

COMMUNIQUE

Jerome Relocation Center

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No. 1
Denton



Nov. 1 Set for Permanent Jobs

Every employable resident of the Center should file employment records as soon as possible at the Employment division office situated in the Block 5 recreation hall, according to William C. Love, Placement officer.

The employment records will list the abilities, experience and job preferences of each applicant.

"It is believed that the work program and project operational activities will afford a job for any person with ability and desiring to work," stated Love.

After Nov. 1 workers will be classified and paid according to their skills and work abilities, it was announced.

Skilled men wanted at once are engineers, draftsmen, carpenters, brick layers, concrete men, cost clerks with accounting training and experienced foremen or supervisors of work crews.

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PAYCHECKS HERE FOR S.A. WORKERS

Paychecks for former Santa Anita workers who left that Center on Oct. 8 and 10 are being distributed at the Post office.

The checks cover the pay period from Sept. 16 to Oct. 15.

Thomas B. Lyle is the cashier for the Center with Blythe A. Hatter, assisted by Mary Nojima, in charge of distribution of checks. This function is not that of the Post office.

How To Vote by Absentee Ballot

IF YOU ARE a qualified voter and wish to vote by absentee ballot in the California general election of

Nov. 3, SEE James S. Hancock on Monday, Oct. 26, at the east end of the west administration building, and GET your application form. Do not request application before that date.

MAIL it to the county clerk in your home county. Your county clerk must receive the application before Oct. 29. The county clerk will send you your ballot.

SMOKE FROM EVERY FLUE

Fellow residents:

We now have a population of more than 4,000.

Because evacuation from West Coast assembly centers was stepped up a few days ahead of anticipated schedule, arrivals at Jerome are limited to facilities not fully completed.

I wish to extend my appreciation to each of you for the cheerful cooperation which the management has received thus far. I know that I can count on your continued cooperation. Together, we can make the Jerome relocation center the best in the country.

I want to assure you that when the project is completed there will be sufficient living space for each family to have an apartment, and that bath and mess facilities will be sufficient.

The contractor has assured me that he will return to incomplete blocks to install the minimum mess, laundry and toilet facilities as soon as possible.

Heating stoves for each apartment, mess hall, toilet room and laundry have been ordered for several months. These stoves have been shipped. The Army engineers are doing everything in their power to rush delivery.

Soon there will be smoke from every chimney.

Paul A. Taylor
Project Director

Movements of Evacuees Limited To Area Within Outer Boundaries

Following is a notice relative to movements of residents in the Center issued by Paul A. Taylor, Project director.

The project management desires that evacuees within the Jerome relocation center enjoy as much freedom of movement as possible.

Block Managers

Acting block managers of the present 14 occupied blocks are:

Ted T. Nagai, 1; Edward Y. Hosoda, 2; William Komodo, 3; Hajime Sato, 4; Kaei Kamiya, 5; Masatada Ikeda, 6; Bill Ishii, 7; James Hashimoto, 8; Hugh Kiino, 9; Frank Abe, 12; Dr. Fusaaji Inada, 14; Paul Matsusaki, 17; Katsujiro Iseri, 18; Kenneth Nakacka, 20.

Regulations issued by the Washington office of the War Relocation Authority require that movements of evacuees be confined to the outer boundaries of the relocation

See map on page 2 for Center outer boundaries.

center, except those evacuees carrying passes issued by the project director or his designee.

Until construction by private contractors is completed within the Center, freedom of movement of the evacuees, except those performing official duties in the management and operation of the project, is limited.

CLINICS ANNOUNCE LOCATION AND HOURS

Temporary clinics, pending the completion of the hospital, are located at 14-8-A and 7-1-C, the medical staff announced.

Hours are 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. These hours must be strictly observed as other hours are for emergency cases only.

Canteen Sells HERE'S THE CENTER MAP Essentials.

