Topaz schools closed from today until Dec. 28 for the holidays.

DUST

STORM

- WINDS AGAIN SCATTERED DUST  
AFTER A SHORT RESPIRE.



DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

--The Art School ~~will~~ held a Christmas program at 2 p.m. for art students under 16 years of age.

SKATING RINK

--The huge 410' by 440' ice skating rink received its final touches when a half a foot of water was poured in from a nearby pond by means of an irrigation ditch.

VISITOR

--Pfc. Michinori of Oakland, most recently of Ft. Warren, Wyo., visited his family in camp on a 10-day furlough.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 44 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; high wind; prevailing wind, southwest.

BIRTH

--A baby girl was born to Mrs. Haruye Minamoto, 8-3-F, at 1:49 p.m.

CAKES DISTRIBUTED

--Just before quitting time, the bakery department brought a panful of cakes for the administration workers.

PARTIES

--Grammar school parties were sponsored by the Community Activities division at Recs 10, 20, 29, 34 from 2 p.m.

CAROLLING

--The entire city participated in carolling and gift distributions from 9:30 p.m.

PAGEANT

--The pageant, "The Other Wise Man", was shown at DH 1 from 7:30 p.m.



DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS BABY      \*\*A baby boy was born to Mrs. Mary Sakamoto  
of 16-12-D at 9:45 p.m.

WHITE CHRISTMAS    --After many weeks of snowless day, Topaz  
residents were greeted with snow on Christmas  
afternoon. The snow was slight but added to  
the holiday spirit.

PATIENTS FETED      --A program was arranged for the benefit of  
hospital patients from 2 to 4 p.m.

CHURCH PROGRAM      --The Protestant Church ~~minh~~ gave a program  
at DH 32 from 2:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY             --All workers except those essential to the  
community were given a holiday.

BLOCK 35            --Block 35 presented a program and took over  
the dining hall on that day.

MENUS                --Breakfast and dinner menus were announced  
as follows: half grapefruit, dry cereal,  
ham and 2 eggs, hot biscuit, oleomargarine  
or jelly, coffee and milk; soup, cheese  
stalk celery, pickles, head lettuce salad  
with dressing, roast turkey with onion  
dressing and brown gravy, candied sweet  
potato, green peas, rice, bread, orange  
marmalade, fresh apple pie, apple cider, tea.

WEATHER REPORT      --Minimum temperature, 19 degrees; maximum,  
54 degrees; snowfall, trace; prevailing wind,  
north.

COMMUNION            --The communion service was held at 11 a.m.  
at Rec 22 under the sponsorship of the Protestant  
Church.

CAROLLING            --Under the sponsorship of the Protestant  
Church ladies, Christmas carolling was held  
throughout the city from 8 a.m.

HIGH MASS            --The Catholic Morning High Mass was held at  
Rec 14. The church held a get-together at  
Rec 14 from 2:30 p.m.

DINNER                --All dining halls enjoyed a turkey dinner  
and entertainment from 4:30 p.m.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

--Memorial rites were held for the late Kikui Mizuhara at 7:30 p.m. at the Buddhist Church in Rec. 28.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 14 degrees; maximum, 30 degrees; ~~mainly~~ prevailing wind, north.

SPORTS

--Ward 2 defeated Ward 4, 6-0 at the high school field in the first round of the All-star high school football league. The north all-girls team trounced the south all-girls team, 4-0, at the high school plaza in a speedball contest.  
H. T. Kretchner

VISITORS

--~~Amelia H. Kretchner~~ of the Salt Lake Tribune, A. Z. Thompson, editor of the Deseret News, Barratt Chadwick and Arthur Gaeth of the Intermountain Radio Network, Ottis Peterson of the Salt Lake City OWI and Henry Harris, Jr., of the WRA visited Topaz ~~to take photographs of various local activities and to make personal inspection tours.~~

GOH AND SHOGI

--Preliminary rounds for the goh and shogi tournaments were held at Recs 6 and 39 from 10 a.m.

CHURCH PROGRAM

--The Protestant Church sponsored a Christmas program for the general public at DH 32 from 2:30 p.m.

ISSEI ENTERTAINMENT

--Utai performance was held at Rec 27 from 7 p.m., Issei entertainment for Blocks 31, 38, 39, 40 at DH 31 from 7:30 p.m., and a judo exhibition at Rec 6 from 7:30 p.m.



DECEMBER 27

HOSPITAL FETE

--The hospital staff numbering close to 250 celebrated Christmas ~~mas~~ from 8 p.m. with a program and refreshments.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

--In the second round of the Industrial football league, the Fire Department trounced Maintenance 12 to 7 in a surprise upset at the high school field. The Commissary and Post Office game ended in a 12 to 12 deadlock.

BRIDGE TOURNEY

--Under the direction of Ken Yabe, bridge instructor of the CAS, a city-wide bridge tournament was held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Rec 20.

GLIDER EXHIBITION

--A glider exhibition and model airplane flying were held from 2:30 p.m. at the high school plaza.

BUDDHIST ELECTION

--The Buddhist Church elected its board of directors.

BIRTHS

--A baby girl was born to Mrs. William Shuzo Takeda, 13-8-B at 12:53 p.m.; another baby girl to Mrs. Nellie Takeda, 13-8-B, at 12:53 p.m.

DEATH

--Death came to a resident, Otokichi Masuda, aged 52, living at 29-9-B.

CHURCHES

Sunday

--The various faiths held their last ~~services~~ services of the year.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 2 degrees; maximum, 37 degrees; prevailing wind, southeast.

BUDDHIST FESTIVITY

\*--The Buddhists held their year-end program from 2:30 p.m. with a presentation of a two-hour program of story telling and entertainment.

GOH AND SHOGI

--The semi-finals of the goh and shogi tournaments were held at Recs 6 and 39 from 10 a.m.

JUDO EXHIBITION

--Exhibition held at Rec 6 from 7 p.m.



DECEMBER 28

MOVIES

--Two Paramount films, "Caught in the Draft", and ~~the~~ "Gracie Allen Murder Case," were shown from today.

JITTERBUG ROYALTY

--Yosh Inouye and May Mukai walked off with the laurels as jitterbug king and queen of Topaz at DH 1 when over 20 couples vied for the title.

