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Monthly Report

PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending July 31 1943Center Poston, Arizona

HOSPITALIZATION:

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Number persons admitted to hospital this month 117 Number discharged 173Major hospital cases (kind and number) Carcinoma-6; Tuberculosis-42; Pneumonia-3;
Cardiac-5; Diabetes-3; Obstetrics-27; Appendectomy-3; Gastro-Enterostomy-1; Vaginal
Tumor-1; Perineorrhaphy-1; Laparotomy-1; Herioplasty-3; Cataract-2; eye muscles-1Hospital beds occupied on above date 95.4 Previous report 96.1Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 0Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 5654 Previous month 5134Number dental patients treated this month 1278 Number optical patients 458

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

Disease	Number Cases	Disease	Number Cases
<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Acute Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Trachoma</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Whooping Cough</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>42</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 12 Girls 10 Still Births 0 Total 22Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 2 Children under 18 1 Total 5

Cause of Death	Age	Sex	Date	Where Buried
<u>BronchoPneumonia & Cardiac failure</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>July 5, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>July 21, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>July 16, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>July 27, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Premature Birth</u>	<u>11½ hrs.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>July 9, 1943</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.)

(1) In May, 1943, preliminary discussions were held by the medical staff on the subject of mass tuberculosis survey of the community. It was proposed that if the necessary facilities and equipment were available to us, that the staff, under the direction of Dr. Kazumi Kasuga, would undertake a tuberculosis survey of about 10,000 people. Correspondence was initiated with the United States Public Health Service and the National Tuberculosis Association. Through the efforts of the Indian Office, the Public Health Service made available to us a photoroentgen apparatus suitable for taking 4 x 5 X-ray films. The equipment reached us in June and by the first of July we were ready to proceed with the survey. To make the survey effective, it was deemed advisable that Dr. Kasuga be given the opportunity to study ~~4 x 5~~ films under proper auspices. Through the efforts of the United States Public Health Department, arrangements were made for Dr. Kasuga to spend at least 2 weeks at the Herman Kieffer Hospital in Detroit, under Dr. Carl Birkelo. The National Tuberculosis Association through the Arizona State branch, helped considerably by defraying Dr. Kasuga's expenses in Detroit. This survey is progressing at a fairly rapid rate and at the present, a total of 1,200 films have been taken.

(2) The status of poliomyelitis which was prevalent during the months of February, March, and April and part of May has entirely subsided. It may be significant that the subsidence of these cases coincided with the approach of very hot weather and the disappearance of flies.

(3) The overflow of affluent sewage still persists and constitutes a very definite public health hazard.

(4) Mosquitoes which did not exist last summer are present in great number this year, primarily because of stagnant pools of water as the results of ineffective drainage of the water from the coolers.

(5) As of this writing there is only one evacuee student nurse. All others have gone to outside jobs or to complete their training. Two graduate doctors have left, two student doctors have gone outside, another physician, our ophthalmologist, Dr. Sumida, is expected to leave at the end of this month and two additional physicians will be leaving in a month or two either for the army or accept outside positions.



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Director of Health & Sanitation

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Carcinoma of cervix with metastasis	45	F	Aug. 23, 1943	Cremation
Diabetes mellitus comp., due to diabetic gangrene	69	M	Aug. 26, 1943	Cremation

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Garcinoma 5; Pneumonia 2; Diabetes mellitus 2; Appendectomy 9; Hernioplasty 8;
Salpingectomy 1; Perforated peptic ulcer 1; Enucleation of eye 1.Hospital beds occupied on above date 99 Previous report 95.4Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 4 to outside doctors 3Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 3893 Previous month 5654Number dental patients treated this month 1704 Number optical patients 479COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mumps</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Whooping Cough</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Acute Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Trachoma</u>	<u>1</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 13 Girls 13 Still Births 0 Total 26Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 2 Children under 18 1 Total 8

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Shock due to peritonitis effusive</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Aug. 2, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of stomach with generalized metastasis</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Aug. 8, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Chronic glomerulonephritis (acute exacerbation)</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Aug. 9, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of Ascending colon</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Aug. 11, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Premature Birth</u>	<u>2 days</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Aug. 13, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Pulmonary Hemorrhage due to carcinoma of lung</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Aug. 21, 1943</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

The beginning of the month the policies of segregation was officially announced and the Department of Health & Sanitation was advised as to its particular part in this work. Plans were outlined to the various members of our health staff to bring about a speedy determination of the following: number of people requiring pullman accommodations; people to be held back because of illness; special diet cases, etc. By the end of this month all this information was made available to the Project Director.

In issuance of the Administrative Instruction in lessening of employment rolls, survey of the evacuee personnel was instituted and a reduction of about 15% of the employees was affected.

During this month 2 more members of the medical staff left, Dr. Perry Sumida and Dr. Henry Kazato, for outside employment. Dr. Sumida to Grand Junction, Colorado and Dr. Kazato to Detroit, Michigan. Situation with respect to number of physician on the project is becoming strained though not as yet acute. It is anticipated 2 more physicians will be leaving during the month of September.

With regards to the nursing situation, there are no more evacuee graduate nurses, except for 2 Japanese graduate and 1 student nurse. We have 4 appointed graduate nurses, and efforts of obtaining more have not been successful.

Month of August saw the completion of over 100 tonsillectomies and 12 hernioplasties among the school children of this project. These cases were found during the examination of the school children of Poston and the defects corrected during the summer.

Tuberculosis survey which began in July was delayed some because of the lack of sufficient number of 4 x 5 x-ray films. Toward the end of August additional 2000 films were received and the survey was resumed. We have on order at the present time another 60 gross of films and if these arrive on time the survey should be completed by the end of October.

The general health of the community is considered good, there has been no out-break of communicable disease and although there has been increase of poliomyelitis in the state no such cases have occurred on this project since early May.

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For Month Ending SEPT. 30 1943Center Poston, ArizonaHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 174 Number discharged 176Major hospital cases (kind and number) Appendectomy 12; Hernioplasty 6;
Laparotomy 1; Mastoidectomy 1; Nasopharyngitis 9; Gastro-enteritis 7;
Ulcus 4; Tuberculosis 44; Carcinoma 3; Poliomyelitis 1.Hospital beds occupied on above date 94.2 Previous report 99Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 2Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 3070 Previous month 3893Number dental patients treated this month 1457 Number optical patients 320COMMUNICABLE 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>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Measles</u> <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Broncho Pneumonia</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Poliomyelitis</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Acute Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>2</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 18 Girls 18 Still Births 0 Total 36Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 2 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>Peritonitis, generalized</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Sept. 4, 1943</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of stomach</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Sept. 7, 1943</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of cervical glands</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Sept. 14, '43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Prematurity</u> <u>Newborn</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Sept. 16 '43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>	
<u>Tuberculosis pulmonary</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Sept. 22 '43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Pneumonia, Lobular</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Sept. 22 '43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Heart Failure, anemic secondary</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Sept. 25 '43</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 month of September was devoted primarily to the program in connection with segregation. By the end of the month every medical phase in connection with this program was finished, including the set up for medical inspection of the segregants before entraining. As this is being written the first group of people leaving for Tule Lake has been inspected and are ready to be taken to the train. Everything so far has proceeded smoothly and on schedule.

One new case of poliomyelitis was admitted during the month, although there have been over 100 cases of poliomyelitis in the state of Arizona, we have only one case since May.

Segregation made some inroad into the hospital personnel. The total of 18 persons was scheduled to go to Tule Lake and majority of these were in the unskilled class and no great difficulties were anticipated in filling the vacancies. Situation in regards to professional personnel remains about the same. It is expected, however, that Drs. Kasuga and Kawaichi will be leaving this month.

The general health situation remains good. The expected occurrence of dysentery and gastric enteritis upset, especially among young children during the hot summer month did not materialize.

Reports on samples of our water supply have been consistently good. Flies and mosquitoes are beginning to make their appearance in great number as the weather is getting cooler.

Tuberculosis survey is progressing satisfactorily and the total of 2300 films have been taken. We have been advised by the United States Public Health Service that the unit which they loaned us for this survey is needed elsewhere by October 15. An urgent request have been made to them for extension of 6 weeks to allow us to complete this survey, however, no answer to our request has been received as yet. Should it become necessary to return our unit by October 15, this survey will comprise a total of about 3000 cases.

No other significant changes can be reported at this time.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No. 13-R040
Approval Expires: 1/20/45

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For Month Ending Oct. 31 1943

Public Health

Center POSTONHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 169 Number discharged 176Major hospital cases (kind and number) Tuberculosis--11; Hernia--7;
Pneumonia--4; Carcinoma--2; Appendicitis--6; Cardiac--6.Hospital beds occupied on above date 98 Previous report 94Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 7 to outside doctors 2Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2,844 Previous month 3,068Number dental patients treated this month 1,126 Number optical patients 1,175COMMUNICABLE 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>Pneumonia</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Taenia</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>Epidermophytosis</u>	<u>3</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 14 Girls 17 Still Births 1 Total 32Deaths this month: Men 7 Women 2 Children under 18 3 Total 12

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
1. Stillbirth	Stillborn	M.	10/19/43	Cremated
2. Tuberculosis	48	M	10/5/43	
3. Prematurity	N.B.	M	10/7/43	
4. Prematurity	N.B.	M	10/7/43	
5. Cerebral Hemorrhage	54	F	10/7/43	
6. Cerebral Hemorrhage	57	M	10/30/43	
7. Cardiac Failure	18	M	10/12/43	
8. Cardiac Disease	66	M	10/12/43	
9. Cardiac Disease	68	M	10/16/43	
10. Accidental Electrocution	28	M	10/19/43	
11. Carcinoma of Stomach	67	M	10/28/43	
12. Carcinoma Intra Abdominal	49	F	10/29/43	

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The month of October saw the partial completion of the Tuberculosis Survey which was started in July, 1943. Because the United States Public Health Service requested the return of the Photo-Roentgen Unit, the survey had to be discontinued.

The survey comprised a total of 5,097 4" x 5" films, roughly a third of the population of Poston. It is desirable to extend this work to include the entire population. The Public Health Service has signified their interest and will make efforts to furnish us a unit which utilizes 35 mm. films. When this becomes available, the survey will be resumed.

All the data has been recorded on the punch cards furnished us by Public Health Service, but the study of these has not been completed so that we are not in a position to report on the findings. We are waiting advise from the United States Public Health Service as to disposition of this data. As soon as material of this survey has been studied, a report of same will be furnished your office.

