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THREE-POINT PROGRAM FOR LABOR CITED

With the utilization of all available man-power as his aim, Placement Officer Harold James this week outlined a three-point program to tackle pressing labor needs.

"Last week's call for men to fill vital jobs was met in a satisfactory manner but we still need more men. The departure of hundreds for farm work has created gaps which must be filled at once," James said.

James' three-point program will include: (1) employment of women, (2) a training program to fit men for skilled work, (3) employment of older men and volunteer help.

"Women will be used only where it is possible and practical. It must be understood we do not plan to dismiss any men serving satisfactorily now, but we will use women to fill new requisitions," James explained.

Among other jobs, which would be feasible for women, it was explained, are dining hall checking, time-keeping, clerking for warehouses and canteens, service station and janitorial work.

In initiating the training program for special work, James pointed out that some ten young men, (Cont'd on pg. 4)

TEN LEAVE FOR DOMESTIC JOBS

Ten Hunt girls already have left for domestic work in Twin Falls and this number is expected to increase substantially during the next few weeks, Placement Officer Harold James said today.

Several other offers of employment, for domestic work in Twin Falls and Jerome, have been sent to San Francisco for approval

MYER, NATIONAL W. R. A. HEAD DUE HERE MONDAY FOR VISIT

Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA, who has been taking an extended field trip visiting relocation centers, will visit Hunt next Monday and Tuesday, Harry L. Stafford, project director, disclosed this week.

Myer is scheduled to arrive at Twin Falls about 5 p.m., Sunday, and will spend the following two days making a detailed inspection of project facilities and conferring with the administrative staff.

Stafford indicated that a tentative program calls for Myer to meet with a small group of representative colonists.

The national director will have visited the Granada, Heart Mountain, Central Utah and Manzanar centers before arriving at Twin Falls.

Myer will return to Washington, D. C., following his inspection of the Minidoka project.

7 MAN PLANNING BOARD PICKED

OKAJIMA POLLS HIGHEST VOTE

The names of six issei and one nisei who were elected to the community council planning board were approved yesterday by Project Director Harry L. Stafford. The planning body, with the aid of two attorneys, Minoru Yasui and Clarence T. Arai, will begin work immediately.

TWO VOTED IN LABOR BOARD

Henry Tsuru and Haruo Fujino, hospital chef and waiter respectively, will represent the more than a thousand dining hall workers on the Fair Labor Practice Board, according to election results of the meeting held by workers Monday night in dining Hall 21.

The pair, first board delegates to be chosen, will serve six-month terms (Cont'd. on pg. 4)

The seven elected Saturday night were:

Kinya Okajima, Dick Kanaya, Yoshito Fujii, Roy Akiyama, Junjiro Yukawa, Juro Yoshioka and Dr. Geo. Tani. Yoshioka, a nisei, resigned because of outside work.

Named to replace Yoshioka was Francis Chujo who was tied with James Sakamoto and Frank Kinomoto in the first ballot with 21 votes.

A second vote elected Chujo to the planning group with 24 votes while Sakamoto, with 18, and Kinomoto, with 14, remain as first and second alternates respectively.

Sixty-seven of the 70 block representatives who were elected nominated 21 of their number to posts on the body which will draw up a plan of government.

Okajima, 74 years old and a former Seattle pioneer, polled the highest number of votes with 35.

The lone nisei on the (Cont'd. on pg. 4)

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13 MORE STUDENTS GET PERMITS

Thirteen more students received their travel permits and were expected to leave this week on condition that enrollment in their schools is still possible, Carl V. Sandoz, Counselor, disclosed yesterday.

This week's releases brings the number of students relocated from Hunt since the first release on Aug. 31 to 34.

The students and the schools are as follows: Aiji Uchiyama, Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah; Masato Morimoto and Peter Yoshitomi, University of Kansas City, Mo.; Masao Shigemura, Carleton College, in Northfield, Minn.; Margaret Ouchi, and June Kumakura, Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash.; Saka Yoneyama, University of Wyoming at Laramie; Yoko Tada, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Walter Kato, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.; Masao Sakamoto and Mason Momoda, University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Beatrice Takeuchi, School of Design at Chicago, Ill.; and Toshiyuki Koiwai, University of Denver, Denver Colo.

Editorial.

"WHOSE FAULT WAS IT?"

The nisei have had their ears pinned back again and, as before, are wondering how it happened. "Whose fault was it?" we were politely asked when we pointed out that the seven-man community planning commission is comprised of six issei, one nisei.

