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Monthly Report

PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending August 1943

Center Heart Mountain

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 125 Number discharged 136

Major hospital cases (kind and number) _____

Surgery - 17

Obstetrics - 21

Hospital beds occupied on above date 100 Previous report 104

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 9 to outside doctors 9

Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1628 Previous month 1113

Number dental patients treated this month 1253 Number optical patients 702

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>TBC Bilateral</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Scarlet fever</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Secondary Lues</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 8 Girls 12 Still Births 1 Total 21

Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 2 Children under 18 0 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Uremia, Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>August 1, 1943</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of the stomach with metastasis to abdominal viscera</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>August 5, 1943</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cancer of the Ovary with general metastasis</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>August 6, 1943</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Internal hemorrhage</u>				<u>"</u>
<u>Gastric hemorrhage</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>August 7, 1943</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Stillbirth</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>August 16, 1943</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Basal fracture of skull</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>August 21, 1943</u>	<u>"</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

The Hospital Administrator, Mr. Dearing, has taken over his duties, and that section seems to be functioning efficiently. A number of members from that department have relocated, and the training of new replacements is in process. Some of these replacements have been in the boiler room, and because of the importance of those positions, it has required rather constant vigilance. Also, the Hospital Administrator is putting forth every effort to keep the ambulance department in line with the motor vehicle regulations.

Because of the rapid turnover in the nurses' aides, the health staff is attempting to keep elective surgery to a minimum, and essential surgery under control. Necessary tonsilectomies among school children are being grouped into the office of the Public Health Nurse, and lined up for surgery so that the surgical and nursing staff will not be unnecessarily burdened, or the patient's welfare jeopardized.

The addition of a Medical Social Worker, Miss Thomas, to the Health staff should facilitate work considerably on many problems such as, the disposition of mental cases, etc. Her arrival preceding the process of segregation was timely.

The health staff feels that they are about to lose valuable evacuee personnel from the committee on sanitation, through relocation, and so far we have been unable to find anyone qualified to take their places from among the evacuee population; therefore, we believe that future difficulties with health problems might be obviated by endeavoring to fill the position of sanitarian as soon as possible.

There has been some fear expressed by the evacuees that we have not a sufficient number of doctors to meet medical problems which might arise during the rigorous weather which might be encountered during the fall and winter seasons. Three of the physicians on the medical staff are beyond middle age, and two of them are not well, and the work of one of these physicians had to be definitely limited, but during the last few weeks, no physician has been rushed, and the medical work has been satisfactorily covered. Because of the condition of the health of two of the physicians, it may become necessary to requisition the services of another physician sometime later.

The health room in the new high school building, has not been equipped with plumbing. However, we expect to utilize the rooms and use them to the maximum of their capacity.

Typhoid vaccine has been obtained through the cooperation of the Wyoming State Department of Health and the process of immunizing those who have not already been vaccinated within the period of safety will begin in the near future.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending Sept. 1943Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 140 Number discharged 146

Major hospital cases (kind and number) _____

Surgical - 36 Obstetrics - 18Hospital beds occupied on above date 93 Previous report 100Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 13 to outside doctors 13Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 313 Previous month 1628Number dental patients treated this month 1527 Number optical patients 561COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Active tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>T. B. Meningitis</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>6</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 10 Girls 8 Still Births 0 Total 18Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 0 Children under 18 2 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Myocarditis</u>				
<u>Syphilitic aortitis</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Sept. 2, 1943</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>T. B. Meningitis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Sept. 5, 1943</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>T. B. Meningitis</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Sept. 18, 1943</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Chronic broncho pneumonia</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Sept. 21, 1943</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Sept. 21, 1943</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Monthly Report

For Month Ending 10/29 1943

Public Health

Center Heart Mountain

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 119 Number discharged 125

Major hospital cases (kind and number) 14 Obstetrical - 6 Major Surgical

Hospital beds occupied on above date 102 Previous report 93

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 18 to outside doctors 18

Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1381 Previous month 343

Number dental patients treated this month 854 Number optical patients 416

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 10 Girls 4 Still Births 0 Total 14

Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Myocardial degeneration</u>				
<u>Local peritonitis</u>				
<u>Chronic fistula</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>10/13/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>				
<u>Hypertension & Myocarditis</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>10/17/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>10/26/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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For Month Ending 11/30/43 3

Public Health

Center HEART MOUNTAINHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 152 Number discharged 138Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrics - 25 Surgical - 22Hospital beds occupied on above date 119 Previous report 102Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors 8Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1679 Previous month 1381Number dental patients treated this month 774 Number optical patients 539COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>7</u>		
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>11</u>		
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 13 Girls 12 Still Births 0 Total 25Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 1 Children under 18 3 Total 9

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Premature birth</u>	<u>4 days</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>11/27/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Syphilis of skin and liver</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11/23/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Malignancy of stomach</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11/17/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Gastric hemorrhage</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11/5/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of rectum</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11/11/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Heart failure</u>				
<u>Senile debility</u>				

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Monthly Report

For Month Ending 11/30/43

Center HEART MOUNTAIN

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Cancer of stomach	52	Female	11/19/43	Cremated
Atelectasis of left lung 22 days premature birth	1½ days	Male	11/16/43	Cremated
Placenta previa 5 months 22 days gestation	0	Male	11/15/43	Cremated
Broncho pneumonia	76	Male	11/30/43	Cremated

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For Month Ending 12/31/1943Public HealthCenter HEART MOUNTAINHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 189 Number discharged 189Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical - 9Surgical - 25Hospital beds occupied on above date 123 Previous report 119Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 16 to outside doctors 16Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1468 Previous month 1679Number dental patients treated this month 915 Number optical patients 600COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

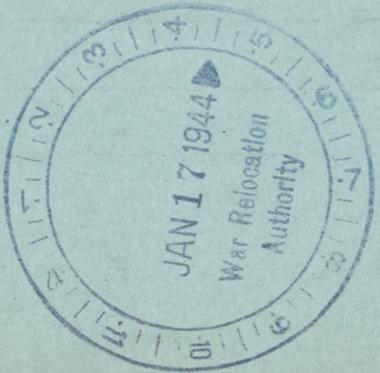
<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>Influenza</u>	<u>66</u>		
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>4</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 3 Still Births 1 Total 9Deaths this month: Men 3 Women _____ Children under 18 _____ Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Pulmonary hemorrhage</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Chronic myocarditis</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/21</u>	<u>"</u>

