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View of Project from the water tower



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from WRA Master
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A young doctor of Japanese parentage speaks at dedication ceremonies for the new hospital at the Topaz Relocation Center, Oct. 17, 1942.



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First permanent Community Council meets early in 1943



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Mr. Charles H. Skidmore, State Superintendent of public instruction is the guest of honor at the High School groundbreaking ceremony, May 10, 1943

SPRING CLEAN UP IN 1943



SCENES AT GRADUATION OF 9TH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH CLASS



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CHEFS MAKING APPLE TURNOVERS FOR THE EVENING MEAL

REFRESHMENT STAFF DINING HALL #34



Induction of new community council at Topaz
July 3, 1943



Rev. Stanley Jones, leader of traveling missionary Team, enjoys tea during conference at the Protestant Church. Left to right: Dave Tatsuno, Rev. Jones, Dr. Shoglund, and Rev. Nishimura



Mrs. Tanaka, singing at the first senior graduation



A Candid shot of students who are waiting for assembly meeting at the Topaz High School.



Project Reports Division, Sept. 1943



The sewing class teachers at Topaz making a service flag.



Visiting soldier from Camp Savage, Minnesota and Camp Shelby, Mississippi



Married men, who have volunteered for service in the combat unit, which is being formed by the army.
March, 1943

Presentation of colors before start of football game between Topaz High School and Millard County High School at Topaz on Armistice Day, November 11, 1943

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Football game between Topaz High School and Millard County High School on Armistice Day

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Nurse's and Nurse's Aides at the Topaz hospital



Registration, covering leave clearance for Topaz residents and military service for all male citizens 17 years and over



Kitchen police among Boy Scouts at Camp Antelope, summer recreational camp for Topaz



Funeral Services



Typical Scenes



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Community Analyst and Staff



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Sewing Class

Tofu Factory



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New Years Eve Dance, 1943



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SGT. BEN KUROKI
May, 1944



Anna Kaku, singing at the U.S.O. dedication
May, 1944



Gatehouse Workers



One wing of the hospital after a terrific dust storm

Miss Mitsuye Endo and Patricia Takemoto at their desk.



THE TOPAZ METEORITE, NINTH LARGEST IN THE UNITED STATES, IS SHOWN IN A TRUCK WHICH HAULED IT FROM THE SITE IN THE DRUM MOUNTAINS (LEFT). THE CO-DISCOVERERS, AKIO UJIHARA AND YOSHIO ISHIMOTO, SHOWN AT RIGHT.



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Shoe Repair and Barber Shop



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The Topaz Times Goes To Press



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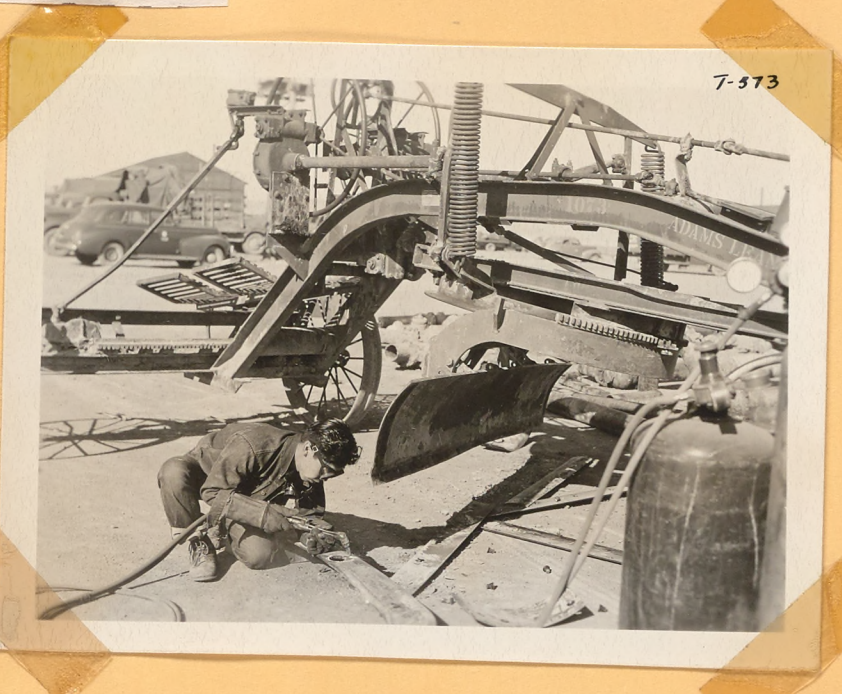
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The Topaz High School Library