BUSINESS ENGLISH

--Those interested in classes in business English were invited to attend a meeting at 2-3-CD in the evening.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 12 degrees; maximum, 35 degrees; prevailing wind, southeast.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

--As a result of a staff meeting in the office of Superintendent John C. Carlisle, it was decided that the first school semester will not end until Feb. 19, 1943. The second semester will begin Feb. 22 and will run until June 30, according to Acting Superintendent Lorne W. Bell.



DECEMBER 29

WAKE

--Wake was held for the late Otokichi Masuda, 29-9-B, from 7:30 p.m. at the Buddhist Church in Rec 28. Funeral rites were scheduled for the next day.

ELECTION

--Balloting was set from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 21 degrees; maximum, 43 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

COMEDY

--"D298", a one-act comedy was presented from 8 p.m. at DH 1 by high school thespians.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

--The Protestant Church Music Committee was organized.

METAL DRIVE

--45 volunteers assisted in the Delta scrap metal drive.

BARNHART ARRIVES

--Ralph Barnhart arrived to assume his duties as project attorney.

7th GRADERS

--Party given for 7th grade students at DH 32.

KARUTA TOURNEY

--Preliminary rounds were held at Recs. 6 and 39 from 7 p.m.

BINGO NIGHT

--Bingo night was held at Rec 39 from 7:30 p.m.

~~ADULT SHOW~~

~~--Adult show and Nisei program was scheduled at DH~~

MOCHI AT MESS 5

--At noon the diners at Dining Hall 5 joined the ancient rite of the Japanese people, the participation in rice-making for the New Year's holiday. As the regular kitchen crew pounded, rolled, and twisted the pulpy mass, a number of volunteers offered their services during lunch hour. People joined in congenially in a good holiday spirit. With home-made equipments, the community pitched in enthusiastically.



DECEMBER 30

- TOPAZ FAIR --A combination of hobby show and entertainments were shown at Rec 20 beginning today through Jan. 1 .
- COOP MEMBERSHIP --The membership drive reached a total of 5,166.
- TALENT SHOW --Cy Nakao and 10-year-old Rayko Oshima, both vocalists, tied for first place in the first amateur talent contest at DH 1. One thousand jammed the hall to witness the event.
- CHECKS CASHED --Banking committee of the Coop commenced its operations. Checks were cashed daily except Sunday, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- HOGS --The hog population swelled to 182 heads. The cattle headquarters officially opened its dininghall recently to serve hot meals to the workers.
- WEATHER REPORT --Minimum temperature, 13 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; prevailing wind, north.
- LANDSCAPING --A unified gravel walk system extending throughout the City was begun.
- ISSEI PROGRAM --Utai performance at Rec 27 from 7 p.m.; karuta tournament finals, Rec 6 and 39 from 7 p.m.; Issei entertainment, DH 30, 7:30 p.m.



DECEMBER 31

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 10degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

CITY BELL

--The city bell was rung 108 times starting at midnight as an ancient Buddhist custom.

DANSANT

--New Year's Day was ushered in with a dance at DH 1 from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. under the sponsorship of the CAS.

CAUCASIANS' BALL

--A joint New Year's Ball with the Caucasian residents in Topaz was ~~was~~ held at DH 32 from 8:30 p.m. The affair was also for the older Nisei and married couples. 300 ATTENDED

DINING HALLS 36, 37

--Dining Halls 36 and 37 ~~with~~ sponsored a joint dance at DH 36. to unemployed

ASSIGNMENTS ISSUED

--The Placement Office issued assignments in order to get the maximum employment.

BLOCK 7

--Adult entertainment consisting of bingo, entertainments.



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FOLK DANCING

--The community attended the first folk dancing session at DH 1 from 7:30 p.m.

44-HOUR WEEK

--Revision was made in instructions issued on Dec. 29 and providing for a 48-hour work week. The 44-hour work week was resumed.

VISITORS CHARGED

--Charges were announced for both civilian and Army visitors in the Project as follows: 20 cents per meal and 20 cents per night for living quarters in barracks space expressly furnished for visitors as the charge for soldiers; and 25 cents per meal and 25 cents per night for living quarters in visitors' barracks as the charge for civilians.

HIKING RULES

--The Community Activities Division released rules covering any parties leaving the Project during the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 15 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

TROTH REVEALED

--The betrothal of Mary Matsuura to Junichi Adachi was revealed by the father of the bride-elect, Kumazo Matsuura, formerly of San Mateo, now residing in 5-1-C.

SHOE REPAIRING

--Shoe repairing service, as a part of the Consumer Enterprises, opened at Warehouse 119, with agricultural and motor pool workers on the preferential list.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

--The Project Attorney announced that evacuee-owned household goods and personal effects now in private storage may be shipped to the relocation centers on the provision that the owner make arrangements to transfer such goods from private storage to the WRA Central Receiving Warehouses.

MARATHON RUN

--One of the biggest events today was the Marathon Run which started at the west end of the high school plaza at 11:30 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

--The Buddhist Church held its New Year service from 6 to 7 a.m. at Rec 28. The Catholics ~~held~~ attended High Mass at 9 a.m. The Protestants observed a combined English and Japanese service from 7 a.m. at Recs 5 and 22. as

ERNST'S GREETINGS

--Project Director Ernst stated, "And so/we wish each other a Happy New Year, let us accept the responsibility of helping each other with faith and determination and hard work, knowing that our services will produce results beneficial to all mankind.

GARDEN SHOW

--Under the sponsorship of the landscape group, an elaborate garden show was held at Rec. 11 beginning today and continuing tomorrow.

STUDENTS' FETE

--An entertainment for high school students was sponsored by the education department.

NEW YEAR DINNERS

--All dining halls served traditional New Year menus from 4:30 p.m.



CO-OP REBATES

--Co-op rebates were given from today.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 32 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; prevailing wind, northwest.

ART STAFF

--The Art School staff and students held their first gathering of the year from 10 a.m. ~~from 10 a.m.~~ A special program was arranged.

GARDEN SHOW

--After three months of preparation, the Landscape Department sponsored a garden show at Rec 11 beginning today and continuing tomorrow.

FOLK DANCING

--Over 150 young people enjoyed an evening of folk dancing at DH 1.

SCOUT CONCERT

--The Boys Scouts drum and bugle corps, numbering more than 40 boys, presented a 45-minute concert at DH 1 from 7:30 p.m.

