CITY CO-OP STORE TO HONOR WRA BASIC CLOTHING SCRIP

WRA basic clothing allowances will be made in the form of scrip, which will be honored at the Topaz Co-op Store, according to Walter W. Henderson, head of the Consumer Enterprises Division.

Henderson called attention to the following excerpts from WRA Bulletin No. 27:

"A. In addition to the compensation paid in cash, each employed employee and those eligible for unemployment compensation shall also receive a supplementary allowance for clothing for himself and each of his dependents. Clothing allowances shall be in the form of scrip redeemable at the community stores.

"B. An evacuee shall be eligible for a clothing allowance at the end of each monthly pay period, if he has been employed or has been eligible for unemployment compensation during at least 15 days of the preceding month.

"C. Where there is more than one employee in a family, the clothing allowance for all dependant members of the family shall be paid only to the family head. Discharges or deductions from compensation made under paragraph IV of this instruction, against any employed member of a family other than the family head, shall not affect clothing allowances to which members of the family other than such employees are entitled."

WRA statistician arrives to conduct record survey

Mrs. Fern E. French, associate statistician for the WRA, arrived Wednesday morning at Topaz to conduct an individual record survey.

Regarding the survey, Mrs. French today released the following information, with further details to follow in later issues of the Times:

"On Tuesday, October 27, a selected staff of 100 workers will begin an exhaustive survey to obtain certain basic information from each resident in Topaz necessary for the organization and formation of the various departments of the City on a permanent basis. The survey has been completed in the other Relocation Centers, and has been invaluable in developing the resources and talents available.

"The Administration and the Topaz City Council will base many of their programs upon the facts derived from the survey. The records are essential for the planning of industrial, educational and recreational programs and for the selection of personnel for various activities. It is the desire of the Placement Section of the Employment Division to place everyone in the job which he is best qualified to do and to obtain maximum utilization of skills and talents in as far as is possible. The facts which these records provide are essential if these objectives are to be accomplished.

"For the convenience of all residents, 50 trained workers will interview families in their own apartment (or)
completed in August.

Call slips were dis-
patched Friday afternoon.
The same system as before
will be used.

The warehouse, located
of Block 5, will be
open on Sunday from 8:30
to 4 PM.

Work shoes, skirts,
slacks and girls' jackets
comprised most of the
goods received in the last
shipment.

DR. BLAISDELL

Delegated to conduct a
3-months educational sur-
vey of 6 relocation pro-
jects in regard to the
development of college ed-
edation for those of col-
lege training level, Dr.
Allen C. Blaisdell, educa-
tional consultant for the
WHA, left the City Wednes-
day morning after a 2-day
consultation with educa-
tion officials.

Dr. Blaisdell, given
from Aug. 10 to Nov. 10
to complete his assignment,
reported that Topaz was the
last stop on his ob-
servation tour, having al-
ready visited Tule Lake,
Manzanar, Poston, Gila Ri-
ver and Manzanita.

During his visit here,
Dr. Blaisdell spoke before a
rally of U. C. students
and alumni who knew him
as the director of Interna-
tional House at Berke-
ley.

NOTICES

PAYCHECKS: According to
Assistant Director James
Hughes, Topaz's first pay-
checks, covering Septem-
ber, will probably be is-
 sued sometime next week. A
payroll list amounting to
$7600 has been submitted to
the government dis-
bursment office in Salt
Lake City.

MUSIC: Topaz School of
Music will open for regis-
tration between 9 AM and
7 PM on Monday, Oct. 26,
Friday, Oct. 30, at Di-
ning Halls 9, 12, 30 and
33.

BASIC ENGLISH: more
than 200 students respond-
ed to the first regis-
tration announcement for
courses in basic English,
according to Dr. Everett
Bene, head of Adult Edu-
cation. Dr. Bene added that
when popular demand for
specialized courses become
evident, such courses will
be incorporated into the
curriculum.

