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PAYROLL SCHEDULE

\$15,000 TO BE PAID SECOND GROUP AS PAY PLAN REVISED

Employees in mess halls, agricultural division, police department, hospital, post office and canteen (in that order) will be paid Cot. wages (Oct. 1 to 3c) totaling \$15,000 starting tomorrow, 1:30 p.m., in the supply house behind the West Administration building, it was announced today. This revises the tentative pay schedule Fe-

CALL FOR MORE LUMBERJACKS

In order to take advantage of the current stretch of good weather, a general call for more lumberjacks was issued this week by James F. Rains, chief of Agriculture and Industry. Recruits may apply through their block managers.

Rains stated that approximately 375 men are now cutting timber and that, despite their inexperience, the work is progressing "very satisfactorily."

Some blooks have given up saws and axes for lumberjack use, and other blooks may have to give up some tools to be distributed among those blooks, Rains intimated.

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leased Saturday.

According to Francis R. Mangham, senior Administrative officer, Mess halls 1 to 10 and 21 to 30 will be paid first. Announcement will be made in advance for each group as soon as funds are obtained.

All employees in Employment and Housing, and Maintenance who have not been paid, are requested to contact Olen Lane, agent cashier, in the East Administration building immediately, Mangham said.

ELECTION: TO CHOOSE COUNCILMEN

Thirty-three councilmen out of some 100 candidates will be elected today for the temporary Community council as residents vote for block representatives in the Center's second election. Polls will be opened from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Everyone 18 years of age and over is eligible to vote, with councilships restricted to citizens 21

years and over.

Results of the election will be announced immediately after the ballots have been tabulated and delivered to Ray D. Johnston, Project director.

An election board to supervise the voting will be at each polling booth in the mess halls, it was

stated.

SEARS: ALEXANDER TO ISSUE SANTA ANITA CLOTHING SOON

Issue clothing for Santa Anitans is expected to be distributed soon, following the arrival of Alan A. Alexander from the Santa Anita Assembly genter Sat-

FIRST STUDENT TO SPRING ARBOR 1.C.

The first student to leave the Center, Yuriko Watanabe of Block 19, formerly of Stockton, entrained Sunday night for Spring Arbor Seminar Junior college, Spring Arbor, Michigan, Dr. Nat R. Griswold, director of student relocation, announced today.

urday night.

Meanwhile, distribution of WCCA clothing for Stockton evacuoes will end today, according to E. B. Lovy, who arrived three weeks ago.

Sears' packages mailed to the Stockton center after relocation will be forwarded soon, and residents were requested by Levy to call for them as soon as they are notified.

Levy was supervisor of the Service division at Stockton while Alexander directed Housing activities at Santa Anita.

Writers, poets and all those interested in literary works are arged to attend the initial meeting of the Literary ofub at 3 .p.m., Saturday, in 42-6-D, it was announced this morning.

TALENT SHOW: NOTABLES TO APPEAR AT SUNDAY PROGRAM

Administration and educational leaders of both the Jerome and Rohwer projects, and civic officials from McGehee will be guests of honor at the Center's initial outdoor talent show on Sunday, 2 p.m., the community activities section announced today. The program was postponed from last Sunday due to rain.

ADULT FOUCATION

ENGLISH CLASSES TO OPEN FIRST: PLAN OTHERS BY DEC. 1

With night school sessions expected to start by Dec. 1, classes in Adult English will be opened first, pending completion of a preliminary enrollment conducted

> through the block managers' offices, Dr. Nat R. Griswold, director of adult and continuation education, announced today.

The night school teaching staff to date includes Maida Nakagawa, Sadako Matsumoto, Teruko Seki, Tom Furuya, Jerry Uchiyama, Muneo Sakauye, Asakichi Murakami, Nobuo Sayama, Masao Shimada and Naoye Kabashima. with more to be added, it was learned.

"We expect the English classes to be one of the major departments of Adult education," Dr. Griswold "All persons who wish to read, write speak English will have the finest opportunities in this program."