Such active cases of tuberculosis as were found during this survey are being hospitalized here and at the Phoenix Indian Sanatorium as rapidly as beds are made available. The arrangements now existing between this project and the Indian Service with respect to the hospitalization of tuberculosis cases has worked out very well, and it is presumed that these arrangements will be continued in force with assumption of administrative jurisdiction of this project by WRA. It is pertinent to record here that the X-ray Staff under the direction of Mr. James Suzuki performed an outstanding piece of work in conducting the Tuberculosis Survey. It can be appreciated what a tremendous undertaking it was to X-ray over 5,000 people under the conditions existing in this hospital, particularly with respect to space in the X-ray department. It was originally planned to do the X-ray out in the community by quads. Because of other factors, this was found to be impossible, and the whole work had to be done in the hospital X-ray department. The organization and mechanics of handling such a large number of people was worked out by Mr. Suzuki, and the work was accomplished with a minimum of disturbance of the routine functions of the hospital and personnel. Much of the work was done in the evening hours, and the whole staff contributed generously of their time and effort.

There was one case of anterior poliomyelitis reported in September. This patient made an excellent recovery under the Kenny treatment, and she will be followed up by the Crippled Children's Service of Arizona. No other cases of infantile paralysis have occurred.

Two notable changes in personnel have occurred during this month. Dr. Kazumi Kasuga's appointment in the Indian Service as Tuberculosis Specialist was finally effected, and he left for Albuquerque to assume his new duties on November 2. Dr. George Kawaichi received a commission as First Lieutenant in the U.S.A.M.C. and has been ordered to report to Carlisle Military Barracks. He is leaving this project on November 10. Dr. George Wada has received an offer as Resident Physician in the Stetson Hospital, and is waiting Eastern Defense Clearance before proceeding on his new job. These departures and planned departures will deplete our staff considerably. Dr. Thompson has advised us that Dr. George Hashiba and Mr. Suzuki of the Tule Lake Medical Staff have been transferred to this project, and Dr. George Sakaki of Rohwer has been detailed here for a 30 day period. Up to this writing no word has been received as to what date these men will arrive.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No. 13-R040
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Public Health

For Month Ending Nov 30 1943Center Colorado RiverHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 138 Number discharged 125Major hospital cases (kind and number) Tuberculosis--11; Hernia--4;Cerebral Hemorrhage--1; Cardiac cases--6; Scarletina--3; Tonsillitis--6;
Appendicitis--7; Carcinoma--1.Hospital beds occupied on above date 87 Previous report 98Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 4 to outside doctors _____Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2,938 Previous month 2,844Number dental patients treated this month 1,256 Number optical patients 1,498COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Gonorrhea</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Tinea</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Trachoma</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>27</u>
		<u>Epidermophytosis</u>	<u>3</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 16 Girls 8 Still Births 0 Total 24Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 4

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Tuberculosis, pulmonary</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Fe.</u>	<u>11/1/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Tuberculosis, pulmonary</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11/5/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Accident (Caucasian Soldier)</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11/3/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11/14/43</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 Health situation in the Community of Poston continues to be satisfactory. There were no major developments except for an unusual high incidence of upper respiratory infections. This was particularly striking among the younger school children and the teaching personnel. While some of this can be attributed to the colder weather, at least a part of the high incidence of the cases can be traced to the lack of proper arrangement for the heating of the classroom. At the present writing, this problem is on the way to being dissolved.

Three cases of scarlet fever occurred during the month, and these were hospitalized and effective quarantine instituted in the homes concerned.

The Rest Home for the custodial care of the old, infirmed, and invalid cases has been completed, and within a few days these patients will be transferred from the hospital ward. This will enable us to hospitalize 35 tuberculosis cases which are now on home care, and it is planned to send an additional 20 cases to the Phoenix Indian Sanatorium as soon as they are ready to receive them. When these arrangements are fully completed, the tuberculosis problem in Poston will be under satisfactory control.

During the month, Dr. George Wada left the Project to relocate in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and word has been received that Dr. Kasuga, who had accepted a position with the Indian Service in Albuquerque has since been ordered to report for Army duty, and has been released by the Indian Service. Our Medical Staff, at the present time, numbers five Physicians and one Medical Student. One Physician, Dr. Sasaki, is on temporary detail from Rehwer for 30 days, which expires on December 20, 1943. Of the five physicians on our permanent staff, four are elderly doctors; and the one female physician, while young, is not in very good health.

Advice has been received of the appointment of Dr. Lawrence Cremins, and it was indicated that he would arrive on the first of December. At this writing, Dr. Cremins has not reported on duty. Dr. DeLoach has also been transferred to this Project, and we are looking forward to his arrival.

Job descriptions and personnel quota in various categories have been received from the Washington Office, and discussions have been held with the view of bringing out present employment roll into line with that established by the Washington Office. As a result of these discussions, certain recommendations have been submitted to this Office for approval.

Work has now begun on the preparation of Budget Request for 1945.

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Monthly Report

For Month Ending Dec. 31 1943

Public Health

Center Colorado River
War RelocationHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 133 Number discharged 145Major hospital cases (kind and number) Appendicitis, 6; Bronchitis 5; Cardiacs 5;
Tonsillitis, 11; Ulcers, 6; Carcinoma, 4; Asthma, 3.Hospital beds occupied on above date 95 Previous report 87Number of cases referred to outside hospitals _____ to outside doctors 3Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2711 Previous month 2938Number dental patients treated this month 1214 Number optical patients 1037COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Influenza</u>	<u>19</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 13 Girls 13 Still Births 0 Total 26Deaths this month: Men 8 Women 1 Children under 18 3 Total 12

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Congenital Anomaly of heart-</u> <u>Patent Interventricular Septum</u>	<u>3 mo.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/5/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Senility</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/5/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Thymicolymphaticus, Myocarditis</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/6/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Hypertrophic Myocarditis</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/8/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/8/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cardiac Failure</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/12/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Peptic Cancer</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/15/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Acute dilation of heart</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/15/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Senility</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12/23/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cardiac vascular syphilis</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/23/43</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Small intestine-enteritis</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/25/43</u>	<u>"</u>

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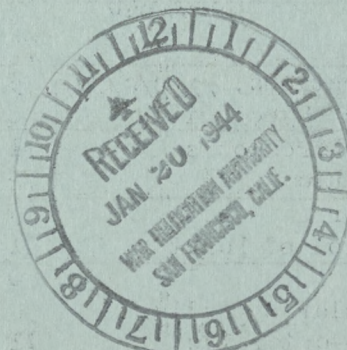
Despite the high incidence of influenza cases in surrounding communities, especially Phoenix, the anticipated increase of such cases on this Project did not materialize. This is reflective in the figures for hospital admissions and number of people treated in the Out Patient Dispensaries. These figures are about the same as in the previous month and slightly above the average. The incidence of contagious and communicable diseases remains under control.

On December 6, 1943, Dr. G. D. C. Thompson visited the Project for two days. Almost continuous discussions were held by Dr. Thompson with the Project Medical Officer and other members of the Health Staff which covered a wide range of the problems existing on this project. Through these discussions the Project Medical Officer had an opportunity to acquaint himself with W.R.A. policies in general as they affect the Health Section on this and other projects. This was particularly important in view of the impending change from Indian Service to WRA administration. It is hoped that further discussions along this line may be held in the near future so that the health program of this Project may be coordinated and integrated with that of other centers, at least in its major aspects.

At about the same time that Dr. Thompson was here, Mr. Robert Lowe, Sanitary Engineer of WRA, spent several days. He made a very thorough and exhaustive study of sanitary facilities, and many of the problems were discussed with him. A detailed report with recommendations is expected from Mr. Lowe in the near future.

The problem of an adequate medical staff remained very critical throughout the month as the expected arrival of Dr. Cremins was delayed. However, at this writing, (January 6, 1944) the prospects for the immediate future is considerably brightened. The Nursing Staff was increased during the month with the addition of two new members, Miss Laura Hammond and Miss Catherine Terry.

The last of this month saw the opening of a Rest Home for convalescents and invalids in Unit II. This Rest Home has a capacity for 20 patients, but only 10 patients were admitted to begin with.



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For Month Ending Jan³¹ 1944

Public Health

Center Colorado River

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 144 Number discharged 107Major hospital cases (kind and number) Tonsillitis-7; Appendicitis-2;Pneumonia-10; Cardiac-3; Carcinoma-2; Tuberculosis-25Hospital beds occupied on above date 102 Previous report 95Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 0Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2,474 Previous month 2,711Number dental patients treated this month 1,368 Number optical patients 1,563

COMMUNICABLE 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>Measles</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>7</u> (092)	<u>Tinea</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Influenza</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Trachoma</u>	<u>1</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 8 Still Births 0 Total 15Deaths this month: Men 8 Women 5 Children under 18 0 Total 13

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Hypertensive cardiac disease due to Chronic nephritis	53	F	1-1-44	Cremated
Cardiac failure with hypertension	24	M	1-3-44	Cremated
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	21	M	1-3-44	Cremated
Carcinoma of sigmoid colon	70	M	1-3-44	Cremated
Carcinoma of uterus	50	F	1-3-44	Cremated
Myocarditis	60	F	1-8-44	Cremated
Cirrhosis of liver	68	M	1-13-44	Cremated
Chronic glomerulonephritis	48	F	1-13-44	Cremated
Septic peritonitis	44	F	1-19-44	Cremated
Hypostatic pneumonia	83	M	1-20-44	Cremated
Cerebral Hemorrhage	62	M	1-25-44	Cremated
Cerebral Hemorrhage	60	M	1-26-44	Cremated
Valvular cardiac disease	58	M	1-30-44	Cremated

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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 outstanding occurrence during the month of January was the addition of three members to the Medical Staff. Dr. Lawrence Cremins arrived January 4, 1944; Dr. Bartlett on January 19; and Dr. Donnell Boardman on January 26.

With respect to Dr. Cremins, a change in his status has been decided upon, and the Office is already in procession of our decision in this matter. It is planned to terminate his services on February 29; and it is hoped that a replacement is in the offing. Both Dr. Agnes Bartlett and Dr. Boardman have made very favorable impressions, and the organization of the Medical Staff has already been accomplished.

The Health Department participated in the community-wide campaign for the raising of funds for Infantile Paralysis. This was very successful. The final returns with respect to the total amount raised are not as yet in.

The health of the Community remains satisfactory.

