# EMERGENCY G.I. 'GRANTS BEGIN

While the records for the regular clothing allowances are being set up, a special clothing issue will be made to emergency cases that are in acute need, it was announced today by J. B. Hunter, chief of Community Services division.

It was also disclosed that the program will be carried out by public assistance grants in the form of clothes now on hand. No cash grants will be given at this time, but if necessary, these will be made after the permanent records are set up.

He emphasized that recipients shall be only those who are in real and immediate need and unable to work.

The amount of clothing issued will be determined by the actual need, but the value of each grant shall not exceed \$10.50 per person. Present grants will be taken into consideration when other grants (More on page 2)

COUNCIL MAKES WRA RESEARCH

William Mimbu, assistant Project attorney and chairman of the temporary Community council, annunced recently the formation of six new committees to report on the six principal WRA divisions in the Center.

The committees formed under the chairmanship of Masakata Tan are: (1) Community Services (J. B. Hunter), Mrs. Kikue Furutani, David Hirahara and Dr. Koy Morimoto; (2) Administra-(More on page 2)



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# PLAN TO HAUL LOGS

New system of firewood distribution released

A new system for distribution of firewood was revealed by Mitsuo Nakamura, chairman of the wood committee, at the block managers' meeting Monday.

Makamura stated that all the blocks will be divided into six groups, which would haul wood daily according to the following schedule: Group 1: Blocks 29, 17, 16, 1, 2, 15; Group 2: Blocks 41, 32, 28, 19, 14, 3;

### 3247 GET PAY

The payroll for the month of October has been compiled and released by F. R. Mangham, Senior administrative officer. For their work in the Center 3247 persons have received \$39,916.03 in cash.

Group 3: Blocks 40, 35, 27, 20, 13, 4; Group 4: Blocks 39, 34, 12, 5, 38, 6; Group 5: Blocks 9, 10, 8; Group 6: Blocks 11, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Blocks in each group will have one truck each and must provide their own swampers (helpers to load and unload trucks), according to Nakamura. Each block will be permitted to collect not more than five truckloads on the week day assigned to it.

Blocks 8, 9 and 10 (in the wooded area) will haul wood half a day only on Saturdays, he said, and will use two trucks each.

In case of rain, dates will be postponed according to the schedule.

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### C.A. HEAD ASKS DATIENCE ON NEWS TRANSLATION

There has been considerable interest shown in a Japanese translation of the OUTPOST news. As much as we would like to create a Japanese section, it is not possible to do so until the Reports and Information official from Washington, D.C., arrives. Both the English and the Japanese publication will be under his jurisdiction.

Until the arrival of the Reports and Information official, we would appreciate your patience and cooperation on this matter.

(signed) C. B. Price
Director of Community
Activities.

The Debaters' Club, under the direction of Dr. Nat R. Griswold, head of adult and continuation education, will meet at 1:30 p.m., today, at 31-2-F.

#### EMERGENCY CLOTHING FOR MEN ONLY (Continued from page 1)

are requested.

Social workers in each block will take applica tions for this aid. These workers will have the price and size listings and the description of the clothing which will be issued from P.S. hall 42. Clothing on hand is for men only. Cash public assistance grants to be used for the purchase of women's and children's clothing will be made after the permanent records are made, it was revealed.

#### COUNCIL RESEARCH COMMITTEES NAMED

(Continued from page 1) tion (Francis R. Mangham), James Makamura, Albert Kawasaki and Richard Abe; (3) Housing and Employment (E. B. Moulton), Akira Igarashi, Fred Sasaki and Kaz Saito; (4) Transportation and Supply (C. V. Updegraff), Henry Takeuchi, Hisao hatsuo and George Yoshihara; (5) Agriculture and Industry (James F. Rains), Takeso Umeda, Edward Sanada and Tomio Gohata; (6) Engineering and Public Works' (James . R. Rhyne), Ted Mirikitani, Kay Muramoto and Imao Maeda.

The committees will investigate their respective divisions, Mimbu explained, and report on their findings to the council.

## Debaters'Club DRIVER'S HAVE LICENSE NOW

Employees' drivers licenses are now being issued at the police department, revealed Lindsey Hatchett, chief of internal security.

In his statement Hatchett emphasized that applicants must be 21 years or over.

It was also disclosed that California licenses will be recognized in applying for the Center permit. Persons under · 21 will be allowed licenses to drive touring or passenger cars.

In all traffic regulations it was stressed that state laws superseded federal laws.

