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Sept. 12, 1944

PERSONNEL OFFICE RELEASES LATEST INFORMATION  
REGARDING STATUS OF WRA STAFF MEMBERSHIP

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Audrey E. Thronson, Elementary School Teacher, reported August 28, 1944. Miss Thronson is from Granada.

Harry W. Williams of Fort Collins, Colorado, reported for duty on August 28, 1944, as Head Teacher.

Edwin J. Reid reported here on August 28, 1944, as Senior Elementary School Teacher. Mr. Reid is from Lamar.

Mildred I. King, Elementary School Teacher, from Solomon, Kansas, reported here on August 28, 1944.

Ruth E. Moser, of Denver, Colorado, reported here as Elementary School Teacher on August 28, 1944.

Alice K. Zinke of Manzanola, Colorado, reported here on August 28, 1944, and has been assigned as teacher in the Elementary School.

Nello E. Moore, who replaces Miss Frances Shuck as Supervisor of Student Teachers, reported August 21, 1944. Miss Moore is from Chicago, Illinois.

William B. Whitewell arrived at Amache from Tule Lake Saturday. He will replace Stanloy Adams in the Internal Security Section.

Coleman P. Dottery, formerly of Jerome, also arrived Saturday to take up his duties as Assistant Procurement Officer.

Doris Adcock of Pittsburg, Kansas, is a new addition to the night school staff.

James F. Michaud arrived at the Project Monday from Denver. He is a member of the teaching staff of the high school.

DETAILS

Ralph J. Mitchell, Property Officer, has been detailed to Washington, D. C., for three weeks on a special assignment. When he returns about October 1 he will be transferred to the Bureau of Grazing at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lewis W. Fanslan, Leave Officer, has been detailed to Washington, D. C., for one month on a special assignment.

J. R. McFarling of the Relocation Division and Adamson Hoebel, Community Analyst, are in Denver attending the community analysis conference.

Dr. Lloyd A. Garrison, Superintendent of Schools, spent a few days in Denver last week recruiting teachers.

Edmund B. Eaklor of the Personnel Office is in Pueblo recruiting for several staff openings.

VACATIONS

Unable to carry out his pledge to "forget Amache completely" during his vacation, Project Director James G. Lindley spoke to the Rotary Club in Duluth, Minn., regarding the Granada Center and relocation in general. He reports that a great deal of interest was shown by various individuals and groups there. Two local newspapers interviewed Mr. Lindley and published illustrated stories.

"In general", Mr. Lindley reports, "very little has known in that area about evacuation and the whole relocation program. The people with whom I talked were very interested in the program and in the successful relocation of evacuees."

Mr. Lindley also reports that the manpower shortage is very evident in many sections of the area through which he traveled, and that work is progressing under adverse conditions as a general rule.

Mrs. Lindley and Jane, who had been in Duluth since early in July, returned with Mr. Lindley September 1. The Lindleys all report an interesting vacation but say they are "glad to get back."

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Jack G. Bohon, Finance Officer, and Joseph H. Buckley, Statistician, spent a week in Del Norte, Colorado, on a fishing trip near Creede, Colorado.

Owen W. Wagstaff, Assistant Fiscal Accountant, returned September 5 from a week's fishing trip near Idaho Springs, Colorado.

Maida G. Campbell, Silk Screen Head, is spending two weeks at Grand Lake, Colo.

Joseph J. Donnagan of the Mess Section, spent last week in Denver, Colorado. His family returned with him and will reside at the Center.

Louise A. Goodson, Secondary School Teacher, returned September 3 from a three weeks' vacation in St. Louis and Macon, Missouri. Miss Goodson has resigned effective September 15 to accept a position with the American Red Cross and will be assigned to overseas duty.

Walter J. Knodel and Bernard Lilljoberg spent a week recently fishing at Creede, Colorado.

Buck Shrader spent two weeks the latter part of August fishing at Grand Mesa, Colorado.

Charles H. Spain and his family spent last week in Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Kathleen Schiller is spending her vacation at St. Paul and Wadena, Minnesota, with her mother and a brother who is home from Naval duty.

Lanning Flint, Operations Analyst of the Engineering Section, is taking annual leave the first two weeks of September.

Perry Shilton, Foreman of the Blacksmith Shop, started on a week's annual leave September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlin have returned from a vacation trip to Toledo, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, and other points east. They report they found much interest in the WRA and the relocation program.

VISITORS

Thomas Campbell, refrigeration expert, of the Washington office.

Earl DeSmidt, Relocation Officer from the Chicago Relocation Office.

Solon Kimball, Chief of the Community Government Division of the Washington Office.

D. Brooke McKinnon, Consultant with the Office of War Information, San Francisco Office.

Special Relocation Officer R. E. Arne, arrived on the project Monday from the New Orleans Relocation Office. He will remain several days discussing relocation opportunities in Louisiana with evacuees.

SEPARATIONS

Grace E. Good, Secondary School Teacher, has submitted her resignation effective August 26, 1944, to accept a position in the Nebraska State Teachers' College at Wayne, Nebraska.

Ila Mae Barth has submitted her resignation as Elementary School Teacher effective September 16, 1944.

SEPARATIONS

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Mrs. Carmen S. Adams, Cost Accounting Clerk, has submitted her resignation effective August 31, 1944. She accompanied her husband to Hart Mountain, Wyoming, where he is now Chief of the Internal Security Division. The Adams family left Amache last Friday.

E. Adamson Hoebel, who replaced John Rademaker on a temporary basis as Community Analyst this summer, left September 6 for a week in Denver, prior to his return to professorship at New York University, New York City.

John T. LaPave, Vocational Teacher, has submitted his resignation effective September 6, 1944, to return to his home in Oswego, N. Y.

