

Clothing Issue Situation Clarified

A WCCA representative is expected at Heart Mountain some time this week to adjust clothing allowance of colonists who did not receive issues in assembly centers. C. E. Pachford, project director, told block chairmen Wednesday morning.

The statement was made in response to a request for clarification of the clothing issue situation.

Pachford also told block chairmen that the regional director in Denver had informed him that the Army will provide additional supplies of surplus clothing to be distributed to colonists under the free clothing allowance system.

Pachford declared that adjustments can be made in the initial allowance for individuals with an inadequate winter clothing supply, involving that some advances could be made on future allowances. He emphasized, however, that the temperature averages for October show that the weather is not severe and mild days often continue into November.

The WRA under Administrative Instruction No. 27 provides a monthly clothing allowance of \$3.75 for persons 16 years of age or over, \$3.25 for persons eight to 16 and \$2.25 for those under eight years of age.

This privilege is limited, however, to workers, their dependents, and other persons involuntarily unemployed.

Judges, Alternates Approved

By a vote of 1083 to 83, the panel of seven judges and two alternates nominated by block chairmen was accepted by the various block meetings. Fourteen of the 17 blocks which voted accepted the nominations unanimously. Only block 17, with 12 approving and 63 rejecting the nominees, voted against the panel.

With this overwhelming approval the judges and alternates are to meet with project director C. E. Pachford Thursday afternoon to discuss their duties.

The judges-elect and alternates are: Kivoji Doi, Totosuke Kimoto, Tadashi Kinoshita, Rrunosuke Kanai, Dr. Ki-ohide Nakagi, Goro Terui, Shinokichi Tsunokai, judges, and Takema Kawakami and Tokuji Tokimasa, alternates.

Block voting results are: 1-37 for; 2-31 for, 9 against; 6-35 for; 8-39 for; 9-37 for; 12-116 for; 14-51 for, 14 against; 15-15 for; 17-12 for, 63 against; 20-69 for; 21-95 for; 22-34 for; 25-150 for; 27-56 for; 28-71 for; 29-120 for; 30-115 for.

35 Beet Workers Leave for Montana

Boarding a bus at 9 a.m. Thursday morning, 35 sugar beet workers left Heart Mountain with southern Montana as their destination.

Work on this harvest will last approximately six or seven weeks, Joe Carroll, housing and employment officer, revealed.

Laborers will be paid the prevailing wage of \$1.05 per ton for the first 12 tons and 95¢ for each additional ton thereafter.

The employer will furnish adequate housing for the workers while the latter are responsible for meals.

"Further contingents of colonists will leave continuously for outside farm labor until volunteers are exhausted," Carroll added.

Center Population Now 10,867

532 arrivals this morning boosted the Center population total to 10,867. This group concluded the main bulk of inductees. A small number of invalids is expected to arrive from Santa Anita in the near future.

Colonists Install Celotex Walls

More than 250 men are now employed installing celotex walls and ceilings and are finishing five barracks daily. By the end of the week a crew double this size is expected to be in operation, working at a rate fast enough to complete the project by the end of the month. Stoves are being installed at the rate of two blocks a day and this work is expected to be finished by the end of the week.

Officials state that fires may be built in the stoves after installation and inspection is completed. They emphasize, however, that instructions on the use of the stoves should be read carefully. Instruction sheets are attached to stoves.

After ceilings are put in a piece of asbestos must be nailed above the stove pipe before fires are built.

Mail Order House Unit to Open

A Ward order unit, a service arranged by R. Darden, Montgomery Ward and Co. representative, through the community enterprise division will be set up in the two canteens and the new dry goods store within a few days, Douglas M. Todd, division director, announced today.

Todd emphasized that a percentage of the profits accruing from the catalog sales will be returned to the colonists by Montgomery Ward and Co. either in dividend form or for use in community improvements. The two alternatives will have to be voted upon by the colonists.

Ordering through the unit is declared to enable the purchasers to save on money order and postage fees, to avoid errors in ordering and to secure quicker delivery while not paying additional fees for the merchandise or service.

Peggy Furukawa, Florence Ito, Harue Kashiwagi, Suzanne Okizaki, and Yoshiko Tokuhisa, new employees, are now taking a 10-12 day course from Darden and Marian LaPoint, assistant, to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the merchandise in the catalogs through which they will assist residents in placing their orders.

More Students Enroll

With the addition of 167 students who were registered yesterday, Sept. 15, the enrollment of the Heart Mountain schools now totals 1735.

Yesterday's registration included 125 in the upper six grades and 42 in the lower six. The remaining students who have not yet registered may do so at the opening date of school.

Powell School Donates Books

A large number of varied text books were donated to the Heart Mountain education department by the Powell school system.

The books are much appreciated and will be used in addition to the new text which were ordered for the local schools, states C. D. Carter, superintendent of schools.

General Information

Residents needing electrical fixtures, plumbing or carpentry repairs are requested to report to Information office, 21-25. Do not bring complaints to the Administration building.

Payrolls for August services at Heart Mountain are in process of preparation, John Nelson, administrative officer, revealed yesterday. Payment will be made in cash as soon as arrangements are completed. Pay checks for work performed at Santa Anita Assembly Center are expected to be available for distribution within a week.