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OCTOBER PAY CHECKS HERE

All October pay checks have arrived and are being distributed by the respective timekeepers of each division, Henry E. Halliday, senior administrative officer, announced Monday.

Residents are asked not to go to the fiscal office since timekeepers have all the checks.

ONE TENTH OF CLOTHING CHECKS NOW IN MAIL

The first 10 per cent of the clothing checks are in the mail; John O. Moore, counselor in charge of public welfare, announced Monday.

All residents will be paid for July, August, and September, whether they worked or not. Beginning with October, however, allowances will be given only to family heads who are employed and to their dependents or to employed individuals. A person must have worked 15 days in a preceding month to be eligible for an allowance for that month.

If heads of families are not working, dependents will not receive allowances. Heads of families or individuals who are certified for unemployment compensation will get allowances accordingly.

Employees of the community enterprises will be paid clothing allowances as of Oct. 1 by community enterprises while their dependents will receive it through the public welfare section.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE OPENS TONIGHT

A five-week training course for persons interested in leading youth groups begins this evening at the 9K recreation hall.

Christine Rayer of Denver university's School of Social work will be the speaker of the evening, and her topic is "What Are We Trying to Do as Leaders of Our Groups?"

Miss Rayer's speech, which begins at 7 p.m., will be preceded by community singing at 6:50.

Sessions are scheduled every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and are open to everyone, according to Masao Satow, chairman of the leadership training committee, the sponsoring group.

Subsequent speakers in-

Yoshioka Gets New Position

Ben Yoshioka, associate employment representative of the former Denver WRA office, will serve in the new WRA employment division in Chicago.

Yoshioka, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. Katahide Yoshioka, 8K-10, is one of two Americans of Japanese ancestry working for the WRA.

Before evacuation he worked for the US Employment service in Los Angeles.

clude Ernest E. Kuuffman, executive secretary of the Wichita YMCA's Town and Country branch; Morris H. Soglow, health and physical education adviser for the center; and John Moore, counselor in the social welfare section.

FOUR BLOCKS SEE MOVIES

"Mexican Spitfire Out West" and two short subjects will be shown in the 12F and 12H mess halls this evening.

The full-length feature will be shown for residents of 11F and 12F at the 12F mess hall while "Information Please" and "Railroad" will be screened for 12G and 12H residents at the 12H mess hall.

The pictures will be exchanged during the evening.

Tomorrow's schedule: 11H and 11G at 11H mess hall; 11K and 12K at 11K mess hall.

Friday's schedule: 9H and 10H at 9H mess hall; 9K, 9L, and half of 8K at 9L mess hall.

Tickets are available at the respective block information office.

Movies have been shown on schedule to capacity crowds each night since Sunday, B. Umehawa, stated yesterday.

NEWS BACKS

EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Rocky Mountain News this week backed the Granada educational program in the controversy over the center's \$308,000 school construction project.

The editorial suggested that inflation rather than the WRA was responsible for the cost of the buildings.

"All the 1800 (students) are American citizens who have been moved from their homes through no fault of their own. Education is a fundamental part of the democratic system and it is essential that the training of these children be continued. The item of cost should be investigated fully. But the schooling should go on," the News concluded.

NO NEEBO TODAY

Lil Neebo will not be seen in this issue as our staff artist Jack Ito has been ill.--ed.

TOWN HALL TALK

by Khan Komai

Town hall will move a-gain. The 6G rec hall, where it is located at present, will be taken over either by the "Y" or the community enterprises.

The enterprises wish to move the clothing store closer to the people and at the same time centralize the shopping district at 6F, 7F, 6G, and 7G. This move, they feel, will benefit not only the business but the shoppers as well.

The assembly has gone on record as favoring the centralization—and Town hall in all probability will be moved to 6H where the carpenters now hold sway.