Anne Lee Robertson has resigned her position as Telephone Operator in order to enter Lamar Junior College.

Miss Vera Thompson, Elementary School Teacher, is taking examinations in Denver for the Waves this week. She hopes to get into the department of Communication.

REASSIGNMENTS

Boulah L. Hemphill from Agent Cashier to Jr. Procurement Officer effective September 1, 1944.

Clara A. Smith from Audit Clerk to Assistant Auditor effective September 1, 1944.

Grace E. Tomlinson from Telephone Operator to Clerk in Office Services.

SHARE-THE-RIDE PLAN SUGGESTED  
TO HELP STAFF MEMBERS AT AMACHE

An organized share-the-ride plan has been suggested by Henry F. Halliday as a method of assisting staff members who live on the project but do not have autos to get rides to Lamar and Granada for shopping trips.

Definite suggestions as to how the plan could best function are requested by Halliday. Perhaps a "ride-list" could be maintained at the P-X, showing names of those wanting rides and those who have extra room in their cars. The P-X might also be used as a meeting place for riders and drivers.

The problem is mainly one of contacts, as there seem to be ample cars on the Project to take care of ordinary transportation needs for shopping purposes. Some organized method, however, might make it much simpler for the drivers with extra room in their cars to know who wishes to go on a shopping trip at any one particular time. Also, the car-less need some way to catch the available rides before they disappear down the road.

Let's have your suggestions. Send 'em to Halliday by phone, wire, or personal messenger.

STAFF MOVIES

The next picture show for the staff will be on Friday night, September 15th. The title of the film will be "They Got Me Covered" starring Bob Hope. The doors will be open at 7:30 and the show will start at 7:45.

Parents are requested not to send their children to the show until 7:30, then, if possible, to come along with them and enjoy the picture. Attendance could be greatly improved and must be if we expect to continue the shows. Our collections are not equal to the cost of the film showing. -- W. Ray Johnson

YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR PAYROLL ALLOTMENT  
FOR WAR BONDS AT ANY TIME

MEMORANDUM for the Personnel of the Department of the Interior  
(Departmental and Field).

Like all previous bond drives in the Department, the Fifth War Loan Drive, which closed July 31, was a success. It is a grand feeling to know that you may be depended upon when the Government asks for your help to finance the war. Sharing responsibility makes any burden lighter, and the returns show that all bureaus and offices of the Department participated.

Our continuing effort in the war bond program is the Pay Roll Savings Plan, and while those who are participating are giving a good account of themselves, the Department's percentage of participation is low. The Departmental Service is 83.8 per cent and the Field Service is 85.7 per cent. Combined for the Department, it is 85.4 per cent. We have not been able to reach 90 per cent participation after two years operation of the plan.

By this memorandum, I am asking administrative heads of all bureaus and offices to cause a complete canvass to be made with a view to bringing each employee under the plan. If employees realize the benefit to themselves, and the service to their country, there should be no hesitancy in reaching the desired goals of at least 90 per cent participation and at least 15 per cent allotment of gross pay rolls.

ABE FORTAS

Acting Secretary of the Interior

(Let's reach our project goal of 100 percent participation and 15 percent allotments. There's no better way to save that little ole nest-egg that will buy so many things after the war. Changes in payroll allotment deductions for bonds should be made in the Personnel Office NOW.)

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
1725th SERVICE COMMAND UNIT  
AMACHE, COLORADO

5 September 1944

TO THE WRA PERSONNEL

We, the officer and enlisted personnel of this Detachment, wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your very generous contribution of money to purchase paint for the Amache Exchange.

Your valued friendship and cooperation is highly respected and appreciated by this organization and the splendid gift is doubly and sincerely appreciated by the entire military personnel.

It is our sincere hope that we shall continue to hold your friendship in the future as in the past. Again, let us express our thanks to your personnel.

JOHN H. KELLOGG  
Capt., INF.,  
Commanding.

NOTES FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE

CAR POOL

Again the request is made that when drivers in the car pool from Lamar have openings they advise the Personnel Office. Also when riders know they are to be absent on leave, they should notify the drivers so that others may be secured in their place. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Also, please leave Lamar at 7:25 rather than 7:30 in order to arrive at Amache before the 8 o'clock whistle blows, and still maintain a moderate speed. The Ration Board checked our speed the other morning!

PERSONNEL RECORDS

There has been a good response to the memorandum recently issued by the Personnel section relative the Form 57 of appointed personnel. However, there is a large number of employees who have not returned the statement indicating these records are up to date, or who have not filled in new forms. This matter should be given immediate attention.

STAFF HOUSING

Responsibility for the handling of furniture needs for the staff quarters has been placed in the Personnel Management section. Specific requests should be made directly to Ed. Baklor, who has been assigned these duties. Any requests for exchange of old furniture or requests for new should be addressed to Ed.

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Word has been received from Charles G. Gabelman Sr., Office Engineer, that he is nearing recovery from injuries received in the Santa Fe train wreck last June. He has been in Fitzsimmons hospital in Denver for the past two months. Mr. Gabelman expects to return to duty the latter part of September or the first of October.

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William "Tiny" Wells was in Denver over the last week-end for a complete physical check-up, following several weeks illness. Mrs. Wells accompanied him.

STAFF FIRE-EATERS ASKED TO TAKE TRAINING

Fire Prevention Officer Glen Rumley has issued a call for volunteer fireman from the appointed personnel living at the Center. Training in the fundamentals of fire-fighting will be given one hour each Saturday afternoon, Rumley says.

In the case of a major fire, this voluntary force could be called into active duty. The objective, according to Rumley, is to have a trained reserve on hand as an extra precaution in the event of a major fire occurring in the residential, warehouse, or office areas of the project.

