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### Make Plans for Self-Government System

Preparations were started this week for the naming of an organization commission which will draw up plans for the self-government system under which Heart Mountain colonists will live. Jerry Housel, WRA regional attorney, will assist in the organization of these plans.

Philip W. Barber, chief of community services, declared it was desired to finish as much of the work as possible while Housel, who expects to remain about a week, is here.

Housel explained that the commission should be as representative as possible of the entire community, including representatives of block administrators, the temporary council, mass employees, workers out on temporary leave and any other group in the project.

Stressing the need for speed, Housel declared that it was desirable to see at least the plan of government submitted to the public for approval on Nov. 3, the date of the Wyoming state general election. The election of public officers under the government plan will proceed as quickly as possible.

"In forming a permanent government the residents of the center should take into consideration the wisdom and counsel of the issei group," Housel declared. "Al-

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### Checks to Be Issued for Clothing Allowances

Clothing allowances for the months of August and September will be by government checks, Philip W. Barber, chief of community services, announced. Vouchers to cover clothing allowances due each family are being prepared by the social welfare section, under the supervision of R. O. Griffin, internal security head. These vouchers will be submitted to the Treasury Disbursing officer in Denver who will issue checks.

Persons 16 years of age or over are entitled to \$3.75 monthly, 8 to 16 years, \$3.25, and 8 years and under, \$2.25. The allowance for an entire family will be paid to the head of the family.

The checks may be used at the community dry goods store or through the mail order houses. As soon as the first checks are received from the Treasury office a special announcement will be carried by the bulletin. Families in greatest need will be handled first, Barber said.

A colonist is eligible for clothing allowance for each calendar month if he

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### Formal Opening of Court Slated Monday

Formal opening ceremonies of the Heart Mountain court will take place 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12 at 25-25. G. E. Rachford, project director, will make the opening speech. Other division heads will also speak.

The first case will be tried immediately after the ceremonies are concluded, chief justice Kiyochi Doi announced. Block administrators and chairmen will attend in a group.

Schedule of Religious Services

Buddhist Church

9 a.m., Sunday School at 6-25, Rev. C. Aso; 17-26, Rev. M. Yoshikami; 22-26, Rev. N. Murakita; 25-26, Rev. T. Tsuruyama; 30-25, Rev. R. Mohri. 10 a.m., young people's service at 8-25, Rev. M. Kubose; Nichiren young people's service at 22-26, Rev. N. Murakita; morning services at 6-25, Rev. C. Aso; 17-26, Rev. M. Yoshikami; 22-26, Rev. N. Murakita; 25-25, Rev. T. Tsuruyama, 30-25, Rev. R. Mohri. 2 p.m., Y.B.A. fellowship at 17-26. 7:30 p.m., evening services at 6-25, Rev. C. Aso, 17-26, Rev. K. Izuhara, 22-26, Rev. N. Murakita, 25-25, Rev. T. Tsuruyama, 30-25, Rev. T. Mohri.

Community Christian Church

9 a.m., Sunday Schools at 17-25 and 22-25 (under Intermediate classes) and 14-25 (Senior and Y.P.); 10:15 a.m., English morning services at 14-25, Rev. D. Toriumi, at 14-26, Rev. Y. Horikoshi; 10:30 a.m., Japanese morning worship services at 17-25, Rev. T. Horikoshi, at 22-25, Rev. K. Unoura; 2 p.m., committee meeting at 8-30; 7 p.m., English vesper service at 14-26, social morals and morale committee will take charge, Japanese vesper service at 17-25, Rev. Y. Horikoshi, at 22-25, Rev. S. Sano.

Week Day Activities

Buddhist Church

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., young people's sutra study at 17-25, Rev. M. Kubose. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., lecture on sutra at 17-25, Rev. K. Izuhara, 22-25, Rev. N. Murakita. Friday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m., young people's sutra study at 25-26, Rev. M. Kubose.

Community Christian Church

Monday, Oct. 12, 9:30 a.m., minister's meeting at 22-25. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m., Bible study (Japanese) at 17-25, Rev. T. Horikoshi, at 22-25, Rev. K. Unoura. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., home meeting (Japanese) at 15-24-D, Rev. T. Kaneko in charge. Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting at 14-26, Rev. K. Tsuchiya; prayer meeting (Japanese) at 22-25, Rev. Y. Osuga. Friday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m., arrangement committee meeting for church organization at 22-25; choir rehearsal at 14-26.

Kobayashi Memorial Rites Set Tonight

Memorial services for the late Major Masasuke Kobayashi, founder of the Japanese division of the Salvation Army, will be held at 17-25, on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. Adjutant Tozo Abe will be in charge. Rev. T. Kaneko, formerly of San Francisco, will be the speaker.

