

W.R.A. Statement Released

A comprehensive statement from the War Relocation Authority regarding employment, compensation, working conditions, clothing allowances, and position of the Community Council in such matters was released today by C. E. Rachford, project director.

Every colonist the statement points out, becomes enrolled in the War Relocation Work Corps by being assigned to a job. Enlistment entitles the worker to compensation and various privileges for himself and his dependents.

Workers become members of the Order of Merit by being cited by the project director for exemplary conduct and outstanding work. A Merit Rating Board of seven members, appointed by the Community Council, will judge on nominations to the Order.

Membership entitles the worker to preferential consideration regarding leaves for private employment, preferred employment in the project and in other matters.

Cash compensation for workers will range from \$12 to \$19 monthly. The Group I \$12 rate is termed an "entrance rate" and applies primarily to new workers and apprentices. The great bulk of workers will be in Group II receiving \$16 monthly and will include common labor requiring hard physical work.

Group III workers drawing \$19 includes those in jobs requiring responsible supervision, professional training and exceptional skills.

Working hours are set at 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. daily, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Hours may be lengthened when required by the project director. Part-time workers are provided for.

A Fair Practice Committee of seven members of the Work Corps will be set up to look after the interests of workers.

Involuntarily unemployed colonists and their dependents are entitled to compensation ranging from \$4.75 monthly for adult men to \$1.50 for dependent children under 13.

Clothing allowance in the form of script redeemable at the community store will be allowed workers, their dependents and those eligible for unemployment compensation at the following rates: persons 16 years or older, \$3.75 monthly; 8 to 16 years, \$3.25 monthly; under 8 years, \$2.25 monthly. Special work clothing or uniforms will be issued gratis when their use is required.

A fuller digest of the provisions of statement will be published soon.

Temporary Court System Planned

Plans for a temporary court system to judge cases of minor infractions of the peace and misdemeanors were announced today by C. E. Rachford, project director.

The plan calls for the naming of seven judges who will sit as a body to hear cases and return their verdict in the form of a recommendation to be acted upon by the project director.

A public prosecutor will be named from among the colonists to work with the internal security police. Defendants will be permitted to retain counsel of their own choosing, or will be appointed from a panel.

As the first step in setting up the system, acting block chairmen will meet to name a group of nine colonists, seven to serve as judges and two as alternates.

These nominations by the acting block chairmen will be subject to the approval of two-thirds of the blocks at their respective block meetings and finally, confirmation by the project director.

Rachford pointed out the necessity of eliminating block factionalism in the

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Carpenter Helped
M. Hayashi

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No Favoritism at Mess Halls

To cut retail rumors of favoritism shown to certain mess halls, Ernest L. Hawes, chief steward, announced that all mess halls are allotted the same amount of meats and staples.

Every morning chefs of each mess hall send in the order needed, and Hawes requisitions from available stock. The manner in which these supplies are served is left to the discretion of the individual chefs.

Line-up of Talent Under Way

Persons with talents who are available for entertainment are asked to leave their names, addresses and particular line of talent with David Yamakawa, entertainment and talent head of the Recreation department.

Names will also be accepted at the Block 3 Recreation office #25, or by David Yamakawa at Marlin Kurtz' office in the Administration building.

A call is being issued for a drum major or twirler with cracking ability. Those interested are asked to contact Dave Yamakawa.

He can be reached at Marlin Kurtz' office in the Administration building daily except Tuesday and Sunday between 1-4 p.m.

Armband Return Requested

Those who were issued temporary Warden's armbands to assist with induction and who are not connected with the police department now, are requested by Acting Chief of Police "Rosie" Matsui, to return them to the Police department, 21-25.

Pomona Pay Checks Still Issued

Pomona workers who have not received their pay checks for the period July 3 to August 7 should call for them at the Administration building today, Sept. 12, between 3 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 13, at 21-25 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All checks uncalled for by 5 p.m. Sunday will be returned to the United States Treasury. John Nelson, administrative officer, warned yesterday.

Representatives of the First National Bank of Powell will be at 21-25 Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to cash checks.

Scout Movement to Be Continued

A meeting of all former Boy Scout leaders will be held at the home of John Miyamoto, 30-15-L, at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

Possibilities and plans for carrying out the Scouting movement locally will be discussed at the meeting. Miyamoto and Shig Imamura, temporary chairmen, will be in charge of discussion.

At the first meeting of prospective Boys' club organizers, held Friday, Sept. 11, Yosnio Kodama was chosen as temporary chairman.

Flower Arrangement Classes Announced

More than 200 women and girls have registered in the flower arrangement classes to be taught by Merry Shippee Homan. Class meetings will be held on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 at 14-25. Those interested in joining the classes may see Mrs. Homan or Chikako Shoguchi, assistant, at 14-25. Evening sessions from 7 to 9 are being planned.

All persons interested in cloth artificial flower classes, which will open soon, are urged to contact Mr. and Mrs. Tanaka any time between Sept. 14 and 15.

