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FIGURES SHOW 73 PER CENT VOTED

The only tie vote in Tuesday's election was decided by lot in favor of one of the candidates Wednesday afternoon in the Project director's office.

Hayami Arakawa became Block 41's councilman when he won the draw-off from Toshio Nakagawa.

Figures prove the high rate of interest shown by the residents in the election for block councilman.

Out of 5080 eligible

1--262-244--93%	12--163-130--80%	30--175-140--80%
2--174-159--91%	14--186-87--47%	31--149-120--83%
3--180-165--92%	15--176-174--99%	32--171-97--57%
4--160-53--35%	16--146-134--92%	38--150-130--87%
5--180-103--57%	17--157-100--64%	41--177-91--51%
6--164-104--63%	18--171-128--75%	42--161-96--60%
7--180-161--89%	19--166-128--77%	43--174-131--75%
8--158-153--97%	20--180-102--57%	44--156-137--88%
9--155-118--76%	28--155-104--37%	45--148-84--57%
11--178-145--81%	29--171-101--59%	46--158-66--42%

voters in the Center, 3385 of them marched to the polls to select their representatives. These figures show that 73 per cent of all the qualified people voted.

Block 15 led the way in percentage with 174 of the

block's 176 eligibles voting but Block 1 had the most voters numerically. There, 244 cast their ballots out of an eligible list of 262.

List shows block number, total of eligible voters and the number who voted.

Poor Lunches Cause Sit-down

Poor noon lunches for the land-clearing crew caused a half-day strike yesterday, but the situation has been ironed out, announced the administration.

Dee Jay Hudson, mess management head, disclosed the formation of a special crew which will work at Kitchen 38 beginning today for the sole purpose of preparing suitable lunches for the work crews.

SCHOOL START DELAYED

Because of incomplete facilities in the blocks designated for the Center schools, the formal opening of school has been postponed from Monday to a later date which will be announced in the COMMUNIQUE, stated Amos G. Thompson, superintendent.

CALL FOR WCCA DUDS

Eighteen eligible persons who have not called for their WCCA clothing at Hall 14 must do so before closing time Monday night.

The Education department situated in the east administration building is being moved to 33-12. All students who failed to register in their respective blocks are to sign up for classes at the new office at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Parents wishing information are urged to come to the office.

Ward Gives Rebate to Store

"For every purchase made through the Montgomery Ward mail order service bureau at Store 8, a 10 per cent commission, excluding transportation costs, is given the store by the company," stated Ed Shintani, temporary head of the service bureau.

"This commission goes toward paying the wages of the store employees and the surplus is used to reduce the price of counter-goods purchased by the customers," he added.

Mail order purchases made on or before Nov. 3 have arrived.

Upon notification, residents are requested to pick up their goods immediately.

RULING BANS TRESPASSING

As a result of several Center residents found trespassing on private property outside the Project bounds, Center Manager Paul Taylor issued the following statement:

All residents are warned not to go outside the Project boundaries on the south, west and north sides of the Center lying adjacent to the Project as the lands and the crops raised on these properties belong

to private ranchers. Any person found picking cotton, corn or any other crops from these properties are subject to prosecution for trespass.

Persons going out of the residential district into the east side of the Project into the wooded area must stay clear of the contractors and engineers' working area.

If residents fail to cooperate on this matter and if reports of unfavorable nature continue to come in from the working crews, the Administration must take action to discontinue unemployed persons from wandering out into the wooded section to the east of the Center.

Military police guards will be posted if above orders are not heeded.

Another Chance Given To Enlist

Applicants for the Army Intelligence school in Camp Savage, Minn., who failed to pass the recent test, may prepare for the next recruiting by enrolling in a special night class, Project Director Paul A. Taylor said.

Major Karl T. Gould who was in charge of the recent recruiting left literature for prospective service men to study, Taylor said.

Those interested should see C. M. Redves, night school director, in the east administration building.

