

Oct. 1, 1942

### Heart Mountain Host to National WRA Director

Heart Mountain is host today to Dillon Myer, national director of the War Relocation Authority, and Colonel E. M. Wilson, who is now attached to the director's office. Myer drove up from Denver Wednesday night with C. E. Rachford, project director, for his first inspection of the project.

Myer met this morning with key members of the Administrative staff when he heard reports of progress and the immediate needs of the project. He also spent an hour with the temporary Community Council replying to a panel of questions on policy submitted by the colonists.

Stressing that much of the burden of finding a final solution to the problem of evacuation and relocation rested with the evacuees themselves, Myer declared that the WRA hoped that relocation centers were a temporary stopping place on the road to permanent relocation.

Modified permanent leave procedure will be announced soon, Myer said. Four major requirements will have to be met by applicants for leave, he pointed out. They are: (1) The applicant must have some definite place to go and something to do. The WRA will help find opportunities if desired. (2) Reasonable assurance of acceptance by the community to which relocation will be made. (3) FBI and project records must be clean. (4) The applicant must keep the WRA informed of his whereabouts.

In reply to various questions about subsistence, clothing and physical facilities, Myer asserted that the whole program had been delayed by lack of supplies. He pointed out that the first objectives of the WRA were to keep evacuees warm and provided with food and water.

Myer emphasized that WRA policy is fluid, and that recommendations for improvements will be considered and changes made as soon as they are considered necessary.

### Three more Schools to open

Two more schools will open Friday, Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. announced L. P. Christensen, elementary school principal. One at 15-19 in District 2 will be for blocks 14, 15, 21 and 22 while 12-7 in District 3 will be for blocks 9, 12, 17 and half of 20. School will be in session from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. while regular classes from Monday, Oct. 5, will include 1-3:45 p.m.

District 4 will open school at 28-6 for blocks 27, 28, 29 and 30 Monday, Oct. 5. This morning District 1 school opened at 6-7 for blocks 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8. Although classes were held only half day, regular school will be held Friday morning and afternoon.

### Further Colonist Aid Sought for Beet Harvest

Further colonist aid is necessary to complete harvest on some 100,000 acres of sugar beets in the Montana territory, according to Joe Carroll, housing and placement officer. To date 865 volunteers have been dispatched from Heart Mountain.

Providing they are reliable, men and boys are welcome to form their own groups with six being a favorable number. A young boys' group should include at least one older responsible person, Carroll advised.

### Reasons Given for Periodic Lack of Hot Water

In answer to complaints about lack of hot water at times, Rex Stanton, head plumber, gave as possible reasons, the periodic cleaning of the fire box to prevent fuel waste and the shortage of coal at times owing to transportation difficulties.

He stated that two and a half hours are required to heat a boiler full of water and once heated a continual supply is available. A full boiler at 10 p.m. assures hot water until the morning shift fireman comes on duty.

Two men are on duty at each shower building, one from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the other from 1 to 9 or 10 p.m. They ask cooperation of the colonists in helping to prevent waste of water.

"Some people have a habit of leaving the water running while talking to friends for five or ten minutes," one fireman remarked.

### Father Kimmitt to Officiate at Mass

All Catholic services will be held at 25-25 starting from Saturday, Oct. 3, it was announced by Harry Honda, who has charge of equipments and records for the recreation department. Father Kimmitt of Powell will officiate at mass at 7 a.m. on Saturday and take charge of Catechism classes after breakfast. Rosary will be recited on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.

### Seventh Day Adventists Meet Saturday

Seventh Day Adventists have released their program for Saturday, Oct. 3, at 23-25 as follows: 9-10 a.m., Adult sabbath school and Young People's sabbath school; 10:30-11:30 a.m., Church service with Pastor K. Nozaki in charge; 2-3 p.m., Adult Bible study and Y. P. missionary volunteer meeting. Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, adults and young people will hold prayer meetings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 23-25.

### Oklahoma Woman Visits Sick Parents

Mrs. George Takayanagi from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is visiting her sick parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamasaki, who are both confined in the hospital.

### Two Boy Scout Meetings Scheduled Friday

Boys interested in scouting are urged to attend either of the meetings slated for tomorrow night, Oct. 2, from 7 p.m. Troop 379 will meet at 23-36 while Troop 35 and Portland Scouts will gather at 25-26.

