Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas

October 30, 1942

Dermott Bank Cashes Checks

Checks to the amount of approximately 53000 were cashed yesterday morning by representatives of the Exchange Bank in Dermott at the Denson Post office, disclosed Thomas B. Lyle, Agent cashier.

Gaither Johnson and Harold Harder, both connected with the Dermott bank, handled the cashing of treasury, personal and traveler

checks.

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"It is hoped that purchases made at the local canteen with this money will enable the canteen to handle and cash quite a few of the checks, thereby saving the additional trouble of having bankers come out for this purpose." Lyle stated.

Meal Tickets To Control Diners

Distribution today temporary meal tickets to all Center residents is to control the number of persons eating in each mess hall, Dee Jay Hudson, director of the Mess Management section, stated.

A family-style system will be instituted as soon as all equipment is in and all evacuees are settled. The Center diet is identical to the Army B ration.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE LEADS OFF HOLIDAY

A Hallowe'en dance, every oly welcome, will be held in Recreation hall 4 tomorrow night at 7 oblook.

Several blocks are preparing individual programs to celebrate Hallowe'en.

SCHOOL MEET OPENS NOV. 10

Nov. 10 to 14 have been set as the dates for the Pre-School conference to be held in the Center with state educational leaders and Rohwer relocation center officials as speakers and discussion leaders, announced Amon G. Thompson, superintendent of schools.

Among the participants will be E.B. Whitaker, regional director of the WRA, and Paul A. Taylor, Jerome project director, who will speak on the opening day of the conference.

Leading Center residents will extend greetings to the representatives from the various state educational groups.

HOW TO SAY IT IN TEN LITTLE WORDS

Telegrams may be sent out, until further notice, by bringing in the written message plus the charge to Avis Pritchard at Project Director Paul Taylor's office in the West Administration building.

Lut Rugs to Local Jive Band

Cats who are hep to the jive will soon be cutting rugs to the solid sending of a local swing ork, promises Andrew Mikita, music director of the Education department (although not exactly in these words).

The dance band already has signed up the following Ken Nomura, Buddy and Jimmy Hirasuna, Yas Chono, trumpet; Sonnie Nishimoto, Frank Tashima, Kay Noda, saxophone; Teruo Chono, bass; Hank Yoshikawa, drums; Chuok Inada, guitar; Fred Harada, Tom Isa, George Nagatani, violin.

This is a paid job and all those interested in working in the band should see Andrew Mikita at Recreation hall 17 or Ken No-

mura at 2-6-C.

A 50-piece concert orchestra and a 90-piece band are planned for the future.

Work System Classifies Job

To acquaint Center residents with the YRA job classification system, William C. Love, placement officer, released the following information from Administrative Instruction

No. 27:

"It should be emphasized that it is jobs which are being classified and not The classificapersons. tion of a job is based upon the requirements of job itself, and not upon any evaluation of the person who happens to occupy the job at a particular (continued on page 2)

Recreation Plan Is Center-Wide

A program to provide recreation for the entire Center is being planned, M.D. Clark, temporary recreation head, disclosed today.

Classes in wrestling and boxing were started yesterday in Recreation hall 4 with several instructors in charge. These classes are held at 9 a.m.

daily.

Softball and six-man football will be started soon with other sports being added as soon as facilities are available.

BLOCK MANAGERS

Acting block managers four newly occupied occupied blocks are Joe Ken Iida, 15; Torato Hoshiko, 29; Eiji Kasai, 42, and Kaoru Kamikawa, 43.

SHARPEN UP PENCILS,

You don't need box tops or any reasonable facsimile thereof.

You don't have to buy any of our indispensable products.

In fact; you don't need much of anything but penoil and paper and a little imagination to win everlasting fame (if not fortune) in our contest to select a name for the Jerome center newspaper.

The COMMUNIQUE is a bulletin which will appear

only until organization and equipment permit publication of a regular newspaper.

More details will be printed in the next issue

of the COM UNIQUE.

(Inside dope: the names PACEMAKER, GRAPEVINE and JEROLE JOURNAL will not be considered.)

DOOR-TO-DOOR NEWS DELIVERY

With the instituting of a newspaper delivery system this Sunday, Center residents may once again subscribe to their hometown paper and have it delivered to their doorstep, announced Vance Martin, head of the periodical section of the Community Enterprise division.