Staff members willing to serve and interested enough to go through the short training period are asked to contact Chief Rumley immediately. Notice will be given later as to the exact date and time of the training periods.

P.S. Rumley also suggests that the small (?) amount of exercise involved during the training period might be a good thing for some staff members!

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## READER'S CLUB NOTES

Available for loaning to members of the Amache Reader's Club are the following books, most of them recent, in the appointed personnel recreation hall library, which is open on evenings when movies are shown:

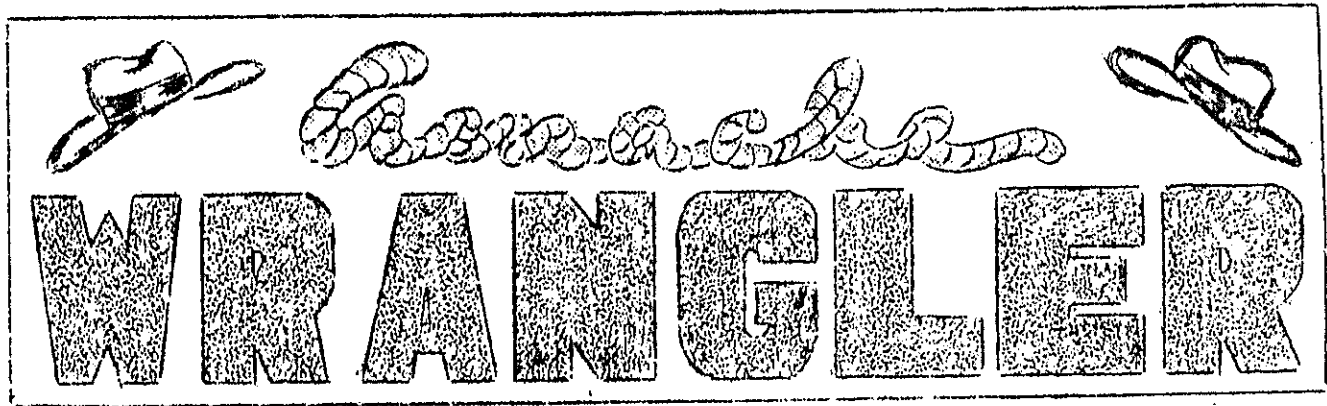
Allis	All in Good Time
Amblor	A Coffin for Dimitros.
Asch	The Apostle
Bates	Fair Stood the Wind for France
Bowen	Yankee from Olympus
Carlisle	Miracles Ahead
Chase	In Bed We Cry
Curio	Madam Curie
Davenport	The Valley of Decision
Dowdoy	Tidewater
Duranty	The U.S.S.R.
Eliot	Hour of Triumph
Fourteen of them	
Goodman, ed.	The Fireside Book of Dog Stories
Grew	Ten Years in Japan
Hall	Lost Island
Hobart	Yang and Yin
Jackson	The Court of Shadows
Koch and Pedon, eds.	The Life and Selected Writings of Thomas Jefferson
Lilienthal	T.V.A. Democracy on the March
Lindbergh, Anno	The Steep Ascent
Marquand	So Little Time
Maugham	The Razor's Edge
Moore	You're Only Human Once
O'Hara	My Friend Flicka
O'Hara	Thunderhead
Osborn	The "Pacific" World
Queen	The Dutch Shoe Mystery
Queen	The Four of Hearts
Reilly	The Dead Can Tell
Rich	We Took to the Woods
Robertson	The Signpost
Santayana	Persons and Places
Seagrave	Burma Surgeon
Taylor	The Cape Cod Mystery
Weston	Indigo

Any person living on the project in areas reserved for the appointed personnel may become a member of the club by arranging to purchase a book from either the Book-Of-The-Month or The Literary Guild, or by loaning the group an acceptable recent book. Those interested in becoming members should see Mrs. James G. Lindley, Mrs. W. R. A. Johnson, or William A. Easton.

All persons living in any part of Amache should also be reminded that the Community Library, located in the High School building, is open to the public from 8:45 - 12:00 A.M. and from 1:00-4:30 P.M., Monday through Saturday. Evening hours will again be arranged for the fall and winter, probably beginning the week of Sept. 18th, 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

Did you know that Amache probably has the best community library of any town its size in the state?

W. A. EASTON  
Librarian



**NATIONAL WAR FUND WILL HELP  
OUR BOYS OVER THERE**

During the next several days, Amache will conduct its part of the National War Fund, announces John D. Neal, Community Activities Supervisor, who is chairman of the local drive.

"The National War Fund is a group of agencies interested in providing services to members of our Armed Forces which are not available from any other source, and in furnishing relief to exiles from the occupied areas," Neal says. He continues:

"The largest and best known agency is the United Service Organizations, familiarly known as the USO. Theirs is a program of operating Service Clubs, Canteens, Dormitories, and similar facilities for the benefit of men and women in the Armed Forces while on leave. They have more than 3,000 such clubs in the western hemisphere, in localities ranging from Alaska to Brazil. The USO also has 87 entertainment units traveling abroad, giving shows in Red Cross Clubs, Army Camps, and wherever there are large concentrations of soldiers.

"The War Prisoner's Aid is an American organization which furnishes recreational and educational equipment to prisoners of war in enemy countries. It operates much as does the Red Cross, but in no way duplicates the work of that organization. It is easy to understand the distressing need that exists among the exiled refugees scattered all over the world. This campaign is the only request for funds made by them to the American people."

In addition to the WRA staff campaign, the evacuee residents of Amache will contribute to the National War Fund. This year, the quota for Amache is \$500; all funds above that amount contributed in the drive will be used by the local Amache USO and Blue Star Service Club.

