

Tuesday, September 5, 1944

Community Representatives to Investigate Relocation Opportunity
Being Offered at Tooele Ordnance Depot

Three representatives from Heart Mountain, Eiich Sakauye, Kay Noss and Raymond Katagi, left today with Captain Kinney, personnel officer at the Tooele ordnance depot, to investigate the opportunity being offered by the army for families to relocate and work at the ordnance depot in Utah. The trio was selected by block managers and councilmen.

The men will look into the working, housing and living conditions, and meet Col. Minton, commanding officer at the depot, as well as the leading citizens of the town of Tooele, located nearby. They will return to the center either Thursday or Friday to report on the conditions to residents interested in seeking employment at the ordnance depot. Captain Kinney will also return with the group to aid prospective workers in making applications.

Personal security questionnaires, required of all persons working at the depot regardless of race, have gone into the provost marshall general's office from two applicants who applied while Captain Kinney was here yesterday, it was announced by the relocation office.

The type of work offered at the Tooele ordnance depot at the present time is in moving various types and caliber of ammunition. The jobs will be under civil service. Wages will conform with the average hourly rate paid to men doing the same type of work in the territory surrounding the ordnance depot. Complete housing facilities are provided for workers and families at the depot. There are one, two, and three bedroom apartments which may be rented from \$28 to \$39 per month, depending on the size, and the cost includes everything but food and fuel.

Only family men who are interested in moving their families to the depot and becoming an actual part of the wartime community will be considered, it was stated by an army representative.

Elections to be Held September 25 to Fill Vacancies in Community Council

Nomination petitions for the vacancies at the council office existing in the third community council unit were filed by 5 P.M., Friday, September 15, for the elections which are to be held on Monday, September 25, according to Hiroshi Matsushige, acting chairman of the council.

In answer to a query made by Guy Robertson, project director, to the Washington WRA office, on whether the block coordinator's system can again be revived, the following letter received from Malcolm E. Pitts, acting director:

"The difficulties which have arisen over the elimination of the position of block coordinator's described in our letter of August 7, are unfortunate. I have given careful study to the justification for the retention of this position and of the petition submitted by the people of block 27. It remains impossible, however, to alter the decision in this matter.

"It has been our hope that the community council would be composed of persons who through a desire to contribute to the well-being of the community would give freely of their time and energy. It has been the policy, which has worked successfully elsewhere, that councilmen be excused from their regular jobs to attend to community business. I can see no reason why this arrangement should not work as satisfactorily at Heart Mountain as at the other centers. It has also been our policy to avoid placing the council in the position of being dominated by the administration. It is our feeling that the payment of councilmen might lead to this eventuality.

"I hope the people of Heart Mountain will accept this decision in the spirit in which it has been made and will continue to have a strong and vigorous community council."

Councilmen will be granted leave with pay from regular employment for attending council meetings and to perform council business, it was stated by M. O. Anderson, assistant project director.

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General Information

Girl Scout troop meeting rec hall permits must be handed in to the scout headquarters immediately, it was announced.

The musical interlude program scheduled for last Sunday has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced by Dick Fujioka, chairman.

Girl Scout leaders should turn in the list of badges for the court of honor awards immediately at scout headquarters.

No admission will be charged at the community dance Saturday at the high school gym, according to Bill Morimoto, general chairman.

The canteens and the service departments of the community enterprises will close at 4:45 p.m. during the Gila series.

The following are requested to call at the main post office for unclaimed mails Mrs. O. Tomita, Umo Nakamichi, S. Ouchida, Yosuke Sato (Weston, Was.), Shiojiro Adachi (Jerome), Kotaro Kusunoto.

Those who were selling tickets for the Gila baseball series are requested to return the money and the unsold tickets to the athletic department, 16-N, immediately.

In regards to the doctors' appreciation fund for July, a meeting of block representatives on the hospital contribution committee will be held 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18, at the community council conference room. T. Takehashi, chairman of health and sanitation, announced. Persons concerned are urged to attend.

Residents are urged by Ernest T. Ebert, postmaster, to mail their Christmas packages for the members of the armed forces overseas between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. Christmas cards must be sealed and prepaid first class. The gift parcels will be accepted for mailing only under the present limitation of 5 pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Special entertainment will be presented at the USO social Wednesday night under the chairmanship of Jimmy Akiya. All Hosts and hostesses are requested to report at 7:15 p.m., Bill Teramoto, USO director, announced.