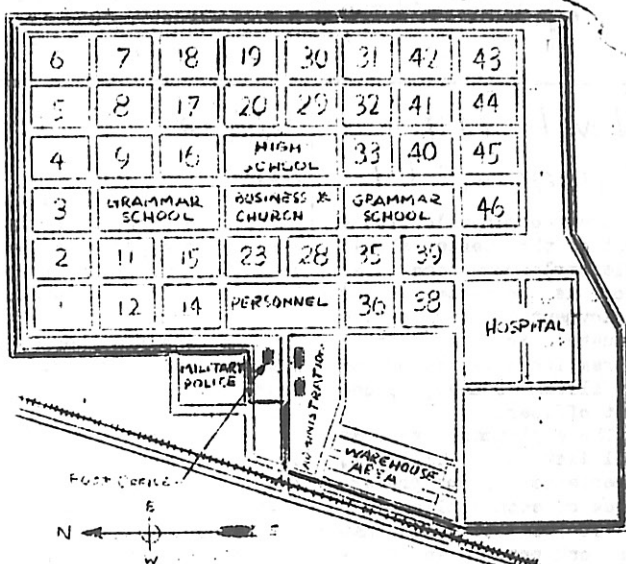
A limited number of necessary items are being sold in the canteen which is temporarily situated in the Block 8 recreation hall.

Begun Oct. 7 at 14-10-A, the canteen was moved to its present location Monday, according to Soichi Henmi, temporary head of the four-man staff.

Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday when it is closed. The canteen is also closed between 12 noon and 1 p.m. daily.

The Arkansas Democrat is sold at the canteen from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Assisting Henmi in the canteen are Harold Nakagawa, Isamu Muranaka and Mrs. Ikoma.



The heavy line shows the outer boundaries of the Center beyond which no resident may go without a pass.

EVACUEE MOVEMENTS

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ect, must of necessity be confined to occupied blocks.

Family members are urged to see that these regulations are complied with in order that no disciplinary action by the project administration will be necessary. The helpful cooperation of each evacuee will be appreciated.

OPERATION OF INFANT FEEDING PLAN EXPLAINED

All formulas for infant feeding for the 24 hours will be prepared by the mothers with the block mothers' supervision at their designated kitchens, the medical staff announced.

The mothers will assemble at 7 p.m. sharp to sterilize bottles and prepare the formulas which will be

preserved in the refrigerator. At 15 minutes before 10 a.m., 2, 6 and 10 p.m., the mothers will call for their bottles at the side door of the kitchen, where they will be distributed by the block mothers. The 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. feedings will be distributed the night before at 10 p.m.

Mothers are requested to bring their own containers for the additional feedings (pabulum, fruit juices, eggs and vegetables) during the regular meal hours at a special table.

"The Medical staff has discussed the infant feeding problem, and they concluded that this is the only plan which will work under the present conditions," Dr. Donnell W. Boardman, acting Chief medical officer, said.

Denson Post Office Opens

The Denson branch of the US Post office, located across the street from the administration buildings (see map), is open to handle all customary postal business, according to Fred R. Paris, superintendent.

Stamps, registered mail, parcel post, delivery on postal COD packages and receiving and delivery of insured packages are handled today. War Stamps and Bonds will be on sale next week and the Postal Savings service will be inaugurated

within two weeks.

Post office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Sunday. No money orders or COD deliveries will be made after 5 p.m., Paris stated. All other services will be rendered as usual until 5:30 p.m.

Paris was former assistant postmaster at Dermott. His assistant at the local office is Helen Blanks.

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS

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A position is open for a person holding a law degree or one who has been studying law and is interested in working in the law department.

Ten able men are wanted for the Internal Security section, it was announced today by Chief J. B. Cook,

Bulletin To Serve Center

COMMUNIQUE No. 1 is the first of several bulletins which, within obvious limitations, will serve the Jerome Relocation center until organization and equipment permit publication of a Center newspaper. Subsequent issues will be released each Tuesday and Friday.

It is the purpose of these bulletins to make public timely information of value to Center residents. Copies will be distributed free, through block managers, one to each apartment.

Additional copies, at 3 cents each, may be secured at the West Administration building. They may be mailed, in unsealed envelopes which contain nothing but the bulletin, for 1½ cents.