The administrative change from Indian Service to W.R.A. occurred without any difficulty, and with the arrival of WRA forms it was possible to begin the use of same throughout the department.

INPATIENT REPORT
January 1944

	TBC	OBS	NEWBORN	GENERAL	TOTAL
Remaining from last month	19	3	2	58	82
Admitted during month	1	13	13	56	83
Discharged during month	4	6	6	60	76
Remaining at end of month	16	10	9	54	89
No. of patient days during month	510	119	100	1904	2633

INPATIENT REPORT
February 1944

	TBC	OBS	NEWBORN	GENERAL	TOTAL
Remaining from last month	16	10	9	54	89
Admitted during month	4	10	10	73	97
Discharged during month	4	15	13	71	103
Remaining at end of month	16	5	6	56	83
No. of patient days during month	445	169	176	1865	2655

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For Month Ending Feb. 29 194 4Public HealthCenter COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION CENTERHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 114 Number discharged 106Major hospital cases (kind and number) Tuberculosis-73; Pneumonia-9;Carcinoma-5; Cardiac-4; Diabetes-2; Fracture-3; Tonsillectomy-23;
Hernioplasty-8; Appendectomy-2.Hospital beds occupied on above date 119 Previous report 102Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 2Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2754 Previous month 2474Number dental patients treated this month 1347 Number optical patients 1693COMMUNICABLE 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>Measles</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Influenza</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Epidermophytosis</u>	<u>1</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 8 Girls 5 Still Births 0 Total 13Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 4 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>Acute cardiac failure</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>2/4/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u> <u>cardio-vascular</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>2/10/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Hypertensive with renal</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>2/23/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Carcinoma of stomach</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/23/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Myelogenous Leukemia</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/24/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Carcinoma of lung</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>2/27/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Terminal Broncho-pneumonia 6 weeks</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/28/44</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.)

No health problems of major consequence occurred during the month. The health of the community remains good.

Mr. Ora Dennis, the Sanitarian, entered on duty on February 24; and Mr. Robert Lowe, WRA Sanitary Engineer, arrived on the 29th. This afforded Mr. Dennis an opportunity to become oriented in his work; and as a consequence the Sanitation Department is on the way to a complete and satisfactory organization.

Doctors Boardman and Bartlett have made an excellent adjustment and continue to perform their duties in a very capable and efficient manner. Changes in staff organization and assignment of duties have been effected with the result that the community is receiving a much more adequate, qualitative medical service.

Dr. Boardman has been placed in charge of internal medicine and tuberculosis and, in addition, carries on special out-patient clinics in chest, diagnosis, and diabetes. Dr. Bartlett has taken over obstetric and pediatric services and conducts special clinics in pediatrics, pre-natal and psychiatry. The surgical service is headed by the Chief Medical Officer with the assistance of Doctors Iseri, and Murakami. Special clinics in surgical diagnosis, trachoma, and venereal disease are conducted at stated periods by the Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. Cremins' services were terminated on February 29, and we were gratified that he was able to obtain another position in the state of Arizona. Dr. West entered on duty on March 1. It is the opinion of the staff that Dr. West will fit in very nicely in the work, and for the present he has been assigned as associate of Dr. Bartlett on obstetrics, and, in addition, he will conduct the out-patient clinic in Camp III and a special clinic in eye-ear, nose, and throat in which specialities he has had some training and experience.

The vexing problem of ophthalmology is on the way to a solution. A proposal has been made to an ophthalmologist in Phoenix to visit the center at six to eight week intervals to do whatever operative eye work is indicated and also to conduct a special ophthalmologic clinic in such eye cases as require further consultation. This work is to be done on a fee basis, and it will obviate the necessity and expense of sending such cases to Phoenix where it is difficult to obtain hospitalization for them. This proposal has been submitted to the office for acceptance, and we are awaiting your authorization to proceed with this service.

/s/ A. Pressman, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending Mar. 31 1944Center Colorado River War
Relocation CenterHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 118 Number discharged 132Major hospital cases (kind and number) Hernia 9; Carcinoma 4; Appendicitis 12;
Influenza 2; Tonsillitis 17; Cardiac 8; Tuberculosis 77.Hospital beds occupied on above date 122 Previous report 118Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 0 to outside doctorsNumber medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2769 Previous month 2711Number dental patients treated this month 1529 Number optical patients 1379COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Trachoma</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Influenza</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Tinea</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>Epidermophytosis</u>	<u>4</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 11 Still Births 0 Total 17Deaths 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>Gastro-Intestinal Carcinoma</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/1/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of Rectum</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/3/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cerebral Thrombosis</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>3/6/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Pyloric Obstruction</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/10/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cerebral degeneration</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/16/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Heart Failure</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/20/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Atelactasis</u>	<u>NB</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>3/27/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Acidosis and Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>	<u>NB</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>3/29/44</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 month of March has been studded with innumerable occurrences of significance.

1. Dr. John F. West entered on duty March 1, took charge of Camp III Clinic and the E.E.N.&T. specialities and some obstetrics immediately, and at the end of the month entered into the Medical In-Patient Service in collaboration with Dr. Boardman.
2. Approximately 230 Selective Service Induction Examinations were performed on Sunday, March 19. X-ray and laboratory tests were done in the preceding ten days. This service was effected smoothly and effectively.
3. Dr. Franklin, eye consultant from Phoenix, spent the weekend of the 25th doing a number of eye operations and seeing a number of medical eye problems in accordance with his contract recently effected.
4. Dr. Boardman visited Phoenix on March 27 and 28, taking patients with him and returning others, and made some professional contacts in connection with special professional services rendered in Phoenix.
5. Mr. Richard H. Iwata, medical student, who has been of great service to the Poston General Hospital, and Dr. Teru Togasaki relocated at the end of the month.
6. Dr. Masakazu Murase requested a month's leave of absence beginning April 1.
7. Dr. G. D. C. Thompson, National Medical Director, and Miss Jean Sutherland, National Nursing Consultant, visited the Project for a five day period, during which time they were helpful in outlining WRA philosophy and procedure as it differed from Indian Service policies.
8. Dr. A. Pressman departed on March 30 for Central Utah Relocation Project on detail as Acting Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Boardman assuming his responsibility pro tem at Poston.
9. Mrs. Edna Robertson arrived on March 31 and entered on service the following day as Senior Staff Nurse.
10. The Naturopathic Clinic of Camp III together with the similar services in Camp I and II were discontinued with the end of the month. Mr. Kuwata, who ran the clinic in Camp II, was re-assigned to the Health Section in the capacity of physio-therapist, it being understood that his services would be distributed among the three units in coordination with needs as determined by the Medical Staff.

11. The closing of the Naturopathic Clinics together with the curtailment of 24-hour Ambulance Service to 16-hour Service in Camp III served to effect the necessary curtailment of Health Section Personnel to conform with the April Personnel Allotment.

/s/ D. W. Boardman, M. D.
Acting Principal Medical Officer

INPATIENT REPORT
March 1944

	TBC	OBS	NEWBORN	GENERAL	TOTAL
Remaining from last month	16	5	6	56	83
Admitted during month	4	16	16	74	110
Discharged during month	1	15	16	71	103
Remaining at end of month	19	6	6	59	90
No. of patient days during month	497	180	186	1791	2654

INPATIENT REPORT
April 1944

	TBC	OBS	NEWBORN	GENERAL	TOTAL
Remaining from last month	19	6	6	59	90
Admitted during month	1	10	10	82	103
Discharged during month	2	10	10	75	97
Remaining at end of month	18	6	6	66	96
No. of patient days during month	558	160	157	1898	2773

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For Month Ending Apr. 30 1944

PUBLIC HEALTH

Center Colorado River War
Relocation CenterHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 110 Number discharged 106Major hospital cases (kind and number) Tuberculosis 82; Cardiac 13; Ulcer 4;
Hemorrhoids 5; Fracture 4; Appendicitis 9; Hernia 2.Hospital beds occupied on above date 118 Previous report 122Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 4 to outside doctors 3Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2892 Previous month 2769Number dental patients treated this month 1534 Number optical patients 1195COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

Disease	Number Cases	Disease	Number Cases
Epidermophytosis (092)	12	Measles 013	3
Chicken Pox	6	Tinea (092)	2
Conjunctivitis	27	Pneumonia	1
Mumps	13		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 12 Still Births 0 Total 18Deaths this month: Men 6 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 7

Cause of Death	Age	Sex	Date	Where Buried
C.N.S. Lues	50	F	April 27, 1944	Cremated
Cardiac Failure	55	M	April 17, 1944	"
Cardiac Failure	63	M	April 12, 1944	"
Tuberculosis	54	M	April 3, 1944	"
Cardiac Failure; Tb.	58	M	April 10, 1944	"
Cardiac Failure	74	M	April 30, 1944	"
Cardiac Tuberculosis	41	M	April 1, 1944	"

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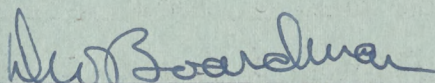
The month of April has been characterized chiefly by a constant change of medical personnel attendant upon a short vacation of Dr. Iseri, who went to Gila River and returned; resignation of Dr. Murase, his return in emergency status during Dr. Iseri's absence, and subsequent retirement with Dr. Iseri's return; the illness of Dr. Okonogi in Camp II off and on for two or three weeks; the necessary attendance of medically ill patients sent to Phoenix first by Dr. West and then by Dr. Bartlett; the short term leave of Miss Kirchner, Junior Chief Nurse.

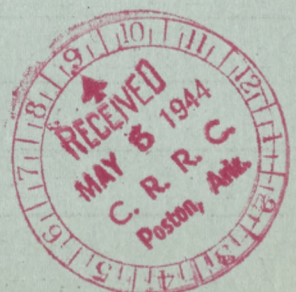
With the closing of the Naturopathic Clinic, Mr. Kuwada of Camp II was introduced to In Patient and Out Patient Physiotherapy work with some modifications still to be made, which promises to be helpful.

Examination of the hog farm and poultry farm of Camp I by the Health Section leads us to observe the need for improvement in operations in these departments. The slaughter house appear to be well handled and free from flies.

Memorandum covering the local operation of medical care of appointed personnel was formulated and, after a few modifications by the Chief of Community Management and others made in accordance with experience in practice of several weeks, is now being prepared for publication throughout the Project.

Following the commitment of several mental patients to State institutions in Phoenix, request has been made again that this procedure pass through Yuma.


