



MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

The Ministerial Council is guided by Rev. S. Kuzuhara, president. Rev. Masao Hirata is the secretary of this body. The usual business of the church is discussed here. Rev. Harry Hashimoto is the spokesman or contact man with the administration. This body meets every Monday at 9:00 A.M. for a business session and also for daily prayer.

ENGLISH DIVISION

The English Division under the chairmanship of Lester E. Suzuki, has the prospects of much work ahead. An English Division Council is in the process of being organized with two elected delegates from each church group.

A few meetings have been held to make plans for the Council and as time goes on, things will be organized.

Sunday School is held at 8:45 A.M. and our regular Sunday morning worship is held at 10:15 A.M. at the 8th Mess Hall, which is the temporary school auditorium. In the evenings a young peoples' meeting is held. It is still held as a joint endeavor of all age groups but in time we hope to divide it into Juniors, Junior High, High School, and College and above groups.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, 1942, a Nisei Symposium was held with seven speakers on the list. Each one spoke on the topic, "How Has the Past Six Months Effected My Christian Faith". Mr. Masao Satow, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Japanese Y, was chairman of the Symposium and the following speakers took part: Mr. Andrew Yahiro of the Modesto Holiness Church, Mr. Toshio Furukawa of the Palo Alto Methodist, Miss Funiyo Hasegawa of L. A. Free Methodist Church, Mr. Kenji Okuda of Seattle Congregational, Mr. Takashi Moriuchi from Livingston, Mr. Henry Suzukida of Hollywood Presbyterian, and Mr. George Kiyabu of the 7th Day Adventists. Mr. Fred Hashimoto was general chairman.

On Sunday, Nov. 1st, a young people's forum will be held with different speakers dwelling on the topic "My Ideas of Making the Most of Relocation". Dr. Joe Abe will be chairman, and the known speakers right now (others may be added) are Mr. Lafayette Noda of Livingston and W. L.A., Dick Suzuki of L. A. and other parts, Mr. Fred Hashimoto of Livingston, and Mrs. Aiko Hori of L.A. A discussion will follow the presentation.

Mr. Henry Suzukida is the very able song leader of these meetings.

This is the first time we, as a Christian body, is issuing a church paper, and although this is done on a temporary set-up, we extend to each and every one of you warm greetings.

When the English Division Council is well organized a regular paper by a regular staff will be issued to give you church news, general news of particular interest, and interchange of news with other centers.

GREETINGS TO ALL RELOCATION CENTERS FROM THE GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

With this first preliminary issue of the Granada Christian News, we extend to all Relocation Centers, warm Christian greetings. We hope you are getting along well with your church work.

GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH SET-UP

On Oct. 1, 1942, the ministers and lay delegates of various church groups gathered together at the Granada Christian Church headquarters, at 7 H, and organized the Granada Christian Church, a federation of all Protestant churches in the center. At the election that took place, Rev. Yuzuru Yamaka of the Los Angeles Methodist Church was elected president. Rev. Harry Hashimoto of the Modesto Holiness Church was elected Vice President. Mr. K. Nozawa of Los Angeles was elected lay vice-president. Rev. Akira Kuroda was subsequently elected secretary of the Church.

COMMITTEES.

- There are ten committees of the Granada Christian Church. The committees and the chairmen are the following:
- English Division Rev. L. E. Suzuki.
 - Religious Education Rev. C. Kuzuhara
 - Evangelism Rev. M. Hirata
 - Finance Rev. I. Haratani.
 - Women's Division Rev. Goo. J. Yahiro
 - Social Welfare Rev. Agatsuma
 - Music Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa
 - Public Relations Rev. S. Kuzuhara
 - Publicity Rev. K. Yoshioka
 - General Arrangements Rev. S. Mizukami

SUNDAY PROGRAM

8H. SUNDAY SCHOOL	8:45AM
8H. ENGLISH SERVICE	10:15AM
7H. ISSUED SERVICE	10:15AM
8H. YOUNG PEOPLES	7:00PM
6G. SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING	6:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



The Department of Religious Education under the chairmanship of Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara has met frequently for the purpose of organizing the Granada Christian Church Sunday School.