LOST--Green eversharp about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. Finder is asked to return it to Leota Crane, education department, at the Administration building.

LOST--Brand new all-steel hammer with shellacked tip in the vicinity of 7- this week. Finder is asked to return it to M. Imada at 6-6-F.

Person who has the saw bearing the name "Kimura" in both English and Japanese is asked to return same to K. Osumi, 21-7-D

### Heart Mountain Granted Priority on School Materials

The War Production Board has granted Heart Mountain a priority on critical school materials, announced WRA regional director Joseph H. Smart at the two-day educational conference. Actual construction will get under way as soon as materials are purchased.

Dr. Lester K. Ade, of the U.S. Office of Education who has been assigned to the WRA as education adviser stressed that American citizens of Japanese ancestry should be assimilated into the post-war world. "It is a pioneering challenge to American education," he declared. He went on to say that an agreement is being worked out between WRA and the state of Wyoming covering the operation of the Heart Mountain school system.

Dr. Charles Irwin of the hospital spoke on the need of public nurses for school children and the problem of immunization. Ray E. Robertson, commissioner of education, spoke on the Wyoming curriculum. Other speakers were J.D. Andes, elementary principal of Greybull, Wyoming; Dr. O.C. Schwiering, dean of the College of Education, University of Wyoming; Dr. Louis R. Kilzer, and Dr. J.R. Macneel, both of the University of Wyoming.

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though the issei will not hold elective office under WPA regulations, they can serve on committees, commissions and boards and materially help the community government to function more effectively."

Both Housel and Barber asserted the need for co-operation and harmony in taking the first long step toward democratic government here. "It will be up to the residents themselves to evolve an efficient, harmonious government utilizing all the leadership ability they have among their number under the broad terms of the WRA administrative instructions," Housel declared.

WRA Administrative instruction No. 34 provides for a community council which will prescribe regulations for the community and provide penalties for their violation. It will present to the project director resolutions on questions affecting the welfare of the residents.

The plan of government also calls for the formation of a judicial commission, and for orderly methods of arbitration for settling civil disputes between residents of the project. The project director may at any time set aside any regulation made by the council which he finds to be in excess of the functions of the council as defined in the administrative instruction.

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has been employed or is eligible for unemployment compensation during at least 15 days of that month. If the head of a family goes out for outside work for a period of 15 days or more in a calendar month, he or his dependents will not be eligible for clothing allowances for that particular month.

Residents who are still in need of clothing after the issuance of allowances are entitled to a public assistance grant. Arrangements for such cases must be made through the social welfare group, 24-25. After investigation and approval by the group, the necessary assistance will be given.

Checking System for Farm Workers Announced

Starting Monday morning, Oct. 12, a checking system for agricultural workers will be put into effect, Joe Carroll, placement and housing officer, announced.

Each morning workers leaving for local farms must secure permits and sign the register at the main gate. Upon returning each evening, they will be checked in and passes collected. Workers are required to be in by 9 p.m.

Passes are definitely not transferable and any person who is discovered violating this regulation will have his permit and all future privileges revoked, Carroll warned.

Two Physicians Added to Medical Staff

Drs. Howard Suenaga and California S. Ushiro, physicians, are the two latest additions to the medical staff at the Center hospital here. Dr. Suenaga arrived from the Fresno assembly center last week while Dr. Ushiro is from Tanforan assembly center.

Dry Goods Store Has Cigarette Stand

As a result of the suggestion made by the residents, community enterprises yesterday opened a cigarette stand in the dry goods store. The stand is located next to the notions counter.

"We are very glad to render this service to the officers and the office personnel working in the Administration area. As the demand arises we will enlarge the cigarette stand to include other items", stated Henry Horiuchi, store manager.

According to Douglas M. Todd, head of community enterprises, a question and suggestion box has been placed in each of the stores. Those with constructive suggestions are urged to make use of this convenience.

Five More Leave for School

Releases have been granted to five more colonists to attend colleges in Wyoming and Utah, according to James Ito, secretary of occupational coding and records. Chiyo Okano, Yoshiko Ito and Samuel Nishi left Thursday for the university of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo. On the same day Toshio Ozaki left for the university of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah, while Francis Itaya left for Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Soldiers, Civilians Visit Heart Mountain

Among the nisei soldiers visiting families and friends in Heart Mountain are Pvt. Ted Yamashita from Camp Grant, Ill. and Pvt. Kay Ono from Fort Riley, Kans. They both arrived Wednesday. Sgt. George Doi left Friday morning for Tampa, Fla. after spending several days visiting friends.

Visiting friends and families here are Mr. and Mrs. George Nunaguchi, Harvey Mitamura, Ronnie Sugiyama from St. Cloud, Minn., Frank Shoda from Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoshizaki from Iowa. They all arrived Tuesday and expect to stay here several days.