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For Month Ending 1/31/1944

Public Health

Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 193 Number discharged 183Major hospital cases (kind and number) O.B.-24 Surgery-20Hospital beds occupied on above date 129 Previous report 123Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors _____Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1448 Previous month 1468Number dental patients treated this month 746 Number optical patients 574COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Broncho-pneumonia</u>	<u>21</u>		
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Scarlet disease</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Chicken pox</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 8 Girls 15 Still Births 1 Total 24Deaths this month: Men 7 Women 2 Children under 18 2 Total 11

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>1/4/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Heart failure</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/4/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Miscarriage-6mos.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/4/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Acute cardiac dilatation</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/7/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Tubercular peritonitis</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/9/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cancer of liver</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/10/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>1/10/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/11/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Senile debility</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/16/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Premature- atelectasis</u>	<u>Ida.F</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>1/27/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cerebral thrombosis</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/29/44</u>	<u>"</u>

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The loss of our public health nurse has occasioned a considerable amount of readjustment in the health administrative staff. The public health nurse had organized a number of projects in health work throughout the center. She also was organizing the health program for the school children and was doing a considerable amount of work in check ups of old medical records for venereal disease and t.b. After her resignation this work was distributed among the medical social worker, chief nurse, and the senior medical officer. The medical social worker has gone through most of the hospital and out-patient department records and is indexing the cases, making home visits, etc. Relocated v.d. cases are being followed up and contact made with proper officials so that necessary treatments may be carried on.

We still are anxious to obtain a sanitarian. The most efficient and reliable men that we had on the sanitation committee have relocated and although others have been trained to replace those who left, we feel that we could furnish the center a much more efficient service if a trained sanitarian could be added to the staff.

Our certified laboratory technician has been quite ill. Her absence has thrown extra burden on those who have had but brief periods of training. However, the hospital laboratory work has been carried on satisfactorily to meet such exigencies as have arisen.

We have had some sickness on the nursing staff this month which has at times left but two day supervisors on duty. We are very anxious to have a few more senior staff nurses if they are at all available. This would relieve the strain on the members of the present staff a great deal.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

February 2, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: C. E. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

SUBJECT: Report of Medical Social Service Department for the Month
of January, 1944

Considerable time has been spent this month in organizing the work with the venereal disease cases. The card file has been rearranged and all delinquent patients have been visited with comparatively good results. An interpreter was needed for many of the interviews. In cases where it was discovered that patients had relocated, letters have been written to the local relocation officers requesting them to contact these particular relocatees and to send us the names and addresses of the physicians treating them so that medical reports can be sent. We are getting good response from these letters. In instances where the patients had done nothing about their treatments, the relocation officer has assisted in guiding them to the proper clinic.

Miss Perry, the teacher for handicapped children is now teaching two seven year old patients who are confined to the ward--one with rheumatic fever and one with nephritis. She is also going to the home of a rheumatic heart case to give her some instruction every other day. Through Miss Perry's efforts and ingenuity, arrangements have at last been completed for a deaf boy to enter a school for the deaf. This child's grandmother resides in Chicago. She consented to become his legal guardian thereby making it possible for the patient to relocate and be admitted to the School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, Illinois.

We are now making final plans for the transfer of three mental cases to California--two of them are parolees from Camarillo State Hospital and one is a mental deficient going to a Training School in San Jose.

There have been very few books or magazines to offer patients in the hospital. Recently the Education Department very kindly offered to give us some of the used books which have been sent to them. We now have about a hundred books which include mystery stories, novels, and general fiction. Some of the chronic patients have been particularly pleased to find such books available. We are also lending them to a few patients who are confined to their homes.

Emma E. Thomas
Medical Social Worker

MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Statistical Report for the Month of January, 1944

I	INTERVIEWS WITH PATIENTS:	
	a. At Home	94
	b. On Ward	24
	c. Out Patient	26
II	MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS:	
	a. Doctor	60
	b. Nurse	6
III	INTERVIEWS (COLLATERAL):	45
IV	REPORTS & LETTERS:	87
V	DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES:	18
VI	NO. OF PATIENTS TRANSPORTED TO OUTSIDE DOCTORS:	5

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Public Health

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<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Chicken pox</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 5 Girls 8 Still Births 0 Total 13Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 7

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Carcinoma of esophagus</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>2/1/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cancer of stomach</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>2/6/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>2/8/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cancer of stomach</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>2/11/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Chronic myocarditis</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>2/11/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Chronic myocarditis & Asthma</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>2/23/44</u>	<u>San Jose, California</u>
<u>Diabetes Mellitus (Died in Billings)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>2/7/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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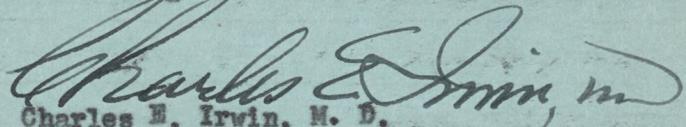
Miss Emma Thomas, Medical Social Worker, with Miss Victoria Novicki accompanied three mental patients to the West Coast assisting Mr. Martin. Miss Thomas returned to this center February 24 and immediately resumed her duties. The work of Miss Thomas has been increased due to the fact that we have no one filling the position of public health nurse at the present time.

The medical department was pleased to have added to it's membership, Mr. Harry C. Davenport who arrived on the project and assumed the duties of sanitarian. He went to work actively immediately and has found close cooperation with the engineering division through Mr. Hull of that staff and they have been working intensively on the water and sewer problems.

Increased responsibility had to be assumed by the remaining members of the appointed staff because of the loss of chief dietitian who recently married the senior medical officer and is departing from the project with him. Temporary responsibility for the mess and dietetic department will have to be assumed by the chief nurse, Miss Van Kirk, hospital administrator, Mr. R. M. Dearing, assisted by other members of the staff according to necessity.

