

Temporary Block Administrative Officers Picked

Philip W. Barber, chief of community services, announced today the appointment of 10 temporary block administrative officers who will serve as representatives of the WRA staff in looking after the physical needs of the various blocks.

Barber stressed that these men are to check on the function and efficiency of the various administrative services and will not be concerned in any way with policy. He pointed out the administrators who are appointees, are not to be confused with the temporary block chairmen and representatives elected at recent block meetings.

The appointees and blocks they are to serve are: 1-David Nitake, 2-Min Yonemura, 6-Noboru Zaiman, 3-Robert Yamasaki, 12-Ted Chiba, 14-Henry Tanaka, 15-Masato Yamamoto, 17-Masaru Hata, 20-Rikio Tomo, 27-George T. Ozawa.

Other block administrators will be announced as soon as appointments are made. Those already named were selected after extensive interviews from a group who filed applications and others nominated by block meetings.

Barber reiterated that these appointments are temporary and urged others interested in this work to apply in writing stating age, place of birth, education and complete work experience.

Block administrators are to file a daily report to the WRA Administration on 15 specific subjects and on any other matters requiring attention. Some of the subjects to be covered are: electrical, plumbing, housing maintenance, sanitation, trash and garbage, mess, fire, police, sicknesses, employment, information, education and recreation.

Barber stated that the administrators are under instructions to co-operate with the elected block chairmen for the welfare of the people.

Meanwhile the temporary self-government system got under way this week when a group of temporary block chairmen met Tuesday in a two-hour session with C. E. Rochford, project director. A large number of suggestions as to how the project can be improved were aired.

The block chairmen are considered representatives of the colonists and their function is to carry the desires of the people to the administrative officials.

Stressing again the temporary nature of this system, Barber asserted that these block chairmen will function only until a charter, outlining the self-government system to be adopted, can be drawn up, voted upon by the people, and put into operation.

The next weekly meeting of block chairmen and the administration is scheduled for Wednesday morning, Sept. 16.

Block chairmen already named at block meetings and reported to Barber's office include: 1-G. Iwasaki, 2-S. Tsuneishi, 5-F. J. Fujioka, 8-M. Hayashida, 9-Sohsei Yoshihashi, 12-S. Nagumo, 14-Kazuyoshi Okazaki, 15-Fujimoto, 17-Mark Tsunokai, 20-Minokichi Tsunokai, 27-Tom Gorai.

While block administrators are restricted under the present plan to Nisei, the position of block chairman is open to anyone.

Mess Identification Tags Ordered

Mess identification tags or buttons to be distributed to colonists have been ordered. As soon as they arrive a checker system will be installed at each mess hall.

26 Mess Halls Now in Operation

Out of 38 mess halls 26 are now in operation. Upon arrival of necessary utensils, all remaining mess halls will be opened. Chefs are taking applications for their personnel.

Night workers will receive their meals beginning at 10 p.m. at mess hall 17-27 which has been selected to operate on a 24-hour basis. Heads of various departments whose employees are working overtime can obtain permission for their employees to eat at this mess hall by submitting their names to Ernest L. Hawes, chief steward.

Construction Starts on New Barracks

Construction of barracks, partitioned to house small families of two and three persons, was started Saturday, Sept. 6, in block 7. These buildings are scheduled to be ready for occupancy in two weeks.

Meeting Notices

Registration for costume drafting and fashion illustration classes is now being taken at 2-26. Starting next week, classes in drafting are to be held Mondays, 1-4 p.m.; Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12 M. The costume illustration group will meet on Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-12 M; Thursdays, 1-4 p.m., and Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

Those interested in Boys' club work in leadership capacity are asked to meet with Marlin Kurtz, acting recreation director, in the administration building Friday, Sept. 11, at 10 a.m.

Musical groups organized in assembly centers are urged to get-together and practice for trial sessions which will be held next week, Mrs. Opal Carter, head of the music department, announced. Those who have talent in playing instruments and desire to join groups or organizations should see Mrs. Carter for proper placement.

There will be a meeting with Marlin Kurtz, acting recreation director, of all those interested in working with girls' clubs in the administration building at 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11.

Athletic Field Planned West of Block 5

Temporarily scheduled for an athletic field is the area west of block 5, listed on the map as area #4. It will be cleared of sagebrush and cactus and a diamond for baseball as well as other recreational facilities will be constructed, Marlin Kurtz, acting recreation director, announced.

Courts for basketball, volleyball and badminton and horseshoe pit will be made, Kurtz said.

Possibilities for a miniature golf course in the open area in block 2 was revealed by Tats Aoki, acting field superintendent.

Not all areas opposite recreation halls will be used for recreation, Aoki said. A few parks with benches and lawns with rock gardens will be provided.

Lost and Found Department at Information Office

Lost and Found department for small articles is located at Information office, 21-25. Over 100 odd articles shipped from Pomona, found on trains and in this center, including fountain pens, watches, glasses and soap cases should be claimed by owners.