High Voltage Strikes Koyama

Struck by 7620 volts of high tension electricity Tuesday evening while working on a primary fuse box at the corner of D and 6th streets, Cecil Koyama was thrown 30 feet to the ground and received undetermined injuries.

He was taken immediately to the Center hospital where a complete diagnosis is being made.

Koyama, a member of the electric maintenance crew, was working without authorization after work hours at the insistence of residents in Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 who had been without lights since Monday evening.

The Arkansas Light and Power serviceman, scheduled to restore the power, arrived soon after Koyama's ill-fated attempt.

Football Rally, Dance Tomorrow

An outdoor rally followed by a dance featuring the Densoneers, local swing orchestra, will highlight the pre-game activities tomorrow for the tentatively scheduled Thanksgiving day football contest with the Rohwer eleven.

Edwin Funahashi will be master of ceremonies at the rally, slated for 1:30 p.m. in Block 21. Jerome players will be introduced by Head Coach Dick Kuniyama. Songs and yells will be led by aspirants for yell and song leader positions.

The Densoneers will make their debut at the dance to be held in Hall 4 at 7 p.m. Frank Tashima, saxophonist, will lead the new musical organization.

Authorization for the football game has not been granted as yet.

Cub Scouts Registration Tomorrow

Boys between 9 and 11 years of age will register for Cub Scouts between 1:30 and 5 p.m. tomorrow at 6-12-F.

Boy Scouts, Scout leaders and other interested persons will meet at Dining Hall 33 at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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Sewage Disposal

CENTER HAS BEST SYSTEM

One of the best sewage disposal systems in the country is nearing completion in the eastern part of the Jerome relocation project. Modern facilities will be installed which will make the final disposal harmless.

All of the underground sewage lines within the Center have been completed, according to Truman R. Skinner, senior foreman plumber who is in charge of this construction project.

The Center's sewage processing system consists of two large drying beds with eight compartments, one preliminary sediment tank, one final sediment tank, two filter beds, one sludge tank and a pump house with a laboratory department where chemists will analyze the matter from time to time.

After the waste matter is pumped into the preliminary tank, it goes into the filter beds. All solid matter is then transferred into the sludge tank where the gaseous elements are drawn out and burned. Sludge will be dried in the drying beds for final disposal.

The liquid waste will be pumped into the final sediment tank and then channeled into the canal. Water that comes out of the final sediment tank will be 99.99 per cent pure and non-contaminating.

Rapid progress is being made by the construction crews in clearing the underbrush from the banks of the canal which runs in a southerly direction from the Center residential area, reported Charles B. Jackson, chief construction foreman.

Later, dredgers will deepen the passage for drainage of excess rain water and processed sewage. At the present time, four crews of 25 men each are working several miles southeast of Montrose and approaching the Project dam which is directly east of the Center. Water from the canal flows into the Beouf river and finally into the Mississippi.

RECREATION PROGRAM PLANNED

A broad comprehensive program for recreation and entertainment will be available to Center residents as soon as halls are completed, the Community Activities

section announced yesterday.

The program will include adult activities, club social activities, music, drama and athletics.

A full program is now being worked out and announcements will be made on specific events from time to time.

Boxing, judo, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and football are already organized and under way.

NEW STORE TO OPEN

A new store will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the administration block. The store will carry canned goods, drugs and cosmetics, pastries, hardware and other items.

Amateur Dramatists Meet

All persons interested in the drama or in playwriting are asked to meet with the little theater group tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Hall 4.

WHAT'S ON

TODAY

6:30 p.m.--Scout Troop 68 game night, Hall 5

7 p.m.--Hisei talent program, Hall 3

7:30 p.m.--Seminar, Hall 4

TOMORROW

1:30 p.m.--Football rally, Block 21

2 p.m.--Little theater, Hall 4

7 p.m.--Dance, Densoneer orchestra (couples only) Hall 4

MONDAY

7:30 p.m.--Forum, "Cooperative Movement," Hall 4



FARM PLAN FORMULATED Lumber Workers

Needed Now

For the rest of the winter nearly all of the work in the farm division will be devoted to land clearing and developing jobs, announced W. H. Ballard, head of the farm project.