Discussion concerning the procedure for the aged and infirm was initiated at the staff meeting of the community management division February 26 and Mr. Anderson, Chief of community services, expressed desire to have the management of the Community hospital placed under Miss Payne and the social welfare department. It was decided that the aged and infirm who are now within the scope of medical work would be investigated and reported by the medical social worker in cooperation with the social welfare department and those individuals who are not medical cases but purely custodial in character would be investigated and reported by the social welfare department. It was agreed however that the custodial cases of aged and infirm who were in the hospital at the present time would be given priority in the community hospital and that after these were evacuated, those needing custodial care in the center at large would be moved into the community hospital at the discretion of Miss Payne of social welfare.

The medical staff appreciated the visit of chief WRA nurse, Miss Jean Sutherland, from Washington, D. C. It is felt that her visit was instructive and profitable. She carefully observed the operation of the health department and constructive criticism was requested and accepted with a feeling that benefits will accrue as time goes on.


Charles H. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

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<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Parotiditis</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Diphtheria</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Erysipelas</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 9 Girls 9 Still Births 0 Total 18Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 0 Children under 18 1 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Mediastinitis</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>March 1, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>March 1, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Myocarditis</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>March 5, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Premature birth</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>March 16, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Bantis' Disease</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>March 14, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

The health department is in the midst of a number of activities which are keeping all employees very much occupied. A group of approximately 400 individuals from various sections are receiving their course in Rocky Mountain fever vaccine.

Mr. Dearing, Hospital Administrator, left the project this week and all of the work of that office has to be carried on and much of the work which kept him busy from early morning until late at night will be assumed by the Principal Medical Officer, Chief Nurse, and their immediate assistants. Since this office had been filled eight or nine months ago by a very efficient administrator we miss the services of such an individual very much. However, Dr. Hans J. Feitis arrived last week and has assumed the duties of medical officer and appears to be adjusting himself to the work of that office in a creditable manner. His services will be much appreciated both by members of the health staff and the evacuees, I am sure.

Mr. Devenport, Sanitarian, who took over the work of that office a month ago has taken hold of the work in a smooth and efficient manner. He has covered the water supply system, sewage disposal system, mess hall, and other public utilities of this center and has inspected the dairies from whom we receive our milk supply. All departments have accepted his services gratefully and cooperation is pleasing.

Due to staff turnover and other reasons the work on old compensation cases which were seen by other physicians of the staff, the work of closing these cases has fallen upon the principal medical officer. They are being cleaned up as rapidly as possible.

Some time ago the mess division and others of the mess division complained that there were too many demands for special diets at various mess halls. The Chief Nurse and I investigated this and found that former patients who had received prescribed diets were coming back to the out-patient clinic nurses sides and asking to have their diets renewed, that many of these former patients had not always approached their original physicians for check up and renewal, if necessary, of their diet prescriptions. A new form of diet prescription cards were mimeographed. A white card for temporary diets and a green card for permanent special diet for patients suffering from such diseases as diabetes, Bright's disease, and other chronic conditions which might require special diet. A limited number of these cards were issued to each physician with his name stamped on the back so that when they were presented for renewal or check up, work would be facilitated. The people who have had permanent diet prescribed must return once a month for check up and of course those with white cards terminate at the end of two weeks.

C. E. Irwin, M.D.

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Principal Medical Officer

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For Month Ending 4/30 1944

Public Health

Center Heart Mountain

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 130 Number discharged 124

Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical - 11 Surgical - 23

Hospital beds occupied on above date 123 Previous report 138

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 6 to outside doctors 11

Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2109 Previous month 1748

Number dental patients treated this month 835 Number optical patients 449

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>4</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys _____ Girls _____ Still Births _____ Total _____

Deaths this month: Men _____ Women _____ Children under 18 _____ Total _____

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Chronic hypertension Cerebral hemorrhage,</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>April 2, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>April 17, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Chronic Myocarditis, con- genital valvular lesion, pericarditis /c effusion, Gen. edema, Chronic Nephri- tis, Cirrhosis of liver.</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>April 19, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>April 20, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

In last week's report, the arrival of the hospital administrator was anticipated. In this week's report it can be announced that Mr. Earl S. Ireland, the new Administrator, has arrived and is becoming acquainted with the work required in his department. Miss Wolford, Acting Chief Nurse, was delighted to receive Miss Ruby Tevebaugh, Registered Nurse, She is an additional member of the nursing staff.

Every additional registered nurse added to the health staff, increases the efficiency of that department and relieves the Chief Nurse of some of the strain under which she has labored. We hope that we will be able to have a public health nurse appointed to this staff. It is difficult to find one who is available, I presume. The handling of mental cases is still a rather troublesome problem. However, the disposition of such cases has proceeded. Sometimes the progress has been slow and tedious, but the disposition of these cases is becoming more satisfactory.

C. E. Irwin, M.D.

C. E. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending 5/28, 1944

Center Heart Mountain

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 142 Number discharged 138

Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical 19

Surgical 53

Hospital beds occupied on above date 119 Previous report 123

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 9 to outside doctors 12

Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2078 Previous month 2109

Number dental patients treated this month 919 Number optical patients 398

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>5</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 12 Girls 7 Still Births _____ Total 19

Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Generalized Metastasis</u>				
<u>Carcinoma of left breast</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>May 10, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cancer of aesophagus with metastasis to lung</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>May 16, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Recurrent Brain Tumor</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>May 22, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cerebral hemmorrhage</u>				
<u>hypertension hemeplagia</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>May 28, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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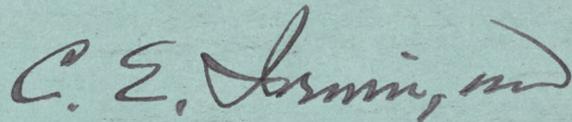
GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

The operations division has been completing the necessary constructions in the health rooms in the high school building. The health department is anticipating that this will be of beneficial advantage to both this section and the education section. The health staff is preparing to examine all of the children of school and pre school age in compliance with the Wyoming State laws. A master list is about completed, and work will begin as soon as plumbing and other construction is completed.

Dr. Savage, Epidemiologist, and assistant to the State Commissioner, visited the project last week, and strictly urged that a tuberculosis survey be made on the populace of the entire center. It was pointed out to him that the State of Wyoming had refused sanitarium facilities to us for tuberculosis cases. He stated that there was only one 35 bed institution for the entire population of Wyoming, and that they would have no room.

The Community hostel will be available for convalescents, Monday.

June 5, 1944.