D. W. Boardman, M. D.
Acting Principal Medical Officer



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Public Health

For Month Ending 31
May 194 4Center Colorado River
Relocation CenterHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 108 Number discharged 128Major hospital cases (kind and number) Fracture 4; Miscarriage 5; Ulcer 4;
Tuberculosis 76; Appendicitis 10; Hemorrhoids 6; Carcinoma 2.Hospital beds occupied on above date 108 Previous report 118Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors 4Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2922 Previous month 2892Number dental patients treated this month 2004 Number optical patients 1464COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
Epidermophytosis <u>(092)</u>	<u>53</u>	Measles <u>013</u>	<u>8</u>
Bronchitis <u>omit</u>	<u>2</u>	Mumps	<u>1</u>
Conjunctivitis	<u>17</u>	Pneumonia	<u>1</u>
Impetigo	<u>6</u>	Ringworm <u>092</u>	<u>1</u>
Tuberculosis	<u>2</u>	Syphilis	<u>7</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 3 Girls 10 Still Births 1 Total 14Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 0 Children under 18 3 Total 8

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Tuberculosis, Cardiac Failure	<u>74</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5-4-44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	<u>42</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5-7-44</u>	<u>"</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	<u>31</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5-10-44</u>	<u>"</u>
Resp. Obstruction from Pharyngeal abscess	<u>4</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5-20-44</u>	<u>"</u>
Bronchial Pneumonia	<u>2</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>5-27-44</u>	<u>"</u>
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis with Urinary Retention	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5-28-44</u>	<u>"</u>
Stillbirth (Intra-uterine Asphyxia)		<u>F</u>	<u>5-28-44</u>	<u>"</u>
Thronic Endocarditis	<u>64</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5-31-44</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 month of May has been of importance for its lack of Medical Personnel. The acute shortage was brought about by Dr. Boardman's departure to New York City on a business trip on the 11th of May, Dr. Iseri's short leave to Gila on the 17th and then his permanent transfer on the 30th. There are at present four doctors covering the situation, Dr. Bartlett, Dr. Murakami, Dr. Murase, and Dr. West. Dr. West was appointed Acting Principal Medical Officer and is to continue to act in that capacity until Dr. Pressman returns.

The medical personnel also covered the Indian Reservation Hospital for 48 hours during the week end of May 27 during Dr. Currie's absence.

Three trips were made to Phoenix to accommodate patients requiring treatment which is not available on the Project; 2 harelip cases for plastic surgery, 2 thyroid cases, 1 patient for x-ray therapy, 3 mental cases for commitment to the Arizona State Hospital, 1 sinus case, and 1 eye case.

The Preliminary Pre-Induction Physicals for x-rays and laboratory tests began on the 11th. A total of 145 selectees took their physical examinations on the 21st when the Military Team came, at which time Dr. Bartlett, Dr. West, Dr. Ishimaru, and Dr. Nakadate gave assistance.

Besides the permanent departure of Dr. Iseri, there was also the departure of Dr. Tetsuya Ishimaru of the Optometry Department, who relocated in Washington. Dr. Ishimaru has been a part of the Optometry Department since the beginning of that department in the hospital. Both men will be sorely missed by the Department of Health.

This month has also seen a number of departures of nurse aides, ambulance drivers, and orderlies. The number of nurse aides has been reduced to almost a minimum.

The laying of linoleum in Wards III and IV will be the last step to bring about the completion of linoleum laying in the Hospital.

As a result of relocation and short leaves, the mess halls are very much short of help and unable to give us as good service as has been given.

/s/ John F. West, M. D.
Acting Principal Medical Officer

INPATIENT REPORT
May 1944

	TBC	OBS	NEWBORN	GENERAL	TOTAL
Remaining from last month	18	6	6	66	96
Admitted during month	1	14	14	81	110
Discharged during month	0	14	15	88	117
Remaining at end of month	19	6	5	59	89
No. of patient days during month	589	146	143	1979	2857

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Public Health

For Month Ending June 30 1944Center Colorado River
Relocation CenterHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 126 Number discharged 110Major hospital cases (kind and number) Abortion 2; Carcinoma 3; Appendicitis 11;Tuberculosis 71; Cataract 4; Cardiac 3; Fracture 3; Asthma 4;
Tonsillitis 3.Hospital beds occupied on above date 106 Previous report 108Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors 8Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2,801 Previous month 2,922Number dental patients treated this month 1,721 Number optical patients 999COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Epidermophytosis</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Mumps</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Tinea</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>Trachoma</u>	<u>2</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 10 Girls 13 Still Births 0 Total 23Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 1 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>Carcinoma of Stomach</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6-5-44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Prematurity</u>	<u>NB</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6-9-44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Prematurity</u>	<u>NB</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6-9-44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Ileus</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6-16-44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of Stomach</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6-28-44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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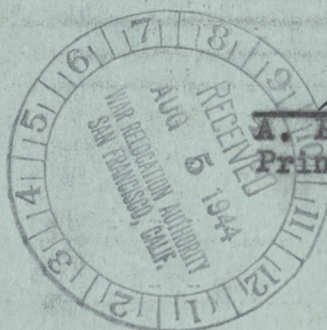
The month of June was noted for the following events:

1. The completion of the installation of an automatic refrigerating and developing tank in the X-Ray Department.
2. The promotion to Chief Nurse and transfer to Topaz, Central Utah Relocation Center, of Miss Augusta Kirchner.
3. The return of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Pressman, from his detail to the Central Utah Relocation Center.
4. The assignment of Mr. John F. West for 30 day temporary detail as Acting Chief Medical Officer at Gila Relocation Center, Rivers, Arizona.

On the health front nothing of unusual importance occurred except that towards the end of the month, with the increase in the temperature, a few cases of heat prostration associated with gastro-intestinal upsets occurred.

The new schedule of services in the hospital covered by the doctors was established for the month of July. Due to the absence of Dr. West, the rearrangement of the special clinics usually held in the afternoons had to be effected.

It is desirable to have a Laboratory Technician and a Dietitian assigned to the Poston General Hospital to fill present vacancies.



A. Pressman
A. Pressman, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer



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Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending July 30 1944Center Colorado River
Relocation CenterHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 146 Number discharged 61Major hospital cases (kind and number) Appendicitis 7; Tuberculosis 67; Carcinoma 3;
Cardiac disease 11; Asthma 5; Cataract 4; Calculus 2; Tonsillitis 21; Fracture 3.Hospital beds occupied on above date 114 Previous report 106Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 4 to outside doctors 4Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2,342 Previous month 2,801Number dental patients treated this month 1,510 Number optical patients 1,109COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mumps</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>Pertussis</u>	<u>11</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 10 Girls 8 Still Births 0 Total 18Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 2 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>Prematurity</u>	<u>NB</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>7/1/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Unk. disease of unk. origin</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/6/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Suicide by hanging</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/10/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Tuberculosis, pulmonary</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/12/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma, broncho-genic</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>7/18/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Hypertensive Cardiac vasc.</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>7/20/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Carcinoma of lymph glands</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/22/44</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 month of July was notable for the transfer of Assistant Chief Nurse, Augusta Kirchner, to Central Utah Relocation Center as Chief Nurse and the temporary detail of Dr. John F. West to the Gila Reservation for thirty days.

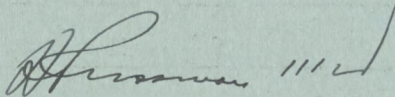
Another event was the transfer of Dr. Richard S. O'Connell from the Jerome Relocation Center to Poston. At this writing Dr. O'Connell has not reported but is expected to do so before August 7. Miss Rose Chertov, Medical Social Worker, arrived on the Project on the last day of the month and began her duties on August 1.

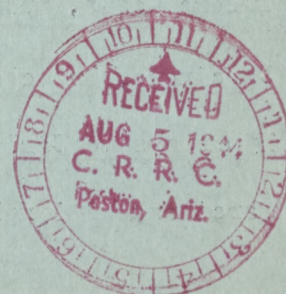
The weather has not been unusually hot with the exception of three or four days when two or three cases of heat prostration were encountered without any fatalities.

A rather tragic event occurred to one of our patients on the Tb. Ward. He was a young man of eighteen years with moderately advanced tuberculosis who had been making quite satisfactory progress but had been morose and uncommunicative for some weeks. One night at about 11:30 he committed suicide by hanging from a pipe in the men's toilet. A Coroner's Inquest was held in this case, and a diagnosis of death by strangulation, self-inflicted was rendered by the Coroner's jury.

This incident stimulated considerable discussion among the Professional Staff as to ways and means of providing some recreational and occupational activities for tuberculosis patients so as to furnish a more wholesome mental hygienic environment. Certain steps had already been taken to provide something of a recreational program for these chronic cases, and the program is being extended further along the same direction.

A request has been made for the extension of the contract with the Ophthalmologist, Dr. Franklin, to continue the eye clinic and operative eye surgery which was begun in April, 1944. This request has been granted, and a new contract has been submitted to Dr. Franklin.


A. Pressman, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer



Monthly Report

For Month Ending August 1944Public HealthCenter Colorado River
Relocation CenterHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 133 Number discharged 134Major hospital cases (kind and number) Tuberculosis 70; Appendicitis 10; Hernia 6;
Carcinoma 2; Cardiac 7; Tonsillitis 21; Fracture 2; Asthma 3.Hospital beds occupied on above date 105 Previous report 114Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 to outside doctors 2Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2283 Previous month 2342Number dental patients treated this month 1329 Number optical patients 1375COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Conjunctivitis</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Impetigo</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Influenza</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>4</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 8 Still Births 1 Total 16Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 4 Children under 18 0 Total 8

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Chronic Salpingitis</u> <u>ovarian cyst</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/1/44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/7/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Carcinoma of uterus</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/12/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Tbc. peritonitis</u> <u>possible carcinomatosis</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/13/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Chr. exfoliative dermatitis</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>8/17/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cardiac decompensation</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>8/20/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Bacterial endocarditis</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>8/29/44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>8/29/44</u>	<u>"</u>

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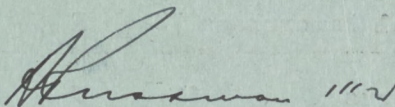
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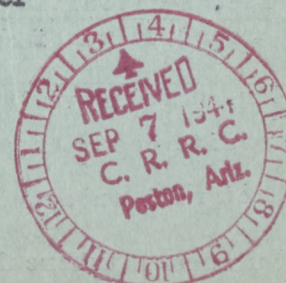
This past month was notable for several personnel changes and additions. During Dr. Thompson's visit he announced that Dr. John F. West would remain at the Gila Relocation Project permanently as Chief Medical Officer. Miss Rose Chertov entered on duty as Medical Social Worker, and Dr. Richard O'Connell, who was transferred from the Jerome Relocation Center, arrived on August 7. Miss Elma Rood, who carried on public health nursing and health education work, was transferred to the Education Department to organize and develop health education curriculum in the Poston schools. Since Miss Rood was particularly qualified in this latter field, the change in emphasis was considered to be of benefit both to the Education and Health Sections.

