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Pioneer

A. Attention to Those Who are Planning to Move Outside of the Center

Those who reside within the relocation center and plan to privately obtain a job and move out of the center need to apply to the center's employment department in advance regardless of whether he or she secures the position or not. Chief of employment and housing, Moore stated the reasons are as follows: since all those applications require authorization from the offices in Washington, and as it is expected to take long time to clear, therefore this preparation will save such time and unnecessary handlings. Also, as the city of Denver is already full of Japanese workers, people should choose some other cities in the east for their future relocation destination. Moore added that those who were on the civil service register in California before relocation should all obtain referrals from their previous work places and request to transfer along with the names and current addresses to the civil services office in Denver.

B. Outside Permits for Shopping Issuance Suspended!

The WRA understands the wishes of residents to visit the cities of Granada or Lamar; however, in most cases the reason for visiting those cities is shopping for preparing for cold winter season. Of course the WRA agrees residents should prepare for the severe winter with appropriate weatherization items, however, there are a variety of circumstances the government cannot control, and therefore the government has to regretfully deny issuance of outside permits for now. If the reasons for the permit application are mostly for shopping, like before, the WRA will do its best to have necessary winter items in the center store to accommodate the needs of the residents. Therefore, after this plan is established, reasons for application should only be for emergency medical needs of the residents. In other words, a permit will be granted when there is a need for medical treatment that cannot be provided at the center; in such case, a permit application requires doctor's note signed by Dr. Duffy, chief medical officer. It is suggested, for convenience, to select one representative for every block and delegate all the outside shopping for people in the block until the center's store is stocked with items. Regarding the doctor's note, aside from emergencies, the cost of going outside should be paid by residents themselves. As far as shopping is concerned, in addition to the plan for stocking items at the center store, there are conveniently available and reliable agencies for mail order options. Also, the center's store will eventually be a co-op and its profit will be distributed among the residents, therefore it will naturally lead

to “shop in your city,” which many American local stores emphasize as a slogan, and eventually no one will feel the need to shop outside.

C. A New Truck Arrives

According to the announcement by Radcliff, chief of transportation and distribution, one truck for the camp should arrive today by the end of the day. With the truck, the total number of trucks at the center for transportation will be seventy five.

D. Optometry Clinic Has Moved

The Optometry clinic which had been seeing patients in 7K has moved to the center hospital as of Monday. It was announced they should have supplies especially for optical glasses soon. Hours of operation are as follows:

Weekdays	8am- 12pm 1pm- 5pm
Saturdays	8am - 12pm (half day)

E. To Shusui Matsui

It came to our attention that one of the center’s resident, Shusui Matsui, an agent for three Japanese newspapers- Rocky Nippon, Colorado Times and Utah Nippo- held a party with officers from nearby cities without authorization from the other residents, and involved some residents to supply food and entertainment. Such acts should not have been done by the decision of one resident under the condition that we are all living together, therefore he has to make sure not to carry out such irresponsible actions ever again in the future. If such things are to be planned in the future, one needs to discuss them with the center and resident representatives. Such unilateral acts may be misunderstood as acts of personal gain at the expense of other residents.

F. Request from Dr. Takeyama

Due to the difference in climates and altitude, residents who relocated from their permanent residence of California, especially those who with heart problems, are suggested to visit the hospital. All doctors of the center hospital request all residents’ full cooperation, and consult with them about anything without hesitation.

G Christmas Seal

Eighty Girl Scouts with the help of each block manager and school teachers are starting

the annual Christmas Seals for tuberculosis relief next week. Bravely standing in the front line of the sales competition was Captain Terry Mae Murakami, followed by Dorothy Mayeda, and Yuriko Nakamoto; these three girls are asking for your help to “Please buy as much as you can” with their beautiful smiles.

H. People relocated from Santa Anita

Santa Anita checks are going to be issued on two sets of dates - from September 16th to October 15th and from October 16th to November 2nd at the office across from the fire department. Please come and claim them soon.

I. Good News for the Residents

Chief of mess operation, W. Wells announced much good news for the residents. The order for seafood is going to drop by half; all mess halls have opened; from here on 1500 gallons of soy sauce and 750 pound of miso will arrive with guarantee; milk delivery from creameries in Denver and Dodge City will arrive twice a day. Wells also mentioned that fresh milk was used only in the administration mess hall and never used in the regular mess halls for residents.

J. Adult Night School News

Adult night school is starting fine art classes with two instructors, Tom Okamoto, who graduated from Chouinard Art Institute, then worked at Disney Studio and currently teaches art in the high school, and Chris Ishii with same background and currently Pioneer’s art journalist as known as the creator of “Lil Neebo.” Atsushi Kikuchi, a graduate of Art Center of Los Angeles, will teach commercial art. Both classes will be taught at 8H13B every night from 7pm to 9pm, except Saturdays. The night school wishes many people to apply. Don’t miss this opportunity.

K. Granada Christian Church

At 7H church

-Friday, November 13, 7pm

Delightful Late Autumn, Rev. Kuzuhara

-Saturday, November 14, 7pm

Life and the Gospel, Rev. Yahiro

-Sunday, November 15, 7pm

The Gospel of the Cross, Rev. Yamahara