### Regional Officers Confer With Director

Headed by Joseph H. Smart, regional project director, three members of the WRA regional office in Denver, Colo., arrived this week to confer with C. E. Bachford, project director here, and other administrative officers. They are Jerry Housel, regional project attorney; Earl Brooks, regional personnel officer, and Mrs. Maybelle Bennetts, Smart's secretary. Brooks was accompanied by his wife.

### Scrap Lumber Now Available to Colonists

There will be jobs galore for the home carpenters as the large scrap lumber pile located in the southern end of the center was opened to public by Ben Lummis, project engineer. A few piles of 2x6 and 2x8 lumber are reserved for construction purposes and these are not to be carried away. Much of the scrap lumber can be used to make shelves and small pieces of furniture, but it is not intended for any resident to build partitions in his apartment at the present time, Lummis said.

### Social Science Courses to Be Offered

Social science department of adult education will present a course on "American history and current topics" in Japanese with Ryoichi Fujii in charge. A similar course at Santa Anita assembly center drew more than 400 persons daily. Due to the wide demand, classes will be held in two places, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 29-29 and ~~Wednesdays and Fridays~~ at 7-17. The first class will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. with enrollment being accepted on the opening day at each place.

A similar course will be offered in English under Paul Nakadate. Registration for this course will be held at 22-24-F or at mess hall 7-30, 1-5 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 11. The course will begin when a sufficient number is enrolled.

### Bishop Reifsnider Speaks Here Sunday

Bishop Reifsnider, vice-president of the Protestant commission on the Japanese service and former president of Rikkyo University in Tokyo, will address Heart Mountain colonists three times on Sunday, Oct. 11. At 10:15 a.m. he will speak at the English worship service at 14-25. In the afternoon he will address a mass meeting in Japanese from the outdoor stage in block 14 at 2 p.m. In the evening he will preach a sermon in Japanese at 22-25 from 7:30 p.m.

### Permanent Locale for Co-op Group Picked

7-15 has been selected as the permanent locale for the co-op study group, it was announced by Lafayette Noda, chairman. Conducted by Clarice Chase, instructor, the group meets twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Notice of last Thursday's meeting place appeared erroneously in a recent issue of the General Information Bulletin.

### Receipt Slips Needed to Claim Ward Orders

Montgomery and Ward company orders taken at the order desks on Sept. 9 through Oct. 2 are here ready for the residents, according to Scott Taggart, assistant head of community enterprises. Those who call for their packages must present their receipts, ~~receipts~~.

Adult English Classes Begin Tuesday

Adult English classes for issei and kibe nisei will be held semi-weekly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. beginning Oct. 13, in 7-13 and 14. Beginners' classes will be held in 13, and intermediates in 14. Interested persons are urged to register. For those unable to pre-register, enrollment will be possible on Oct. 13.

Alice Sakai Weds Tadao Toyoshima

Miss Alice Sakai, daughter of T. Sakai, became the bride of Tadao Toyoshima, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Toyoshima of this center, on Thursday, Oct. 8. The ceremony was performed by Judge Owens at his home in Cody.

The couple was accompanied by Pvt. Tsutomu Toyoshima, Asako Toyoshima, Mrs. Y. Kado, and Mrs. Isabelle Knopf, secretary to Philip W. Barber, chief of community services. Mr. and Mrs. Toyoshima, who are from pomona and Merced assembly centers, respectively, are now at home to friends at 14-7-C.

Recreation Activities, Meetings, Announcements

In order to prevent confusion and misuse of mess halls and other buildings for recreational and social activities, C. E. Rashford, project director, asked that all such meetings be cleared temporarily with his office in the Administration building.

All social dancing classes will be stopped temporarily, it was announced by Mas Sakamaki, dancing instructor, until locality difficulties have been cleared.

Permission to use the athletic fields will be granted only through the equipment division at the recreation headquarters, 15-26. All requests should be made to either Joe Suski, Chisato Omori, or Herb Iseri, recreation leaders. Suski stated that necessary equipment is also available at the same office.

Honoring Lyman Osam, Boy Scout executive of Wyoming, a mass meeting will be held this Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 25-30 from 7 p.m. for the local scouts. A varied program is being drawn up for the event with a drum and bugle demonstration, community sing and a miniature talent show included. Everyone is invited to attend.

Drum and bugle practice is now being held regularly at 17-26. Final practice for the mass meeting program will be held Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m.

The cub scouting program has been started this week under Sud Mouri, cub executive. Boys interested in the cub group are asked to see Mouri at 17-26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Buddhist choir practice is scheduled at 14-26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 10, with May Hirano, choir leader, presiding.

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VITAL STATISTICS--A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inada of 17-3-F on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8, at the Center hospital. The new arrival has been named Henry, Jr.