During the month Medical Staff organization took form with the election of Dr. Agnes Bartlett as chairman and meetings set for twice monthly. The purpose of this organization was to afford the physicians a chance to meet as a staff, exchange ideas on strictly medical matters, and to discuss professional policy. Some meetings will be devoted to strictly scientific discussions in the form of clinical pathological conferences.

As there are at the present time a number of vacancies in the tuberculosis wards, it was deemed advisable to take some of our patients out of the Phoenix Indian Sanatorium for admission to this hospital. All these cases were reviewed by Dr. Wheeler, and a tentative list for those suitable for discharge was made out. In the very near future the transfer of patients will be effected.

A case of septicemia was under care of the hospital during the month, and this did not respond to the usual sulfa therapy. The appropriate army authorities were contacted for Penicillin, and this latter item was flown in by army plane from Davis Monthan Hospital near Tucson, Arizona. It is gratifying that the boy made a recovery from his illness, and it is the opinion of the Staff the Penicillin is to be credited with this fortunate result.


A. Pressman, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer



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PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending Sept. 1944Center Colorado River
Relocation CenterHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 154 Number discharged 138

Major hospital cases (kind and number) _____

Tuberculosis	74	Carcinoma	6	Fracture	3
Appendicitis	6	Cardiac	6	Asthma	5
Hernia	4	Tonsillitis	22	Cataract	4

Hospital beds occupied on above date 112 Previous report 105Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 5 to outside doctors 5Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1990 Previous month 2283Number dental patients treated this month 1309 Number optical patients 684COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
Conjunctivitis	9	Syphilis	3
Impetigo	10	Trachoma	2
Mumps	2	Tuberculosis	4

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 13 Girls 16 Still Births 0 Total 29Deaths 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>
Chr. Myocarditis				
Arterio sclerosis	62	M	9-9-44	Cremated
Carcinoma of liver with Jaundice	60	M	9-21-44	"
Carcinoma of liver	55	M	9-25-44	"
Carcinoma of stomach, metastatic in liver & omental glands	64	M	9-26-44	"
Cerebral hemorrhage	47	F	9-26-44	"
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	73	M	9-29-44	"
Multiple stab wounds	24	F	9-30-44	"

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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 month of September started with a suspected case of dog rabies having exposed members of the family who owned the dog with the result that these contacts were given appropriate Pasteur treatment, and all the dogs in Poston were subjected to vaccination against rabies by the Project Veterinarian. All stray dogs were destroyed. Cats were kept under observation but underwent no critical restrictions or immunizations. No further case of dog rabies or human hydrophobia has manifested itself to date.

On September 13 to 15 Dr. A. J. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Phoenix Indian Sanatorium and Tuberculosis Specialist, visited Poston and reviewed all cases of hospitalized tuberculosis and a number of other special cases from the chest clinic. Each patient was interviewed personally by Dr. Wheeler and the course of future treatment projected at that time. It was felt that this visit had a high psychological value as well as being of great benefit to the general care of the patients with the chest disease.

The following week Dr. Henry L. Franklin, Eye Specialist from Phoenix, made his regular visit to Poston to hold an eye clinic and operate on cases as indicated. He performed two pterygium operations, four cataract operations, and removed a benign tumor from a peri-orbital tumor.

Mr. Robert Lowe, Sanitary Engineer of WRA, visited during the latter part of the week ending September 24. His inspection tour was attended by Mr. Dennis, Project Sanitarian, and his recommendations and comments are yet to be received in this office.

Dr. A. Pressman, Principal Medical Officer, left for Denver and Washington on Saturday, September 24, to enter on the duties of National Medical Director on a temporary basis. He anticipates an early return to Poston, if only for a short time.

During the month of September five patients were sent to Phoenix for off-project medical care.

On September 29 Miss May L. Davis, Staff Nurse, arrived on the Project to take up her duties on October 1, Sunday.

On Thursday, September 28, Miss May Tsubouchi was admitted to the hospital suffering from multiple stab wounds of body and extremities. On admission several feet of small intestine extruded from the abdomen. Her clothing was drenched in blood, and she was in moderately severe shock. It was felt that her condition was such that she could not withstand exploratory operation for intestinal injuries, and so the obvious injuries were dealt with appropriately. She was given blood and plasma transfusions and intravenous fluids. She succumbed on the third day. Her assailant has not yet been apprehended.

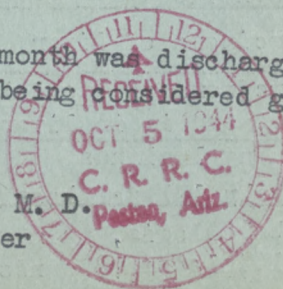
The youngster benefitting from penicillin therapy reported last month was discharged from the hospital on October 1, his general and local condition being considered good.

Approved:

Richard S. O'Connell, M. D.

Acting Principal Medical Officer

Donnell W. Boardman, M. D.
Senior Medical Officer



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PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending Oct. 31 1944Center Colorado River
Relocation ProjectHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 116 Number discharged 135

Major hospital cases (kind and number) _____

Appendicitis	8	Tuberculosis	67	Cardiac	4
Diabetes	3	Asthma	4	Fracture	1
Cataract	4	Carcinoma	3	Hernia	3

Hospital beds occupied on above date 105 Previous report 112Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 4 to outside doctors 2Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 3275 Previous month 1900Number dental patients treated this month 1291 Number optical patients 227COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
Trachoma	1		
Syphilis	1		
Tuberculosis	1		
Mumps	1		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 14 Still Births 1 Total 22Deaths 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>
Suicide	58	M	10-4-44	Cremated
Tuberculosis, meningitis	18	M	10-6-44	"
Carcinoma of stomach	59	M	10-8-44	"
Asphyxia, intra-uterine	NB	M	10-11-44	"
Atelectasis	NB	F	10-14-44	"
Tubercular fibrosis, cardiac				
decompensation	69	M	10-14-44	"
Cerebro-vasc. accident	55	M	10-16-44	"
Cardiac decompensation	66	F	10-16-44	"
Ulcers of stomach	65	M	10-25-44	"

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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. John Jay Terrail arrived on this Center on October 8 and reported for duty on October 9, 1944.

One suicide was reported in the first week of October, the patient being dead on arrival at the hospital. A Coroner's Inquest was held, and the verdict of suicide was rendered.

Dr. Harold Alexander, Lieutenant in the Public Health Service in Los Angeles, visited the camp for a week at which time he held a trachoma clinic. 21 patients were seen.

The Staff was again reduced by one with the departure of Dr. Agnes Bartlett to Gila River Project where she has been detailed for a period of three weeks. She is expected to return on November 9.

Dr. Owens was scheduled to arrive in Poston on October 28 at which time he was to perform two leg amputations, but the visit was cancelled at the last moment as one of the patients refused surgery and the condition of the other was such that surgery at that time was deemed inadvisable.

R. S. O'Connell, M.D.
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Acting Principal Medical Officer



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PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending Nov. 30 1944Center Colorado River
Relocation Center

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 101 Number discharged 108

Major hospital cases (kind and number) _____

Cardiac 10 Fracture 3Carcinoma 5 Appendicitis 4Tuberculosis 59 Diabetes 2Hospital beds occupied on above date 94 Previous report 105Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 6 to outside doctors 6Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 3494 Previous month 3275Number dental patients treated this month 1124 Number optical patients 214
(refractions only)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

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

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 5 Still Births 1 Total 13Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 2 Children under 18 1 Total 6

Cause of Death	Age	Sex	Date	Where Buried
<u>Carcinoma of stomach</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11-4-44</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary occlusion</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11-17-44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Hypertensive Cardiac Disease</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11-23-44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Asphyxia due to</u> <u>Congenital Heart Disease</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11-29-44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Hypertensive Cardio-</u> <u>vascular Disease</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>11-29-44</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Senility</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>11-30-44</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.)

November, 1944

Miss Joan Sutherland, Nursing Consultant, arrived on November 5 and departed on the 9th. She had conferences with Miss Vickers and held a meeting with the graduate nurses.

Miss Helen Shippe, Medical Social Consultant from Washington, arrived on November 10 and with Miss Chertov, Medical Social Worker, and Dr. Pressman discussed the new relocation program and matters pertaining to off-project medical care.

Dr. Pressman also arrived at the same time on his first visit to Poston as Chief Medical Officer. He remained here four days during which time he held conferences with the various sections and attended a meeting of the medical staff.

On November 16 Mr. Prather, Hospital Administrator, left for detail to the Washington office.

The transportation system at this center is under going reorganization with a view to conserving gasoline and automotive equipment. This has worked a considerable curtailment of hospital personnel transportation, but insofar as we know the transportation of patients to and from the hospital has not been affected.

R. S. O'Connell, M.D.
R. S. O'Connell, M. D.
Acting Principal Medical Officer



For Month Ending December 31, 1944

HOSPITALIZATION

Colorado River War
Relocation Project

Number of persons admitted to hospital this month 125 Number discharged 122

Major hospital cases (kind and number) Carcinoma 4; Appendicitis 3; Fracture 3;
Tuberculosis 54; Ulcer 8; Asthma 2; Cardiac 10

Hospital beds occupied on above date 93 Previous report 94

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 to outside doctors _____

Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 3573 Previous month 3494

Number dental patients treated this month 1422 Number optical patients 193
(refractions only)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (cases reported this month)

Disease	No. cases		
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 13 Girls 3 Still Births 0 Total 16

Deaths 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>
Intra-uterine asphyxia	NB	M	12-9-44	Cremated
Hypertensive cardiac disease	63	M	12-9-44	Cremated
Cerebral hemorrhage	65	M	12-10-44	Cremated
Ac. Alcoholism	43	M	12-17-44	Cremated
Cardinoma of esophagus or larynx	52	M	12-20-44	Cremated

Two Health Section meetings and two Medical Staff meetings were held during the month.

