

Unemployment Compensation and Clothing Allowances

Present WRA instructions governing unemployment compensation and clothing allowances have been summarized by Jerry Housel, project attorney, after conferring with Virgil Payne, social welfare director, and William B. Macfarlane of the housing and employment division. The summary follows:

1. No unemployment compensation is payable for any period prior to September 1, 1942.

2. September 1 through 30, 1942. During this period a resident became eligible for unemployment compensation at the time he registered for full time employment or his full time job terminated through no fault of his own. The unemployment compensation is payable to eligible heads of families for themselves and for their dependents (except those employed or eligible for unemployment compensation). An individual member of a family other than the family head who established eligibility for unemployment compensation is paid such compensation directly and for himself only. For this period unemployment compensation is payable according to the following monthly schedule:

Unemployed man	(18 and over)	\$4.75
Unemployed woman	(18 and over)	4.25
Dependent child	(13 to 17, incl.)	2.50
Dependent child under 13		1.50

Unemployment compensation is payable only for the period the resident was eligible, i.e., from the date he registered for full time work or his full time job terminated through no fault of his own up to the date he was assigned to work or refused employment for which he was qualified. For such periods less than a month, the applicable monthly rate is proportioned according to the particular period.

3. Subsequent to October 1, 1942. A resident becomes eligible for unemployment compensation on the 16th day after he registers for full time employment or his full time job terminates through no fault of his own. A resident who established eligibility for unemployment compensation in September and whose status remained unchanged in October was not eligible for unemployment compensation in October until the 16th day of that month. He remains eligible continually thereafter until his status changes. For this period unemployment compensation is payable only to the individual who establishes eligibility for it. The rate of unemployment compensation is 60 per cent of the primary monthly wage classification for which the individual is registered for work, i.e., \$7.20, \$9.60 or \$11.40 per month.

4. No clothing allowances are payable for any period prior to July 1, 1942.

5. Subsequent to July 1, 1942. Clothing allowances are payable in cash for each monthly period to those residents who have been employed full time or eligible for unemployment compensation during at least fifteen days of that monthly period. A resident who is not employed full time or eligible for unemployment compensation for at least fifteen days of a calendar month is not entitled to any clothing allowance for that month. Clothing allowances are payable to eligible heads of families for themselves and for any dependents not employed full time or receiving unemployment compensation. Dependents employed full time or eligible for unemployment compensation are paid according to the following schedule:

	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Persons 16 years of age or over	\$45.00	\$3.75
Persons 8 to 16 years of age	39.00	3.25
Persons under 8 years of age	27.00	2.25

6. Residents who are not employed full time or eligible for unemployment compensation and who are in need of clothing or other necessities may apply for public assistance for themselves and for their dependents who are not employed or eligible for unemployment compensation. Other evacuees under certain conditions may apply for and receive public assistance grants. Public assistance grants for clothing, when made, ordinarily follow the standards established for regular clothing allowance.

7. Registration and application for unemployment compensation are now made with William B. Macfarlane of the employment and housing division. Application for clothing allowances are submitted to Virgil Payne of the public welfare section.

Complete Issuance of December Pay Checks

December pay checks for activities 500, 600, 700 and 900 have been distributed to the block managers, John Nelson, senior administrative officer, announced. The checks complete the December payroll.

Public assistance grants and unemployment compensation up to and including the month of December have been prepared and are being paid in cash at the timekeeper's office in the administration building.

October and November clothing allowance payments may also be claimed at the timekeeper's desk.

Night School Registration Continues Tonight

Registration of night school students for the second term will be continued 7-9 p.m. tonight at 7-18-C, Harold R. Bottrell, night school director, announced. On the first night of sign-up Thursday, 130 residents were reported to have registered. The total enrollment was expected to reach 700. Classes are scheduled to begin Tuesday, Feb. 2. Late registrants will be accepted on the first night of school, Bottrell said.

Last Rites for Mrs. Mimaki Set Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Fuji Mimaki, 53, of 23-18-B, who passed away Thursday night, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at 17-25. Wake services will be held 7 p.m. Sunday at the same locale.