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Seek Aid of High School Students for Beet Harvest

A call to Heart Mountain high school students to volunteer their services in the unprecedented sugar beet harvest labor shortage was issued today by C. E. Rachford, project director. Rachford, pointing out that high school students in various parts of Wyoming and Montana were already in the fields, declared WRA labor standards will be adhered to in protecting youths from exploitation, and the sugar companies will provide supervision for workers both while at work and during leisure hours.

"Here is a real opportunity for boys 16 years of age and older to be of outstanding service to the nation, and at the same time to earn some spending money for the long winter months ahead," he said. "Special arrangements will be made to help these students make up their school work upon their return to Heart Mountain at the conclusion of the harvest in four or five weeks."

Written consent must be secured from the parents of all students accepting beet field work, and only boys 16 years of age and older will be recruited. Applications are to be made at 12-25 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

"Topping of beets is hard work. Only those youths who really want to work and help the nation harvest the beets to produce the sugar should volunteer," Rachford said. "This is not the place to go to play during the work day. Everybody out there is too busy to be interrupted in their work by someone who does not really have his heart in the work."

B. R. Paulley of the U. S. employment service declared that most high schools in Montana and Wyoming sugar beet regions have been closed with both boys and girls working in the fields. Stores are closed on average of two week days and businessmen are working in the fields on these days and Sunday, he said. Factory employees are working evenings after completing a regular day's work on regular jobs.

At Powell, just a few miles from Heart Mountain, 78 high school students are working in the fields while more than 200, half of them girls, are working at Worland, about 100 miles distant. Workers are also needed at Lovell and Basin, both in Wyoming.

These high school youths are topping about two tons of beets working four to five hours a day. It is believed that youths can top at least three tons daily working eight hours, the maximum time permitted by the War Relocation Authority. The rate of pay for topping is \$1.05 per ton for the first 12 tons yielded from one acre, and 95 cents per ton for anything over 12 tons.

Students will be transported to the place of employment and be returned to Heart Mountain after the harvest without cost. Meals en route will be furnished without cost. They will be housed in strictly modern buildings and meals will be supplied by the sugar companies or the beet growers. The student-workers will pay for meals at the rate indicated on the offer of employment, and payment will

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be deducted from the individual's earnings at the close of the harvest. Paulley emphasized that the usual labor quarters will not be used.

For instance, one offer of employment calls for 50 students at Worland, Wyoming where workers will be housed in the Holly Sugar factory about a quarter mile from town. This is a modern building with more than 30 rooms and is complete with kitchen and mess hall. Board and room will be furnished here for \$1.00 per day.

WRA regulations for employment under Administrative Instruction No. 27, Supplement 1 state that maximum hours of work for minors under 18 shall be eight hours a day and 40 hours a week. The work week is not to exceed six days. Examination by a physician to determine physical fitness is also necessary in employment requiring physical exertion.

The regulations state as follows: "Recruitment of persons 16 and 17 years of age without their families will be permitted when it can be demonstrated that the conditions of employment will safeguard their health and well-being, and that the employer will comply with the laws of the state and the Fair Labor Standards Act on child labor standards. All persons under 18, whether or not accompanied by their parents, must be certified as physically fit for the proposed employment before recruitment."

In making application at 12-25 it is suggested that students be accompanied by a parent. The parent's consent form shown below must be properly filled out,

PARENT'S CONSENT FOR EMPLOYMENT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Consent is hereby given for the following members of my family to leave the Heart Mountain Relocation Center to work in the Victory Sugar Beet Harvest.

Name	Age	School Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I understand recruits will be cared for in a group and that they will be properly supervised, both at work and during their leisure hours. I further understand that they will be assisted in making up their school work upon their return to the Center.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Statement on Store Price Policy Issued

Community enterprises prices have been held on a par with other stores in this area and on many items have been lower, said Douglas M. Todd, head of community enterprises, in a statement on price policy.

It is our policy to render the best possible merchandising service to this community, he added. Heart Mountain is located in the highest cost merchandizing zone in the United States. Railroad and truck freight adds considerably to merchandise cost in comparison to those on the Pacific coast or in more favorable zones.