It is not the purpose here to discuss the merits of the nisei as against the issei. Neither is it our intention to find fault with the choice of the seven men. More power to them. But we wonder at the irony of it all.

Here we have close to 5,000 American citizens of project voting age. They face no racial prejudice so far as running for offices is concerned. They have been reared in wholly democratic surroundings, have been imbued with democracy's benefits. It's about time they began to shoulder a few obligations.

Two chances remain for the nisei to shed their disinterested complacency. A special election for the ratification of a plan of government for this colony will be held. A general election to select members of the community council from among themselves will follow soon thereafter.

The issei must be commended for their sincere show of community spirit, the basic requisite for the ultimate success of this colony.--R.C.T.

FAMILY TRANSFER FORMS READY

Applications for transfer to other relocation centers for the purpose of reuniting families are now being made at the Counselor's Office in 22-9-F.

"About a dozen applications have been submitted to date but no transfers have yet taken place," Counselor Sandoz said.

The reuniting of families is only for those persons who lived together prior to evacuation and were separated involuntarily, according to the WRA policy. By the term "family" is meant immediate members of a family or persons dependent upon a family. Exceptions will be made for persons who

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CO-OP SALES HIT \$39,000

A total gross sales of \$39,000 up to Oct. 1 was reported by the Co-op last Thursday at their organizational meeting. The figure was broken down to \$8,000 for the half month of August in which the colonists began to arrive here and \$31,000 for September. Of the September figure, \$14,000 was credited to the mail order department.

The full report of the net earnings for the period will be made soon by the Co-op, it was announced at the same meeting.

GARAGE MOVES INTO PROJECT AREA

The project garage, formerly in Eden, moved into the administration area last week where it will continue to repair and service all WRA automobiles and tractors. The shop is operated under the direction of Wayne Crowe, WRA chief garage foreman.

A force of 16 mechanics and mechanic's helpers staff the shop section and three more colonists work in the office and parts department. The shop is headed by Tatsuo Fukutomi. Joe Sakamoto handles the parts and Mary Umemura and Ruth Hayasaka are assigned to the office.

75 TEACHERS CONFER ON COLONY NEEDS

With the development of an educational pattern for the project schools as its principal aim, more than 75 teachers and assistants are meeting at Recreation 8 for an Educators' Conference this week.

"The purpose of the conference is to enable the teachers to become acquainted with each other and the educational needs of the community," Orby D. Cole, curriculum adviser, said.

"In this way we can understand and meet the needs of the colonists."

Featuring speakers as Miss Rita Hanson of the State Department of Education and James Sakamoto, the meetings have "gone far towards bringing the Caucasian teachers and their nisei assistants together," according to Cole.

"And the scheduling of Dr. Paul Hanna, curriculum specialist from San Francisco, promises even more beneficial meetings," Cole said.

DELEGATES MEET TO SELECT ACTING CO-OP DIRECTORS

Two representatives from each block, selected by Co-op share pledgers Tuesday night, will meet tomorrow night at Dining Hall 19 to elect an acting board of directors pending the complete organization of the Consumers' Co-operative Enterprises here, it was announced this week by John Essene, associate superintendent.

BEETS LURE CENSUS AIDE

The lure of higher wages claimed another colonist official this week when Tom Kobayashi, census office manager, resigned. Kobayashi will leave Friday for the beet fields.

Kazuko Abe, former assistant, has been appointed to succeed him. Miss Abe asked that colonists cooperate when filling out census forms which she said would be kept strictly confidential.

The census thus far has covered Blks. 1 to 4 and 34 to 42. More than 3,000 people have been interviewed. Miss Abe indicated the census offices would probably be moved to Blk. 17 for the next group of people.

The two from each block will act as a council to make by-laws for the association, arrange for the election of a permanent board of directors by share-holders and launch the membership drive in earnest.

Beginning this week-end, the two representatives will canvass their blocks for membership in the Co-op, officials said. Receipt books will be ready for block representatives at tomorrow's meeting.

At last week's meeting, Charles M. Beltz, chief superintendent of Community Enterprises, and John Essene, associate superintendent, explained their position in the Co-op set-up to the block representatives. They will act in an advisory capacity after the Co-op has been organized.

LIFE IN ONION FIELDS IS NO BED OF ROSES

BY TADAKO TAMURA

TWIN FALLS CAMP--This is not an easy life. When the first group came here to pick onions, the foremost thought in their minds might have been simply to get away from Hunt life and have a good time but by now, most of the people have buckled down to their jobs.

