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Sept. 24, 1942

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #2

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) 6
- (b) 8
- (c) 14
- (d) Personnel is adequate temporarily, but as the program is enlarged and new contingents arrive, personnel must be added.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

This section's drum and bugle corps has been aiding in the daily reception of the new arrivals and parading on the evenings of the mass meetings to get a good attendance there. There are approximately 20 members in the corps. The new residents have been able to get acquainted with the administration officials through the mass welcome meetings sponsored by this section. Over 1,200 people have attended these gatherings during the past week. Religious activities are getting started with the formation of a Inter-Faith Committee and the establishment of a Religious Center at Building 10 of Block 4. The Protestant, Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist and Buddhist groups are represented in the committee and the Rev. T. Goto is chairman. On Sunday Protestant services were held in the #3 and #5 Recreation Halls and the Buddhist services were conducted in Recreation Hall #6. 39 signs and 25 posters were made for the Public Safety, Community Services, Community Welfare, Housing, and Community Activities departments and for the canteen, block managers and induction by this section's art department. Handicraft and music classes are being organized by specialists for children in Building 9 of Block 4. Supervised playground activities will be inaugurated today; softball will be the main diversion. A dance has been planned for this Saturday night for couples only and roving entertainment programs are being mapped out for next week.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

This section has just appointed a procurement chief who is compiling a list of supplies and materials necessary to carry on the work and program being planned. There is an immediate need of 2 typewriters and recreational equipment. The requisitions will be made immediately.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (a) None
- (b) None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPARTMENT:

The drum and bugle corps and mass meetings have been great factors in keeping up the "mental climate" of the new residents. The spiritual activities are greatly appreciated, too.



7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

It is the goal of this section to set-up an over-all, center-wide recreation program; it will service all groups and interests in the recreational field; the center will be divided into 8 divisions on a geographical-building basis in order to inhibit cliques and other minorities; and the recreation program will be conducted so that it will meet with the highest professional standards of the field. This section is now working with the landscaping group in regard to the setting up of playground and athletic contest areas.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION  
WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #3

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) 13
- (b) 3
- (c) 16
- (d) Personnel is inadequate now with the enlargement of our activities and the arrival of new contingents. Additional personnel is now being acquired.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

During the past week this section continued to aid the induction process by welcoming the new residents with its drum and bugle corps upon arrival and in the evenings by parading and advertising the mass meetings. Approximately 800 people took in these welcome gatherings and got acquainted with our city officials. The second public dance was sponsored on Saturday evening at Dining Hall #10; 32 couples enjoyed this record-dance. Protestant services were held in Recreation Halls #3 and #5 and Buddhist services in Recreation Hall #6 on Sunday morning. Both groups conducted religious meetings in English for the children and young people and in Japanese for the adults. Aid was given the public administration section in drumming up interest for block elections and the initial induction ceremony of councilmen. Final allocation of Community Activity Halls on a temporary basis was made taking into consideration the requests made by the Community Welfare, Placement and Housing, Public Relations and Community Enterprise sections and divisions. Time was taken to consult with the landscape architect and planning group in regard to lay-out plans for the immense recreational area. The art department of this section was kept very busy this week making 108 posters and signs for various sections and divisions. A tentative program for the hospital dedication on October 18th was drawn up and submitted for approval. This week was very eventful with the opening up of two recreation centers, one in block #20 and one in block #6, and the arrival of some recreational equipment and reading material donated by the Tanforan Recreation program. The donated material will be allocated to the recreation centers as they are opened. The handicraft and music program got under way this week and a complete report on this activity is attached herewith for your guidance. Also attached is a copy of the section's division of Community Activity Halls and proposed "ward" set-up.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Typewriters are needed immediately to carry on this section's work. At present two personal portable typewriters are being used. Office supplies are adequate at present, but there is a definite need of athletic equipment.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (a) None
- (b) None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our section head. The progress of our section is being slowed up because we have no Caucasian head as yet. Please see if this person can join us soon.



6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPARTMENT:

The new residents really appreciate the efforts of the drum and bugle corps; the dances, entertainments and mass meetings being sponsored by this section certainly help to create a better atmosphere here in the City of Topaz.

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

With the arrival of a majority of the residents, this section is busy getting organized. Plans for a work program to open Recreation Centers and to staff them has been worked out. A travelling crew to open the centers has been picked with a maintenance group to assist. Already two centers have been opened to the public. By October 8th, 8 centers will be ready for use and staffed.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION  
WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #4

Oct. 8, 1942

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) 33
- (b) 3
- (c) 36

(d) With the composition of this city almost completed and the opening of several recreation centers, personnel is being added on almost daily to fill the needs of the growing leisure-time program and activities.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

The past week has been mostly spent on opening up Community Activity Halls #20, 6, 23, and 37 as recreation centers on a routine schedule. The art crew has worked on office fixtures for the headquarters and art staff in their building in Block 10. A gala community-wide entertainment program was held last Friday night under the emceeship of Goro Suzuki and was well received by a crowd of some 500 people in Dining Hall #10. On Saturday evening, approximately forty couples enjoyed the third center-wide social in Dining Hall #10, dancing to record music. English and Japanese speaking services were conducted over the last week-end by the four different church groups and about 1100 persons attended them. This section assisted the Community Government group put over the public meeting with Mr. Dillon Meyer, head of the WRA, Sunday afternoon, and in the evening sponsored a mass welcome gathering for the latest newcomers to Topaz. Meetings were held with the different religious groups to decide locales for their church programs; temporary assignments were made. A special "Welcome Home" reception was planned for the 640 Santa Anita evacuees scheduled to arrive here Thursday afternoon; the drum and bugle corps and colorful banners will aid in the homecoming festivities upon their arrival and on this coming Sunday night a huge rally will be held in their honor in Dining Hall #34. This Saturday's dance will be featured for the young people from Santa Anita. Preparations for the hospital dedication are being carried on. During the week more recreational equipment arrived from Tanforan; also, books and magazines for the public library came in. Community Activity Hall #32 is now being set up as the main library with Ida Shimanouchi, temporarily in charge. The Art Staff produced over 180 posters and signs.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Athletic equipment and handicraft materials are surely needed to carry on our program. We have adequate office supplies, but need typewriters badly.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (a) The allocation of the numerous Community Activity Halls is causing us a great deal of trouble. In many cases our program is stymied with the taking over of several of our key buildings by other sections and divisions without our consideration and approval.
- (b) None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPARTMENT:

They wish that more centrally-located halls are opened up for recreational purposes. They were satisfied with the variety show last week and hope more can be sponsored for their enjoyment.



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WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #4--2

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

With Miss E. Minton's arrival this week-end, this section will be able to move swiftly to provide the entire Community with a good leisure-time needs and interests program. A permanent personnel structure will also be drawn up. Two more recreation centers will be opened up in the southern sector of this city upon completion of buildings.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION  
WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #5

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) 36
- (b) 3
- (c) 39
- (d) With the arrival of the final contingent from Tanforan, the composition of the city is now complete, and as a result we are now building up our personnel so that we would be able to handle a complete community recreational program. Owing to the fact that many of the capable and experienced leaders in this field have gone into other types of jobs, we are finding it tough to secure enough qualified leaders. We will have to train many new persons to help us in our work.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

The past week was very eventful with the arrival of our Section Consultant, Miss Emily Minton; she has been spending most of her time getting acquainted with the personnel, facilities and organization of our department. Over the week-end we were fortunate to have Dr. Gibson, assistant to the Chief of the WRA on education and recreation, here on a visit, and the staff members had the opportunity of discussing the many problems of our section with him. He promised to send us reference material and at the same time look around for sources of recreational equipment. Meetings have been held with the educational heads regarding correlation of our sections. Fifteen boys spent all day Friday moving a three-ton monumental stone from the mountain area west of this city for the hospital dedication ceremonies to be held here soon. On Saturday night a homecoming dance honoring the young people from Santa Anita was held in Dining Hall #26; over 40 couples were present at the social. The different religious groups conducted English and Japanese speaking services over the last week-end and about 1800 persons attended them. This Section aided in the first funeral service here by providing adequate seating. On Sunday night a gigantic and special welcome rally and entertainment show was presented for the Santa Anita group in Dining Hall #34; the hall was filled to capacity and from all indications it was a most successful reception. The Drum & Bugle Corps was on hand to welcome the final contingent from Tanforan Thursday; in the evening a mass meeting was held for this new group in Dining Hall #34. Plans for organizing a Red Cross Unit in Topaz were discussed with Mr. R. Alston, field executive of the Red Cross from Salt Lake City; a meeting of section and division representatives interested in this matter was scheduled for Friday morning. The library staff has been very busy cataloging and classifying the books brought in from Tanforan. More equipment and material for our work has also flowed in from Tanforan. With weather permitting, two exhibition touch tackle football games will be played Sunday afternoon for the benefit of



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the residents. The Art Dept. is still working on office furniture and putting out signs and posters for the numerous events and departments.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

We are still using personal typewriters; all the recreational equipment and material being used now were donated by the Tanforan Recreation program. Requisitions are being made for athletic goods and handicraft material.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

(a) The weather is getting cold and our buildings must be winterized so that we can carry on our work without freezing. Some of the Scout drums and sticks were broken while being used for welcoming the incoming contingents; how can we raise funds to replace this broken equipment?

(b) None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPT:

They desire more closely located recreation centers; the older people want entertainment in Japanese. Now that the induction process has been completed, the Drum and Bugle Corps has been given a vote of thanks by the residents.