Copies of the anniversary issue of the Heart Mountain Sentinel are still available at the reports office in the administration building. They are being sold for 5¢ a copy in the center and 10¢ elsewhere.

Tak Shiozaki, athletic director, reminds children to stay away from the backstop and bleacher areas at the block 26 diamond at all times.

Members of the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps are requested to assemble at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at scout headquarters in full uniform.

Drum and bugle corps practice will be held 7 p.m. Thursday.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the sympathy extended by our friends at the memorial service of the late Mr. Isamu Matsumoto, who died in Manzanar.

Mr. & Mrs. Masaji Matsumoto,
son & daughter-in-law, 23-19-T
Taishi Co Members and Friends

FOR SALE--7-tube Philco radio. See Arthur Emi, 9-4-A.

WANTED: Reporters for the Heart Mountain Sentinel. Apply at reports division administration building.

Enlisted Reserves Must Report to Todd's Office

All enlisted reservists in heart mountain whether inducted from the center or elsewhere are requested to report immediately to Assistant Project Director Douglas M. Todd's office, bringing with them their WADSQ 166 passes and special orders for induction.

WRA Decides Cooperative at Heart Mountain, Rossman Says

"In all of the other centers the business enterprises are operated by a cooperative and it is the sincere desire of the WRA to see such an organization be formed in heart mountain," Otto Rossman, senior supervisor in the business enterprises from Washington D. C., stated. He is visiting Heart Mountain on a routine inspection of the community enterprises in this center.

"A trust arrangement at best is unsatisfactory and cannot be made entirely democratic because it places too much personal liability on the trustees themselves," Rossman said. "On the other hand," he added, "long experience demonstrated that there are many advantages in cooperative organization. It provides a democratic form of organization with a voice by the people in all matters of policy. It eliminates the policy of one man control. It has legal entity which is necessary for protection of the management."

He also pointed out that it has been the policy of the WRA to exercise the minimum of supervision over business enterprises. "The government has no financial interest in them," Rossman declared, and in line with this policy, business enterprises supervisors have been removed from all centers. It was the opinion of the WRA that center cooperatives were developed to the point where such local supervision was no longer necessary. This is another reason the WRA is desirous of having an incorporated cooperative in heart mountain, an organization entirely of, by and for the evacuees.

"Above all the WRA desires a united and harmonious community, and there is room for everyone in cooperative membership on an equal basis," Rossman continued.

He stated that, "It is important that a full trust committee be elected representing all blocks, of people with integrity and sound judgement, and an understanding of the task ahead. The committee to be elected will be empowered to amend the declaration of trust or provide machinery for the organization of a cooperative if the people so desire," Rossman concluded.

Send-off Ceremony to be Held Tomorrow for 22 Inductees

Vaughn Cookin, reports officer, and Kumoto Hatchimori, councilmen, will be the main speakers at the send-off ceremony to be held from 8 a.m. tomorrow in front of the administration building for the 22 Heart Mountain residents who are leaving for induction into the army at Ft. Logan, Colo.

Music will be furnished by the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps. Jim Fukuzawa is chairman.

Trust Committee for Community Enterprises to be Elected Friday

Residents are reminded that the election of representative to serve as trust committee of the community enterprises will be held next Friday. Booths established in each mess hall will be open noon to 7 p.m. and residents 18 years and over will be eligible to cast ballots.

Relocation Planning Commission to Meet 9 A.M. Tomorrow

Members of the relocation planning commission are urged to attend an important meeting 9 a.m. tomorrow at the community council conference room. Attending the meeting will be Rex Lee, assistant chief of the relocation division in Washington, D. C.; Charles Miller, acting relocation supervisor of the Western plains area; Denver, Colo.; Otto Petersen, relocation supervisor of the Salt Lake City (Utah) area; Joe Parsons, relocation program officer of the Milwaukee (Wis.) relocation center; Leah Dickerson, relocation program officer of the Tampa (Fla.) relocation center; Everett Lenz, relocation officer; Spencer Mabel, relocation officer.

