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Doctors Certification Needed After Absence Due to Illness

Administrative Officer James H. Wells yesterday issued the following regulations regarding absence from work due to illness:

Effective Monday, Jan. 18, all evacuee employees who are absent because of illness will be required to present a sick leave certificate to their timekeeper upon their return to work.

Absences of over three days must be accounted for by a physician's statement which can be obtained at the out-patient department, ward 14, in the Center hos-

pital.

If an absence is less than three days, the employer's certification and signature will be acceptable.

Sick leave is limited to 15 days for any one illness.

If a worker is unable to return to his duties after a lapse of 15 days, he will be eligible for unemployment compensation.

All employees who do not present sick leave certificates will be given an unexcused absence and will suffer a penalty-loss of three days' wages.

\$50 FINE

RESIDENTS NOT TO HUNT GAME

"Let's help to protect our wild game," said Project Director Paul A. Taylor, as he requested residents not to bring in any kind of wild animal, dead or alive, into the Center.

He explained that there is an open season for hunting of wild game as stated in the Statutes of Arkansas, but without a license, no resident should take part.

There is a minimum fine of \$50 attached to having prohibited game in one's possession.

If any dead game is found in or around the Center, residents are asked to contact Taylor immediately for report to the County game warden.

Rene Miyake, legal aid assistant, states, "Possession of any part or parts of prohibited animals is prima facie evidence of guilt on part of possessor." In other words, no further evidence of guilt is needed.

Violation of state laws will be prosecuted to its fullest extent. Residents should abide by laws as set forth by the State of Arkansas, Miyake added.

TAYLOR RETURNS

After a week's absence due to illness which confined him in the Lake Village hospital, Project Director Paul A. Taylor returned to his desk Monday.

He especially commended the fine work being done by the people in meeting the present fire wood emergency.

Night School To Begin Monday

The Adult Education program will begin next week, announced Director C. H. Reaves.

Due to shortage of equipment, only limited number of courses will be given at present, he explained.

The schedule for Monday and Tuesday is listed by courses. The schedule for the drafting and sewing classes as well as the program for the remainder of the week will appear in Tuesday's COMMUNIQUE.

Arts and crafts classes will meet in Hall 19 on Monday. Day classes will be from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Night class will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Knitting classes will meet in 40-7-C on Monday. Hours are same as the above classes.

Commercial law class will meet in 25-11-F on Monday at 7 p.m. with Rene Miyake as instructor.

Beginner's classes in English will begin Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

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LAKE DRAINED TO COMBAT MOSQUITOS

Draining of Ward's Lake directly west of the Project to combat mosquitos is being sponsored by the U.S. Public Health service and supervised by the State Board of Health, explained Guy B. Smith, head of the Public Works division.

The work is being headed by J. A. Skidmore and J. F. Kerlin, who are connected with the State Board of Health malarial control department, added the superintendent.

LOST MAN FOUND AFTER 6 HOURS IN WOODS

Lost for more than six hours while out digging for tree stumps Tuesday afternoon, (Shizuto Hanato, 56, 6-3-A, was found by a searching party at 10 p.m. on the same day one-half mile north of the Center on the state highway.

Hanato, whose hobby is collecting novel decorative stumps, had headed for the woods soon after lunch, expecting to return home by 4 p.m. when he begins work

as Block 6 boilerman.

It was 2 o'clock when he decided to go back, but had walked for more than an hour before realizing he had taken the wrong course.

"I kept walking anyway," he said, "hoping all the time that it would lead me back to the Center."

But all too soon dusk overtook him, and Hanato plugged on aimlessly. Finally he saw a light in the

distance, and following it, came upon a Negro home.

He was given the direction to the Center, but reaching another house sometime later, found that he had been given the wrong lead.

Learning that he was some two-and-a-half miles from the railroad tracks and the highway, Hanato next headed for this direction.

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FORUM TOPIC

RESETTLEMENT

"Let's Get Out of Here" will be the topic of the adult forum on resettlement Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Dining Hall 33.

The Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, who recently attended the Fellowship of Reconciliation conference in Columbus, Ohio, will be the speaker. Joe Oyama will be chairman.

PETS IN MESS HALLS ARE HEALTH MENACE

The Mess Management division together with the Public Health department request residents to keep their pets (cats, dogs, rabbits, etc.,) out of the dining halls at all times.

Mouse traps have been distributed to the various kitchens to combat rodents destroying valuable food.

Poison, harmful only to rodents, is being used at the warehouses, said D. J. Hudson, mess division head.

He added that a rat-proof warehouse will be constructed soon.

RESETTLEMENT GROUP LISTS OUTSIDE JOBS

A letter was received yesterday from the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans, New York.

Among other things, it listed two jobs for immediate acceptance:

Registered nurse wanted. Berea College hospital, Berea, Ky. Good wages, living quarters and board are promised.

Domestic work for two girls. West Lafayette, Ind. Standard wages and living quarters.

Those interested are to write to the Committee at 297 Fourth avenue, New York City.

Center Arrivals and Departures

• Grace Mano, 45-6-D, left yesterday to attend Huron college, Huron, South Da., on a scholarship.

• Setsuo Kikuta, 41-10-C, Alan Morishige, 12-9-E, and Yoshio Inouye, 15-1-E, all chick sexers, have received their releases to work for the International Chick Sexing association, Hamato, Minn., at the opening of the season next month.

• Jack Sera, 7-2-C, will

Mr. Nishibayashi. Meet Matsubayashi

Does your family name start with the letter K? Then you're one of the 296 families whose last name start with K, the largest section among the Center file which records a few thousands names from Abe to Yuzuki.

Renge has the distinction of being the only R family. There are no Ls, Ps, Qs, Vs or Zs.

Commonest name? There are 24 families with the name Sasaki. Tanaka is next to next with 23 families. Watanabe and Yama-

moto both tie for third place with 21 families respectively.

Twenty families carry the name Matsumoto. Inouye, Kimura and Nakamura follow close behind in the file.

The longest name? You have a choice of three names each with 12 letters -- Nishibayashi, Matsubayashi and Hachigashira.

Shortest names come in three letter doses--19 different family names of which Abe leads with 13 families. --TO

HOW TO PREVENT 'STENO'S SPREAD'

A physical culture class for girls will begin Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Hall 16, it was announced by the Recreation department.

Office workers are especially urged to attend, said Dick Kunishima, instructor.

NEW OPTOMETRIST ADDED TO STAFF

Dr. Ernest Kuwahara, who recently arrived from Hawaii, has been added to the eye clinic staff at the Center hospital.

The eye clinic is still temporary and only emergency cases are being handled, announced Dr. George Nishio, head optometrist.

Buddhist Religious Activities

The regular Buddhist Sunday School services for the children will be held Sunday at 9 a.m. in Dining Halls 23 and 29 with the Revs. Gyodo Kono and Shizuo Fai in charge, respectively.

James Kunitake will relate a story at the latter gathering where Gladys Nakakura will be chairman. Fuki Okimoto and Lily Nagatani will lead the song practice.

Taro Matsui will be chairman in Dining Hall 23.

The young people's services will be held at 10 a.m. in the same halls with Roy Kawamoto and Shizue Ogawa as chairmen for the respective groups.

George Teraoka will speak

in Dining Hall 29.

Issei services will be held at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kono speaking at Dining Hall 41 and the Rev. Kai at Dining Hall 5.

HAWAIIAN SCHOOL KIDS TO REGISTER

Elementary school pupils in the newly inducted group from Hawaii who have not yet registered for school should do so immediately at Block 23, said Byron S. Thompson, elementary school principal.

Students in grades 1 to 6 will register at 23-12-F. Admittance age in the first grade is six years.

Kindergarten pupils will register at 23-6-B. Admittance age is five years.

Nursery school pupils will report to 23-7-B. All three- and four-year-old children will be admitted.

TYPEWRITERS WANTED

All persons who have typewriters to rent to the high school are asked to see A. C. Thompson, superintendent of schools, in the east administration building.

Portables will be accepted, it was said.