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

Many policies are being set up now that our consultant, Miss Minton is with us. In a week, our program will be organized so that it will be servicing all the people.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION  
WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #6

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 31
- (d) Organizational set-up is being drafted; additional personnel is being assigned to our section.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

In compliance with the last minute request from the Administration, this Section made all the general arrangements for the Hospital Dedication Ceremonies; this event took place Sunday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. Following the Dedication Program, three All-Star Touch Tackle Football Games were presented for the residents. The Eastern All-Stars walked off with all the honors, winning the three different age levels games. On Tuesday night a gala University of California Pep Rally was held in Dining Hall Number 5 with Dr. Allen Blaisdell as the main speaker. Over 250 students and alumni were present at this unique gathering. The library has been shifted from Community Hall Number 32 to Hall Number 16. The Library Staff is busy cataloguing the books now on hand, and is awaiting the winterizing of its building. Until such time it will not be opened to the public. The Art Department of this Section made approximately 124 signs and posters during the past week. English and Japanese speaking services were conducted over the last week-end by the four religious groups here and about 2,300 residents attended these church meetings. The different churches are also holding prayer meetings on Wednesday nights. During the past week, Fred Koba has taken over the Section leadership from Kim Obata. With Miss Minton's assistance, organizational set-up has been drafted and the two persons have already received specific duties. Kim Obata is to handle the arts, crafts, and skilled Division, and Tad Hirota is to be in charge of Athletics. The other positions will be filled at the Monday morning meeting. A report on the use of all the Community Activity Hall was gathered to find out whether maximum use of the halls was being made. A check-up on all the halls will be made weekly by this Section.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very inadequate..... requisitions have been made and supplies and materials are dribbling in.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (a) Library needs winterizing so that it can be opened for public use immediately; the residents are anxiously awaiting the opening of the city library.
- (b) None



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WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #5

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPT:

None

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

Plans for a safe and sane Halloween Celebration have been made; numerous types of gatherings will be sponsored next week-end in centrally located spots for the residents. Inasmuch as our section is finding it difficult to find enough qualified leaders, a good in-service training program will be launched very soon to develop leadership.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION  
WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #7

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 33
- (d) Due to an evanescent feeling of the residents in respects to permanent assignments, the Community Activities Section met with a little difficulty in securing the best personnel for our department. In the days to come when our residents are more or less settled, mentally and physically, we will continue to seek out the leadership competent to fill our broad, yet inclusive program.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

- 1. In athletics the crucial contest between George Ushijima's Scorpions and Goro Suzuki's Midgets resulted in a tie, 6-6. It was a great afternoon for 400 odd football-loving fans.
- 2. The Art Department is open for business in a somewhat complete office at headquarters with Mr. Kim Obata and his able assistants promising to do a grant job to meet the needs and the request of the City of Topaz.
- 3. The eve of All Saints, otherwise known as Hallowe'en, will be observed this Saturday by the Topazans with a wide-scope program covering all age groups. The festivities will start Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program is in charge of the newly appointed Social Activities Director, Mr. Kimbo Yoshitomi, and his able staff.
- 4. The Church group, both the English speaking and the Japanese speaking, conducted the usual services over the last weekend.
- 5. The Community Activities Section staff formulated plans and set up various divisions of work such as athletics, social activities, group work, arts and crafts, intergroup relationship division, etc.
- 6. Preparation for Fire Prevention Week is in the process of discussion.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

The problem of athletic equipment and handicraft material is keenly felt by the Community Activities Section. Suggestions for contacting outside agencies have been discussed.



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4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

1. The Problem of last week is still the problem of this week.  
i.e.: Allocation of permanent recreation halls. There must be an understanding of all departments in this city.that the final scheduling of these buildings on permanent basis is left entirely to the Community Activities Section. We are hoping that mutual agreements will be reached.
2. Would appreciate all information on the question of furlough, working pass, and visitor's pass.
3. Will the initial clause covering the purchase of recreation materials be more or less clarified and brought to the attention of our division?

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

1. Would deeply appreciate a clarification as to the line of authority in the Administration so that the business of the Community Activities Section may be directed to the right persons.
2. It will clear matters if some information can be had as to the priorities of materials for use in this city. It is related to housing, equipment, etc.
3. Would suggest that some mutual understanding in policy be reached between the various departments and the Placement Bureau in regards to employment.
4. Recommend an advisory commission or committee for the Community Activities Section, preferably a mixed group.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPARTMENT:

Life which was quiet on the Topaz front is seething with enthusiasm and interest.with various forms of entertainment. This is a good and cheerful sign. The Art Department will plan well to meet the many requests of our needs.

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

It is our hope that our organization, when it is fully manned, will be streamlined.

In this hope we are counting on the cooperation of the appointive staff at Topaz to give us every support and confidence in all we do and plan.

Prepared by Fred M. Koba



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION  
WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #8

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 35
- (d) A few expertly qualified persons have been added to our excellent and resourceful staff. It is our hope that when we have our Community Activities Section staff completed in personnel, it will be the envy of this city from the standpoint of leadership.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

1. Halloweeners took to the limelight on Saturday, October 31 and a great time was had by all age groups. The programs were held in the following recreation halls:

Rec. Hall #9: 7-11 groups 1:30 p.m. Attendance: 250 children. Hall decorated with crepe and skulls. Story told by Miss Minton. Games were played and refreshments were served through the courtesy of Dining Hall #9. Leadership used: Ichiro Sasaki, Kimi Fujii, and George Suzuki.

Rec. Hall #9: Junior High group. 7:00 p.m. Attendance: 100 boys and girls. Scavenger hunt was conducted and stories were told by Miss McMillan of the Education department.

Recreation Hall #27: A special program was held for both the 7-11 and high school groups. A similar program was also held at Recreation Hall #23, #20. Mr. George Lewis participated by telling ghost stories.

Halloween dance was held in Dining Hall #32. Attendance: 200 people.

2. The Community Activities Section joined forces with the Council group to welcome the Lions Club from Delta on Wednesday evening at Topaz. The program sponsored by the Community Activities Section included an array of talent, the first of many to follow, including the famous Cossacks, a singing troop; Goro Suzuki's famous rendition of "Old Man River"; Miss Kosakura's Japanese dance; Mr. Suzuki's famous harmonica selections; Mr. Ichiro Sasaki's clever ventriloquist; Miss Miyachi in a clever acrobatic number. The m.c. for the evening was Mr. Kimbo Yoshitomi.



3. The Protestant, Buddhist, Catholic, and the Seventh Day Adventist groups held their services for 1500 members on Sunday last. Many fine sermons and talks were given.
4. Our recreational information survey is almost completed. These findings will assist the Community Activities Section to cover all age groups in the city when we plan programs for them.
5. The Fire Department Dedication program will be put on by the Community Activities Section Saturday, November 7, in front of the Fire Department at 2 p.m. The program is as follows:

Chairman, Dr. C. Hirota, Chairman of the City Council.  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Singing of America led by Miss Yuri Oshima.  
Invocation, Rev. Mr. J. Fujii  
Greetings in English, Rev. Mr. K. Kumata  
Message in Japanese, Mr. T. Yoshida  
Message, Mr. J. F. Hughes, Assistant Director of Topaz  
Translation by Mr. Iwao Shimizu.  
Presentation of the winner of the essay contest.  
Vocal Solo, Miss Yuri Oshima.  
Introduction of the Chief of the Fire Department and assistants.  
Fire Drill and Demonstration.

6. The Art Department serviced many groups last weekend. Is responsible for the Fire Prevention Week poster displays. In the very near future will assist the Council in lettering the names of the city, a big job.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

We are still without equipment and lack of facilities are keenly felt by this department. However, we are looking into the possibilities of tapping a few sources for such equipment and material to tide us over the next two months. We are none too optimistic about this matter but where there is a way, there is hope.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS/OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Would like to suggest that in the future when we hold our weekly division meetings that we pull and pool together in all problems concerning each section of the Community Services Division. I would like to suggest for your consideration how best we can approach this.



1. A weekly report be given by all section chiefs.
2. To make mention at this time section problems and interdepartmental problems and solve these problems by appointing a weekly committee to look into the matter and reporting back at the next session.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPARTMENT:

We are gradually gearing to full capacity. Our resources are relatively meager, but we are utilizing them to the utmost. Our effort is city wide and embraces consciousness equally of all classes and all participants. Harmony between the Caucasians and the residents of this city are inspirational. We hope that this feeling will continue to prevail.

7. THOUGHTS AT RANDOM:

1. Most of us really do just about what we really want to, with rationalizing, picking up the slack between fact and fancy. There is hardly any human action that can't be justified by some line of reasoning, even though the premise be faulty and the conclusion obviously unsound, to anyone but the immediate individuals concerned in the process.
2. We are outsiders charged with the task, only gradually will the people in bondage become our partners in task, but as ~~the~~ task gets along, they in their way, as we in ours, will have something to say about balancing the ledger of friendship.

Prepared by Fred M. Koba

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION  
WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT #9

## 1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

(a) 1

(b) 0

(c) 35

(d) The problem of personnel is a matter for discussion. Due to competitive forces beyond our control, the Community Activities Section cannot satisfactorily fill the positions calling for expert skills. However, when people who have been employed on the outside return to this city, we will be able to fill our needs.

## 2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Adult Activities:

Japanese entertainment. Division adult leaders: C. Numajiri, H. Fujita, H. Ozawa, T. Hikoyeda. November 6, Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Dining Hall #16. Attendance: 400  
November 7, Saturday, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Dining Hall #4. Attendance: 350

Athletic Division:

T. Hirota, Director, sponsored a novel football game between the Old Men All Stars 10 and Girls All Stars on Sunday afternoon at the Center Square. The game was started at 2:00 p.m. Four hundred spectators witnessed this event and watched the old men win out over the young ladies in the final inning, 9-8. Immediately following the softball attraction, the crowd moved over to another part of the playing field to witness the gridiron battle between the High School All Stars and the Topaz All Stars in which game the High School All Stars emerged victorious. The following members were responsible in assisting Mr. Hirota to stage these two events: Hiroshi Yamamoto, May Morioka, Yosh Isono, Yuki Nakamura, Henry Fujita, C. Numajiri, H. Ozawa, and Tad Hirota, Fido Obayashi, Kim-Obata, George Yamamura, and Shizuo Ozaki.

Group Work Activities:

A semi-YW, YM type of program has been set up tentatively to feel out the needs of the residents. The following leaders have been assigned to this project, headed by Miss Toshi Koba, Division Director: Misses T. Amemiya, J. Tanaka, M. Koba, Y. Nakamura, K. Fujii. Messrs Y. Kobayashi, G. Suzuki, G. Yonekura, and Y. Isono.

Social Activities:

A trip was made to Delta by a committee of five at the invitation of G. Black of the High School. The purpose of this meeting was in the nature of a good-will contact



and to provide entertainment for the High School and the Mormon Church of Delta. A program has been tentatively set up as follows:

Boys Scout numbers (No. 12)  
Cossack Troupe  
Vocal Solos by Mr. Goro Suzuki and Elsie Itashiki  
Acrobatic number by Toshi Miyachi  
Bob Katase, magician  
Toshio Suzuki and his harmonica band  
Eva and Harry Takahashi, soloist and instrumentalist  
Miss Sakiko Harada in songs

Rehearsals for this event have been scheduled for next week. The program is in charge of Kimbo Yoshitomi, Miss Sadie Towata, Tad Hirota, and Kim Obata.

Future Programs:

Jitterbugging party at Recreation Hall #20.

A gigantic sports program will be held in conjunction with the Harvest Festival celebrating Thanksgiving holidays.