Starting with no capital and operating only on credit secured from manufacturers and jobbers, it has been impossible to reduce prices until a working reserve has been established. When this has been accomplished it is hoped that prices can be reduced, he said. In the meantime, however, any profit derived from the operations of community enterprises will be held and later turned over to the residents.

It is hoped that residents will organize their own cooperatives as soon as possible which can operate on a sound financial basis for the service and the benefit of the residents of this center, Todd declared.

Since the start of evacuation there has been a great change throughout the country in the matter of supplies and prices on all types of commodities. Considerable adjustments had to be made. Because of the war effort, many commodities have become scarce and hard to obtain.

On a checkup community enterprises prices have proved to be on a par or lower than those charged by stores in this area. Many items on sale here are not available in the store of the surrounding vicinity.

If the residents can point out in any instances that prices on certain items are higher than on the outside, community enterprises will immediately lower the prices on those items, Todd stated.

### School Registration Totals 2394

A total of 2394 students registered for elementary and secondary schools at this center, according to John K. Corbett, principal of high school, and P. L. Christensen, elementary school principal. Classes have been dismissed during the two-day educational conference which opened this morning. Students will report for classes Monday, Oct. 12, at 9 a.m.

Christensen commended the block chairmen for their fine cooperation in aiding the opening of school. He revealed that 905 pupils were enrolled in elementary grades. When the senior-junior high school opened on Tuesday, 1489 students registered, showing an increase of 238 students over that listed in pre-school registration.

### Hazards of Walking on Streets Stressed

Acting chief of police "Rosie" Matsui emphasized the hazards of walking on the streets and asked the children going to and from school to walk on the left side of the road so as to face approaching vehicles.

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Many Nisei Soldiers Visiting Heart Mountain

Many nisei soldiers are visiting families and friends here on their furloughs. They are Pvt. Roy Oshiro and Pvt. Tsutomu Toyoshima from Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; P.F.C. George Igami from Fort Riley, Kan.; Corp. Hisashi Mukumoto from Camp Grant, Ill.; Pvt. Yoshinao Nakada from Camp Crowder, Mo.; Pvt. John Sakamoto, Pvt. Takeo Yoshimura and Pvt. Paul Kuwada from Fort Bliss, Tex.; Pvt. Benny Kato and Corp. Naoto Kodani from Camp Carson, Colo., and Pvt. Bill Yamamoto from Fort Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Peter Watanabe left Tuesday for his camp at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending 10 days visiting friends.

Organization of Cooperatives Studied

With Lafayette Noda as chairman, the organization of cooperatives has been the main topic of discussion during the first two meetings of the co-op study group under the leadership of Clarice Chase.

Although cooperative study is listed as an adult night school subject, the course will be conducted as a discussion group, she said.

"The members of the group serve as a permanent discussion panel. Others interested may attend the meetings," stated Miss Chase.

Co-op study groups meet at 15-25, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m.

Openings Announced for Two Teachers

Openings for two elementary school teachers in Cedar Falls, Iowa, was announced by the Heart Mountain Community Christian church ministers. All persons interested should get in touch with Rev. K. Unoura at 8-13-A or Rev. Y. Horikoshi at 15-2-C. There are two girls from the Hawaiian Islands who are now teaching in that city.

Regular Services Planned by Adventists

Regular services of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held at 25-26 on Saturday, Oct. 10 with Pastor K. Nozaki officiating. The program for the day follows: 9-10:15 a.m., young people's Sabbath school; 9-10:30 a.m., adults' Sabbath school; 10:30-11:30 a.m., adults' church service and young people's service with pastor Nozaki, speaker; 2-3 p.m., adults' Bible study with pastor K. Nozaki presiding and young people's missionary volunteer service with Mrs. Selab Togami, leader.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, from 7-8:30 p.m. there will be an adults' prayer meeting and young people's Bible study at 25-26.

Work Available in Maintenance Department

Work is available for 100 men in the maintenance department, announced H. T. Gerischer, sanitation engineer. At present only a skeleton crew is engaged in the work which covers street grading, filling mud holes, assisting in construction of buildings, and caring for the drainage and water pipes. Gerischer stated that the work is not monotonous and that every applicant accepted will receive a B rating.

### Await Authority for Payment of August Payroll

Payment of the August payroll for Heart Mountain residents is being held up pending authority from the WRA and Treasury department for a certifying officer, John Nelson, administrative services officer, revealed.

