

Heart Mountain School Opens Tomorrow

School bells will ring for 205 young colonists as Heart Mountain's first public school opens tomorrow, Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 8:30 a.m. Designated as School No. 5, first to sixth grade classes will hold their first session in 25-19.

Four other elementary schools will be started as soon as barracks needed for the purpose can be vacated by colonists now living in them, promised P. L. Christensen, grade school principal. Children in blocks 23, 24, 25, and 30 will attend School 5.

Tomorrow's classes will run from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m., but after that pupils will get down to business with the same morning schedule plus an afternoon session running from 1 to 3:45 p.m. five days a week.

School No. 5's teachers are Wanda Watson, first grade; Margaret Bliss, second; Kaoru Kay Kumai and Iaverna Hutt, third; Evelyn Dell, fourth; Margaret Jones, fifth; Dorthea Foucar, sixth. Miss Kumai will alternate with Miss Hutt, each teaching a half day at School 5 and a half day at School 4 when it opens in block 28.

Principal Christensen announced that new text books will be used in all elementary schools.

Other school districts are: Dist. I, Blocks 1,2,6,7 and 8 with the school building in block 6; Dist. II, Blocks 14,15,21 and 22 with the school building in block 15; Dist. III, 9,12,17 and west half of 20 with the school in block 12; Dist. IV, east half of 20,27,28 and 29 with the school in block 28. (Map of school districts on Page 6)

3500 at Opening of Dry Goods Store

Close to 3,500 persons, one-third of Heart Mountain's population, passed through the doors of the new general dry goods store on its opening day yesterday, it was estimated by Henry Horiuchi, general manager. The store opened its doors at 9 a.m. to a long line of shoppers who were greeted by Douglas M. Todd, supervisor of community enterprises, Horiuchi and 25 sales clerks.

A few minutes prior to the opening, all employees of community enterprises gathered to hear Todd explain the organization and policy of the department.

The articles most in demand were heavy winter clothing. Snow coats, men's sweaters, yarn, children's mittens, and draperies proved so popular that the entire stock was sold out.

They have been reordered, but the replacement will not arrive for the next two weeks, according to the manager. Also, oilcloth, window shades, and various toilet articles which were not available on the opening day have been placed on order. The shoe department, still under construction, is expected to open Wednesday. All types of shoes, including overshoes, will be available.

Co-op Discussion Meeting Slated Tonight

A discussion meeting on cooperatives will be held tonight, Sept. 29, 7:30-9 p.m., at 23-25. Douglas M. Todd, chief of community enterprises, will be present.

No Cases of Spotted Fever Here

Although this center is in the affected area, Dr. Charles E. Irwin, head of the hospital, apiked rumors that there were cases of spotted fever here. He reported that there was a possibility of cases; however, the center of the affected area is Bitter Root Valley in western Montana where the tick disease was first identified by U. S. Public Health Service doctors.

There are several species of tick which carry the virus in their bodies, but the Dermacentor andersoni carries the most virulent of those so far discovered. To reproduce, ticks must have blood. Once they find a piece of live flesh, they bore under the skin and suck blood. When they feed on man, he does not feel their bite. Ticks are commonly found in the hairy parts of the body as the back of the neck and under the arms.

At Hamilton, Montana, in the country's most dangerous laboratory, a preventive vaccine, which is 75% effective, has been found. It should be administered about 10 days before expected exposure to ticks.

Procedure for Employment Given

As applications made directly by individuals to various departments are not recognized, persons desiring employment must first register and be placed on assignment files of the placement and housing section, W. B. MacFarlane, placement officer, disclosed.

Requisitions for workers submitted by department heads far enough in advance to give the placement section ample time for proper selection, should contain the following information: occupational title, wage class, number of workers desired, whether male or female, any special requirements, date, hour and place to report.

