

### \$100,000 War Industry Plant to Be Built Here

A \$100,000 war industry plant for the manufacturing of lenses and precision instruments for the armed forces will be operated by the Polarizing Instrument Company of New York City at Heart Mountain, employing about 150 highly trained Japanese-Americans, according to the Cody Enterprise. Specialists, now being trained in the home plant of the factory, will act as instructors for the workers here.

The building, now under construction by the General Construction company and J. Walter Johnson of Los Angeles, will be 100 by 100 feet. It will include offices and work shop. Contract calls for its completion by Nov. 1.

Complete air-conditioning is planned by R. Benedict Brout, Los Angeles architect, who says that because of the type of work to be done, the finest possible type of lighting will be necessary, the Enterprise said.

### Policy of Community Enterprise Explained

On the eve of the opening of the general mercantile store, Douglas M. Todd, chief of community enterprises explained the policy and set-up of community enterprises.

"Community enterprises is a department of the War Relocation Authority set up by the government to serve the needs of the residents of the relocation centers," Todd said.

"It is planned that as soon as possible a cooperative will be organized at Heart Mountain and set up under the laws of the State of Wyoming to be owned, operated and managed by the colonists. As soon as such cooperative can be established, all businesses temporarily set up by community enterprises will be transferred to the cooperative organization with all accumulated profits."

The store, opening 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28, in the building next to the main post office has a stock of dry goods, wearing apparel and shoes valued at more than \$30,000. Thirty-five employees will be on hand to take care of the anticipated rush of business at the opening.

Merchandise is of a quality and price comparable with the best that is obtainable in this region, Todd declared.

### Heart Mountain Officials in Denver

C. E. Rachford, project director, and Vaughn Mechau, reports officer, left early Friday morning for the regional office in Denver, Colorado on V. R. A. business. They are expected back early next week.

### Checks Will Be Cashed Next Friday

The First National Bank of Powell will cash residents' checks on Friday, Oct. 2, from 5:30-8 p.m. at 21-26. A small fee of 5 cents will be collected. Also issuance of checks will be continued today, Sept. 26, until 8 p.m. at 21-26. A signed statement to relatives or friends will enable sugar beet workers to receive their checks. This statement should be on a separate piece of paper.

### Fashion Classes to Start Monday

Classes in fashion illustration and dress designing will begin on Monday, Sept. 23, at 2-26, it was announced by Rosa Sato and Masako Sugihara, instructors. The schedule of classes is as follows: fashion illustration, Monday and Tuesday, 9-11:30 a.m., and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1:30-4 p.m.; dress designing, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m., and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:30-4 p.m.

### Surprise Shower Given Helen Kojo

A surprise bridal shower for Helen Y. Kojo, supervisor of obstetrics at the center hospital, was held in the major surgery room on Monday, Sept. 21, with over 25 former Pomona nurses and nurses aides attending.

A surgery table was covered with white paper on which the words, "To Helen From Us" were decorated in blue. Miss Kojo, who recently announced her engagement to George K. Watanabe, received a number of clever and original gifts, many of them ingeniously wrapped with bandages.

Among those present at the shower was Mrs. Martha Partridge, chief nurse, to whom the shower was as great a surprise as it was to Miss Kojo.

### Rehearsals Set for String Ensemble, Drum and Bugle Corps

String ensemble rehearsals are held every Monday from 7 p.m. at 14-25, it was announced by Mrs. Estelle Ishigo, instructor. Those with instruments are asked to bring them. Music will be provided.

There will be a rehearsal of the drum and bugle corps of the Boy Scouts this Sunday, Sept. 27 from 3 p.m. in front of the stage at Block 14. All former members are requested to be present for initial organization.

### Girls to Outline Sports Program

To map further plans for a girls' sports program, Sally Hillers, physical education instructor will preside at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the women's dormitory in the administration area from 2 p.m.

### Positions Open for Recreational Leaders

Women interested in securing full time positions as assistant instructors in the secondary school physical education department are asked to see Sally Hillers at the Administration building any time before Tuesday, Sept. 29. Asa Munekiyo, secretary to Marlin T. Kurtz, may be contacted for interview appointments.

Those wishing employment as recreational leaders should make applications with the employment service located at the Information headquarters, 21-26 immediately. Marlin T. Kurtz, acting recreation director, stated that selection of all positions will be made from the employment roll.

Recreational activities planned are: arts and craft, athletics for both boys and girls, social and music, playground and club. Under adult recreation, classes in knitting, sewing, flower arrangement, goh, shogi, sumo, judo and arts and craft are planned.

Civilians Permitted to Visit Center

Civilians as well as nisei soldiers are permitted to visit this center, Elsie King, secretary to C. E. Rachford, project director, announced.

