SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT
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Relocation

The prinicpal occupation of this section was development of the Seabrook offer of employment.

Coordination of evacuee and staff efforts reached a high point, with each group developing ways and means of conveying the facts about the offer to all evacuees.

Media used were, meetings both small and large; publicity through the Free Press in English and Japanese; use of special hand bills, in each language; postings on bill boards; a sound truck announcing the Seabrook Rally; talks by the Project Director, executives of Seabrook, the Relocation Program Officer, evacuee recruiters from Seabrook, and the chairman of the Block Managers Assembly. *Continued on last page

AGRICULTURE

Still being harvested are tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and similar tender crops. This favorable condition, unusual in the Owens Valley, results from no killing frosts to date.

Stored for winter use are Spanish onions, banana and hubbard squash, and Irish potatoes.

Warm weather is resulting in some rot and shrinkage, but sorting is started to conserve the stored crops.

A good yield of winter cabbage is expected. Surplus carrots are ready for harvest and are offered for sale at $30.00 per ton.

The critical water shortage of September is relieved.

Yard feeding of cows and calves is started. Grass feeding if held to during the entire year results in alkalization of the cattle and loss of weight.

With the Army Quartermaster's price for beef 16 3/4 cents per pound beef cattle feeding at Manzanar cannot be profitable.

Harvesting is satisfactorily completed with the assistance of women and children of school age.

The hog and chicken projects proceed satisfactorily. Beef slaughtering began in October.

REPORTS

Public relations remains good in the Owens Valley. Contacts with Todd Watkins, editor of the three valley papers, and the Lyon's club continue.

Presenting a problem were 3 honorably discharged Japanese Americans visiting the project. Holding passes signed by General Bonesteel, they were permitted by the military to pass out of the gate. Entering Lone Pine they made purchases and roamed about the town.

Since they were not in uniform, Lone Pine residents were concerned and phoned the project.

Chief Gilkey, made visits throughout Lone Pine, explained the situation, and news releases advising the populace that no further commuting by ex-soldiers would be permitted.

News releases to home towns continue.

A publication "Facts About Manzanar" is under preparation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

On October 28th the Fire Department was removed from the Operations Division and assigned to Administrative Management Division under Assistant Project Director Edwin H. Hooper.

Cooperation of the Community Management Division, with outstanding assistance from the Education Section and the C.A.CA. featured Fire Prevention week.

Elementary, Junior and Senior High School grades observed fire prevention week. In the high schools, posters and essay contests were held, and the results were judged by the C.A.C.A. who also awared prizes.

Seventeen teachers and 570 children visited the fire station.

Eight thousand circulars in all were prepared and distributed to the residents concerning fire and its prevention.

Daily addresses, meetings, demonstrations and rallys were held from October 9th through the 14th. On Friday and Saturday nights, Mr. Hon, Fire Protection Officer delivered an appropriate talk to a large audience in the auditorium.

No satisfactory arrangement is yet completed whereby transportation may be secured for evacuee chiefs on call after working hours.

Assistant Fire Protection Officer Willis L. Nowell is on annual leave from October 10th to 30th and on leave without pay until December 1st.

ENGINEERING

Lack of skilled labor is hampering activities of the Engineering section. Well #169 cannot be put into operation until 3 phase power and an additional transformer is installed. No qualified evacuees or appointed staff are available to render this service.

Re-roofing of buildings is 98% complete. Only ironings room roofs still remain uncovered.

INTERNAL SECURITY

A committee of Safety and Health appointed this month has taken action to improve the traffic problem at the center. Assistant Chief Williams, assigned to full duty, prepared a survey, and has successfully checked violations.

The Project Director cooperating with the movement has stated that all violators will be fined. Traffic cases brought before him have been publicized, fined and put on probation and good results were achieved.

One motor vehicle accident is reported. In this case the son of an appointed staff member was injured by a truck. He is recovering.

GOVERNMENT

The block managers were instrumental in honoring W.R.A. Director Dillon Myer and Assistant Director Cozzens with a tea.

In Town Hall significant problems presented to Mr. Myer were:

1. Payment of overtime compensation resulting from shortage of manpower.

2. Payment of Selective Service rating to citizen evacuee doctors and dentists.

3. Increased grants for relocation.

Securing cooperation of U.S.O. and Red Cross, Town Hall completed a successful campaign to send Christmas packages to Japanese Americans soldiers overseas.

EDUCATION

Problems largely revolve around lack of personnel with difficulty experienced in finding librarians, nursery and English teachers.

Grade school children are coming to school with a fluent knowledge of English.

Well organized, small issei English classes opened October 19th.

An enthusiastic, cooperative staff saw the opening of high school during the month with assemblies in the new auditorium contributing to school spirit. The auditorium is also used for physical education.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A new three month term for regular activities began October 1st. Following is the registrations:

1.	Arts & Crafts	518
2.	Gardening (Victory)	250
3.	Music (Amer.)	213
4.	Music (Japanese)	92

5. Sports 93 (4 Baseball teams)
6. Social, Drama and Dancing 242

A girls basketball team is being organized.

During the month there were 33 separate functions presented. Total attendance was 11,907.

A Canteen and Youth Center is planned by U.S.O. and the C.A.C.A. Open each evening and on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, it will offer for sale various foods, soda, etc. The C.A.C.A. will receive any profits.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Approved by the Board of Directors are the following appointments. Mr. K. Arai- General Manager, Mr. S. Shikami - Treasurer.

Civil suit against Miss Faye Watanabe will be undertaken. At present efforts to secure her address are underway.

The books of the co-op were audited for the period ending Sept. 30, 1944.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

The successful relocation program resulting in well over 100 persons leaving for Seabrook increased shipments of evacuee property during the month.

Negotiations are started on the disposal of a $25,000 parcel of land owned by the Star Nurseries.

Releases of contraband articles turned over to the W.R.A. are halted pending final settlement between the Army and the storage company.

HOSPITAL

Loss of personnel at the hospital continues. Leaving during the current period were one medical officer, one sanitarian and one personnel nurse.

Return of the nurses aides who were in school has improved the situation, permitting an increase in the number of patients cared for.

Three deaths occurred, two of chronic disease and the third from appendiceal abscess.

There were eight births.

General sanitations continues good excepting only in the instance of garbage cans.

COMMUNITY WELFARE

The Family Counselling program is proceeding and more than half the center has been covered. Of the 2100 families in Manzanar, 1200 interviews have been completed, with 900 still to be seen.

The evacuee personnel needed at the Children's Village is still short, but much nearer a satisfactory number. Miss Robbins's assistant, Miss Adele Moore, is due to arrive November 4th. A shower is being installed in building 1 at the Village for Miss Robbins and Miss Moore.

Several parolees who were paroled to Manzanar have made application to the Department of Justice for cancellation of their parole status. At the request of the Department of Justice summaries on these cases are being prepared.

Dr. Hachiro Yuasa and Dr. Severns visited the Center for five days of talks and work with the Protestant groups during the month, and Father Edward Viti gave a series of lectures in the Catholic Church. The Buddhist Church gave a special dinner and entertainment in thanks for service of the Manzanar hospital staff.

Grants-in-aid continue to be largely for clothing. $1907.75 was authorized specifically for clothing, $394.90 for all other grants-in-aid.

* RELOCATION (Continued from page one)

The Seabrook offer emphasized the advantages of trial leave with transportation paid.

Fifty-five per cent of the first group to leave for the New Jersey concern were Issei.

In most cases only the head of the family left.

Most Issei lack the finances to take advantage of trial leave, but the Seabrook offer removed this as a reason for not relocating.

Motion pictures would probably have increased the interest in Seabrook. Newspaper and magazine clips would be beneficial. Careful planning of such campaigns is recommended if full success is to be achieved.

More than 600 seasonal workers were out of Manzanar while this campaign was at its height. Even better results would have been achieved if the campaigns had been delayed until their return.

It is suggested that similiar offers be made after a carefully planned campaign timed to be undertaken when a minimum of seasonal workers are out of camp.

It is suggested that express shipments be permitted to allow for the minimum of essentials for a family which is relocating.

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SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH
of November

AGRICULTURE

With the temperature dropping to 25 degrees above zero ~~and~~ the first heavy frost hit on November 13th, ending harvesting of most crops. Little loss of crop resulted since most crops had come to the end of their productive season.

Adequate evacuee personnel was available during the month, and thirty-five persons were laid off on November 13th.

Removing of Irish potatoes spoiled in the root cellar by high temperatures prevailing was completed and with cold weather prevailing through the last two-thirds of the month the potatoes are keeping satisfactorily.

