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STATE EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD TO VISIT FRIDAY

The State Advisory Board on Education will visit the schools of Topaz on December 22. This board is comprised of Charles H. Skidmore, superintendent of education; Pres. F.S. Harris of Brigham Young University, state superintendent of public instructions; Dr. John Carlisle, professor of education at the Utah State Agricultural College; William J. Starley, manager of Steven's store in Delta; and Superintendent A.W. Maughn of Millard County.

These men were approved by the State Board of Education at the time the WRA was first organized. They are all eminent men in the field of education and their services in the past have proven invaluable. Dr. LeGrande Noble, superintendent of education, said.

They will visit all the schools while here, and in the afternoon they will meet with the education staff for the purpose of discussing problems and offering suggestions.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL HELD TUES.

Nominations for new council members were held last night in the various blocks. Names of nominees were not available, owing to many declinations being submitted today, the council office said.

'SHARECROP OFFERS

A number of sharecrop offers have been received from Southern Michigan recently. Those interested may contact the relocation office for more information.

WEATHER	Max.	Min.
Saturday.....	37°	23°
Sunday.....	37°	6°
Monday.....	37°	8°
Tuesday.....	37°	7°

33 ISSUED PERMITS TO RE-ENTER PACIFIC COAST

SEVEN FAMILIES MAY RETURN HOME

Permits were issued to Dave Tatsuno of 41-6-EP, formerly of San Francisco; Shojiro, his father, Alio, wife, and Rodney, Sheldon, and Arlene, children; Frank Tsukamoto of 10-5-AB, formerly of Berkeley; Tatsujiro, father, Frances, wife, Gary, Sandra, and Ronald, children; Mr. and Mrs. Mitsutaro Ota of 12-11-F, formerly of San Francisco;

Koutei Sugaya of 71-8-E, formerly of San Francisco; Yasuko, wife, Takashi, son, and Shigeno Onori, mother-in-law; Mrs. Yei Hikoyoda of 12-3-C, formerly of Berkeley; Takao, son, Shizuko, daughter, and Yoshi-ko, daughter-in-law;

Mr. and Mrs. Seizo Oishi of 27-10-B, formerly of Richmond; and Lucy and Hannah, daughters; Kazuo Shikano, formerly of Centerville; Setsuya, wife, Elsenor, daughter, Ichizo, father, Ichi, mother, and Tomie and Mary, sisters.

Ryuji Adachi of 5-12-A will leave on December 21 for Palo Alto, California, to teach conversational Japanese at the University of Stanford.

EVACUATION TRAGIC CASUALTY, BALDWIN

SALT LAKE CITY -- The most tragic and far-reaching casualty of minority rights on the home front was the wholesale evacuation of the entire population of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific Coast, allegedly on grounds of military necessity, but clearly on grounds of racial prejudice, Roger N. Baldwin, director, American Civil Liberties Union of New York, told members of the JACL at a luncheon meeting held Friday.

The Western Defense Command Monday issued exemptions from proclamations prohibiting persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific Coast states to 33 residents of this center. The issuing of permits to 33 persons to enter the restricted area is the largest number to be released at any one time.

The telegram states: "This telegram is to advise you that you are exempt from all of those provisions pertaining exclusively to persons of Japanese ancestry contained in the proclamations, CMA exclusion order to civilian restriction orders heretofore issued by the Commanding General, CMA, Western Defense command. Certificates of exemption follows by mail." The wire was signed by Maj. Gen. Robert H. Lewis, acting commander of the Western Defense Command.

For the first time the list of exempted persons included alien relatives of servicemen.

As nearly as can be ascertained most of the seven families issued permits have some member fighting in the armed forces.

Although statements could not be obtained from all persons granted permits, several have said that they were not planning to leave here until next year.

TRANSLATORS AND WRITERS WANTED

Both nisei and issei translators, writers, typesetters, and Japanese style artists are offered positions in Washington DC. Salary will be \$235 a month with room and board furnished. Opportunity for issei as well as nisei is emphasized in the offers. More details may be obtained at the relocation office.