

EXHIBIT V

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

MONTHLY REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention

For Month Ending June 30, 1943

Project Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY: Bldg. 2121, women's latrine

Number of Fires 1 chimney fire

Estimated Damage \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 3,000 Reinspections Made 20 Number of Inspectors 27.

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 3 Second 0 Final 0 Total 3.

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 3 Those Previously Notified 0.

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 0 Remaining From Last Month 0 Total 0.

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or More 0.

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 218.

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School See Remarks Elementary Schools \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 648 man hours For Volunteer Firemen 1280 man hours.

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance. None

PERMITS ISSUED:

For burning 2 Construction 4 Motion Pictures 30 Public Assembly 8.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2 1/2 Gal. Pump Type	_____	320	2
2 1/2 Gal. Soda & Acid	_____	_____	_____
2 1/2 Gal. Foam Type	_____	120	4
1 Gal. C.T.C.	_____	_____	_____
1 Qt. C.T.C.	_____	1466	_____
Throw Type <sub>2</sub> C.T.C. -1b. CO	_____	_____	_____
Totals:	_____	1906	6

## DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 5  
Terminations 2.

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1280 Additions This Month 51  
Terminations 0.

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

We have made more progress in removing fire hazards this month than any other month during the existence of the Colony. There were no second or final notices served yet. Through our verbal recommendations practically all grasses and rubbish and debris of all kinds have been removed from the warehouse area, and considerable improvements have been made in the manner of storage in warehouses. The Colony as a whole looks better today from a fire standpoint than of the past date.

There were no drills or talks in schools during the month of June as the schools closed early in the month, and summer schools will open next week. The high school buildings will be ready for occupancy at the re-opening of the schools, then fire drills and fire prevention talks in schools will be resumed.

We have received no new equipment during the month except for twenty-five barrels, which were lent to the department from Mess Management, and are now in use at the hog and chicken ranch and in warehouse area.

The telephone alarm system is not yet complete. Only fourteen telephones out of the allotted fifty-four are now in use. Many things have hampered to the installation of this system, such as unfavorable weather and lack of personnel or manpower shortage.

Fire breaks have also been completed on the farm and about the Colony wherever it was deemed necessary.

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Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention

For Month Ending July 31, 1943

Project Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1		1	1	1	1		5
Estimated Damage	Nominal		Nominal	No Loss	\$5000	No Loss		\$5600

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 3000 Reinspections Made 20 Number of Inspectors 27

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 3 Second 0 Final 0 Total 3

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 0 Those Previously Notified 0

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 0 Remaining From Last Month 0 Total 0

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or More 0

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 0

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 648 For Volunteer Firemen 1280

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 4 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 24 Public Assembly 24

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2 1/2 Gal. Pump Type		320	
2 1/2 Gal. Soda & Acid			
2 1/2 Gal. Foam Type		120	
1 Gal. C.T.C.			
1 Qt. C.T.C.		1466	
Throw Type C.T.C.			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
Totals:		1906	

## DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 10 Terminations 9

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 280 Additions This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Terminations \_\_\_\_\_

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

*See Fire Reports for narrative submitted with this Hoffman*

In the month of July, there were five fires in the Colony. On July 5 at 4:45 A.M., fire occurred on the chicken farm in the brooderhouse, which was located little more than two miles from Fire Station No. 1. Since there are no telephone or any other means of direct communication with the department at the farm and only two men were on duty at the time, the fire gained considerable headway. A warden on duty in the extreme northeast end of the Colony saw the fire and phoned in to operator stating that there was a fire out at the poultry farm, and the department responded two pieces of apparatus. The building contained at that time 5,020 baby chicks that had been delivered the previous day, all of which were lost. The cause of the fire was an overflow of oil in one of the oil brooder stoves. About three fourths of the building was consumed by fire. Since there are no hydrants or water supply on the farm with the exception of a few barrels and an irrigation ditch on one side of the farm, the only water immediately available was 150 gallons in each of the tanks carried on apparatus. The fire was extinguished with this water plus a small amount that was added by the use of buckets and milk cans carrying water from the barrels.