C. E. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

May 31, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: C. E. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

SUBJECT: Report of Medical Social Service Department for the
Month of May, 1944

The Crippled Children's Clinic was held in Worland on May 9. Three patients were taken for examination, two of whom were only recently referred for orthopedic consultation. It is a great help to have the cooperation of the Services for Crippled Children in this state. We regret that we cannot get the same cooperation from other agencies. We had occasion to refer a patient with tuberculosis of the hip to the State Division of Rehabilitation during this month. Unfortunately, the case was not accepted. We quote the reasons given: "First, our State Plan states that a person must be a citizen of the State of Wyoming before service can be rendered. Second, an outlet for employment must be in view. This man, therefore, cannot qualify even though he has a physical disability which would otherwise classify him as one who is eligible for the service from this Division."

The hostel or facility for chronics is to be opened next week. Men only will be admitted for the present. The first patients to be admitted will be transferred from the hospital wards. The worker has made a social investigation of these cases and has cooperated with the doctor in charge of admissions. In anticipation of many requests for admission of the aged and infirm now living in the area, an application blank has been typed to be used on an experimental basis until we have determined just what the final form should be. A card file will be kept on all admissions which will contain full information, including date needed in case of sudden death. Dr. Feitis will be the physician in charge and will examine all applicants. The worker will review the social situation of each applicant. Previous to receipt of instructions from Washington that this facility is to be administered by the Health Section, the Social Welfare Department had been assuming that responsibility. Since then, there has been close cooperation between the two divisions in making final plans.

Emma E. Thomas

C. E. Irwin

MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Statistical Report for the Month of May, 1944

I INTERVIEWS WITH PATIENTS:

a. At Home	87
b. On Ward	26
c. Out Patient	37

II MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS:

a. Doctor	60
b. Nurse	12

III INTERVIEWS (COLLATERAL): 60

IV REPORTS & LETTERS: 118

V DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES: 14

VI NO. OF PATIENTS TRANSPORTED
TO OUTSIDE DOCTORS: 4

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Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending 6-29 1944Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 153 Number discharged 163Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical 48
Obstetrical 11Hospital beds occupied on above date 108 Previous report 119Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors 15Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2019 Previous month 2078Number dental patients treated this month 960 Number optical patients 424COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>8</u>		
<u>Possible Diphtheria</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 12 Girls 7 Still Births _____ Total 19Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Sudden death-coronary thrombosis</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>June 8, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>June 19, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Hypertensive Cardio-vascular disease</u>				
<u>Born premature at 5th month of gestation</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>June 22, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Bilateral Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>June 25, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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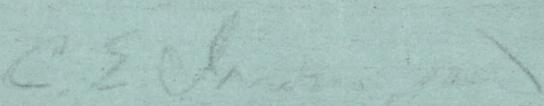
GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Because of the persistent concern by the Community Council and others, concerning the extent of tuberculosis in this camp, it has been interesting to the Health Department to observe the results of a voluntary testing program, made on summer school students. Primary readings seem to indicate that there is a surprizingly low incidence of this disease in this center.

Bacterial count in the milk obtained from the Cody Dairy was high for a few days, and this supply of milk was stopped until the cause for the high count could be determined and corrected. Splendid cooperation was given us by the Cody Dairy and producers of that district and within two days the count was brought down to within the normal range so that the milk now seems perfectly safe.

Examination of the school children, as required by Wyoming State laws, is proceeding satisfactorily in the newly opened school clinic.

Dr. G. D. Carlyle Thompson has been visiting this center for the past few days, and has left us some valuable suggestions which will, no doubt, be of assistance in future progressive improvement of the Health Department.


U. E. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending 7/28/44 1944Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 112 Number discharged 111Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical - 21Surgical - 20Hospital beds occupied on above date 114 Previous report 102Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 6 to outside doctors 15Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2011 Previous month 2019Number dental patients treated this month 705 Number optical patients 1157COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Tyberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 13 Girls 8 Still Births 1 Total 22Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 2 Children under 18 2 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Accidental drowning</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>July 1, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of stomach</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>July 6, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Probable heart stroke</u>				
<u>Chronic myocarditis</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>July 8, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Exhaustion</u>				
<u>Cancer of the breast</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>July 15, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Uremia, chronic nephritis</u>				
<u>Myocarditis, hypertension</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>July 16, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Congenital malformation</u>				
<u>ectopia of intestines thru opening in abdomen</u>	<u>3 days</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>July 25, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Dr. M. M. Kimura has been away on leave. He has been visiting the Mayo Clinic. His work was taken over by other members of the medical staff. It has increased the amount of work of the medical staff considerably.

The school health program is proceeding satisfactorily.

A new medico-social worker, Miss Katherine Scott, has arrived and is studying the work of the department while Miss Emma Thomas is still on duty. Miss Margaret Mc Caffrey has arrived and assumed her duties.



C. E. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending 8-28-1944Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 109 Number discharged 116Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical 27
Obstetrical 15Hospital beds occupied on above date 95 Previous report 114Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 to outside doctors 9Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2068 Previous month 2011Number dental patients treated this month 753 Number optical patients 1730COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 5 Girls 9 Still Births 1 Total 15Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 3 Children under 18 0 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Eclampsia, Central & lobar pneumonia, hypertension, chr. nephritis, hemiplegia, pregnancy</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>August 6, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of right hepatic flexure of colon</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>August 6, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Died in Billings</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>August 7, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of pancreas with generalized abdominal and chest metastasis</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>August 7, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of left breast with generalized metastasis</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>August 9, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Broncho pneumonia, senility, hemiplegia</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>August 15, 1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

The complete physical examinations of the school children have been completed. The records indicate that there were a total of 937 skin tests given for tuberculosis and 2171 physical examinations in the health clinic at the high school. A complete analysis of the physical findings has been made and recorded, and facilities will be set up so that children needing medical care will be followed up in the central clinic. Those needing dental care will also be scheduled for dental appointments. The optometrist has arranged to give appointments to four pupils needing glasses each day.

The nurses aides are steadily resigning to relocate or accept outside work on short term leave, and the medical service has to be reorganized to meet the conditions created by the deficit in the nursing staff. We are contemplating closing another ward so that a minimum number of nurses' aides may be assigned to each ward to carry on adequate service. The medical staff has been requested to discharge all patients who have convalesced through such a stage where they may be safely cared for outside. The surgeons have been requested to do only essential surgery.