NUDELECRIFT: The Topaz
Nudlecraft School, under
the adult education pro-
gram, announced today that
registration will be held
Monday and Tuesday, Oct.
26 and 27, at Rec 23 for
those interested in pat-
ttern drafting, cutting, re-
modeling, sewing and
trimming. The hours will be
9:30 to 11:30 AM; 1:30
to 4 PM; 6 to 7 PM.

VITAL
STATISTICS

BIRTH

TATENO--To Mrs. Kimio
Tateno, 3-2-C, Oct. 24,
5:23 PM, a boy, in City.

DEATH

YOSHIDA--Mrs. Tokuko
Yoshida, 4-6-2, 45 years,
Oct. 25, 7:47 PM, in
City.

MIZUHARA--Katsuki Mizu-
hara, Oct. 20, 6 AM, in
Redwood Canyon Sanitari-
um, Calif.

MORE ON WRA CLOTHING

T. The following schedule for clothing allowances
shall apply (to this project):

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T. In addition to the clothing allowances, speci-
fic uniforms shall be issued free of charge to the
following races: cooks, mess personnel, doctors, nurs-
es, and police and fire department personnel, in
those cases where the wearing of uniforms is required
by the Authority...

Honerich left for St. Louis, Mo., Friday and said
the details of the arrangement would be announced
upon his return, in about a week's time. He declared: "I
wish to impress upon the residents that there is a
mutual benefit derived when they patronize their co-
operative clothing store. There is no need for the
feeling that residents must secure their clothing
needs from sources outside of the center. Though the
prices may be the same, the profits will remain inside
the center, returning to the residents in wage, pa-
tronage rebates and other profits.

more on record survey

A. Residents in apartments A, B and C
will be interviewed during the morning of the 8 days
of the survey; those in apartments D, E and F will be
visited in the afternoon.

"Notices of the 6 blocks which are being interviewed
each day will be posted on the bulletin boards in the
community dining rooms and will be announced in
the Topaz Times. The Council and the block manage-
ers have been consulted concerning the survey and will
be able to answer questions concerning the work. Each
block manager will be glad to show a copy of the form
which will be used by any resident in his block.

"It is essential that the information entered on
each record be as complete and accurate as possible.
Residents should be assured that each worker is placed
in strict confidence, as all of the information in strictly confidential.
Records are for official purposes only.

The survey will be conducted under the supervision of
the Employment Division."
FROM PRESTON: "I meant to write to you much sooner than this but we got settled so late that this is the first chance I have had to write any letters. Preston is a small nice town, have cool water always and the weather for the first few days we were here was just grand, but the last 2 days it has been rainy. We all like it here very much.

"The boys went to work Friday morning and at night, all came home so tired. It was the first time some of them ever had a sugar beat in their hands. Sunday, yesterday, all were working with swollen hands, aching muscles and limbs, stiff backs, etc. The husbands are lucky for they have their wives who do too cooking, washing, shopping, etc., but I do feel so sorry for those boys who have to cook for themselves and others after a hard day's work in the beet fields.

"At present, most of the Topaz crew are staying at an auto court. Each family has a small room with a stove, bed, a nice table, and little odds and ends. We had to buy our own cooking utensiles, too.

"It certainly feels good to be in the wide open spaces again. And to see nice room to rest about us. I don't miss the Topaz dust bit at all."

LETTER: My Yoshina, who left Topaz Oct. 11 to study at the University of Utah, wrote to her Family here on Oct. 22. "There are 65 nisei students at the University, and am in this. I'm very glad to be out of Topaz. Having attended the University of California, my first impression naturally was that things here were on a smaller scale, but the attitude of the students and faculty is a friendly one.

"I had intended to go into nursing, but I have now switched over to a business course. Georgia has plenty of schoolgirl jobs here for those who want to stay at the University."