The latest conversation with the Denver office indicated this authority is expected any day, Nelson stated. However, the definite date could not be obtained.

In the meantime, the September payroll is being prepared, but no payment can be made before clearance of the August payroll, Nelson said.

### Ex-WPA Supervisor Joins Administration Staff

Lyle Holm, former Wyoming state WPA supervisor of occupational classification, has joined the administration staff as registrar under Joe Carroll of the employment and housing section. Holm will have charge of occupational coding and the records section, including vital statistics.

### Releases Granted to Three More Nisei

Three more nisei have received releases from this center to attend school, announced James Ito, secretary of occupational coding and records. Unojo Goto left for the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio on Thursday while Toshiko Nagamori entrained for the National Training school in Kansas City, Mo. and Marie Yamashita went to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb. on Monday.

### Dry Goods Store Hours Announced

The dry goods store, near the Administration building, will be open daily except Sundays from 9-11:45 a.m. and 1-4:45 p.m. announced Douglas M. Todd, head of community enterprises. On Wednesdays, however, the store hours will be 1-4:45 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. to accommodate workers. Last Saturday the store closed in the afternoon to take inventory.

### Residents Asked Not to Take Celotex, Lumber

Colonists who are taking celotex and lumber for partitioning after their own units have been lined, are reminded that a number of residents are still living in unlined barracks. In the interest of common comforts they are asked to stop this practice.

An attempt will be made to provide material under a permit system for partitioning after the installation of celotex has been completed, Ben Lummis, project engineer, announced.

### Information on Employment, Draft

Residents who have moved since their interview for employment at information office 21-25, should notify that office of the change of address to assure their getting the call for work, announced W. B. Macfarlane, placement officer.

Men who have lost their certificates of Selective Service registration must file an application for a duplicate. Clarence Uno will be at 21-25 to assist applicants.

'Remember Street Lights' new Slogan

Latest addition to the list of "Remember" slogans comes from the engineering department as the occupants of end apartments are asked to "remember the street lights." Many cases of forgetfulness or carelessness have been reported by the wardens.

Those responsible are reminded that the lights should be turned on between 6:30-7 p.m. and off between 7-7:30 a.m.

Recreation Activities, Meetings, Announcements

Recreation headquarters have been moved from 12-25 to 15-26, Marlin T. Kurtz, recreation director, announced. All recreation divisional heads are now established at this new location. Public address and supply and maintenance divisions will remain at 12-25.

In the official opening game of the newly-formed girls' softball league, the Washington Wolves will meet the Santa Anita outfit on the ball diamond in front of the administration building Saturday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 p.m. Six teams are to vie in league play, according to Marjorie Matsushita, women's athletic coordinator.

Captains and managers of girls' volleyball teams are to meet at recreation hall 12-25 at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, for the purpose of organizing a league. Others interested in league competition are invited to attend.

Classes in Shogi have started in 23-26, south-half, with those interested requested to bring their own boards and checkers. The club is opened daily including Sundays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A workshop will be opened for model builders and handicrafters in the north end of 23-26. Boys interested are asked to attend a meeting this Friday, Oct. 9 from 7 p.m. at the workshop.

The first meeting of the Heart Mountain Brownie Scouts has been called for all girls between the ages of 7 to 10. It will take place at 25-7-B on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 2:30 p.m.

The following gatherings have been scheduled for Boy Scout Troop meetings on Friday, Oct. 9: Troop 379 at 23-26 at 7:30 p.m.; Troops 35 and 123 at 25-26 from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and Troop 145 at 27-29 at 7 p.m.

Judo enthusiasts are welcome to attend the first practice session Saturday, Oct. 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the south half of 27-25. T. Kikuchi, Kikuo Nishihara and Noboru Ishitani will be instructors.

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LOST--Gold, locket type English Award medal, in the vicinity of Block 14. Finder return to 14-21-D.

FOUND--Pocketbook at the 20-26 canteen. Loser may claim it at the police station, 21-25.

FOUND--Blue, zipper purse, containing a post card addressed to Dora Hori, in the nurses' aide classroom last week. Owner may claim the purse at the main desk in the Center hospital.

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