FIELD TRIP

--The Boy Scouts began a field trip from 10 a.m. from Rec 3. and

MARIONETTE SHOWS

--Puppets cavorted on the stage of Rec 10 from 3:30 ~~to~~ 7:30 p.m.

ISSEI SHOW

--Issei entertainment was planned at DH 19 from 7:30 p.m.

PING PONG

--A city-wide tourney was held by the recreation halls.



JANUARY 3

- TUG-OF-WAR --The police department defeated the fire department in a tug-of-war match.
- GOLF COURSE --Complete with holes, a novel golf course, the only one of its kind in Topaz, was announced as situated in Block 42.
- BANKSON ARRIVES --Russell A. Bankson, new chief of the Project Reports Division, arrived from Spokane, Wash., accompanied by his wife.
- BRIDGE MATCHES --A duplicate play bridge tournament for block teams of Recreation Ward 3 was held at Rec 29. The team from Block 29, represented by Mits Futatsuki and Shig Kita, took first place honors.
- WEATHER REPORT --Minimum temperature, 5 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; prevailing wind, northwest.
- SPORTS EVENTS --All sports events scheduled for New Year's Day were postponed to today. The events were: marathon race at 11:30 a.m.; high school football finals from 2 p.m.; industrial league football finals. All events were held in the high school plaza.
- HIKING TRIPS --Snow and hiking trips were begun from Rec 3 at 10 a.m.
- CHURCH SERVICES ~~Th~~The various faiths held regular Sunday worships.
- MAH JONG --A city-wide Mah Jong tournament was held at Rec 40 from 2 p.m.
- MARIONETTE SHOWS --Marionette shows were given at Rec 10 from 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- ~~MAH~~ GOH FINALS --Goh and shogi finals were ~~mah~~ sponsored at Recs 6 and 39 from 7 p.m.
- ISSEI ENTERTAINMENT --Issei were feted at DH 9 from 7:30 p.m.



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DECEMBER 4

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 2 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees;  
prevailing wind, west.

LICENSES

--The Project Attorney advised residents holding California  
professional licenses that they must pay annual renewal  
fees if they intend to retain their status.

ISSEI ENTERTAINMENT

--Program given at DH 4 from 8 p.m.



JANUARY 5

SANITATION

--Residents were cautioned on sanitation rules.~~minimum~~

SKATING TEST

--50 skaters tested the new iceskating rink.  
basketball

SPORTS

--The former San Mateo/champs traveled to Delta to chalk  
a 45-39 victory over the Delta High.

NO FIRES

--No serious fires occurred over the holidays, according  
to Acting Chief W. B. Miller of the fire protection division.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 12 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees;  
prevailing wind, north.

ISSEI ENTERTAINMENT

--DH 3 was the locale for the Issei entertainment from 7:30  
p.m.



DECEMBER 6

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

--Mr. and Mrs. Ichizo Taniguchi announced the recent marriage of their ~~daughter~~ daughter, Shizue, to Private Sadao Sakai in Salt Lake City. Pvt. Sakai is stationed at Camp Robinson, while the bride resides in nearby Little Rock, Ark.

~~PUBLIC WORKS~~  
WATER TANKS

--Four new water storage tanks are now under construction, it was revealed by the Public Works Division.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 15 degrees; maximum, 44; trace of snowfall; prevailing wind, north.

GALA REVUE

--A musical revue entitled "The New Faces of 1943" was unveiled before a capacity crowd.



~~DECEMBER~~ 7

JOURNALISM MEET

--The Project Reports Division conducted its first journalism class for its members. Edwin Bates, information chief of the WRA office in San Francisco, was present. R. A. Bankson, chief of the division, conducted the class.

APPEAL TO CHURCHES

--Residents heard of the statement from George E. ~~Rundquist~~ Rundquist, executive secretary of the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans, appealing to churches for aid in relocation.

WATER TANKS

--The Public Works Division revealed that the largest wooden water storage tanks in the country are now under construction in Topaz.

HOLIDAY REPORT

--The Holiday Season committee reported that due to the generous contribution of \$188 made by resident evacuees working outside of the project, a surplus of \$200 was turned over to the Community Activities section of the Community Services Division.

COUNCIL HEADS SET

--Tsune Baba and Masato Maruyama were named chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, at the joint meeting of the newly elected council and the outgoing temporary council.

BUILDINGS DISMANTLED

--Seven workers left Topaz to dismantle 3 buildings at Little Rock, about 70 miles from the City. The buildings were formerly used by the CCC and will be put to use in Topaz.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 6 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

SYMPOSIUM REVIEW

--A symposium review of the holiday program was ~~heard~~ heard at the Block Managers' Central Office in Recreation Hall 33 from 7:45 p.m.



DECEMBER 8

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 5 degrees; maximum, 35 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

RED CROSS

--First steps toward organization of a Red Cross chapter were taken at a meeting held at Rec 3. Rev. K. M. Kumata accepted the position ~~mm~~ of chairman of the executive board.

PARENTS' DAY

--High school students remained at home while their parents ~~attendedmm~~ attended classes in their places. The regular periods were held during the morning hours while a special program was arranged in the afternoon.

~~OUTSIDE PHONES~~

~~--Outside telephones for emergency use were installed throughout the City.~~



DECEMBER 9

OUTSIDE PHONES

--The Project Director announced the installation of outside phones for emergency use throughout the city.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

-- The Cooperative Enterprise extended the deadline for turning in of sales receipts for rebates.

STUDENT RALLY

attendance

--The Student Association of Topaz held its first rally with an attendance of 200. Proposed activities include educational, interest groups, special projects and recreational programs.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 5 degrees; maximum, 37 degrees; prevailing wind, northwest.

DOG CAUGHT

--A dog was found caught in a coyote trap two miles south of the City. ~~by the same~~ First aid was rendered.

COOP PARTY

--The Co-op board of directors invited the organization's entire personnel to a party at DH 19 at 8 p.m. for a party.



JANUARY 10

SPORTS

--Ward 4 ~~innagum~~ inaugurated an inter-block basketball tournament from 2 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 12 degrees; maximum, 34 degrees; trace of snowfall; prevailing wind, north.

CHURCH SERVICES

--The four ~~denam~~ denominations held their various services.



