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# COMMUNIQUE



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## New Evacuees Arrive Here

The Project's population was swelled by 107 whom evacuees from Honolulu, T.H., arrived here yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Kazuo Kimoto, leader of the group, said they were treated well and that conditions were good. They were the first of the Hawaiian families who will be evacuated to the mainland.

The contingent leaders, despite the scarcity of palm trees and salt ocean breezes, found Jerome a welcome sight after the long journey.

Most of the Hawaiians, now housed in Block 40, were clerks, salespersons, school teachers and office workers in Honolulu.

### NO SOCIAL PHONING

Residents were requested by James H. Wells, administrative officer, to refrain from using telephones for social calls. The lines must be kept open for business and emergency calls.

### November Pay

Full month's pay will be given for November although only 184 working hours are possible, said James H. Wells, administrative officer.

Those putting in regular hours will get full pay since wages are based on a monthly and not hourly rate.

### LOCAL LAUNDRY OPENS TODAY

A laundry service for Center residents was inaugurated this morning at Blocks 1 and 2, Wayne Foster, acting superintendent of the Community Enterprise division, announced.

Laundry bundles will be taken by Mrs. H. K. Chono at Laundry 2 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily and also at Store 8 and the new store on the southeast corner of the administration block during the regular store hours.

Deliveries, if requested, will be made between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. and payment must be made to the driver upon delivery.

For the present, in addition to bed sheets and pillowcases, only men's

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### NAME-THE-PAPER

## CONTEST JUDGES SET

With deadline for the name-the-paper contest extended until noon of Thanksgiving day (Thursday, Nov. 26), entries are expected to pile up to give the judges a great latitude of choice.

Judges for the contest, all well-known Arkansas newspapermen, are:

- J. H. Holtsell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette.
  - M. A. Baer, editor of the Arkansas Democrat.
  - Joe W. Sitlington, editor of the Dermott News.
  - Pugh Moore, Associated Press chief, Little Rock.
- The winner's name, together with a portrait of the winner, will be announced in the COMMUNIQUE. In addition, he will be the recipient of a surprise prize.

Plans are being formulated for the newspaper which will include a Japanese-language supplement in addition to all the regular features of a real publication.

The COMMUNIQUE office is at 23-1-A and all entries must be handed in by Thanksgiving noon or post-marked the 26th.

## Jerome-Rohwer Game Off

Visiting of evacuees between the Jerome and Rohwer centers was abruptly halted when the following letter was received Saturday by Project Director Paul Taylor from E. P. Whitaker, regional WRA director:

"We have received definite instructions from Washington, D.C., to the effect that the visiting of evacuees between the Jerome and Rohwer relocation centers must stop immediately until further notice is received from that office."

This ruling will cause the cancellation of the proposed Thanksgiving day football game in Rohwer between the two center teams.

## Barbershop, Shoe Repairing Planned

A barbershop and a shoe repair shop for Center residents will open in the very near future, according to Wayne Foster, acting superintendent of the Community Enterprise division.

The barbershop will be located in Laundry 23 with 12 chairs and will be manned by a 12-man crew and supervisor. Chairs for the shop are now under construction.

The shoe repair shop will be in Hall 40.

"All the equipment for the shoe shops such as leather supplies and rubber heels have arrived and are now in the warehouse. All we have to do is to transfer them," said Foster.

## Block Heads Meet with School Staff

All questions arising from the present delay in the opening of the school should be directed to the block managers, said Aron G. Thompson, school superintendent.

The block managers and the Education staff are meeting to clarify the situation, he said. He added that all school

equipment has been requisitioned, including 2000 folding chairs, and that within two weeks the staff expects to announce a formal schedule.

Shop, cosmetology, extensive home economic courses including costume designing, Spanish, French and Latin will be taught

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# SQUAD GRID TILT THURSDAY Fair Practices Group Planned

With the regional WRA office banning all travel between this Center and Rohwer, the tentatively-scheduled Thanksgiving day football contest between the two center teams is now officially off.