Sixteen hundred sacks of potatoes were sold during the month at seventy-five cents per fifty pound sack, F. O. B. Manzanar.

Beef cattle and calves were slaughtered at a rate which will liquidate the project by the end of December.

With production holding to schedule the chicken and hog projects operated satisfactorily. Twelve hogs died with half the deaths attributed to pneumonia. The balance had made a poor growth and were off feed and died during the cold weather.

The meat chicken project is discontinued with the delivery of four thousand one hundred and fifty pounds of dressed chicken delivered to Mess for Thanksgiving dinners.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Strict enforcement of regulations is planned to quell the increase in minor disturbances and intoxication noted

during the month. Returned seasonal workers restless under the necessary restriction of camp life, are felt to be partly responsible.

Entering Manzanar through the fence, Sam Segal, resident of Independence, and former garbage hauling contractor, was taken into custody near the Auditorium on the evening of Nov. 25th, in an intoxicated condition.

Taken to the County Jail, Segal was booked as drunk and disorderly and on advice of the District Attorney a complaint was filed under the Vagrancy section of the California Penal Code, where a conviction was obtained.

Since Segal was neither an evacuee nor a member of the Appointed Staff it appears that regulations applicable to them were not binding upon him.

The District attorney is not certain that the term Public Place would legally apply to Manzanar property, and it is felt that a ruling should be made as to whether or not Manzanar is a public place in law, and that regulations should be made to apply to anyone entering the center.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

New equipment received during the month includes two, two and one half inch Metropolitan shutoff nozzels with 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch tips. These are installed on the Dodge and International fire apparatus.

A thermometer and hygrometer are received and placed in use.

One hundred and fifty foam rechargers, and 2400 pounds of Calcium Chloride was secured without charge from USED, San Francisco. They also supplied an Akron 4-way valve for the Dodge pumper.

Inspection and graphiting of all fire extinguishers is proceeding to overcome the freezing which resulted from original packing.

Defective ladders are being replaced.

Recruiting from returned seasonal workers has brought the

personnel of the fire department up to fifty-five men. Men above draft call age are selected. Rubber boots and turn-out pants are ordered to take care of the increase in personnel. New men are being instructed in the Fire College. The dormitory is now lined with plasterboard to accommodate four additional beds.

Willis L. Nowell, Associate Fire Protection Officer returned from leave without pay and transferred to Central Utah Relocation Center.

Clifford R. Parker, Fire Protection Officer from Tule Lake relieved Fire Protection Officer Frank E. Hon from Nov. 19th to the 25th, while the latter was in Los Angeles on business.

Sooted Coleman stoves of the small type are causing fires when ignited oil blows out on the floor. Investigation is underway to determine the cause and the cure.

Need of a three-way plug in the telephone switchboard to prevent tie-up of the lines and the possible prevention of a phone call reporting a fire was brought to the attention of the assistant project director in charge of Administrative Management.

RELOCATION

Reorganization of staff and evacuee relocation committee in an effort to achieve more effective direct action met with little successs. A number of evacuees are willing to assist on an individual basis and in an informal manner but they do not wish to have their names associated with a formal organization.

Work on relocation summaries for submission to field offices was set aside due to the large number of applications received for indefinite leave, and because of evacuee staff shortages.

Reports written by the four representatives who visited New Orleans were released throughout the center, and received publicity in the Free Press in both the English and Japanese sections.

Applications for indefinite leave reached a peak in November reversing the experience of that month in previous years. Reasons suggested are the Seabrook offer; returned seasonal workers whose interest in relocation was strengthened by their experiences and a growing realization that the centers will close in the not too distant future.

Elderly persons are among those seeking applications for indefinite and trial leaves. The Seabrook plan which required no financial outlay was largely responsible.

Relocation officers, Theodore Lewis and Joseph Hansen were active at Manzanar during the month.

EDUCATION

Dr. Lester K. Ade completed a five day official visit on the project on October 15th.

The elementary staff is complete. Improvement is noted in elementary music, physical education and rhythms.

Pre-school is experiencing difficulty in recruiting teachers with several centers closed.

The high school principal has directed specific attention to improvement of English instruction and speech.

Project personnel ceiling will not permit filling of the position of Guidance Counsellor and this work has been redistributed or curtailed.

Improvement is noted in the Adult program following its lull during the summer. Night attendance continues small perhaps oweing to absence on seasonal leave of interested persons.

For the first time Manzanar's Education section has no pressing problems. Buildings, personnel, equipment supplies and programs are well developed. Harmony prevails with no complaints.

PUBLIC HEALTH

A slight increase in the number of hospital beds occupied and an increase in the number of patients referred to specialists care in the Los Angeles County General Hospital is noted.

Four cases of tuberculosis were referred to the Hilcrest Sanitorium during the past two months.

The hospital is advised by fiscal that after five days the Project is not concerned with the hospitalization of these patients, but the hospital administration is unable to find such regulation in the manual and asks instruction on this point.

Dental and optical cases show a downward trend.

Relocation by a dental technician has made it necessary for the project to negotiate with a laboratory for construction of dentures.

Communicable disease has shown an increase and twenty-cases of chicken pox are reported.

Births have shown an increase and two deaths are reported.

A shortage of staff is the chief hospital difficulty. Three physicians are rendering care to the population and urgently needed is an additional physician who is qualified by age and physical condition to carry a full load of responsibility.

There is need of the services of a dietician.

A Sanitarian is expected on December 7th.

COMMUNITY WELFARE

The Red Cross monthly meeting was held November 9th, 1944. Unanimously elected as new board member was Mr. Arai, general manager of the Co-operative.

Two hundred packages are on their way to soldiers overseas.

The subject of sending packages to Japanese Prisoners of War in America was discussed and a committee appointed to confer with Mr. Merritt regarding this matter.

A motion was made to limit Manzanar Red Cross children's Christmas expenditures to $350.00

Total children in the village is now 45. One was discharged this month and there were no new children admitted.

The younger children suffered from chicken pox, but none was seriously ill.

Miss Adele L. Moore was acquired as Assistant Superintendent.

Two evacuee attendants terminated. The village lacks three attendants and a day matron.

Friends and acquaintances of persons who are ill are assisting by rendering their services as household aides.

Three year contracts for the keeping of ashes of deceased relatives are expiring and evacuees are requesting that storage be made at Manzanar.

Principles in annulment proceedings conducted in Inyo County made an excellent impression of the Judge and court attaches.

An increase is noted in the number of evacuees coming to Welfare for information relative to government allowances for families of soldiers.

Miss Vera McCord, Welfare Consultant, completed a week's official visit devoted to emphasis upon the Children's Village, The Family Counselling Unit's program and the Welfare Relocation activities.

The Family Counselling Program is proceeding with 668 families still to be contacted.

Daily interviews are being conducted and Basic Family Dependency Cards are being completed. This work involves a review of the records of every family in the center.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Notable was the success of the Group Activities Conference which met daily during the latter part of the month. The training team consisted of Miss Esther Briesemeister, National YWCA, Marshall Strolley, WRA Community Activities Advisor, Washington D. C.; John Stone, Los Angeles YMCA Area Council; Mr. Walter James, Hollywood YMCA Boy's Program Director, and Gene Weston, Los Angeles Boy Scout's Area Secretary. Please refer to the monthly report for the program of activities.

With clearance obtained from the Block Managers it is felt that the USO youth center may be opened in Mess 14 before Christmas.

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SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH
of December

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Most important problems dealt with were concerned with interpretation of the effect of Public Proclamation #21.

Disciplinary problems included two cases of suspicion of unlawful practice of medicine and the importation of intoxicating liquor.

Three divorce cases and one case of collection were referred to outside private attorneys.

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AGRICULTURE

Above average temperature prevailed with a high of 63° and a low of 15°.

Harvesting of winter crops continued.

Vegetables kept well and none were shipped to outside markets.

Approximately 30 evacuees were separated during the month.

The Manzanar Beef Project was liquidated when the last load of cows was delivered to the slaughter house on Dec. 28th.

Death rate of hogs was high during the month but the yearly average will run between 5 and 6 percent.

Replacement and repair parts for pulled farm equipment are ordered, and the work will proceed during the winter months.

Four tractors are released to the Transportation section for reconditioning.

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REPORTS

The Reports Officer called on law enforcement officials at Mojave and Barstow, as well as the Provost Marshals at the Mojave Marine base and Murock Army Air Base to advise them of the "freeway" or "corridor" over which evacuees would travel without escort.