JANUARY 11

CAGE TILT

--The carrier service tangled with the Delta High team at the Delta High gym. The local lads won by a 38-36 score.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

--A permanent judicial commission and a permanent rating board were appointed by the Council.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 13 degrees; maximum, 26 degrees; mist; prevailing wind, northwest.



DECEMBER 12

BRIDGE TOURNEY

--A beginners duplicate bridge tournament was held at Rec 10.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 21 degrees; maximum, 25 degrees; prevailing wind, east.



JANUARY 13

~~KIBEI MEETING~~

~~--The Kibei sponsored their first get-together at DH 1 from 7:30 p.m. A forum discussion was led by Shigeru Yamamoto as chairman. Five hundred attended.~~

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 23 degrees; maximum, 27 degrees; prevailing wind, northwest.

FIELD WORK

--Community Welfare Division announced the initiation of social welfare field work.

KIBEI MEET

--500 Kibei gathered for their first meeting of the new year at DH 1 with Shigeru Yamamoto as chairman. Ernest S. Iiyama, president of the newly formed Kibei organization, gave the opening address.



JANUARY 14

RED LETTER DAY

--Not only was the permanent Council inducted into office today, but Governor Herbert B. Maw of Utah was also a honored visitor. The induction took place at Dining Hall 11, following the banquet at 6:30 p.m. in honor of the visiting state executive. The governor conducted the induction rites.

POLE DEDICATION

--The Topaz flag pole, newly constructed, was dedicated to Governor Maw at a ceremony in front of the Administration Buildings at 5 p.m. The governor made an address.

TEA FOR MRS. MAW

--From 5 p.m., the women of the center gathered at Recreation Hall 10 for a tea in honor of Mrs. Herbert B. Maw.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 10 degrees; maximum, 32 degrees; prevailing wind, southwest.



JANUARY 15

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 13 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees;  
prevailing wind, ~~northwesterly~~ southwest.

HEATING SYSTEM

--One of the finest and most modern heating plants in the  
state has been installed in the hospital, according to  
the Public Works Division.

JACL HEADS VISIT

--Mike Masaoka, national JACL executive, and Hito Okada,  
national JACL treasurer, were visitors to Topaz over the  
weekend. They met with local JACL members at 7:30 at  
DH 32.

TRACTORS ARRIVE

--Eight Farm-all tractors arrived for use on project  
work.



JANUARY 16

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 20 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; prevailing wind, north--at 5 p.m.; minimum temperature, 20 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; prevailing wind, north--at 9 a.m.

MASAOKA SPEAKS

--Before a huge audience which jammed Dining Hall 32, National JACL Secretary Mike Masaoka addressed local residents, at 2:30 p.m.

REC 34 PROGRAM

--Recreation Hall 34 sponsored a program, community singfest and dance from 7:30 p.m. at ~~the~~ DH 34.

PATTERN SERVICE

--The first pattern service of any relocation center was offered by the first women's page of the Topaz Times weekly. There were many demands for the patterns, offered free to the readers, by the women's editor, Tomoye Takahashi.



JANUARY 17

WEATHER REPORT

--At 5 p.m.-- Minimum temperature, -2 degrees; maximum, 35 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

CHURCH SERVICES

--The regular church services were held.

JACL HEADS LEAVE

--The ~~Japanese~~ National JACL Officials, Mike Masaoka and Hite Okada, departed for Salt Lake City.



JANUARY 18

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, -4 degrees; maximum, 28 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

DELTANS WIN

--The Delta High quintet nosed out the Topaz fire department 23-18 at the Delta High gym.

NEED FOR DOCTORS

--The Council today heard of the definite need for additional doctors to supplement the minimized medical staff. A committee was chosen to investigate a solution to the problem.

STAFF QUARTERS

--Staking of grounds was completed today for the construction of 13 buildings to be used as appointive staff living quarters between the administrative area and the warehouse group.

DEATH

--Mrs. Uta Sakura, 6-7-CD, age 49, 9:15 p.m.



Correction  
Jan 19

In place of Mr. Sekerak  
who was unable to  
come, Mr. Carley spoke  
before the group.



January 19

NEW SCHEDULE

--The sewing and designing school announced a new schedule for the semester starting today.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, -9 degrees; maximum, 20 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

DANGER IN ASHES

--Fire Protection Chief Samuel V. Owens advised residents on disposal of ashes as follows: cool thoroughly before dumping or sprinkle with water.

LEAVES

--Frank S. Twohey, leave officer, announced that work had been so accelerated that as ~~am~~ many as 30 applications for indefinite leaves may be mailed daily to Washington, D. C. for final WRA clearance.

SEKERAK SPEAKS

--Emil Sekerak of the Community Enterprise Division spoke before Ernest Iiyama's adult education class, "Democracy in Action."

DEATH

--Komatsu, Shintaro, 12-5-A, age 62, 7:50 a.m.

VICE-CONSUL LEAVES

--Captain Antonio R. Martin, vice-consul of the Spanish Embassy in San Francisco, left this afternoon after a two-day conference with administrative officials and resident representatives.

STAFF QUARTERS

--Construction of 13 buildings to be used as appointive staff living quarters between the administrative area and warehouse group began



DOCTOR ARRIVES

--Dr. James Goto, former resident head of the medical staff at Manzanar, arrived here today from Barstow, Calif., to take up duties on the staff of the local hospital.

HOGS KILLED

--11 head of hogs ~~wamasam~~ were slaughtered today at the Kelly Packing Company in Fillmore. They will comprise the first local pork production for Topaz consumption.

DUST STORM

--A choking dust storm hit Topaz early this morning. Wave after wave obscured everything in sight.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 13 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; prevailing wind, south.

WHOLESALE GLASSES

--The Community Enterprises announced that residents desiring eye glasses and repair of eye glasses may order through the eye clinic and pay at the Enterprise office at cost.

AGRICULTURE

--The technical staff under George Nakano has obtained and chemically analyzed over 800 soil borings taken throughout the Project area.

POSTER CONTEST

--The art school announced a camp-wide poster contest in response to a request from the New York World's Student League. The winning poster will ~~represent~~ compete nationally in the campaign to raise a fund for the world's relief students. The closing date of Jan. 31 was set for the contest.