Donald T. Horn is vice-chairman of the campaign. Team captains are: #1 - Roy Chamberlin, hospital; #2 - Lloyd A. Garrison, education; #3 - Walter M. Moors, personnel; #4 - Jacob Gerrild, welfare; #5 - Wm. M. Fuller, operations; #6 - John N. Spencer, agriculture; #7 - Jerry Sullivan, fire protection; #8 - Walter J. Knodel, relocation; #9 - Jack G. Bohon, finance.

**COULD YOU USE \$1000?  
HERE'S A CHANCE TO WIN IT**

Appointed personnel members of the WRA family are eligible to try for monthly awards as outlined in ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE NO. 162, as follows:

"The War Relocation Authority is participating in the Department of the Interior's program for rewarding employees who make the most constructive suggestions toward improving the work and procedures of their agency. These awards, and recognition that accompanies them, are an effective device for stimulating the highest possible performance on the part of all the War Relocation Authority staff. Since cash prizes up to \$1000 as well as within-grade promotions and war bonds are available, a spirit of competition to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the work of the Authority should become increasingly evident.

"Suggestions should cover improvements relating to management or procedure, and

## COULD YOU USE \$1000?

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may be of the following nature: (1) Eliminating of unnecessary functions, practices or procedures, (2) expedition of necessary work through a more effective application of present practices, (3) improvement of the quality of work, (4) reduction of administrative or operating expenses, (5) increase the scope of services rendered so as to effect a saving elsewhere. (Presentation of a personal grievance, wage-rate, or classification matter of any kind will not constitute a suggestion.)

"There are four types of awards given monthly. (1) Awards of Excellence may receive cash prizes of from \$10 to \$1000 each in addition to a meritorious within-grade promotion or a War Bond, (2) The Award of Outstanding Achievement carries with it a cash prize up to \$1000. (3) An Award of Merit will win a cash prize of from \$10 to \$300, and is accompanied by a signed letter from the Secretary, complimenting the employee. (4) A Certificate of Honorable Mention may be accompanied by a cash prize of from \$10 to \$100."

The Amache "Suggestion Box" is located in the Personnel Office, South Administration Building, reports Walter Moers, who urges you to cash in on your bright ideas.

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MYER, OTHER WASHINGTON STAFF MEMBERS  
VISIT GRANADA CENTER ON BUSINESS

National WRA Director Dillon S. Myer, accompanied by Mrs. Myer and Mrs. Ethel East, Mr. Myer's Secretary, visited Amache September 22 and 23. Mr. Myer toured the residential area and the center farm. He spoke at a high school assembly, at a general meeting in the high school auditorium, to the WRA staff, and also met with Block Managers and Councilmen.

Stanley T. Lowe, Sanitary Engineer from the Washington Office, was at Amache for a week conferring with Hospital and Public Works Division officials.

Red Spicer, head of the Community Analyst Section, Washington, spent several days at the Project.

Joseph H. DeWitt, Washington Internal Security Advisory Officer, spent a week at the Center recently. Mr. DeWitt is a specialist on juvenile delinquency problems.

Former Amache Co-op Supervisor E. H. Kuncorn, now assigned to the Co-op Headquarters, was here last week.

Jean Sutherland, R. N., Chief Nurse from the Washington Health Section, spent several days conferring with Project Hospital officials recently.

Fred B. Wutchell, Washington Transportation Officer, is visiting the Project and will remain about a week.

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HUNTERS HUNT DEER,  
SOME SUCCESSFULLY

Walt Knodel knocked off his buck on a recent hunting trip without too much ado. Also successful was Harlow Tomlinson, though he admits it took more than one shot. (The other shots missed.) Ed Eaklor spent a week in the hills looking for a deer but returned without one. Walter Bosley of the Motor Pool left last Friday for his try for a deer. The fact that he left on Friday the 13th didn't disturb him a bit. Bob Lundgren of the Engineering Section has been gone over a week on his hunting trip; no report as yet. If we have overlooked some deer-seekers, tip us off for next issue. Don't be modest, you Daniel Boone's.

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JOB CHANGES, DETAILS

Owen W. Wagstaff to Fiscal Accountant on September 16.

J. Ralph McParling to Acting Community Analyst effective October 1.

Carl H. Stafford to Agent Cashier effective October 1.

Charles L. Creagh to Cost Accountant effective October 1.

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Lewis W. Fanslan has been on detail to Washington, D. C. He returned to Granada last Tuesday.



## NEW FACES

June Beggs of Lamar was assigned to a position in the Elementary School on September 17.

Mrs. Elise G. Robinson was given an indefinite appointment as Telephone Operator on September 16.

Lydia A. Lindsey, Secondary School Teacher, reported here September 16, by transfer from Topaz, Utah.

Willie D. Beer was given an indefinite appointment as Foreman in the Farm Division on September 16.

Mrs. Dolly C. Lankerd was assigned to a position as Secretary to W. Ray Johnson, head of the Community Management Division on September 16.

Violet V. Kersner of Denver reported here on September 21, and was assigned to the Relocation Division as Relocation Adviser.

Mrs. Gladys J. Seovers of Lamar began teaching in the High School on October 2.

John D. Neal, Community Activities Supervisor, reported here October 2, replacing Harvey E. Turk.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Reid has accepted a temporary assignment in the elementary schools, effective October 9.

Mrs. Virginia Ramsland who was formerly employed in the Counseling Section of the Granada Center, has returned to the Project and will assume her duties on October 16 as Assistant Relocation Adviser in the Relocation Division.

Herbert K. Vatoher has been transferred from the Boston Project to Granada as Evacuee Property Officer, replacing Paul Fischer. He assumed his duties at Granada September 28.