Goh, Shogi will have a program for 500 participants and Recreation Hall #6 has been set aside for their use.

Judo class will be organized in the same recreation hall and over 200 students have signified their intentions of enrolling.

Karuta club and utai classes will have approximately 150 members. By Christmas time we hope to have 350, all totalled.

Other interesting groups being organized by the Adult issei section are the biwa, nagauta, naniwabush, and gidayu. There will be about 400 of this group. Recreation Halls #33, 39, and 4 are being looked into for these groups.

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The recreational information survey has been 75 per cent completed. From the general response that we have received, we are quite confident that what we will plan in the immediate future will be the type of program that they have suggested to us.

The Fire Station Dedication program was attended by 300 citizens of Topaz. Mr. J. F. Hughes of the Administration was the main speaker. The slogans for the week as made by the Art Department was: "If Topaz burns, we freeze," "One careless cigarette, disaster!" The Art Department has a big job of renaming the streets that will grace our city in the near future.

The Protestant Church group had its dedication services at Dining Hall #32 at which time 400 members of this faith attended. Many fine talks were given by the ministers and lay people. The four



churches held their services over the weekend for 1900 people. Some of the meetings were held outdoors due to the lack of seating accommodation.

The Community Activities Section Headquarters moved to building #3, Saturday.

3. ADEQUACY OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:

We are still allocating equipment and facilities and possible source of income.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

The problem of housing, which has been troubling all departments under the Services Division, has been favorably met on temporary understanding. However, the exact hours for the uses have not been set up as yet. We hope this will be settled soon.

We are in need of stoves, coal, and scrap lumber in the recreational halls. We hope that some arrangements will be made so as to service these buildings with heat.

We are still in need of office equipment. Requisitions have been sent in.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Meetings should be called at least on 24 hour notice, except in emergency.

Weekly reports from all departments, as we understand, are compiled. If these divisions have problems for general meetings it should have covered the points on the agenda.

With the coming weeks, we are hoping that all departments, at least in our own services division, will have a cooperative plan by which we can all succeed happily together.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPARTMENT:

If we have been compelled to wage a tremendous front in the defense of what we cherish, we have done so without provocation of those who challenge us or without covetous intentions, and impairment of the decent principles and the democratic sense of fair play which distinguish our successful way of life.

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

### WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT

November 19 to November 24, 1942

#### 1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 56

(d) The Personnel is still inadequate with many positions to be filled. Vacancies still exist due to the lack of competent individuals, but applicants are still being investigated.

#### 2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK

##### Athletic Division:

Two boys' softball games were conducted last Sunday with an attendance of 500 spectators. Several girls' events, scheduled for the same day, were postponed due to prohibiting weather conditions.

##### Social Activities Division:

The Big Game Rally held last Friday night was a huge success with an attendance of 400 rabid fans of the two colleges concerned. The program was rounded out with several guest speakers, community singing, and hells.

A concert by the Delta High School Band was presented in Dining Hall #1 on Tuesday, November 24, with an attendance of 900 people.

Final preparations have been completed for the variety show to be presented at the Delta High School auditorium in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, November 25. Four rehearsals were conducted during the past week with the entire troupe of fifty-four people participating. All scenery for the entertainment is being prepared by the Art Department.

##### Arts and Crafts Division:

The Art Department has been swamped with work for the coming holiday program to be conducted this week end. They have conducted seventy man-hours of work for this department as well as other sections of the community.

##### Adult Activities Division:

Three adult entertainment shows have been presented during the past week with a total attendance of 1,400 people. Adult Activities Center #6 has been conducting a well-rounded out program with a total attendance in the past week of 675 people engaged in table games and athletics.

##### Group Activities Division:

A division of the Boy Scouts of America has been established with a tentative plan completed for the coming three months.

Plans are being formulated for the establishment of a YWCA, and contacts are being made with the outside for aid on this project. Organization of high school girls in all recreation centers has been started with a very



favorable turnout at present.

Information, Statistics, and Research:

During the past week a complete personnel file has been completed to facilitate the work of this section. Plans are being made to foster an exchange of ideas and recommendation policy through the medium of inter-center correspondence to help solve the existing problems common to all relocation centers.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

Weekly requisitions for typewriters for use in this office have been sent in for the past two months, but we are still looking forward to their appearance in our department. Also, an acute need for allied office equipment, such as desks, supply cabinets, tables, etc. is felt.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS

- (a) We believe that winterization of all the Community Activities recreation halls should be made as soon as possible in order to present a more inviting atmosphere for those who wish to use our facilities.
- (b) We are still handicapped by the lack of financial aid, but investigation is being made toward obtaining funds to facilitate the work of this department.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

We are not here to dedicate a program that is to be used exclusively for any one group. We are against such false precepts and ideals. In other words, the policy of the department is opposed to any segregated set up. We want to give to all the warmth of surroundings to which we are so accustomed. It can, and will accomplish our purpose without leaving any detrimental after-effects on this community if we do but see it in the right light.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPARTMENT

There is a new feeling among us. We have always been a friendly people, but the speed of life has been so swift of late that we have somehow drifted apart. We smile casually when we meet, then pass on with a hurried nod. But something new has stirred in our hearts lately. A new comprehension of the other fellow's place is felt and our concern for him.

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

A tremendous Harvest Festival has been planned over the Thanksgiving holiday and week end. The program consists of four adult entertainment shows, two dances, a variety show, and a dedication of the bell tower. Plans are under way for a huge Christmas program to cover all age groups and foster the Yuletide spirit among all residents of our community.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT

Week ending December 2, 1942

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Residents -
  - 1. Headquarters staff (including office staff) - 21
  - 2. Art Production - 6
  - 3. Center Leaders - 19
  - 4. Library - 10
  - Total - 56
- d. Adequacy of personnel - The section is in great need for competent individuals to fill the vacancies existing in the various divisions. Due to the recent departure of several employees, the situation has become exceedingly acute. But investigations are now under way into the various means of obtaining qualified personnel to fill the offices.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Social Activities Division:

- Event - Variety Show
- Date - November 25, 1942, afternoon and evening.
- Place - Delta High Auditorium
- Attendance - 1,000
- Comment - Very successful; commendable contribution toward promotion of good will.
- Event - Variety Show
- Date - November 26, 1942, afternoon
- Place - Dining Hall #1
- Attendance - 450
- Comment - Very good in spite of various physical limitations of hall.
- Event - Thanksgiving Dance
- Date - November 28, 1942, evening
- Place - Dining Hall #1
- Attendance - 125
- Comment - Very good considering weather conditions.

Adult Activities Division:

- Event - Entertainment Show
- Date - November 26, 1942, evening
- Place - Dining Hall #10
- Attendance - 550



Event - Entertainment Show  
Date - November 27, 1942, evening  
Place - Dining Hall #12  
Attendance - 600

Event - Entertainment Show  
Date - November 28, 1942, evening  
Place - Dining Hall #27  
Attendance - 600

Event - Entertainment Show  
Date - November 29, 1942, evening  
Place - Dining Hall #27  
Attendance - 600

General Comment: - The work of this division is truly commendable and the scope of its services is emphasized by the huge total attendance at these performances.

Activity Center #6

Hours - 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily  
Activity - Table games  
Date - Throughout the week  
Attendance - 843

Activity - Judo

Date - November 28 and November 29, 1942  
Attendance - 146

Activity - Karuta

Date - November 27, 1942  
Attendance - 60

Activity - Utai

Date - November 28, 1942  
Attendance - 25

General Comment: - The scope of activities and the attendance present indicates the progress of this center.

Event - Softball Game - Old Men vs. Girls' All-Stars

Date - November 29, 1942  
Place - High School field  
Attendance - 100

Comment - Another step toward creating the so-called father-son or father-daughter mental climate.

Division of Athletics:

Event - High School Girls' Softball Game  
Date - November 27, 1942  
Place - High School field  
Attendance - 100



Event - Enter-Ward Volleyball Tournament

Date - November 28, 1942

Attendance - 200

General Comment: - Tremendous enthusiasm in spite of lack of equipment, facilities, and limiting weather conditions.

Division of Finance

Very little progress due to<sup>n</sup> definite financial status of this Section.

Division of Private Agencies

Boy Scouts of America

Basic plans for organization of a Boy Scout Program have been formulated. A meeting was held with Scout officials representing the Utah National Parks Council, namely, Mr. A. A. Anderson, President of National Parks Council, Mr. D. O. Wight, Chairman of Deseret Council of Delta, Mr. Nells Petersen, and Mr. Evan G. Gardner. No definite policy as to organization was set-up due to absence of City Council representative. However, plans were made to carry on the Scout program through the aid of the Utah National Parks Council.

Y.W.C.A.

Meetings were held with Miss Esther Bries Merster and Miss Kimi Mukaye, representatives of the National Y.W.C.A. to discuss plans of organization.

Division of Group Activities

Work during the past week has been concentrated in the organization of Sr. and Jr. Hi girls in each ward. Plans were made for an "Xmas Word Shop" covering all forms of handicraft and skills.

Division of Religion

Faith - Buddhist

Attendance - 1,000

Visitors - None

Faith - Catholic

Attendance - 250

Visitors - None

Faith - 7th Day Adventist

Attendance - 200

Visitors - Dr. H. H. Hicks, Nevada-Utah Conference  
Reverend Charles Nagale, Nevada-Utah Conference

Reverend H. G. Werner, Nevada-Utah Conference

Faith - Protestant

Attendance - 1,000



Visitors - Miss Mary Coxhead, Plymouth Congregational Church, Oakland, California  
Dr. Frank H. Smith, Protestant Church Berkeley, California  
Mr. Caleb Foote, Fellowship, Berkeley, California  
Mr. James Ockey, Mormon Church, Utah  
Mr. Robert O'Brien, Student Relocation Authority

Formal opening held on November 8, 1942 at Dining Hall #32.

Division of Public Relations

Program of Arbor Week conducted in conjunction with Landscape Department.

Recreation Centers

Center #10

Attendance - 400

Activities - Co-Recreational Volleyball Tournament  
November 28, 1942  
Girls' Softball - November 29, 1942

Center #38

Attendance - 750

Activities - Limited due to winterizing.

Center #34

Attendance - 550

Activities - Girls' softball November 27, 1942  
Tournament of Co-Recreational Volleyball November 28, 1942.