In place of the game, Head Coach Dick Kunishima has revealed plans for an intra-squad tilt. The squad which numbers over three full teams will be divided into opposing outfits.

Assisting Kunishima are John Takahashi, formerly of Long Beach junior college, and A. L. Reed, ex-Baylor star and Center school teacher.

## MORE ON

### Laundry Service

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clothing will be taken.

Prices are as follows:  
work shirts, 9¢; polo shirts, 10¢; sport shirts, 9¢; collars, 4¢; light shorts, 3¢; union suits, 7¢; night shirts, 7¢; Sox, 2¢; handkerchiefs, 2¢; pajama coats, 7¢; pajama pants, 7¢; work or sport pants, 13¢; ties, 2¢; jackets, 8¢; jumpers, 10¢; overalls, 12¢; unionalls, 13¢; sheets, 7¢; pillow-cases, 5¢.

### DANCE SPONSORSHIP SITUATION CLEARED

A mistake in sponsorship of last Thursday's dance at Hall 7 was cleared yesterday by Art Yamagi when he accepted full blame for the confusion which arose from the mistake.

The dance was not sponsored by the AJays and Yamagi unwittingly signed their club name without their full authorization.

### SUBSCRIPTION CHANGE

Center subscribers of the Arkansas Democrat may transfer their subscriptions to the Arkansas Gazette if they wish, according to Sam Muranaka, news agent stationed at Store 8.

## WHAT'S ON

THURSDAY  
7 p.m.--Thanksgiving dance (couples only) in Dining Hall 23

## MORE ON

### School Delay

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in the secondary schools, William F. Hays, assistant principal, announced.

Plans for three kindergartens and nurseries to be located at convenient points in the Center are also being formulated.

So that the adult school program may be speeded up, questionnaires are being distributed to residents. C. M. Reavos, adult school director, stated that this program will be made to conform to the demands of the people.

### Store 8 Financial Statement Issued

The following financial statement as of Oct. 31 was issued by James Imahara, auditor of Store 8:

Assets		Liabilities	
Balance in bank....	\$730.40	A/P merchandise....	\$993.50
Sales on hand.....	546.03	A/P sales tax.....	66.83
Cash on hand.....	119.25	N/P bank.....	150.00
Mdse Inventory.....	741.48	Oct. net profit....	926.83
	\$2137.16		\$2137.16
Profit and Loss			
Purchases:		Sales.....	\$3769.06
by credit.....	\$3259.46		2809.26
by cash.....	291.28		959.80
	\$3550.74	Expenditures.....	32.97
	741.48	Net profit.....	\$926.83
	\$2809.26		

## CLINIC HOURS FOR HOSPITAL ANNOUNCED

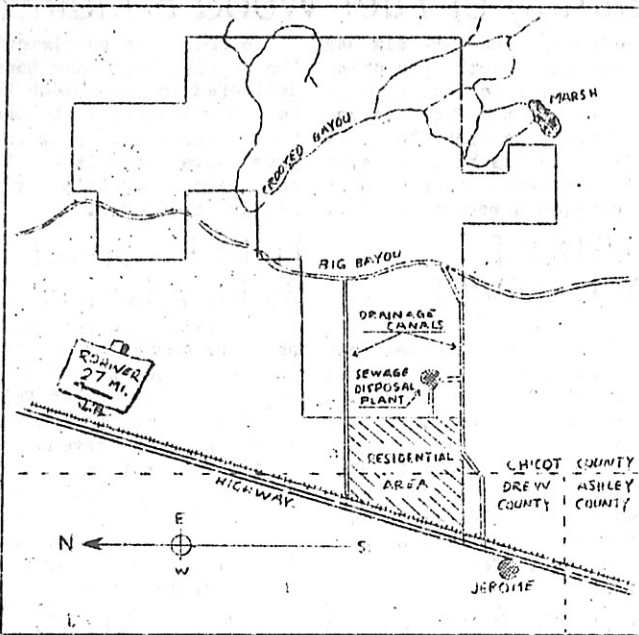
Clinics in Blocks 7 and 14 will be discontinued with the opening of the temporary Outpatient department at Ward 14 on the south side of the Center hospital, Dr. Fred Fujikawa

announced.  
"With the centralization of out- and in-patient care, medical equipment and supplies under one roof, there will be a substantial improvement in the quality

of medical care," said Dr. Donnell W. Boardman.  
The new clinic is not open to residents on Monday mornings, Saturday afternoons or all day Sundays.  
The schedule follows:

Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 to 11:30 A.M.	Closed	Pre- and Post-Natal Care	Immunization By appointment only	Special medical clinic By appointment only	Well baby clinic (up to 2 years only)	General Medical Care and Surgery
2 to 4 P.M.	General Medical Care and Surgery					Closed

# MAP OF JEROME PROJECT



## Work Lunches Now Improved

Although a final solution had not been made in regards to the land-clearing crew's working-condition protest of last week, a method of providing substantial noon lunches for crews working outside the residential area is being tried, Dee Jay Hudson, mess management head, said.

A meal consisting of sandwiches, hot drinks and fruits made by the emergency mess crew has so far met with the hearty approval of the work crews, he added.

## Fire Trucks To Be Obtained

Two regular city fire trucks will be received by the local fire department within a few weeks, reported Fire Chief William S. Brown.

Call boxes scattered throughout the Center are to be used only for emergency connections with the hospital, fire and police departments.

Switchboard service on a 24-hour basis started yesterday.

## Artists Perform On Program

Entertainers ranging from vocalists to hula dancers performed on the Nisei talent program held Friday night in Hall 3.

Participants receiving encores were Dudley Yatabe, boy soprano and pianist; Frank Tanabe, singer of cowboy songs; Charlene Koyonagi, hula dancer, and Bill Nikaide, vocalist.

Fuzzy Murakami was the master of ceremonies.

## LACK OF MATERIALS DELAYS PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS

Because of the lack of plumbing material and a shortage of licensed plumbers, installation of plumbing facilities has not been completed, according to Robert H. Hobbs, associate U.S. engineer.

Hobbs, however, assured the residents that work would be completed within a short time.

"Residents have been coming to me to complain about the delay in the installation of equipment but such work is entirely in the hands of the contractors," stated Paul Taylor, Project director.

Everything possible is being done to speed up the installation of plumbing facilities, it was stated.

## BLOCK 6 CHESS TEAM CHALLENGES BLOCK 3

In answer to a challenge from the Block 6 chess team headed by Eddie Shimano, Block 3's chess players sign up tomorrow night at 3-7-E. Hideo Endo will be in charge of the Block 3 chess club.

A five-man team tournament will be held soon.

## FOUND

TAN leather jacket in east wooded section. See Keg Hatashita, 20-7-A.

PAIR of glasses in brown case. Owner call at COMMUNIQUE office, 23-1-A.

## Densoneers Make Debut at Dance

The Densoneers, the 17-piece local dance orchestra, made its debut Saturday at Hall 4 under the baton of Frank Tashima. Anna Tanaka sang with the band.

G. F. Castleberry, head of Community Activities, extended greetings.

## CENTER RESIDENTS TAKE PART IN RALLY

Three Center residents participated in the Food for Victory rally Saturday at the Jerome (town) grammar school. Dudley Yatabe sang and Grace Imamoto and Gladys Yoshikawa played the piano.

## Poston Has 'Disturbance'

POSTON, Ariz.—A "disturbance" occurred Friday at the Colorado River Relocation center, an Associated Press story in the Arkansas Gazette said.

Norris James, press and intelligence officer for the WRA, said there was no loss of life or damage to property.

He said a statement would be issued by W. Wade Lead, Center director, later

and that no details could be released until that time.

James declared the situation was completely under control.

## RECLASSIFICATION TO END NOV. 25

Reclassification of all workers will be completed by the 25th of this month, according to the Employment section. All wages will be retroactive to Nov. 1.