The chief of internal security imparted special attention to the speed limits (15 m.p.h. inside and 30 m.p.h. outside). He stated that the limits applied to all drivers, including Caucasians.

Any persons violating the laws were warned of drastic measures.

### FUEL PROGRAM NEEDS UNITY

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"For example, Group 1 goes out today," Nakamura explained. "It rains tomorrow. Then Group 2 will collect its wood on Friday, and on Monday Group 3 will go out."

He added that Group 5 will always work on Saturday, if possible.

of the block -- manager, assistant manager or labor munity. foreman -- will be required . Weather permitting, Group to accompany his crew, Na- 1 will haul its firewood kamura stated. He will today.

## C. A. MEETING

The staff of community activities will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in P.S. hall 28, it was announced today.

#### 300 hear smith

Dr. Frank Herron Smith. chairman of the Protestant wartime committee for Japanese evacuees, spoke Sunday evening to a combined issei and nisei congregation of 300.

Speaking on "Pioneering and Brotherhood," Dr. Smith said, "Do not be downhearted with this camp life because your experience Arkansas is according God's will."

"Pioneers were young; had courage; lived dangerously and faced the difficulties. You, too, are pioneers. You must rise above this experience," said Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith, who lectured both in English and Japanese, visited the other relocation centers before coming here.

determine the place to collect wood. If a block lacks swampers, ten of the block lumber jack crew may be used for assistance, he said.

Block managers requested everyone to cooperate strictly with the plan and the instructions of the wood director in order to minimize difficulties and A responsible officer to assure adequate distribution for the entire com-

## REPATRIATION: PORTUGAL GO-BETWEEN, STATES WRA

Approximately 75 Japanese repatriates have been transferred from Jerome relocation center to Rohwer, according to Project director Ray D. Johnston. The Center has been designated as the central point for all repatriates in Arkansas.

In a simultaneous announcement by the WRA, the following information was released: (1) United States interests are represented by the Swiss government; the

Japanese, by Spain. (2) The exchange point is Lourence Marques, Portuguese East Africa. (3) The Portuguese government is responsible for insuring the transfer of the nationals. (4) The date and time of sailing the whole movement will be determined by the State department and communicated to the WRA in Washington, then to regional officials.

Each repatriate will be limited to 30 cubic feet of "hold" baggage and three suitcases, regardless of age, and \$300 in funds for those over the age of 21 and also the same for minors traveling alone. If the repatriate has a blocked account, it is possible for him to withdraw the permitted amount through a certification made by the Project director.

Any article which may contain information to the enemy and anything which might be convertible into international credits are listed as contrabands.

#### CHECK CAR USE ON WEEK ENDS

Motor pool equipment must be returned at 1 p.m., Saturday, Tom B. Coleman disclosed today. This is to prevent unnecessary automobile use over week ends.

#### BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD BOARD OF REVIEW

A Boy scouts' board of review will be held next week, reported Cubmaster Robert Kishita today.

Boy scouts are requested to turn in to their scout masters all advancements and merit badge applications passed previously.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET IN GET-TOGETHER

All-Center Girl scouts' get-together was held Saturday afternoon at P.S. hall 28.

Seniors, intermediates and brownies of the various troops from Districts I, II, III and IV were represented.

Entertainment, songs and games featured the program.

## GILA STARTS MESS CONTEST

GIIA, ARIZ.--The Supply and Mess division of the center has started a series of kitchen contests at the Canal and Butte communities, the Gila News-Courier stated.

Important factors as cleanliness, proper food preparation, conduct of the personnel and outward appearance of the mess halls will be considered.

The winner will receive a pennant with a white E on a field of blue. The runner-up will be awarded a pennant with a white crescent on a field of blue.

## COUNCIL TO ISSUE - CHARTER TRANSLATIONS

A Japanese translation of the finished government charter and a definition of duties of the block managers and councilmen will be issued soon, it was learned at a recent Community council meeting.

Election of John Ando as vice-chairman and Frank Nishikawa as sergeant-atarms was also announced.

### Center Guests

SOLD IERS:

Pvt. Minoru Kaminishi, Camp Hale, Colo.; Sgts. Kisuo Tanaka, Gary Suzukio, Cpl. Hisao Kobayashi, PrC's Harry Okamoto, Tom Hatsumori, Fred Suzuki, Pvts. Tomy Chimonoishi, E. R. Wakamatsu, Harvey Tyama, Yukio Niioka, Kenneth Agawa, Ken Hariba, Harry Kawamoto, Yuki Ishida, Katsumi Takasugi, Noboru Ta-

nihara, William Ujifusa, Noboru Takahashi, Mitsuo Wakayama, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Sgt. Masuo Chomori, Cpl. Phillip Ichino, PFC Shigeo Teraji, Pvt. Yoshiwo Watanabe, Camp 'Crowder, Mo. CIVILIANS:

Kichi Hagihara, Minakichi Hagihara, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hagihara, Oklahoma City, Okla.