Reports (Cont.)

The information was not released to the press, since the orders were originated by the army. Such a trip was necessary to prevent incidents, and to properly advise enforcement officials who would come in contact with the evacuees.

Good reception was noted and no criticism of the order was voiced.

The reaction of a cross section of Japanese Americans was obtained by interview and the results released to Mr. Todd Watkins, A.P. correspondent who has been requested by that organization to secure the information.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Effective December 1, 1944, Engineers were reclassified with a "C" rating. All fire apparatus are equipped with skid chains.

The quarterly hydrant gate valve inspection resulted in discovery of one hydrant valve in need of repair.

Twenty defective Fyr-Fyter foam type extinguishers were returned to the vendor for replacement without charge.

One hundred and fifty hangers are received for pump type extinguishers. Fifty lids for the same are also received.

With installations of a 15 pound CO2 extinguisher on the Dodge pumper each piece of apparatus is so equipped.

The department is in receipt of a bicycle.

Public works was handed a list of plumbing connections which are to be winterized.

Fifteen ladders are received to replace broken equipment.

Twenty new "no smoking" signs are installed.

Investigation of the cause of Coleman R-302, 30,000 BTU, blowing back has revealed that the accumulation of soot in the stove pipe prevented sufficient draft. Proper steps were taken to remove this hazzard.

The department was operated since Oct. 10th with only one Fire Protection Officer, making personal inspection of all

assemblies virtually impossible during the Christmas season. The present Personnel of 57 older aged men indicates an anticipated smaller turnover.

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ENGINEERING.

Remodeling of schools is considered closed.

Well #169 will be completed with installation of a pole crossarm.

The Children's Village project is completed.

The Appointed Personnel recreation building is complete.

The new garage building is 30% complete.

Installation of mastipave, painting and remodeling at the hospital is progressing satisfactorily.

Installation of plasterboard on interior walls, new vloor installations and kalsoming was completed on the canteen building 8-14 on December 4th.

Maintenance problems are generally solved.

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INTERNAL SECURITY

The month of December proved to be quiet with only one case of distrubing the peace reported, and no case of intoxication.

One evacuee was apprehended for practicing medicine without a license, and the home of a second was searched on suspicion of the same violation.

In the former case the evacuee was turned over to the county authorities who indicate they do not wish to prosecute. The evacuee may relocate.

There was one known case of burglary and a second which appears to be burglary.

Visiting from Washington was Mr. Arthur James, Chief of Internal Security.

The Police School will put into use the books arriving from Washington.

Associate Internal Security Officer Arthur L. Williams resigned December 19, 1944 to devote all his time to his hotel in Independence.

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GOVERNMENT

Unanimous approval was given by the Block Managers to the establishment of a Youth Center.

It was made known to residents that families of service men were eligible for dependency grants even though the family lives in a relocation center.

Rationing of cigarettes to smokers was put in effect by the block managers through the Co-op.

Pfc. Higa addressed four public meetings in early Dec.

The Project Director addressed the block managers at a special meeting called to inform them of the lifting of the West Coast Restrictions.

The executive secretary journeyed to Tooele Ordnance Plant and reported conditions there to Manzanar residents.

The Project Director informed the Block Managers of the significance of the Korematsu and Endo cases.

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EDUCATION

November 6 to December 1, 1944: Book week was observed by special displays contests and award of prizes.

Caucasian members of the staff attended teachers' institute at Lone Pine.

The National Honor Society was used to promote interest in continuing education to the College level.

Under auspices of the University of California of Los Angeles, Extension Division, classes in Japanese were begun.

A home class in tailoring was started with an enrollment of 15 in the afternoon classes and 20 in the night classes.

December 4 to December 29, 1944: Children in all levels of the education department actively participated in Christmas programs.

The Standardized testing program was carried out during the month, and results are being tabulated. Comparisons will be made with National norms.

Re-evaluation of the school program will result from the modification of the West Coast restriction.

The Caucasian faculty remains intact. One evacuee teacher resigned to return to the University of California at Los Angeles.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Under supervision of USO and Community Activities, work progressed in the organization of the Youth Center.

The Christmas season was widely and well observed at Manzanar with parties and entertainment prepared by all social organizations.

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BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

Resignation of Mr. Koichi Masunaka, president, was reluctantly accepted. He is relocating.

Mr. Howard Marumoto assumed the duties of comptroller.

There was one Board of Directors meeting and one meeting of the Congress of Delegates.

The transfer of the Gift Shop to C.A.C.A. was approved.

A report on the liquidation conference at Gila was made.

The present cigarette shortage was considered.

Dead stock totals $1,200.

Accounts payable are $15,000.

Three employees relocated.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

A lull in cases handled is reported during the last two weeks of December, probably due to restrictions on travel and modification of West Coast restrictions.

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HOSPITAL

A Sanitarian acquired this month is solving a number of problems confronting the project.

Chicken pox continues unabated with 19 cases reported. No great secondary problem is noted.

Three deaths are reported. One, a three day old baby died within five minutes of acute pulmonary atelectasis.

The last evacuee physician is relocating. A new appointed staff physician is expected.

Five wards have been painted and mastipave is laid on much of the old pine flooring.

Eighty-four cases were seen in eye clinic and seventeen were operated on.

One-half completed is the work of determining medical disabilities on evacuees preparing to return to California.

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WELFARE

Lifting of the exclusion order resulted in evacuees focusing their attention on future plans.

Family counselling has, as of December 30, 1944, completed 1665 interviews. Four hundred and eighty-five remains to be completed.

Group activity and plans for Christmas parties occupied much time during the month.

Increase in application for Soldier's allotments and allowances was noted.

The staff of the Children's Village is now complete.

Welfare-Cont.

Welfare and Relocation are working closely with joint meetings of the two staffs.

Three children residents of the Children's Village are leaving.

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RELOCATION

Plans for a Relocation Planning Commission, outlined in the November report were delayed due to the illness of the Project Director and re-opening of the west coast.

Four new evacuee interviewers were added to the staff. Three of these were former block managers.

Announcement of the opening of the West Coast and illness of staff members has delayed progress on the Family Interviewing and Relocation Advising Program. The assistant relocation advisor was loaned to the program to speed the initial interviews.

A resettlement news board for each mess hall displaying relocation information is planned to supplement the usual block manager service which has not always been dependable.

Stimulating interest in Tooele Ordnance Plant, evacuee representatives, and the Relocation Program Officer returned and prepared mimeograph material, and inaugurated a series of meetings at which the offer was discussed. Publicity was presented in both the English and Japanese sections of the Free Press.

Modification of the West Coast ban created little excitement. One application for indefinite leave was received and 46 applications for short term leave are on file. Most of these are from persons who wish to inspect Los Angeles farming property.

Resentment over the center closing is expressed by few.

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MONTHLY REPORT SUMMARY
FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1945

AGRICULTURE

No rain fell during January and temperatures about normal prevailed.

Harvesting of carrots, cabbage, nappa, daikon, takana and gobo continued.

Storage vegetables kept well.

No vegetables were shipped from the Center.

Eighty feeder hogs were purchased. Sixteen hogs died of pneumonia. The total hogs on hand is 338. Feeder hogs are difficult to obtain due to high price of feed and low ceiling price on live pork. (For details please refer to Agriculture Weekly Report for the period January 18 to January 27 inclusive.)

Egg production was up for the month with a production of 7380 dozen obtained from a laying flock of 8380. One-hundred and eleven chickens died.

Evacuee workers not essential to the operation were separated.

Reconditioning of farm equipment continued.

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INTERNAL SECURITY

Jackson Nakashima, surrendered to Internal Security on the evening of January 4th and admitted guilt to a sex offense committed that day.

Turned over to Inyo County authorities, he pleaded guilty to a charge of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child under 14 and was sentenced to a term of one year to life in San Quentin.

Classes in Police Work were postponed to permit the force to aid the Army by delivering notices and escorting interviewees to the Administration building.

Zennosuke Sasayama, recently inducted to Manzanar from the State Hospital for the Insane at Stockton is under 24 hour guard at the hospital following his apprehension by Internal Security. Residents had complained of his activities.

The resignation of Henry P. Collins, Internal Security Officer, following that of Mr. Williams reported last month, leaves vacancies which personnel expects to fill shortly.

Main Gate Clerks are assigned by the Statistical Office releasing Internal Security Offices for their regular work.

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EVACUEE PROPERTY

The overall activities were normal throughout the month following a slack period which began with the New Year.

Plans for operating under the anticipated increase in relocation are crystalized.

