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CO-OP SET UP EXPLAINED

"Plans for the Community Enterprise will be set up by the people and solely for them," declared Roy Sellers, Community Enterprise head, speaking before an educational meeting on co-operatives at Hall 4 Saturday night.

Sellers explained that since we are not living in a competitive world, there will be only one co-operative in the Center and all the business establishments will become a part of it.

"The set up in Store 8 is temporary. As soon as a trust is organized the store will be turned over to it. The trust will be responsible for the business until a co-operative is organized. Then the trust will dissolve and the store will be turned over to the people to operate. Every bit of money in the store will accrue to the residents," he added.

Seller's talk was preceded by a short educational talk on co-operatives by Kiyoshi Hamanaka, chairman of the meeting.

Residents Warned of Deer Hunters

The first half of the deer season in Chicot county opened today to last through Sunday. The second portion of the split hunting season will be from Dec. 8 through the 12th.

LEGAL AID NOW AVAILABLE HERE

To advise Center residents on legal problems, a Legal Aid office has been established in the east administration building under Jack Curtis.

His assistant is Rene Miyake. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOUSING PROBLEMS GO TO BLOCK HEADS

All individual housing problems hereafter should be referred to the block managers, according to John L. McCormick, Employment and Housing division head.

Thirty blocks are now occupied with an acting manager in each.

Pre-School Conference Opens; Noted Educators in Attendance

The 5-day Pre-School conference opened this morning in Hall 3 with Amon G. Thompson, education head, extending greetings to the delegates.

The devotional was given by the Rev. John M. Yamazaki, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rainy Weather Clothes on Sale

In preparation for the rainy season, residents may now place orders for women, children and boys' rubber boots, galoshes, rain hats and reversible coats at Store 8, according to Soichi Honmi, temporary head of the store.

The supply is limited so residents are urged to place their orders as early as possible. The largest in boys' boots is size 6.

Among the noted personalities and educators introduced were E. B. Whitaker, regional WRA director; Paul Taylor, Project director; Ralph B. Jones, state commissioner of education; Marvin Bankston, president, Monticello A & M college; Mrs. Robert Rhea, Chicot county supervisor; W. B. Massey, Drew county supervisor; A. E. Harding, president, University of Arkansas, and J. A. Trice, Rohwer superintendent of education.

Representing Center residents were Frank Ishii and Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe.

Dr. Lester K. Ade, education consultant of the US Department of Education spoke on "Background of evacuation and school status in the relocation center" and Dr. J. B. Hunter, Rohwer Community Services (continued on page 2)

THERE'LL BE A HOT PAPER...

A table of comparative temperatures of eight of the relocation centers as listed in a WRA folder shows the following information:

CENTER	ADDRESS	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
Tule Lake	Newell, Calif.	99°	-27°
Colorado River	Poston, Ariz.	120°	9°
Gila River	Rivers, Ariz.	117°	9°
Minidoka	Hunt, Idaho	104°	-30°
Central Utah	Topaz, Utah	106°	-30°
Heart Mountain	Heart Mountain, Wyo.	100°	-40°
Granada	Amache, Colo.	110°	-25°
Rohwer	McGehee, Ark.	112°	-6°

Although Jerome is not listed, the temperature here is no doubt almost identical with Rohwer's. Jerome, therefore, is not the coldest or hottest relocation center as far as the mercury is concerned.

But Jerome will have the hottest center newspaper and the COMMUNIQUE is conducting a name-contest to find the best possible name for the best paper.

More details of this contest in the next issue of the COMMUNIQUE.

First Payday

Payment of wages for the first fiscal month for approximately 1000 Center workers began yesterday afternoon as all employees other than mess hall workers received their initial remuneration in cash.

Mess hall employees will be notified of their payday, scheduled to begin not later than Friday, according to Thomas B. Lyle, Agent cashier.