The transportation problem is resolving itself somewhat, and within a few more weeks should be satisfactorily worked out.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunshee arrived in Poston January 1, 1945. Dr. Dunshee is to assume the duties of Acting Principal Medical Officer and Mrs. Dunshee that of Assistant Chief Nurse.

The hospital census has run a little below ^{average} during the past month, possibly due to the holiday season.

R. S. O'Connell, M. D.
Acting Principal Medical Officer



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Monthly Report

For Month Ending: January 31, 1945

Center: COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECTHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 119 Number discharged 114

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis 54 Fracture 2 Hernia 3Carcinoma 5 Ulcer 7Appendicitis 2 Cardiac 11Hospital beds occupied on above Date 95 Previous report 93Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 9 to outside doctors 10Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 3423 Previous month 3573Number dental patients treated this month 1312 Number optical patients 218
(refractions only)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE: (Cases reported this month)

Scarlet Fever 1Tuberculosis 1VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 10 Stillbirths 0 Total 17Deaths this month: Men 1 Women 2 Children under 18 0 Total 3

Cause of death	Age	Sex	Date	Where Buried
Carcinoma of rectum, metastatic carcinomatosis peritonei et hepatis	62	M	1-6-45	Cremated
Rheumatic heart disease	48	F	1-12-45	Cremated
Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage	79	F	1-30-45	Cremated

GENERAL COMMENT:

There were three personnel changes during the month of January. Dr. J. D. Dunshee came on active duty as Acting Principal Medical officer on January 2. Laura G. Dunshee came on active duty on the same date as Assistant Chief Nurse.

Miss Rose Chertov, Medical Social Worker, presented a written announcement of her proposed resignation to be effective March 1, 1945.

Dr. Pressman, Chief Medical officer for WRA, visited Poston January 4 to 8 inclusive and conferred with the Acting Principal Medical officer and Assistant Chief Nurse in assisting them toward an understanding of the functions of their positions in the WRA organization. His visit was timely and very helpful and was much appreciated. He also conferred with the Medical and Dental Staff and Dr. Dunshee, and in a similar manner with other section representatives and Project Director.

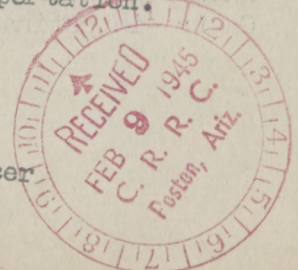
Efforts during the month have been concentrated on plans for medical examination and rehabilitation of evacuees planning relocation. A committee of two consisting of a physician, Dr. Bartlett, and a Medical Social Worker, Mrs. Poole, was appointed for examination and review of such cases in cooperation with representatives of Relocation and Welfare. Such planning envisages more corrective work which includes off-project medical care than has possibly occurred during a comparative period in the past. This work is not only necessary but imperative in relocation planning. The greatest difficulty in this program to date has been lack of adequate transportation for off-project care and scarcity of hospital beds. Better facilities for transportation would greatly facilitate this work.

During the month an acute gasoline shortage developed, and during a period of four days transportation was restricted in some cases because of necessity. In planning for the future, we have a handicap of both gasoline restriction and worn-out transportation equipment, none being available at present for motor transportation of bed or stretcher cases/for off-project care. Railway transportation for similar cases is difficult to obtain and impossible in case of emergency. In order to partially circumvent this obstacle, a contract with Dr. Ovens, surgeon in Phoenix, is being drawn up whereby more surgery may be done in the Poston General Hospital. This will be presented to Dr. Pressman and the proper authorities as soon as possible. Arrangement was made with Dr. Franklin, eye consultant, for conducting a clinic on February 10 and 11.

Mary Catherine Terry, R. N., received a commission in the Army Nursing Corp and left on January 26 for active duty.

As evacuation of the Poston Project by the end of this year is known to be inevitable by evacuee residents, it is natural that worry about the future enhances physical as well as mental disturbances. This factor is taken into consideration in the anticipation of increased demand on hospital staff and facilities. It is imperative that if this program is to be carried out with any degree of efficiency, there must be better facilities for transportation.

J. D. Dunshee, M. D.
Acting Principal Medical Officer



Monthly Report

For Month Ending; February 28, 1945

Center:

COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECTHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 158 Number discharged 161

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	57	Cataract	2	Stricture of urethra	2
Carcinoma	8	Hernia	7	Appendicitis	1
Fracture	2	Cardiac	7		

Hospital beds occupied on above date 102 Previous report 95Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 14 to outside doctors 8Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2989 Previous month 3423Number dental patients treated this month 1109 Number optical patients 211
(refractions only)COMMUNICABLE DISEASE:

Varicella	10	Tuberculosis	1
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VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 9 Girls 5 Stillbirths 0 Total 14Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 0 Children under 18 1 Total 4

<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Rt. Nephrectomy & left pyelonephritis	35	M	2-6-45	Cremated
Carcinoma of Bladder	65	M	2-7-45	Cremated
Carcinoma of stomach	59	M	2-19-45	Cremated
Generalized hematogenous, Miliary Tbc. Tuberculous meningitis	15	F	2-26-45	Cremated

General Comments:

While the general health of the community has been good, there has been a tendency to maintain an increase in the number of mental cases, cardiac failure, and carcinoma. Mental and cardiac cases may be due to the stress over relocation and carcinoma to the desire on the part of evacuees to have cases of illness, acute or chronic, brought to the attention of the Health Section before relocation; thus presenting an opportunity for diagnosis. We have mental cases which number six with acute disturbance and a list of 25 more for investigation.

In a very short time all cases in hospitals or Indian Sanatorium in Phoenix will have been returned to Poston. It is expected that most of the surgery in the near future will be done in the Poston Hospital. A contract has been approved in Washington whereby a surgeon may be called from Phoenix to assist in this program. This will also aid in the solution of the transportation problem which has been difficult between Poston and Phoenix.

During February, 12 major operations were performed in the Poston Hospital as follows: Appendectomy, 2; Hernia, 6; Cataract, 2; Orchiectomy, hydrocele, 1.

In addition to the above the following were also performed: Tonsillectomies, 36; Circumcisions, 4; Hemorrhoidectomy, 1; Anal polyp, 1; Pneumothorax (initial), 1; Pneumothorax refills, 28; Pterygium, 8; Chalazion, 1; Blood transfusions, 2. Total, 94.

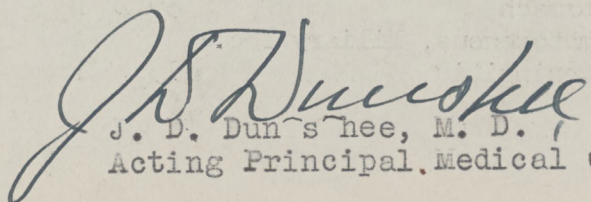
Dr. H. L. Franklin from Phoenix conducted an eye clinic on the 10th and 11th at which time cases listed above were operated upon.

Miss Vickers, Chief Nurse, went on annual leave on the 8th and will return on the 16th of March.

Miss Ruth Crawford was transferred to Topaz and left Poston on the 14th.

It has been planned for the transfer of Dr. D. W. Boardman, a member of the staff, to Tule Lake early in March.

There were 14 births and no infant mortality. There was one death under 18 years, a high school girl from acute military tuberculosis and tuberculosis meningitis. All close contacts of this case are being examined and having chest x-rays. Aside from this the only communicable disease reported has been varicella.


J. D. Dun's-hee, M. D.,
Acting Principal Medical Officer

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Monthly Report

For Month Ending; February 28, 1945

Center:

COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECTHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 158 Number discharged 161

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	57	Cataract	2	Stricture of urethra	2
Carcinoma	8	Hernia	7	Appendicitis	1
Fracture	2	Cardiac	7		

Hospital beds occupied on above date 102 Previous report 95Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 14 to outside doctors 8Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2989 Previous month 3423Number dental patients treated this month 1109 Number optical patients 211
(refractions only)COMMUNICABLE DISEASE:

Varicella	10	Tuberculosis	1
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VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 9 Girls 5 Stillbirths 0 Total 14Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 0 Children under 18 1 Total 4

<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Rt. Nephrectomy & left pyelonephritis	35	M	2-6-45	Cremated
Carcinoma of Bladder	65	M	2-7-45	Cremated
Carcinoma of stomach	59	M	2-19-45	Cremated
Generalized hematogenous, Miliary Tbc. Tuberculous meningitis	15	F	2-26-45	Cremated

RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Monthly Report

For Month Ending: March 31, 1945

Center: COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECTHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 131 Number discharged 133

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	61	Ulcer	1	Appendicitis	6
Cardiac	7	Carcinoma	7		
Fracture	2	Hernia	9		

Hospital beds occupied on above date 104 Previous report 102Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors _____Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 3178 Previous month 2989Number dental patients treated this month 1573 Number optical patients 214
(refractions only)COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Varicella	8	Tuberculosis	1	Scarlet Fever	5
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VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 14 Girls 4 Stillbirths 0 Total 18Deaths this month: Men 6 Women 0 Children under 18 0 Total 6

<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Cerebro-vascular accident; Hypertension	68	M	3-8-45	Cremated
Nephritis, chronic	65	M	3-9-45	Cremated
Ruptured aortic aneuysm	60	M	3-13-45	Cremated
Cancer of esophagus	62	M	3-15-45	Cremated
Angina Pectoris	69	M	3-17-45	Cremated
Hypertensive cardio-vasc. disease	65	M	3-17-45	Cremated

General Comment

In addition to off-project cases there were 16 major operations and 64 minor ones in the Poston Hospital.

There has been some incidence of scarlet fever, and from the information we have been able to obtain there have been more cases than the number reported, particularly in Camp 3. Home calls by Dr. Dunshee have been made on all these cases in addition to those of the Public Health Nurse. Treatment is given in the home, and it has not been necessary to hospitalize any cases. Because of the lack of registered nurses and the dependency that must be put upon nurse aides, it is not felt safe to bring cases of known communicable disease into the hospital. There has been some whooping cough among children of appointed personnel in striking contrast to the fact that none have occurred among children of evacuees, who have been immunized against this disease.

Dr. Donnell Boardman, member of the hospital staff, was transferred to Tule Lake, leaving Poston on March 13. Mrs. O'Connell, Medical Social Worker, was transferred from Rowher Relocation Center to Poston, going on active duty here March 21.