BIBLE CIRCLE

Θ--The midweek Bible Circle was held ~~in~~ from 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Shigeo Shimada giving a brief message.

BASKETBALL

--Three games, two high school and one junior high basketball tilts, inaugurated the opening of the cage season in Topaz.



JANUARY 21

COUNCIL MEETING

--Nominations of residents to serve in the executive positions of the city government were held by the Council. Consisting of a city manager, city clerk and a city treasurer, this body will supervise all the administrative functions of the local government.

ERNST BROADCASTS

--Project Director Ernst participated at the regular round table discussion of KLO, Ogden, informing the public at large of the functions of the relocation centers.

BIRTH

--A baby boy was born to Mrs. Fumiko Kiyohara, 33-3-C, at 7:13 p.m.

FARMERS CONTACTED

--Ford Skelly, president of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Beet Company, contacted experienced farmers for sharecropping farming in Montana, Idaho, and some sections of Utah.

TOPAZ WINS

--The second consecutive victory over the Delta High varsity ~~quintet~~ quintet was chalked up by the Topaz All-Stars at Delta by the score of 37-32.

DUST STORM

--The region's worst dust storm played havoc not only with all work in the open but caused cessation of work in the administration buildings late in the afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 34 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; prevailing wind, south.



JANUARY 22

HOOP GAME

--~~In~~ The Topaz High varsity suffered a 24-23 setback from the Delta High varsity at the Delta High gym.

DRAFT REGISTRATION

--Men between the ages of 18 and 65 were asked to register for the Selective Service Act at the City Hall. ~~All 18 and 19 year old Nisei men were requested to ~~namam~~ register today, at the~~

BEAUTY SHOP OPENS

--The ~~namam~~ Co-op's new beauty shop opened at the southern end of the old post office building .



JANUARY 23

YWCA PLANS

--Former Girl Reserves of the Bay Region YWCA were asked to meet to plan a program for the spring season.

DANCE

--A "Winter Serenade" dance was held at Rec 29 for couples only.

MEDICAL CLINIC

--The medical clinic was closed except for emergencies until further notice.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 40 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; prevailing wind, south.



JANUARY 24

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 28 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees;  
trace of rainfall; prevailing wind, northwest.

BRIDGE TOURNNEY

--The second advanced bridge tournament was held at  
DH 10.

FOOTBALL

--The Community Activities section defeated the Community  
Welfare division in a football encounter.

TROTH REVEALED

--Mr. and Mrs. K. Ogi of 4-2-D annunced the engagement  
of their daughter, Rose, to Private Tei Tao of  
Fort Warren, Wyoming.



CAS TRIUMPHS

--The Community Activities section won a 35-30 victory over the fighting Delta High quintet at the Delta High ~~gymnasium~~ gym.

CITY COMMISSIONERS

--A board of city commissioners to handle the administrative duties of the community government was set up by the council.

DRAFT REGISTRATION

--Fifty seven citizens of 18 and 19 years of age registered for Selective Service over the weekend.

ERNST LEAVES

--ProjectDirector Ernst left for Denver, Colo., to attend the conference of project directors in the inter-mountain area, Minidoka, Heart Mountain, Granada and Topaz.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 7 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; prevailing wind, north.

JACL MEETING

--An organizational meeting of the JACL was held after the regular Monday roll call.



JANUARY 26

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 11 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees;  
prevailing wind, north.

FOR OFFICIAL

--Margaret Rorher, secretary of the Fellowship of  
Reconciliation in the midwestern area, arrived in  
Topaz today. She addressed local residents on  
resettlement.



JANUARY 27

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 23 degrees; maximum,  
43 degrees; prevailing wind, north.



JANUARY 28

~~MEAT~~ PORK SAUSAGE

--Pork sausage from Topaz hogs slaughtered last week was ~~meat~~ served for breakfast at the dining halls.

WEATHER REPORT

--Minimum temperature, 14 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; prevailing wind, northwest.

DISCUSSION

--Under the sponsorship of the Inter-Faith group, a round table discussion on current nisei activities and problems was held from 7:30 p.m. at the church headquarters in Rec 33.



JANUARY 29

FIRST FORUM

--The first forum held at Rec 32 was attended by a small but interested group of 80 people. Sponsored by the CAS, the forum covered all phases of the Co-op enterprise.



January 30, 1943

Community Activities

--Boy Scouts headed by George Suzuki drew up the phases of tenderfoot, 2nd class, & 1st class activities. At present 200 scouts are filed as applicants. Commissioners for the various districts are: T. Nakayama (1); George Suzuki (2); Keigo Inouye & Keitaro Tsukamoto (3); Shozo Tsuchida, John Iwatsu, & Frank Maruoka (4).

Junior & Senior High League

There are 4 senior high A teams, 4 senior B teams, 5 junior high A teams. Sponsored by the CAS headed by Tick Akiyoshi. League officially opened Jan. 30.

Public Health

--Mrs. Barbara Takahashi to supervise Block nurses. Assistant supervisors: Kobayashi Toku, Tsuda Fumi, Shiraishi Nobuko, Hamada Matsuye. 33 block nurses appointed.

Weather Report

--Min. 20°F; 46°F Max; Prevailing NW wind NW

Unemployment Compensation--

110 applications. 103 found eligible. Opportunity to file closes 1/30.

Tree Design

--Topaz shield to be a tree. Conceived by C.F. Ernst. 1st draft made by Chiyoko Yoshii, census dep't.

Industrial League

-- Education basketball team composed of 6 appointive personnel. Made debut 1/30. Lost to hospital 21-14. Co-op loses to Architects 14-12.

Student Association

--Marian Reith, Nat'l Board Sec't of YWCA arrived, & will speak on "Student Organization" at DH 32. Questions followed.



January 31

Unemployment Compensation --Back claims must be filed by Jan. 31  
Feb. 1 Placement office will resurvey  
all claims. Placement Office at rec #4  
will explain all details to applicants.

WEATHER REPORT --Min. temp. 11°F; Max temp. 41°F;  
Prevailing wind North.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE --To start Sunday 1/31. 14 teams entered.  
"AA" league consists of: Commissary,  
Timekeepers, Motor Pool, Fire Dep't,  
Co-op, Architects, CAS  
"A" league consists of: Wrecking Crew,  
MNO, Carrier Service, Town Crew, Office,  
Housing, Education

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES --Bridge at DH#10. Increased women players.  
Present leaders: Frank Ogawa, George Shigerumi  
38 points; Ray Kaneko, Kano Arimoto, Masaji  
Fujii, 37 points; L Yamamoto, Ken Yabe 32 pts.