Return of articles picked up as contraband, are now subject to return, but are still not available to evacuees who have requested them.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Effecting an exchange of Fire Protection Officers between this Center and Poston, Joseph M. Fien reported on January 8th replacing Frank E. Hon who left here January 12th for the Arizona Center.

Fire Protection Officer Fien, accompanied by Senior Engineer Sandridge inspected all Center kitchens. Clean conditions were noted.

Four sections of fire hose were shipped to Los Angeles for re-set of couplings.

Two thousand feet of 2½" hose is ordered from the Central Utah Relocation Center.

The Motor Pool garage is equipped with four 2½ gallon Foamite extinguishers.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Girls Sports Department is reorganized to provide activities for the young women of the Center. Need to reactivate this group was occasioned since indoor facilities were inadequate. The plan provides for coordination of all girls' and womens' activities under one head. Mess Hall 2 is made available for this group and shuffle board, hopscotch, ping pong and table games will be played.

During the month the Project Director approved the use of the Community Auditorium for badminton and volleyball. Two evenings a week and Saturday afternoons will be devoted to these games.

Five teams compose a basketball league approved this month. Games are played Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Emphasis is placed on activities for younger boys with model airplane building and kite making featured at the Y.M.C.A. Center.

Various class activities started a new three month term offering the same activities as the previous quarter.

Plans are underway to establish a sixth department in Community Activities, concerned with Youth Club activities.

Holding meetings twice a week, in-service training of workers continues.

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RELOCATION

Working in close cooperation with Welfare, a series of meetings held during the month, planned a program to speed liquidation of the center. Assistance was rendered by individual evacuees, and evacuee staff.

The Relocation Planning Commission remained inactive during the month, with the unofficial group of leaders continuing their scheduled meetings. An evacuee member of the relocation staff attended the meetings to interpret policies.

The Assistant Relocation Program Officer is conducting a program of disseminating information relative to employment, housing, community and school adjustments, public attitudes, etc., throughout the Educational Section. This section then

broadcasts the information to the student body during Home Room instruction periods.

Initial interviews on the Family Interviewing Program were completed. Counsellors are handicapped by lack of information of exact eligibility requirements.

Assistance of the Block Managers in influencing dependency cases to make voluntary requests for assistance was obtained. Contacts are being made to complete the final plans for these people.

Supplementing Mess Hall bulletin board postings, colorful hectograph bulletins are planned to publicize exceptional job offers.

In conjunction with Welfare, staff meetings are held weekly and outstanding relocation opportunities are reviewed.

Former Block Managers, now associated with the Relocation Office are making contacts with Block Managers and stressing relocation opportunities. One former Block Manager attends the Friday meeting of the Assembly for the same purpose.

Slowing down the relocation program are these factors:

1. Confused status of persons who have not been issued exclusion orders but who have not been cleared for departure.

2. Evacuee's fear of California reception, coupled with their desire to return there.

3. Unwillingness to believe the Center will close.

4. Belief that WRA is not equipped to make possible the return of a large number of people.

One hundred and thirteen short term leaves to the restricted area were approved.

Terminal departures increased at the months end.

Visiting soldiers are a favorable influences on relocation.

More information is needed relative to housing opportunities, employment and U.S.E.S. on the West Coast is needed.

Confusion has resulted from the use of wrong forms for

visitors, and erronious interpretation of regulations. It is suggested that the Project Director be given authority to deal with emergent situations resulting from the rigidity of the written regulations.

It is suggested that medically discharged soldiers be permitted reinduction. If allowed to live at the center, such persons influence relocation of their families.

Immediate removal of segregees, after appeal is recommended

It is suggested that domestic opportunities in cities for older couples, be described. This would assist Relocation assist couples to relocate to the cities where their children have already gone.

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ENGINEERING.

Construction projects are inactive pending Washington approval to continue.

Increase of percapita consumption of water has resulted from water main breaks.

Replacement of deteriorated light weight paper on the outside walls, accounts for the increase in building maintenance.

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EDUCATION

Physical inventory of discarded books was undertaken this month and 5000 which came in without authorization at the start of the Center were transferred to Property Control. Two thousand discarded usable books in excess of present needs are also turned over to Property Control.

The school librarian has accepted a position in Hawaii but will not leave at once.

Three trained evacuee pre-school teachers have left the Center.

One credentialed evacuee elementary teacher has gone into Indian Service where she will teach.

Two more nursery centers closed this month.

With the necessary limitation of special classes for handicapped children some have been sent home.

Children are putting forth additional effort in preparation for their return to schools in outside communities.

Adult English is making rapid progress. Additonal English teachers are needed to serve registrants. Issei activities are drawing groups of 15 to 60 persons.

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BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Personnel Changes - With the relocation of Mr. Masunaka, President, who relocated, Mr. Yoshio Muramatsu, former Vice-President was elected President. Mr. Yoshio Nakamura succeeded Mr. Muramatsu as Vice-President.

One Board of Directors Meeting was held. Termination of Domestic Service to Appointed Staff was decided upon. Approval of an Appreciation Dinner to Co-op employees was authorized.

Chief Retoucher, Timothy Saito, relocated to Los Angeles.

As approved by J. H. Provine, one cashier is now on the WRA payroll.

Slow moving stock total $1,000.

Accounts payable approximate $19,000.

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GOVERNMENT

Major subjects covered in the four meetings were:

(1) Definite Center closing by the end of 1945.
(2) Army screening procedure.
(3) Regulations concerning use of Auditorium.
(4) All Center Conference at Denver.

Further use of W.R.A. sewing machines was requested and the Administration agreed to leave two to three machines at each block until June.

Appended to the report is a chronological narrative report requested by Mr. Solon Kimball in a letter received by Assistant Project Director Wentner.

WELFARE

Personnel changes have made necessary reassignment of responsibility. The following changes are noted:

Mrs. Mathilde Alch, Ass't. Counsellor - Died Jan. 22nd.
Mr. William J. Nitschke, Jr. Counsellor - Transfer to Gila.
Mr. Robert Solomon, Jr. Counsellor - Transfer to Tule Lake.
Mrs. Marjorie Darke has joined the staff as Jr. Counsellor.
Miss Eva Robbins reclassified to Child Welfare Supervisor.
Miss Adele Moore reclassified to Supervisor, Children's Village.

Plans are made for reinterviews, preparation of summaries, especially on dependency cases, and to integrate the work of all staff members including evacuee, with emphasis of expediting of relocation.

Attention is called to the new service cases listed under Statistics.

Apartments in which more than one family is living is cut to 37. A year ago the number was 198.

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CHILDREN VILLAGE

Children under care at the Village is reduced from 45 to 42

The Child Welfare Supervisor is in contact with guardians, relatives and relocation offices in regard to placement of children.

A few colds prevailed but there was no serious illness.

A new assistant was added to the staff.

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HOSPITAL

Additions to the Hospital Appointed Staff during the month include one Sanitarian and one Physician.

Chicken Pox is deminishing. An increase in the number of cases of pneumonia and respiratory infections is noted.

Bed cases show a slight uptrend.

Six new cases of pulmonary tuberculous were found.

Deaths totaled six.

Eight births were recorded.

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[FEB. 1945 ?]

MONTHLY SUMMARY

ENGINEERING

With receipt of authority from Washington to finish construction of the garage windows and doors are installed and the concrete floor is poured.

Construction on Well #169 will be resumed when ordered material arrives.

Packing boxes are being constructed for evacuee property.

Maintenance has increased on refrigerators, stoves, hot water boiler and barracks.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Liquidation and dissolution of the Cooperative were discussed by Messrs. Rossman and Runcorn at separate meetings.

AGRICULTURE

Wide range in temperature occuring during the month are unfavorable to fattening of hogs and production of eggs.

Rainfall - 5 inches; Snowfall - 4 inches.

Storage vegetables remained in good condition.

Scarcity of feeder pigs makes difficult stocking of the hog project. It is believed, however, that in March and April sufficient stock will be secured.

The poultry project operated successfully.

Two hundred acres of barley will be planted to prevent wind erosion during the period of high spring winds.

INTERNAL SECURITY

One burglary resulting in a small loss is reported.

The case of Mr. Z. Sasayama is closed with Mr. Sasayama removed to the State Hospital at Stockton.

GOVERNMENT

Mr. Dillon Myer's visit to the Center on February 28th

was the outstanding event of the month. Meeting with Block Managers and the several section heads most concerned with the problems of relocation, many problems were ironed out. The capacity audience addressed by Mr. Myer in the Auditorium left with no doubt that center closing by January 2, 1945 would be accomplished.