We feel that an excellent bit of work was done by the firemen in extinguishing this blaze under so many adverse handicaps existing in the poultry and hog farm. Work is being done now to make more water available from the one small Bore well that is now in operation. A standard hydrant connection is to be installed on the tank which will make it possible to have at least 500 gallons of water available.

On July 10, a grass fire occurred across the road from the main gate. It is presumed that the fire was started by a group of boys who were playing in the vicinity of the cow corral. There was considerable wind, and the grass and sage brushes covered the area caused the fire to spread rapidly. However, a fire break had been completed entirely surrounding the small area involved. Shovels, buckets of water, booster pump and Alaska type fire extinguishers were also used to good advantage. We feel that an experience of this kind is worth much more than any number of drills where only an imaginary fire is being fought.

On July 14, fire occurred in Bldg. 3905-B. A window curtain was on fire which was promptly extinguished with no loss other than the curtain.

On July 20, a fire occurred in Block 72 in the shoe repair shop. The cause was sparks from emery wheel while sharpening shoe cobbler knife. The pipe provided on this machine for

carrying away dust being full of dust, the spark caused a dust explosion.

This was the first fire to be reported over the new telephone fire alarm system. Telephone No. 8 being just outside the building made rapid communication with the department possible. On arrival of the firemen, the repair shop was burning but had not yet taken hold of the building proper. The use of very small amount of water from the booster pump extinguished the fire without loss, and shoe machinery was in operation again when the firemen left the scene. We feel that the new alarm system paid for itself in this particular call since there are no telephones available near this address.

On July 31, a fire occurred in mess hall 3420. This was rather a peculiar fire. The chimney sweep was cleaning the chimney at the time and there was still some fire in the stove. In cleaning the chimney, the pipe became disconnected a few inches from the roof and the blaze coming in contact with wood that was so thoroughly dried from the constant heat of the chimney, it easily ignited. The fire being discovered the moment it started, the occupants in the mess hall made use of their fire extinguishers, and on arrival of the department the fire was out with no loss.

The new telephone fire alarm system was completed on the thirty-first of July. This provides fifty-four telephones conveniently spaced throughout the colony, and are for fire and warden use only. The switchboard in fire station No. 1, where an operator is on duty continuously gives the needed communication that has so long been needed. This system was in the original communications plan, but due to difficulties in obtaining certain material, fourteen months have elapsed before its completion.

Monthly Report

For Month Ending Aug. 30, 1943

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires					1			1
Estimated Damage					Nominal			

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 3,000 Reinspections Made 25 Number of Inspectors 27

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 1 Second 0 Final 0 Total 1

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 1 Those Previously Notified 0

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 0 Remaining From Last Month 0 Total 0

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more 0

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 200

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0  
man hrs.

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 648 For Volunteer Firemen 1280  
man hrs.

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form) None

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 7 Construction 1 Motion Pictures 90 Public Assembly 10

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type			
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type			5
1 Gal. C.T.C.			
1 Qt. C.T.C.			50
Throw Type CTC			
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 Gal. Pump Type</u>	<u>35</u>		
Totals:	<u>35</u>		<u>55</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 3

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 280 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention

For Month Ending August 30, 1943 Project Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Fires (1) Block 52, shower roomEstimated Damage Nominal Loss

## FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 3,000 Reinspections Made 25 Number of  
Inspectors 27Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 1 Second 0 Final 0  
Total 1Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 1 Those Pre-  
viously Notified 0Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 0 Remaining From Last Month      
Total    Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more    Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate  
Fire Hazards 200Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0  
Other 0Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 648 man hours  
For Volunteer Firemen 1280 man hoursFire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where,  
number in attendance None

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 7 Construction 1 Motion Pictures 90  
Public Assembly 10