'Treat Them as You Would at Home'

Unless some drastic changes are made in the priority ratings, colonists may soon have to forego the luxury of shower baths. The alarming rate at which the fragile composition showerheads are being broken may be good news to kids, but "they just aren't available and neither are the metal ones," said Ben Lummis, project engineer. "Treat them as you would at home," he suggests.

Owners Asked to Claim Lost Articles

The following baggages and small items can be claimed at the Information office, 21-25: suit cases marked Ayamada Gonkichi, Miyata Kizo, Sakaye Ritaro; orange boxes marked Uramatsu Yasaburo, S. Kaye; miscellaneous, 1 beach umbrella, 1 roll wool blanket, 1 carton White King laundry soap, 2 pairs rubber tennis shoes, 1 straw hat, 1 gallon can, 2 one gallon bottles, 1 bundle rug, 2 canvas bags, 3 small paper boxes and 1 laundry board.

LOST--A purse by Sinko Takagi, 2-1-A, approximately three weeks ago at a mess hall in block 24. Identification is in the purse.

New Postoffice Sub-station Opened

Postoffice sub-station No. 5 has been opened at 24-26 to handle mail for residents of blocks 23, 24 and 30.

Course in Cooperatives to Be Given

To train colonists for the eventual establishment of cooperative enterprise in this center, a course in cooperatives will be given with enrollment in the class scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. in north half of 22-26.

The class will be conducted by Clarice Chase, who has been connected with the national cooperative movement. An outline of the course will be given by Miss Chase Wednesday night.

All those who have been attending the preliminary discussion meetings and others interested were urged by Lafayette Noda, temporary chairman, to sign up for the class.

Ceramics Designer to Speak Tonight

Persons interested in ceramics and pottery production are urged to attend a meeting to be held in laundry room 29, block 29, on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Daniel Rhodes, ceramics designer and technologist of New York, will speak on opportunities for training and employment which may develop from the local plant.

A selection of pottery will be on display. Samples of clay found in this vicinity will also be shown.

Father Lavery Visitor in Heart Mountain

En route to visit relocation centers in the middlewest, Father Hugh Lavery, head of Maryknoll Center in Los Angeles, spent seven hours in Heart Mountain on Sunday.

He officiated at mass in the morning and spent the afternoon in informal chats with Catholics and other friends. Father Lavery left for Granada relocation center in Colorado on Monday and later plans to visit centers at Rhower and Jerome, Arkansas after which he will return to Los Angeles.

Funeral Rites for Former Yakima Girl Set

Amy Furuta, 29, of 15-17-C, former Yakima, Washington, girl passed away at the center hospital on Sunday morning, Sept. 27, a victim of toxic thyroid. Miss Furuta, who for 19 days fought a game battle for her life under an oxygen tent, leaves her mother, Mrs. Sueki Furuta, and two brothers, Joe and John. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sept. 29, in 22-26. Otsuya was held on Sunday night. Miss Furuta, who is the fifth person to die here, was from the Portland assembly center.

Student Relocation Meeting Slated

Those interested in student relocation are invited to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. in 26-14.

Mrs. Evelyn Thompson, Mrs. James Yoshida and James Ito, representing the Administration, will be present to give information and instructions.

A get-acquainted fellowship is also included for the evening.

Hospital Head Back From Colorado Center

Dr. Charles E. Irwin, chief medical officer, returned to the center hospital on Sunday, Sept. 27, after spending ten days at the Granada Relocation center, Lamar, Colorado, where he aided in the organization of the hospital there.

Accompanying Dr. Irwin on his return here was Mrs. Irwin, who will live with him at the center hospital.

Chief Nurse Rendered Farewell Party

Mrs. Martha Partridge, chief nurse, was the guest of honor at a farewell party in the hospital dining hall on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27. The party, which was planned by Mary Louise Seo and June Yamashita of the hospital office staff, was attended by approximately 50 members of the hospital personnel. Mrs. Partridge is leaving Wednesday, Sept. 30, for Casper, Wyoming.

