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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles 15, California

SERVICES FOR NEW ARRIVALS IN LOS ANGELES

Hostels in Los Angeles Area

A tangible expression of hospitality for the evacuees returning to the Los Angeles Area is evidenced in the number of hostels opened since February, 1945. Schools, churches, private homes and institutions have been converted into temporary housing centers by church groups, individuals and evacuee property owners living in the district. WRA has given close cooperation, when needed and requested, to the hostel sponsors in making available essential equipment (beds, mattresses, blankets, etc.) on a loan basis.

Hostel sponsors and directors have formed an association which meets regularly to discuss common purposes and plans affecting the welfare of guests and efficient administration.

Plan of Operation

The inexpensive accommodations and numerous services available at the hostels are made possible because of a cooperative work plan. Each guest is expected to share in the work by taking care of his own room, helping to care for dormitories, washing dishes, doing laundry and preparing meals. It is estimated that if each guest spends an average of thirty to forty minutes a day in helping, the work of the hostel can be carried out without undue hardship on any individual.

Cost

Uniform rates have been established by members of the hostel association for each person as follows:

For first ten days	\$1.00
After ten days	1.50
Children	.50
Employed persons	2.00

When meal service is not furnished by the hostel, rates are:

First ten days	.50
After ten days	.75
Employed persons	1.00

Each guest is asked to bring his own sheets, pillowcases and towels. A charge of twenty-five cents is made for those who find it impossible to bring their own sheets.

Ration Points

Ration points for food will be collected in proportion to the number of days a guest stays in the hostel. Ration books should be obtained in the center whether for Terminal Departure or Short Term Pass.

Length of Stay in Hostels

This is determined by the real needs of guests in investigating and securing employment and housing, and, attending to other matters of business. Consideration for those who are on the hostel waiting list should limit the stay of guests to a minimum period. Single persons should plan to secure accommodations at hotels or rooming houses if financially able to do so, as soon as employment is secured.

Reservations

Requests for hostel accommodations should be sent directly to hostels rather than through the WRA district offices. Requests should be received at the hostel at least one week in advance of departure from the center in order that hostel directors may confirm or refuse reservations by letter or telegram. If sent on shorter notice, the answer may be by telegram collect. Efforts will be made to find space at other hostels in the event that the hostel addressed is full.

Hospitality Committee

A committee, organized by the Congregational Conference and civic groups, will meet special buses and trains when advance notice has been sent by the Project Director to the WRA office in Los Angeles. The committee does not provide transportation but taxis and public carriers are available to local destinations. In the event of emergencies or very late arrivals, the Travelers Aid Office in bus and railroad stations should be contacted. The Station Master or police officers will be helpful in obtaining information or other services.

Hostels and Other Rooming Accommodations

Attached is a list of hostels now in operation in the Los Angeles area. Names of other hostels will be sent as soon as opening dates are announced. Also attached is a partial list of hotels and furnished rooms available to persons of Japanese ancestry. This does not mean a recommendation by WRA, but is merely a partial list made for the information and convenience of new arrivals.

HOSTEL DIRECTORY
Los Angeles Area

		<u>Telephone</u>
Beloit Avenue.....	2138 S. Beloit Ave., W. LA	AR 9-3978
Sponsor	Church of New Life	
Director	Rev. T. Iwanaga	
Pub. Transp.	N Car - P Car - Olympic Bus - Bay City Bus Santa Monica Bus to Sawtelle Blvd.	
† Buddhist Hostel.....	1336 W. 36th Place, LA	PA 9313
Sponsor	Buddhist Committee in LA	
Directors	Rev. J. Goldwater, Rev. & Mrs. K. Imamura - Arthur Takemoto	
Pub. Transp.	N Car - J Car	
El Monte Hostel.....	321 S. Meeker St., El Monte	
Director	Rev. Jataro Yokoi	
Pub. Transp.	P.E. Bus to El Monte	
* Evergreen Hostel.....	506 N. Evergreen Ave., LA	AN 5373;
Sponsors	Presbyterian Church and American Friends Service Committee	AN 0251
Directors	Miss Esther Rhoads, Rev. S. Kowta	
Pub. Transp.	B Car (northbound)	
Koyasan Temple.....	342 E. First St., LA	MU 2407
Sponsor	Buddhist Church and First St., Committee	
Directors	Rev. Ryosho Sogabe, Mr. Gentaro Miyahara (Sleeping accommodations only - temporary rates)	
* Methodist Hostel.....	3500 S. Normandie, LA	PA 9238;
Sponsor	Methodist Church	RO 8470
Directors	Dr. Wendell Miller, Rev. Yamaka	
Pub. Transp.	N Car - J Car	
* Pasadena Hostel.....	301 Kensington Place, Kensington	SY 2-1812
Sponsor	American Friends Service Committee	
Directors	Miss Sarah Field, Miss Kate Fanning	
Pub. Transp.	Pasadena Short Line - P.E. Station 610 S. Main Street	
Venice Hostel.....	12448 Braddock Drive, Venice	
Directors	Rev. & Mrs. Clyde J. Burnett	
Pub. Transp.	Venice Car to Centenella Blvd., Culver City	