## LOTS TO BE MADE INTO FARM LAND

Farm lands to grow food crops for Center consumption are being leased through the Agriculture department, Thomas Howell, assistant Agriculture head, disclosed today. Tracts adjoining the Center have been

leased from private owners, Howell said, while others are being considered.

"A hundred acres to the north of the hospital and other empty available lots inside the Center will also be turned into farm land," he added.

Cultivation will start in the very near future depending on the weather. According to Howell, many vegetables raised in California can be grown here.

## VITAL STATISTIC

MARRIED: Hideko Awane, 24, 12-4-F, to Pvt. Hachiro Okazaki, 24, kort Leavenworth. Kansas.

#### ORCHESTRA WILL REHEARSE TONIGHT

An orchostra rehearsal is set for 7 p.m. tonight in 35-12-F.

Members are requested to attend by Hal Moguchi.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL NAMED FOR ACTIVITIES SECTION

Organization of an honorary advisory council to the community activities section was announced today by director C. B. Price.

Comprised of eight issei members, the advisory

council will represent the Center residents' opinions, Price said.

The advisers are Albert Kawasaki, Tsutomu Kataoka, Zensuke Kanegaye, Masaru Morikawa, Jack Kiba, Atsushi Matsuzawa, Bill Saito and Haru Hayashi.

#### KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM HOSPITAL

Parents were advised against bringing children under 14 years of age to the hospital by the staff. Contracting contagious diseases was given as the reason.

## Can Your Babies Prove They

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 30 -- mercial Appeal said today. Japanese-Americans born at Jerome and kohwer relocation centers in Southeast Arkansas are going to have difficulty in the future proving that they were born --unless a jurisdictional problem is ironed out, the Memphis (Tenn.) Com-

Atty. Gen. Jack Holt Monday in an opinion to Dr. W. B. Grayson, State health officer, ruled that under the State statutes a physician not licensed to practice in Arkansas can not make a birth certificate.

In a recent ruling of

### LETTERS to the editor

Dear Editor:

At the national JACL convention at Salt Lake City last week there were two representatives, James Yoshinobu and Frank Ishii, supposedly from the Rohwer relocation center.

It seems that they took it upon themselves to unselfishly misrepresent us.

Who are these impostors from Jerome who dare to assume our responsibility?

Why should these two from Jerome act for us?

The Rohwer relocation center was the only one not honestly represented at the convention.

That is bad enough without having these two from Jerome second for us without our knowledge or consent.

T.N.

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Dear Editor:

For those who are interested in the now popular game of dominoes, I wish to suggest that they read "How to Play the book, Dominocs," written by J. A. Trice, our superintendent of schools. Special emphasis should be placed on chapters 3 and 7.

Name withheld.

## Were Born?

the State Supreme court, it was pointed out that a qualified physician practicing at the centers did not have to be licensed in Arkansas. So with that angle--it seems that the Japanese-Americans born at the center will have to find a way of proving they were born.

## ALL-STARS WIN 26-0 WINNER UNLEASH 3 TOUCHDOWN AVALANCHE IN SECOND HALF

Handcuffed in the first half with only a lone touchdown by a surprising Stockton football team, the Rohwer all-stars' vaunted offensive attack broke loose with a three touchdown avalanche in the final two periods to win 26-0 last Sunday at the high school field.

Late in the first quarter speedy Tak Kobayashi, former montebello high star, gave the local grid fans their first big thrill of the local season. After catching Nobi Tanimoto's punt, he cut down the sideline and rambled 65 yards behind beautiful blocking to

score unmolested.

The all-stars began to a the intermission. With George Kagawa ripping off yardage by the chunks through gaping holes, the all-stars battered their way 44 yards to the Stockton 15-yard line in six plays from where Shiro Mizufuka nonchalantly rifled a touchdown throw to rugged Kaz Fukumoto.

Field general Dave Komatsu climaxed a 45-yard march early in the fourth quarter by slicing over from the 6-yard line on a quarterback sneak. The drive featured the passing of Freddie Masai, who set up the score with two throws

to Shozo Hiraizumi.

Intercepting Teranishi's pass, Hiro Nakada hit pay dirt on a 40-yard runback for the final score.