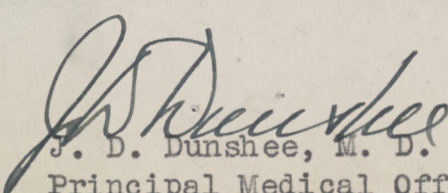
A contract for the service of Dr. Owens in Phoenix for surgical clinics in Poston was approved. Dr. Owens held his first clinic on March 24 and 25. Dr. Edward Blank, Psychiatrist, held a psychiatric clinic on the same dates. A contract similar to that under which Dr. Owens is working is under consideration in Washington; and, if approved, further psychiatric clinics will be held as needed.

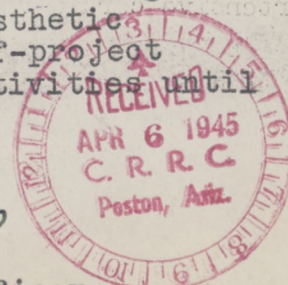
Two staff nurses took physical examinations for nursing service with the Armed Forces. Reports on these have not been received.

The court in Phoenix refused to see any more mental cases in Poston, making it necessary to request the Chief Medical Director of the WRA to contact San Francisco as to future methods of procedure. Through that source arrangements were made whereby cases might be sent direct to Los Angeles for observation and possible commitment.

Because of lack of transportation facilities for off-project care for medical and surgical cases, a request was made for a car for this purpose. This was approved in Washington and a seven passenger car which may be quickly converted into an ambulance for carrying stretcher cases was purchased and delivered to the Project. This conversion has not been made, and at this date is not yet available for the proposed service.

Some difference in interpretation of the WRA Manual in regard to off-project medical care and the buying of prosthetic appliances, hearing aids, teeth, and all other off-project care has made it seem best to suspend all such activities until this is clarified.


J. D. Dunshee, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer



PAULINE BATES BROWN

Reports Officer

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5-7-45

Mr. Mills:

Either the death statistics are incomplete, or there is an error in the "where buried" item.

Quite probably the death of pulmonary edema on April 20 is Max Barnhill, since the age and date is correct. However he was not cremated.

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Mrs. Brown -

Suggest you
check with Herbert
Carter. DM 5/8/45

This was an error and report
corrected to read "body transferred
to L. A." - Mills office has been
advised.

RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Monthly Report

FOR Month Ending: April 30, 1945

Center: COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECTHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 108 Number discharged 117

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	64	Appendicitis	7
Carcinoma	8	Cardiac	5
Hernia	5		

Hospital beds occupied on above date 97 Previous report 104Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1Number medical & surgical out-patients 3103 Previous month 3178Number dental patients treated this month 1405 Number optical patients 204
(refractions only)COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Scarlet Fever	5	Measles	1	Chicken Pox	5
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VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 11 Girls 13 Stillbirths 1 Total 25Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 4 Children under 18 0 Total 8

<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Carcinoma of liver	59	M	4-1-45	cremated
Pulmonary tuberculosis	49	F	4-1-45	cremated
Glomerulonephritis, chronic	55	M	4-1-45	cremated
Pulmonary edema	39	M	4-20-45	transferred to L.A.
Ganglio-neuroma cervical sympathetic	50	M	4-21-45	cremated
Carcinoma of stomach	59	F	4-22-45	cremated
Cerebral Hemorrhage	51	F	4-24-45	cremated
Cerebravascular accident.	73	F	4-27-45	cremated

GENERAL COMMENTS:

There was a slight increase in communicable diseases during the month. Five cases of scarlet fever were reported and confirmed by home visits. Some additional cases not reported were discovered through desquamation. 12 cases of chicken pox and one case of measles were reported. The one case of measles was a soldier home on furlough. We have been particularly on the alert for the possible appearance of measles. So far no additional cases have occurred. 108 home visits were made by the Public Health Nurse and nine at the Rest Home.

There were 94 operations in the hospital during the month, 11 of which were major and 83 minor.

Four cases of thyrotoxicosis which will require operation were discovered, only one of which had any history of previous trouble before coming to Poston. This might be of some interest if incidence of this condition were known among these people before coming to this area.

Dr. A. J. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Phoenix Indian Sanatorium, spent April 5, 6, and 7 in consultation on tuberculosis patients in the hospital. Following Dr. Wheeler's consultation 13 tuberculosis patients were discharged from the hospital as arrested.

Dr. Pressman, Chief Medical Officer, visited the Project on the 12th.

One of our staff nurses, Mrs. Robertson, left on the 13th for service with the Armed Forces.

Dr. Henry L. Franklin held an eye clinic on the 14th and 15th, and tentative arrangements were made for him to return for a final clinic about June 1.

Dr. Terrall, a member of the medical staff, left on the 14th.

Miss Wetzel, Nursing Consultant from Washington, visited the Project arriving on the 26th.

J. D. Dunshee
J. D. Dunshee, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer



COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
POSTON, Ariz.

May 8, 1945

Memo to: R. B. Cozzens

Subject: Monthly Reports - CORRECTION

Yesterday, the April monthly reports were mailed to Washington and copy sent to you. There was a correction made on the Washington copies but we failed to make the following correction on your copy:

Hospital Report, first page, at the bottom of the page under "Cause of death", 4th line, "Pulmonary edema, age 39, M, 4-20-45", instead of "cremated", should read "transferred to Los Angeles".

Asst. Reports Officer

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RELOCATION AUTHORITY

For Month Ending: May 31, 1945

Monthly report

Center: COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECTHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 91 Number discharged 93

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	51	Hernia	7
Appendicitis	8	Cardiac	2
Carcinoma	5	Nephritis	2

Hospital beds occupied on above date 85 Previous report 97Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 7 To outside doctors 8Number medical & surgical out-patients 3037 Previous month 3103Number dental patients treated this month 1486 Number optical patients 220
(refractive only)COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Scarlet Fever	3	Chicken Pox	17	Impetigo	1
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VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 4 Stillbirths 0 Total 11Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 4 Children under 18 1 Total 8

<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Coccidiomycosis, spinal	58	M	5-2-45	Cremated
Post-partum hemorrhage	42	F	5-4-45	Cremated
Intrauterine asphyxia	NB	F	5-10-45	Cremated
Suicide by hanging	68	M	5-12-45	Cremated
Chronic Nephritis, uremia	21	M	5-20-45	Cremated
Acute appendicitis	42	F	5-21-45	Cremated
Malignancy, upper G.I. Tract	64	F	5-30-45	Cremated
Carcinoma of stomach and colon	55	F	5-31-45	Cremated

GENERAL COMMENTS:

There were 10 major and 77 minor operations in the Hospital during the month. There was a slight decrease in the average hospital census. As the younger age group relocate we have a relatively larger proportion of those in the older age group, and for some time there has been a tendency for mental and physical breakdown in this group possibly due partly to the strain incident to plans for relocation.

There has been an amenable amount of communicable disease reported or located. There were three new cases of scarlet fever, one of pulmonary tuberculosis, and seventeen chicken pox. The Public Health Nurse made 79 field visits including two weekly visits to the Rest Home, 11 calls on delinquent tuberculosis cases, and home calls on cases of communicable disease.

The following changes occurred in the staff: Dr. Wormley was added to the staff on June 6. Mrs. Naomi Poole, Medical Social Worker, was transferred to Manzanar on June 17. Miss Laura Hammond, Registered Nurse, left the Project on June 25.

The Project was visited by the Medical Social Consultant, Miss Helen Shipps.

J. D. Dunshee, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer



RELOCATION AUTHORITY

For Month Ending: June 30, 1945

Monthly report
Center:COLORADO RIVER WAR
REEDUCATION PROJECTHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 101 Number discharged 98

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	53	Hernia	5
Appendicitis	6	Carcinoma	4
Cardiac	7	Fracture	3

Hospital beds occupied on above date 89 Previous report 85Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 10Number medical & surgical out-patients 2930 Previous month 3037Number dental patients treated this month 1179 Number optical patients 101
(refractions only)COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:Scarlet Fever 2 Mumps 1VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 4 Stillbirths 0 Total 11Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 1 Children under 18 2 Total 7

<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Carcinoma of stomach	62	M	6-2-45	Cremated
Carcinoma of esophagus	48	M	6-4-45	Cremated
Cerebral Hemorrhage	18	M	6-11-45	Cremated
Cardiac Paralysis	64	M	6-14-45	Cremated
Lobar pneumonia, rt.	70	M	6-18-45	Cremated
Cerebral Hemorrhage	53	F	6-22-45	Cremated
Brain Tumor	5	M	6-30-45	Cremated

GENERAL COMMENTS:

There were 89 hospital beds occupied on June 30 which does not include 19 cases at the Rest Home in Camp II, which, according to the WRA Manual, is a part of the Hospital; therefore, the total beds occupied on that date was 108.

During the month all elective surgery was discontinued and only that type which is of an emergency nature or absolutely necessary for the health and protection of the individual is being performed. There were seven major operations and 86 minor ones during the month.

During the month Mr. Dennis, the Sanitarian, resigned and left the Project. It is felt that sanitation is the first and cardinal principle in measures of protection of the public health and that, if possible, a replacement should be made for this position. However, in the meantime water and milk samples are being collected and examined, and weekly reports are being sent to Washington.

Dr. Pressman, Medical Director for WRA, arrived on the Project on June 4 and remained several days.

Miss Dorcas Penn, R.N., joined the nursing staff of the hospital on the same date. There are at present eight registered nurses, four evacuee graduate nurses, not registered, and 35 nurse aides. Two of the evacuee nurses work in the hospital proper and two in the out patient clinics in other camps. It is anticipated in the near future that at least one evacuee nurse is relocating and five nurse aides.

Dr. Henry L. Franklin, eye specialist from Phoenix, held the last eye clinic on June 23 and 24 which terminates his contract with the Project.

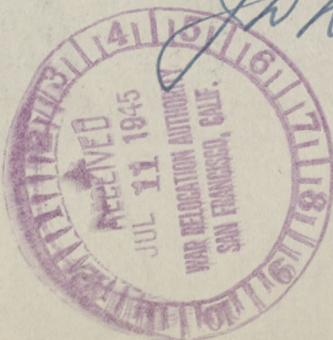
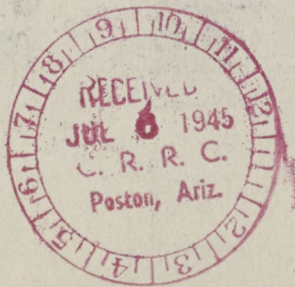
Dr. A. J. Wheeler, tuberculosis consultant from Phoenix Indian Sanatorium, spent three days assisting in a recheck of our tuberculosis cases.