Rates per day per person - For first ten days	\$1.00
(Including 2 meals)	
After ten days	1.50
Children	.50
Employed persons	2.00
(Where meals not served)	
For first ten days	.50
After ten days	.75
Employed persons	1.00



LA File Hostels

NEW HOSTEL & HOUSING LIST AS OF JAN, 15, 1946

Here is an up-to-date list of the hostels and housing projects (barracks and trailers) now operated for American Japanese in the 9 counties of Southern California. The War Relocation Authority does not operate the hostels -- they are run by various private groups. The F.P.H.A., in cooperation with W.R.A., operates the housing projects.

This list is prepared by WRA's So. Calif. area headquarters at 1031 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 15 (Prospect 4711, Ext. 740, Reports Office.) The five district offices of WRA in So. Calif. are:

- Los Angeles OfficeCovering Los Angeles county.
- San Diego OfficeCovering San Diego county.
- Santa Ana OfficeOrange, San Bernardino, and western $\frac{1}{2}$ Riverside counties.
- Santa Barbara OfficeSanta Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo counties.
- El Centro OfficeImperial, eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ Riverside counties.

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LOS ANGELES DISTRICT -- Hostels

- Alta Hostel, 517 Wall St., Los Angeles 13.
- Baptist Hostel, 2923 E. Second St., Los Angeles 33.
- Beloit Hostel, 2138 S. Beloit Ave., Los Angeles 25.
- Boyle Heights Hostel, 3140 E. Second St., Los Angeles 22.
- Buddhist Hostel, 1336 W. 36th Place, Los Angeles 7.
- Christian Hostel, 827 E. 21st St., Los Angeles 11.
- East Adams Hostel, 711 E. Adams St., Los Angeles 11.
- East Washington Hostel, 517 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 15.
- El Monte Hostel, 321 S. Meeker St., El Monte, Calif.
- Evergreen Hostel, 506 N. Evergreen, Los Angeles 33.
- Fourth Street Hostel, 459 E. Fourth St., Los Angeles 13.
- Gardena Hostel, 1425 W. 166th St., Gardena, Calif.
- Glendale Hostel, 317 W. Palmer St., Glendale, Calif.
- Higashi Hongwanji Hostel, 118 N. Mott St., Los Angeles 33.
- Highland Park Hostel, 923 North Ave. 50, Highland Park, L. A.
- Hillside Hostel, 226 No. Olive St., Los Angeles 33.
- Holiness Church Hostel, 1777 W. 35th Place, Los Angeles 7.
- Koyasan Temple (Hostel), 342 E. First St., Los Angeles 12.
- Methodist Hostel, 3500 S. Normandie, Los Angeles 7.
- First Street Hostel, 318 $\frac{1}{2}$ East First St., Los Angeles 12.

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(LOS ANGELES - Hostels - cont.)
Miyako Hostel, 258 E. First St., Los Angeles 12.
Montebello Hostel, 1113 S. Maple Ave., Montebello, Calif.
Nichiren Hostel, 2800 E. Third St., Los Angeles 33.
Nishi Hongwanji Hostel, 119 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles 12.
Norwalk Hostel, Rosecrans & Carmelita, Rt. 2, Box 601, Norwalk.
Pasadena Hostel, 301 Kensington Place, Pasadena.
Rosemead Hostel, 819 S. Encinitas Ave., Rosemead.
San Fernando Hostel, 1335 Woodworth, San Fernando.
Santa Monica Hostel, 1824 Sixteenth St., Santa Monica.
Tenrikyo Hostel, 2727 E. First St., Los Angeles 33.
Toyo Hostel, 233½ E. First St., Los Angeles 12.
Unitarian Hostel, 2936 West 8th St., Los Angeles 5.
Venice Hostel, 12448 Braddock Dr., Venice, Calif.
West Los Angeles Hostel, 1913 Purdue St., West Los Angeles 25.
Zenshuji Hostel, 123 South Hewitt St., Los Angeles 12.