The Buddhist church at 7G and the Sumo association at 6G, as well as W. Ray Johnson, are still to be reckoned with, but regardless of which party gets the 6G rec hall, Town hall will be moving.

As things now stand, a week from Friday will probably be the day that the residents of this center will be called upon to express their approval of the charter.

Indifference seems to be the keynote of the attitude of the people at present. This indifference may be the result of confinement, but crying afterwards will do no good.

This lethargy must be shaken off. If you approve the charter as it stands, express it with a vote of confidence of the work that the organizing committee has done. If you have objections to any part of the charter, express that disapproval with a negative vote.

But read it, discuss it, and have some opinion.

HOSPITAL LISTS VISITING HOURS

Visiting hours at the center hospital are from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. daily, Wanda Oliver, chief nurse, said.

No patient will be permitted to have more than two visitors at one time.

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FARM FRONT

The ruling that luxury-type vegetables are not to be shipped means that certain commodities will no longer be available. This ruling makes it only more evident that livestock and vegetables will have to be raised to insure an adequate food supply for the center.

Regardless of outside employment and relocation, the farm project should be pushed to the limit of our abilities on a scale large enough to provide for center sustenance.

Experienced growers are welcome to make inquiries at the Farm section offices. Perhaps the talk will prove mutually beneficial. You can continue in your former vocation and we can get the farm in full swing.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

It has come to my attention that some persons are making slighting remarks about the men constructing sidewalks.

We all know that these men are not working because of the salary involved but because they are public-spirited and want to improve the living conditions within the center.

This kind of spirit should be commended by all persons in the center as it is a test of good citizenship.

Those persons who are guilty of making derogatory remarks are showing their true colors and good citizens consider them as human "parasites."

I am taking this opportunity to express the appreciation of the entire administrative staff for the good work being done by the sidewalk crew.

This job is one of the many jobs which we would like to do in order to improve the center. However, we must have more public-spirited men if we expect to get the job done.

How about it, men, why not get behind the wheel

and push?

L. G. TEMPLE
CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN

TO THE EDITOR:

As a slight token of the appreciation of the sacrifice being so willingly made by the vast majority of Japanese-Americans, the Washington New Dealer hopes that at this Christmas time you will accept a weekly bundle of our newspaper.

In the various relocation centers are many former residents of our state—people we knew, respected and think of with nothing but kindness. Our newspaper had many readers among those people. Others were members of trade unions and organizations with whom we have the closest ties.

It is our hope that these papers will be of interest to the residents of your center and will contribute toward a better understanding of the vital issues of the war now being waged so that the people of all tongues and kindreds may live together in decency, security, and peace.

TERRY PETTUS, EDITOR
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SEATTLE, WASH.

Town Hall in Meeting

The first meeting of the Amache Town hall, sponsored by the College council, will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Terry hall.

Problems arising within camp and the attitude of the residents in relation to our present situation will be among the topics to be discussed.

Kay Sugahara and Jimmy Yamanaka will speak.

TEACHERS TO HAVE PARTY

The Amache Teachers' association will play host to all the Lamar teachers at this center, Thursday, Jan. 14, Dr. Enoch Dumas, principal of the elementary school, stated recently.

A sight-seeing tour, a church-wagon food in the true western style, and square dancing are planned at the 8H school grounds.

The theme of the entire party will be a western roundup.

VITAL

STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Takao Kawashima, 7H-3F, a girl, Hideko, Jan. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masari Mack Yamashita, 9K-CE, twin girls, Motoko Charlene, and Masako Charlotte, Jan. 1.

DEATH
Iohiji Honda, 24, 7F-3A-B, in the center hospital, Jan. 2.

Short TAKES

David Yutaka Nakagawa, music chairman of the Granada Protestant church, left the center Sunday to continue his studies in Chicago.

Talent shows were presented by Blocks 11F and 12F combined, 11E, and 7K, this week.

Parents interested in starting a class in the development and training of children are asked to contact the elementary office at 8H-9A, Principal Dumas stated Monday.