Shifty Sanji Teranishi, Stockton high flash, bore the brunt of Stockton's futile load and had the respect of the all-stars' monstrous forward wall of Ed Fujitani, Bruno Kitagawa, Vic Matsui, Kaz Fukumoto, Shiro Morimoto, Choo Choo Tsujimoto, Shozo Hiraizumi and Bronco Ichibashi.

## The all-stars began to show their full power after intermission. With YARDSTICK

STOCKTON

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8	Total 1st downs	3
7	1st dwns rushing	3
1	1st dwns passing	0
201	Tot. net yds gained	57
	Yds gained running	82
	Yds lost running	25
62	Yds gained passing	0
	Yds lost passing	0
	Passes attempted	3
	Passes completed	0
	Pass intercepted	1
	Punting average	30
	No. of punts	7
0	Punts blocked	0
1	No. of penalties .	. 0
	Yds lost penalties	0
	Fumbles made	0
4	No. of kickoffs	1
38	Average length	45
	Touchdowns	0
	Conversions	0
	Final score	0
TOUCH FOOTPALL		

## TOUCH FOOTBALL MANAGERS MEET

Managers of all touch football teams are urged to attend the meeting at the athletic office, 27-2-A, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Three leagues are being organized to accommodate all ages and weights.



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#### ALL-STAR LINEUP

K.Miyake...LER...T.Otsubo
L.Fujitani.LTR.T.Vakimoto
E.Wakimoto.LGR.G.Kishida
V.Matsui...C.S.Yamashita
B.Ichibashi.RGL.Y.Iwahashi
E.Fujitani.RTL.S.Takahashi
T.Satow...REL.H.Sasaki
F.Masai...Q.S.Muraoka
H.Suzukawa.LHR...T.Yanagi
S.Nakamoto.RHL.S.Teranishi
H.Nakada...F.N.Tanimoto

#### BLOCK 10 CUBS

#### WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

With an undefeated and untied record, the Block 10 Cubs ran away with the 100-lb., 6-man touch football league championship.

Coached by Art Hisaka, the squad is composed of the following players: Ray Yamagishi, Juji Wada, Herbie Shironaka, Kuni Nomura, Yukio Matsumoto, Frank Teranishi, Michi Takechi, Kozi Wada, Dale Tomota and Henry Wakai.

### VOLLEYBALL

Unexpected rain last Saturday permitted the playing of only one girls' volleyball game between Block 11 and Block 5.

Block 11 took the tilt in straight set 15-3 and 15-6.

Matches which were postponed will be played off Saturday afternoon.

#### **FDITORIAL**

## WOOD DISTRIBUTION

With the cold spells of the last few weeks bringing increased warnings of the colder winter days to come, the spare time activities of the residents have become centered in the forest areas.

A constant perade of ambitious wood choppers have been reducing the woods skirting the project limits. Woodsheds and woodpiles have mushroomed up in all of the blocks while the chopping sounds of axes and the cries of "timber" are daily coourrences—and all this in preparation of the frigid weather to come.

In order that controlled means of timber clearance be maintained, no blocks should go out on any but sched-

uled days.

The five loads of timber allowed per week to each block should be taken only from sections designated by the wood director. Block leaders should see that instructions are carried out.

It is also necessary that the trees growing on the western Center limit between the two roads be left untouched from further outting.

This area is to be used as a park during the sultry summer months so the trees must be left for shade.

Full cooperation in regard to these requests will be compensated by equitable distribution of firewood as well as a cool spot in the summer.

#### FAMILIAR SIGHTS





#### PORTLAND, OREGON

Ruling in the case Minoru Yasui, former American-born Fortland attorney who deliberately violated the curfew order to test its constitutionality, Federal Judge James A. Fee declared that the ourfew order was unquestionably void insofar as American citizen s of Japanese ancestry were concerned ... Judge Fee stated, "It follows, therefore, in this case, that the regulations issued by his sole authority (Lieutenant General J. D. Dewitt), even though it be established that the territory on the Pacific coast...has been invaded and in imminent danger of invasion, confer upon the military commander no power to regulate the life and conduct of the ordinary sitizen, nor make that a orime which was not made a orime by an act of congress."

Yasui, although sentenced to one year in road camp and \$5000 (Judge Fee found him to be an alien because he had been employed by the Japanese government before the war) declared, "I would prefer a thousand times to die as an American citizen on the field of battle to my present life in comparative safety and security in a relocation center ... Three times I have volunteered for services in the United

States Army."