### Reveal Schedule for Harmonica Band, Classes

Harmonica band and classes are being held at 22-26 from 8 to 10 p.m. The schedule is as follows: Monday and Wednesday, harmonica band; Tuesday and Friday, beginners' class; Thursday, girls' class.

### Checks to Be Cashed Friday at 21-26

Checks will be cashed by the First National Bank of Powell Friday, Oct. 2, from 3:30-8 p.m. at 21-26.

### School Starts for 205 Center Youngsters

Approximately 205 bright-eyed youngsters were on hand early before 8:30 a.m., for the opening of the first Heart Mountain public school yesterday morning, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Together with accompanying parents, curious spectators, education officials, teachers whose classrooms are yet unopened, carpenters hurrying last touches to the barrack school room, 25-19 was a scene of lively activity and mild drama.

Room C was filled with approximately 40 bewildered first-grade children experiencing their initial taste of academic life. The pupils were check-registered by Wanda Watson, first grade teacher. The greatest difficulty seemed to be in the unaccompanied youngsters' forgetting or not knowing their last name.

All class rooms were provided with low benches and a table or two. One of the most attractive rooms was that of Margaret Jones, fifth grade instructor. Local maps and pictures decorated the walls; pine cones, dried vegetation, colorful coral formations, and other objects of interest livened up the otherwise plain room.

This will be Miss Jones' first experience with nisei children. She came to the Heart Mountain school system from New Jersey with previous teaching experience in Pennsylvania.

As soon as barracks needed for schools are vacated by colonists, four other elementary schools will be opened.

### Chief Fire Supervisor Inspects Project

William E. Hoffman, chief fire supervisor of all WPA projects, this week completed a day and a half inspection tour of the center after a flying trip from San Francisco. He disclosed that a definite fire hazard exists, and cautioned residents to be doubly careful.

Hoffman complimented on the efficiency of the local fire department and instructed the group in the care of fire equipment during cold weather.

A crew of electricians is now inspecting every electrical connection in the center, R. O. Griffin, internal security head, announced.

### Warning on Work Status Issued

Workers with any doubt whatever as to their status on the payroll should check immediately through their foremen, Joe Carroll, housing and employment officer announced today. Carroll directed the warning to many believed improperly assigned to project jobs.

Colonists without work orders will not be paid, it was pointed out, and retroactive dating will not be permitted hereafter. Foremen are to file a requisition for workers, Carroll said, and the worker is to report for duty when his work order is ready. This usually does not take more than one day.

The work order is WPA Form 402 and must be signed by the placement officer, and the project foreman to be valid. Because of the large number employed it is impossible to keep records straight unless procedure is followed, Carroll said.

#### 2600 18-64 Men Notify Change of Address

Clarence Uno, selective service director, revealed that 2,600 out of 3,300 men between the ages of 18 to 64 have reported to him for notification of their change of address. Those who have failed to do so must notify the draft board at 21-25 and fill out form SMF-24.

#### Aliens Asked to Report Change of Address

All aliens who have not reported their change of address to the Alien Registration division, Department of Justice, Philadelphia, Pa., should see Clarence Uno, who has a supply of cards for this purpose in his office 21-25. They are urged to bring their certificates of identification and their alien registration receipt cards.

#### Two Fires Reported in M.P. Area

The local fire department answered two fire calls from the M.P. area. Last week the boiler room in the latrine section caught fire and was brought under control with little damage. The second fire was extinguished by the M. P.'s before the trucks arrived.

#### 25 Firefighters Needed Immediately

A critical shortage of firefighters now exists, and 25 firemen are needed immediately. With the existing fire hazard, it is imperative that a full staff of firemen is on hand.

The departure of 35 firemen for outside work was the cause of the shortage.

#### General Information

Three pocket books containing various sums have been found in the vicinity of the canteens. Losers are asked to call for them at the police department.

Parents of small children are asked to keep them away from roads with heavy traffic. One accident has been already reported.

Residents in discarding ashes from stoves are cautioned to see that fires are definitely out. Many cases of hot ashes have been reported. A gust of strong wind can turn ashes into a fire hazard.

Residents are asked to refrain from taking coal from boiler rooms. Depleting the boiler room coal means the sacrifice of the hot water supply.

Parents are asked to keep their children from throwing sticks down the sewer line. If the present condition persists, a serious stoppage of the sewer is predicted.