Fujima Kansuma, olassic Japanese danseuse, and her pupils will headline the two-hour variety program, which will feature the Rohwer Hawaiian orchestra. American and Japanese music. instrumental and dance numbers.

The outdoor extravaganza will be held on the athletio field.

ESTABLISH SERVICE UNIT FOR MONTGOMERY WARD AT 42-7-F

A special service unit, established on a occperative basis for Montgomery Ward oustomers, has boon set up at 42-7-F. Jerry Ohara, in charge of the unit, announced today.

According to Chara, the

NEED LUMBER JACKS NOW, SAYS RAINS (Continued from page 1)

A power saw is being sent on a round of the blocks to cut the long pieces of timber, it was learned. Each block is expected to furnish part of the orew needed to man the machine, Rains said, adding that two or three more power saws may be brought in soon.

service unit will accept orders. and these will be sent in daily to the company. Ten per cent profit, to be figured at the end of each month, will accrue to the Center; where it will be placed in a cooporative fund.

Annie Kunii and Mary Ann Masuda are assisting Chara in taking orders and cashing Montgomery Ward refund charges, it was stated.

DR. KOBAYASHI JOINS MEDICAL STAFF HERE

Transfer from Jerome of Dr. Norman Kobayashi to aid in surgery work and possibly as surgical consultant for both centers, was announced by the medioal division today.

CANDIDATES TO BE GIVEN POLICE TESTS

Police adaptab ility tests will be given all prospective policemen this week, Lindsey Hatchett, police chief, announced today, although not more . than one-half of the blocks have turned in complete lists of five candidates.

The police station is now located in the northeast corner of the Center. Thirty-five men are on patrol duties at present under Albert Kawasaki, temporary lieutenant, it was learned.

ASK FOR POSTERS THREE DAYS AHEAD

All requisitions for posters or signs from clubs must be filed through the block activity leaders or the office of clubs and organizations, Sho Yamada, signs and posters! head, stated this morning.

Yamada reiterated that requisitions must be three days in advance provide ample time.

VITAL STATISTICS

BCRN: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Hiroshige, 14-5-E, Nov. 9.

BCRN: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Matsusho Shimabukuro, 5-11-B, Nov. 9.

DIED: Miyo Doi, one year, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Takujo Doi, 16-5-A. Nov. 6.

DIED: Naozo Kabashima, 72, 4-11-A, Nov. 7.

TEENSTER FIECT

The Teensters, a recently organized olub for girls, voted Kiyo Chino president at its first meeting Saturday afternoon.

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FIRE WARDENS TO HELP MAKE 100 PER CENT FIREPROOF

Fire wardens have been named by six blocks to cooperate with the Fire department's campaign to make Rohwer "one hundred percent fireproof, " according to

Fire Chief Hays Miller.

Newly-created to provide a warden for each block, these men will work directly under Chief Miller. Applicants for the job will be recommended by block managers.

Other officers of the olub are Ruth Asawa, vicepresident, and Helen Tamaki, secretary - treasurer. Grace Sumida is adviser.

Poston Relocation community, largest of all WRA centers (72,000 gross acres), is located on the Arizona side of the Colorado river in Yuma county, half way between Yuma and Needles.

Three centers (total capacity 20,000) have been built a few miles apart to facilitate administration and to make the sprawling farm lands more accessible

to the evacuees. Capacity for Poston number one is 10,000; for communities two and three, 5000 each.

With 41,000 acres considered suitable for agrioultural development, fruits, vegetables, berries, melons and other produots will be grown when the irrigation system is completed. Water, to transform this desert area of sagebrush and silt into a

green valley for Postch's use and for postwar use by the Indians, will be supplied by the Head Rook dam (Colorado river).

Rainfall averages only three inches a year, but it is not unusual for most of this total to pour down in a single cloudburst. Temperatures have ranged from nine degrees to 120 degrees, making possible a growing season of 258 days.

Individuals are asked by James F. Rains, Agrioulture ohief, to desist from outting down trees near power lines. Reasons: to safeguard human lives and to prevent repetition of last week's three unscheduled blackouts.