Boone Hemphill, husband of Mrs. Buelah Hemphill, clerk-stenographer in the community services division, is visiting her in Lamar. He just returned from Honolulu.

Minors receiving dental examinations must be accompanied by their parents, Dr. Nagamoto, chief of the dental clinic, stated this week.

The Amache Little Theater group will meet tomorrow in 8H-6D at 6:30 p.m.

Plans for organization will be discussed and play-reading will be given.

Several hundred books of all types have been purchased for the senior and junior high school library, Alton Mead, procurement officer, announced.

Dorothy Takechi, Y coordinating secretary, is now visiting at Mansanar with her father, who is ill. She will resume her work in six weeks.

Lewis W. Fanslan and Kay Sugahara of the personnel office are in Boulder conferring with Florence Walne, director of the Naval language school, about further employment openings there.

A wood-carving class is being held at the 8K recreation hall from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Yutaka Suzuki is the instructor.

Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Evquees who are still receiving mail addressed Granada, Colo. are asked to notify their correspondents of the change in address.

Mail will be delivered sooner if addressed Amache, Colo.

Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara delivered a pictorial sermon at the Sunday morning worship service of the Granada Protestant church in Terry hall. Rev. Lester E. Suzuki was chairman.

Transfers to this project from other centers last week include the Ted Akanoshi family, California; Seiyu Ito, Arizona; and Haruko Mayeda, Idaho.

CO-OPS: OF, BY, AND FOR YOU

PRINCIPLE OF EQUITY, LIMITED INTEREST ON CAPITAL

The first cooperators knew from their experience the dangers of capital if it is not controlled for the benefit of people in general; yet at the same time they realized its importance in setting up their cooperatives.

They sacrificed and encouraged their neighbors to sacrifice and save, but they wisely limited the wages of their capital. This is the principle of limited interest.

With shares that always remain at par value and bear only a limited rate

of interest, all cooperative capital is free to work for the welfare of the members. Exploitation and speculation, instruments of poverty and depression, are eliminated.

This third fundamental of consumer cooperation is often also known as the principle of equity, meaning justice and fairness, not a deadening level of equality. This principle, therefore, has other implications besides just and limited interest on capital.

Having paid a fair "wage" to their capital, the Roch-

dale Pioneers established the practice of paying fair wages or better plus recognition of the rights of workers to organize and bargain collectively.

The principle of fairness also implies honest practices in all business transactions, especially as pertains to high pressure methods of salesmanship, weights, measures, and quality. Consumers are in business to protect themselves from every type of exploitation implied in business set up solely for profit.

--E. H. Runoorn

SHIFT MADE IN OFFICES

Announcement of the change in various organization offices has been released by W. Ray Johnson, community services officer.

The YWCA has been assigned to the 6G recreation hall. This change was made to create a social center and also to give the girls an opportunity to do something worthwhile. It will be general headquarters for women's clubs of all kinds, Johnson said.

The Town hall, now located at 6G recreation hall, will be moved to 6H recreation hall as soon as arrangements have been made for the carpentry shop.

CHILDREN TO GET SHOTS

Children up to six years old will be immunized against diphtheria Saturday morning, according to Dr. Gerald A. Duffy, chief medical officer.

Mothers who have children in that age group, who have not as yet been inoculated, are urged to bring them to the center hospital on that date.

NISEI SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH

Nisei soldiers visiting in the center this week include:

Cpl. Frank Kamada, Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pvt. William Kamada, Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Pvt. George Maeda, Camp Wolters, Texas; Pfc. Takashi Hattori, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Pfc. Tom T. Yagi, Pfc. Saburo Hirose, Camp Carson, Colo.; Sgt. and Mrs. William Fujimori, Ft. Cuater, Mich.

LANDSCAPING NEEDS MORE MEN

In appealing to the civic pride of the residents, Foreman Jim Wada, spokesman for the other foremen and crew now putting in sidewalks along G street, asks that more men aid in landscaping the center.