However, in preparation for spring planting, hot beds and cold frames will be started during the first part of January. "Since many of the residents are experienced at this type of work, they will be needed to help during this period," said Ballard.

The actual planting will start around the beginning of April when frost dangers are over. Some of the crops which will be planted then are tomatoes, pepper, celery, onions and cabbage.

With the opening of another saw mill on the Project, more men are needed at once to handle the new jobs, the Employment section said.

Ten cut-off saw operators and 12 saw mill workers are needed.

Twelve teamsters to drive two-mule teams in snaking logs out of the woods and twelve saw filers and tool dressers are wanted.

Approximately 100 men are needed by the Agricultural division for land development work.

Social Security Man In Today

Residents with any problems or questions concerning Social Security old age and survivors insurance are asked to come to the Employment office today between 3 and 5 p.m.

Newman H. Walker, manager of the Social Security

field office, Pine Bluff, Ark., will be here today to answer questions.

All persons over 65 who have been engaged in work covered by the Social Security act or survivors of deceased wage earners are to see Walker.

NOTIFY CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Center residents are requested to notify their publishers and correspondents of changes in address.

Second class matter is delayed at the former assembly center post offices because of the large amount of mail handled, but it will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Failure to notify publishers and correspondents will necessitate several day's delay in receiving communications.

Save Medical Goods, Says Doctor

"Conserving of all medical supplies, including drugs and prescription bottles, cannot be overemphasized as the medicines on hand are barely enough for the care essential to the sick," announced Dr. Donnell

W. Boardman, medical head.

Because prescription bottles are being used at a dangerously fast rate, he requested the cooperation of residents in returning all prescription bottles with caps for refilling.

SIX OFFICERS VISIT CENTER WEDNESDAY

Six officers from the Fourth Army and Western Defense command visited the Center Wednesday to view the progress being made here and to confer with Paul A. Taylor, Project director.

"The officers found everything coming along as well as circumstances will permit," Taylor said yesterday.

To our many friends who expressed their sympathy and condolences on the death of our son, and for the many beautiful floral tributes, we wish to express our sincerest appreciation and thanks,

Mr. and Mrs.
Morito Miyasaki

LOST
BROWN pair of galoshes. Return to Mrs. Nancy Damon, west administration building.

FOUND
SMOKING pipe in freight car. Also sewing machine part. Claim at 2-11-A (T. Naritomi).
SILVER ring with abalone shell setting and heart-shaped locket in Block 14 women's shower room. Call at 14-10-D.

Students May Work Part-time

Students wishing part-time jobs after the opening of school are asked to bring a copy of their class schedule to the Employment office, William C. Love announced.

These schedules will be attached to employment records and students will be notified as soon as possible of job openings which will not interfere with their regular school attendance.

NEW CLUBS MUST SUBMIT NAME LISTS

Lists of names and ages of new club members must be submitted to the Community Activities department at Hall 16 between 9:30 and 11 a.m. before Dec. 1, announced Bessie Nakashima, girls' recreation head.

Girls seeking membership in a club are to sign up in Hall 16.

BANKER TO BE HERE

A Dermott State bank representative will be in 28-12-E from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday to explain the services which his bank can render residents.

No checks will be cashed.

Co-ops To Be Adult Forum Topic

"Co-operatives--What Are They?" will be the topic discussed at the adult forum Monday evening at 7:30 in Hall 4.

Speakers will be Amy Murayama, "Principles and Methods of Consumers' Co-

operatives"; Jane M. Hori-no, "WRA Policies on Co-ops," and Tom Seno, "Co-ops in Other Relocation Centers."

Kiyoshi Hamanaka will act as chairman for the evening.

TAILORING PROJECT OPENS

A clothing alterations department will begin operations Monday in 23-1-D, E and F.

Mrs. Alice T. Tsukimura will head the department with Masumi Homose and Masayuki Godain in charge of tailoring. Mrs. Tatsu Kai and Akiko Kamikawa are room supervisors.