## GONE

Moriel E. Groves, Secondary School Teacher, resigned October 2.

Catharine Ludy, Secondary School Teacher, resigned effective October 7, to accept a teaching position in public schools.

Robert C. L. George, formerly a teacher in the Center high school, has accepted a position in the Relocation Office of W.R.A. in Cleveland, Ohio.

Clifton R. Dodge, assistant Farm Superintendent, resigned effective October 7.

Mrs. Lottie E. More, Home Economics Teacher in the Amache High School, resigned effective September 30, to take a position in the modification center of the Continental Air Lines in Denver.

Geneva M. Sparkman, Elementary School Teacher, has resigned effective October 12.

Ralph J. Mitchell, Property & Warehousing Officer, reported for duty with the Grazing Service in Salt Lake City on October 6.

Vera V. Thompson has been placed on military furlough and will report in New York City on October 19, for induction into the Waves.

Mrs. Alice Zinke, Elementary School Teacher, resigned because of ill health.

William B. Whiwell, after spending a month at Granada, was transferred back to the Tule Lake Center.

Mrs. Ruby I. Noddeau of the Hospital staff left recently for Albuquerque to accept a position in the Veterans' hospital there.

NOTES FROM THE  
PERSONNEL OFFICE

Project Director James G. Lindley and Assistant P. D. Henry F. Halliday were in Denver September 25 to 28 to attend the WRA Project Directors' Conference.

Dr. Lloyd A. Garrison, Superintendent of Education, and Walter N. Moers, Personnel Officer, spent several days in Denver the last part of September on a recruiting mission.

Mrs. Margaret Struble and John TerBorg attended the Colorado Social Welfare Conference in Denver October 5 to 7.

Frank Goldammer is the staff's latest 1-A, having passed his pre-induction physical exam in Denver on September 14.

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NOTES FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE  
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If you missed seeing the WRANGLER which should have been issued late in September, blame your faithful (?) Reports Officer who is ye editor. Yup, I was away on vacation to Canon City and Fort Collins and later at the Reports Conference in Denver.

Dr. W. T. Carstarphen returned to the Project Monday from a month's leave in the east. Dr. L. M. Neher, Medical Officer at Minidoka, pinch-bitted here, leaving the center on October 12 to return to Hunt, Idaho.

Paul Fischer, former Evacuee Property Officer here, now assigned to the San Francisco WRA office, was a recent visitor.

Boulah Homphill, Procurement Officer, spent a week on annual leave in Denver recently.

A large number of the appointed personnel participated in the taking of the project census Sunday morning, October 1. Project officials report the job was accomplished smoothly and in a most efficient manner. Joe Buckoy, Statistician, is now in the process of compiling a full report. (Make it come out even, Joe!)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson and daughter spent a recent week-end in Pueblo, their former home town, visiting with Mrs. Robinson's brother, Staff Sgt. Earl Ross who is back on furlough after spending over two years in the Aleutians.

Charles G. Gabelman, Sr., Office Engineer, has been granted additional LWOP to recuperate from injuries received in a railroad accident last June. He is recovering slowly.

W. Ray Johnson and Dr. Lloyd A. Garrison were guests at a joint dinner meeting of the American Association of University Women and the Business and Professional Womens' Club in Las Animas on Oct. 10. Each gave a short talk concerning the schools and community aspects of Amache.

William "Tiny" Wells is back on the job after a trip to Denver where he underwent a complete physical check-up.

Hollie S. Parks, Chief Nurse, spent several weeks recently on leave in Cleveland, Ohio.

Carol Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, was married in Syracuse, Kansas, on October 5 to Homer Hatchett of Lumbert. Mrs. Hatchett plans to join her husband, who is now at a Navy training camp in Sanford, Florida, in December.

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STAFF MEMBERS, M. P.'S ENJOY  
HOUSE WARMING AT P. X. REC HALL

With box lunches furnished by the women folk and sold to the highest bidder to finance the rest of the party, a "good time was had" by M.P.'s and staff members at the opening October 6 of the newly redecorated P. X. Rec Hall. Dancing, cards, and music helped to entertain all present. With everyone saying, "Parties like this should be held more often," another one is rumored for around Halloween time.

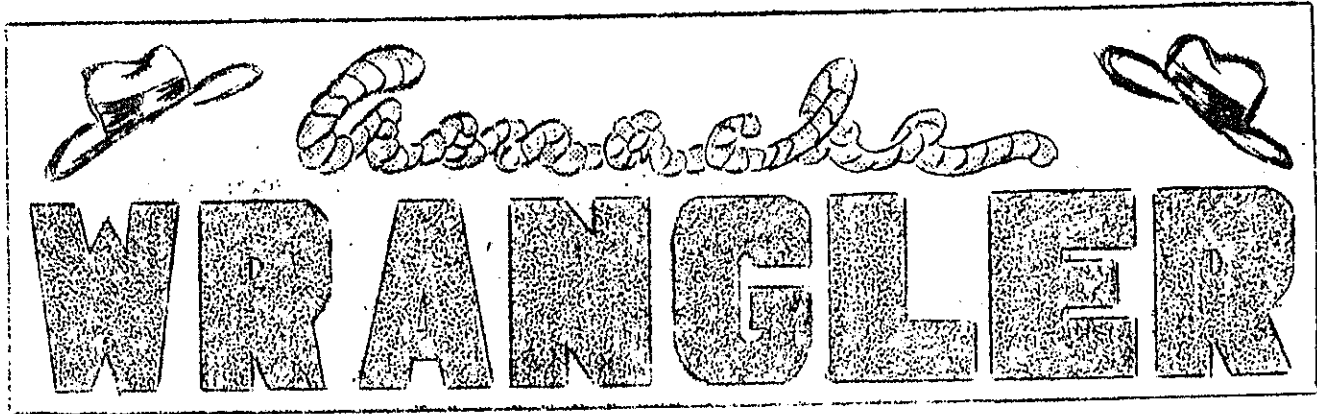
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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK  
NOVEMBER 5 THROUGH 11

The Amache schools have planned a series of interesting activities for American Education Week, November 5 through 11. This annual program is sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the United States Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers for the purpose of directing public attention to the program, problems and plans of American schools.