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. Pump Type	_____	_____	_____
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. Soda & Acid	_____	_____	_____
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. Foam Type	_____	_____	5
1 Gal. C.T.C.	_____	_____	_____
1 Qt. C.T.C.	_____	_____	_____
Throw Type C,T,C.	_____	_____	_____
-1b CO <sub>2</sub>	_____	_____	_____
4 Gal. Pump Type	35	_____	_____
Totals:	35	_____	5

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 2

Terminations 3

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1280 Additions This Month 0

Terminations 0

Monthly Report

For Month Ending September 1943

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires								<u>None</u>
Estimated Damage								

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 400 Reinspections Made 90 Number of Inspectors 21

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 3 Second 1 Final 1 Total 5

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 3 Those Previously Notified

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 3 Remaining From Last Month 1 Total 4

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more None

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 3

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School None Elementary Schools None Other None  
man hours

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 640 For Volunteer Firemen 1280  
man hours

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form) None

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 5 Construction \_\_\_\_\_ Motion Pictures 90 Public Assembly \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>1</u>		
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid		<u>1</u>	
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>1</u>		
1 Gal. C.T.C.			
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
Totals:	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 65 Additions This Month 12 Terminations 62

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1280 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 650

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

Due to segregation, there was a turnover in personnel, but many were replaced with the ones coming in from other centers.

For Month Ending October 1943

Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENTCenter Tule Lake

## FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires	2							2
Estimated Damage	Nominal Losses							

## FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 3975 Reinspections Made 343 Number of Inspectors 26Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 26 Second 13 Final 6 Total 45Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 8 Those Previously Notified 5Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 4 Remaining From Last Month 2 Total 6Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more NoneRecommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 3Number Fire Drills Held: In High School      Elementary Schools      Other 1Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 600 For Volunteer Firemen 1200  
man hrs. man hrs.Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form) None

## PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 6 Construction      Motion Pictures 90 Public Assembly     

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type			
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	3		
1 Gal. C.T.C.			
1 Qt. C.T.C.		12	60
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
Totals:	3	12	60

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 37 Terminations 12

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1071 Additions This Month 552 Terminations None

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

MAR 1 1944 The information given in this report is without value. No records have been kept that give the slightest basis for figures given. Aside from a fire-fighting organization, nothing of value was accomplished.

William E. Hoffman.

For Month Ending NOV. 30, 1943

Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building Hospital	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1		1		1			3
Estimated Damage	None		None		None			None

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 2663 Reinspections Made 708 Number of Inspectors 26

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 11 Second 2 Final 0 Total 13

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 13 Those Previously Notified 33

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 9 Remaining From Last Month 9 Total 18

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more None

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 1200

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School      Elementary Schools      Other     

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen      For Volunteer Firemen 58

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

None

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning      Construction      Motion Pictures      Public Assembly     

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>12</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.	<u>40</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Throw Type CTC	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
<u>    </u> -lb. CO <sup>2</sup>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Totals:	<u>52</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 79 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 9

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1226 Additions This Month 145 Terminations None

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

March 1, 1944

Ernest Rhoads, Fire Protection Officer, resigned as of Nov. 4, 1943, after serving since June 6, 1942. Robert L. Hill was assigned to the position of Acting Fire Protection Officer with George B. Lueck as Assistant Fire Protection Officer. No appointment was made to fill this vacancy created by Mr. Rhoads' resignation. The evacuee Fire Department and the inspectors continued working during the entire period covered by this report.

Mr. Kirby, Manager, and Mr. Leo Roth, Superintendent, of the California Oregon Telephone Company stated that, contrary to the reported sabotage of fire reporting telephones, their investigation showed no evidence whatever of irregularity of any kind and that fire reporting system remained in operation throughout the entire period. Supervision by appointed personnel during this period was reduced to such limited extent that there was practically no supervision at all. The Fire Protection Adviser from the Washington Office visited the Center from November 23 to November 25 inclusive. Inspections were made of all fire hydrants and other facilities, and no evidence of sabotage was found.