February 1, 1943

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. Temp. 3°F; Max temp. 39°F; Prevailing  
wind north

LEAVE OFFICE

--Frank S. Twohy emphasized the keeping of the  
appointment on time (leave clearances)

CO-OP

--Arrived at store: McGregor Men's Sweater,  
JP Coats threads and Cotton Rug Yarn  
At Rec 26 radio repair shop under Harry  
Hirashima

FIRST AD COURSE

--1st class to start 2/5 at Hosp. Adm. room.  
To be held on Tues. and Fri. 8pm. to 9:30pm.

CO-OP MOVIES

--Debut last Tuesday night at DH #20. Shown  
under the auspices of the co-op. Purpose of  
the films--to educate residents of co-op move-  
ment.

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February 2

ERNST'S ANNOUNCEMENT

--Back from Denver Conference, stated that whole relocation program is changed as result of army's plan to enlist nisei into armed forces, also that war jobs will be opened to Japanese. 80% of evacuees will not be able to resettle in immediate future. Every resident will fill out Individual Record form 26.

Claude C. Cornwall, employment division chief, is expected to return from Washington DC.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

--Boxing to be resumed. A class for boys of 17 to 20 yrs. will be held at Rec 34 from 4:30 every day. Instructor-Frank Matsumoto.

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WEATHER REPORT

--Min. Temp. 7°F; Max. Temp. 42°F; Prevailing wind North.

LEAVES ISSUED(JANUARY)

--45 indefinite leaves were issued in January. 12 were students. 122 short term leaves were issued. 75 to SLC. 12 were aliens.

BIRTHS

--<sup>1</sup>To Mrs. Minoru Nakagawa a baby boy Jan. 30

DEATHS

--Memorial service for Mrs. Was Enomoto to be held 2/5/42 at the Buddhist Church.

MEETING

--Buddhist Sunday School teachers meeting at Rec 33 at 8:00 PM.

CAS

--at DH#3 at 7:30 , and on Feb. 10 at DH#4 a tournament for bridge players will be held.

BABY FOOD AND DIET

--Watson has OK'd use of needed utensils for all diets. Infants from 1to3 are allowed special diets.

BEAN SPROUTS

--Bean sprouts ~~available~~ available, but amount limited. Announcement by Roscoe Bell.



February 3

Topaz Library

--Collection of booklets and pamphlets contributed  
by the Grazing Service of the U.S. Dep't of Interior.

Public Health

--54 women who completed the Home Nursing Course  
were assigned to duty. 32 were appointed to their  
respective blocks and the remainder as Rotating  
Home Nurses. All duties of the nurses were listed.

WEATHER REPORT

--Min temp 9°F ; max temp 46°F ; prevailing wind  
north.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

\*--"Varieties of 1943" presented by Topaz talents.  
(at Oak City)

EDUCATION

--Le Grnad Noble appointed principal of High School.  
Succeeds Dr. John Carlisle.



February 4

PUBLIC HEALTH

--Immunization for smallpox; vaccination for all children 7months of age and up; diphtheria, for children 9months to 12yrs; Pertussis, 7months to 3 yrs. (10am. to 12 am.)  
Blocks 2-21 at hospital clinic.  
the rest at DH #32.

STUDENT RELOCATION

--7 students left for universities.

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 3°F; Max. temp. 37°F; Wind-north.

LIBRARY

--Japanese section to be opened in the English section.  
Library is at Rec #16.

HOSPITAL

-- Dr. Boardman of Topaz Hospital called for bottles for Hospital use due to bottle shortage.

C.C. Cornwall

--Returned from Washington DC. after conference with War Dep't.

CO-OP

--Announced the election of co-op assembly announced by H. Muronaka. Two representatives from each barrack, block to have 24 representatives. The block assembly will send 2 delegates to Congress. Congress elects 15 mebers to form the board of directors which directs the Co-op. The board appoints executive committees for 11 dep'ts.



February 5

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. Temp. 18°F; Max. temp. 50°F; Wind - north.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

--District	3	won	3	lost	0
"	4	"	2	"	1
"	2	"	1	"	2
"	1	"	0	"	3

CHURCH

--Rev. Suyehiro to speak on "Atonement" 7:30pm. at  
32-12-C announced by Chieko Nemoto, chairman.



February 6

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 8°F; max. temp. 43°F; Wind-north.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

--Hospital 21 Education 14  
M&O 48 Wrecking Crew 37  
Town crew 2 Carrier Service 0 forfeit  
Office crew 2 Housing 0 forfeit



February 7

WEATHER REPORT

CAS

--Min. temp. 15°F; Max. temp. 63°F; Wind NW

--Bridge: Taka & Toshi Yamazaki went into rating point with 61. Norman Nakashima & Satoshi Fujinaga second with 52x and Seichi Okubo and Saburo Fujita 3rd with 50. Paul Matsuki & Ham Honda 2nd for NS with 118x; Lincoln Tokunaga & Dr. Hedani 3rd with 111. For EW teams, Norman Nakashima & Satoshi Fujinaga scored 115; Seichi Okubo & Saburo 2nd with 114, and Kiyoshi Nishikawa & Howard Suyemoto 3rd with 105x.



February 8

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 42<sup>0</sup>F; Max temp. 62<sup>0</sup>F; Wind south

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

--CAS vs Timkeepers 42-18  
Motor Pool vs Commissary 15-19  
M&O vs Faculty 37-27

WEATHER REPORT

--afternoon wind, dust, rain, snow



February 9, 1943

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT

\*\* Aims of volunteer program clarified: Lieut. Tracy disclosed the policies of the war dep't in forming the nisei battalion. He stated: the draft will follow the volunteering, the opening of the army will open also opportunities for employment.

HOSPITAL

--Dr. Donnell Boardman, chief of the hospital stated that 3000 bottles are available in this entire area. He called for the residents to contribute their empty bottles.