The highlight of the week locally will be a public program in the Auditorium Friday evening, November 10. All Project employees are urged to visit schools during this week and to attend the meeting.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVED

Fire Protection Officer Glen Rumley and Assistant Jerry Sullivan have been very busy lately with fire-prevention activities. National Fire-Prevention Week ended last Saturday. Good work, men!



WRA STAFF TO HAVE PARTY  
AT REC HALL NOVEMBER 18

A "General Mixer" party for all WRA staff members and their families is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, November 18, at the Staff Rec Hall, announces John D. Neal, community activities supervisor. Arrangements for the party are in the hands of Committee Chairman Henry Halliday and committee members Mrs. Halliday, Jack Bohon, and Charles Hinman. The committee will "tell all" in a few days.

This mixer is sponsored by the recently formed WRA staff "WRAnGLers Club," which has as its objective "wholesome and regular recreational opportunities for the appointed personnel and their families." An organization committee has recently held two meetings to get the club under way. This committee consists of Bill Easton, Ed and Mrs. Eckler, Mel McGovern, Henry and Mrs. Halliday, Don and Mrs. Drummond, Enoch and Mrs. Dumas, Charles and Mrs. Hinman, Jacob and Mrs. Gerrild, Mrs. Helen Fanslan, Mrs. Leibel, Jack Bohon, Lowell Jackson, Director and Mrs. Lindley, Ray Johnson, Bill Fuller, and Chairman John Neal. The planning committee selected includes Bill Fuller, chairman; Lowell Jackson, and Ed and Mrs. Eckler.

The WRAnGLers Club plans to re-open the staff Rec Hall with regular activities, Neal says. But, he points out, its success will require the voluntary help and cooperation of all staff members. More details of the program will be made public in the near future. Any suggestions or assistance will be appreciated by the committee members.

WHY WAS THIS STAFF PAPER  
NAMED THE WRANGLER?

Now that the name "WRANGLER" has been adopted as the official title of the Am-a-oh staff recreation association (WRAnGLers Club) perhaps a word about its original use as a heading of this paper is in order. It was picked by the editor mainly because it is one of the few words beginning with WRA. To him it means a sort of cow-puncher, a wrangler. It has been suggested that the WRA beginning should be given more emphasis, and so the new club name will be spelled with the first three letters capitalized---WRAnGLers. So the WRANGLER newspaper welcomes the coming of the WRAnGLers Club; we hope to have a lot of fun together.

From the San Francisco WRA offices comes another staff paper, the WRAlocator. It is WRAdient with WRAllocation tips, but not WRAdical in its policies. Like the WRANGLER, it is WRapidly becoming a very popular (a-hem) publication and WRArks high in the esteem of its readers. That is no WRash statement! ---WRAditor's Note.

APPRECIATION FOR FARM VOLUNTEERS  
EXPRESSED BY PROJECT DIRECTOR

The spirit of cooperation that has been shown by WRA staff members as well as by eyeaguces in the voluntary farm-harvest program has done a great deal for our organization. In addition to the very urgent job of getting the crops in, which was accomplished with greater ease and speed than it was thought possible, we have shown that by working together even the most difficult tasks can be handled.

To you volunteers and your staff members goes a sincere expression of thanks from the Farm Section, from the Operations Division, and from your Project Director.

James G. Lindley.

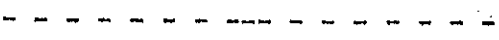
AUTO OWNERS  
PLEASE NOTE

Although response to a recent suggestion that auto-owners get together with the car-less for trips to Lamar has been slight, plans to streamline such contacts have been made. Henry Halliday announces that a trip-board is being made by the Silk Screen poster shop and will be placed in the P.X. by November 15. Those with cars are asked to post the time and date of their trips to Lamar and Granada when they have room for extra passengers. Then it will be up to the ride-sceker to get in touch with the driver.



ALSO FOR  
CAR DRIVERS

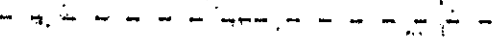
Driving between barracks in the residential areas is prohibited by project safety regulations. Let's not break the rules!



X-CHANGES

Tule Lake "Roundup"---Because many staff people have worked at other WRA centers, the population of Oct. 14, at these places may be of interest: Central Utah 5550; Colorado River 10,970; Gila River 9257; Granada 5612; Heart Mountain 8080; Manzanar 5170; Miridoka 5923; Rohwer 6330. Tule Lake is tops with 18,703.

'Frisco Office "WRALOCATOR"---If you plan a spree on the day they will call V, buy one of the series of E, F, or G.



MISCELLANY

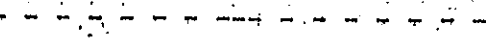
All the latest dope on car and truck repairing---that's what you can get at the Motor Pool! Four sets of truck and auto repair manuals were recently purchased by staff members---out of their own personal funds---at \$17 a set. So if the gov't car you drive is one of those new (?) or unusual models don't hesitate to bring it in for doctoring by the experts.

The Halloween party at the P.X. was well attended and a huge success. Thanks to the M. P.'s and A. P.'s who organized it.

Staff Rec Hall Movie: Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m.: "Around the World" with Kay Kyser, Joan Davis, Mischa Auer.

