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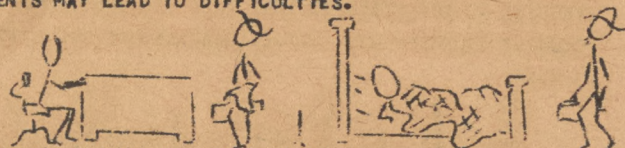
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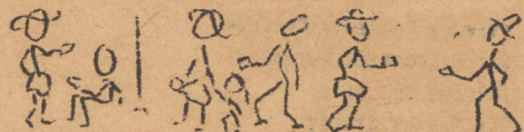
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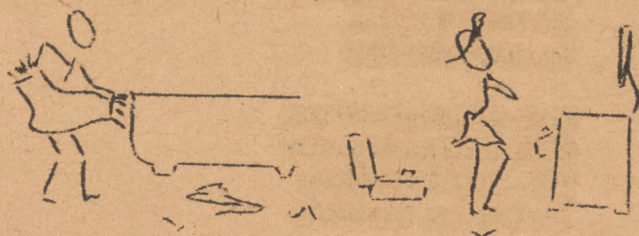
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- H. CARRY YOUR INDEFINITE LEAVE IDENTIFICATION CARD AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU ARE AN ALIEN YOU SHOULD ALSO CARRY YOUR ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD.



a CHECK[✓] list of things to remember

WHEN YOU LEAVE THE RELOCATION CENTER

FOREWORD

YOU HAVE NOW DECIDED TO LEAVE THE CENTER, TO RELOCATE, TO TAKE YOUR PLACE ON THE BROAD HIGHWAY OF NATIONAL LIFE. THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP OTHERS AT THE SAME TIME YOU ARE HELPING YOURSELF. AS YOU BECOME ESTABLISHED IN A COMMUNITY, AS YOU MAKE FRIENDS, AS YOU FIND PUBLIC SENTIMENT TO BE FAVORABLE TO YOU AND YOURS, WRITE BACK TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE CENTER. YOUR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO GO OUT. WRITE ALSO TO THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, TO THE LEAVE OFFICER, TO THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER. YOU WILL BE DOING A GREAT SERVICE, A SERVICE THAT MAY AFFECT THE ENTIRE FUTURE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL, TO ANY ONE WHO IS MOVED TOWARD RELOCATION BY YOUR ACTION.

IN YOUR OWN WORK AND SOCIAL CONTACTS BE ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES TO ESTABLISH A REPUTATION FOR INTEGRITY, COOPERATION, AND WILLINGNESS TO SHARE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. YOU ARE THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP OF EVACUEES. BY YOUR WORKS THEY WILL BE JUDGED.

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AT THE CENTER

BEFORE LEAVING THE CENTER FOR YOUR NEW HOME IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT CERTAIN THINGS BE DONE. CHECK THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS YOU COMPLETE THEM:

1. APPLY FOR AND CALL FOR YOUR RATION BOOKS AT RATION DESK IN LEAVE OFFICE. (ABOUT SIX DAYS SHOULD BE ALLOWED.)
2. RESIGN FROM YOUR PROJECT EMPLOYMENT.
3. CLEAR WITH EVACUEE PROPERTY OFFICE IF YOU HAVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT TO STORE OR SHIP.
4. SECURE YOUR RAILROAD TICKET. (LEAVE OFFICE.)
5. SECURE YOUR MEAL MONEY. (LEAVE OFFICE.)
6. ARRANGE AT MOTOR POOL FOR TRANSPORTATION OF YOUR CHECKABLE BAGGAGE TO GRANADA. (THIS SHOULD BE DONE THE MORNING BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE DATE.)
7. ARRANGE AT POLICE STATION FOR YOUR TRANSPORTATION TO GRANADA.
8. CLAIM YOUR IDENTIFICATION CARD, NOTICE OF ARRIVAL CARD, CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARDS, AND GATE PASS AT THE LEAVE OFFICE.

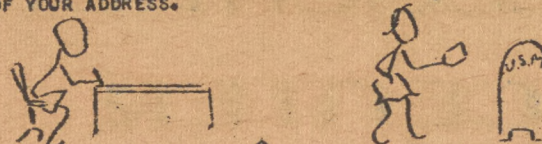


AT YOUR NEW HOME

- A. TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY MAINTAINS DESKS IN RAILROAD STATION IN ALL LARGE CITIES, AND WILL BE GLAD TO FURNISH INFORMATION AND GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING THE LOCAL ADDRESS TO WHICH YOU WISH TO GO.



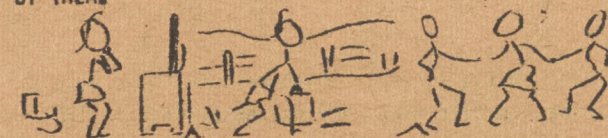
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- C. RELOCATION OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN WHICH EVACUEES HAVE RELOCATED. WHILE IT IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RELOCATION OFFICE TO DEVELOP JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS COMING FROM THE RELOCATION CENTERS, HE SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO FIND YOU A SECOND OR THIRD JOB OR INTERCEDE FOR YOU IN MATTERS WHICH YOU SHOULD HANDLE YOURSELF. IN SOME CITIES THE RELOCATION OFFICES HAVE ADVISORS TO CONSULT WITH YOU ABOUT OTHER PROBLEMS.



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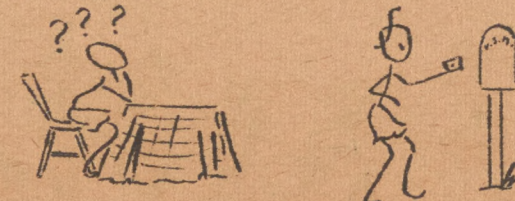


- E. PROPERTY PROBLEMS CONCERNING PROPERTY AT THE CENTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE EVACUEE PROPERTY OFFICES AT THE CENTER. PROBLEMS CONCERNING PROPERTY ON THE WEST COAST SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

EVACUEE PROPERTY OFFICER
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
SHELDON BUILDING
461 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

EVACUEE PROPERTY OFFICER
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
340 HENRY BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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TO: All Center Residents ^{ts}

DATE: July 26, 1945

FROM: James G. Lindley
Project Director

You are cordially invited to attend the two open meetings listed below which will be presided over by Mr. William Urnson, Relocation Officer from the Sacramento, California office and Mr. John R. Robertson, Relocation Officer from the Stockton, California office and Mr. John Spencer, Agricultural Chief of this Center, who recently returned from an extended visit to various communities in California.

These speakers will be in a position to give you first hand information concerning housing, job opportunities and the situation in general in various California communities. If you wish information or if you have a problem do not hesitate to contact any of these gentlemen.

The meetings will be as follows:

Thursday Night July 26 -- 6:30 P.M. --- 10E Rec. Hall

Livingston--Cortez--Turlock--Modesto--Merced--Ceres--
and neighboring communities.

Friday Afternoon July 27 -- 1:30 p.m. ---Terry Hall
Block 8H

Sacramento--Marysville--Gridley--Oroville--Florin--
Yuba City--Loomis--Penryn--Walnut Grove--Winters--
Woodland--Elk Grove--and neighboring communities.

Your attendance is earnestly solicited.

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