Division of Library

Formally opened December 1, 1942 with approximately 5,100 volumes and staff of 8 people.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

Weekly requisitions for supplies and office equipment have been sent through the proper channels. As our present supply is inadequate to carry out the tremendous work of this section, we would like a clarification on what is available for our use.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS

1. Finance--clarification on the allotted funds for use of the C.A.S.
2. Transportation--Truck facilities and carrier service is in great demand in our division.
3. Personnel--Lack of adequate personnel is a serious handicap in carrying out our program.
4. Winterizing of Halls #1, 6, 10, 20, 34, 42, 36, 39, and 40.



5. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Financial status of the C.A.S. should be clarified as to definite allotment and procedure through which this fund is available.
2. At least one carrier should be at the disposal of this section to facilitate the work.
3. Residents of the blocks concerned have indicated their willingness to aid in winterizing the Recreation Halls. We should welcome this cooperation and complete this work as soon as possible.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT OUR DEPARTMENT

1. The response of the community toward all our activities indicates that there is a definite need for greater service from our section. This can only be done through the cooperation of all the divisions and sections concerned.

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- a. Christmas Program - with the help of Mrs. Kingman of Berkeley, California, plans are being formulated.
- b. Winter Sports program - Plans are under way for a winter sports' lodge in one of the Recreation Halls near the projected Ice Rink.



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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

WEEKLY REPORT

Week ending December 9, 1942

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Resident: Headquarters - 18
  - Leaders - 39
  - Art Production - 7
  - Secretarial - 7
  - Library - 11
  - Total - 72

- d. Adequacy of Personnel: The acute need of employees has been somewhat alleviated with the addition of activity leaders with the past week.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK

a. Division of Finance

This office is still investigating various means of raising funds for the use of this section. At present negotiations are being made with the City Council, for their assistance on this very important matter.

b. Topaz Public Library.

Attendance - 2,705

Circulation - Adult - 476

Juvenile - 800

Number of volumes - 5,784

Special Activities - Record Concert

Date - December 2, 1942

Attendance - 74

Program - Selections from "Fantasia"

c. Division of Social Activities

C.A.S. Picnic

Date - Sunday, December 6, 1942

Place - Oak Creek National Park

Attendance - 60 employees

Comment - A very welcome diversion from the tremendous work on hand.

d. Division of Athletics

This department has been working on the selection of sports to suit all age limits for active competition. In order to promote a better understanding of each activity, the Physical Education Department has been approached for their cooperation in teaching the various games in their classes.



- e. Division of Public Relations  
All efforts have been directed towards the initiation of a forum, wherein vital questions and pertinent subjects may be presented to all those participating. Contacts are being made for all persons interested in this important activity. Operational policies and a few subjects for the forum have been already drawn up.
  - f. This department has been handling all publicity for the Community Activities Section.
  - f. Division of Procurement and Clearance  
This office will be the clearing house for the issuing of permits for the use of recreation halls for private parties. All requisitions of the various centers shall be submitted through the Ward Directors.
  - g. Division of Sound Engineering  
The operation of this department has been seriously handicapped with the lack of equipment. The need of public address systems merits a great deal of consideration due to its tremendous contribution toward the success of any activity. Plans have been considered for a sound laboratory and maintenance shop for equipment which we hope to obtain.
  - h. Division of Arts and Crafts  
Poster work - 86 man hours  
Carpentry work - 24 man hours  
Comment: - This department has been working over-time to fulfill the needs of all divisions of the city.
  - i. Private Agencies  
Boy Scouts of America  
In order to handle the wide activities of this organization, the Ward System has been developed with selected volunteer personnel supervising the work in each of the four recreational wards. A lay committee has been organized to act in an advisory capacity. Recreation Hall #42 has been acquired for the use as a Scout Lodge.
- Y.W.C.A.  
Leadership training - 3 sessions  
Attendance - 25 at each meeting  
Leader - Miss E. Briesemeister - National
- Red Cross -- Y.W.C.A. -- Executive  
Steps have been taken towards the formation of a Red Cross Chapter using as a nucleus all former members of various chapters. Various departments have been contacted to



obtain their opinions in regard to the matter.

j. Division of Group Activities

Ward I

Senior Hi girls get-together - Attendance 11  
Proposed program - Crafts, Christmas workshop.  
Junior Hi girls meeting - Attendance 10  
Proposed program-Christmas favors  
Ping pong Tournament with Ward II  
Co-Rec. Volleyball competition

Ward II

Senior High girls meeting  
Ping pong tournament

Ward III

Open house for Senior Hi Girls - 35 people  
Program of group singing and games

Ward IV

Senior High girls - meeting  
Senior High Boys - meeting and election 25 boys.  
General Comment  
Work for the past week has been concentrated on organization of girls clubs, with very encouraging results. Contact is being made with mothers of grammar school children asking for their aid in the organization work.

The accomplishment to date have in some extent broken down the theoretical barrier between the groups who formerly came from different assembly centers.

k. Religion - Protestant Church

Attendance - 1,475 (ten various meetings)  
Evening Fellowship - for young people  
Attendance - 80

l. Adult Activities

Entertainment  
Adult Show - Dining Hall #6  
Attendance - 750  
Date - Saturday, December 5, 1942

Activity Hall #6

Attendance for week - 1,042 participating in  
table games

Athletics - Judo

Attendance for week - 180

Karuta

Attendance for week - 102

Utai

Attendance for week - 26



### III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

- a. Office Supplies - adequate
- b. Office Equipment - inadequate
  - (1) Needs - typewriters, supply cabinets, desks, and chairs
- c. Comment: - Weekly requisitions have been sent in through the proper channels, of which we have received partial response.

### IV CURRENT PROBLEMS

- a. Finance - This section is still handicapped with the lack of funds.
- b. Personnel - Lack of girl playground supervisors as well as several staff vacancies.
- c. Janitorial Service in the recreation halls.
- d. Carrier Service - Due to activities after normal working hours, some type of carrier service is in demand.
- e. Dining Hall #1 - clarification as to its use.

### V RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. An allocation should be made through the Community Enterprises for the purpose of setting up a "petty cash fund" for the use of this section.
- b. Through our information survey, we obtained the names of individuals who had indicated their willingness to work as recreation leaders. These people were contacted with results which will partially alleviate the acute need for personnel.
- c. With the increased activities in each of the recreation halls, there is a need for a custodian in each center to be responsible for Janitorial services and general maintenance.
- d. Some member of the C.A.S. should be issued a W.R.A. license to operate an auto to be used for carrier service after normal working hours.
- e. We have been given the permission to use Dining Hall #1 for large-gathering indoor activities. We have also heard that the diet kitchen is planning to move into this building very shortly. Before undertaking the task of improving the facilities we would like a definite clarification on this matter.

- VI It is quite evident that the community at large is beginning to realize the part which the C.A.S. must play in our over-all scheme. Consequently there is a definite trend towards better understanding and cooperation among all sections.



VII FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - A gigantic Christmas program is being planned with the help of Mrs. Harry Kingman, of Berkeley, California. All sections of this community will be asked to participate in this huge affair. Donations from various organizations on the outside will be distributed to the thousands of children of Topaz.

Submitted by,

Tats Nakamoto  
Division of I.S.S.R.P.

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

### WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT

Week Ending December 16, 1942

#### 1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Resident:
  - Headquarters - 31
  - Art Production - 7
  - Library - 11
  - Rec Leaders - 33
  - TOTAL** 82
- d. Adequacy of Personnel: We are still in need of competent girl Playground Supervisors

#### 2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK

- a. Division of Arts and Crafts - completed approximately 280 manhours of work for the community-wide Christmas Program
- b. Division of Athletics - Event: Final Round, Co-Recreational Volleyball Tournament
  - Date: Saturday, December 12, 1942
  - Place: Recreation Center #10
  - Attendance: 100
- c. Division of Social Activities - Entire week spent in preparation for the Christmas Pageant
- d. Division of Adult Activities - Event: Adult Entertainment Show
  - Date: Friday, December 11, 1942
  - Place: Dining Hall #28
  - Attendance: 600
  - Event: Adult Entertainment Show
  - Date: Saturday, December 12, 1942
  - Place: Dining Hall #11
  - Attendance: 650

#### Goh-Shogi (Table Games)

Activity Center #39 opened for adult use, Sunday, December 13, 1942. Attendance for the week was 471.

Activity Center #6 - Attendance: 674

Utai - Conducted at Center #27 with total attendance of 114 for week

Naniwabushi - Conducted at Center #40 with total attendance of 68

Gidayu - At Dining Hall #36 with attendance of 125

Athletics - At Activity Center #6 with attendance of 183 for week.

- e. Division of Sound Engineering - The public address system, borrowed from the Buddhist Church was used for a total of 20 hours during the week. Lack of equipment was the reason for the hampering of the work of this Department
- f. Division of Public Relations - This division has been working on the publicity for the Christmas Program. Work has been done toward the formation of a forum, camp-wide in scope
- g. Division of Finance - Investigation is still being made toward the raising of funds for the Community Activities Section. The Community



Enterprises has been contacted, but as yet, no favorable results are forthcoming.

- h. Division of Procurement - In addition to the routine task of clearing requisitions, this office has incorporated a new system in which the large number of requests from the various centers may be handled
- i. Library - Number of volumes: 5,801
  - Circulation: 701 - Juvenile  
500 - Adult
  - Attendance: 2,630
  - Library Concert: December 9, 1942
  - Program: Opera Night
  - Attendance: 84
- j. Division of Group Activities -
  - Rec #10 - Grand Opening on December 12, 1942
    - Hobby Show - December 12 and 13, 1942
    - Attendance - 1,598 people
    - Dance - December 13, 1942
  - Rec #20 - Activity clubs organized for senior and junior age groups
  - Rec #29 - Co-Recreational Volleyball
    - Group - clubs formed, with election of officers -
    - Attendance of 30
  - Rec #34 - Handicraft activity
    - Story-telling by Mrs. L. Bell
  - General Comment: Activities are beginning to pick up with a total of 14 clubs formed throughout all 4 wards
- k. Boy Scouts of America - The Christmas workshop, wherein the boys are making small toys, has been operating for the past week. Under the voluntary supervision of older leaders, toys are being made out of scrap wood for the younger children of the community. Plans have been completed for a visit into Delta to meet the local Boy Scout Troop.
- l. Religion - Protestant: Attendance for week - 1,857
  - Visitors - Dr. Alfred Fisk, Professor at S.F. State College and minister at Howard Presbyterian Church in San Francisco
  - 4 Evangelistic meetings with attendance of 1,350
- Buddhist: Attendance for week - 1,800
- 7th Day Adventists: Attendance - 175
- Catholic: Attendance - 200

### 3. ADEQUACY OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

- a. Office: Typewriters  
Desk trays  
Office desks and chairs  
Office supply cabinet
- b. Recreational: Requisitions have gone in through the proper channels for recreational equipment, but as yet, we have not received any equipment

### 4. CURRENT PROBLEMS

- a. Finance
- b. Theoretical social barrier between residents coming from different assembly centers
- c. Branch library
- d. Personnel
- e. Publicity



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## 5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

- a. This section is still handicapped with the lack of funds to carry on its activities. We are still very desirous of obtaining a petty cash fund in order to expedite the work of our division. In our estimation, the most feasible source for such a fund would be through an allocation from Community Enterprise
- b. The library is very much in need of a branch library for the convenience of people living on the other side of the city; also to establish a Japanese section for the use of the adults of the center
- c. To alleviate the acute need for adequate personnel, we are seriously considering the part-time employment of high school seniors who have interests and abilities in this field. But before this plan can be followed, some kind of in-service training should be incorporated in their activities. Recommendations are in order for pre-entry training course for prospective recreation leaders to be carried as a part of the high school curriculum for those who desire to work in this field
- d. Inasmuch as the Topaz Times is the only means of organized publicity we should appreciate a little more consideration on the matter of Community Activities Section items of interest

## 6. CONDITIONS AMONG EVACUEES THAT AFFECT OUR SECTION

The theoretical social barrier between the people who formerly came from different assembly centers is becoming a serious social problem. One of the outstanding causes for this social clash is the lack of good employment for some groups due to their late arrival to this community. With this thought in mind, we have paid serious attention to job applicants who formerly came with the latter group.