Vocational Training Classes in Lapidary and Welding



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Topaz Boys Leave for Fort Douglas



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Memorial Service

Vocational Drafting Class



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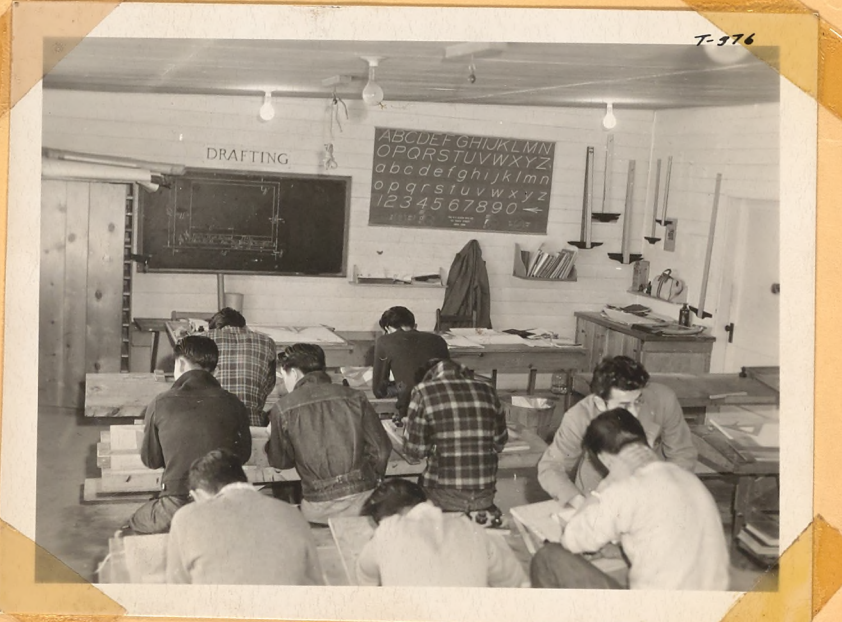
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U.S.O. Party for Visiting Soldiers



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Delta Ministral Show



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TOPAZ HARVEST FESTIVAL
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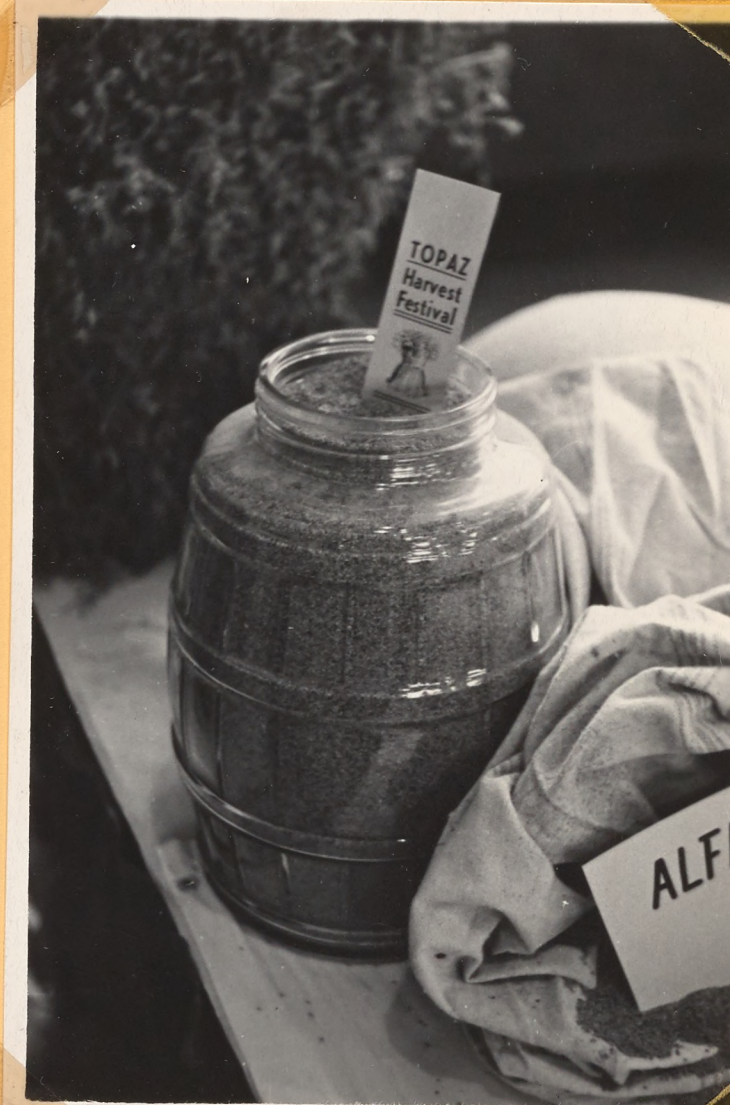