Santa Clara Wins in Six-Man Grid Contest

In an inaugural six-man football classic held on the newly-built field in block 5, the Santa Clara Panthers trounced the San Jose Yankees, 12-6, last Saturday afternoon. Joe Hayano on a 40-yard pass with "Fuzzy" Shimada on the receiving end scored the Panther's first tally. Ted Sakamoto fired a pass to Shimada for the winning touchdown from the 5-yard marker.

San Jose's lone tally came on a pass play from Hoo Yonemura to "Lincoln" Shimura which was good for 55 yards.

In a regulation football game, the strong Santa Anita eleven scored an easy 9-0 victory over the Bassett Dynamites.

Washington Wolves Rout Drapettes, 17-7

Led by Midori Okana, who connected four times out of five trips to the plate, the Washington Wolves routed the Pomona Drapettes, 17-7, in a girls' softball clash Saturday afternoon on the Diamond in front of the administration. Winning pitcher, Tazuko Onori gave up 6 hits, while her team-mates collected 17 safeties off Mary Kawamura, Drapette tosser.

In a practice tussle Sunday afternoon, the Pomona Bush Whackers defeated the Washington Wotta Mess, 25-16.

Release Drum and Bugle Corps Practice Schedule

Drum and bugle corps practice will be held in front of 15-26 hereafter. The schedule was released as follows: Sunday, 3 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice to Be Held by Bussai Wednesday

Choir practice will be held by the Bussai under the direction of Mae Hirano at 6-26 on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 9:30 a.m. All Bussai are urged to be present.

Measurements Being Taken for Judo Garments

Persons desiring new judo garments may be measured for them at 1-26 from 8 a.m.-12 M. and 1-4 p.m. daily, it was announced by Mrs. Lillian Nishimoto, foreman of the judo sewing class. Unfinished garments are asked to be brought in.

Beet Workers Assured of Accommodations Here

Families leaving Heart Mountain for the sugar beet harvest are assured when they return of accommodations equal to those they are now entitled to, but no guarantee can be made that the same apartment will be reserved, Joe Carroll, housing and employment officer announced today.

Baggage not needed by the families will be stored in a project warehouse and held for the owners' return, Carroll said. Trucks will be made available for moving personal belongings.

"Under the present housing shortage it is impractical to padlock an apartment with nothing but the owner's baggage in it," Carroll declared. "We need the room and I believe the owner will feel more assured if his baggage were placed in a warehouse where it can be properly stored."

Triple Wedding Held in Cody

A triple wedding which took place Saturday afternoon, Sept. 26, marked the beginning of autumn marriages for Heart Mountain residents.

Accompanied by Mrs. Isabelle Knoph, secretary to Philip W. Barber, Thomas Okamoto and Nobuko Kurose, Satosu Morimoto and Midori Ohira, and George Watanabe and Helen Kojo went to Cody for the ceremonies. The three couples acted as witnesses for each other.

Justice of the Peace Owens performed the services for Okamoto and Miss Kurose and Morimoto and Miss Ohira. Watanabe and Miss Kojo were married by Rev. J. Clyde Keegan at his home.

The newlyweds returned to Heart Mountain after the ceremonies and now reside at the following addresses: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Okamoto, 9-F-15; Mr. & Mrs. Satosu Morimoto, 17-E-15; Mr. & Mrs. George Watanabe, 2-A-20.

Mary Colonists Leave Heart Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. George Koike will leave Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, for Rockyford, Colorado, on a six months leave from Heart Mountain, James Ito of the transfer division, announced.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 27, Clara Suski left for Poston Relocation center to wed Joe Yoshimura, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona.

At 11 p.m. Saturday night, the following students left for various colleges: Midori Kitazono, Colorado Women's college in Denver, Colorado; Naomi and Fumie Iwasaki, Park college in Parkville, Missouri; and Fumiko Takano, Manchester college in North Manchester, Indiana.