OFFER CLASSES IN PSYCHOLOGY

A course in Introductory Psychology will be offered resident teachers and high school graduates on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 31-1-C, with Lloyd Shingu as instructor, it was learned today.

Class hours are 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and 8 to 9 a.m. on Saturday. Interested students may register for the course at the Education office at 31-1-D, it was stated.

ON P.A. SYSTEMS

Reservations for public address systems should be made at least three days in advance or preferably one week, according to Charles Wakai, director of the public address department.

Temporary offices have been opened at 39-8-F.

SELL SCHOOL NEEDS

School supplies and rice are now on sale at the Center store, Tak Wakimoto, Canteen manager, announced today.

Prices for rice are two pounds, 25 cents, and three pounds, 35 cents.

DRIVING OF TRUCKS

TO FOLLOW REGULATIONS MEANS DISMISSAL, SAYS COLEMAN

Rules and regulations, govorning operation of trucks with the threat of dismissal from work contingent upon "failure of any driver to obey the rules," were issued by Tom B. Coloman, Motor Pool supervisor, today.

Speed limit inside the area has been set at 15 miles por hour and 30 miles por hour outside the area

on highways.

Indicating that the driver must travel the most direct route to destinations on assignments and return the same way, unless otherwise directed, the following rulings must be observed by the driver: (1)

he must not drive into residential sections, unless so directed; (2) coal trucks should only go to kitchens and boiler-rooms; and (3) mess trucks only to kitchens and warehouses.

Capacity of riders on trucks has been limited to not more than 12 persons on pick-ups, including the driver; or 32 on a stakebody truck; and not more than one person in the cab with the driver, except during inclement weather, and then, not more than two.

No person is permitted to ride on the running board, hood; cab or hang on the bod of the truck, it was further stated.

DAZED DADDY:STORK OUTRUNS BIKE-RIDING PAPA AND DOCTOR

Early Monday morning (1:15 a.m.) Matsusho Shimabukuro of 5-11-B was in a dither. His wife was about to give birth to a baby, and a doctor was needed. So clad only in his nightshirt. Shimabulcuro dashed outside to the emergency telephone, frantically tried to call the hospital.

Failing, he routed Block Managor George Yamauchi out of bed, succeeded in borrowing a bioyolo from sleepy-eyed neighbors, peddlod furiously to the hospital eight blocks away.

When the excited fatherto-be and the medico arrived on the scene, Mrs.

Shimabukuro had already given birth to a bouncing 72-pound baby boy.

Mother and child are doing well. The father, a cook, has been given the rest of the week off which to recuperate.

TRUCK WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED TO BLOCKS

"Trucks will definitely not be assigned to individual blooks, rumors notwithstanding," Tom B. Coleman Motor Pool supervisor, stated today. However, they will be | available on Saturdays and Sundays to blocks hauling wood, he added.

. SOFTBALL:

CAMP ROBINSON TEAM MAY COME

Arrangements for the proposed softball game between the Rohwer and Camp Robinson teams have virtually been completed.

The date for the game will be set as soon as leaves for the soldier team can be arranged for the same week end.

Kenny Uyesugi, former USC varsity baseball flash, is managing the Camp Robinson team.

Shiro Mizufuka and Tak Kobayashi, who are handling the affair, plan to field a team composed of players from the Santa Anita and Stockton All-Star squads.

Nobi Tanimoto, Shiro Mizufuka and Yuk Kimura aro slated for mound duties.

MIDGET GRID LEAGUE

The fourteen teams making up the 100 lb. six-man touch football league clash every day after school.

On weekends the games will be played between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., the athletic department said.

EXHIBITION FOOTBR

STOCKTON, ANITAN TANGLE SUNDAY

Rohwer relocation city's football faithful will get their first climpse of the current national pastime on Sunday afternoon, when the speedy Santa Anita all-stars tangle with the powerful Stockton eleven.

The game, clated for the high school field, is billed as an exhibition goodwill contest and will be a tackle affair (not touch) in full gridiron regalia.