VISITORS

--Soldiers: T. Sgt. Minoru Nakayama  
Pfc. Masao Yamamoto, Pfc. Watary  
Kamiya, Pvt. James Okada



February 10

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp.  $-3^{\circ}\text{F}$ ; max. temp.  $26^{\circ}\text{F}$ ; Wind-north

PROJECTS REPORTS

--Documentary ~~man~~ section met with ~~Buttredal~~ Buttredal to formulate plans and procedures for systematic compiling of material that is to be sent to Washington.

CAS

--Two performances by Tom Tsui's band for pre-inaugural schedules. at noon day dance for Delta High students

EDUCATION

--L.G. Noble, superintendent of education announced that the Topaz School System is to make the credits received here acceptable without question by the various educational institutions.

COMMISSARY

--Watson, Chief Steward, announced that Tues. and Fri. are to be meatless days. Adult ration is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.



February 11

WEATHER REPORT

\*\*Min. temp. 2°F; max. temp. 26°F  
wind-S.E.

REGISTRATION

--Blocks #8 and #11 agreed to register  
on Sat. Feb. 13  
Lt. Tracy stated after many queries  
that answer to quest. no. 27 does  
not commit the registrant to army  
duty.  
Answers to questions 12, 19, 23  
were received from the War Dep't.

PROJECTS REPORTS

--Oscar J. Buttedahl from the Wash.  
D.C. office conferred with Ernst  
and Bankson.



February 12

WEATHER REPORT

\*\* Min.temp. 11°F; maxtemp. 37°F

Wind East

HIGH SCHOOL

--Inaugural Ball acclaimed success.

CONSTRUCTION

--Approval granted to Topaz school building, staff housing, and ice storage.



February 13

# INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

--"AA"	Won	Lost
Commissary	2	0
Firemen	1	0
Architect	10	0
CAS	1	0
Co-Op	0	1
Motor Pool	0	2
Timekeepers	0	2

Firemen vs.	co-op	(postponed)	
CAS	42	Timekeepers	18
Commissary	19	Motor Pool	15

--"A"		
M & O	2	0
Town Crew	1	0
Office M.P.	1	0
Carrier Service	1	1
Hospital	1	1
Wrecking Crew	0	1
Housing	0	1
Education	0	2

M & O	37	Education	27
Carrier S.	22	Hospital	16
Office M.P.		Wrecking Crew	(postponed)
Town Crew		Housing	(postponed)

## WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 14°F  
Max. temp. 52°F  
Wind East

## SAFETY PROGRAM

--Walter Carrick, safety engineer,  
has been assigned to assist Mr.  
Owen of the Fire Dep't in setting  
up a program of safety.



February 14, 1943

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 16°F  
Max. temp. 55°F  
Wind East

BRIDGE

--5th tournament consisting of 13  
tables was held at DH 7.

Leaders in the point race:

~~MR. & MRS. LESLIE YAMAMOTO~~  
Taka & Toshi Yamazaki 78  
Mrs. Leslie Yamamoto 58  
Masagi Matsui 56  
Ray Kaneko 54  
Kano Arimoto 54



February 15

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. ~~minum~~<sup>0</sup> 18°F  
Max. temp. 53°F  
Wind north

BRIDGE

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EMPLOYMENT

--open to seamen in the Great Lakes region.

SPORTS

--Timekeepers defeated the Hinckley High varsity and the 2nd team 33-23 and 33-22.

REGISTRATION

\*\*4 delegates from each block represented the block in a meeting which selected a committee of 33 who drew up a resolution that was sent to Sec't. of war Stimson & to Dillon Myer of the WRA.



February 16, 1943

COUNCIL

--Tsune Baba appointed chief registrar of Topaz draft board #30. Saiki Muneno, Vernon Ichisaka, & Masato Maruyama to act in capacity of the advisory board. Giichi Yoshioka, a new councilman from block 5.

ADULT EDUCATION

--Public discussion on current events at DH 12

REGISTRATION

--forms must be filled out at DH #1 stated CC Cornwall, chief of employment Divn.

WEATHER REPORT-

--Min. temp. 22°F  
Max. temp. 52°F  
Precipitation - Heavy fog  
Wind North east

ENLISTMENT

--Lt. Tracy announced that answering yes to question no. 27 does not ~~constitute~~ commit anyone to army duty. ~~Form~~ Form #165 is used for volunteers.

SPORTS

--Firemen beats Commissary 18-16  
CAS " Architects 35-20  
Carrier " Education 42-21

INTERNAL REVENUE

-- Deputy W.E. Spafford of the Internal Service in Salt Lake City came to assist residents in filing their income tax returns, located in Rec #2



February 17, 1943

RELIGION

--Chrm. Rev. Goto, discussion on problem of registration. Representatives from each faith represented different views of the people.

PROJECT ATTORNEY

--Wash. office of WRA set up ~~procedures~~ procedures to aid residents in protecting their interests. Transportation Section set up to aid in storage and transportation of household goods.

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 26<sup>0</sup>F  
Max. temp. 39<sup>0</sup>F  
, Precipitation Fog  
Wind South

CONSTRUCTION

--Henry Watson, senior engineer, announced that the Topaz school auditorium will start. Auditorium will have a seating ~~capacity~~ area of 80' by 96'

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

--Tom Tsuji's orchestra acclaimed as success by Delta High's in noon time dance. The orchestra was then invited to Delta's "Buy Bond" drive.

COMPENSATORY OVERTIME

--Residents will be asked to work overtime (compensatory) only when emergency demands. Actual hours worked will be recorded by timekeepers.



February 18, 1943

WEATHER REPORT

\*\*Min. Temp. 28<sup>0</sup>F  
Max. Temp. 40<sup>0</sup>F

Precipitation Fog

Wind Northeast

SELECTIVE SERVICE

--Lt. William L. Tracy: aliens may volunteer by filing Form #306 this statement was received from Col. Scoby, Office of the Ass't. Sec't. of War.

--Ernst: All aliens over 17 yrs. of age must register unless they have filed for repatriation prior to the opening of the registration on Feb. 13.



February 19

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. M 26°F  
Max. temp. 41°F  
Wind South-east

PROJECT ATTORNEY

- --Office moved to north end of PW building. The office has been rendering add in regard to property insurance, taxation, personal and household effects, personal and wage claims etc...

ADULT EDUCATION

--Registration for the new sewing class (Needlecraft) of the Topaz Designing and Sewing School was held in 41-7-EF.