The Sunday morning meetings are now held at the spacious 8H assembly hall with an average of 300 people. Soon the school classrooms will be opened for the Sunday School use, and the activities will be shifted into full swing. There will be classes for kindergarten up to married and issai people. The committee members of the Sunday School are as follows:

Chairman	—	Rev. C. Kuzuhara
Vice chairman	—	Mr. Kazuo Masuda
Secretary	—	Mrs. Aiko Hori
Other members:	—	Mrs. Mary Takeyama
	—	Rev. A. Kuroda
	—	Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa

We see many youngsters who used to attend Sunday School back home forgetting their Sunday School. We wish that they would remember their Sundays and come on Sundays at 8H at 8:45 A.M. We invite any others to come and enjoy the Christian fellowship and education.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS NEWS

The Seventh Day Adventists under the leadership of Mr. George Kiyabu are holding their regular meetings. On Wed. nights they have a prayer meeting, a young people's meeting on Friday nights, and Sabbath School and Sabbath Service on Saturdays at 7G Recreation Hall.

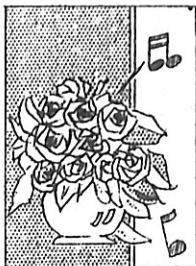
EPISCOPAL GROUP NEWS

For the benefit of the few Episcopal Church members in this center, a weekly prayer meeting, and also Holy Communion on Sunday afternoon are being planned with the aid of a Caucasian reader.

COLORADO CHURCH COUNCIL VISITS THE GRANADA CENTER

A delegation representing the Colorado Council of Churches, visited the Granada Relocation Center, for the purpose of discovering the needs of the camp, for the religious groups and for the camp as a whole. The group was headed by Rev. Willard Spence. Others in the party were Reverends E.A. Coltrin, C.E. Root, H.C. Alley of Rocky Ford, Rev. James Sugioka of Rocky Ford, Reverends S. Uemura, K. Sasaki, John A. Foote, of Denver, Rev. Curtis Westfall of Lamar, and Mrs. K. Sasaki, and Miss Janet McKelvie, secretary of the Denver Council of Churches.

On Monday, Oct. 19th, Dr. McVickers, District Supt. of the Arkansas Valley, Rev. Gabriel Upton of Lamar, and Reverends Morkoi and King of near-by towns were also visitors. Both groups met with the ministers.



GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOIR

The Granada Christian Church Choir, directed by Miss Mayme Kishi of Livingston, made its initial appearance on Sunday, Oct. 18th, and it did a splendid job. It may be considered as one of the finest choirs in southeast Colorado. Rehearsals are held every Tues. and Thur. nights at 7:30 P.M. Thirty or thirty five people turn out for it, but more singers are desired, especially basses and tenors. A special request is made for more volunteers.

OTHER CHURCH NEWS



For the convenience of people living in different parts of the camp, a North and South Church will be organized, one meeting at 7 H and the other meeting at 10 H Recreation Halls. This pertains to the Issei Services.

Also for the fellowship of individual church groups and for further evangelism week night home meetings are held at various places and days. You can find out the dates and places from the different pastors.

SPECIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

Rev. Perry Blue, a Church of Christ evangelist from Allan, Oklahoma, stopped in at the center and held special meeting and a Communion Service for the Church of Christ members. 54 people attended, it was reported.

Mr. Peter Okada, a faithful worker of the Holiness Church, left for Boystown, Neb. on Monday, Oct. 26th.

MESSAGE FROM THE HILLS.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:
From whence shall my help come?
My help cometh from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth. Ps. 121: 1,2.

George Adam Smith makes this beloved psalm luminous when he writes: "To the psalmist the mountains spread a threshold for a divine arrival. God himself may be felt to be affot." Surely, if we have ever sojourned in a hill or mountain region, this must have been our feeling.

At least three hills in Scripture have their significant message for our souls: S hill called Sinai speaks to us of the majesty and necessity of the moral law. Another hill, called "the mountain", reveals the divine Teacher giving us eternal principles, challenging to all who yearn for greater heights of moral and spiritual perfection in Christ. And from a hill called Calvary come the redeeming power and grace to make possible of achievement the unattainables of the former. From TODAY. June 1942.