Legionnaires Ready to Aid Colonists

"We are anxious to find out how people in Heart Mountain are being taken care of. We hope to gather all facts about the center and be able to disseminate accurate information to the Wyoming public and thus build a better relationship between the people of Wyoming and this center," declared E. J. Goppert, department commander of the American Legion, State of Wyoming, in an interview yesterday, Sept. 9.

Headed by Goppert, a delegation of Wyoming Legionnaires visited the project. The delegation, including T. C. Milecworth, Milward L. Simpson, Paul Douglas, Harry A. Anderson and John Wilkie, was welcomed by Legionnaires Hitoshi Fukui and Clarence Uno, who took them on a tour of the project.

Goppert asked that all war veterans and legionnaires, regardless of post affiliation, register with Clarence Uno at the Information office in 21-25.

First Group Leaves for Bean Harvest

The first group of colonists volunteering for the local bean harvest left Heart Mountain Thursday morning, Sept. 10. A larger contingent is expected to leave Friday, Sept. 11, and still others will be required over the week-end as the harvest reaches its peak.

Joe Carroll, housing and employment officer, was in Powell this morning, Sept. 10, to confer with representatives of bean mill operators regarding employment of more help from the project.

1563 School Students Registered

1563 elementary, junior, and high school students were registered by 11 a.m. yesterday, Sept. 9. Of the total number, 944 are junior high and high school students; 624 elementary school students. Grade school students in 11 of the 19 blocks have been enrolled. Blocks 23, 24, and 30 and the remainder of blocks 25 and 29 will have registration at a later date.

Vital Statistics

Mrs. James Minatani, formerly of Toppenish, Washington, gave birth to a 5½ lb. boy in CoCo, Friday, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Shogo Sakai, formerly of Pomona Assembly Center, are the proud parents of the first baby born at the Center hospital, Sept. 9, at 3:06 a.m. The baby boy weighed 6 lb. 4 oz.

Since Heart Mountain Project's inception, two deaths have occurred. T. Okamoto from Pomona Assembly Center passed away Friday, Aug. 23. Shinjiro Honda, a recent arrival from Portland Assembly Center, died on Thursday, Sept. 3.

Claw Hammer Asked to be Returned

The party who took a claw hammer from the Information office is asked to return it to the same place. No questions will be asked.

Cooperation of Pedestrians Asked

Although no definite traffic regulations have been set up as yet, it is the request of Acting Chief of Police "Fosy" Matsui that pedestrians cooperate by giving vehicles the right of way at all times and by walking close to the side of the roads.

Drivers, in turn, are requested to drive within a sensible speed limit, not exceeding 25 miles, and horns are not to be sounded except in cases of emergency.

Adult Night School Opens Oct. 5

Heart Mountain adult night school, opening October 5, will feature a training for industry program, according to William Friedman, vocational guidance specialist.

Courses to be included in the program will be interior designing, drafting, drawing and painting, basic designs (poster, display) and related training in mathematics, physics and chemistry. Intensive training in the design and manufacture of clay and wood products will be conducted under specialists in these fields.

Personal interviews of applicants are being conducted by Friedman at the administration building as enrollment will be limited.

Notice to College Students

Students who wish to attend college and have not yet made applications should discuss their problems with Evelyn Thompson, educational secretary.

Application must be made with the National Student Relocation Council, 2538 Channing Way, Berkeley, California.

This council will take care of all necessary investigation and clearance. Application blanks will be available for college students in the next few days.

Hospital Information

Hospital is now equipped for practically any emergency, according to Dr. Wilfred Hanaka, senior medical officer. Residents are again reminded to observe clinic hours 1-4 p.m. daily.

Pedestrians are asked by the hospital to give right of way to ambulance and hospital cars which often are on emergency calls.

Immunization inoculations for whooping cough, diphtheria, and typhoid fever which were started in assembly centers will be continued here soon. Details will be announced later.

Maintenance of Government Property Urged

Cooperation of all colonists is urged in maintaining government property. Practices such as punching holes in latrine celotex, scratching windows and taking wash basin chains and stoppers must stop. Fuses must not be taken from latrines as they may be obtained at information office, 21-25.

If these practices continue, drastic action will have to be taken, R. O. Griffin, internal security head, declared.

General Information

Arrangements have been completed through Philip W. Barber, community service head, for colonists of Catholic faith to hold their first meeting at 15-25 Sunday evening, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Father Kimmett of St. Barbara's Church in Powell will be present. All Catholics are urged to be present as places for regular services will be discussed.

The canteen formerly at 2-25 is now operating at 20-25, Douglas M. Todd, community enterprises head, announced.

531 colonists arrived on Tuesday to boost the total residents to 8,596. Another trainload is scheduled to arrive Thursday, Sept. 10.

Four inspectors under Frank Kurihara are checking fire extinguishers and notices placed in barrack vestibules. Questions regarding fire and its prevention will be gladly answered by the group. The fire department is located opposite the Administration building.