Future plans include a supplementary walk between barracks, rock work, and soil treatment and planting.

STRESS GAS CONSERVATION

The great amount of red tape necessary in securing gasoline, tires, and tubes for the project makes conservation compulsory, stated Mark W. Radcliffe, transportation and supply chief.

Radcliffe, who just returned from a hearing in Pueblo on fleet operations was granted enough gasoline to keep transportation going until the first of July, the end of the fiscal year.

Applications are being filled now for tire and tube rationing certificates, and gasoline ration books for each passenger car will be forwarded to the rationing board in Lamar.

FATHER LAVERY CALLS CATHOLICS

Father Lavery of the Maryknoll mission in Los Angeles has put in a call for the names and addresses of all persons who formerly were connected with the mission.

The information may be left with Mas Yamaguchi, 11G-6B, or with Norio Matsukawa, 6E-5E.

THANKS SENT GIFT DONORS

The local YWCA wishes to send acknowledgments to the following groups for the many gifts and donations received during the Christmas season:

Poston YWCA, Denver YWCA, Anna G. McClintock, Mrs. O. S. Lake, Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. John's Cathedral and Ascension church, Denver council of churches, Rev. and Mrs. Royal H. Fisher and son, Fuji club of Pueblo YWCA, and Bay City (Michigan) YWCA.

Girl Reserves sending gifts were Owaisom, Mich.; Woodward High, Toledo, Ohio; Junior Tri-Y, Alexander Hamilton High Los Angeles; Mrs. Mira Sanders, Pasadena; Quontlout club, Hartford, Conn.; Amicitia club, Woonsocket, R. I.; Hartford YWCA, Conn.; and Senior Girl Reserves, Aberdeen, S. D.

Thumbnail

SKETCHES

The lean years following the stock market crash were in full sway when Chiyoko Sakamoto won a faculty pin for graduating at the head of her class at LA Poly high school in 1930.

With little finances but with mind resolutely set on a law career, she went to work in a legal office, studying after working hours in night schools.

The American university of jurisprudence offered her a scholarship in 1934. She accepted it and devoted four years to the learning of legal facts.

She passed the California state bar in 1939, becoming one of the two nisei women lawyers in the United States. Practicing in Los Angeles, she handled over 100 court cases, the majority of them involving domestic problems.

Today she is a member of the center legal staff and the only woman lawyer in the WRA centers.

As might well be expected, she has always looked for inspiration to ex-Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

--Suyee Sako

Event	Time	Rec Hall
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST		
Sabbath school	9:00 a.m.	7G
Sermon	10:00 a.m.	7G
SEICHO NO IYE		
Service	7:00 p.m.	12G
BUDDHIST		
Adult service	2:00 p.m.	7G-12G
CATHOLIC		
Mass	7:00 a.m.	11K

Y's Way

Over 40 persons attended a social honoring visiting soldiers Friday at 6E recreation hall. The Twenteens were the hostesses. Aiko Tokugawa, vice president, was in charge.

The Escalantes members held a membership party Tuesday at 8F recreation hall. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Les Etoiles made plans for the year's activities during a cabinet meeting yesterday at 10H recreation hall. Members will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at the Y office.

Officers of the club include Marjorie Takata, president; Mary Oi, vice president; Jaine Oi, secretary; Estelle Hoshino, treasurer; and May Tomio, member at large.

The "Y" circle will meet on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Y office. Each club is asked to send its president and a member at large. Aiko Nakagawa, president, will be in charge.

The Tri Deltas and the Silverines will hold a joint meeting and a jam session Saturday, 1:30 p.m. at the 6E laundry. Boots Sotomura, president, will be in charge.

Members of the various Girl Reserve clubs have started corresponding with the members of Caucasian groups. A member of the Silverines is writing to the daughter of Senator Bingham of Michigan.

