

Nov. 6th and Nov. 9th Trains Combined

In an effort to secure sufficient railroad equipment for the final train movements from Heart Mountain, the Nov. 6th and Nov. 9th trains will be combined and possibly an earlier date will be set for the last train leaving the center, it was announced today:

Since both the Nov. 6th and Nov. 9th trains were scheduled for Northern California, the Northwest and the East, and because both were small movements, officials found it necessary to order sufficient equipment at one time to accommodate all residents planning to return to that general area. It has not been definitely decided on which date the train will depart.

Four pullman cars and eight or nine coaches are scheduled to arrive at the railroad siding here today for the departure of Special Train No. 17 tonight, (Friday), at 7:30. Train No. 17 is an all-Southern-California train and will carry approximately 590 passengers.

Special Train No. 18 leaving Tuesday, Oct. 30, will carry residents to Northern California, the Northwest and to the East. Space is available at the present time for more passengers who are planning to return to the Northwest and to the East.

Passengers for Train No. 18 can obtain their relocation grants and buy their tickets until noon Saturday, and on Monday and Tuesday.

On Nov. 2, Special Train No. 19 will be used exclusively to transport residents to Southern California.

Train No. 20, combining the Nov. 6th and Nov. 9th movements, will complete the schedule for persons returning to Northern California, the Northwest and the East. The final train, which will leave between Nov. 9th and Nov. 13th, will clean up all Southern California residents.

Hawaiians Cleared for Return

Clearance has been granted to all former residents of Hawaii living at Heart Mountain, it was learned here yesterday. All may return to their former homes as soon as transportation is available, officials said. Those who received clearance include three individuals and 11 families. The individuals are: Bobby Tasaka, Ray Shimabukuro and Tachiko Kumagai and the families, including the number in each, are: Kazuo Ikeda, eight; Juro Kurokawa, six; Yoshio Takahata, eight; Masaku Mouchi, four; June Morioka, two; Kazuo Okamura, five; Koichi Watanabe, three; Yoshio Oshita, six; Masu Tamari, three; George Uchima, seven and Ken Yanagi, two.

Minidoka Closes Early

Hunt, Idaho.--The departure of the last resident from Hunt's evacuee community on Oct. 23 left the Minidoka relocation center a ghost town nine days ahead of the scheduled closing date of Nov. 1. William E. Rawlings, project director, announced. All terminal departures have been orderly and without incident.

Minidoka had 2,258 residents remaining on Sept. 15, when scheduled departures began. About three-fourths of them have returned to former homes in Washington and Oregon.

More than 7,000 of a total of 13,048 persons inducted into Minidoka came from Puyallup assembly center in Washington, the first group arriving August, 1942. A smaller number were from the North Portland assembly center in Oregon. The only Minidokans who were originally from California came by way of transfers from Tule Lake and Jerome.

All but 1,200 acres on which center buildings and facilities are located have been turned back to the US Reclamation Service, the agency from which WRA secured the 33,000 acre tract. The 1,166 acres of farm land first cultivated by evacuees have been leased to private farm operators.

General Information

Mail delivery service will be discontinued beginning Saturday morning. Evacuee residents can obtain their mail by calling at the backroom of the postoffice twice daily between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., except on Sundays. Remaining block councilmen and managers will continue to serve. Outgoing mail boxes in blocks 20, 21, 12, 8 and 14 will be discontinued. Block 20 canteen will close Oct. 28 following a two-day sale to close out the stock of merchandise. The American Red Cross received a \$14 contribution from Block 14 residents. LOST: Mexican silver pin, Sportling design; lost in administrative area. Finder please return to Mrs. Barshay, Relocation office. The following persons are asked to claim their mail at the postoffice: Cpl. Nawan Araki, N. Seniguchi, Osamu Watanabe, Masami Kajima, Mary H. Miyakura, Mr. Taiyosai and Shodo Kubota. VITAL STATISTICS; Deaths: Shohachi Sato, 12-22-E, formerly of Arava on Oct. 18; Births: To the Frank Murais, 17-2-E, a boy, Oct. 19, to the Yukichi Ogasawa, 22-11-E, a boy, Oct. 23.

DEPARTURES

LEAVES THIS WEEK:	
Temporary.....	4
Permanent.....	583
LEAVES TO DATE	
Temporary.....	41
Permanent.....	10,441
RESIDUE.....	2,121