Lack of a clear agenda at the All Center Conference resulted in the refusal of Manzanar to send delegates.

An important event of the month was the opening of the Youth Center.

WELFARE

The visit of Mrs. Vera McCord, Social Welfare Consultant, Washington Office, and her presentation of Resettlement assistance was of marked interest and assistance to the Welfare Staff.

Special attention was given to the problems of terminal leave for the children in the Village during the visit of Mr. Selden Martin, Social Security Agency, Regional Office, and Miss Elizabeth Parmalee, California State Department of Welfare.

Preliminary Resettlement Summaries are going out daily, with priority given to families who had members going to Hillcrest, and Public Assistance cases.

Present procedure requiring 7 to 8 weeks from the time the family is seen, until returning of the approval plan is baffling.

Another problem is short time assistance for families requiring help for a month or two. They are unwilling to request assistance, and establish eligibility by use of the complete referral.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Opening of the Youth Center on February 14, and the continued success of this venture is probably the outstanding activity of the section for the month. Problems presented are securing food to sell, and encouragement of young women to attend.

The U.S.O. continues, but activity is limited.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

Considerable increase in activities is reported for February.

RELOCATION

High school students and their parents are calling at Relocation as a result of resettlement interest stimulated by school newspapers. In addition school teachers are presenting phases of resettlement in their classes.

Close cooperation with Welfare continues with dependency summaries already submitted to Welfare Agencies. A special effort is being made to place unattached children, and children who are wards of the court.

During Miss Moore's visit the Relocation library was reorganized. With liquidation of Education Section, maps atlasses, books and newspapers will be transferred to Relocation.

The relocation picture has not been brought during the month and slowed down during the latter part of February. Doubt fear and confusion are factors.

Interest in Tooele Ordnance Depot is completely killed as a result of 64% being denied P.M.G.O. Clearance.

The length of time between completing a Welfare Summary on the project and receiving the approval of Welfare in the field, has interferred with plans of successfully relocated persons to assist elderly family members and those in poor health to relocate.

VACANT PROPERTY

Considerable increase in activity is to be reported for February.

SCHOOL SITE

High school students and their parents are calling a demonstration to protest against unsafe, unsanitary, unhealthy, school arrangements. In addition school buildings are overcrowding phase of consistent in this manner.

Close cooperation with welfare committees with temporary already subsidized to welfare agencies. A special effort is being made to place unfortunate children, and children are wards of the court.

During Mrs Moore's visit the Belcourtown library was reorganized. With inauguration of admission fees, more children, books and newspapers will be transferred to Belcourtown.

The relocation attempt has not been brought during the month and stopped dead during the latter part of February. Better feel conditions are forthcoming.

Interest in Boeje Commons Project is considerably stirred as a result of fees being called P.W.A. Clearance.

The issuance of plans between Donaldson & Wolfe Architects on the project has received the approval of N.H.A. in the State. Mrs Interested with plans of success fully assisting persons to assist elderly female members and Indian in poor health to relocate.

Mar. 1945

MONTHLY SUMMARY

AGRICULTURE

Damage resulted to the soil binding crop of barley planted to effect erosion control when high winds came up during late March.

Feeder pigs obtained in Nevada at an average price of 17½¢ per pound have brought the stock on hand to 504.

Effective March 31st, Mr. H. R. McConnell, Chief of Agriculture, resigned. His duties will be assumed by Mr. Henry A. Hill, Assistant Farm Superintendent. Mr. McConnell has submitted a draft of the closing history of agriculture to the Project Director.

FIRE PROTECTION

Present indications are that Fire Protection Officer Joseph M. Fien will be off duty for two or three months following an operation performed in Los Angeles. Mr. Fien was taken ill on February 23.

Loss of evacuee property amounting to $1017.25 resulted from a fire occurring March 9th, which had gained considerable headway before the Fire Department was called.

INTERNAL SECURITY

The report reflects routine patrol work, but a large amount of baggage handled for departing evacuees.

Mr. Joseph A. Everson, a retired Los Angeles police officer, was secured to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Theodore Born.

Internal Security Officer Dwight W. Longuevan is on L.W.O.P. pending his transfer to Poston. A replacement will be made.

EDUCATION

Although most families with children of school age plan to remain until school closes the present success of the Seabrook offer is affecting 30 school children. This is the first time the effects of relocation has reflected on a large group in school.

In preparation for the return to normal communities of school children, guidance classes, social studies and counselling programs are intensified.

The education department has instituted a school for brides to assist them, upon relocation, in meeting the new conditions they will meet on the outside. Cooking, serving, entertaining and furnishing of apartments is stressed.

The annual exhibit for parents and residents was held from March 18th through the 28th.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Assisting in scout work, Gene Weston, of the Boy Scouts of America, spent two days at the project.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Resignations of Executive Secretary Frank Yasuda, and Comptroller Howard Marumoto were accepted. These officers relocated.

A liquidating committee is established to study the problems of closing out the enterprise.

Rebates for July, August and September of 1944 totaling $6237.44 were distributed during the month.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

Addition to the evacuee staff was made to assist in handling the increase of property shipments resulting from stimulated relocation.

RELOCATION

Following Mr. Dillon Myer's visit to the Center and probably because of his convincing statements that the center would be closed by January 2, 1946, and that there was no alternate plan, evacuees seem largely convinced that they must relocate.

In consequence the Relocation Division reports its most active month with 603 persons making definite plans for relocation during the month. In addition 158 persons relocated from the Center in the same period of time.

Seabrook Farms was active again. A recruiter visited the Center and within half a day 250 interested people attended a meeting addressed by Mr. Heath who introduced the recruiter. Within two weeks 220 persons had made arrangements to relocate for Seabrook.

Group relocation to farms in Utah attracted 45 persons and 15 evacuees have completed their plans to resettle in Oregon.

The Relocation Office recommends that arrangements be completed as soon as possible to provide housing and employment for Manzanar people who wish to return to the Los Angeles area. This territory is the former home of many who remain at Manzanar and their relocation will be expedited if permanent housing can be offered.

Skilled, adequately trained personnel on the Los Angeles staff familiar with housing, agriculture and employment is essential to success in expediting relocation.

[Apr. 1945]

Manzanar

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Mr. Prescott
~~Mr. Kimball~~
~~Mr. James~~
~~Mrs. Lane~~
Mr. Prowine

HOSPITAL

Ten tubercular cases were permanently transferred to Hillcrest Sanitarium.

The sanitary situation reported last month is now corrected and the dairy and ice plant conditions are receiving correction.

GOVERNMENT

The Block Managers have completed a general survey on the attitude of residents toward relocation.

The Project Director reported on conditions noted in Los Angeles.

Regulations relative to leaving the area were set forth by the Project Director.

Arrangements were completed limiting the number of Japanese entertainments permitted within the center.

A new system of entrance and departure from the center was established. A separate gate house near the military gate has resulted in less confusion since it separates those leaving from those who have come to bid farewell to the departing evacuees.

ENGINEERING

A bad windstorm on April 1st, resulted in damage to 50 roofs, and made necessary drainage of the reservoir.

RELOCATION

Zadan-Kai, a group of prominent evacuees, while not publicly operating to promote relocation is assisting in making effective, favorable reaction to the relocation program.

The Project Director has asked each staff member to relocate one family per month.

Welfare continued to work closely with relocation. Preparation of resettlement summaries continues.

The Relocation Supplement, a section of the Free Press devoted to relocation news appears weekly with the first issue distributed through the Center on April 14. Job offers are a regular feature.

Short term leaves to Southern California continue. These are resulting in the formulation of relocation plans either to Southern California or to other areas.

Residents are largely convinced that the Center will close January 2, 1946, and that the school will not reopen in the fall.

Housing in Los Angeles remains an unsolved problem.

The month of April saw the largest number of permanent departures since inception of the Center.

Seven-hundred-and-twenty-nine detainees and family members are still immobilized in Manzanar by exclusion orders. Some persons were placed on the cleared list during the month and the effects are felt in the Relocation Office.

Maintenance of an adequate staff in the Relocation office has been and is a pressing problem. Evacuee employees have developed their own relocation plans and are leaving. During the month the Assistant Relocation Program Officer and the Relocation Advisor terminated. Replacement of the former is not yet made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Development of positive plans for adequate housing and successful employment in the Los Angeles area.

2. Increase the staff of the Los Angeles Office with specialists in housing, agriculture and employment.

3. That soldiers in uniform be granted visitors' permits as non-paying guests upon entering a center. Definite plans for resettlement frequently follow such visits.