Visitors are to notify Rachford's office in advance either by telegraph or letter as to the date and approximate time of arrival, and names of all persons in the party should be given.

Starting Oct. 1, non-residents will be charged 50 cents a meal per person, although this rate is subject to change. Soldiers on furloughs are now being charged 50 cents a day for three meals.

Because of shortage of housing, bedding and blankets, visitors staying more than a day must share the apartment of friends or relatives. Visitors are also advised to bring plenty of blankets with them.

Ground Broken for First Factory

Ground is being broken just east of the Administration building on the center's first factory building. A steam shovel and a backhoe are paving the way for a 100-foot square. General Construction Co. of Los Angeles.

The type of outside fireproofing is expected to arrive here Sept. 30. Robert Brout of California is the architect.

Loitering in Hospital Banned

Colonists were requested by Dr. Wilfred Hanaoka, medical officer, not to visit hospital employees on duty or to linger in the hospital. It was pointed out that making unnecessary noise in the hospital or hindering the work of its employees, may endanger the life of a patient. The cooperation of everyone is sought for the sake of the patients and will be sincerely appreciated by the medical staff, Dr. Hanaoka said.

Conclude Sign-Up for Apple picking

No further applications are being taken for local apple picking as a sufficient number of workers has been recruited, Joe Carroll, housing and employment officer, announced.

Applications for bean and sugar beet harvesting are still being taken at the employment office in the Administration building.

Importance of Fire Prevention Stressed

Importance of fire prevention was stressed today by Tom Yahiro, acting fire chief, in urging colonists to cooperate with the firemen. Fortunately there have been only one major fire and few minor incidents, he declared.

Instructions on the correct use of coal stoves given by the Fire department members should be strictly adhered to, yahiro said. The cooperation of colonists was asked to make this a safe winter as the department is shorthanded and all men on the force are on 24-hour shifts.

Schedule of Religious Services

Buddhist Church

9:30-10:30, Sunday Schools at 2-25, Rev. C. Aso; at 15-25, Rev. T. Tsuruyama; at 17-26, Rev. M. Kubose; at 22-26, Rev. N. Murakita; at 25-26, Rev. R. Mohri; at 30-25, Rev. M. Yoshikami. 10-11 a.m., Nichiren young people's service at 22-26, Rev. N. Murakita. 10:30-11:30 a.m., Young people's service at 25-25, Rev. M. Kubose; morning service at 6-25, Rev. C. Aso, at 15-25, Rev. T. Tsuruyama; at 17-26, Rev. K. Izuhara; at 22-25, Rev. N. Murakita; at 25-26, Rev. R. Mohri; at 30-25, Rev. M. Yoshikami. 2-4 p.m., Y.B.A. meeting at 17-26. 7:30-9 p.m., Evening services at 6-25, Rev. R. Mohri; at 15-25, Rev. M. Yoshikami; at 17-26, Rev. K. Izuhara; at 22-26, Rev. N. Murakita; at 25-26, Rev. C. Aso; at 30-25, Rev. T. Tsuruyama.

Community Christian Church

9-10 a.m., Sunday group at 17-25 and 22-25, Senior and young people's group at 14-25 and 14-26. English worship service at 14-25 and 14-26; 10:30 a.m., Japanese worship service at 17-25 and 22-25; 7-7:30 p.m., Singpiration at 14-26; 7 p.m., English prayer meeting at 17-25 and 22-25; 7:30 p.m., English vesper service at 14-26.

Week

Community Christian Church

Tuesday, Sept. 29 - 7 p.m., Bible study at 17-25 and 22-25. Wednesday, Sept. 30 - 7:30 p.m., Mid-week home meeting at 15-25. Thursday, Oct. 1 - 7 p.m., English prayer meeting and Bible study at 14-26, Japanese prayer meeting and Bible study at 22-25.

Buddhist Church

Tuesday, Sept. 29 - 7:30-9 p.m., Young People's Sutra study at 17-26, Rev. M. Kubose in charge. Wednesday, Sept. 30 - 7:30-9 p.m., Lecture on Sutra at 17-26, Rev. K. Izuhara as speaker. Friday, Oct. 2 - 7:30-9 p.m., Young people's Sutra study at 25-26, Rev. M. Kubose in charge.

Seventh Day Adventists

Saturday, Sept. 26 - 9-10 a.m., Seventh Day Adventists Sabbath School at 23-25; 10:30-11:30 a.m., worship service at 23-25, Pastor Nozaki presiding; 2-2:30 p.m., afternoon services at 23-25.

Catholics

Saturday, Sept. 26 - 6:30 a.m., Confessions; 7 a.m., Catholic services at 14-25, Father Kimmett officiating; Catechism classes after breakfast.