FEATHER PICKING (from a girl who left Topaz to go turkey feather picking): "On Monday morning, we left Topaz and went to work in blocks away from our hotel. None of us Coast nisei had ever experienced such a trial (as turkey feather picking).

"The work is terrible until you get used to it; at first everyone felt like leaving for Topaz. We all wore gummy sacks around our waist, had a small

VACATION: After being absent from home for over a year, Arthur, son of the Housing Section, left for Berkeley, California, to visit with his family on a week's vacation at

RECENT VISIT: The Rev. Gordon Lum, executive secretary of the Western Area Protestant Commission, visited Topaz recently to study activities here and to report on the inter-faith, as well as the Protestant, programs of the other relocation centers he has visited.
The following information on Topaz's electricity, water and construction work was released this week by lst Lieutenant C.J. Seuser, who is working under Cpt. H.F. Dyer in the U.S. Engineers' office:

**ELECTRICITY**: Residents will no longer be bothered by dimouts caused by over-loading of the electric circuit, as the 3 temporary 100 kva transformers were replaced last week with 3,900 kva transformers. "Now, 1500 kw's, instead of the former 300, will take care of our present needs and more."

The City's electricity comes from Beaver City (over 100 miles to the south) via Richfield and over the mountains to Delta. In cases of emergency, the system is switched to another circuit at Nephi, located northwest of the City.

**WATER WELL**: Two wells are at present supplying the City with water, while a 3rd well will be completed and functioning by the end of the month. All 3 wells are located to the east of the City.

The first well has been pumping up to 600 gals, per minute, and the 2nd and 3rd have, or will be able to, supply an average of 500 gals. per minute each. The total output of the 3 wells will be over 1500 gals. per minute, which is 100% more than normal requirements.

The first well was dug to 860 feet, while the 2nd and 3rd wells were due to a depth of 652 feet.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**: The U.S. Engineers' construction work has progressed as follows:
- Administration building, 90% completed; residents' buildings, 96%; electrical service, 96%; hospital, 90%; military police, 99%; sewer mains, 100% (completed Sept. 30); streets, 58%; warehouses, 99%; water distribution, 96%; water storage, 10%.

**POST OFFICE**: The postoffice this week requested non-citizens in Topaz to notify the corresponding government agencies of a change of address.

A copy of the white card (AR-11 Revised), now available at the postoffice, must be sent to the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., and another to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 111 Sutter St., San Francisco. (Topaz is located in Millard County, Utah.)

A tan card (AE-2) is also available to residents who wish to notify the draft board or magazines and newspapers of their new address.

**STATISTICS**: Hideo Iyeki, postoffice supervisor of workers, revealed that the daily incoming mail now averages 1500 letters, 800 magazines and newspapers, and 200 packages. The average outgoing mail per day is 2000 letters and 50 packages.

"H. NAKAMURA": City residents were asked by the postoffice dead-letter staff to tell their correspondents to write their full names when sending letters to Topaz. For an example of the resulting confusion when this was not followed a little was received that a letter was received for a "H. Nakamura," this week, but it caused trouble for the staff since there are 3 Nakumures in the City with the initial "HN."

It was stressed that any mail received by mistake at the wrong address should be returned to the postoffice.

**CONSULTATION**

**GLEN FISHER**: To aid residents in securing recreational and educational materials, Dr. Glen K. Fisher, one of the committee members of the Utah Area Protestant Church Commission, will be available for consultation in Topaz at the religious center in Rec 33 on Monday morning, Oct. 26.

Dr. Fisher has been working on plans to obtain funds and supplies for education and recreation, to be sent to the WRA for distribution as the "R"A administrators deem best.