INTERNAL SECURITY

No auto accidents are reported for April. Two thieves appear on the blotter. The record constitutes the best month at the Center.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

All property is now being crated by W.R.A. and a crating Warehouse is established.

The month of April saw a peak of activity reached with over 1600 items shipped from the Center aggregating nearly 200,000 pounds of weight.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Protection Officer Joseph M. Fien is still confined to a Los Angeles Hospital and will be absent for some time. Arrangements

MONTHLY SUMMARY

MAY 1945

AGRICULTURE

Harvesting of alfalfa, green onions and carrots, all planted in 1944, proceeded during the month. The carrot crop is now finished.

Favorable weather conditions prevailed in May with low temperature and ample irrigation water.

No crops are reported in the harvest inventory as the dry onion storage of 28,476 pounds and the 41,930 pounds of Irish potatoes were surveyed off.

Nine hogs died of pneumonia during the month. Eighty-six were purchased bringing the total hogs on hand to 466.

Egg production for the month was up with a laying flock of 7768 producing 10,350 dozen. One-hundred and forty-eight died.

REPORTS

The visit of Mr. Russell Bankson, early in the month was of genuine assistance to the Reports Officer. Mr. Bankson offered suggestions which have proved valuable and, bringing a fresh viewpoint to the project, was a stimulating influence.

The Relocation Supplement inaugurated on an experimental basis in mid-April, has proved a success. The Relocation Program Officer reports frequent reference to the sheet by evacuees who make initial calls for relocation planning.

New features are added, and articles in serial form are proving effective.

The Japanese Section of the Free Press is expanded to four pages each Wednesday and Saturday.

Nobuo Sawamura, Editor of the Free Press for the last year, relocated late in May. Reorganization of the staff followed with Yoshio Kusayanagi, old time Free Press reporter and former Associate Editor, moving into the key spot.

During the month, Personnel Management approved the increase in staff for the English Section of the Free Press as recommended by the Reports Officer. This increase was made necessary by the establishment of Relocation Supplement and to train replacements to fill the positions of terminating personnel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Relocation of evacuee firemen is causing concern, although during the month additions to the force were equal to terminations. It is the opinion of the Acting Chief that a crew of experienced firemen will be needed in the near future.

Fire Protection Advisor, Glenn B. Rumley, left instructions for compiling the semi-annual report on a recent routine visit.

ENGINEERING

With construction of boxes for Evacuee Property well ahead of schedule, this work is temporarily stopped.

Crating is continued at an accelerated pace and the supply of available lumber will be exhausted by July First if the present demand continues.

Relocation of evacuees engaged in maintenance of boilers, ranges, stoves, refrigerators, etc., coupled with an increase in demand for this type of work is becoming a serious problem. Appointed Personnel must be secured to protect the welfare and health of the people.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Appointed Personnel is attending weekly classes in report writing, investigation and patrol duty.

Burglary cases totaling three have resulted in losses of less than $50.00. Assaults and other crime show a decrease.

Replacements are made for one terminating internal security officer and one terminating guard.

GOVERNMENT

In an effort to curb reckless driving Block Managers requested that the license number of violators be secured by witnesses and turned in.

Town Hall is emphasizing the need to make immediate plans for relocation due to the short time left.

EDUCATION

Manzanar schools participated in California Public School Week when 500 adults visited the High School and "Rhythm Review" was presented by the Elementary School.

Dr. John Province, Washington head of Community Management, addressed the teaching staff on use of the personnel after school closing. He also spoke at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Brides' Course, a feature of Adult Education completed their activities with a dinner prepared by the students.

Dr. Genevieve Carter, Superintendent of Schools led a discussion group at the Independence Courthouse when the subject, "The Minority Groups Among Us" was considered.

The Inyo County Writers' Guild, of the Federated Women's Clubs, recently met at the home of Dr. Carter.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Relocation affected this section and caused the program to fall off during the month.

Interest in gardening continues despite cool weather which interfered with growing.

Relocation has decreased the number of males interested in softball. The softball league for girls continued very active with two leagues each composed of four teams playing. During the month two Appointed Staff teams composed of men and women entered the league.

Red Cross reported total contribution of the Appointed Staff at $979.50 during the drive. Evacuee participation was not available at this time.

Both Girl and Boy Scouts were active with the former presenting a Mothers' Day Program.

The sole remaining Y.M.C.A. activity, The Friendly Indian Club, was well attended during the month and engaged in five hikes.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Mr. Runcorn, Auditor, was an official visitor during the month.

Relocation of 16 members of the staff occurred during the reporting period resulting in several new officers being appointed.

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BUSINESS MANAGERS

Mr. Lawrence Harrison, was an official visitor during the month.

Helen Kiser, 16 members of the staff operated during the reporting period resulting in several new officers being appointed.

Business Enterprises (Cont.)

Slow moving stock totals about $2000.00.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

Two hundred and ninety-eight shipments of personal property were made, totaling 1886 items weighing 193,802.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The last orthopedic clinic and surgical clinic were conducted during the month.

Births are still low and three deaths resulted from degenerative diseases.

Impairment of health services as a result of relocation is felt severely among the attendants. The professional plane is not yet effected.

Sanitary problems previously reported show improvement.

WELFARE

Statistics indicate a sharp increase in most phases of service.

Evacuee staff terminations were equalled by replacements. With new staff members added, a training and orientation class is being designed to start early in June.

Welfare activities will continue to accent dependency cases, the Children's Village and special grants. Service on cases other than those related to Relocation is practically nil.

RELOCATION

The Project Director again requested Appointed Staff members to each effect the relocation of one family. The committee charged with putting into effect the Project Director's request met and drew up plans during the month.

Block Managers have assumed additional responsibility in promotion of relocation. A recent block survey indicates one-third of the

Business Enterprises (Cont.)

Disbursements totals about $2000.00.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Two fire-ones and twenty-eight shipments of personal property were made, totaling 1040 items weighing 132,000.

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EDUCATION

The Project Director again reminded Japanese staff members to equal effect the relocation of one family. The committee charged with putting into effect the Project Director's request met and drew up plans during the month.

Block managers have assumed additional responsibility in promotion of relocation. A proposed block survey indicates one-third of the

Center residents have made plans to leave; one-third are making plans and one-third have not started to plan.

Block Managers are cooperating in securing the names of evacuees who desire to get in touch with former employers, as was requested by Mr. H. Rex Lee.

Several Block Managers, including Chairman K. Anzai are assuming individual interest in working with block residents, taking specific offers to them.

Co-ordinating meetings with Welfare continues.

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Important meetings during the month were addressed by Mr. Daniel C. Chapman, Philadelphia W.R.A.; William Mori, Massachusetts; and James M. Jennings, Salt Lake City W.R.A. Office.

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Manzanar

MONTHLY SUMMARY
June 1945

AGRICULTURE

Favorable weather conditions prevailed in early June with the later days marked by strong winds and thunder showers.

The cover crop of barley has shown good growth and is about matured. Harvesting of green onions is complete. Alfalfa is being harvested.

High temperature late in the month reduced egg production. Eight hundred and seventy-six hens were butchered. One hundred and eighty-four chickens died.

Forty-three pigs were slaughtered. Feeders on hand total four hundred and eight. Fifteen hogs died.

REPORTS

Blackboards secured from the closed schools were erected in each operating Mess Hall. On these carefully prepared colorful exhibits of photographs of successfully relocated Manzanar people were placed.

One hundred and eight such photographs, comprising 26 exhibits are now circulating twice weekly, throughout the center. They are all captioned in English as well as Japanese.

The Denver photographic unit has recently supplied the Reports Office particularly excellent pictures, taken in Los Angeles. Much interest is shown centerwide.

The Reports Office requests that Area Offices forward pictures of successfully relocated ex-Manzanar residents to be included in these still picture exhibits.

At the request of Mr. M. M. Tozier, photographs of the final days of the Education Section were taken and sent to Washington.

The first of a series of 14 summer moving picture presentations was shown on June 29th and 30th, when the Army-Navy Magazine film, No. 45, was shown. Included in the report is a schedule of pictures requisitioned.

The number of copies of center newspapers mimeographed was reduced following a survey of block needs. All mimeographed papers are now mimeographed on newsprint.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A serious problem is anticipated since firemen are relocating faster than new ones can be trained.

Mr. Joseph M. Fien is still ill and under medical care.

All gate valves and hydrants are tested and repainted.

ENGINEERING

Twenty-one refrigerators are out of operation, some awaiting Washington approval of funds to procure materials for their repairs.