Deer Hunters: Carroll Felker and Clinton Hunter of Internal Security.

New Papa: Carroll Felker, with 9 pound, 9 ounce boy.



STAFF WAR FUND  
DRIVE COMPLETED

The WRA staff National War Fund drive brought in \$748.06 from 133 subscriptions. In addition, several hundred dollars were contributed by evacuee residents, but their report is not yet complete. The average contribution for each staff member was \$5.62. There were exactly as many contributors this year as last, though the staff now is smaller by 15 members. Team captains and their returns are as follows:

Team #1	Roy Chamberlain . . . . .	9	Subscriptions . . . . .	\$ 54.00
Team #2	Lloyd Garrison . . . . .	41	Subscriptions . . . . .	206.50
Team #3	Walter Moers . . . . .	13	Subscriptions . . . . .	76.00
Team #4	Jacob Gorrild . . . . .	15	Subscriptions . . . . .	95.00
Team #5	William Fuller . . . . .	13	Subscriptions . . . . .	65.56
Team #6	John Spencer . . . . .	8	Subscriptions . . . . .	35.50
Team #7	Jerry Sullivan . . . . .	8	Subscriptions . . . . .	23.50
Team #8	Walter Knodel . . . . .	15	Subscriptions . . . . .	129.00
Team #9	Jack Bohon . . . . .	11	Subscriptions . . . . .	63.00



SIXTH WAR LOAN  
NOV. 20 to DEC. 16

Memorandum for Personnel of the Department of the Interior.  
(Departmental and Field)

The Treasury Department has announced that the Sixth War Loan drive will be from November 20 to December 16. The quota which has been established is 35% of the gross payrolls of the Department for September. All purchases of bonds, bought through the payroll plan or otherwise during November and December, will be credited towards our quota.

The employees of the Interior Department have responded generously to previous appeals and their record in the Fifth War Loan Drive was splendid. I am proud of this record, and I am confident that with the help of all the Department will again go over the top and take its place among the leaders when the final results are shown. Every reason that existed for supporting previous War Loan Drives still exists. It is imperative that we do all that we can to support the war.

I am asking that supervisors begin now to work towards our goal by securing new or increased allotments for the purchase of war bonds through the payroll plan and by making an aggressive campaign for cash purchases during November and December.

*Harold I. Gehlbach*

Secretary of the Interior.

Ed. Note: The local staff drive will get under way shortly. Your quota will be made known to you by letter and a Minuteman will call on you later. Remember: All bond purchases during the months of November and December count towards our quota. Be sure that your extra purchases are made known. --- JHM

FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Jayne were assigned to teaching positions on October 25. Mr. Jayne is a teacher in secondary and Mrs. Jayne in elementary schools. They are from Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sadie M. Hollingsworth was appointed as Telephone Operator on November 1.

Isaac L. Udell assumed his duties as Sanitarian at the Hospital on November 1. Mr. Udell is from Pueblo, Colorado.

Mrs. Mildred Feague, of Ogden, Utah, entered on duty here on October 14, as teacher in the secondary schools.

SEPARATIONS

Perry Shilton, Blacksmith, left the employ of WRA on November 1, to accept a position with the AAF Convalescent Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M.

REASSIGNMENTS

Miss Margaret Means has been assigned to the position of Assistant Counselor in the Welfare Section, replacing J. Ralph McFarling.

VISITORS

Malcolm E. Pitts, Executive Officer, Washington.

Frank W. Harding, Chief Mess Operations Section, Washington.

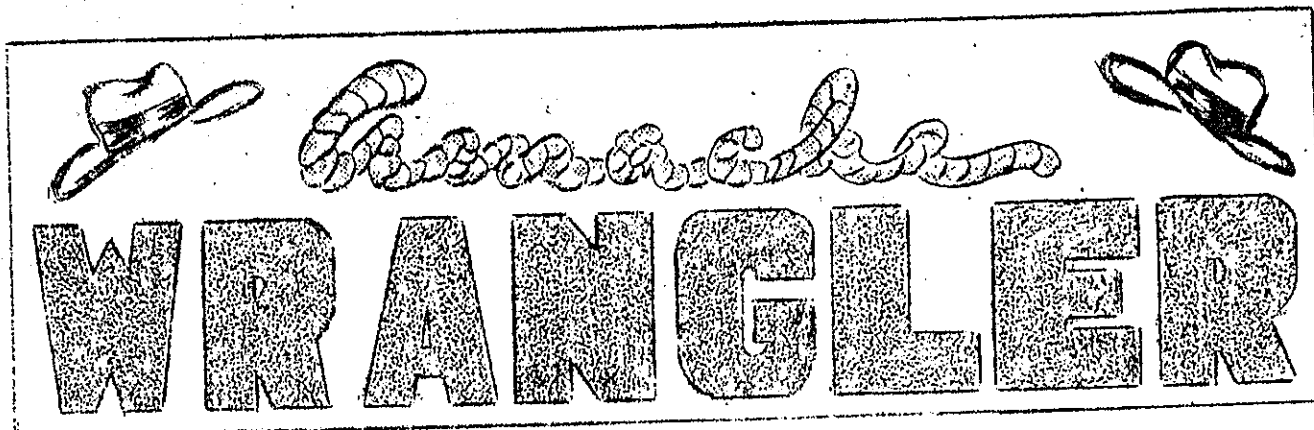
Hugo Wolter, Relocation Liaison Officer, Washington.

Carl Thye, Construction and Maintenance Section, Washington.

W. E. Hoffman, Fire Protection Officer, Washington.

Charles F. Miller, Relocation Supervisor, Denver WRA Office.

Angelo Girardo, Procurement Officer, Denver Office.



HAVE YOU BOUGHT THAT  
EXTRA WAR BOND YET?