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TOPAZ HARVEST FESTIVAL



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TOPAZ WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
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PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL
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Christmas Party Held at the
Hospital Dec '44



Day Before Christmas At The Co-op
Dec. '44

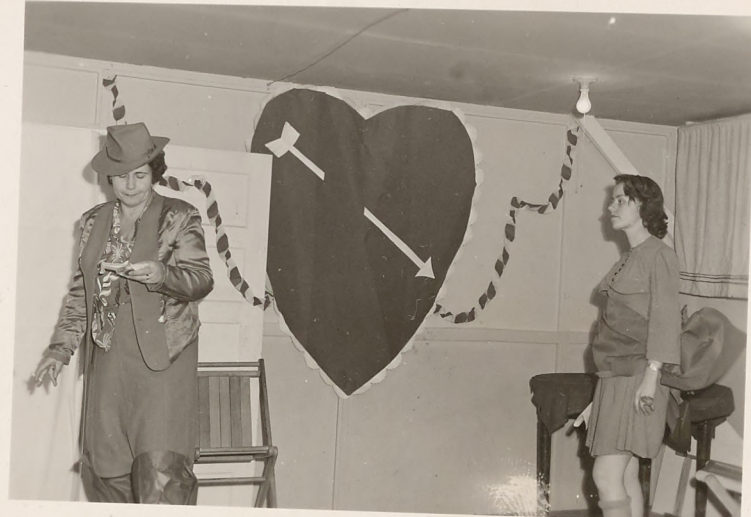


Boy Scout Court of Honor, Feb. 1945



Vocational Training Clsss in Tailoring -
Instructor Mr. Kusunoki

Appointive Staff Party Feb. 1945



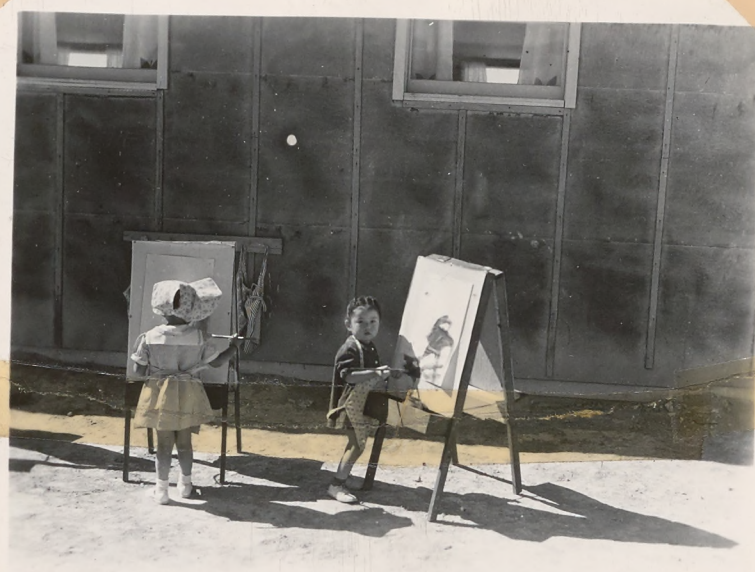
Mr. Myer's Visit to Topaz - 45

Certificates Awarded to Welding Class Students

Mr. L. T. Hoffman, Project Director



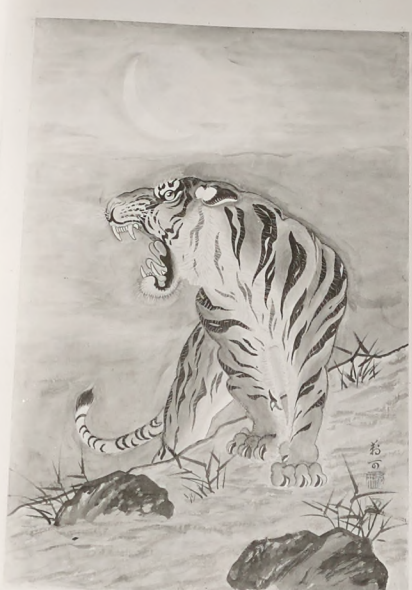
Teaching Primary Classes at Topaz



Shell Craft on Display

Topaz Art School, February, 1945

Art Exhibit at High School Library



General Staff Meeting March, 1945



New Orleans Week
April '45



V - E Day Program in Topaz High School
May '45



Topazans Leave For University of California
March '45



Project Director Hoffman speaking
at Council Induction Banquet.