Dr. Fisher said he expects to form a round-table in San Francisco, inviting well-informed persons from the WRA, to study the chief issues raised by the evacuation. This will be similar to that held by 8 professors and several other friends on Oct. 13 at the University of California, and it will be in preparation for an international conference to be held in Canada in December under the auspices of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

**RECREATION**

**BY TAD HIRATA**

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**SPOOK TYP**: Next week the residents young and old, will revel in witches, ghosts and all the quaint superstitions of days long past as they celebrate Halloween. By careful planning, supervision, and suggestion, the Community Activities Section hopes for a safe and sane Halloween. A night of parties, dances, bonfires and general merrymaking is being mapped out for all ages groups here in Topaz. Announcements regarding the whereabouts and time of these spook socials will be made in all the dining halls.
early next week.

DEDICATION: Despite a last minute notice, this section did a remarkable job in making the general arrangements for the hospital dedication ceremony which was held last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present at the first center-wide assembly. The unrolling of the monumental stone by Mrs. Ed Kitow, head nurse, was a feature of the program. This rock, weighing close to 4 tons, was brought in by members of this department about a week ago from the cliffs, some 10 miles west of Tumon.

TOUCH FOOTBALL: This Sunday afternoon the 11 to 13 year old boys will provide spectator entertainment when the Tumon Scorpions, coached by George Uchida, tangle with tricky Midgets, tutored by Garo Suzuki, at 1:30 P.M. in front of the Community Activity Hall #20. With one game under their belt, the Midgets plan to open up their bag of tricks and "formation their way to victory."

THAT AND THAT: Fred Koba, who headed the resident recreation staff in Tumon will hold a like position in the Community Activities Section staff here. He arrived in this new city with the last contingent; Mr. Koba resembles Kim Obitsu, who has been capably heading the section to date. Kim will now head the arts and crafts division of the section.

Community Activity Hall #6 has the only regulation ping pong table in the center at present and as a result is drawing many players there. It belongs tom one of the residents in that block, Tom Takahashi.

BY KIM SEKIHA
COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

ORGANIZATION: A temporary executive board and committees have been established for the operation of Consumer Enterprises, pending permanent organization which is waiting upon both further cooperative education of the community generally and upon an adequate set of by-laws (being drawn up by the temporary board).

NEW SHIPMENT: According to Walter Honnerich, superintendent of Consumer Enterprises, a large, assorted dry goods shipment will arrive in Tumon in a week or 10 days. This shipment will include such items as baby blankets, oil cloth, curtain material, socks and stockings, needles, underwear, work clothes and many other items that the residents have been requesting.

Other items that have been ordered, and which are expected to arrive within the next 2 weeks, are yarn goods, hardware, drugs, shoes, staple groceries and fruit, such as oranges and apples.

NOTICES

Optometry Clinic: Appointments, fittings and instructions for eye glasses are being made at the Optometry Clinic located in the Hospital out-patient building, according to Dr. Henry Takahashi, supervisor.

A staff of 6 optometrists are working here. At present, there are no facilities to provide for glasses.

BAYI: A record-bone is scheduled for tonight (Saturday) from 7:30 to 10:30 P.M. (tentative plan), according to the Community Activities Division.

City Hall: Offices of the Tumon City Hall have been moved from Roe 16 to 41-2-D.

NURSERY

In addition to the 2 pre-school nurseries that have been in operation since Oct. 5 in Roes 9 and 13, 2 more centers will be opened Monday, Oct. 22, in Roes 27 and 31, according to Grace Kaji and Kay Uchida, directors of the schools.

The first 2 centers, with a staff of 7 members each, have a total enrollment of 90 children. The new nurseries will be similarly staffed.

The centers are at present open from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., but a full-day schedule is being contemplated.

The 2 directors explained that these nurseries are patterned after standard pre-schools of supervised activity and are not merely places to leave the children during the absence of the mothers." And they emphasized: "We want to stress that we are concerned primarily with the idea of building up the formation of proper habits for children."
INTER-Faith: The continuation of the planning committee was approved at the weekly meeting of the Inter-Faith Ministerial Association on Oct. 14 at the religious center.

Topic of discussion was the feasibility of a church section in the Topaz Times to present information and news of the churches. According to Irwin Hall, head of the Project Reports Division, who was a guest at the meeting, Project Director Charles W. Ernst has already been approached regarding inclusion of a Japanese language section in the church news.