No Date Set for Opening of Schools

Due to housing difficulties the opening date for the Heart Mountain schools has not been definitely set.

Late registrants may enroll for school on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 M. at the following recreation halls:

(1st through 6th grades)
blocks 1, 2, 6, 8, at block 6-25
blocks 9, 12, 17, 20 at block 17-26
blocks 14, 15, 21, 22 at block 15-25
blocks 25, 27, 28, 29 at block 28-25
blocks 23, 24, 30 at block 30-25

7th through 12th grades at recreation halls in blocks 22, 23, and 25.

Forms Available for College Students

Form 26 is now available for college students at the education department in the Administration building. Students planning to attend institutions of higher learning are requested to fill out these individual record sheets.

A partial list of 19 educational institutions in seven states that will accept evacuee college students from Relocation centers has arrived. Interested students can check with Mrs. Evelyn Thompson at the education department.

Colonists Sought as Teachers

Colonists who have teaching credits in California, Oregon, or Washington are requested to report to the education department in the Administration building.

Librarians who have had municipal public library or college training are also asked to contact the education department.

Center Population Nears 10,000 Mark

9,233 is the latest population count as 586 arrived from Santa Anita Thursday, 43 from North Portland Friday morning, and one from San Francisco.

Three more trainloads from Santa Anita are expected to complete the induction.

Welfare Committee Studies Clothing Needs

A temporary social welfare committee of 12 headed by Shig Hashimoto is meeting daily at 1:30 p.m. at the Information office, 21-25. Clothing needs and registration of handicapped school children are the present problems being handled by the group.

As clothing has been donated by generous Powell Caucasians, residents in dire need may call for them at the Information office. Extra and outgrown clothing from colonists will be gladly accepted by the committee.

When facilities and room permit, a consultation office is to be set up at the Information office.

Third Meeting of Dramatic Group Set

Third weekly session of the dramatic group will be held Monday, Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. at 8-25. Persons interested in stagecraft, acting, and play writing are urged to attend. Individual interviews with dramatic coaches will be arranged at the meeting.

Residents not receiving copies of the General Information Bulletin are asked to notify the Information office 21-25. The Bulletin is issued thrice weekly on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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choice of judges and getting the best men into office regardless of their block affiliations. Under present plans the judges will be on a full-time basis with "C" or professional work classifications.

It was pointed out that this temporary plan must be put into effect at an early date because of a number of pending cases. A complete code of project ordinances in the form of a city charter is to be drawn up before the permanent judicial system is put into operation.

Schedule of Religious Services

Community Christian Church

9-11 a.m., Sunday School at 17-25 and 22-25; 10-10:45 a.m., Y.P. worship at 14-26, sermon by Rev. Donald Toriumi; 11-11:45 a.m., Adult worship at 17-25 and 22-25; 7-8:15 p.m., Y.P. vesper service at 12-26, sermon by Canon Henry Link; 3-9 p.m., Adult service at 17-25 and 22-25.

Buddhist Church

9-10 a.m., Sunday School at 26-17 and 26-25, Nichiren Sunday School at 26-22; 10-11 a.m., Y.P. service at 26-17, Nichiren Y.B. at 26-22; 11 a.m.-12 M., Adult service at 26-17 and 26-25, Nichiren service at 26-22; 2-4 p.m., Y.B.A. meeting at 26-17, 7-9 p.m., Evening service at 26-17 and 26-25, Nichiren service at 26-22.

Catholic Church

7:30-8:30 a.m., Benediction and rosary recital at 15-25.

Divisional Recreation Heads Chosen

Temporary divisional heads of the Recreation department were chosen by Marlin Kurtz, director. They were named as follows:

Under maintenance--"Tets" Aoki, recreational area designer; Eddie Takahashi and Sam Nishio, work crew supervisors; Harry Honda, equipment and records.

Joe Suski, athletics; Moe Yonemura, social recreation; David Yamakawa, entertainment and talent.

Divisional heads for boys' and girls' club activities and arts and crafts have not been named as yet.

Progress reports by divisional heads and announcements will highlight the weekly staff meetings of the recreation department on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. at 12-16.

Sewing Class Starts Monday

Cutting and sewing technique will be taught at the sewing class to be directed by Mrs. Katsuko Yokoi and Tomiko Todoroki at 12-26 starting Monday, Sept. 14. Regular classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays with a special class for high school girls and working girls on Saturday. Registration will be held again on Monday, Sept. 14, at 12-26.

Schedule of classes is as follows: Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Store Orders Now Available

Former Pomona residents who are expecting store orders through "Rosie" Matsui, are requested to call for their packages at the Police department, 21-25.

Softball Diamonds Ready

Two softball diamonds for community use are now available, Joe Suski, head of athletics, revealed. All those interested in using the field can check out necessary athletic equipment from Harry Honda at Recreation hall, 15-25.