Disbursement is at the north window of the Post office between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

WHAT'S ON

TODAY

- 9 a.m.--Pre-School conference, Hall 3
 1:30 p.m.--Pre-School conference, Hall 3
 6:30 p.m.--Scout troop 68, test-passing, inter-patrol contest, 6-12-F

TOMORROW

- 9 a.m.--Pre-School conference, Hall 3
 9 a.m.--Ministerial Alliance meeting, Hall 4
 1:30 p.m.--Ministerial business meeting, Hall 4

THURSDAY

- 9 a.m.--Pre-School conference, Hall 3
 7 p.m.--Issei program (everyone invited), Hall 3

FRIDAY

- 9 a.m.--Pre-School conference, Hall 3
 7 p.m.--Community songfest, Hall 3
 7 p.m.--Scout leaders meeting: "Organization of district committee and operating committee." Hall 4

Jerome Official Goes Into Navy

M. D. Clark, former assistant principal of the elementary school, has volunteered in the US Navy, thereby being the first Jerome official to go into the armed services of the country.

He will be inducted tomorrow, according to his wife, Mrs. Clark, secretary to Amon G. Thompson.

While serving in the education department, Clark helped to organize the recreation department, now headed by G.F. Castleberry.

Co-op Information

Books and pamphlets on co-operatives are available to interested persons, according to Kiyoshi Hamanaka, resident organizer of the movement.

They may be obtained through Miye Iagota of the Education department in the east administration building.

DOCTOR TRANSFERRED

Dr. Norman Kobayashi of this Center was transferred Thursday to the Rohwer relocation center by the U.S. Public Health service to fill the need for a surgeon there. His family accompanied him to Rohwer.

Freight May Be Sent Here

Center residents who wish to have privately stored freight brought here at their own expense may do so by having it shipped to the Post office in Jerome, W. O. Melton, assistant project manager, revealed. A truck

ADDRESSES

Since pink changes of address cards are not valid, persons who used them are instructed to mail standard post cards indicating their new addresses.

They should be sent to the local post office prior to evacuation and to the former assembly center post office.

The foregoing does not concern persons who sent yellow changes of address forms.

Protestant

More than 750 participated in the Protestant religious activities Sunday highlighted by a young people's fellowship in the evening.

Sunday School attendance was tripled with approximately 250 attending.

The Rev. Hideo Hashimoto preached on "Seek Those Things That Are Above" at the English-speaking service while Major Masahide Imai, Salvation army, discussed "The Building of Our Faith" at the Japanese-language service.

With Seichi Hikami in charge, the young people's fellowship included singing led by Velma Yemoto, games headed by Jim Hashimoto and a talk by Jane Horino.

The Center's first young people's prayer meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Hall 3. The Issei will hold their prayer meeting at the same time in Hall 4.

SCHOOL CONFERENCE SESSIONS BEGIN

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 head, discussed the "Background of people in this Center."

W. O. Melton, assistant project director, and Ralph B. Jones will be featured in the afternoon session.

"Everyone who is interested is invited to this conference," stated Thompson. "A well-adapted program will be presented during the conference which will be educational as well as entertaining."

will be sent to Jerome to pick up the freight on arrival.

Because of lack of warehouse space here, he asks evacuees to have only material which can be stored in their apartments sent at the present time.

Applications to have privately stored freight placed in a central warehouse, to be shipped here at the War Relocation authority's expense, may still be made in the assistant project manager's office. A complete list of warehouse locations will be published as soon as it is available.

Buddhist

Under the chairmanship of Harry Takeuchi, the second Young Buddhist Sunday School service was held in Hall 4 Sunday with the Rev. Gyodo Kono officiating.

A general Bussei meeting was held after the service. Shizuo Nakashita, executive secretary of the Rohwer Young Buddhists, explained the Rohwer YEA set up.

LOST

BROWN Parker fountain pen near Blocks 29 or 44. Return to Sumio Kono, 20-3-A.

WALLET containing Social Security card, driver's license, cash. Return to Barry Tsuda, 38-3-C.

Center Visitors

Prominent Center visitors last week were the Rev. D. S. Crumley, Episcopalian minister from McGhee; Elbert S. Land, vice president of Union Planners Bank and Trust company of Memphis, Tenn.; Oral Smith and George Simpson, Boy Scout representatives; Dr. Nat R. Griswold, Rohwer official, and Homer M. Adkins, Arkansas governor.

WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Fuki Murakami, 52, 20-12-D, died of diabetes at 2:25 p.m. Saturday at the Dermott hospital. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.