## Cutting, Distributing of Fuel Wood Explained

A new system of cutting and distributing fuel wood is now in operation, said W. H. Ballard, agriculture division director.

Wood is being cut in six areas instead of in one location. Five blocks com-

prise an area with six men from each block preparing fuel for five blocks only.

After the wood is delivered to each block, it is up to the block manager to see that the wood is delivered to each apartment.

In order to supplement the supply, logs have been delivered to each block to be cut voluntarily by the block residents. Saws and axes have been issued to each block for this work, Ballard concluded.

## PROTESTANTS SCHEDULE THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

A special Thanksgiving service will be held by the Protestants Thursday at 7 p.m. in Dining Hall 52. The Rev. Tatsuo Sakaguchi will speak in Japanese while Shinpachi Kanow will present the English talk.

Adding a novel touch to the young people's fellowship Sunday night, the Crusaders presented two songs, with words written by Mary Nakahara.

Miss Nakahara discussed "Limits of Our Borders" at the fellowship at which Takashi Morita was chairman. Michi Mizue led the singspiration preceding the devotional.

"We should be thankful even in these difficult times," said the Rev. John M. Yamazaki at the Japanese-speaking service.

At the English-speaking service, the Rev. Hideo Hashimoto preached on "The Strange Thanksgiving."

Young people's delegates from the churches represented in the Center will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

## P.O. CLOSSES AT NOON THANKSGIVING DAY

The local Post Office will be open until noon Thanksgiving day, according to Fred R. Paris, superintendent.

There will be one mail delivery and no money orders will be taken.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and our deepest gratitude to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kindness and sympathy extended us on the death of our beloved husband and father. We are really grateful from the bottom of our hearts.

Mrs. Ihei Masada,  
family and relatives

at Dining Hall 32.

The weekly nisei and issei prayer meetings will be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Halls 3 and 4, respectively.

The Episcopal Thanksgiving day Holy Communion will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday in Hall 3 with the Rev. Yamazaki officiating.

## FIRST BUSSEI MEETING, SING HELD SUNDAY EVENING

"Faith and Loyalty" was the topic of the Rev. Gyodo Kono's first message to the Bussei Sunday night in Dining Hall 28.

Sunio Kono served as chairman for the devotional service while Mitsuru Oriba and Ayako Noguchi gave short talks on "Community

## Classification Of Skills Set

Robert A. Allison has been added to the personnel of the Employment division to head the occupational coding and classification section.

Under Allison's supervision, every employable evacuee will be classified into primary and secondary occupational skills according to U.S. Employment service classification methods and procedures.

Through this section, the Employment office will be furnished information as to available and qualified labor within the Center.

## NO RE-ASSIGNMENTS AT END OF MONTHS

In order to permit the payroll division to make up the payrolls, there will be no re-assignment of workers between the 25th and the last day of each month, said William C. Love, placement officer.

## Halls Reserved By Requisition

In order to reserve a hall for any activity, the person in charge must fill out a requisition at Hall 16, the Community Activities section reported.

The requisition must be approved by the block manager and returned to the Community Activities office for the approval of G. F. Castleberry.

Service" and "Thanksgiving," respectively.

Following the service, a songfest was led by Roy Kawamoto and Gladys Yoshikawa with Lily Nagatani as pianist.

Instrumental numbers were presented by George Nagatani and Ayako Kurushima.

During the Sunday School service held earlier in the morning in the same hall, the Rev. Kono spoke on "The Importance of Planning Our Tomorrow Today."

At the issei service held during the same hour in Dining Hall 41, the Rev. Shizuo Kai delivered the sermon.

## MORE MEN NEEDED FOR LAND CLEARING

Three hundred more men are needed for land clearing, according to W. H. Ballard, agriculture chief. Applications are being taken at the Employment office.

## CLOTHING-ALTERING

With the opening yesterday of the clothing-alterations department, residents with clothes requiring alterations are to see Mrs. Ed Tsukimura at 23-1-E.

## LOST

BEIGE windbreaker jacket in Warehouse No. 2. Return to Lester Uyemura at 29-2-C.