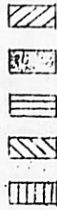
Cody has received three Heart Mountain colonists through employment. Tom Joseph Nakamichi and Hideo Kano are working at the Green Gables Inn and Court, while Patricia Higa left Sept. 13 for domestic work.

Girls Glee Club Membership Drive Launched

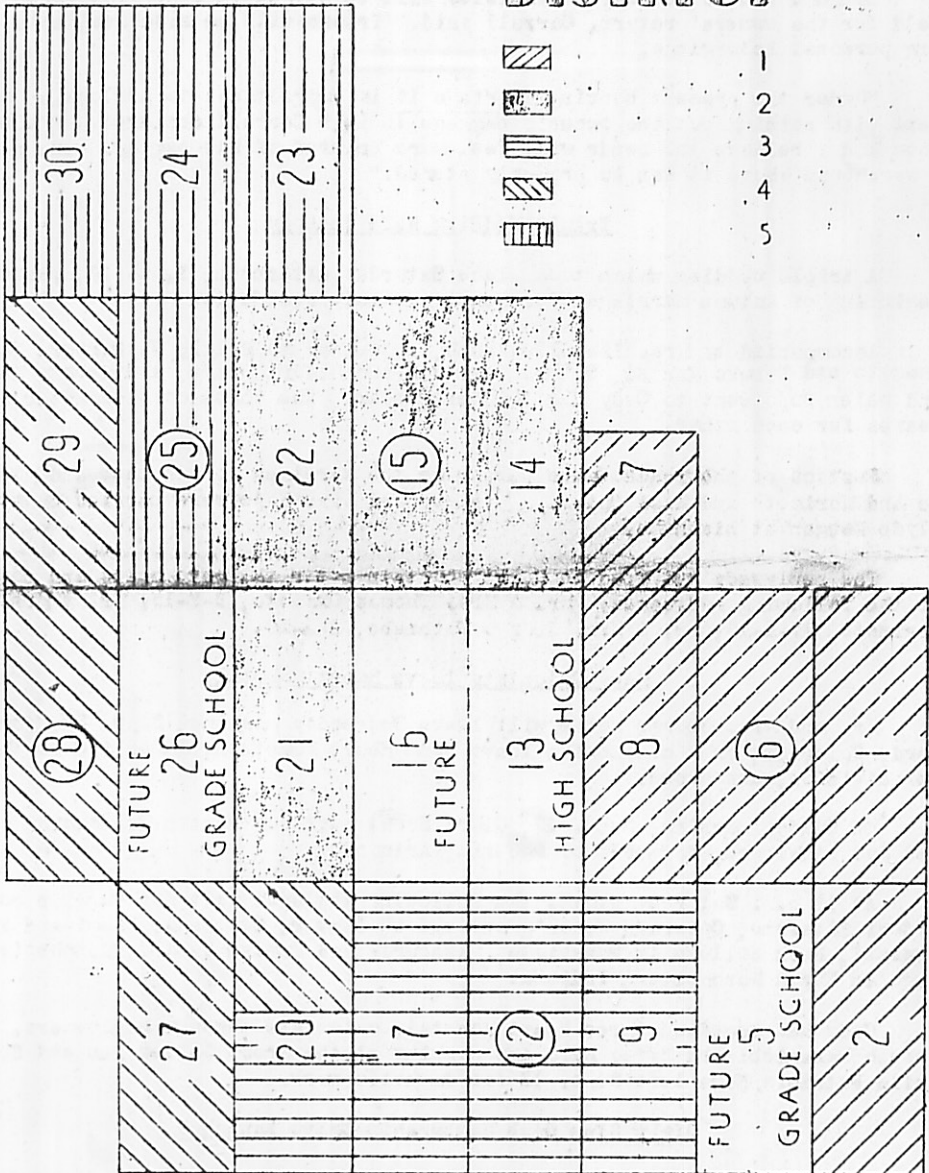
The Girls Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Opal Carter, is rehearsing every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. in 6-25. As a membership drive is now on, any girl who is interested is invited to attend these rehearsals.

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