Los Angeles District: HOUSING PROJECTS

Burbank -- Winona and Hollywood Way (Winona Project.)
Burbank -- Magnolia and Victory Ave. (Magnolia Project.)
El Segundo -- Mariposa and Sepulveda Blvd. (Mariposa Project.)
Hawthorne -- Inglewood-Redondo Road near 120th St. (Hawthorne
Project.)
Lomita -- Pacific Coast Highway, ½ mile west of Lomita
(Lomita Project.)
Santa Monica -- Pico Ave. between 23d & 24th Sts.
(Santa Monica Project.)

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SAN DIEGO DISTRICT -- H o s t e l s

Hostel, Lindberg Field and Laurel St., San Diego. Ph W-9065.

San Diego District: HOUSING PROJECTS

Frontier Housing Project, San Diego (Houses.) Ph B-7176.
Oceanview Trailer Camp, San Diego (Trailers.) Ph F-8491.

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SANTA ANA DISTRICT -- H o s t e l s

Garden Grove Hostel, Garden Grove Blvd. at Magnolia St.,
(mail to Rt. 1, Box 348-D), Garden Grove, Calif. No phone.

Santa Ana District: HOUSING PROJECTS

Airport Housing Project, Palisades Road at Birch St., Santa Ana
Heights (mail to Rt. 4, Box 594, Santa Ana, Calif.)
Phone Santa Ana 4754-J.

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SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT -- Hostels

- Arroyo Grande -- Arroyo Grande Language School, Arroyo Grande. No phone.
- Guadalupe -- Buddhist Church, 209 Guadalupe St., phone Guadalupe 2653.
- Guadalupe -- Tenrikyo Buddhist Church, Olivera and First St., Guadalupe. No phone.
- Oxnard -- Buddhist Church, 234 East Sixth St., Oxnard. Phone Oxnard 1981.
- Santa Barbara -- Buddhist Church, 131 E. Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara. Phone Santa Barbara 23633.
- Santa Maria -- Japanese Christian Church, 214 Mary Drive, Santa Maria. Phone Santa Maria 957-R-X.

Santa Barbara District: HOUSING PROJECTS

Oxnard Housing Project, 725 South C St., Oxnard, Calif. Phone Oxnard 72.

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EL CENTRO DISTRICT -- Hostels

Note: In El Centro there are no hostels of the usual type, but instead three "receiving camps" consisting of accomodations on ranches offering free housing. Employment is available nearby in each case, but it is not necessary that returnees accept employment in order to secure housing accomodations here.

1. McCab Receiving Camp, near McCab School, 6 miles S. W. of El Centro. Mail to RFD #2, P. O. Box 25, El Centro, Calif.
2. T. P. Martin Receiving Camp, 6 miles S. E. of El Centro.
3. L. V. M. Ranch Receiving Camp, 6 miles N. E. of El Centro.

El Centro District: HOUSING PROJECTS

None.

<u>RECAPITULATION:--</u>	<u>HOSTELS</u>	<u>HOUSING PROJECTS</u>
Los Angeles District	35	6
San Diego District	1	2
Santa Ana District	1	1
Santa Barbara District	6	1
El Centro District	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	46	10

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This land is controlled by the WEST COAST PACKING Co., 1687 West Water St., Long Beach, California.

Mr. Ricca of that company is anxious to find a number of returnees who would like to farm this acreage for them, raising tomatoes and other vegetables. (The Packing Company cans tomato sauce as well as fish; that is why they have this land.)

Of the 1,000 acres, 700 acres are dry-farming, and 300 acres irrigated.

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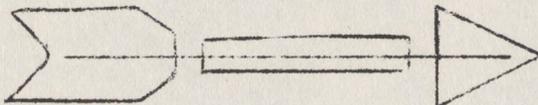
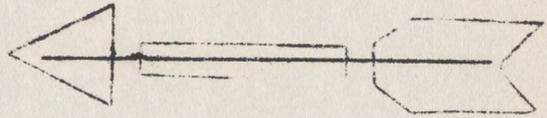
Steady jobs -- 8 hrs. a day, 6 days a week, every
week in the year -- at the new rate of 73¢ an hour!

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on the railroad to
the work, for the
whole family.
(Grocery credit given
until payday, if you
need it!)