Women desiring alterations in clothing are requested to bring them to Mrs. Tsukimura at Apartment D from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. daily.

DAILY JUDO CLASSES HELD IN HALL 4

Judo fans are to see Toshio Tagami, 15-4-D, or to go directly to the classes at Hall 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

Tagami was erroneously listed as Toyami in Tuesday's COMMUNIQUE.

Music Classes Set for School

Special classes in voice and piano will be open to those students wishing training in these fields during the coming school term.

Instructors in the high school will be Shugo Seno, voice, and Pauline Austin and Mary Kasai, piano.

Grace Imamoto will teach piano in the elementary grades.

Band, orchestra and glee club will also be open to those interested.

Bussei Get-together This Sunday

The first local Bussei get-together is slated for Sunday night at 7 o'clock in Dining Hall 23 with Su-

mio Kono as chairman.

The Rev. Gyodo Kono will give the sermon with other addresses by the Rev. Shizuo Kai, Mitsuru Oriba and Ayako Noguchi.

Guest talent will highlight the "singspiration" to follow.

Sunday School services will be held at 9 a.m. in the same hall while the issei services will be at 9:30 a.m. in Dining Hall 41.

The issei Buddhist church committee will meet at 2 p.m. the same day in Dining Hall 23.

Seminar Group Meets Tonight

A seminar-planning committee meeting open to all those interested is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in Hall 14.

Reports on the following topics will be given: "Post War Reconstruction" by Jane Horino, "Co-operative Movement" by the Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, and "Developing a Philosophy of Life" by Rayko Mano.

WARD CATALOGS AVAILABLE IN BLOCKS

Montgomery Ward catalogs are now available in the offices of the respective block managers, announced Ed Shintani, temporary manager of the mail order service bureau.

Customers may make their selections and then place their orders through the service bureau at Store 8.

IHEI MASADA DIES

Ihei Masada, 62, 43-4-F, died of pneumonia Tuesday night at the Center hospital. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Dining Hall 43 with the Rev. Tetsuo Sakaguchi officiating.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

Hog Raising Project Next Month

Within 30 or 40 days, a hog-propagation project of approximately 500 heads will get underway, revealed W. H. Ballard, agriculture division chief.

The main purposes of

this scheme are to take advantage of kitchen disposals for hog feed and also build up the meat supply for the Center.

Construction of sties is now being completed.

Boxing Arena Ready for Use

With completion of the boxing arena in Hall 18, instructors Kearney Kunishige and Jim Monji have launched daily training programs at 7 p.m.

Fundamentals are being stressed and new aspirants are welcome to attend sessions, Kunishige said.

Plans are being made for boxing cards.

Protestants To Hear Holiday Talk

The Rev. Hideo Hashimoto will preach on "The Strange Thanksgiving" at the Protestant issei service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in Hall 3.

At the issei service at 2 p.m. in the same hall, the Rev. John M. Yamazaki will deliver the sermon.

Episcopal communion will be held at 1 p.m.

Takashi Morita will be chairman of the young people's fellowship at 7 p.m. in Hall 3. Special music and a devotional will be on the program.

Sunday School classes will be conducted in Hall 3: 8:30 a.m. beginners and

primary; 9:30 a.m. juniors, intermediates, seniors, young people.

To discuss plans for a Christmas program, Sunday School teachers will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at 32-6-A.

CHRISTMAS MAILING DEADLINE IS DEC. 1

In order to assure satisfactory delivery, all parcel post Christmas packages to the Pacific coast states must be in the mails by Dec. 1, announced Fred R. Paris, Denson Post Office superintendent.

BLOCK HALL USE UP TO ACTIVITIES HEAD

Responsibility of scheduling, planning and directing activities involving use of block halls rest with the head of the Community Activities section according to a notice signed by Project Director Paul A. Taylor.

In each individual block the activities will be worked out in cooperation between the Community Activities head and the block manager.