#### Four More Nisei Leave for Colleges

Arranged by the student relocation committee, four more nisei have been released to attend various colleges. They are: Arthur Gorai and Kiyoshi Hachiya, University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska; Hideo Uba, Monroe college of Optometry, in Chicago, Illinois, and Noel Tsuneishi, University of Wyoming, in Laramie, Wyoming.



### Postoffice Reports \$30,242 Worth of Business

Since its opening on August 15, the Heart Mountain postoffice has done \$30,242.42 worth of business. Of this sum \$28,542.05 were money orders and \$1700.38 in stamps. The colonists also purchased \$222.00 worth of war savings bonds.

"If we weren't so busy taking money orders and selling stamps, we could sell more bonds," said E. T. Ebert, superintendent of mails.

The largest amount of mail was received here on Sept. 26 and 27, according to Ebert. Outside of regular mail 231 packages and 150 C.O.D. goods and 50 insured articles were handled by the department.

The number of first class mail handled is estimated at 4,000 daily.

### Issue Permits for Use of Hot Plates

Permits to use hot plates in barracks are now being issued to mothers with babies. Dr. Wilfred Hanaoka, medical officer, issues the permits which must be okayed by Ben Lummis, project engineer.

The maximum wattage is fixed at 660 and in cases of twin plates one unit will be disconnected.

Since the barracks are not wired to take heavy electrical appliances, only one plate will be allowed per barrack. Where two families desire to use plates, they will have to make arrangements between them to avoid dangerous overloading of the wiring.

About 24 permits have been issued so far and several refused because of excessive wattage.

### 300 Hear Rhodes at Ceramics Meeting

Approximately 300 heard Daniel Rhodes, instructor from New York, outline the objectives of the training and work program at the first general meeting of those interested in ceramics and pottery production held on Tuesday night, Sept. 29, at the laundry room in Block 29.

Great interest was shown in the exhibit of finished clay products and sample clays found in this region.

For the benefit of those who were unable to view it leisurely, and for those others who are interested but who did not attend, the same exhibit will be on display in recreation hall 8-25 on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, from 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Someone from the clay products staff will be on hand to answer questions.

### Appreciation From Araki Family

Mrs. Chiyo Araki and her family wish to express their deep appreciation for the many expressions of condolence on their recent bereavement.

#### Administrative Staff to Bowl Thursday

Caucasian administrative staff members are reminded that the Cody Bowling alleys will be reserved for them Thursday, Oct. 1 from 7 p.m. Reservations hereafter are to be made on Tuesdays, according to Bill Friedman. Those who desire to form teams and engage in league competition are asked to contact either Friedman or Sally Hillers.

#### Girls' Club Activities Meeting Friday

Final reports from the girls' activity assignment committee will be presented at the last general meeting of all girls and women interested in girls' club activities on Friday, Oct. 2. This group will meet in the Administration building at 6:30 p.m.

#### Judoists Asked to Sign-up

Those interested in judo are requested to register at Recreation hall, 25-26. Registration will be taken on Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 M. by instructors Tadashi Kikuchi, K. Nishihara, and Noboru Ishitani. If enough girls are interested, women's classes will be started, Marlin T. Kurtz, acting recreation director, announced.

#### Girls Urged to Form Volleyball Teams

Girls interested in volleyball competition are urged to form own teams and sign up at the Recreation headquarters at 12-25.

#### Six-Man Football to Start Soon

Six-man touch football teams are urged to sign up and turn in rosters at Recreation headquarters, 12-25. Leagues will be started soon, Joe Suski, athletic division head, announced.

#### Bussei Girls Form Softball, Volleyball Teams

Bussei girls interested in softball or volleyball are asked to contact Haruko Fujita at 22-E-20 or Toshiye Nagata at 30-B-20 by Sunday, Oct. 4. Teams are being organized and games arranged by these two girls.

#### Sumo Practice Gets Under Way

Sumo practice was launched last Sunday afternoon at block 22 and will be held every day except Sundays at 6 p.m. A tournament will be held on Sundays beginning at 2 p.m. A dressing room is located at block 22 in the recreation hall.

#### Applicants for Librarian Jobs to Be Interviewed

Margaret Jensen, Heart Mountain librarian, will interview applicants for librarian jobs at 15-25 from 9:00 a.m., Friday, Oct. 2. A temporary library will be set up at 15-25 and will serve both the schools and community.

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LOST--Self-filling Evercharp pencil, green with black stripes, mottled effect, in Administration area by Mrs. Ruth Melby. Return to newspaper office.