A number of Nisei and also
Issei are now working on
these jobs. The company
will hire ALL WHO APPLY.
(Citizenship not required.)
There is housing both for
families and for singles.

GO TO WORK AT ONCE -- THERE IS NO DELAY OR RED TAPE

This new 73¢ an hour rate
is now paid by the Southern
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See Mr. A. E. Johnson, Southern Pacific Co.,
Room 540,
P. E. Bldg., corner 6th & Main Sts.,
Los Angeles.

Or ask War Relocation Authority,
1631 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 15.
(Third floor.)

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Representatives of DEERFIELD PACKING COMPANY, affiliated with Seabrook Farms in New Jersey, will sign up potential workers in Los Angeles and at all temporary housing centers beginning Feb. 18. The company seeks to double the present total of 856 Issei and Nisei employees at the Deerfield plant.

W A G E MEN ---- 64 cents an hour on union contract, plus bonus of 2-1/2¢ an hour payable annually.
SCALES: WOMEN -- 57-1/2 cents an hour, plus same bonus.

MAXIMUM
AGE IS
55 YEARS

Negotiations are now under way for increases in the hourly wage rates, which are expected to increase earnings substantially.

DEERFIELD is one hour's ride by excellent bus service from Philadelphia, near Bridgeton, New Jersey. Bridgeton is three hours' ride from New York City, and 1-1/2 hours from Atlantic City.

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400 LBS. HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPPED FREE FOR EACH FAMILY.

Construction workers needed *** First crop processing scheduled
NOW -- at 73¢ an hour! *** for about April 1, 1946.

TRANSPORTATION from Southern California to New Jersey will be paid by the company on the basis of one non-worker in addition to each worker employed.

T O A R R A N G E A N I N T E R V I E W

IF YOU LIVE IN A HOUSING CENTER -- See the WRA Representative at the center and register now!

IF YOU LIVE IN A HOSTEL -- Phone W.R.A. at Prospect 4711, Extension 751 or 753, in Los Angeles. (Closed Saturdays.)

THE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES (INCLUDING CAPT. H. W. LETTS) ARRIVE MONDAY, FEB. 18, IN LOS ANGELES. They will interview those who register. They want 150 families immediately, and in addition will need 1,000 women by April 1st also.

HOLLYWOOD PARTY

WED, JAN, 2

F O R M E N O F T H E 4 4 2 D I N F.

You Nisei Soldiers back from Italy, now at Camps Haan and Anza near Riverside, are invited to come to Hollywood Wed., Jan. 2. (Get 12 noon to 12 noon leave.)

Here's the program for you:

CBS Playhouse, 1615 No Vine St.

5:30 PM -- Be at CBS, ~~corner Sunset Blvd. & Gower St.~~ in the heart of Hollywood. (It's necessary to be on hand early, for while tickets will be provided, broadcast audiences always have to assemble early.)

6:00 PM -- Frank Sinatra Broadcast. (No charge.)
You are guests of CBS. Half-hour.

7:00 PM -- Go four blocks west on Sunset Blvd. to Cahuenga St. -- the Hollywood U.S.O. is just off Sunset to the right half a block or so. From 7 PM to 11 PM there will be special doings at U. S. O. -- dancing, entertainment, snacks, etc. (EVERYTHING FREE.) You can eat right there -- at U. S. O.'s expense. They expect to round up movie extras as dance partners.

AROUND MIDNITE -- Sleep at U.S.O. They are reserving one entire dormitory (200 beds) for the men of the 442d. Usually they charge 50¢, but it appears they are going to be good enough to waive the charge for you -- it's on the house.

NEXT MORNING -- Breakfast where you wish. The U.S.O. is only about a block from Hollywood Blvd. and two blocks more to corner of Hollywood and Vine. We've tried to arrange some motion picture studio tours, but right now all the studios are behind on production due to the recent strike, and practically no one is permitted in any studio. However, you may wish to tour Hollywood, and between now and Wed. that may be arranged. We'll see.

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T I M E L Y S P E A K E R !

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(TO OCT. 13)

Subject:



Speaker: First Lieutenant
ROGER W. SMITH,
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He participated in the Battle of Midway.

He took part in every combat action through
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442d Combat Group (Nisei soldiers).

He wears the Purple Heart and six battle
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✓ Mr. Eckels

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Sept. 19, 1945

from
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Southern California Area
Paul G. Robertson, Supervisor
Eddy Eckels, Reports Officer

VARIOUS MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Worthy of Your Knowing About

FRIDAY,
Sept. 21,
7:30 PM.