C. E. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

Monthly Report

For Month Ending 9/29/ 1944Public HealthCenter Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 121 Number discharged 132Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical - 57
Obstetrical - 13Hospital beds occupied on above date 89 Previous report 95Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 9 to outside doctors 17Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1774 Previous month 2068Number dental patients treated this month 904 Number optical patients 439COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>None</u>			

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 7 Still Births 0 Total 13Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>9/7/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cardiac failure, chronic myocarditis</u>				
<u>Hypertension, chronic nephritis</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>9/8/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Uremia, hypostatic pneumonia</u>				
<u>Chronic nephritis</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>9/8/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage, gastric</u>				
<u>Ulcer with hemorrhage</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>9/10/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cirrhosis of the liver</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>9/14/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cachexia, Cancer of the bowel</u>				
<u>and liver</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>9/21/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Shortage in nurse's aides still continues, due to relocation and short term leaves. Fortunately, Miss Van Kirk has been able to get assistance through the school girls working part time. The spirit and cooperation of these school girls are appreciated, and we hope that the training which they may be able to receive in the hospital will be of value to them in the future.

The medical staff has been attempting to clean up the more serious tonsil cases which were discovered and listed during the recent school health examination. A few cases of rheumatic fever, some with cardiac complications have appeared for treatment from time to time, and it was felt that some indicated tonsillectomy as a preventive procedure.

Ward 8 has been closed in order that the work of a limited staff could be more concentrated.

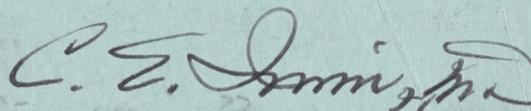
There was a fire at the Powell Creamery recently, but it has not impaired the quality or quantity of the milk so far. Bacterial count has remained low. The pasteurization plant was not damaged.

The number of graduate nurses is diminishing gradually. Two nurses have submitted their resignations during the month.

The laboratory technician served notice of termination. In anticipation of this, we sent in a request for an appointed technician to fill this position.

The new warehouseman has taken over his duties, and his cooperation seems to be satisfactory at this time.

The dental clinic with some revision has apparently resulted in more efficient general service.



C. E. Irwin, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending 10/30/44Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 117 Number discharged 128Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical - 13Surgical - 54Hospital beds occupied on above date 77 Previous report 89Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors 16Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1698 Previous month 1774Number dental patients treated this month 777 Number optical patients 349COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 2 Girls 5 Still Births 0 Total 13Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Carcinoma of Sigmoid Metastasis to abdominal organs</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>October 1, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage hypertension</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>October 11, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Myocarditis</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>October 16, 1944</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Certain changes in hospital operation have been made: The General Clinic hours have been changed from afternoon to forenoon and will be held each week-day but Wednesday.

Wednesday has been set aside for elective surgery; the demand for which seems to be growing and it is my opinion that it has been grossly overdone in the past.


T. B. Gracraft, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer



Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending 11/29 1944Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 106 Number discharged 84Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical - 22Surgical - 36Hospital beds occupied on above date 99 Previous report 77Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 6Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1555 Previous month 1698Number dental patients treated this month 1156 Number optical patients 616COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 8 Girls 14 Still Births 1 Total 23Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Brain edema</u>				
<u>Brain tumor</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11/14/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of peritoneum</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11/11/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Chronic myocarditis</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11/5/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of uterus</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>11/23/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of stomach</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>11/9/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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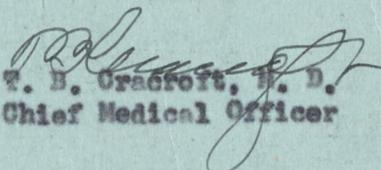
GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

During the month of November we have lost the Chief Nurse by resignation, and replacement has been effected by promotion of Miss Margaret Wolford to the position of Chief Nurse.

One appointed physician has been ill for more than two weeks, and he is contemplating resigning. This leaves the medical staff made up exclusively of evacuee physicians.

The resignation of our laboratorian within a month's time is also expected. It is probable however, that the present workers in the laboratory can carry on the work with reasonable satisfaction except in some instances in which it is probable that the retiring evacuee laboratory technician will be able to render assistance, inasmuch as she does not expect to leave the Center, and she has expressed her willingness to do this.

The weather has been quite seasonable, and none of the usual respiratory ailments have appeared in epidemic proportions, and there are no acute infectious diseases in the hospital at this time.


F. B. Gracrott, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

For Month Ending 12-30 1944

Public Health

Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 130 Number discharged 142Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical 36Obstetrical 17Hospital beds occupied on above date 85 Previous report 99Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 5Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1505 Previous month 1555Number dental patients treated this month 844 Number optical patients 647COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Scarlet fever</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 11 Still Births 0 Total 17Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 7

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Preterm birth</u>	<u>1 day</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>12/1/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Bilateral lobar pneumonia</u>				
<u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>12/2/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cancer of right lung with metastasis to mediastinum</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>12/10/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Spinal cord tumor</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>12/17/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Pending</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>12/20/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Scirrhous Carcinoma of stomach with metastasis in liver & lung</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>12/21/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>12/25/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

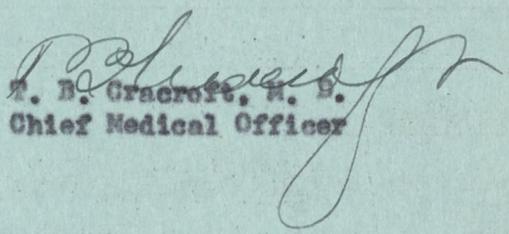
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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

The hospital is ~~operating~~ operating at full capacity as established by the number of wards in use. There has been very little demand above that capacity, and that has been met by making temporary addition of beds and readjustment. There has been no epidemic making unusual demands. There has not been even a definite seasonal demand on account of respiratory diseases. Should an epidemic occur necessitating such action, an additional ward could be opened, but temporary arrangement would have to be made to staff it, as our present personnel is deficient twenty or more sides.

The nursing staff is approximately adequate. There are three prospective additions to the staff, two of which seem fairly certain.

The medical staff will be depleted early in January by the transfer of one physician to Mansanar; replacement has not been announced.


