Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas

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# Stoves To Be Installed This Week

pected to be installed in and the contractors are every apartment in the Center by the end of this week, according to the administration.

Most of the stoves have

Heating stoves are ex- already been received here setting them in as rapidly as possible.

Firewood for the stoves is being processed at the grammar school grounds.

## names of other papers

What do you want the Jerome newspaper to be named? We want a name with a jolt, a jiving title that our journal will live up to, for our paper will be one that will give the jingle, jangle, jingles to other relocation center papers.

The other center papers are called Manzanar Free Press, Gila News-Courier, Tulean Dispatch, Heart Mountain Sentinel, Poston Press-Bulletin, Minidoka Irrigator, Granada Pioneer and Rohwer Outpost.

The Topaz Times, like the COMMUNIQUÉ, is filling in until a regular paper is inaugurated (although the Topaz, Utah, bulletin's name may be retained).

When Jerome gets started, this joint is going to be jumping -- one jump ahead of other centers. We want our paper to do that, too.

So we are going to have a contest to select the best possible name for the Jerome newspaper. Be thinking of a good one. There'll be more details about the contest in the next COM UNIQUE.

Jobs Available for Husky Men

Two hundred and fifty men are needed by the Agricultural division to cut timber, brush, pull stumps and prepare land for cultivation, William C. Love,

# More Paychecks Received Here

All paychecks for former Santa Anita workers have been received here and should be claimed as soon as possible, announced Thomas B. Lyle, Agent cashier.

Since unclaimed checks must be returned to San Francisco after a five-day period, Lyle urged payees to call immediately for their checks at the north window of the Denson Post office, open 10 a.m. to noon daily for this purpose .

More checks for Fresno workers are expected to arrive the latter part of this week, Lyle stated.

#### LAST CHANCE TO VOTE

Absent voters desiring to vote in the California general election have until tonight to have their ballots legally notarised.

Acting election officer is William C. Love who will be at Recreation hall 5 until 5 o'clock tonight.

officer, placement today.

One hundred men are needed for wood cutting, 36 men for saw mill operation and 12 men immediately to file saws, sharpen axes, wedges and woods tools.

Fifty men are needed by the Public Works division to work on the construction of a road to the Center's farm section.

Four janitors are needed. "When the lumber arrives for the construction of the school buildings, stores and churches, five hundred carpenters will be needed. (continued on page 2)

## NIGHT SCHOOL

"It will be up to the Center residents to determine what courses they want taughtin our night school," says Charles M. Reaves, night school director.

"These courses will be for and by the people and it will be up to us to fill the demand or need for cer-

Other Stores To Open Soon

The local store was set up to give the Center residents as much needed service as possible, according to Roy Sellers, Community Enterprise division head.

"The present store in Block 8 is run on a temporary informal basis," he added. "The regional WRA attorney is formulating plans for a trust arrangement to establish business in the Genter on a semi-formal basis, and later into a permanent cooperative organization.

"It is the government's policy to allow evacuees to set up local business. The community will have all services found in a normal town such as beauty parlors, shoe repair shops, barbers, dry goods and drug stores. It will be up to the residents to operate these stores."

Within a week or two two additional stores will be opened, one in the administration area and the other in the southern area.

### JEROME POPULATION TO HIT 7678 TODAY

The last trainload of evacuees to this Center is expected to arrive sometime today, disclosed Paul A. Taylor, Project director.

Numbering 419 passengers, the final trainload from the Fresno assembly center will raise the Centers total population figures to 7678.

## FOR ADULTS

tain courses," he added.

College, high school and elementary school level courses will be available to adults.

Questionnaires are to be distributed soon to make a survey of the subjects the residents desire, Reaves said.

#### Student Leaves for School FIRST

First resident to leave the Center to attend school is Marian Asako Koyama 18-1-A, who departed Saturday to enter Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Hass.

A former student of Los Angeles City college, Miss Koyama resided in Hollywood prior to evacuation. She is also agraduate of Frank Wiggins trade school.

#### **BLOCK MANAGERS**

Acting blook managers of four new blcc's are Juichi Mikami, 山; Mamoru Noguchi, 45; Fred Yoshikawa, 46; Koichi Kamikawa, 30.

#### DRAMA GROUP MEETS

Amateurs, professionals and those just interested in a little theater group will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. at Recreation hall 4.