Recognition and installation ceremonies of members of the Blue Triangle and the Circle Clubs were held at Terry hall recently.

Installed were the Santa Fe Trailers, Wee Teeners, Silverines, Las Ninias, Tri Deltas,atricians, and Rosalanis. All are of the Blue Triangle.

Included in the Circle clubs were the Toquiwas, Blue Circle, Les Etoiles, Twenteens, Escalantes, and Les Serrelles.

Copyright Regulations

The Office of the Director announces that the Alien Property custodian recently issued General Order 14 requiring all persons to report if:

1. Any interest has been acquired from a blocked national, or anyone on his behalf, at any time, since January 1, 1939, in any work subject to US copyright laws; or

2. Such interest, regardless of when obtained, has been recorded in the Office of the Register of Copyrights at any time on or since Jan. 1, 1939; or

3. Any money that has been paid to or become due any blocked national for any interest subject to copyright since Jan. 1, 1939, the interest to be reported regardless of when obtained.

4. If any money is paid or becomes payable to a blocked national after Jan. 15, 1943, for an interest in a copyrighted or copy-rightable work, the person acquiring the interest must report it to the Alien Property custodian within 30 days.

These interests must be reported by Jan. 15, 1943. Copies of forms to be used, may be obtained from the office of Alien Property custodian in Washington.

--Donald T. Horn

18-YEAR OLDS REGISTER

"R" day has come to 48 evacuees made eligible by the sixth selective service proclamation, stated Walter J. Knodel, selective service registrar for the center.

During the continuance of the present war, those born on or after Jan. 1, 1925 must register when they reach their 18th birthday.

New Classes Start Here

Classes in crocheting are now open from 7 to 9 p.m. in the 12F recreation hall on Mondays and Fridays; in the 8K recreation hall, Wednesdays and Thursdays; and in the 12H mess hall on Tuesdays.

Translation classes (Japanese to English and vice versa) are also open on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in 8H-1B, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in 8H-1B.

Those interested are urged to attend.

IDENTIFICATION BUTTONS ISSUED

Workers assigned to the project may claim their identification buttons by showing their assignment slips at the placement offices, announced Registrar Lewis W. Fanslan.



Fruit sold by the community enterprises come from such distant points as Oxnard, Calif.; Chelan, Wash.; Avon Park, Fla.; Edinburg, Tex.; and Central America via New Orleans.

An individual ladder chess tournament has started and is the center's first. MINIDOKA...

Personal telegraph service has been installed by the community enterprises for the evacuees' use. Western Union Telegraph company is the agent.

The ice skating rink is expected to open in a few days. The only thing the residents are waiting for is cold weather.

RUSTLINGS

POSTON...

Charcoal production, artificial wedding bouquets, corsages of gardenias, roses and orchids will bear a "Made In Poston" trade mark.

A honeymoon cottage will be constructed with two residents furnishing it with furniture from Hollywood.

ROHVER...

A band playing popular Japanese melodies is being formed.

GILA...

Coming as a Christmas gift for the workers were the November pay checks.

Lawns, canna lillies, oriental trees, and shrubs are being planted to beautify the school grounds.

HIGH SCHOOL DELTA BOYS GRADS WIN DOWN LIONS

The powerful Amache high school post-graduate team defeated the Granada town team, 42-38, in the feature game of a basketball double-header at the Granada high gym Monday night.

This is the third center team to defeat the Pirates.

Mas Okuda led the center boys as he scored 17 points while Ralph Durham tallied 16 digits to pace the losers.

Yawata-5	F	5-Zordell
Yotsuya-1	F	10-J. Tyner
Yokoi-3	C	4-Cherry
Masuoka-6	G	16-Durham
Oda	G	Trueblood

Subs: Amache--Kajioka, Kitagawa-2, Okuda-17, Fukuyama, Arii-8

Granada--T. Tyner, Mc-Miller-3

Score by Halves:

Amache	20	22-----42
Granada	20	18-----38

In the preliminary contest, the Amache high school girls playing their first game, showed great promise as they lost to the Granada high sextet, 23-20.