Are you out of cigarettes? Do you find it hard to locate Xmas presents for your relatives and friends? Do you want the war to end sooner? Then BUY WAR BONDS during the Sixth War Loan---anytime before December 31, 1944---but the sooner the better. See your Minuteman today!

The staff quota in total bond purchases is \$15,168.19. Our payroll allotments for bonds at present will take care of \$10,434.26 during November and December. This leaves only \$4,733.93 to be met by increased payroll allotments or by cash sales during November and December. If each and every WRA staff member will do his share ---plus an extra bond for good measure---we will be able to go over the top on the Six War Loan with a good record.

Remember, last time we were pretty slow. Too many staff members decided to let George buy the bonds that time, and we barely made our quota. Let's not let that happen again. This time let's be the best bond-buyers in the WRA.

Here's a quote from the Tule Lake "Roundup": "In the Fifth War Loan drive Tule Lake was first among WRA centers with 121 percent of our quota." Now, really folks, Tule Lake has a fine staff and all that, but surely Granada isn't going to let them think they are better bond-buyers than we! So dig, dig, dig and knock that quota for a loop! Buy Bonds from the Amache Post Office or the following minutemen: Hank Halliday (Administrative Management), Bob Smith (Operation), Tommie Tomlinson (Community Management), Roy Chamberlin (Hospital), June Beggs (Elementary Schools), Lowell Jackson (Secondary Schools), Joe McClelland (Project Management).

WRAnGLers CLUB ORGANIZED  
BY APPOINTED PERSONNEL

At a short business meeting held during the staff party on November 18 at the Staff Rec Hall, the WRAnGLers Club was officially organized to provide regular recreational programs for WRA staff members and their families. If you haven't already signed up for membership, see John Neal. Dues are \$1.00 per year, per family.

The party was well attended and those present enjoyed dancing, bingo, and plenty of good food. A program is now being organized for the WRAnGLers Club to meet the needs and wishes of all members.

A free dance will be held by the WRAnGLers Club at the Staff Rec Hall on December 2. No eats, just good music furnished. You are invited!

SAVE WASTE PAPER

AP residents of Amache are urged to save their waste paper. Elementary school children will call for it as part of their salvage drive. All paper is needed, especially newspapers. DON'T BURN ESSENTIAL WAR MATERIALS; SAVE PAPER!

Phone the Elementary School office if you have paper to be collected.

NEWS FROM THE  
PERSONNEL OFFICE

Mrs. Stella L. Zanoni, Office Manager in charge of Office Services, reported for duty here on November 27. Mrs. Zanoni, as Stella L. Harmon, was employed in a similar capacity in the early days of the Granada Project, but left in January of 1943 at the time of her marriage.

Emily L. Doner, Secondary School Teacher, entered on duty here November 15, 1944. Miss Doner is from Denver, Colorado.

Bernard M. Matkin, Sr. Storekeeper, began work on November 27. Mr. Matkin is from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jerry Sullivan, Assistant Fire Protection Officer, resigned at the close of business on November 18. He and Mrs. Sullivan will make their home in Vero Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Marian G. Wells was transferred from the Office Services to Audit Section on November 20.

Mrs. Ruby C. Fuller returned on November 25 from a two weeks' vacation spent in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Harry Titus, Relocation Officer from Cincinnati, is visiting the project for three weeks.

Cecil Morgan, Relocation Officer, from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Harry Tarvin, Reports Officer, from Denver, Colorado.

James H. Curtis, Relocation Officer, from Denver, Colorado.

Evelyn Rose, WRA Statistician from the Washington Office.

Mrs. Kathryn C. Barkhausen, Supervisor, Division of Services for the Blind, and Robert Voorhees, Acting Director, State Industries for the Blind, were visitors here on November 14 and 15.

Lt. Col. L. E. Fiero, Liaison Officer for U. S. Army and Motor Transport Officer for WRA, Washington, D. C., is on an official visit to the Project.

FROM THE WRA  
INFORMATION DIGEST

Two WRA employees were summarily dismissed from the Washington staff for misuse of a government vehicle, Earl D. Brooks, head of the Personnel Management Section announced.

No other course of action was open, Brooks explained. Dismissal is mandatory under Section 202-B of the Statute for Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1945.

WRA personnel in Washington and in the field were previously cautioned concerning this ruling through Administrative Instruction No. 138, which states in part that "any employee of the government vehicle for other than authorized purposes will be summarily dismissed."

STAFF DINING ROOM TO OPEN MONDAY NOON  
IN OLD M. P. MESS HALL

Beginning with the noon meal Monday, December 4, a staff dining room---the old M.P. Mess Hall---will be open for business, serving three meals daily, announces Henry Halliday.

Meals will be served as follows: Breakfast-7:15 to 8:00 a.m.; Lunch-12:00 to 12:30; Dinner-5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Two types of meals will be offered daily: regular at 30 cents for breakfast, 45 cents for lunch, and 50 cents for dinner. Also daily will be the "light-eaters" specials: breakfast at ten cents and lunch at 25 cents. Occasionally, dinner a la carte specials will be offered in addition to the regular meal, at 75 cents to \$1.00. Sunday and holiday schedules for meals will be the same as daily schedules unless otherwise announced.

William Wells, Project Steward, reports that a very fine evacuee mess staff has been employed. So come on, you hungry people, here's your chance for real eats at a low cost in a beautifully painted dining room. See you Monday noon.

## WANT TO HELP THE BOY SCOUTS?

James F. Michaud, Amache Scoutmaster, needs some AP scout leaders to work with Amache boys in developing scouting programs and activities. Here's a chance to help in a very worthwhile program. Contact James at the high school or at his home in the M.P. area.