Gila All Stars Captures First Three Game of Series

Taking advantage of timely errors, the colorful Gila All Stars routed the Zebra Ayes 7-3 in the opening game of the 11-game series Saturday evening. Stubby Takehi Abo, curve-ball artist, tamed the Zebra bat wielders with his effective deliveries, allowing only 11 scattered hits, while his mates pounded the offerings of Billy Shundo for 12 hits and 7 runs.

In a thrilling 11-inning conflict, the visitors scored three runs in the 11th stanza to edge the Zebra Bees 10-7 Sunday afternoon. Russ Hinaga went the rout for the locals while portside George Fujioka and Tak Abo shared pitching duties for the Gilans. Shortstop Tosh Nishino played a heroes role, both defensively and with the hickory stick, garnering two triples and two singles in four trips to the plato.

The fighting Amateurs outfit coach Ken Zennimura's outfit Monday but the Gilans employed timely strategy to capture their third victory of the campaign 5-3. George Iscri was on the losing end, although hurling a brilliant 4-hit game. Southpaw Fujioka baffled the Amateurs batters, allowing only five safe blows.

This evening at 5:45 p.m., the Gilans meet the Block 20 horschiders. Tochio Nakano is slated to toil on the mound for the locals while either Ken Zennimura or Abo will get the nod for the Gilans.

There will be no game tomorrow. The series will resume Thursday evening when the combined Zebra Ayes-Amateurs collide with the visitors. Friday evening's contest pits the Zebra Bees-Block 20 aggregation against the Gilans.

Many Contor Jobs Available to Unemployed Contor Residents

Workers are urgently needed as replacements for the following contor jobs, it was announced by the internal employment office: 3 police officers, 10 firemen, 1 assist nursery teacher, 4 assistant elementary teachers, 2 assistant secondary teachers, 2 clerk-stenographers, 1 file clerk, 1 property clerk, 1 messenger, 1 clerk, 1 assistant librarian, 1 ward clerk, 4 sales clerks (dry goods), 4 sales clerks (block 8), 1 stock clerk (block 8), 1 sales clerk (Block 20), 3 stock clerks (block 20), 2 cobblers, 3 receiving clerks, 12 laborers, 1 yard man, 5 electricians, 4 attendants, 9 sawmill workers, 3 tofu factory workers, 1 sign painter, 19 mechanics, 8 utility men, 24 male farm workers, 19 female farm workers, 1 dish washer (personnel), 1 cook's helper (1-30), 1 waitress (-30), 1 cook (2-30), 1 p.m. cook (7-30), 4 cook's helpers (8-27), 1 relief cook (11-27), 1 pantry clerk (28-27), 1 dish & pot washer (28-27), 1 p.m. cook (28-27), 2 cook's helpers (17-30), 1 relief cook (22-30), 1 cook's helper (23-27), 1 cook's helper (23-30), 1 cook's helper (29-30), 1 nutrition aide (14-27), 3 assist nutrition aides (25-27), 20-30, 28-27), 1 nutrition aide (25-30), 1 waitress (23-27), 4 assistant dieticians (hospital), 5 dish and pot washers (hospital), 1 waitress (hospital), 2 domestic helpers, 1 janitor.

Well-Baby Clinic to be Closed This Month

The well-baby clinic will be closed until further notice due to the lack of personnel. Anna Van Kirk, chief nurse, announced. It is hoped that the well-baby clinic can be reopened in October, Miss Van Kirk said.

Oct. 8 to 14 Designated Fire Prevention Week

Fire prevention week has been designated as the week of Oct. 8th to 14th, Arthur L. Kerr, fire protection officer, announced.

Residents are requested to start now to check their homes for fire hazards and to consult the fire department if they are in doubt about any existing fire conditions.

Change In Movie Schedule

Because the movies previously scheduled to be shown did not arrive in time, two other pictures will be shown in their place this week. Ed Morihira, technical department supervisor, announced. "Wake Island" will open at the Pagoda theater (29-26) beginning tonight, while "Hat Check Honey" is slated for the Dawn theater (9-26).

Morihira also stated that when one persons buys tickets for a group, each ticket must be claimed individually at the box office window. This ruling does not apply to couples, he added.