Operating from Canteen 8, carriers will cover each block twice daily. As yet only the Arkansas Democrathas been obtained. Other newspapers are expected to be added to this service.

Sam Muranaka at the Canteen will record subscribers. Subscription rate for the Democrat is \$1 a month in advance. Non-subscribers may purchase the paper at the Canteen.

Flans to organize a lit-

interested

tle theater group will be

discussed at a meeting in

the Block 4 laundry room this Sunday at 2 p.m.

Protestant Service

Those

Little Theater Group To Organize

in

First Rain in Center Taxes Ingenuity

It rained early yesterday morning. Nothing important in that, except that it was the first rain since the opening of the Center Oct. 7. Oh yes, there were a few light drops before, but yesterday's was the first actual rain which could have been measured.

As far as the rain was concerned, that's all there was to it. It rained. But -- the consequences certainly provided a problem for Center residents.

And there wasn't any problem as long as they remained in the buildings. Outside, it was another story.

On their way to the washrooms and the dining halls, residents picked up from two to three inches of the sticky adobe and which was tediously scraped off at each door stop.

Left to their own ingenuity, residents utilized scraps of wood, cardboard and gravel to make paths to the essential block buildings. And when the next rain comes, Center citizens will be better prepared to meet its consequences.

SICK LEAVE RULE CLARIFIED

project director, made public the following regulations governing evacues sick leave.

Each employed evacues

stagecraft, make up, cos-

tume designing, publicity,

acting, management and di-

recting are asked to attend. Chairman will bo

W. O. Melton, assistant will be required to be in duty status a minimum of 190 hours a month in order to receive his full cash allowance for the month.

If an enlistee reports for work at the beginning of the work day and there is no work to which he can be assigned, he will, nevertheless, he considered as being in a duty status that day for eight hours.

If an enlistee is sick and presents a certificate from the doctor indicating that he was unable to work because of his illness, he will be considered as being in duty status for the period covered by the certificate.

LOST

Kiyoshi Hamanaka.

WALLET containing Social Security card, driver 's license, cash. Return to Kearney Kunishige, 5-7-E.

SCOUTS FORM TROOP

All Boy Scouts and boys between 12 and 15 years old interested in Scouting will meet to organize a troop tonight at 6:30 at 6-12-F.

Older boys and former Scouts are needed for patrol and troop leaders.

III To Report to Clinics

Residents will still report to the clinics in Blocks 14 and 7 for medical attention, Dr. Donnell W. Boardman reported.

Buddhist Service

The first Buddhist Sunday school service will be directed by the Revs. Shizuo Kai and Gyodo Kono at 9 a.m. in Recreation hall 3. Haruko Kawano, chair-man, suggests that the congregation bring their own chairs.

The Revs. Kai and Kono will also conduct the issei service at 2 p.m. in the same hall.

"The Faith of Relocation Life" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Tatsuo Sakaguchi at the Protestant Japanese language service at 2 p.m. Sunday in Recreation hall 4. Chairman the Rev. John M. will be Yamazaki.

An outside speaker will preach at the Protestant young people's service in Recreation hall 4 at 10:30

Protestant Sunday School classes will be conducted in Recreation hall 4: Beginners and Primary (4 to 8 years old) at 8:30 a.m.; Junior and Intermediate (9 and up) at 9:30 a.m.

WRA CLASSIFIES THE JOB, NOT THE PERSON

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Group 1 (\$12 per month) includes "all persons doing work in which they have had no training or experience, and which, therefore must be done under instructional supervision. Ordinarily such apprenticeships will not extend longer than three or four months. (This group shall not include unskilled labor for which no training is required but which involves hard physical work.)"

This group also includes "all persons doing work designed to provide them with vocational training or the retention of skills and therefore requires that a portion of their time be spent in vocational train-

ing classes and shops."
Group 2 (%16 per month)
includes "all members of

the V.RA Work corps not included in Groups 1 and 3. The majority of employees will be in this group.

Group 3 (319 per month) cludes "jobs involving includes responsible supervision and coordination of the work of other employees." This includes people in supervisory jobs, professional and people with specialized or occupational job training.