

Cooperation Asked in Meeting Housing Problem

An extremely serious housing situation at Heart Mountain has necessitated a number of drastic steps which must be taken immediately, C. E. Rachford, project director, declared today. Rachford called for the full co-operation of all colonists in meeting this problem so that the best interests of the greatest number may be served.

Because of lack of housing the school program has been delayed, the director pointed out. Further delay might mean the waste of an entire term for Heart Mountain pupils as credit may be denied for this term by the Wyoming board of education if there is an overly late start. He also declared that as many as nine persons from one family group had been crowded into single apartments creating a very bad condition.

To meet this situation, Rachford declared two steps are necessary. First, 11 barracks must be vacated at once to make room for schools. Second, relief must be given overcrowded family groups.

To attain these objectives Rachford set forth a progressive program requiring the co-operation and understanding of all colonists.

First, all bachelors, except where medical necessity prevents, are to be moved to recreation halls for temporary housing.

Second, schools will be opened.

Third, overcrowded families will be moved to more suitable quarters.

Fourth, partitions will be built in large apartments and small families now living in large apartments will be moved into the small apartments created by the partitioning.

Fifth, bachelors will be moved back from recreation halls to apartments.

Proper housing of bachelors will also result in releasing of recreation halls for other functions, it was pointed out. Further relief will be afforded following the erection of permanent school buildings.

"I realize the discomfort and inconvenience that this program will cause many colonists, some of whom have been our most loyal workers," Rachford said. "I can only ask that they be patient and remember that their willing sacrifice means relief for distressed families and schooling for children."

The project director reiterated that this would be a temporary arrangement necessitated by a situation affecting the welfare of the entire camp, and that no effort would be spared to make satisfactory permanent arrangements.

Center Gets 22 Additional Trucks

Twenty-two trucks were added to the project's overtaxed truck force last Saturday when 16 drivers concluded a three-day, 350 mile journey from Rawlins, Wyoming.

The '33 and '39 Fords, Internationals, G.M.C.'s and Dodges were formerly used by the C.C.C. and will be used here for general hauling and coal dumping.

Fifteen of the trucks were driven in while seven had to be towed with the front ends of the trucks placed on the rear of the others.

"It started to snow on the way back and got so cold for us that we bought snow and ski caps to keep our ears warm," said Manabe Shimizu, one of the drivers. The only mishaps incurred were running out of gas and a burned out rod.

Others making the trip were: Walter Howard, C. E. Ritchey, head mechanic, George Miyagi, Harry Kawata, Kazuto Nose, Susumu Higashi, Mits Murakami, Frank Mito, Akira Ino, Yukio Kudow, George Shimokawa, Y. Takita, Fred Iriye, Harry Terada, Chester Naramura, Yoshi Murakami and Hideo Ekinaka.

Colonists Without August Work Orders Listed

Colonists without work orders will not receive checks, the timekeepers office stated today in announcing that the records of some workers are incomplete.

Those listed below must report to the timekeepers' office before the deadline set at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and sign August work orders to receive compensation for that period. The foreman of the employment staff should be consulted in case of doubt. The list includes:

Block 1--Tooru Kojima, Fumiko Oyama. Block 2--Ichiro Hirokawa, Shizumi Dick Horiguchi, Iwao Namekawa, Akira Omoto, Yasuko Shikuma. Block 6--Eddie Fujioka, Fred Minoru Fujioka, Reo Hasegawa, Tsuchiyo Kawakami, Yoshiko Munekiyo, Shigetoshi Takagi, Shigeyuki Takeuchi, Nobuyuki Yokogawa. Block 8--Hatsuko Azama, George Kusatani, Emiko Ohashi, Shigeru Shigetani, Riyoji Takada, Richard Tanemura, Joe Tsunoda. Block 9--George Hanaka, Kazuo Higashi, Dorothy Sumiye Inoue, Kazuya Yenokida. Block 12--Stanley Watanabe, Kizuro Fukusawa, Fumio Hayashi, Yosh Hayashi, Masataro Kida, Kikue Imamura, Thomas Okamoto, Haizo Tsuda, Shigeru Yamamoto, Chiyoko Yuki, Haruye Sakanashi. Block 14--Matsuichi Konai, George Nishinaka, Joe Benzo Okada, Kenzo Yamaguchi. Block 15--Shochoiro Hirakawa, Itaro Mita, Ikichi Muranaka, Kumio Shimizu. Block 17--San Nakamura, Takeshi Katsumata. Block 20--Ben Kishiyama, Masanao Kishiyama, Masahiro Morioka. Block 21--Paul Koichi Shinsei. Block 22--Koji Isobe, Masami Yoshihara. Block 24--Yoneo Fukuda. Block 27--Hatsuo Kameda, Teruo Morizawa, Kenneth Nakano. Block 29--Harris Shiya.

Transfer Application Forms Now Available

Application forms for transfer to other relocation centers are now available at the Occupational and Placement desk in the south wing of the Administration building.

Mothers Asked to Return Bottles, Nipples

All mothers with bottles and nipples from the milk stations are asked by Mrs. Hazel Jackson, public health nurse, to return them at once. "There are over 300 babies in this center," Mrs. Jackson said, "and unless every mother brings in her supply of bottles and nipples that she has on hand, there can be no further bottles of milk issued." At the present time, there are about 100 bottles unaccounted for.

Although no new arrangement is being contemplated for milk stations, it is hoped that each station can be supplied with a hotplate in the near future. Nurse Jackson and Dr. Paul K. Ito are now conducting a survey of all the babies in the center. As soon as this is completed, the name of each baby will be put on individual bottles and milk will thereafter be issued accordingly.

Legionnaires Hold First Meeting

Nineteen legionnaires, members of Commodore Perry Post No. 525 (Los Angeles), Townsend Harris Post No. 438 (San Francisco) and various Caucasian posts in the state of Washington, held their first meeting last Sunday, Sept. 20.

Hitoshi Fukui, former commander of Perry Post, acted as commander of the meeting with Clarence Uno as adjutant.

Able-Bodied Men Needed by Fire Department

Able-bodied men who are willing to serve for community welfare are wanted at the Fire department. Applications are being taken at the fire station located on the southeast corner of Block 23.

Girls Scout Meeting Set Thursday

Women interested in leading Girl Scouts are asked to meet with Marlin T. Kartz, Recreation director, and representatives of the organization from Cody, Thursday, 10 a.m., at the Administration building.