## 7. FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

(See Attached Calendar)

Submitted,

Tats Nakamoto, Director  
Division of Reports

sk:12/17/42



CALENDAR "HOLIDAY SEASON 1942"

Dec. 18, 1942-Jan. 5, 1943

DECEMBER

18TH (Friday)

Dining Hall Decoration Contest.

Distribution of Xmas Trees (Agriculture Department  
Sponsor)

Essay Contest--H1 School and Elementary Schools

Dance--High School Group (Dining Hall #32) 7:45 P.M.  
(Sponsored by Education Dept.)

Motion Picture: Rec. #32 "Broadway" 7:30 P.M.  
Rec. #31 "Ghost Goes West" 7:30 P.M.

19TH (Saturday)

7th Day Adventist Service - A.M. Rec. #14

Speedball Exhibition - Plaza - 2:30 P.M. (C.A.S.)  
Sponsors.

Issei Program for Blocks 19, 26, 33 at Dining Hall #26

Judo Exhibition at Rec. #6 7:00 P.M.

Utai Performance 7:00 P.M. at Rec. #27

Motion Picture: "Broadway" Rec. #32 7:30 P.M.  
"Ghost Goes West" Rec. 31 7:30 PM.

20TH (Sunday)

Christmas Worship for Issei at Dining Hall #41. 11:00  
A.M.

Snow Trips and Hikes 8:00 A.M. (Rec #3) C.A.S.

Fly Casting Exhibition--2:30 P.M.--Plaza

Football Industrial League Contest: High School Field  
Commissary VS. Timekeeper 2:00 P.M.

Carrier Service VS. Hospital 3:00 P.M.

Christmas Worship for Young Adults 7:30 P.M. Rec. #32

21ST (Monday)

Motion Picture: "Rise and Shine" Rec. #32 7:30 P.M.

"Wild Geese Calling" Rec. #31 7:30 P.M.

PAGEANT: "The Other Wise Man" (Sponsored by the Christ-  
mas Committee)

Mrs. Harry Kingman, Director

Dining Hall #1 7:30 P.M.

22ND (Tuesday)

PAGEANT: "The Other Wise Man"--Mrs. Harry Kingman,  
Director---Dining Hall #1 7:30 P.M.

Marionette Shows: Rec. #10 3:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Individual Class Parties for elementary schools.

Blocks 8 and 41. (Time: 2:30 P.M.)

Invitation to Tea for Administrative Staff and School  
Faculty. (At Art School Rec. #7 from 3:30 P.M. to  
5:30 P.M.) Sponsored by the Art Department

Motion Picture: "Rise and Shine" Rec. #32. 7:30 P.M.

"Wild Geese Calling" Rec. 31 7:30 P.M.

23RD (Wednesday)

PAGEANT: "The Other Wise Man"--Mrs. Harry Kingman,  
Director--Dining Hall #1 7:30 P.M. (In Japanese)

Marionette Shows: Rec. #10 3:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Christmas Program for High School students at Dining  
Hall 32. Time: 2:30 P.M. (Education Department  
Sponsors)



Seventh Day Adventist Xmas Program at Rec. #14.  
Motion Picture: "Rise and Shine" Rec. #32 7:30 P.M.  
"Wild Geese Calling" Rec. #31 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER:

24TH (Thursday)

PAGEANT: "The Other Wise Man"--Mrs. Harry Kingman, Director.  
Dining Hall #1 7:30 P.M.  
Grammar School Parties - Rec. Hall #10,20,29,34.  
Time: 2:30 P.M.  
Movies: Special Performance at Rec. #32, Rec. #31. 2:30 P.M.  
Christmas Caroling - All Groups - 9:30 P.M.  
Motion Picture: "Rise and Shine" Rec. 32 7:30 P.M.  
"Wild Geese Calling" Rec. 31 7:30 P.M.  
Christmas Surprise Distribution - Block Managers

25TH (Friday)

Christmas Caroling City Wide 3:00A.M. Protestant Church Ladies  
Communion Service for General Public. Rec. 22 9:15 A.M.  
Morning High Mass--Rec. #14. Catholic Church  
Xmas Program sponsored by Protestant Churches Dining Hall 32  
at 2:30 P.M. Open to Public  
Special Motion Picture Showing Rec. 32,31. 2:30 P.M.

26TH (Saturday)

Goh Tournament (Preliminary rounds at Rec. 6 and 39) 10 A.M.  
to 10:00 P.M.  
Shogi Tournament (Preliminary rounds at Rec 6 and 39) 10 A.M.  
to 10 P.M.  
All Star High School Football Game. Ward #2 VS. Ward #4. 2 P.M.  
Ward 3 VS. Ward #1. 3:00 P.M. (At High School Plaza).  
Topaz Hi-All Stars VS. Delta High Basketball Teams A and B.  
(At Rec. 34) 2:30 P.M.  
Christmas Program for General Program Dining Hall #32.  
(Sponsored by Protestant Church group)  
Motion Picture: "Rise and Shine" Rec. 32 at 7:30 P.M.  
"Wild Geese Calling" Rec. 31 at 7:30 P.M.  
Adult (Issei) Show in Dining Hall #31 for Blocks 31, 38, 39, 40.  
Judo Exhibition at Rec. #6 at 7:30 P.M.  
Utai Performance at Rec. #27 7:00 P.M.  
DANCE: to "Swing and Smooth" - Dining Hall #1 8:45 P.M.  
Special Movies at #32, and #31 at 2:30 P.M.

27TH (Sunday)

Goh Tournament Semi-Final Round at Rec. #6 & Rec. #39--10 A.M.  
Shogi Tournament Semi-Final Round at Rec #6 and #39--10 A.M.  
Church Worship Services.  
Snow and Hiking Trips 8:00 A.M.  
Industrial League Football Games: (High School Plaza)  
Fire Department VS. Maintenance 2:00 P.M.  
Winners of Dec. 20th Games to Play at 3:00 P.M.  
City Wide Bridge Tournament.  
Year End Celebration - Buddhist Church Sunday School.  
Glider Demonstration - High School Plaza - 2:30 P.M.  
Judo Exhibition at Rec. #6--7:00 P.M.  
Softball Championship between North-South VS. East-West  
(Older Folks 45 and up).

28TH (Monday)

Holiday Jitter-Hop at Dining Hall #1.  
(Jive to Dorsey, Basie, James) 8:45 P.M.  
Music Appreciation - Recordings 8:45 P.M. to 9:45 P.M.



DECEMBER

29TH (Tuesday)

Party for 7th Grade Students at Dining Hall #32  
Adult Entertainment at Dining Hall #1. (7:30 P.M.)  
Bingo Nite at Rec. 39.--7:30 P.M.  
Karuta Tournament Preliminary Round for General Public  
at Rec. #6 and Rec. #39 - 7:00 P.M.

Movies at Rec. Hall #32 and #31. at 7:30 P.M.

30TH (Wednesday) AMATEUR NITE - Dining Hall #1 at 8:00 P.M.

Karuta Tournament Finals at Rec. #6 and Rec. #39--7:00P.M.  
Movies at Rec. Halls #32, #31 at 7:30 P.M.  
Utai Performance at Rec. Hall #27 at 7:00 P.M.  
Topaz Fair at Ward Rec. Halls to be announced.

31ST (Thursday)

Dining Hall Parties in the evening.  
Adult Entertainment Dining Hall #7  
Motion Picture at Rec. Halls #32 and #31 at 7:30 P.M.  
Invitational New Year's Eve Ball at Dining Hall #32  
Year End Service at the Buddhist Church  
New Years Eve Dance - City Wide at Dining Hall #1--8:45 P.M.  
Topaz Fairs - Wards

JANUARY

1ST (Friday)

High Mass at Catholic Church - Rec. #14  
New Year Prayer Meeting at Rec. #5 and Rec. #22--7:00 P.M.  
All Star High School league finals at High School field--2 P.M.  
Industrial Football League finals, high school field--3:00 P.M.  
Tug of War. Fireman vs. Policeman and other competitors--P.M.  
Marathon Race - First Annual Cross City  
New Years entertainment for high school students at Dining  
Hall #32  
New Years dinners and parties at Dining Halls  
Folk Dancing - Dining Hall #1  
Topaz Fair - Wards  
First of year service for adults at Buddhist Church - 7:30 P.M.  
Topaz Fairs at various Wards  
Movies at Rec. #32 and #31 at 7:30 P.M.

2ND (Saturday)

City wide Ping Pong Tournament at all Rec. Halls  
Marionette performances at 3:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. at Rec. #10  
Movies at Rec. #32 and #31 - 7:30 P.M.  
Adult Entertainment at Dining Hall #19 - 7:30 P.M.  
Drum and Bugle Corps Concert at Dining Hall #1 - 7:30 P.M.  
Garden Show sponsored by the Agriculture Department

3RD (Sunday)

Snow and hike trips at 8:00 A.M.  
Church Programs  
Goh and Shogi Finals at Rec. #6 and Rec. #39 - 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.  
Mah Jongh Tournament at Rec. #40 - 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
Bridge Tournament at Ward #3  
Music School Concert at Dining Hall #1 - 2:30 P.M.  
Marionette performances at Rec. #10 - 3:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.  
Adult Entertainment at Dining Hall #9 - 7:30 P.M.