Rev. Mikiyama was named to temporarily take charge of the Japanese bulletin to be posted in the dining halls. The heading for the bulletin will be "Gyoku Anno.

PROTESTANT

BY REV. HARRY TOSHIKI

ONE CHURCH: The 13 Protestant Churches of the San Francisco Bay area has been united into one Protestant Church of Topaz for the duration of the war. It has been decided that no separate organization will be formed, and that all church meetings will be conducted under the Protestant Church of Topaz.

WEEKLY SERVICE: First English Sunday evening service was held at Rec #07 under the chairmanship of Henry Tanai. Principal speaker was Rev. Tadao Goto, who spoke on the subject, "Go Ye Therefore."

Some of the highlights of his talk were: "We are not creators but we are creatures of the Creator Father, therefore we are endowed with creative capacity. We can take our life for the duration of the war either as a period of inactivity and stagnation or as a period of training and preparation for the new Ace after the conflict.

He concluded with: "Therefore, let us do our utmost in equipping ourselves for the great tasks ahead of us."

The meeting ended with an interesting discussion led by Chairman Tanai on the topic, "What differences do you find in contrast to Tanforam."

MORNING SERVICE: The Protestant Sunday morning English Service was held at Rec #02 with Rev. George Aki as chairman and Rev. S. Shimada as speaker. The topic for his morning message was "Temptations in the Wilderness today."

His talk can be summarized as follow: "Young people in Topaz City are flooded with the occasion of temptations. But, there is the highway to overcome any kind of temptations. That is to come to the words of God, the Bible. Jesus Christ overcomes the temptations in the wilderness by God's words. Let us come back to the Bible, the highway to the victory of the everlasting glory."

SCHEDULE

PROTESTANT CHURCH AT REC #2, 9, 27

(English-speaking Sunday: Sunday School at Rec 22 at 9:30 AM with Mr. Mokumoto as chairman and Rev. George Aki as speaker; Sunday School at Rec 27 from 9:30 AM with Yosuke Kusunoki as chairman and Rev. Howard Toriumi as speaker; English Service at Rec 22 at 10:30 AM with Rev. R. Goto as speaker; communion service at Rec 22 at 11:30 AM conducted by Rev. T. Tanaka; fellowship at Rec 27 at 7 PM with Ted Fujita as chairman and Rev. M. Takeda as speaker.

(Japanese-speaking Sunday: morning worship service at Rec 5 from 10 AM with Rev. Hayakawa as chairman and Rev. Shimada as speaker; evening services at Rec 22 at 7 PM with Rev. I. Tsuchida as chairman; Sunday evening services at Rec 5 at 7 PM with Mr. Mokumoto as chairman and Rev. Shimada as speaker.

Buddhist Church at Rec #3, 35, 31

Sunday School at 9 AM at Rec 25 with Toshio Yoshida as chairman and Rev. I. Kozohi as speaker; young people's service at 10 AM at Rec 33 with Shunzo Kitaeki as chairman and Rev. K. Kusuta as speaker; young people's Fellowship at 7 PM at Rec 23 with Katsuo Matsuda as chairman; adult service at 10 AM at Rec 23 with R. Koshima as chairman and Rev. T. Koshima as speaker; adult service at 10 AM at Rec 31 with M. Takahata as chairman and Rev. K. Taima as speaker.

SEVENTHY DAY ADVENTIST AT REC 14

Saturday: Sabbath School at 9 AM at Rec 14 with George Aso and Rev. Tani as chairman and Rev. George Aki as speaker; adult service at 10 AM at Rec 14 with M. Koshima as chairman; CATHOLIC CHURCH AT REC 3

Sunday: Mass from 8 AM at Rec 3, conducted by Father Stoeckle; Wednesday: evening mass from 6:30 PM at Rec 3.