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C. M. FEATHERSTONE ATTENDS AMACHE'S CO-OP CONFERENCE

C. M. Featherstone of the Washington Office of Solicitors arrived here last Saturday to attend the Co-op conference, and temporarily took over the duties of Project Attorney Horn, who is now in Heart Mountain, Wyo.

Featherstone has been acting project attorney for the Poston and Minidoka relocation centers. He is scheduled to return to Washington today.

FISCHER REVEALS LATEST FACTS ON EVACUEE PROPERTY

Evacuees who own properties in either southern or northern California and are contemplating on selling them should take advantage of the present high prices, was the advice given this week by Paul J. Fischer, local evacuee property officer, who just returned from a California trip.

During the three weeks he spent there, Fischer consulted with WRA officials in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles offices besides inspecting and appraising evacuee-owned real estate in those areas.

Wartime "boom" has made the prices of all products rise in those regions sky high; in fact, some products have no ceiling prices, reported Fischer. These high prices for products have forced values of real estate to rise

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FARMERS' MESS MAY RE-OPEN NEXT WEEK

The Koen farm mess hall, which was originally scheduled to re-open yesterday, was postponed due to an unexpected broken boiler, it was disclosed by Roy Nakatani, farm office manager. Installation of a new boiler is expected to be completed within the next few days, and the probable re-opening date will be Tuesday or Wednesday.

RELOCATORS WARNED TO CARRY SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION

According to a notice received from Edwin G. Arnold of the Washington office, many evacuees are relocating without carrying

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COAL UNDERWAY

Arrangements are underway with the US engineers in Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for contracts covering the center's coal requirements for the coming fiscal year, according to Alton O. Head, procurement officer, this week.

sufficient identification information, announces Willis J. Hanson, assistant relocation program officer.

Japanese-American relocatees must realize the importance of having proof of both age and citizenship Hanson stressed. Aliens are well identified with alien registration cards, although one case was recently made known by the Industrial Division of the Children's Bureau where an alien boy, under age and unaccompanied by parents, had applied for a work permit and was unable to furnish proof of his age. If aliens, of which there are very few under age, do go out unaccompanied by parents, they should have some certificate or proof of age and non-citizenship status.

Inquiry among the resettlers indicates that WRA form 137 (or 137a or 138)

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CHECK-CASHING BOOTH MOVES

The Co-op check-cashing booth, which was located next to the shoe repair shop, has been moved to the southeast end of the clothing department in the Co-op building.

COUNCIL'S 11-POINT REQUEST NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Amache Community Council received a letter, dated Mar. 31, from WRA Director Dillon S. Myer this week concerning their Feb. 22, 11-point request for restoration of nisei rights. It reads as follows:

"Your recent letter to the Vice President has been referred to the War Relocation Authority for acknowledgement. Please be assured that the points you raise are receiving the consideration of responsible officials of the government. Their validity generally is sound, but each of the items you mention must be weighed in relation to many other factors in the wartime situation, and the opinions of many officials with responsibilities for various phases of the war effort must be given consideration. Hence, action along the lines you suggest, however justifiable, probably cannot be immediate."

OPPORTUNITIES IN SUMMER CAMP WORK NOW AVAILABLE

Local welfare section has received information regarding work opportunities in connection with summer vacation camp activities in the latter part of June through August, states Jacob Gerrild, counselor. The camps are located in the mountain region west of Denver and anyone interested in this type of work should consult the welfare section for further details.