Tekao-10	F	14-L. Tyner
Inouye-7	F	4-Lally
Taniguchi-1	F	5-C. Tyner
Wada	G	Lacocco
Matsuoka	G	Everhart
Yawate	G	Gustkeg

Subs: Amache--Y. Nakano-2, F. Nakano, Naruse, Kawaguchi

Granada--Parsley, Tana-sia, Passini

MEETING TO SETTLE TITLE

Though the championships of the Amache football leagues have been decided, there are postponed games yet to be played and as a result the season cannot be considered closed, the recreation department announced today.

This matter will be settled at a meeting of managers to be held in the near future.

In the second game of the evening, the Delta Mercury, a team composed of former players of the Walnut Grove Deltans and the Courtland Camel Caravan, won an easy 46-19 victory over the Rocky Ford-Swink Lions, a nisei team.

The Delta boys, confident of their ability, legged through the first two quarters and could only hold a small 19-10 lead at half time. However, they scored freely as the game drew to a close and finished in great fashion.

George Hoshizu took scoring honors for the winners with 10 points. J. Suto paced the losers with six digits.

Tsuruta-6	F	5-Shirisashi
Arii-7	F	1-Iiraki
Arimoto-7	C	2-Kawata
Hoshizu-10	G	B. Moriyama
Hameda	G	6-Sato

Subs: Mercury--Nishimura, J. Hoshizu-4, Kinoshita-2, Kobuke-6, Watanabe-2, Matsuda-4

Lions--Tanabe-3, Mameda, N. Moriyama-2

GO TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS

A go tournament has been in progress since New Year's day at the 8G recreation hall with more than 60 residents competing.

Momojiro Kobayashi, head of the tournament, expects the tournament to continue through the week.

30 Ping Pong Tables in Use

Thirty ping pong tables are now being used in the recreation halls and laundry rooms throughout the center, the recreation department stated today.

Tourney arrangement and the moving and replacing of various equipment will be handled by the department upon request.

A great basketball shooting exhibition was seen at the Granada high school gym Saturday night when the Yogore Shankers went down to defeat, 56-63, at the hands of the Granada Pirates.

To off-set the superior height advantage of the Pirates, the Shankers relied on their speed and skill in handling the casaba and matched the scoring power of their rivals.

Leading by a 25-17 score at half time, the Yogores kept up the pace until the final minutes of the game, when the Pirates led by Jack Tyner and Harold Rice went on a scoring spree to win the game with a seven-point margin.

Jack Tyner and Harold Rice topped the victors with 28 and 26 points respectively while for the losers, Ted Watanabe scored 20 digits and Swede Furukawa 10.

G. Okebe-4	F	28-Tyner
Yamazumi-5	F	4-Karra
Watanabe-20	C	26-Rice
B. Yamagiwa-8	G	4-Durham
Yamasaki-9	G	Trueblood

Subs: P. Yamagiwa, Furukawa-10, J. Okabe, Isano

Score by quarters:

Shankers	9	14	20	13--56
Pirates	9	8	22	24--63

HOKE CALLS CAGE SQUADS

Sixty-three casaba enthusiasts answered Coach John Hoke's call for membership on the high school varsity squads in preparation for the 1943 hoop season.

Many of the lads are former California high school players and boast a wealth of experience.

Three teams will comprise the varsity squad and each team will have a roster of 15 players. The players will be judged to play on a team according to their ability, stated Hoke.

CHAMPS CROWNED

Tom Sakurai of 11G, Akio Iwanaga of 12E, and Tomio Joe of 12K, were crowned ping pong champions of their respective blocks in a tourney held by each block last week, according to Mich Hashiguchi, tourney director.