

Army Provides Food on Ration Basis

All food served at Heart Mountain is subject to the control and regulations of the Army Quartermasters and all colonists are on the same ration basis as men in the armed forces. C. E. Rachford, project director, emphasized at an administrative staff meeting Saturday morning. Consequently all foodstuff we would like to provide is impossible, he said.

Referring to Administrative Instruction No. 35, Rachford pointed out that meals are based on menus prepared by the Subsistence section of the Service of Supply division. Specifications for this food will not be higher than that for the armed forces of the United States although a well balanced diet is assured.

Rachford revealed that oriental food had been requisitioned some time ago, but that there was no indication when delivery would be made because of the general shortage and closure of most supply houses.

Bean sprouts will be raised on the project eventually, it was pointed out, as well as many other necessary foods.

Rachford urged that while everything is being done to improve the situation colonists remember that they are on a ration basis just as the rest of the nation.

Installation of Stoves to Be Completed Soon

Installation of stoves will be completed within a short time and in the near future all will be provided with boards for floor insulation, C. E. Rachford, project director, announced. Meanwhile those now installed, though still lacking some safeguards, may be used if proper precautions are observed at all times, if small fires are lighted with only enough paper to ignite the kindling, and if the stove is never left unattended while it contains fire.

In case of doubt about the minimum safety of any stove, phone the Fire department, extension 41, and inspectors will be sent out as soon as possible either by the Fire department or the Building and Maintenance department.

Break in Water Line Repaired

A break in the main pipe line supplying the reservoir with water caused a stoppage of water supply which affected the entire center at 8 p.m. Friday night, Sept. 18. Cause for the break is undetermined.

Ben Lummis project engineer, commended the work of the plumbing crew which had the pipe repaired within two hours.

Ask Surrender of Expired Work Leave Permits

Colonists possessing expired work leave permits are asked to surrender them immediately to assistant director Guy Robertson in the Administration building.

He also requests that those leaving the center for work to register at his office.

General Notices

Legionnaires of Heart Mountain will hold their first meeting tomorrow, Sept. 20, 2 p.m. at 25-25. A special invitation is extended to the recently honorably discharged nisei soldiers to attend the meet.

Both men and women interested in organized athletic activity are asked to attend a general meeting at the Teachers' meeting room at the south end of the hospital on Monday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. Marlin Kurtz, recreation director, will preside.

Violin, viola, cello and bass viola players are needed for orchestra and chamber music. All those having talent with any of these instruments are urged to attend a meeting at recreation hall 14-25 Monday, Sept. 21, from 7:30-8 p.m.

Nisei Colonists May Cast Absentee Ballots

All citizens of the U.S. who are 21 years or over and who are duly registered may vote by absentee ballot and in some instances may register by absentee registration.

It is improbable that evacuees in WRA centers will acquire a voting residence in the state and county where centers are located in the opinion of the solicitor of the War Relocation Authority.

Former California residents who voted at either the primary or general election in 1940 are properly registered unless they have moved to another precinct in the state after that time and before evacuation and did not register in that precinct.

Those who have not registered and who wish to do so may write to the county clerk of the home county for a registration affidavit. The affidavit must be filled and then signed and sworn to before a notary public, and returned immediately to the county clerk.

Those registered and wishing to vote in the general election on Nov. 3 must apply to the county clerk of the home county for an absentee ballot between Oct. 14 and Oct. 29. The ballot must be marked, the identification affidavit signed and sworn to before a notary public and sent to the county clerk where it must be received before Nov. 9.

The statutes of the states of Oregon and Washington do not provide for absentee registration.

Former residents of Oregon who have voted in at least one election held throughout the county of residence may vote unless they have moved to another precinct in the state and did not register in that precinct. It is important for those wishing to retain voting rights in Oregon to vote at either the primary or general election.

Applications for absentee ballots must be made to the county clerk, the attached affidavit must be sworn to before a notary public and be returned to the county clerk so that it will reach him not later than Oct. 29.

Former Washington residents who have voted in at least one election between Dec. 1, 1938 and Dec. 1, 1940 except those who moved to another precinct and did not properly register in that precinct are now duly registered and may vote at the election this year.

In order to vote for the general election on Nov. 3, city residents must write to the city clerk and the rural residents to the county auditor for a certificate of registration. The certificate should be sent back to the county auditor with a request for an absentee ballot. The ballot must be marked, accompanying affidavit sworn to before a notary public and sent back to the officer named on the envelope not later than Nov. 3.

Registration will be cancelled for those who are now registered but fail to vote at either the primary or general election this year.

Burned Down Laundry Room to be Rebuilt

Two propositions are being considered for the rebuilding of the laundry and wash room which burned down in block six. One is that the Army furnish materials and let the camp carpenters do the actual construction work and the other is that the Army assume complete reconstruction of the burned building.

Appreciation Voiced by Police Department

The Police department wishes to join with the person who lost the large sum of money early this week in expressing their gratitude for the person who found and returned the money. The fact that there are people who are so honest is sincerely appreciated by both the Police department and by those to whom lost valuables were returned.

Dental Clinic Now Open at 1-26

The dental clinic at 1-26 is now open daily except Sundays between the hours of 8 a.m.-12 M. and 1-5 p.m. for colonists requiring temporary dental treatment. Although appointments are not necessary, new patients are asked to come early in the morning or before 4 p.m. Equipment at the clinic is limited to those privately owned by the dentists and fillings can be made only with materials supplied by the Government. All work now being done is under Army regulations.

Both the dental clinic at 1-26 and the one located in the hospital, which is now being used for the soldiers, is under Dr. Charles E. Irwin, chief medical officer. Arrangements are being made to move the clinic from 1-26 into the hospital building in the near future. Although the dental clinic at the hospital is being furnished with the latest equipment, its facilities are still limited and more chairs are needed to carry on the work.