Former San Jose Resident Passes Away

Suetaro Araki, 72, of 9-D-14 died, a victim of bronchopneumonia, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24, at the center hospital. Araki, a former resident of San Jose from the Pomona assembly center, leaves his widow, Chiyo; four sons, John, Harry, Noboru, and Mamoru, two of whom are serving in the U. S. Army; and two married daughters, Mrs. S. Uyeno of this center and Mrs. H. Yamashiro now residing at Tule Lake.

Otsuya was held last night and Buddhist funeral services are to be held this afternoon, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. in 17-26. This is the fourth death to take place at this center to date.

### Begin Preliminary Work in Ceramics

With the recent arrival from Alfred, New York, of Daniel Rhodes, ceramic designer and technologist at the New York state college of ceramics, preliminary work in the clay products shop has begun. The clay products shop is one of several activities outlined in the training for industry program headed by William M. Friedman, architect and designer and former chairman of the faculty at the Laboratory school of industrial design, New York.

A general meeting for those interested will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 29, in laundry room #29, block 29, at 7:30 p.m. At this time an outline of the program and an explanation of the nature of the training will be given by Rhodes. In addition, a few of his works in ceramics as well as sample clays found in this region will be exhibited.

Preliminary studies of the soil have determined the availability as well as the adaptability of local clays for the production of various ceramic wares. It is hoped that these will ultimately meet the needs of mess-halls, hospital, households, and even of offices. In the future, cooperatives for the production of these wares for the uses by the Army, and for outside markets wherein they may be realized.

With a select few who have volunteered to form the nucleus, the construction of necessary equipment is well under way in the Administrative garage which is serving as the work shop until the regular shops are ready. Because of the limited amount of space and of equipment, participation in the actual making of wares on a large scale will necessarily have to be delayed. Present plans are to devote the initial part of the program to lectures and demonstrations.

### 225 Tons of Coal Delivered Here Daily

Five carloads of coal totalling approximately 225 tons are arriving daily, John Nelson, administrative services head, revealed. The weekly total is 20 to 25 carloads as deliveries are not made on weekends.

The Sheridan Coal Company of Sheridan, Wyoming holds a contract to deliver 8,000 tons of coal. Another contract calling for delivery of 50,000 tons will be let before the first contract is completed, it was announced.

Daily deliveries are being made to various mess halls, George Kriezenbeck, supply and transportation head, stated. Requisitions for coal must be placed at the warehouse, he added.

### Personal Property May Be Shipped Here

Plans to obtain personal property of Heart Mountain colonists now stored in private and government warehouses on the west coast were revealed by John Nelson, administrative officer.

The Regional director in Denver has been contacted for a complete statement of WRA policies so that the property can be handled properly without damage or loss.

Prompt information has been requested because of the necessity to obtain winter clothing and other necessary articles to the colonists as soon as possible.

Nurses Aides Classes Begin Monday

Starting Monday, Sept. 28, nurses aides classes for advanced students and beginners will be held at the center hospital, Mrs. Martha Partridge, chief nurse, announced. The classes, which will be held daily Monday through Friday, are to be taught by the hospital supervising staff assisted by the medical staff.

The advanced class will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and is for those who have had previous training at the various assembly centers and for those now on the hospital personnel.

The beginners class which meets from 2-4 p.m., is open to all those who are interested. Those attending are asked to come to the hospital with notebooks and pencils.

Six-Man and Girls' Softball Games Slated

Weather permitting, the center hospital will be treated to a pair of sporting events in which the Santa Anita team will play on the San Jose Yankees in a six-man version of football today on the newly-constructed field in block 15. Meanwhile, on the girls' side, the administration, the Wapato and Mountain View girls will play softball tussle at 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in football should contact the recreation headquarters at block 12. Volleyball is now available to those interested at block 12 where two courts are now up.

Boys' Social Organizational Meeting Monday

Young men interested in boys' social club leadership and activities are urged to attend an important meeting in the Administration building Monday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Discussion will take up the tentative program and problems which concern the present proposed organizational set-up, Yosh Kodama, boys' club coordinator, stated. Kodama also said that a temporary nucleus staff will be selected to carry on work.

Judo Jackets Being Completed

Judoists from Portland, Santa Anita and Pomona desiring to have their judo jackets completed should take them to Mrs. Lillian Nishimoto at 2-26. Those wishing new garments must furnish their own material.

Warnings to Truck Drivers, Colonists

Auto and truck drivers were warned today by R. O. Griffin, internal security head, to drive more carefully. Driving at excessive speed, especially in the block area, endangers the lives of small children, he added. The drivers were also asked to keep on the oiled road as much as possible.

Colonists are asked not to take more coal than necessary from the mess halls as transportation facilities do not permit a large quantity to be brought at once.

"Continuation of taking lumber deposited for the purpose of celotex installation must be stopped," said acting chief Rosie Matsui of the police department.

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