4TH (Monday)

New Faces of 1943 - Talent Revue at Dining Hall #1--8:00 P.M.  
Adult Entertainment at Dining Hall #4 - 7:30 P.M.

5TH (Tuesday)

Adult Entertainment at Dining Hall #3 - 7:30 P.M.



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

### WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT Week Ending December 23, 1942

#### 1. PERSONNEL

- a. Permanent - 0
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Resident - 102
- d. Adequacy of Personnel: The increase in our staff is mostly due to the transfer of the ministers to our section from the Welfare Division. Our staff of playground supervisors is still inadequate to cope with the ever-increasing work of this section.

#### 2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK

- a. Division of Adult Activities -
  - 1) Event: Adult Show                      Date: December 19, 1942  
Place: Dining Hall #26                      Attn: 650
  - 2) Jude at Recreation Hall #6 with a total attendance for the week of 231
  - 3) Utaï, naniwabushi, karuta - Total Attendance for week of 253
  - 4) Table Games at Recreation Halls #6 and #39 with total attendance of 2,395 for the week
- b. Division of Public Relations - The efforts of this department have been concentrated toward publicity work for the entire holiday program
- c. Library -
  - 1) Number of volumes: 6,105
  - 2) Circulation: Juvenile, 560-Adult, 397
  - 3) Number of people serviced: 2,184
  - 4) Donations received: 39 volumes
  - 5) Library Concert - December 16, 1942  
Program: Works of Jan Sibelius      Attendance: 36
- d. Division of Athletics -
  - 1) Event: Speedball exhibition game      Place: High school plaza  
Date: December 19, 1942                      Attn: 250
- e. Division of Art Production - poster work completed: 187 man-hours
- f. Division of Group Activities - Attendance for week:
  - Ward I - Center #10 - 800
  - Ward II - Center #20 - 750
  - Ward III - Center #29 - 1,200
  - Ward IV - Center #34 - 900
- g. Religion -
  - 1) Buddhist - weekly attendance - 1,800
  - 2) Protestant - weekly attendance - 1,905  
Visitor: Dr. Alfred Fisk of San Francisco, California  
Events: Lectures by Dr. Fisk  
Date: December 13, 14, 15, 16, 1942  
Attn: 150 people each day
- h. Holiday Program -
  - 1) Christmas Pageant, "The Other Wise Man"  
First performance - Tuesday, December 22, 1942  
Place: Dining Hall #1                      Attendance: 450
  - 2) Marionette Show -  
First performance - Tuesday, December 22, 1942  
Place: Rec Hall #10                      Attendance: 75
- i. Division of Procurement - We have received the cooperation of the



maintenance department and Dining Hall #1 has been winterized to be used as a social hall. A section warehouse has been established in Block 1

- j. Boy Scouts of America - Concerted effort has been made in the making of toys for Christmas at the Scout Lodge at Recreation Center #42
- k. General Comment - The complete resources of all our divisions have been extended toward the success of the holiday program. All center activities have been devoted toward the preparations necessary

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

- a. Office supplies: temporarily adequate except for paper shortage
- b. Office equipment: inadequate
- c. Recreational equipment: inadequate
- d. Comment: Requisitions have been dispatched through the proper channels but results do not seem to be forthcoming

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS

- a. Finance
- b. Personnel
- c. Branch library
- d. Organization of Kibei group
- e. Clearance of Japanese-speaking entertainment
- f. Policy regarding hiking and picnics outside of Topaz

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR SUGGESTIONS

- a. Our section is still investigating and studying various possible sources of income to set up a petty cash fund. The necessity of a source of immediate funds to cope with emergencies is becoming greater, with the increase of our activities
- b. With several new applicants this week, our acute personnel situation has been alleviated to a slight degree
- c. With the huge increase of Japanese literature, serious thought should be given toward the possibility of a branch library. Due to our present allocation of buildings, another library cannot be provided for unless an additional hall can be procured
- d. Serious consideration should be given toward the organization of the Kibei group. Whether the assimilation be directed toward the nisei or the issei, it is imperative that steps be taken before it becomes a social problem of serious magnitude
- e. Clarification should be made as to the policy concerning Japanese speaking entertainment. If the C.A.S. is to be given authority to supervise all Japanese programs, notice of such a ruling should be made to all parties concerned
- f. We would like a definite clarification on the policy governing hiking and picnic trips out of the city. As a result of a recent unfortunate incident, suspension of trips of this nature are quite probable. However, with definite supervision, governed by C.A.S. rules and regulations, we believe that such trips are of a benefit to the community at large

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS

- a. There has been a notable increase in indoor activities due to seasonal conditions. The lack of building facilities has become a serious handicap in the programming of our extensive plans, and we hope that some consideration will be given on this situation



7. FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

See Holiday Program Calendar of last week

Submitted,

*Tats Nakamoto*  
Tats Nakamoto, Director  
Division of Reports

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT

Week Ending December 30, 1942

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

- a. Permanent - 0
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Resident- 109
- d. The number of playground supervisors is still inadequate to cope with the increasing activities in the recreational wards

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK

- a. Boy Scouts of America - Seventy-five Boy Scouts participated in the search for the missing person in the vicinity of Mt. Topaz. Incidentally, the missing individual was found by 2 Eagle Scouts of our community.

During the past week, about 60 boys worked day and night constructing animated toys for the Pre-School Nursery and kindergarten classes. A total of 175 toys were completed. The Boy Scout Lodge, Recreation Building #42, was officially opened on Sunday, December 27, 1942, with an attendance of 200 visitors to see the various exhibits.

b. Topaz Public Library -

Number of volumes	--	6,122
Circulation: Juvenile	-	358
Adult	-	259
Total	-	717
Attendance	--	1,348
Donations	--	49 volumes

Event:

Library Concert	--	December 23, 1942
Program		"Frederic Chopin"
Attendance		31

c. Adult Activities -

- 1) Event: Adult Show Place: Dining Hall #31  
Date: Wednesday, December 26 Attd: 700
- 2) Adult athletics - Attendance: 220
- 3) Naniwabushi - Attendance: 742
- 4) Utai - Attendance: 153
- 5) Karuta - Attendance: 170
- 6) Table games-#6 - Attendance: 590
- 7) Rec Center #39 - Attendance: 2,385
- 8) Tournaments  
(Table Games) - Attendance: 2,000

Grand Total Attendance for Adult Activities for Week: 5,160

d. Division of Social Activities -

- 1) Event: Christmas Pageant Place: Dining Hall #1  
Dates: Dec. 22, 23, 24, 1942 Attd: 1,750
- 2) Event: Jitterhop Place: Dining Hall #1  
Date: December 28, 1942 Attd: 250

e. Religion -

- 1) Protestant: Weekly attendance - 2,730  
Visitors: Reverend Gillete, Santa Maria, California  
Reverend Warren, Missionary



Special Programs - Sunday School Christmas Programs on December 25 and 26 with an attendance of 1,100

- 2) Buddhist - Weekly attendance: 1,900
- 3) Catholic - Weekly attendance: 200
- 4) 7th Day Adventists - Weekly attendance: 500
- f. Division of Sound Engineering - This department has been handicapped with the lack of equipment for adequate functioning
- g. Division of Arts Production - Poster work completed - 120 manhours
- h. Division of Public Relations - The first high school students forum will probably be under way within two weeks; preparations for event have been made during the past week
- i. Division of Crafts and Skills -
  - 1) Bridge: Camp-wide tournament December 27, 1942 held at Recreation Hall #20 with an attendance of 100
  - 2) Model Airplanes: As an added activity, plans have been completed to foster a model airplane program throughout the various centers
- j. Division of Group Work -
  - 1) Ward I - total weekly attendance of 1,130  
Christmas Parties - attendance of 245  
Puppet Show, Dec. 22, 23 - Total attendance of 345  
Comment: Club activities are definitely progressing with the formation of 5 groups to date
  - 2) Ward II - total weekly attendance of 1,140  
Comment: Christmas parties were held for all age groups with an attendance record of 210
  - 3) Ward III - total weekly attendance of 1,150  
Christmas parties held with an attendance of 230
  - 4) Ward IV - total weekly attendance of 1,000  
Christmas parties held with an attendance of 115

### 3. ADEQUACY OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

- a. Office supplies - inadequate
- b. Recreational - inadequate
- c. There is an acute need for more office equipment and supplies, requisitions for which have been sent through the proper channels. We are still waiting for results on the requisition for recreational equipment which was forwarded three months ago

### 4. CURRENT PROBLEMS

- a. Personnel
- b. Finance
- c. Lack of buildings
- d. Block recreation program
- e. Clarification of policy on Japanese entertainment

### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

- a. In order to partially remedy the serious need of adequate recreation leaders, a large number of voluntary part-time leaders have been aiding us in our activities. These young people, all of high school age, have been working after school hours and on week ends. Serious thought should be given to the possibility of an in-service or pre-entry training course as part of the high school curriculum in order that these volunteer leaders may be placed on a part-time paid basis
- b. We are still seeking financial aid to set up a petty cash fund



in order to care for all emergency expenditures which may arise. From reports from other relocation areas, the Community Activities Sections have all been receiving substantial amounts from the Community Enterprise for use in service work. Our pleas for aid from this source have so far been unheeded.

- c. With the serious need for a branch library, and with the increasing activities throughout our centers, there is a critical need for more buildings. Serious consideration should be given to the re-allocation of recreation halls in order to alleviate this situation. We believe that many of the offices in the various halls would be able to occupy some of the empty apartments in the now vacant Block #1. In that way, several halls may be opened for the use of the community in the various phases of our activities.
- d. Several resident blocks have already started a recreational program of their own, using the dining halls for recreational purposes. This is a step toward our ultimate goal of recreational facilities for every block. But we believe that there should be some correlation between our section and the present individual block activities, in order to facilitate and supervise the work.
- e. We are still awaiting a clarification of supervision of all Japanese-speaking entertainment. At the present time, several private entertainment programs have been presented by various blocks within the city. Inasmuch as the C.A.S. has not been given the authority to supervise such programs, we feel that such jurisdiction does not lie within one province. But in order to eliminate any possibility of programs of a questionable nature, cooperation on this matter should be enforced.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS  
No Comment.

7. FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- a. Balance of holiday calendar, submitted in report of December 16, 1942.