The staff at 1-26 consists of three former Pomona dentists, Drs. T. Tanaka, T. L. Teragawa, and K. Uba, besides one interne, Dick Otagaki, and seven dental assistants. Drs. Francis Tanaka and H. Nakahara are also here and their services are available at the clinic. The staff at the hospital dental clinic is comprised of Drs. Edward Tanaka and K. Kawahara from Pomona, and Drs. M. H. Oyamada, K. Kayama and M. Nakata from Portland.

Maritime Workers Here Being Contacted

The Japanese-American Maritime Workers' committee at Manzanar relocation center, represented by the Sailors Union of the Pacific; Marine, Firemen, Oiler, Watertender and Wiper Union; National Maritime Union; Marine Cooks and Stewards Union; National Maritime School; and the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union, has begun a survey to contact all former seamen and dock workers in the various relocation centers.

The survey is being made to seek assistance of the respective labor unions to obtain releases for those willing to perform off-shore and coastwise duties in the Atlantic and on the East coast docks, Paul Higa, corresponding secretary of the committee at Manzanar, stated in a letter addressed to all the maritime workers at Heart Mountain.

Seamen and maritime workers are asked to contact the Maritime workers' committee at Manzanar as soon as possible by sending their names, addresses, union numbers and the union to which they belong.

Dry Goods Store May Open Next Week

A dry goods store will probably be opened the latter part of next week, Douglas M. Todd, director of community enterprises, announced today. The store will be located in the Administrative area next to the main post office.

Complete line of winter clothing for men, women, children and infants will be sold by the store. Listed among the merchandise are: shoes, boots, wool socks, hosiery, slack suits, sweaters, children's knitted snow-suits, coats, jackets, snow caps, knitted mittens and gloves, winter underclothing, flannel shirts for men and women, scarfs and kerchiefs, complete line of infant's wear, blankets, complete line of notions.

10 J.A.C.L. Officials Arrive Today

To confer with C. E. Rashford, project director, and to visit friends, ten officials of the Japanese American Citizens League with headquarters at Salt Lake City were scheduled to arrive today, Sept. 19. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Hito Okada, Carolyn Okada, Mr and Mrs. Larry Tajiri, George Inagaki, Scotty Tsuchiya, Kaname Yamate, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ujifusa.

Court Reporters Sought

Persons qualified to take court reporting are requested to file their applications with Kiyoji Doi, Chief Justice, at 21-1-A. Deadline for applications is 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Student Secretary Visits Project

H. D. Willits, national student secretary of the YMCAs and YWCAs located in the Pacific Northwest, visited Heart Mountain Wednesday and Thursday representing the National Student Relocation Council. Covering his territory which includes Montana, Washington and Wyoming, he interviewed students in relocation centers who had applied for entrance into certified colleges and universities.

Over 300 colleges throughout the country have requested nisei enrollment, and over 110 of these institutions have been certified by the Army and Navy, Willits said. The student secretary of the Y's also stated that about 300 relocated students will be enrolled in colleges this fall.

Any further information about student relocation may be obtained from Mrs. James Yoshida who will be found in assistant project director Guy Robertson's office.

Santa Anita, Pomona Pay Checks Here

Pay checks from Santa Anita assembly center and the remainder from Pomona assembly center will probably be distributed next week, Joan Nelson, administrative officer, announced yesterday.

Administrative Staff to View Japanese Program

Under the supervision of T. Wakabayashi of the Recreation department, a program of Japanese classic drama, dances and music will be presented tonight, Sept. 19, to the Administrative staff at the Administration mess hall from 8 p.m. A social will follow the program.

Permits Required for Use of Halls, Fields

Permits will be required to use recreation halls or fields for meetings and other activities, it was announced by Marilyn Kurtz. These permits, which must be obtained every week, may be secured from Kurtz or Harry Honda at the Administration building at any time. Padlocks which have been placed on recreation halls by private parties must be taken off or else they will be sawed off, declared Kurtz.

Arrangements for softball games and reservation of fields must be made before the proposed game through Joe Susa, athletic director, it was announced by the Recreation department. Equipment may be checked out through Harry Honda, equipment manager at the same office.

Schedule of Religious Services

Community Christian Church

9-10 a.m., Sunday Schools at 17-25 and 22-25; 10:15-11 a.m. English worship service at 14-26, sermon by Rev. Donald Toriumi; 11 a.m.-12 M., Japanese worship service at 17-25, sermon by Rev. T. Horikoshi; at 22-25 sermon by Rev. S. Sano; 7-7:30 p.m., Singing at 14-26; 7:30-8:15 p.m., English vesper service at 14-26, sermon by Rev. H. A. Wright of Coay; 7-8:30 p.m., Japanese vesper service at 17-25, sermon by Rev. T. Kaneko, at 22-25, sermon by Rev. K. Tsuchiya.

Buddhist Church

9-10 a.m., Sunday School at 26-17 and 26-25; Nichiren Sunday School at 26-22; 10-11 a.m., Young people's service at 26-17, Nichiren service 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.

Week Day Activities

Monday, Sept. 21 - 9:30 a.m., Christian ministers' meeting at 22-25. Tuesday, Sept. 22 - 7 p.m., Bible study at 17-25, speaker, Rev. T. Horikoshi; at 22-25, speaker, Rev. K. Unoura. Wednesday, Sept. 23 - 7 p.m., Sunday School teachers' meeting at 22-25; 7:30 p.m., Japanese cottage meeting at Honda home, 15-1-E. Thursday, Sept. 24 - 7:30 p.m., English prayer meeting at 14-26; Japanese prayer meeting at 17-25 and 22-25.