Some 4000 fans are expected to sit in on this pigskin powwow.

The Santa Anita gridders are being drilled in the intricacies of the Notro Dame attack by Coach Dave Komatsu, blocking back on last year's University of San Francisco frosh squad.

The Stocktonians will operate from a combined T and single wingback formation, as taught by Kei-ichi Ogasawara, George Uyeda and Sus Yasuda.

The tilt is rated as a toss-up by local "experts."



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MINOR SPORTS' CLASSES START

Classes for weightlifting, judo and wrestling which got underway last week are being held three nights a week, Sam Minami, head of men's athletics, today stated.

Judo classes are being conducted on Monday, Wednos-day and Friday at 7 p.m. in Public Service hall 34.

Woightlifting classes are held in the same hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Wrestling classes are also conducted in Fublic Service hall 34 on the same evenings.

LOCAL RESIDENT

Around Guadalupe (Calif.) the name of Fred Tsuda is well known. Back there they will tell you that he was one of the stars on the Aratani baseball squad, which campaigned with considerable success against the pick of the semiproteams in the state several years ago.

Fred wielded a pretty potent bat up there at the plate, and as for his work

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in centerfield--well, he covered that outer patch like a Sears catalog. The Aratani nine, which was composed of American and Japaneso players, was quite an aggregation. Several of Tsuda's ex-teammates have gone up to the big leagues.

Fred was born in Hawaii, where he copped letters in tennis, swimming and track in high school, besides captaining the baseball and basketball squads. In his spare time he found time to be senior class president and proved himself a topnotch student, too, by winning a scholarship to Whitman college in Washington.

Tsuda performed throo years on the varsity nine, then two more on semipro teams up and down the coast before joining up with the Aratanians.

EDITORIALS

TODAY WE REMEMBER

Today is Armistice day.

Twenty-four years ago today, on a bleek November morn, the armistice was signed and brought to an end a frightful slaughter of human lives in history.

Today, nearly a quarter sentury later, the armies of the world are looked in a death grip, even more terrible than the last, with countless thousands dying on the world's far-flung fronts.

Twenty-four years ago, the peoples of the world re-

joiced on that memorable Armistice day.

Today, there is no rejoicing. There is naught but the grimmest of determination to win this war, to make sure that the mistakes of that last peace shall not be repeated.

Our life, the American way of life, is in imminent danger. It is in greater danger that it has ever been before, and it will continue to be until the forces of evil and oppression are wiped off the face of the earth.

So on this Armistico day, as we pause to look back on that memorable day of a generation ago, it would be well to remember that American men and boys are dying this very minute that we might again in the not-too-distant future observe an armistice, this time of a more permanent nature.

CAST YOUR BALLOT

The initial step in the forming of a democratic self-governing organization in the Center will be taken to-day, when residents cast their ballots for their council delegates.

It need not be stressed here that it is the duty of

every eligible person to vote.

A fair and representative community body is the most satisfactory governing medium devised to date, and there is no better way to bring that about than by going to the polls personally and casting your ballot.

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Our neighbors, the Jerome centerites, are conducting a contest to determine a name for their newspaper. They've probably hit upon one by now.

Announcing the contest, they quipped: "... the names Pacemaker, Grapevine and Jerome Journal will not be considered."

P.S. Jerome Journal was a "Passing By" suggestion. ONCE OVERS

Pet peeve: habit the trains have of blowing four loud blasts on the whistle every time they rumble by . . . Another disadvantage of getting up late is that the laundry basins are all being used by women washing clothes and a guy can't brush his teeth or wash his face in peace . . . Rather chilly, some of these mornings. No truth in the rumor, however, that I'm sleeping with three hot-water bottles under my covers . . . I was going to say something about UCLA and its Rose Bowl chances. but the Bruins lot me down last Saturday. . . What's now dept.: a three-point door was seen wandering around by one of my operatives.

CONFIDENTIAL

What's your favorite dish? Mine is scalloped potatoes. But, alas, none of the cooks here seem to know how to make that superdelish treat . . . Beautiful sights: these sunrises.