

Pomona Center News

Pomona, California

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NINE CAMP MONITORS APPOINTED

Camp monitors, who will remain at Pomona Center until relocation is completed, have been appointed. Douglas Hall lodging section head, announced.

Residents are asked to see these monitors for information regarding evacuation.

Camp monitors are: Etsuroki Okasaki, 52A 2nd St.; Foreman; Toshio Imaga, 41 2nd St.; Hideo Mori, 180 15th St.; Shikio Morita, 180 15th St.; Kazuki Nagasawa, 100 9th St.; Isosachio, 100 9th St.

SUPPLY DIVISION THANKS RESIDENTS

The supply division wishes to thank all the residents for the co-operation received since the inception of the center. We are especially proud of the truck drivers who by their caution and watchfulness have insured no center accidents.

To these employees of the supply office and the warehouse personnel we wish you the best of luck in your new home.

Bernard Mixt
Lyle M. King
Melvin Brown

530 SET FOR DEPARTURE TOMORROW MORNING

After a 6:30 breakfast, 531 residents will leave tomorrow 10 a.m. for Heart Mountain Relocation Center to join the advance contingent of workers who departed last Sunday.

Monitors are to check in with their group at the athletic field by 8:30. Through the north gate of the field, the entire assemblage will walk to Hobbs Siding, northeast of the Center, where they will board eleven Southern Pacific coaches and two pullman cars.

All Aliens Must Register Prior To Evacuation

All aliens must register at 702 Main St. for notice of change of address before leaving this center. Jack Conroy, Service Division head, announced.

An average of 530 enrollees will leave daily after this group's departure. Approximately 375 workers, last contingent leaving, will be evacuated on August 24, John F. Makowski, Personnel head, said.

NOTICE TO ALL CENTER RESIDENTS

Residents leaving the Center are reminded by the Lodging Department that barracks should be left in the same condition as when they were entered.

All nails, paper, shelves and clotheslines should be removed as well as memo plates, mailboxes, door latches and locks.

Barracks are to be thoroughly cleaned inside and outside. Well-kept gardens may be left as they are.

Residents are asked to leave all government property neatly piled in one corner of the barracks.

Following revised schedule of departures by mess halls was disclosed by Makowski: August 15, #2; 16, #1; 18, #3; 19, #4; 20, #5; 21, #6; 23, #7; 24, #8.

On both the 17th and 22nd, a trainload will leave with residents who were unable to go with their sections.

Chief train monitors selected for the group leaving tomorrow are Toshio Ota 21A 1st St. and Fujio Kato 31A 1st St.

Camp monitors assisting the train monitors are as follows: Dan Kishi, 32C 2nd St.; Harold Kimura 31F 1st St.; Shichiro Ogomori, 65B 5th St.; Fred Fujikawa, 29C 9th St.; Tad Magai, 39C 9th St.; Paul Horiuchi, 390A 18th St.; Roy Matsumura, 116E 6th St.; Satoru Tsunishi, 204C 12th St.; Masaichi Okamoto, 80B Main St.; Hiroshi Hishiki, 402B 13th St.; Origuchi Shimizu, 26C 8th St.

CLOTHING ORDERS HERE

Approximately 200 clothing orders were received and issued yesterday, Alvin Laughlin, Welfare head, disclosed.

Additional clothing will arrive within a few days.

Residents will be notified when their orders are received.

Clothing orders which arrive after relocation of evacuees will be returned to Sears, Roebuck and Co., and residents' accounts will not be charged.

Laughlin thinks that full allowance will be given those not receiving clothing here.

P.O. TO REMAIN OPEN

Post office will be open until the last contingent leaves Pomona Center, according to Lawrence Hampo, postmaster.

Packages received after departure of residents will be forwarded to them.

PROBABLE ROUTE

9AM  PACIFIC TIME
 10AM  MT. TIME
 11AM  CENTRAL TIME



THINGS NEEDED ON TRAIN LISTED

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here notes from YASHEE WALKINSKI, special NCR correspondent, who left last Sunday with the first contingent, were received this morning and we are passing them on to you in hope that they will be of some help to you in preparing for the trip.

Tuesday, August 11
 7:30 p. m.

After Salt Lake City, we went to Ogden. Arrived there by 8:50 Monday night left Ogden at 8:20.

Then across border to Evanston. Then these towns in order named: Green River, Rock Springs, Rawlins, Medicine Bow, Rock River, Laramie and Cheyenne.

Arrived Cheyenne about 9 Tuesday morning. Changed engine and took off two diners and took on one.

Left Cheyenne about 10:50

and have been riding towards Casper. Arrived Casper about 4:30. We were allowed to walk around for third time.

It is now 7:45 and just pulled into a small town called Bonneville.

As close as the guys on the train can figure out we should arrive in our camp about 11 p.m. tomorrow.

THINGS NEEDED ON TRAIN:
 Two towels, soap, tooth brush, blanket, something warm for night, and something cool for day.

Need at least one change of clothes, because clothes get very dirty. These are essential things.

Here are some others:
 Pillow, something to keep your mind occupied like cards, games, knitting, another towel.

Don't bring too much hand luggage and wear something

comfortable.
 Girls--slacks; taboo on white shirts. Kerchief for hair.

Boys--Something cool and comfortable, but not too good.

Bring all stamps and paper needed.

Scenery for entire trip has been desert country. Best scenery is just before Laramie and Cheyenne.

Be sure to close all windows going through tunnels.

Don't know where I'll be able to mail this, but I hope soon.

Now, 8:05. Latest word is that we arrive between 12 & 1:00 a.m. This sounds a little more authentic.

We are going to go direct to camp instead of sleeping over night en route as originally planned.

Coming to tunnel soon, so will close.