# Conference Draws

To develop a desirable educational program as well as to orientate the faculty with Center school conditions are the fundamental purposes of the five-day Fre-School conference scheduled to begin Nov. 10.

Noted educators on the opening day program include Ralph B. Jones, Marvin Bankston, A. M. Harding, J. A. Trice and Dr. Lester K. Aide. Mrs. Robert Rhea and W. B. Massey will represent Chicot and Drew counties, respectively.

Center residents participating, are Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, Frank Ishii and the Rev. John M. Yamazaki.

Preparations for induction of teachers are being completed, stated A.uon G. Thompson, school superintendent. He added that the

# BROOKS HAYS PREACHES HERE

Brooks Hays, Congressman-elect from the Little Rook district and for many years a Baptist Sunday School teacher, preached on "Faith" at the Protestant young people's service on Sunday.

Introduced by E. B. Whitaker, regional director of the 'MA, Hays, in a powerful sermon heard by more

## Noted Educators

education staff will attend the two-day meeting of the Arkansas Education association in Little Rock tomorrow and Thursday.

# **Buddhist Service**

The first Center Buddhist Sunday School service was held Sunday with the Revs. Gyodo Kono and Shizuo Kai officiating.

The Rev. Kono discussed the necessity of unity among the Bussei. Haruko Kawano was chairman.

#### SING FETES FRESNANS

Fresnens will be guests at the weekly Block 3 songfest to be held tomorrow night in Recreation hall 3.

Starting at 7 p.m., songs will be led by Fred Ikeguchi with Mrs. Sachi Tashiyuki as guest accompanist.

Arkansas Gazette

The Arkansas Gazette has been added to the list of newspapers to be delivered from door-to-door, amnounced Vance Martin, head of the periodical section of the Community Enterprise division.

Sam Huranaka is manager of the newspaper subscription service. Subscription rate for the Gazette is one dollar a month in advance. The paper will also be on sale at the store.

Negotiations are being made to add the Memphis

#### WORKERS NEEDED

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Then the material arrives,
we will notify the carpenturs," stated Love.

Job applications should be made in the Placement office, Recreation hall 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Two thousand thirtynine Center residents are now working and have been placed through this office," added Love. Added to List

(Tenn.) Commercial-Appeal, Los Angeles Times and San Francisco Examiner to the home-delivered list.

# LOST

LADY'S gold Waltham wristwatch near Blocks 41 or 42. Please return to Sumi Kamekawa, 30-8-D.

# Center Visitors

Among notable visitors to the Center last week were L. E. Griffin, Superintendent of Schools, Dermott; Charles M. Measel, FSA labor relations official; Lee Baker, State representative, Lake Village; Brooks Hays, Congressmanelect; M. O. Smith, Boy Scout executive, and L. L. Walton, Civil Service representative.

#### Scouts Discuss Tests

Numbers of the newlyorganized Boy Scout troop will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at 6-12-F to discuss Scout tests. than 150 persons, stressed the need of faith in ideals, in man and in God.

With one of the largest Sunday School classes in the country, attendance in Hays! class in Little Rock has gone as high as 400.

The speaker, who ran unopposed on the Democratic ticket, will be one of seven Congressmen to represent Arkansas in the national legislative body.

Prior to his sermon, Hays had been on a fishing trip to Lake Chicot for two days and had made a thorough tour of the Center Thursday as part of his preparation for his duties in Washington.

"I am impressed by the great work done here in the Center," commented Hays after his tour which will enable him to give first-hand information on the Center to other Congressmen in Washington, D.C.

At the Protestant Japanese language service, the Rev. Tatsuo Sakaguchi discussed "The Faith of Relocation Life."

Girls' Clubs

Girls' olub activities will get under way Thursday when all girls between the ages of 12 and 15 interested in participating in group work will meet in Recreation hall 4 at 2 p.m.

Taye Suruki will be in charge of the meeting.

#### MILK SUPPLY LOW

Because of the low supply of sweet milk available in the mess halls, Dr. Donnell W. Boardman requests adults to give this matter due consideration so that children, 12 years and under, and mothers with babies need not be deprived.

#### AT TENTION: STUDENTS

Persons wishing to leave the Center to attend school should write to Joseph Conard, West Coast secretary, Mational Student Relocation council, 1830 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

### Study Group To Start

An informal study group will be organized Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Recreation hall 4, according to Beryl Henry, Center education ourriculum director.