INFIRMARIES SET UP IN SCHOOL BLOCKS

So that school children may be assured of proper medical care, infirmaries have been established in both school blocks, explained School Superintendent Amon G. Thompson.

Each infirmary is well equipped with first aid supplies, cots and other medical supplies. A nurse's aide is stationed at each, and a qualified registered nurse makes a daily round to check any special cases.

Students will report to these infirmaries only upon the instruction of the classroom teachers, said Thompson.

They are located at 23-6-E and 33-4-E.

FAMILIES MAY JOIN INTERNED RELATIVES

All Center residents having interned family members in camps will now be allowed to join them at a specially designated internment center, stated Seichi Mikami, Social Service head.

The general procedure will be explained at the office in 33-2-A where appointments are now being made with family heads.

CLUB MEETING, TWO DANCES THIS WEEKEND

Two community dances will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 in Halls 9 and 49. The dances will be open only to couples.

The Cal-Teen girls' club will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the block club room, 6-12-F, with the Six-Ten Toppers as their guests.

MORE ON

Lost Man Found by Boys' Club

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"I expected my family to be pretty worried by then," he said, "but I wasn't getting anywhere fast." Still he had no fear of not eventually finding his way back to the Center, he said.

The Six-Ten Toppers, part of the searching posse of some 150 men equipped with lanterns and flashlights, were responsible for locating the missing man around 10 p.m.

The Center fire and police departments also aided in the search.

Exhausted and footsore,

Hawaiians Guests at Party

The newly inducted evacuees from Hawaii were given a reception party by the Administration and the residents Tuesday night.

G. F. Castleberry, Community Activities head, extended greetings from the Administration. Others who spoke were Seichi Mikami, Social Service head, Major Masahide Imai (Salvation

Army), the Rev. Kunishichi Inori, the Rev. Shizuo Kai, Katsujiro Iseri and Saburo Sugita.

Kenkishi Fujimoto was chairman. Arrangements were made by the Social Service department.

Belated Christmas gifts were distributed to the youngsters from Hawaii yesterday.

Protestant Religious Activities

The Rev. Hideo Hashimoto will speak on "Thy Will Be Done" at the Protestant young people's morning worship service Sunday at 10:30 in Dining Hall 33.

The church choir will sing under the direction of Mary Kasai.

"Let's Open the Doors" will be the topic of Mary Nakahara's talk at the high school age young people's gathering at 7 p.m. in Dining Hall 33. Jane Horino will be chairman.

Ted Kananine, Dudley Yatabe and Alice Imamoto will render musical numbers.

Henry Murayama and Keiichi Noda will be in charge of the fellowship hour following the devotional.

The high school graduates and college age group will meet for a fellowship period at 7 p.m. in Hall 33 with Seichi Mikami as chairman.

PRESS DANCE OFF!

The Press Club Jamboree previously set for tomorrow night in Dining Hall 6 has been indefinitely postponed.

A business meeting and an election of officers will follow.

There will be an Episcopal communion service at 1 p.m. in 33-2-A with the Rev. John Yamazaki in charge.

The beginner and primary Sunday School classes will meet at 9 a.m. in Hall 33 while juniors and the young people's group will meet at the same time in Dining Hall 33.

MULES MUST RECEIVE BEST OF TREATMENT

To facilitate the hauling of logs, mule teams are being supplied to the blocks through the Agricultural department, said L. E. Rice, assistant farm superintendent.

"As mules should not be overloaded at any time, the cooperation of the drivers and block managers in not sending more than one extra man with each wagonload will be appreciated," said Rice.

Trotting the mules, even with an empty load, is absolutely forbidden.

Assistance will be given the driver at the barn to care for the team for the night, he added.

MORE ON

NIGHT SCHOOL

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Advanced English classes will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. Zone A will report at 23-1-E. Zone B will report at 5-10-A. Zone C will report at Hall 30. Zone D will meet at 44-6-A. (Zones explained in COMMUNIQUE No. 17.)

"All adult courses are arranged by blocks and sections for your convenience in keeping with requests," said Director Reaves.