LOS ANGELES CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR RESETTLEMENT
Y.M.C.A., 715 South Hope St., L. A.
To hear. . . MISS PRUDENCE ROSS of W. R. A.,
(Supervisor, North Central Area,
with headquarters in Chicago).
On. . . "Integration and How to Accomplish It."
Chairman. . . JOE MOODY.

THURSDAY,
Sept. 27,
8:00 PM.

INTER-RACIAL FESTIVAL
Hollywood Bowl, Hollywood.
Featuring a choral ensemble of 1,000 voices.
Speakers: ORSON WELLES, RABBI MAX NUSSBAUM
and others.
This mammoth inter-racial event will keynote
the recent developments affecting
the economic future of minorities.
"Jobs for All" heads the list.

FRIDAY,
Sept. 28,
8:00 PM.

SAN PEDRO EQUAL RIGHTS COMMITTEE (NEW)
512½ South Palos Verdes St., San Pedro.
Purpose: "To end discrimination affecting
minority groups in the area."
This is the first regular meeting of this new
organization headed by Father
James J. Nevin of the Catholic
Maritime Club.
Representation is requested by the committee
from all organizations and
individuals interested in
enforcing the civil rights of
minority groups.

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YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

HERE'S WHY -- More than 100,000 persons of Japanese ancestry who were in no way responsible for the acts of the Japanese War Lords were uprooted from their homes in 1942 and placed in Relocation Centers. 65% of them were U. S. citizens. The Centers are now closed. Thousands of these displaced persons need jobs, homes, friends. They are not seeking charity!
Will you help solve this American problem in the American way?

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. HELP OTHERS KNOW THE FACTS. Many false rumors and erroneous reports are in circulation. Meet prejudice with accurate information. Stop rumors, halt discrimination. Recognize the "professional patriots" for what they are. Speak out for the Japanese-Americans if the opportunity arises.
2. PLAN FORUMS FOR YOUR GROUP. Our world has become a neighborhood. A knowledge of minority problems and race relations is essential if our democracy is to go forward. Replace disinterest with understanding. Work with your neighbors. Help inform youth.
3. SEE THAT A COMMITTEE IS FORMED IN YOUR GROUP OR COMMUNITY. The process of integration is one which must be accomplished locally, or it will not be done at all. Bring returnees to your group. Encourage returnees to take an active part in church, civic and club life.
4. BE ON THE ALERT FOR SITUATIONS OR TENSIONS THAT MAY LEAD TO UNFORTUNATE EVENTS. Enlist the interest and help of your leaders, your newspapers. Use your bulletin boards, your church and club publications, for favorable publicity.
5. PLAN THINGS TOGETHER. Remember these people may feel they are strangers. Invite them to your homes, your churches, your clubs, your lodges. Become acquainted.
6. HELP FIND JOBS AND HOMES. These people have many skills. They have an enviable reputation for honesty and industry. They need homes in which to live.
7. BE FAIR AT ALL TIMES. "Incidents" may begin with some slight act of race antagonism. "Americanism is not and never was a matter of race or ancestry. Americanism is a matter of mind and heart." Lead by example.

*** BOOKS YOU CAN READ -----

"PREJUDICE" by Carey McWilliams.) Ask at
*BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN" by Carey McWilliams.) your
*THE GOVERNING OF MEN" by Alexander Leighton.) public
"OUR SOCIAL AND NATIONAL MINORITIES" by Brown and Roucek.) library.

*** PAMPHLETS & LITERATURE

*Myths & Facts About Japanese-Americans.")
"Issei, Nisei, Kibei.")
"Nisei In Uniform.")
"The Story of the Nittas.")
"Relocation of Japanese-Americans.")
"These Are Our Parents.")
"Segregation.")
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"All through 1944, and to some extent through 1945, WRA has been plagued by myths which gained currency until some people began to accept them as established fact.

"There have been a great variety of myths. Many of them were manufactured 40 years ago. Some are vicious, some almost incredible, some just plain ridiculous. They are identical in that they are false and in that they have been repeatedly challenged both by WRA and by many thinking and interested people outside of WRA.

"But some of these myths still persist through the efforts of far-sighted enemies of the American Bill of Rights who wish to prolong their present economic opportunities. Or they remain involuntarily in the minds of other people who have been led by continuous repetition into believing them."

--- Dillon S. Myer,
Director,
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
U. S. Dept. of Interior.