Augmenting other sources of water, Well No. 169 is in operation.

About one half of the boxes needed by Evacuee Property are completed. Work is ahead of Evacuee Property demands.

Permission to wreck two barracks was received and one is now in the process of demolition. Materials salvaged will be used for crating evacuee property.

Relocation of qualified evacuees will require the use of Appointed Personnel or center welfare and health may become endangered.

INTERNAL SECURITY

One case of aggravated assault resulted in a 17 year old boy being taken into custody. When county authorities indicated they did not care to act, the Project Director held the case pending as the families involved plan to resettle.

The burglary case involved juveniles.

Loss of seven Evacuee Police by relocation, and reducing the number of vehicles assigned to the Police Department will result in curtailment of public services.

WELFARE

During the month a period of 7½ days was devoted to a training conference to assist recently acquired Junior Counsellors in the better performance of their duties. Relocation participated in two sessions. A copy of the program is made a part of the report.

Some difficulty is being encountered on special grants (chiefly clothing) and temporary grants (chiefly furniture) since only a small amount can be authorized.

Cooperating with Relocation, Welfare is devoting a part of all types of interviews to the stimulation of resettlement. Special effort is being made when large families are involved.

Although the Los Angeles Area Office has advised the project that 33 dependent families are acceptable, none has left the Center. No family has yet been persuaded to leave the center on terminal leave before actual acceptance with housing is certain.

Nine children left the Children's Village during the month.

RELOCATION

The Relocation Division participated in two sessions of the Welfare training course. (A complete program of the seven day session is included in the Welfare Report for June).

Two meetings were held by Zadankai, an evacuee group con cerned with problems of relocation.

Each headed by an Advisor, the advising staff is divided into two groups. One is specializing on outside work, block contacts and recruiting unskilled labor. The other carries the greater part of office interviewing and recruits for domestic, civil service, professional and clerical job offers.

Four teachers are detailed to Relocation. Three speak Japanese.

Over 100 office interviews resulted from block to block contacts with larger families whose financial status made them appear likely to be eligible for temporary assistance. Good cooperation was received from the Block Managers.

The Reports division is continuing to publish a relocation supplement although there has not been as much evidence of favorable reaction to it as was apparent after the first few issues. A very extensive visual program has been inaugurated by the Reports and Relocation Divisions. For example in offices and mess halls, photographs of relocated people are on display. These are changed twice a week and are rotated between display sites. Captions are in English and Japanese. In addition, a number of posters are being displayed in mess halls, the post office, the Administration Building, the Police Station, the Relocation Office and latrines.

For example, one poster states "Schools will be open in 66 days but not at Manzanar" Twice a week a change is made in the number of days remaining until school opens. Other posters discourage zoot suits, give instructions about travel, and provide other information valuable to the relocation program.

Individual visits were made to nearly all Block Managers by the Relocation Program Officer.

Mr. Stevens, Los Angeles Property Officer, visited Manzanar in an effort to secure housing in that territory by contact with center property owners. Housing continues to be a major problem.

With 200 persons on STL a new high is reached. Eighty-five Terminal Departures to Los Angeles occurred during the month.

Personnel problems continue to be troublesome. An outline of Appointed Staff necessary to carry on the work was presented to the Project Director.

A regular bus schedule serving Manzanar exclusively leaves on Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays for Los Angeles. Each bus accommodates 29 persons. A similar service to Reno, once a week, is planned.

Inertia remains as the greatest problem to relocation.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mr. Aksel Nielsen, Supervisor of Community Activities left Manzanar June 22, to accept a foreign assignment with UNRRA. Mr. Nielsen had been at Manzanar since April 1942.

Mr. Rollin Fox, High School Superintendent, assumed administrative duties of the Section when Mr. Nielsen terminated.

Relocation continues to reduce membership in clubs, classes, activities and the number of persons engaged in the work of the section. With the departure of key persons replacement is not possible.

Total contribution of evacuee and Appointed Staff to the American Red Cross is $2320.87.

Only one troop of Girl Scouts remains active.

The two Boy Scout troops are combined into one. Gene Weston, Los Angeles Boy Scouts, visited the project to discuss closing out the program and disposing of equipment.

A four weeks summer activity program began June 18.

MONTHLY SUMMARY
July 1945

AGRICULTURE

Two feeder pigs died during the month of undetermined causes. Eighty-six were slaughtered. Total hogs left at the month's end were three-hundred and twenty.

One hundred and twenty-two chickens died in July and 1116 were butchered. The laying flock totalled 5470 and 4515 dozen eggs were produced.

Hot weather prevailed but no damaging wind or dust storms occurred. Irrigated meadows and alfalfa made good growth.

The senior foreman of labor resigned July 11th. This position has been abandoned.

REPORTS

Five news stories were released to the Chalfant Press and appeared in the Inyo Independent and the Inyo Register.

Motion picture programs arranged by the Free Press, continue to be presented Friday and Saturday evenings.

Excellent new photographs from the Denver Unit totalling 23 were received during the month. Captioned in English and Japanese and attractively mounted, they are made a part of the circulating exhibit.

Relocation, planned by two key staff members, will require elimination of the mid-week issue of the Free Press (English edition). The Relocation Supplement will be distributed Wednesday, instead of Saturday, as a result.

No changes are planned for the Japanese Section.

No photographs have been received from Area Offices as a result of the project invitation appearing in the July 4th issue of the Round Table.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No fires occurred during the month. Inspections totalling 6849, made by 7 inspectors, revealed 49 hazards on which warnings were served.

Eighteen hydrants and 8 gate valves were tested.

A campaign was originated by the Project Director to enroll male appointed Personnel as volunteer firemen.

With allocation of 4 positions, Fire Fighters GPC7, the Assistant Fire Protection Officer has contacted experienced Firemen who show little interest in the salary. With evacuee firemen leaving and new ones showing little interest in the work and with the problem of working 4 men 24 hours on and 24 hours off fire protection anticipates a difficult problem.

ENGINEERING

Building of packing boxes, started March 1st, and employing the services of 10 evacuees is 70% completed. Ninty-five percent of the materials has been ordered and are delivered.

During the month a total of 68 employers worked on 433 jobs on buildings. Extimated cost of materials used was $735.38

Utilities employed the services of 17 evacuees on 86 jobs done at an estimated cost of materials totalling $101.30.

The operation of Utilities required the services of 19, persons on Water Supply, 4 on sewage disposal and 3 on electrical. Value of materials used was Water Supply $60.87, sewage disposal $107.66 and electrical $10.10.

Water consumed was 86,225,176 gallons or 404 per person.

Refrigeration required 22 service calls, with 54 jobs completed by 2 employees. Units inspected were 76.

Units not operating were 1-72 c.f.; 2-65 c.f.; 9-40 c.f. and 14-20 c.f. units. These refrigerators need repairs to motors and compressors, and parts are not available as the Washington Office has denied authority for their purchase.

Crating of evacuee and government property has increased. The resaw machine is in use and work is progressing well. With authority received from Washington two barracks have been raised and lumber salavaged is used for crating material.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Activity remained quiet for the month with 2 Class I cases, 1 Class II, 5 lost and found and 2 accidents.

EDUCATION

No classes were held in grades 1 to 12 during the month. Activities proceed only in the Nursery Schools, Adult Education and the Elementary Library.

Courses in Cabinet Making, Commercial courses, and Home Tailoring, begun June 11th will terminate August 11, 1945.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Curtailment of activities in both type and numbers of participants continued during the month. Handball and the Youth Center were eliminated during the month.

Plans were completed for discontinuing a large number of activities on August 11th.

Nursery schools were transferred from Education to Community Activities and will continue through August.

With approach of the closing date nearly all functions will end next month according to present plans.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Two board meetings were held during the month.

Four delegates were sent to the Salt Lake City Conference.

Relocation of three key employees occurred.

Major problem confronting the organization is liquidation of the activity.

The sporting goods department was closed and all stock sold.

Lack of workers resulted in elimination of American Express Service.

Patronage refund for January, Febuary, and March 1945 was made.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

One-hundred sixty-seven shipments totalling 120,000 pounds were sent out during the month. This compares unfavorably with the 200,000 pounds shipped in June.

Relocation of evacuee staff has impeded office work.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Agnes Bartlett, formerly of Boston, came to Manzanar on detail from Boston to assume the duties of Acting Principal Medical Officer.

Resignations of Dr. William M. Little and Hans J. Feitis were received during the month.

Curtailment of specialized medical services went into effect with discontinuation of all off-project medical care of an elective nature, and elective surgical and dental procedures. Out-patient service was cut to a general clinic.