It's a strenuous day. It starts somewhere between 4:30 and 5 a.m. with the clanging of coal in ranges and the smell of coffee blending for the eye-opener. By 6:30 o'clock, 40 of us huddle in an open truck to be transported to the onion fields--some 30 minutes drive away.

With the dawn still to streak the skies, we gather about a field bonfire, fed by dried woods, trying to warm ourselves. Then in groups of twos and threes, we attack the onion fields leaving count-

less sacks behind us brimming with round onions.

Some of us crawl on our hands and knees while some prefer to stand with bodies bent double and flexing with the rhythm of the work.

Once the sun comes up, the cold leaves us and soon we are drenched with perspiration and we think of our own homes and farms back in the White River district.

By noon, most of us are ready to hood the lunch call but some always lag behind trying to pick more sacks. Lunch is an informal affair with the workers sprawled along the canal under cool trees. Then, it's back to the same grind again. When 5 p.m. comes around, we are ready for the hot shower that awaits us at the FSA camp--our one pleasure after a hot and grimy day.

But no rest even after the showers, for dinner

must be prepared. Many jump off the truck at the grocery store about four blocks away to buy food. And we don't eat out of cans either.

Dinner is usually prepared in small groups with ours numbering six. Dinner is ready about 9 p.m. Eating and washing the dishes pass the time and it is 11 o'clock before we can go to bed. Of course, tomorrow's lunches must be put up too before hitting the hay. Then, it's pull the covers and drifting off to sleep. It's a hard grind but we like it--this working with the good earth.

MAIL ORDER MOVES TO 30

The mail order department now is operating in Recreation 30, it was announced. The office moved from quarters in Recreation 21.

COUNCIL CALLS MEETING FOR REPORTS

A special discussion meeting has been called by the Emergency Defense Council of the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League tonight at 7 o'clock at Dining Hall 21.

Work of the Council to date will be reported by the body with discussion also slated on the proposed Holman Bill in the Senate. Harry L. Stafford, project director, and members of his staff have been invited to attend.

7-MAN BOARD ELECTED

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board is Dr. George Tani, 26, of San Francisco who was transferred here from the Tanforan assembly center. Dr. Tani, is an optometrist.

George L. Townsend chief, Community Services, presided at Saturday night's meeting.

Hunt's two attorneys, Yasui and Arai, declined to run for posts after being notified by Townsend that Project Director Stafford wished to retain them in an advisory capacity to the seven-man board.

Townsend indicated the group has already begun on plans which will, upon completion, be submitted to Stafford for final approval or rejection.

DINING HALL WORKERS NAME TWO

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which will begin upon completion of the selection of the entire board.

Tsuru was elected from nominees limited to cooks, bakers, storeroopers and meal checkers, in accordance with election procedures arranged by George Takigawa and Dyke Miyagawa. First alternate in this group will be Sooda, with other alternates including Kogane, Kawahara, Morita, and Toyota.

Fujino was selected from a group which included dishwashers, waiters and waitresses. Alternates in this division will be Mizuki, Yonoyama and Matsui.

LEARNING MUST BE EXTENDED EDUCATOR CITES PLACE OF SCHOOLS

"Education must not be confined to the schools---the process of teaching and learning must be extended to every phase of activity in the community."

The speaker was Dr. Paul R. Hump, professor of education at Stanford University and a WRA educational consultant, who visited Hunt early this week to help set up a curriculum for the local schools. Dr. Hump arrived Sunday night and left this morning (Wednesday). While here, he conferred

with local teachers on educational problems.

"There are two ways to take care of evacuees," he said. "One way is to treat them as wards and do everything for them. In the long run this will prove disastrous. The other way is to give them more and more opportunity to do things for themselves. In this way evacuees will acquire knowledge which will benefit them."

"Project Director Harry L. Stafford and his entire staff will understand the educational problems we are facing today in regards to the evacuees," Dr. Hump added.

All girls interested in YWCA or Girl Reserves activities are invited to attend a tea at 2 p.m., Saturday, in Dining Hall 24.

Vital Statistics

DEATH

FUKUTOMI, Elizabeth Chiyoko, age 11, 37-6-B, Oct. 5, 1942.

3-POINT LABOR PROGRAM CITED

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who have expressed mechanical inclinations, will soon be called to receive training as pumpmen. These boys will be given training under Charles R. Johnson, electrical engineer, and Raymond R. Best, supply and transportation officer. Various phases of electricity and mechanics will be taught so they will be able to operate electric turbines, James said.