F. B. Gracrott, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE
MONTHLY REPORT
January 2, 1945

I. INTERVIEWS WITH PATIENTS:

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RE INDIVIDUAL CASES:..... 8

VII. NARRATIVE:

The work of the Medical Social Department was interrupted for two weeks this month while the worker escorted a feeble-minded girl to Los Angeles for commitment to the State Training School. Another patient, a 16 year-old boy, was scheduled to go also, but at the last minute the father changed his mind and decided not to allow the boy to leave. In spite of several interviews with various members of the family, worker was unsuccessful in persuading them that it was to the boy's advantage that he have the care and training available at the state school.

While in California, worker visited the San Francisco office, being pleased to meet the staff there. Several days were spent in consultation with Miss Shipps. At the latter's suggestion, a stop-off was made during the return trip to confer with Dorothy Cram, medical social worker, at Minnidoka. We appreciated the opportunity of discussing mutual problems and of getting and giving suggestions. Particularly interesting was the subject of recreational activities for the chronic hospital patients; some ideas were secured for trial here at Heart Mountain.

At Cheyenne, worker made calls at the offices of the State Department of Health, at the Bureau of Rehabilitation of the Department of Education, and at the Wyoming Tuberculosis Association. Everywhere a cordial reception was given worker, who departed feeling that a decided gain had been made in relations with these agencies. Interpretation of the W.R.A. program was given and specific information secured. For example, at the Rehabilitation Bureau we learned the address of the nearest company providing artificial limbs. (There are two patients in need of such appliances at the present time.) At the Tuberculosis Association material was freely given, including pamphlets written expressly for patients ill with the disease. We also were loaned a book for occupational therapy for tuberculous patients. Miss Seabright, executive secretary, offered to send a representative from the national organization to the project to see patients regarding vocational rehabilitation; her agency is willing to take financial responsibility for helping our patients in this way.

Since worker's return we have been busy with Christmas activities. Trees were contributed thru the courtesy of the U.S. Forestry Service and from Community Activities Department decorations were received which included red, green, and white crepe paper for adding a touch of color in the spirit of the holiday season. Much of the work was done by the ambulatory patients assisting the nurses' aides and other hospital personnel. Gifts individually wrapped for the children in the hospital were contributed by Grade 6A of the center school; a beautifully prepared scrapbook was made and presented

by the pupils of Grade 3B. For two nights before Christmas the members of various girls' clubs came to the hospital for caroling.

With the holiday over, worker was able to settle down and tackle the work that had piled up in her absence. A great number of requests are being received from Social Welfare for reports, particularly in view of the new orders from Washington looking to the not-too-distant closing of the Center. These reports involve a great deal of time, as generally the patient has to be sent for and the doctor consulted before the report is written. Relocation office too is keeping this department busy reading records and giving information.

A new duty which Social Welfare wishes to give the medical social worker is that of guardian to certain incompetent patients in the hospital and the hostel. It is proposed that worker receive each month the checks covering the public assistance grants for these patients, distributing them throughout the wards and making sure the money is used for the benefit of the patients rather than for relatives or friends as sometimes happens. Worker is reluctant to assume this responsibility and the matter is pending.

Mental cases still occupy much time. At present there are two patients hospitalized for whom commitment procedures are soon to be carried out. One patient was taken to the state hospital at Evans-ton during the month.

There seems to be a rush of patients requesting hearing aids and other appliances before relocating. We are trying to be of assistance in these cases.

One unusual case which has come to our attention this month is that of a young girl with pituitary tumor; she is being sent to the Mayo Clinic for operation.

Katherine M. Scott

Monthly Report

Public HealthFor Month Ending 1/29 1945Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 112 Number discharged 105Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical - 39Obstetrical - 12Hospital beds occupied on above date 95 Previous report 85Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors 18Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1859 Previous month 1505Number dental patients treated this month 1235 Number optical patients 792COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Erysipelas</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 6 Still Births 0 Total 12Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Cancer of head of pancreas</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>1/6/45</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>1/11/45</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of stomach</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>1/25/45</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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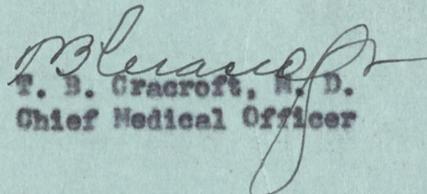
GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

During the month, Dr. C. Cattermole of Denver joined the medical staff, and reported for duty January 15, 1945.

The nursing staff has been increased by the assignment of Miss S. Petersen on January 1, 1945, and Mrs. C. Elmore on January 16, 1945.

Information has been received that Mr. Earl J. Pfiffenberger, x-ray technician, is expected to report for duty February 1, 1945. Mrs. Bertha E. Feitis, the present x-ray technician has been transferred from Heart Mountain to Nanzanar effective February 1, 1945.

Dr. E. W. J. Schmitt, Pastor of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, who visited the Center during the past summer, has been instrumental in providing a number of medical textbooks for the hospital library. These were received during the month of January, and are proving a valuable addition to the medical library.


T. B. Cracroft, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Monthly Report

For Month Ending 2/27 1945Public HealthCenter HEART MOUNTAINHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 113 Number discharged 107Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical - 35Obstetrical - 16Hospital beds occupied on above date 102 Previous report 95Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 4 to outside doctors 11Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1862 Previous month 1859Number dental patients treated this month 1391 Number optical patients 608COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Diphtheria</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 10 Still Births 0 Total 16Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 2 Children under 18 1 Total 5

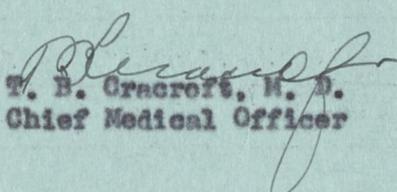
<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Carcinoma of the stomach</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Feb. 1, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
	<u>1 month</u>			
<u>Collapse of lung</u>	<u>5 days</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Feb. 1, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of the stomach</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Feb. 8, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Feb. 20, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Uremia, acute indigestion</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Feb. 21, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Nurses Chevrement and Garcia have been commissioned as nurses in the Army, and terminated their services from the hospital February 27. Nurse Leonard is on annual leave.

Dr. Cattermole, recently assigned member of the staff, has been on leave for ten days on account of illness of his wife. He is expected to return to duty March 1, 1945.