Routine Well Baby Clinics and other special clinics were discontinued. However the infant immunization program and the Materinty Clinic are continued.

Nursing coverage was facilitated by ward rearrangement.

One tubercular patient left on Terminal Departure for Hillcrest.

WELFARE

A review of potentially dependent cases resulted in cancellation of a substantial number. Relocation of some such cases was effected by employing the temporary assistance program.

Four dependent cases involving a total of six persons, were resettled during the month. Thirty-eight accepted cases await housing.

The Relocation Division is still working closely with Welfare with a Relocation Assistant Advisor loaned to conduct interviews with families from which a member has relocated.

During the month 60 special grants (chiefly clothing) were authorized, totalling $1773.29 and 39 grants for furniture and rent were approved totalling $5,623.98.

Relocation estimates that authority will be needed to authorize grants for more then 10% of the families.

Stop List

Among dependent cases 7 have family members on step 3 and a like number are on step 4. Two are eligible for deportation and there are two cases with four persons denaturalized.

Tule Lake

Among dependent cases are some who were originally scheduled to go to Tule Lake. Many, with family members at Tule, are insisting that they be allowed to go to Tule Lake.

Children's Village

During the month plans were completed to close the Children's Village by the end of August. Thirty-four resided in the village on July 1st and during the month two were sent out. Relocation plans were completed for each of the remaining thirty-two children.

Housing

A careful survey of vacancies in the south end of the camp was completed during the month involving a decision to empty ten blocks in the north end of the camp.

RELOCATION

Slow progress was made during the month with only 131 basic family units relocating, representing 259 persons. At the month's end an upswing in interest was noted.

The Lumis-Kellog project failed to interest Manzanar residents although an extensive campaign was undertaken.

Unfavorable reports concerned with working condition, difficulty of the work offered and short term employment were strong deterrents. In addition it is apparent that between 75 and 80 percent of Manzanar's residents are determined to return to California.

The chief problem continues to be lack of housing especially in the Los Angeles Area. Interviews with residents owning property in Los Angeles and vicinity were discouraging as no currently available housing was found.

With excessive heat occurring in July afternoon interviews fell off considerably.

Weekly staff meetings are now a regular part of in-service training.

Additions to the staff consist of Mrs. Mary Hayes, Assistant Relocation Program Officer, on detail from the New York Office; Relocation Advisors Louise Griswold and Alice Cowart.

One resignation occurred when Miss Sara Oltmans left to accept employment in Syria.

During the month all applicants for assistance grants were interviewed to determine their relocation plans. Relocation Offices were contacted, by letter, in an effort to complete plans. Follow-up interviews are scheduled.

Interviews are being made from a list of pregnant women whose babies are due in October or later, urging them to relocate at an early date.

Recruiters arriving during the month were Mr. Edward Berman, Relocation Officer, Newark N.J.; Captain Letts and Lowell Ayers, of Seabrook Farms N.J. and Harry Kunizawa recruiting for celery jobs in Utah.

It is recommended that the Leave Officer be reclassified from CAF 7 to CAF 9. Justification will follow through channels.

Manzanar

MONTHLY SUMMARY
August 1945

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AGRICULTURE

The 200 acres of Barley, planted for erosion control, is fully matured. Harvesting is proceding on the ten acres of Alfalfa.

Twenty six thousand pounds of Alfalfa are in storage.

Sixty three hogs were slaughtered during August, and four died. With two hundred and fifty three on hand at the end of the month plans are completed to increase the slaughter during the month of September.

Three thousand two hundred and ninty two chickens in the laying flock produced 2880 dozen eggs. Two thousand one hundred and ten chickens were butchered.

Final irrigation of the meadows is completed.

Weather conditions for August continued cool throughout the month with no damaging wind or dust storms.

REPORTS

Fifty exhibits, comprising 167 pictures, are now on display throughout the mess halls and public buildings. They were changed twice weekly during the month but it will become necessary to reduce the rotation to once weekly.

The visit of Tom Caton, Los Angeles Times Special Representative and Frank Brown, photographer, resulted in a favorable two column story accompanied by several pictures in the August 29 edition of that paper.

Friendly relations continue with Todd Watkins, editor of the several papers in the Owens Valley, with several news stories appearing.

The Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises withdrew their support from the printed edition of the Free Press with the publication of the September 1 issue. A mimeographed paper will take its place.

Lack of staff has resulted in the streamlining of some Reports Office functions.

A particularly effective news story proving school would not reopen was developed by the prompt and able assistance of the San Francisco Office and the Project Director who contacted key

educational executives, representing the State of California and Inyo County, for statements. The story appeared in the Manzanar Free Press for August 25.

The cooperation of Mr. Vaughn Mechau, Heart Mountain Reports Officer, resulted in the Free Press running a five column 6 1/2" cut showing a trainload of evacuees leaving the center.

Special editions appeared on August 15, announcing the surrender of Japan.

Moving pictures continue to be shown on Friday and Saturday evenings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No fires are reported for the month.

Six thousand seven hundred and seventy six inspections were made revealing 52 hasards on which verbal notices were given. All violations were corrected.

A fire fighter was acquired late in August.

The Assistant Fire Protection Officer has contacted experienced firemen in an attempt to recruit staff, but his efforts failed. It is his opinion that the job should be made a CAF-7 and that six men should be allocated for it instead of four.

Relocation of evacuee firemen is bringing about a serious condition.

Drills for volunteer firemen from the appointed staff continue and progress is being made.

The fire hazard is reduced with the closing of ten blocks.

Fire Protection Officer Joseph Fien is well on the way to recovery following a long illness.

ENGINEERING

Demand for crating of both evacuee and government property property has increased while skilled evacuee labor, the first to relocate, is becoming more scarce. At present the situation threatens to hold up relocation unless qualified appointed staff can be obtained.

Appointed staff is also needed to continue the essential operation and maintanance of the center.

INTERNAL SECURITY

With most of the staff planning to relocate during the coming month only older men, useful as gate guards, will be left. It appears to be impossible to employ men as guards and unless the 48 hour week can be returned it will be necessary to increase the Appointed Staff to at least ten men. Attempts are being made to retain all present members of the Appointed Staff.

With two cases listed for the month Manzanar has turned in the lowest number since its inception.

EDUCATION

At the end of the month the only services continued by this section are those concerned with servicing transcripts and writing final reports.

Discontinued during the month were the Nursery Schools and Adult Classes.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

With no new organizations started during the month this section virtually closed. Continuing to function on a limited basis were the Red Cross and the YWCA.

Miss Ruth Holley, volunteer worker sent to Manzanar by the USO and the YWCA left late in the month and with her departure the USO activities ended.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Dissolution of the organization began on August 15 following a meeting of the Co-op Congress when it was decided to terminate all activities on November 15, 1945.

Plans are underway to publish a Co-op Album.

Services discontinued during the month were, Shoe Repair, Photo Studio, Barber Shop, Beauty Shop, Watch Repair Service and the Flower Shop.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

For ten days, following August 14, there were delays in shipments due to the inability of Western Truck Lines to make trucks available.

EVACUEE PROPERTY (Cont.)

During the month of August there were 193 property shipments made containing 2,138 parcels and totaling 215,572 pounds.

PUBLIC HEALTH

There is no appreciable change in the number of bed cases with 47 persons admitted for the month and 48 discharged.

Medical and surgical out-patients show a slight uptrend with 855 cases treated. Dental cases number 541 and optical totalled 62.

Relocation examinations of all children in the Childrens' Village were completed August 18.

Ward IV closed during the month.

General inventory was completed.

One tubercular patient was sent to Hillcrest on Terminal Departure and six others were out on Short Term Leave for essential care at the Los Angeles County Hospital.

WELFARE

The Childrens' Village officially closed on August 31, but ten children remain in the center awaiting final completion of plans for their resettlement.

Summaries of all known dependent cases were completed and mailed on August 23. A few have developed since that time by referral from Medical Services and Relocation.

Welfare is active handling requests for Temporary Assistance and to date 446 grants have been made under Administrative Notice 226 and 95 under Administrative Notice No. 263.

Evacuee and Appointed Staff are difficult to obtain and under-staffing prevails. All work is being streamlined to fit the picture.

Housing remains the bottleneck.

It is felt that with 95 grants already made to non-dependent families the allowed total of 150 will be insufficient to cover the need at this center. Welfare points out that it will be helpful if the restrictions on the non-dependent grants are modified.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

All activities of this section were brought to an end on August 11.

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