To carry out the third phase of his program, James said older men will be used for special jobs where no great physical exertion is necessary.

"The older men have been reluctant to sign up for placement, but there are jobs where they will be most helpful. Besides, they will be able to work at their own pace," James said.

WICKARD SEEKS COUPLE

Among the applications for Japanese evacuees to work outside the Minidoka Relocation Center was one Monday from Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard who wants a young couple to work on his Indiana farm.

PANEL FORUM

With George L. Townsend, chief, community service, leading a panel discussion on "What Are We Going to Do About It?", the Young People's Federated Church will schedule a forum in Dining Hall 24 today, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

The first Boy Scout meeting of Sec. III was held Monday night in Rec. 15.

naga.

Selection of other board delegates will be determined by the following tentative schedule of meetings announced by Dyke Miyagawa:

Agricultural workers--Thurs., Oct. 8, Dining Hall 21, 7 p.m.

Industrial (planning and construction)--Fri., Oct. 9, Dining Hall 22, 7 p.m.

Industrial (maintenance) Fri., Oct. 9, Dining Hall 24, 7 p.m.

Administrative and clerical--Mon., Oct. 12, Dining Hall 22, 7 p.m.

Professional--Tues., Oct. 13, Dining Hall 22, 7 p.m.

T. MIYAMOTO TAKES HUNT GRID TITLES

Booting the pigskin 48 yards and then passing it for 49 yards, "Tak" Miyamoto of Sec. VII defeated six other finalists Sunday on the grounds between Blks. 28-30 where championships in three age divisions of the football distance-kicking and passing contests were determined. Miyamoto paced competitors in the 15-18 group.

Another double winner was Bob Sameshima of Sec. III in the 9-12 age group. His pass and punt efforts of 24 yards gave him top laurels.

In the 12-15 age group, Shozo Komorita of Sec. III outdistanced all others in the passing competition with a 40-yard throw while George Mizuki of Sec. IV topped the punters with a 42-yard boot.

RYE PLANTED TO CREATE DUSTLESS HUNT

Plans for a dustless community got under way last week when seeding operations began in the irrigated areas near Blks. 41 and 42. Rye will be planted.

In order for the plans to become a reality, everyone is asked not to step on the seeded areas.

SPECIAL CLINIC HOURS SET

Special clinics have been established to cover the entire field of medicine and patients will be referred to these specific clinics after the first observation, Dr. L. M. Neher, senior medical officer, announced.

Special clinic hours are from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The schedule follows: Medicine—Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Surgery—Tuesday and Thursday; Gyn. and Obstetrics—Monday and Thursday; Pediatrics and Isolation—Tuesday and Thursday; Ear, Nose, Throat and Dermatology—Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Venereal Disease—Wednesday and Saturday.

Hours for first visit to

WARDENS HIT GAMBLING GAMES 2 RAIDS STOP DICE THROWING

Gambling devices and paraphernalia were seized late last week by the Internal Security Wardens when Capt. Sanni Kanoko and Lt's. Kay Takayoshi and Ichiro Sakano raided a Chinese "Fantan" game in Blk. 1 and a "4-5-6" dice game in Blk. 23. No arrests were made.

INTESTINAL FLU CAUSED LATEST HOSPITAL RUN

More than 160 colonists have been hospitalized and 106 placed under observation since Sept. 23 for interstitial trouble, Mrs. Maxalyn W. Evans, head nurse, said yesterday. Many telephone calls and persons wanting medicine swamped the Project hospital besides the admitted patients, she said.

"The cases, with the exception of Blk. 34, were due to intestinal flu which seems to be under control now. It never reached the epidemic stage," Mrs. Evans revealed.

Visitors to the hospital are asked to observe visiting hours of 2-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., according to Mrs. Evans. Children under 16 will not be allowed to visit. The children's ward will be open for visiting from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays but visiting in the maternity ward will be restricted to the afternoon hours.

A dice table, two sets of dice, and various items of home-made "Fantan" equipment were among the articles confiscated in Captain Kanoko's first warning raid.

At the time of the raid in Blk. 1, it was estimated that \$100 or more was on the table, while the Blk. 23 dice game was not in action at the time of the confiscation.

"Nobody was arrested in these raids," Kanoko said, "because they were primarily to warn colonists that big-scale gambling is prohibited. Hereafter we are going to crack down on any commercialized gambling, and players, as well as the bank, will not be exempt from arrest."