T. B. Crockett, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Public HealthFor Month Ending 3/30 1945Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 104 Number discharged 105Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical 54Obstetrical 15Hospital beds occupied on above date 91 Previous report 102Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 6 to outside doctors 13Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2119 Previous month 1862Number dental patients treated this month 1413 Number optical patients 562COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Possible Tuberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Meningitis</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Erysipelas</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Diphtheria</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 3 Girls 12 Still Births 0 Total 15Deaths this month: Men 1 Women 2 Children under 18 0 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Carcinoma of mediastinum of bronchogenic origin with metastasis to right lung</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>March 13, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>General Peritonitis</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>March 11, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>March 5, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

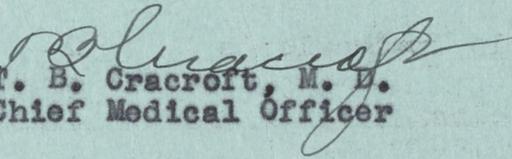
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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Dr. C. A. Cattermole has returned to duty after sick leave of one month and Miss Leonard, Supervising Nurse, has returned to duty from prolonged annual leave and sick leave.

The amount of elective surgery has greatly increased lately, so much so that separate days during the last three weeks have been given over entirely to tonsil operations. We have had an unusual run of emergency appendectomies.

We have had very few contagious diseases. There are under treatment at this time one erysipelas, one diphtheria, one scarlet fever, and one meningitis etiology undetermined.


T. B. Cracroft, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending 4-30 1945Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 94 Number discharged 117Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical 9Surgical 47Hospital beds occupied on above date 69 Previous report 91Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 7 to outside doctors 12Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1861 Previous month 2119Number dental patients treated this month 1247 Number optical patients 584COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Brysiopelas</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 3 Girls 6 Still Births 0 Total 9Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 1 Children under 18 2 Total 8

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>April 1, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Chronic Nephritis & Diabetes Mellitus</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>April 3, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis Pericarditis with adhesion</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>April 7, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>April 12, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Premature birth at 5 mo.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>April 15, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Premature birth at 6 mo.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>April 22, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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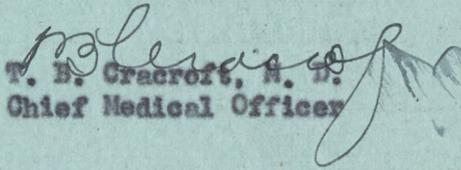
GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Dr. Kimura has returned from leave and is on duty again.

Inoculations against tick fever have been progressing satisfactorily. To date more than 500 persons have been treated and a new series of cases will receive their initial dose May 9.

Owing to the shortage of subprofessional help and attendants, Ward 7 has been temporarily closed. This has necessitated some mixing up of patients, but the arrangement is considered safe and meets the needs of efficient operation.

Arrangements have been completed for the first transfer of hospital cases to California.


T. B. Cracroft, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending May 31 1945

Center Heart Mountain

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 115 Number discharged 110

Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical 97
Obstetrical 8

Hospital beds occupied on above date 67 Previous report 69

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 5

Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2013 Previous month 1861
Optometrist

Number dental patients treated this month 1097 Number optical patients terminated

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 2 Girls 6 Still Births 0 Total 8

Deaths this month: Men 1 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 2

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>April 29, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>April 30, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Primary carcinoma of left lung</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>May 4, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of left breast</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>May 17, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

The optometry department is at least temporarily closed on account of the termination of Dr. Metoo Itatani who has gone to Chicago.

The Hospital Administrator, Mr. Earl S. Ireland, has been on leave for a week.

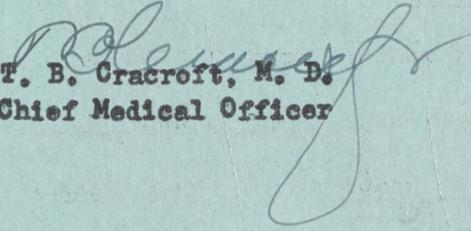
Miss Gertrude Wetzel, Assistant Chief Nurse, came in for a week's tour of inspection and instruction.

Mrs. Lawson, who was formerly on duty as nurse at the hospital but has been absent for several months, returned to duty on the staff on May 16, 1945, and Mrs. Bugbee who has been doing Public Health Nursing has also accepted assignment on the nursing staff.

Four women of the appointed personnel have taken up work as aides in the hospital to relieve the acute dearth of such help.

The work of immunization of infants against whooping cough has been proceeding satisfactorily.

The last series of tick inoculations planned for the year have been completed.


F. B. Cracroft, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public HealthFor Month Ending 6-30-1945Center Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 117 Number discharged 113Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical 81Obstetrical 12Hospital beds occupied on above date 67 Previous report 67Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 6 to outside doctors 10Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2321 Previous month 2013Number dental patients treated this month 1047 Number optical patients 418COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Poss. Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 5 Girls 7 Still Births 0 Total 12Deaths this month: Men 0 Women 3 Children under 18 0 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Carcinoma of stomach</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>June 11, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Bilateral Bronchopneumonia</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>June 20, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>June 28, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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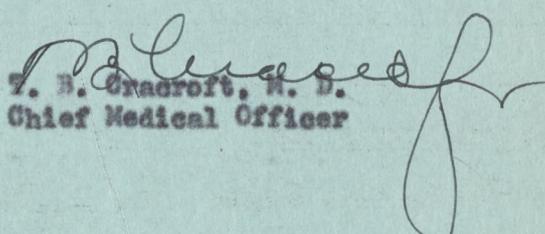
During the month there were administered 146 small pox vaccinations; there were administered 190 initial diphtheria inoculations. Inoculations against tick fever have been discontinued.

Mr. Earl S. Ireland, the Hospital Administrator, has submitted his resignation and will leave the Center July 5. Mr. Earl J. Pfeiffenberger has also offered his resignation to be effective at an early date.

Miss Helen K. Shipps, Medical Social Consultant, was on tour of duty and inspection from June 12 to 16.

Instructions concerning the curtailment of surgery, particularly elective surgery, have been received and steps have been taken to put these instructions into effect.

The first of patients returned for further treatment to their former places of residence was accomplished when the Chief Medical Officer accompanied patients Frank Miyahara and George Egawa to San Jose and San Francisco respectively.