Submitted by,

Tats Nakamoto, Director  
Division of Reports

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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

## WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT

Week Ending January 6, 1943

### 1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

- a. Permanent - 0
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Resident -106
- d. Personnel is still inadequate

### 2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK

#### a. Division of Group Activities

##### 1) District I

Special Activities -	Attendance	
New Year's Eve Party	44	
Jitterbug lessons	135	
Club meetings	100	
Ctr. Total Attendance for Week	<u>355</u>	1,134

##### 2) District II

Special Activities -		
Club meetings	35	
Party for departing leader	75	
Ctr. Total Attendance for Week	<u>325</u>	935

##### 3) District III

Special Activities -		
Club meetings	43	
Bingo nite	60	
Bridge Tourney	100	
Ctr. Total Attendance for Week	<u>383</u>	1,086

##### 4) District IV

Special Activities -		
Puppet Shows	200	
New Year's Eve Party	50	
Football Tourney	700	
Club meetings	80	
Ctr. Total Attendance for Week	<u>1,330</u>	2,360

TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR DIVISION - 5,515

#### b. Division of Social Activities

##### 1) Event: New Year's Eve Dance

Date: December 31, 1942

Place: Dining Hall #1

Attendance: 350

General Arrangements: CAS Staff

Decorations: Art Staff

##### 2) Event: Community Folk Dance

Date: January 2, 1943

Place: Dining Hall #1

Attendance: 150

##### 3) Event: Amateur Contest

Date: December 30, 1942

Place: Dining Hall #1

Attendance: 1,100

TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR DIVISION - 1,600

#### c. Division of Arts and Crafts - Art Production - 63 manhours

Department of Model Airplane activities has formulated plans for club organization and several meetings have been held with many enthusiasts.



## d. Religion

- |                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1) Buddhist - Attendance for week | 4,000 |
| 2) Protestant - " " "             | 1,405 |
| 3) Catholic - " " "               | 200   |

TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR DIVISION - 5,605

- e. Division of Public Relations - The High School forum has been organized and will be under the complete jurisdiction of the high school students themselves. Committees have been drawn up and the group should be ready within a week. The Student Association group will have their first meeting on January 9 with several guest speakers on the program.

## f. Public Library

- |                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1) Number of volumes :  | 6,362 |
| Circulation:            |       |
| Adult -                 | 332   |
| Juvenile -              | 298   |
| Donations:              | 240   |
| Attendance:             | 1,671 |
| 2) Library Concert -    |       |
| Date: December 30, 1942 |       |
| Program: "Salon Hour"   |       |
| Attendance:             | 41    |

TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR DIVISION - 1,712

- g. Boy Scouts of America - Two hikes were undertaken by this group with an attendance of 26 members. Weekly hikes are being planned with all residents encouraged to go along. The Scout Lodge has been improved with the addition of furniture constructed in the Scout workshop

## h. Adult Activities

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1) Adult Entertainment                                     |                 |
| Places: Dining Hall #30, #19, #9, #4                       |                 |
| Total Attendance:  | 2,500           |
| 2) Goh, Shogi Centers                                      |                 |
| Total Attendance:  | 2,986           |
| 3) Utai  | Attendance: 181 |
| Karuta   | " 229           |
| Naniwabushi  | " 112           |
| Mah Jongg  | " 95            |
| 4) Athletics   | 134             |
| 5) Total Attendance and Participation for Holiday Program: | 14,577          |

## 3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

- Office - Temporarily adequate except for paper shortage
- Art Production - Acute shortage
- Recreational - Extremely inadequate
- Comment - We are anxiously awaiting results on our numerous requisitions which have been dispatched through the proper channels

## 4. CURRENT PROBLEMS

- Personnel
- Finance
- Lack of buildings

## 5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

- To satisfy our mutual personnel requirements, serious thought should be given toward the possibility of coordinating the ser-



January 6, 1943

vices of the physical education instructors of the high school, together with the recreation leaders in the various centers. It is probable that some scheme can be worked out where the recreation leaders may offer their services to the education department during school hours and in return, the physical education instructors may be of help after school hours and on week ends

- b. Although the majority of our requirements will be supplied via requisitions, there is still a critical need for a petty cash fund to cope with emergencies and situations which cannot be handled through the usual requisition procedures, due to time limitations. We are still looking forward for financial aid from the Consumer Enterprises
- c. The library is still looking forward to the establishment of a branch to fulfill the demands of the residents and to alleviate the crowded existing conditions. At present, a proposal has been made to ask the Inter-Faith Association to move their offices to some vacant apartment in Block #1, and using their present office for a branch library

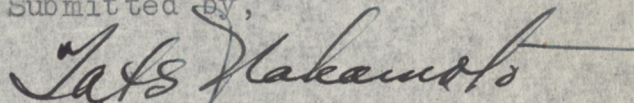
6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS

The various activities and inter-block competitions held as a part of the recent holiday program, has instilled within the residents, a consciousness of block unity. As a result, we believe that it is exceedingly opportune to start the ground work toward our ultimate objective of a complete recreational program for each block

7. FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- a. Model airplane activity and instruction
- b. Camp-wide carnival
- c. Emphasis on handicraft activity
- d. Hobby Shows

Submitted by,



Tats Nakamoto, Director  
Division of Reports

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT

Week Ending January 13, 1943

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Resident - 107
- d. The entire Community Activities Section Staff appreciates and welcomes the appointment of Mr. Lamb as our new Section Head.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK

a. Division of Group Work

- 1) District I - Total Attendance: 1,000
  - Senior High Boys' Club:
    - Football - Attendance: 130
    - Meeting - Attendance: 25
  - Senior High Girls' Club:
    - Volleyball (3 games) - Attendance: 60
    - Party - Attendance: 35
  - Junior High Boys:
    - Meeting - Attendance: 60
  - Junior High Girls:
    - Volleyball - Attendance: 35
- 2) District II - Total Attendance: 799
  - Senior High Girls:
    - Volleyball - Attendance: 30
  - Pre-Teens' Meeting - Attendance: 10
- 3) District III - Total Attendance: 1,659
  - Hobby Show - Attendance: 1,400
  - Comment: Articles displayed, though few in number (150), were outstanding for their quality and showed the result of many hours of work.
- 4) District IV - Total Attendance: 800
  - Jr. High Girls Meetings - Attendance: 19
  - Sr. High Girls Meetings - Attendance: 16
  - Pre-Teens' Meetings: 13
  - Bingo Nite - Attendance: 150
  - Boxing Classes - Attendance: 50

- b. Division of Japanese-Speaking Youths - This division has progressed tremendously through the untiring efforts of the director and his associates. The first major project of this group will be the aiding in the establishment of a Japanese Library. A get-acquainted social is planned for Wednesday, January 13, 1943, with a varied program of entertainment and games.

- c. Boy Scouts of America - Three troop meetings were held in Districts I, II, and III, with a total attendance of 60.

The Scout Lodge facilities were used by over 90 boys during the week. Toy-making is still in progress. Also, 22 filing boxes were made for the library and other offices.

d. Topaz Public Library

- 1) Library Attendance: 1,943
- Number of volumes - 6,660



Circulation - Adult: 371  
Juvenile: 404

Donations Received - 350

2) Library Concert - January 6, 1943

Attendance:

65

Program: Elman & Kreisler

e. Division of Art Production

1) Poster work - 65 manhours

2) Work at Ice Rink and Lodge

3) New Headquarters established at Recreation Building #1

f. Division of Public Relations

1) Student Association Meeting - January 9, 1943

Attendance:

250

Program - Speakers, community singing, and entertainment

Plans are being formulated for the establishment of a speakers' bureau, with contacts being made for the services of individuals qualified in various fields of work.

A "Rumor Clinic" is being established. Its function will be to quell any unauthoritative rumors by definite statements from the administrative heads. General Planning Committee of the Forum has met to form plans for an open discussion on the cooperative movement, with the aid of silent pictures.

g. Division of Crafts and Skills

1) Model Airplane - Organization of Model Airplane Clubs in each of the four districts has begun with several meetings held. District III has completely organized with 13 members as a nucleus. Exhibits were presented in the Hobby Show at Recreation Center #29.

h. Division of Athletics

1) Ice Skating - The ice rink, though only 95% complete, had to be opened informally, due to the insistent demands of the people. At present a daily attendance of about 100 skaters are being serviced. As an added service, orders for ice skates are being taken at Community Activities Section Headquarters.

i. Division of Adult Activities

1) Entertainment - 3 Shows at Dining Halls #23, #19, #39

Total Attendance

1,950

2) Goh - Shogi

Recreation Center #6 - Attendance:

1,074

Recreation Center #29 - Attendance:

1,875

3) Judo - Attendance:

233

4) Naniwabushi - Attendance:

760

5) Utai - Attendance:

125

6) Karuta - Attendance:

51

Total Attendance of Adult Activities:

6,073

j. Religion

1) Protestant - Weekly Attendance:

1,410

2) Buddhist - Weekly Attendance:

1,310

3) Seventh Day Adventists - Weekly Attendance:

380

4) Catholic - Weekly Attendance:

200

Total Attendance for Churches:

3,300

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

a. Office - adequate, except for furniture

b. Recreational - inadequate

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS



- a. Recreational equipment and facilities
- b. Personnel
- c. Finance
- d. Office furniture
- e. Branch library

5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

- a. We are still awaiting the delivery of recreational equipment, requisition for which has been sent through the proper channels some months ago. The lack of necessary equipment has been the most serious obstacle in carrying on our activities program.
- b. Serious consideration should be given toward the establishment of a personnel director for the entire Community Services Division to care for and adequately handle the personnel problems of our over-all department.
- c. Means for raising funds for a petty cash fund are still being investigated. Any aid on this all-important matter will be greatly appreciated.
- d. Requisitions have gone in for office furniture, but to date, our facilities are still inadequate to fill the demands for a well-organized office. The lack of chairs has been a serious handicap toward the efficiency of our staff.
- e. With the acquisition of many Japanese books, a branch library for adults is needed.

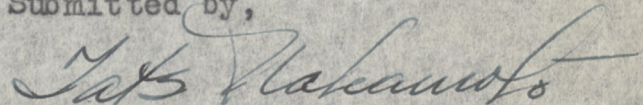
6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS

No comment.

7. FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- a. Governor Maw Day - January 14, 1943
- b. Valentines Day Celebration
- c. Variety Program at Oak City
- d. Adult Entertainment

Submitted by,



Tats Nakamoto, Director  
Department of Reports

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WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT

Week Ending January 20, 1943

a. Permanent - 1  
b. Temporary - 0  
c. Resident - 106

3) District III - Recreation Center #29



Meetings	10	
Ping Pong Practice	20	
Total Center Attendance		803

## 4) District IV - Recreation Center #34

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
Meetings	30	
Basketball Games	125	
Boxing Classes	50	
Talent Show	500	
Total Center Attendance		1490

- 5) General Comment: Activity in the various centers has been very good despite the limitations of equipment and facilities. Inter-district and inter-block competition is being fostered with very favorable results. Mr. Lamb has been offering his services to help the officiating of athletic contests by conducting classes for the leaders in that field.

f. Division of Adult Activities Attendance

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1) Entertainment - January 16, 1943  |       |
| Place: Dining Hall #38   | 700   |
| 2) Goh - Shogi   |       |
| Recreation Hall #6 - 1,075   |       |
| Recreation Hall #39 - 1,802  | 2,877 |
| 3) Naniwabushi - Recreation Hall #40   | 713   |
| 4) Utai  | 121   |
| 5) Karuta  | 64    |
| 6) Judo  | 259   |
| 7) Gidayu - Dining Hall #7   | 300   |
| Total Attendance for Week  | 5,034 |
| 8) Adult Athletics - Mr. Henry Fujita and son gave a demonstration of fly and bait casting, and fly tying at the Delta High School gymnasium on January 14, 1943. One hundred sportsmen of the Delta Rod and Gun Club enjoyed the demonstration, and requested another similar event in the near future. |       |

## g. Topaz Public Library

- |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| 1) Number of volumes - 6,676          |
| 2) Circulation: Adult - 363           |
| Juvenile - 377                        |
| 3) Library Concert - January 13, 1943 |
| Program - Beethoven Night             |
| Attendance: 56                        |

## 3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

- Office - adequate except for furniture
- Recreational - inadequate

## 4. CURRENT PROBLEMS

- Branch library
- Boxing
- Public address system
- Camp-wide functions
- Ice rink
- Janitorial service

## 5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

- With donations of Japanese books being received daily, there is an acute need for a branch Japanese library. At present a section of the Topaz Public Library is being used, but space is very



- limited at that location. With the increasing demands from the residents, establishment of a branch library is truly justified.
- b. Due to inadequate supervision of boxing classes in the high school physical education program, students are suffering injuries which may develop into a condition of serious magnitude. As a result complaints from the parents have been directed to the supervisor of boxing of our department. Inasmuch as the boxing activities in the Community Activities Section have been confined to the teaching of fundamentals and no body contact has been permitted, these complaints are unwarranted. Serious consideration should be given toward better supervision of the boxing activity in the high school in view of the physical limitations encountered. The Community Activities Section cannot be expected to be responsible for such incompetency as exemplified by the supervisors of this particular activity in the high school.
  - c. There is a serious need for an adequate public address system to carry on a large activity. Up to the present time, this section has been using the public address system of the Buddhist Church, but due to an increase in their religious program, further use of this facility has become prohibitive. Requisitions have gone in through the proper channels, and we are awaiting definite clarification as to its status.
  - d. The Community Activities Section is more than willing to cooperate in the programming of civic camp-wide functions, but we can hardly be expected to be responsible for any part of these activities not delegated to this department. There have been several occurrences in connection with civic programs, wherein we have received complaints and criticisms relative to portions of these programs over which we had no responsibility. The Community Activities Section would also appreciate early notification of our part in these various functions in order that we may have sufficient time to prepare a program worthy of each occasion.
  - e. Due to the remote location of the ice skating facilities with respect to the residents of the northern sections of our city, several rinks are being constructed by the people in their own blocks. The resulting unsupervised activity will be detrimental to all parties concerned. The possibility of constructing another rink in the area north of blocks one and two should be considered to care for the demands of the residents.
  - f. Clarification of janitorial service is desired immediately. If such service is unavailable, we believe that the request for brooms, mops, and other equipment which was sent through the proper channels should be fulfilled in order that our own staff may take care of these duties.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS  
No Comment.

7. FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- a. Variety Show at Oak City - February 2, 1943
- b. Valentine Day Dance - February 13, 1943
- c. Kiddie Carnival - Recreation Center #29 - January 30, 1943
- d. Boy Scout Day - January 27, 1943

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

### WEEKLY NARRATIVE REPORT

Week Ending January 27, 1943

#### 1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Resident - 103

#### 2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK

- a. Division of Japanese Speaking Youths - The director of this division together with his staff is formulating a program whereby a better understanding between the Japanese speaking youths and the members of the first generation and second generation may be fostered.

A series of forums, discussions, and get togethers have been planned for the future. Outstanding residents of our community have been asked to offer their services as speakers at these various gatherings.

- b. Topaz Public Library

- 1) Number of volumes - 6,694
- 2) Circulation: Juvenile - 275  
Adult - 297

- 3) Magazines - 148

Attendance 1,833

- 4) Special Activities

- a) Inter-library council party in honor of Mr. W. M. Tyler of the Salt Lake County Library and Mr. L. M. Kirkpatrick of the University of Salt Lake Library on January 23, 1943, 8:30 p.m.  
Attendance 65

- 5) 7th Library Concert - Wednesday, January 20, 1943, 8:30 p.m.  
Attendance 56

- 6) The Topaz Public Library has received a loan from the Salt Lake County Library of 360 books to be used by the residents of our community.

- c. Division of Winter Sports - Due to unsatisfactory weather conditions, the winter sports division was unable to carry on any activities during the past week. However, a great deal of work has been spent in the planning of the winter sports lodge at Recreation Hall 38 with the cooperation of the Public Works Department. Community Activities Section has been taking orders for skates and to date has received over 300 requests.

- d. Division of Social Activities - The entire past week was spent in preparation for the variety show to be presented at the Oak City Community Hall, February 2, 1943. A trip was made to Oak City by the entertainment committee to make final preparations for this event.

- e. Division of Public Relations

- 1) A second meeting for the establishment of a forum was held and many people have shown a willingness to help on this event.
- 2) Forums are being planned for January 29 and 30, one in English and one in Japanese. The subject of which shall be "The Cooperative Movement." The Education Department of the Community Enterprises will be present at both meetings to enlighten the residents of our community on this very vital question.

- f. Boy Scouts of America - All 4 Boy Scout Troops of the City of Topaz have been making preparations for Boy Scout Day to be held on February 27, 1943. Last Friday night the troops held their meeting with the total attendance of 78 Scouts. The principal topic for discussion being the aforementioned Scout Day.



A proposal has been made for a training course for Cub Master to be started in February under Reverend Tsukamoto, former Scout Executive of San Francisco.

The Boy Scout Lodge during the past week enjoyed an attendance of 133 boys all engrossed in the task of making animated toys and other handicraft projects.

g. Division of Arts and Crafts

- 1) Art Production - Poster work - 156 manhours - this division has also been working on the street signs for our city, and the stage effects to be used at the Oak City Entertainment.
- 2) Model Airplanes - This department has spent the past week in the establishment of a hobby shop, wherein a small supply of airplane kits and accessories are being carried for sale at cost to the interested people of our community. The initial shipment of orders was received in the earlier part of the week and to date the huge demand has not been fulfilled. A great deal of encouragement has resulted from the indication of the large number of adults interested in this particular activity. A special group for adult beginners is being established in District 2.
- 3) Bridge - The second advanced duplicate bridge tournament was held in Dining Hall #10, January 24, with the attendance of 100 people and a continuous tournament made up of 56 players at 14 tables. ~~Plays~~ are underway at present to establish a bridge class for beginners who are interested in this particular activity.

h. Division of Religion

- 1) Seventh Day Adventist - weekly attendance 100 - visitors 50
- 2) Buddhist - weekly attendance 1600
- 3) Protestant - weekly attendance 1400
- 4) Catholic - weekly attendance 300

i. Division of Group Activity

1) District I - Recreation Center #10

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
Senior High Boys Meetings and dance lessons	100	
Senior High Girls Meetings and dance practice	75	
Junior High Boys Meetings	30	
Junior High Girls Meetings	50	
Pre-teen Boys Meeting	20	
Total Center Attendance		531

2) District II - Recreation Center #20

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
Senior High Boys Athletics	25	
Meetings	40	
Senior High Girls Indoor Activities	75	
Junior High Boys Indoor Activities	50	
Pre-teen Boys Touch Football	18	
Airplane Club	25	
Block 6 Social	30	
Paper Flower Making		
Total Center Attendance		602

3) District III - Recreation Center #29

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
District Dance	60	
Senior High Girls Meetings	20	
Jitterbug Lessons	50	
Total Center Attendance		321

4) District IV - Recreation Center #34

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
Center Basketball League	90	
Block 35 Social	150	



Dance Practice

20

Pre-teen girls are making favors for the hospital as a major activity project.

Total Center Attendance

321

- 5) General Comments: All the center leaders have been offering their services to the Education Department to help supervise the Physical Education classes daily from 11:15 to 11:45. This is mainly with the elementary school.

All boy leaders are meeting with Mr. Lamb to obtain aid in the application and interpretation of basketball rules.

Girl leaders have started class in basketball fundamentals and techniques with Mr. Fred Koba as instructor.

## j. Division of Adult Activities

Attendance

- 1) Entertainment - January 22, 1943 - 7:30 p.m. - D

Dining Hall #11

700

- Entertainment - January 23, 1943 - 7:30 p.m.

Dining Hall #16

700

- Entertainment - January 24, 1943 - 7:30 p.m.

Dining Hall #40

700

In order to complete the 3 entertainment shows, the Adult Activities Staff contacted and interviewed over 300 interested parties and performers.

- 2) Goh - Shogi

Recreation Hall #6 - 1,051

Recreation Hall #39 - 2,061

Total attendance for the activity for the week

3112

- 3) Naniwabushi

122

- 4) Utai

104

- 5) Karuta

69

- 6) Judo

284

Grand total of people serviced by this division for the week.

6,091

## 3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

- a. Office - temporarily adequate  
b. Recreational - inadequate

## 4. CURRENT PROBLEMS

- a. We are still desirous of obtaining public address system for the use of our section and are awaiting gratification upon this matter.  
b. The Topaz Public Library is still looking forward to the addition of a branch library, especially to service the older Japanese speaking groups.

## 5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

- a. None

## 6. COMMENTS

- a. None

## 7. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- a. Japanese speaking youths lecture meeting, Dining Hall #26, January 29, 1943.  
b. Musical Variety Show, Oak City, February 2, 1943.  
c. Boy Scout Day, February 27, 1943.  
d. Community Dance, District 1, January 30, 1943.  
e. Valentine Party, District 3, February 13, 1943.

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