HOSPITAL GETS 300 RADIATORS

Three hundred radiators will be installed in the Project hospital this week to make it the first public building in Hunt to have its own control heating system, it was announced.

The boilers have not been installed yet, it was explained, but the plumbers have promised to have them ready within 30 days.

Until the government takes over, Toruji Umino will act as supervisor of the Hunt post office, G. L. Townsend, chief, community services, announced Friday.

CENTER SHIFT RULES TOLD

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wish transference to get married.

All cases must be approved by Harry L. Stafford, Project Director, and by the WPA office in San Francisco, Sandoz said. Hunt residents wishing to have individual or individuals relocated to the Minidoka Project must make the application from this end, Sandoz explained.

組織委員会成る (1)

当所ミネトカに共同団体政策を布くべく其憲法起草の重任に当るべき組織委員七名は去る七日夜中廿一食堂に於ける史的代議者会の議場に於て選定された。栄誉と重責を荷ふ右委員七名は左の通り

- 岡嶋金彌、金谷敏次
- 藤井義人、秋山ロイ
- 湯川淳次郎、谷クローダ
- 中條フランス 以上

総監督の来訪 (2)

全米各地に轉在する再定住所の総監督「ロンス・マイヤ」氏は去る十月十二日(月)華府より当地ミネトカを訪問し、諸般の施設を視察する予定である。同氏の当地滞在期間は一兩日と見られる。

賄部代表決定す (3)

調理部及び食堂部就働者代表三名が、ブロックより出席し去る五日中廿一食堂に於て同部全体の代表者二名を選挙せしが、其結果左の両氏が當選した。

- 鶴 へんりー (病院ブロック長)
- 藤野春夫 (同給仕人)

猶在兩代表の任期期間は六ヶ月となつてゐる。

外部就働者増加す (4)

收養労働に従事すべく目下所外出張中の者は千二百五名以上の多に上るが、外ツツイ、オールズで家庭働きに就きつゝあるオニ世少女が今や十名となり、この数は益々増加するものと見られる。猶農務長官「ウィツカ」氏は当ミネトカ当局へ對し、この所有のインディアナ州の農園に就働者を希望する日本人夫婦者の斡旋方を申込んでゐると。

教育者大会 (5)

白人教師及びオニ世の助手諸氏七十五名余が去る中の教育者大会が本週中、ブロックの娯樂室に於て催されてゐるが、其目的について学科目編成顧問「コル」氏は左の如く語る。

今回我々が会合した目的は先生諸君の間に親睦をはかり、同時に当所内に於ける児童教育上の必要について研究するに在る。我々は懇談によつて其間の消息を理解し且つ其必要に應ずる事が出来るのである。

猶席上州教育局の「ワ・ボン」氏及び坂本好徳氏の演説及び桑港より發言者「ボール」氏の有益な出張講話がある。

らい毒の種蒔き (6)

砂塵防止策として、ブロックに近接する方面の既に灌漑された地域へ去る水曜日、らい毒の種蒔きが開始された。これは地所善文化の具體的又二歩に着手した訣で、何れも種まきの完了した地域内に踏み込まぬやうに注意されてゐる。

道路が善くなる (7)

病院、倉庫及び行政本部等各地域の道路に目下油が布かれ改修工事が行はれてゐるが、其他方面の主要路全部にも漸次油や砂利が撒布される計畫が当局側で進められてゐる。猶水撒きも現則正しく行はれる筈で、且つ街燈も現在増設され、ありと技師「ジャック」氏は語つてゐる。

郵便局の監督 (8)

政府側で事務引継ぎを完了するまでは「海野」氏が當再定住所の郵便局に監督官として勤務するに去る金曜日当局は發表した。

冬物の販賣 (9)

ブロックの娯樂室に假造りながら所産品を賣出しの店が本週より開業した。牛乳、卵、おぼろ、スライス、シヤ、干果他種々の品が販賣されてゐる。

姓名不明の「コロ」州ブロック再定住所の郵便局は左の如く
GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER,
AMACHE BRANCH, LAMAR, COLO.

KEY TO SECTION

1. Organization Commission Picked
2. WRA Director Visits
3. Labor Board Selection Begun
4. Farm Workers Total 1250
5. Educational Conference
6. Seeding Under Way
7. Oiling of Roads Begins
8. Umino Named in Post Office
9. Dry Goods Store Opens
10. New Address for Colo. Center