CO-OP DARK ROOM



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AUTO MECHANICS CLASS



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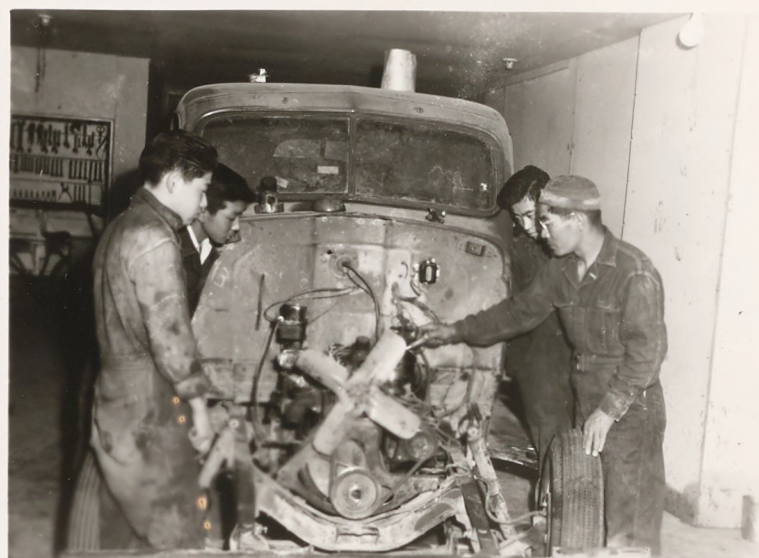
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Mrs. Moriwaki and Daughter First to Leave Topaz
for California after Reopening of West Coast



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St. Patricks Party, Second Grade Desert
View Elementary School



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MUSIC RECITAL BY STUDENTS OF MRS.
SUWADA, IN TOPAZ AUDITORIUM, MAY 20,
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BACCALAUREATE PROCESSIONAL
TOPAZ, UTAH, MAY 27, 1945.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
TOPAZ, UTAH, MAY 30, 1945



BOY SCOUT COLOR BEARERS MARCH DOWN CENTER
AISLE OF AUDITORIUM.

GENERAL VIEW SHOWING A GOLD STAR MOTHER
LAYING FLORAL WREATH BEFORE ALTAR IN HONOR
OF TOPAZ DEAD.

PARENTS AND SONS OUTSIDE AUDITORIUM AFTER
SERVICE



TOPAZ ARTISTS WITH MRS. MERRILL, LIBRARIAN
(RIGHT) AT EXHIBITION OF THEIR ART, MAY,
1945

TOPAZ ARTISTS AT EXHIBIT OF THEIR WORK,
MAY, 1945

GENERAL VIEW OF TOPAZ ARTISTS AND THEIR
EXHIBITS, MAY, 1945



MITSUYE ENDO, SUPREME COURT TEST
CASE GIRL, RELOCATES TO CHICAGO
FROM TOPAZ, MAY, 1945

MITSUYE ENDO BIDS GOODBYE TO
HER FATHER UPON RELOCATING TO
CHICAGO, MAY, 1945. HER SIS-
TERS, MRS. GEORGE YAMAMOTO,
AND RAYKO OF CHICAGO, LEAVE
WITH HER AFTER VISITING CENTER

MITSUYE ENDO AND MISS LEAH
DICKINSON, TOPAZ RELOCATION
PROGRAM OFFICER.



DELTA, UTAH--JAPANESE-AMERICANS ENTRAIN FOR FT. DOUGLAS--The 247th, 248th, 249th and 250th Nisei called to active duty from the nearby Central Utah Relocation Center board a Ft. Douglas-bound train.



TOPAZ, UTAH--TRY KNEADING DOUGH THIS WAY SOME TIME!--Making Mochi dough for rice cakes is hard work, but persons of Japanese ancestry at the WRA's Central Utah Relocation Center seem to enjoy it. Mochi rice from California is washed, steamed in a wooden box with sieve bottom atop an outdoor steam oven for an hour, pounded with big wooden mallets for 15 minutes into a pasty dough, then moulded into round patties which are baked, fried, roasted or toasted and eaten with sweetened soy sauce or used in bouillon.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO RELOCATE VIA THE PRE-DAWN TRAIN?
 (The following pictures were taken of a group of
 Topazans who left on a special San Francisco -
 bound coach recently.)



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