It is anticipated that about July 1 Dr. Bartlett of the Medical Staff will be sent to Menzener for a 30-day assignment.

We set up a room and equipment for taking basal metabolism rates and made 18 tests during the month. This has been a valuable addition to our diagnostic and treatment service.

J. D. Dunshee, M. D.
Principal Medical Officer

J. D. Dunshee



RELOCATION AUTHORITY

For Month Ending: July 31, 1945

Month Report
 COLORADO RIVER WAR
 RELOCATION PROJECT

Hospitalization:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 76 Number discharged 102

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	48	Hernia	3
Carcinoma	10	Appendicitis	5
Cardiac	7		

Hospital beds occupied on above date 75 Previous report 89

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 10 To outside doctors 4

Number of medical & surgical out-patients 2614 Previous month 2930

Number of dental patients treated this month 763 Number optical patients 45
 (refractions only)

Communicable Diseases:

Mumps

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Vital Statistics:

Births this month: Boys 4 Girls 6 Stillbirths 2 Total 12

Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 1 Children under 18 2 Total 7

Cause of Death:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Anoxemia	STB	M	7-1-45	Cremated
Malignant tumor of mediastinum	67	M	7-4-45	
Drowning	6	M	7-6-45	
Carcinoma of stomach	69	M	7-9-45	
Inevitable abortion	STB	M	7-15-45	
Carcinoma of liver	65	M	7-16-45	
Pulmonary hemorrhage	56	F	7-18-45	
Cerebral Hemorrhage	66	M	7-19-45	
Thymus death: Acute appendicitis	8	F	7-21-45	

GENERAL COMMENTS:

JULY, 1945

It will be noted that the hospital census has been decreasing during the month, so that from 92 on July 1 it had dropped to 64 by the end of the month exclusive of patients in the Rest Home.

10 nurse aides were released during the month and none admitted in the training course. One illness, acute appendicitis, developed in the nurse aide group. This case was operated on July 19 and has made a good recovery. As of July 31, therefore, 24 nurse aides remain in the service. This number will be reduced to 18 during the first week of August. One graduate nurse and one registered nurse resigned during the month, and one registered nurse, Miss Dorothy Clayton, entered the service. There were two annual leaves in the nursing service of two weeks each.

One appointive stenographer-typist was added to the hospital staff. Dr. Bartlett, formerly of this staff and now Acting Principal Medical Officer at Manzanar, visited this Project for a few days. One member of the medical staff resigned during the month. Resignation is to take effect on August 10. This leaves only the Principal Medical Officer and one appointive Medical Officer remaining on the Staff.

It is planned that early in August two tuberculosis wards will be combined into one, and patients in the Rest Home in Camp 2 will be moved into the hospital. As these changes occur all unused equipment and supplies are being and will continue to be collected and returned to storage.

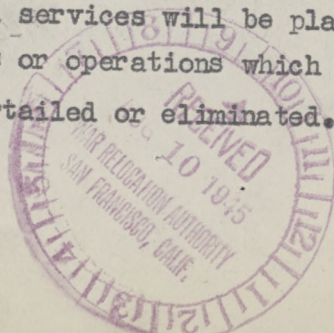
In Surgery there were six major operations and 70 minor operations performed during the month.

Dr. James Ovens, surgical consultant from Phoenix, held a surgical clinic and performed one major operation for carcinoma of the rectum on July 21.

Mr. Richard Campbell, WRA sanitarian from Manzanar, was assigned to this Project for the purpose of making a sanitary survey to determine if minimum standards of sanitation were maintained. It is expected that he will be on this Project for about two weeks.

One episode of unusual interest occurred during the month. There were four definite cases of bites by a bug identified as an "Assassin Bug". Three of these cases required hospitalization for a period ranging from three days to a week. This bug is of a Family Reduviidae commonly known as Conenoses. This is the first known incidence of such an occurrence on this Project. The bite of bug causes an immediate and very painful reaction radiating along the course, upward, of the nerves in the area affected.

According to WRA Administrative Notice #286 issued under date of July 25 all medical and dental services will be placed upon an emergency basis as of August 1, and services or operations which have no appreciable affect upon relocation will be curtailed or eliminated.



J. D. Dunshee
Principal Medical Officer

RELOCATION AUTHORITY

For Month Ending: August 31, 1945

Monthly Report

COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECTHOSPITALIZATIONNumber of persons admitted to hospital this month 89 . Number discharged 96

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	53	Hernia	1
Carcinoma	10	Appendicitis	3
Cardiac	11		

Hospital beds occupied on above date 57 . Previous report 75Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 . To outside doctors 4Number medical and surgical out-patients 2540 . Previous month 2614Number of dental patients treated this month 234 . Number of optical patients 44
(refractions only)COMMUNICABLE DISEASESImpetigo 3VITAL STATISTICSBirths this month: Boys 4 Girls 11 Stillbirths 0 Total 15Deaths this month: Men 6 Women 2 Children under 18 0 Total 8CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where buried</u>
Carcinoma	M	8-2-45	Cremated
Carcinoma of G.I. Tract	M	8-3-45	Cremated
Acute Encephalitis (non-epidemic)	F	8-9-45	Cremated
Suicide by hanging (Frac. Cervical Vertebrae)	M	8-10-45	Cremated
Mitral heart disease	M	8-15-45	Cremated
Met. Car. of stomach	F	8-19-45	Cremated
Acute Myocarditis (dementia praecox)	M	8-20-45	Cremated
Chronic Myocarditis	M	8-25-45	Cremated

GENERAL COMMENTS:

August, 1945

The Rest Home at Camp II was closed and all patients transferred to the hospital the first part of this month.

It will be noted that the hospital census has been decreasing during the month, so that from 64 on August 1, it has dropped to 50 by the end of the month, including former Rest Home patients.

Three (3) graduate evacuee nurses terminated during the month of August, leaving the nursing staff with four (4) Negro nurses and three (3) Caucasian nurses. In addition, five (5) nurse aides left during the month.

Dr. Dunshee, Principal Medical Officer, was taken ill August 23, 1945 and at the present time remains on Sick Leave status. Dr. O'Connell has assumed his duties and is serving as Acting Principal Medical Officer. One (1) doctor joined the Medical Staff on August 18th, Dr. Adrian deHaan. He is on temporary detail from Topaz and it is not known how long he will be here. Dr. Wormley left August 10th. Dr. Murakami, evacuee doctor, terminated his services as of August 23 and left the project. One (1) appointed Clerk-Typist was added to the Hospital Staff and is working in the Medical Record Room. The evacuee who formerly held this position terminated this month.

On August 1st Dr. Pressman visited the hospital for two days. Mrs. Poole, former Medical Social Worker, and Miss Jean Southerland, Assistant Nursing Supervisor from Washington, also visited the hospital during the month.

Mr. Richard Campbell, Sanitarian, who was on temporary detail from Manzanar left the project August 9th, having completed his survey.



R. S. O'Connell, M.D.

Richard S. O'Connell, M. D.
Acting Principal Medical Officer

For month ending: September 30, 1945

Monthly Report

COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECT

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number of persons admitted to hospital this month 96 Number discharged 55.

Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	24	Hernia	0
Carcinoma	4	Appendicitis	2
Cardiac	3		

Hospital beds accupied on above date 34 Previous report 57.

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 To outside doctors 0.

Number of medical and surgical outpatients 1650 Previous month 2450.

Number of dental patients treated this month 375 Number of optical patients
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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

0 communicable diseases this month.

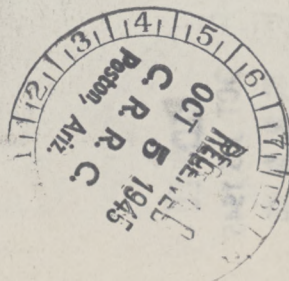
VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 5 Girls 4 Stillbirths 0 Total 9.

Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 0 Children under eighteen 0 Total 3

CAUSES OF DEATH:

		SEX	DATE	DISPOSITION
Sugi, Chitoshi	Carcinoma of Bladder	M	9/6/45	Cremated
Asamen, George	Internal Injuries due to automobile accident	M	9/8/45	Cremated
Kuwano, Kikuji	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease	M	9/24/45	Cremated



Monthly Report for September 1945

Referring to the statistics in the front of this report, the total number of medical and surgical patients seen in the clinic during the month has been approximated, due to the fact that no daily record was kept, as the evacuee help was leaving and changing so fast.

During the month our hospital census reached an all-time low, 33. Today it is 35. There are three Ward IV patients who are expected to be sent out within a few days.

Miss Vickers, Senior Chief nurse, for about three years, left the WRA September 24th for a position with the Maryland State Public Health.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunshee resigned about September 15th after approximately seven months service.

There are eight pre-natal patients on our list, which it is expected will clear up the obstetrics at this Center. It is anticipated that these will be admitted on or before October 15th.



For month ending: October 31, 1945

Monthly report

COLORADO RIVER WAR
RELOCATION PROJECT

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number of persons admitted to hospital this month 31 Number discharged 9
Major hospital cases (kind and number)

Tuberculosis	8	Hernia	0
Carcinoma	2	Appendicitis	1
Cardiac	3		

Hospital beds occupied on above date 21 Previous report 34.

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 To outside doctors 0.

Number of medical and surgical outpatients 167 Previous month 1650.

Number of dental patients treated this month no report.

Number of optical patients refractions only no report.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

No communicable diseases this month.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 5 Girls 2 Stillbirths 0 Total 7.

Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 1 Children under eighteen 0 Total 6

CAUSES OF DEATH:	CAUSE	SEX	DATE	DISPOSITION
Matusmoto, Masama	Carcinoma	M	10/3/45	Cremation
Kawamoto, Mitsuko	Carcinoma of eye	M	10/3/45	Cremation
Tateiwa, Tsuneji	Synility, Hypertension	M	10/9/45	Cremation
Tanahara, Oshi	Hemorrhage following childbirth	F	10/12/45	Cremation
Nakamura, Yosaky	Cancer of Stomach	M	10/29/45	Cremation
Kabayashi, Fusayo	Cerebral Hemorrhage	M	10/30/45	Cremation