T. B. Cradock, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Monthly Report

For Month Ending 7-31-1945Public HealthCenter Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 81 Number discharged 89Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical 13Surgical 46Hospital beds occupied on above date 61 Previous report 67Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 5 to outside doctors 9Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1884 Previous month 2321Number dental patients treated this month 618 Number optical patients 447COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Streptococcus Sore Throat</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 6 Still Births 1 Total 13Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 0 Children under 18 0 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Died in Billings, Mont. Death certificate not received yet.</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>July 5, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Perforated Gastric Ulcer</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>July 10, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary occlusion</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>July 16, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

The hospital census reflects the gradual decrease of population in the Center. It touched lowest points since beginning of operations during the month of July. It has stepped up a little bit since, and probably will continue about the same ratio it has maintained in the past.

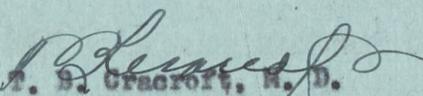
Surgery has been definitely decreased. Only such surgery as has an element of emergent need in it is now done. This may appear to be out of harmony with the number of tonsillectomies which have been scheduled, but it is considered that all those operated have been sufficiently serious that they were a definite hazard to the health, or being in children, would have unfavorable effect upon their development.

Dr. G. A. Cattermole, the only Civil Service appointee on the medical staff, except the Principal Medical Officer, resigned effective July 28, 1945.

Two of the evacuee physicians are expecting to discontinue their services about the middle of August.

Miss Margaret McGaffery departed on July 6, 1945 for Rohwer where she is to be Chief Nurse. Miss Lesil Fowler, formerly on duty at Rohwer, arrived at this Center on July 14, 1945, having been transferred to this staff as surgical nurse.

A train of three coaches and two tourist pullmans loaded with evacuees for California points left the station on July 20. The Principal Medical Officer accompanied as medical attendant, patients who were being transferred to further hospitalization in California. No serious incidents occurred en route. There were several calls on his services by others than the patients for minor ailments. He returned on the station on July 29, 1945.


T. D. Cracraft, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Monthly Report

For Month Ending 8-31 1945

Public Health

Center Heart Mountain

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 61 Number discharged 71

Major hospital cases (kind and number) Obstetrical 6

Surgical 30

Hospital beds occupied on above date 42 Previous report 61

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 5 to outside doctors 12

Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1808 Previous month 1824

Number dental patients treated this month 1011 Number optical patients 230

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Spinal syphilis</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Poss. Scarlet fever</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 4 Girls 2 Still Births 0 Total 6

Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Hemiplegia of rt. side following cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>August 5, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis Angina pectoris</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>August 7, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Chronic myocarditis Mitral stenosis & regurgitation. Chronic nephritis with general edema. Cirrhosis of liver</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>August 12, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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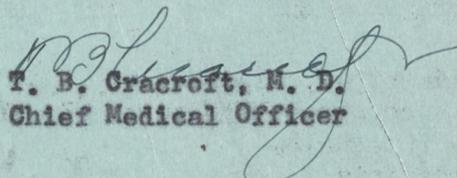
Mr. Earl J. Pfeiffenberger, who has been x-ray technician in the hospital since January, 1945, has terminated his services with the expectation of entering upon duty in the Veterans' Administration.

Dr. Paul K. Ito severed his connection with the hospital when he left on the special train August 13. He intends to practice medicine in Los Angeles, and Dr. M. M. Kimura has terminated his services at the hospital as of August 16, with the expectation of resuming practice in San Jose, California.

Mrs. Elva Lawson who has been on duty as a nurse since the early part of 1945, terminated on the fifteenth, and has retired to her home in Cody, Wyoming. Miss Santia Rodriguez, R. N. who has been on duty in the hospital since November, 1944, will terminate her services September 8, with the expectation of taking up further study in anesthesia at the Charities Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The nursing staff is so reduced in numbers that the Chief Nurse has been doing active ward duty frequently. The medical staff is now reduced to three evacuee physicians, and while this is sufficient to carry on in moderately satisfactory service, the 24 hour tour of Officer of the Day duty makes it pretty hard for the individual staff members.

Because of the depleted medical, nursing, and nurses' aide staffs, it has become necessary ^{to decrease} for a condensed ^{the} hospital by closing Ward 9 which was done August 25.


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Monthly Report

For Month Ending 9-30- 1945Public HealthCenter Heart MountainHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 100 Number discharged 93Major hospital cases (kind and number) Surgical 32Obstetrical 4Hospital beds occupied on above date 32 Previous report 42Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 9 to outside doctors 2Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 808 Previous month 1808Number dental patients treated this month 652 Number optical patients 206COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Scarlet fever</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>Spinal Tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Dementia Luetica</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 3 Girls 1 Still Births 0 Total 4Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 2 Children under 18 0 Total 7

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Chronic indigestion. Senile dementia. Heart Failure</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>September 2, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cancer of breast with metastasis to stomach, liver & intestines</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>September 5, 1945</u>	<u>Powell, Wyoming</u>
<u>Exhaustion from Cerebrospinal syphilis (G.P.)</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>September 7, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Gen. peritonitis by perforation of diverticulum of ascending colon</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>September 13, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Embolism of heart, organized</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>September 21, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Myocarditis and Nephritis</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>September 21, 1945</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>September 27, 1945</u>	<u>Powell, Wyoming</u>

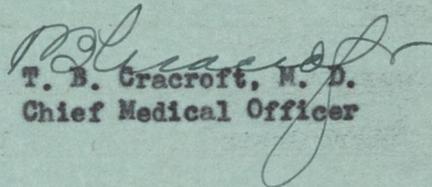
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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

Dr. T. Tanaka who has been a member of the dental staff from the earliest days left for San Francisco, California, last week. Dr. Nakahara also of the dental staff suffered a cardiac attack recently which incapacitated him for a week or more, but he is now back on duty.

The staff physicians are adjusted to the absence of an x-ray technician; one of the staff does the necessary work.

Scarlet fever has presented a rather unusual problem in this hospital for a considerable time. It is revived by the presence of four cases now in the hospital out of a total of about 32 patients. So far contacts between persons prior to the development of the disease have not been established. We are thus not able to account for the origin of the sporadic cases nor can we say that the disease is epidemic.


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