Courses to be offered:

1. General Knitting
2. Crocheting
3. Tatting

A 25¢ fee will be charged to each student.

CONSTRUCTION

--Watson announced the plans for the construction of the Topaz high school combination gym-auditorium.

Bldgs. will be one-story & oil -heated

APPOINTIVE PERSONNEL-

--The Hon. Margaret Bondfield former Minister of Labor of Great Britain came into Topaz for a two day visit.



February 20

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 16°F  
Max. temp. 59°F  
Wind north

ADULT EDUCATION

--Basic English classes had their semester  
-end exercise at DH #32, announced Bane,  
Director of Adult Education Dep't.

APPOINTIVE PERSONNEL

--Hon. Margaret Bondfield Former Minister of  
of Labor of Great Britain, a former member  
of the House of Commons, has been president  
of the British Trade Union Congress  
spoke at DH #32 before the appointive  
personnel.



February 21

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 25°F  
Max. temp. 58°F  
Wind Northeast

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February 22

WEATHER REPORT--

--Min. temp. 39°F  
Max. temp. 58 F  
Wind South

SELECTIVE SERVICE

--3000 & over have filled out the WRA leave applications forms(7/3 of the 4600 residents who are over 17 yrs. of age) Cornwall said. The male citizens of this no. have filled out in addition the military service applications. Blocks 22, 9, 20, and 37 were registered

EDUCATION

--A combined program --dedication & ground breaking ceremonies for the construction of the High School and the recognition of George Washington's birthday Charles K. Skidmore , superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the Utah state board of education was appointed to turn the first shovelful of earth

PRE-SCHOOL

--Pre school dep't announces the opening of its second group for older nursery school children beginning March 1, at Rec. #27 The school to be in session from 2:30PM to 5:00 PM daily.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

--Topaz Cashier's Office, Blk ~~XX~~ 4-12-B will be open Wed. & Fri. from 7:30-8:30 Jan. pay checks for all divisions to be released.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

--C. Numajiri caught a badger, and the animal is exhibited at D H #42.



February 23

ADULT EDUCATION

--Sewing school awards were given to the students by Dr. Bane of the Adult Education dep't. Registration for Basic English Feb. 26&27

WEATHER REPORT

--Rain Min. temp. 29°F; Max. temp. 54°F  
Wind - South

SELECTIVE SERVICE

--Claude Cornwall announced that a number of blocks are 100% registered.  
Blks. 4,5,6,8,10,12, & 23

DEPARTURE

--Hon. Margaret Bondfield left Tpeaz.

SPORTS

"AA" --Standings:	WON	LOST
CAS	3	0
Firemen	2	1
Architect	2	1
Commissary	2	1
Co-op	1	1
Timekeepers	1	3
Motor Pool	0	4
"A"--M & O	4	0
Carrier S.	3	1
Hospital	3	1
Housing	2	1
Town Crew	1	2
Office MP	1	2
Wreck. C.	0	3
Education	0	4

--High School

District 3 33pts. District 4 11pts.

"B" League:

District 4 leading league with 4 wins  
and 1 defeat.



WEATHER REPORT -

--Min. temp. 32°F  
--Max. temp. 45°F  
--Rain fall 0.12  
--Wind South west

COMMUNITY WELFARE

--A meeting of students who have filed student questionnaires was held. Joe Goodman, Mrs. Goodman, Kay Yamashita, etc.. were the speakers.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

--About 5000 or 83% of the residents of Topaz (17 yrs. of age and over) have completed their registration, announced Cornwall. 1,100 remains for the final scheduled day tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE

--186 head of hogs was purchased to assure a supply of ~~the~~ pork ~~supply~~.  
4 boars are included in the purchase for breeding ~~purposes~~ purposes.  
300 additional head of hogs is being contemplated

SAFETY

--Safety Committee will receive reports and make inspections of conditions about Topaz.  
--Reports of accidents, casualties and compensation will be under direction of the Administrative chief.

DIETS

--Infants of pre-school age are entitled to receive baby food. Adult may receive soft food through Block Nurses



February 25

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 31° F  
Max. temp. 49° F  
Rain 0.1  
Wind S.W.

ARMY REGISTRATION

--Concluded today. Notices were issued during the day for those who failed to register to do so.

CONSUMER ENTERPRISE

--Wages and clothing allowances paid to residents who are employed must be regarded as income for income tax purposes.  
Any single person earning \$500 or over and any married person earning \$1200 or over in 1942 must file a return.



February 26

ARMY REGISTRATION

--Grand total today stood at 6,100

Lt. Tracy stated that he would be available tomorrow for anyone who desired to discuss any phase of the military program.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

--"Igloo Crawl Inn" a carnival to be held tomorrow was announced.



February 27

BRIDGE CAS

--Yamazaki Bros. attain major bridge rank. Total--113 pts.

SAFETY PROGRAM

--Safety code was prepared by Walter H. Carrick, regional engineer of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

SWINE ASSOCIATION

--Additional supply of hogs were added with the purchase of 186 hogs.

HIGH SCHOOL

--Dr. Harry H. Smith of the USAC animal husbandry gave a series of lectures .

DEPARTURES

--Finlinson, agriculture instructor; Hale, P.E. director, left for the U.S. army.

Faculty replacements

--Mrs. Elizabeth H. Boardman was assigned to the 12th grade Core class.  
Thomas W. Cummins heads the 8th grade core class.

Weather Report

--Min. temp. 26°F  
Max. temp. 53°F  
Snowfall and hail 0.02  
Wind Northwest.



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WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 24°F  
Max. temp. 49°F  
Wind North



March 1, 1943

WEATHER REPORT

--Min. temp. 18° F. Max. temp. 49° F  
Wind-North

Dining Hall

--Watson, project steward awarded DH  
#37 an "E" penant for recognition  
of efficient work.

ADULT EDUCATION

--a study and reading room in 8-7-E  
was established for those taking  
correspondence courses.

WAAC

--Lt. Dean of the WAAC <sup>to</sup> come to Topaz  
to determine the interest of the  
women in the WAAC, *announced Lt. Tracy*

CAS

--Bridge--Dave Saito ~~and~~ John Shinkai  
Ken Baba ~~and~~ Warren Watanabe were  
winners in the north-south and  
east-west divisions respectively.