During the period of this report, the Center was under the jurisdiction of the Army, and the Fire Protection Section continued to operate in the manner in which they had been accustomed to, which, however, was not in a satisfactory manner in so far as the performance of duties by appointed personnel of the Fire Protection Section was concerned.

William E. Hoffman  
Acting Fire Protection Officer

For Month Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Tule Lake

MAR 22 1944 *WJH*

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1		2					3
Estimated Damage	None		None					None

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 5174 Reinspections Made 1234 Number of Inspectors 25

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 13 Second 4 Final 3 Total 20

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 20 Those Previously Notified 1200

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 17 Remaining From Last Month 18 Total 35

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more None

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 950

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School      Elementary Schools      Other     

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen      For Volunteer Firemen     

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

To the residents of Block 47 on the subject of ash pits.  
Attendance was about 240 people.

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning      Construction      Motion Pictures      Public Assembly     

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	_____	_____	_____
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	_____	_____	_____
2½ Gal. Foam Type	5	_____	_____
1 Gal. C.T.C.	_____	_____	_____
1 Qt. C.T.C.	15	_____	_____
Throw Type CTC	_____	_____	_____
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals:	20	_____	_____

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 80 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 4

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1371 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

March 1, 1944

Facts and figures in this report are without value because they are based upon guess work and because of a breakdown in the appointed personnel in the Fire Protection Section, which shows lack of knowledge on WRA regulations and requirements.

William E. Hoffman  
Acting Fire Protection Officer

For Month Ending Jan. 31 1944 Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

MAR 22 1944 *WEL*

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires						3		3
Estimated Damage						<del>none</del>		none

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Reinspections Made \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Inspectors \_\_\_\_\_

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Final \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Those Previously Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Remaining From Last Month \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards \_\_\_\_\_

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary Schools \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen \_\_\_\_\_ For Volunteer Firemen \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning \_\_\_\_\_ Construction \_\_\_\_\_ Motion Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Public Assembly \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	_____	_____	_____
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	_____	_____	_____
2½ Gal. Foam Type	_____	_____	_____
1 Gal. C.T.C.	_____	_____	_____
1 Qt. C.T.C.	_____	_____	_____
Throw Type CTC	_____	_____	_____
_____ -lb. CO <sup>2</sup>	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals:	_____	_____	_____

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Additions This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Terminations \_\_\_\_\_

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters \_\_\_\_\_ Additions This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Terminations \_\_\_\_\_

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

March 1, 1944

This report has never been sent to the Washington Office from the Fire Protection Section nor to Reports Officer until this date. The information given on this report regarding fire losses has been revised in accordance with the records now available, but figures given in the original as found in the files were not accurate. It is not possible at this time to ascertain the extent of government and private losses incurred in the fires during this reporting period. Steps are now in process to obtain this information and render Board of Survey reports as the need may indicate. No records exist upon which to base reports on inspections or reinspections made, notices of violation served, violations corrected, fire hazards originated or recommendations made, etc. A state of complete confusion apparently existed during this period, causing a complete breakdown in all branches of fire service other than actual fire fighting.

The morale and loyalty of the evacuee fire department appears to be high. One loss of \$1300 occurred in the Military Area. The evacuee Fire Department has been commended by the Commanding Officer of the Military Detachment for their efficiency in extinguishing this fire.

George B. Lueck resigned as Associate Fire Protection Officer on January 16, 1944, after having served in this capacity since December 16, 1943. William L. Yeager appointed as Fire Protection Officer on January 26, 1944, resigned February 2, 1944. Mr. Robert L. Hill was Acting Fire Protection Officer up until the time of Mr. Yeager's appointment. There was no signs of any progress made by Mr. Yeager during the short time he acted as Fire Protection Officer.

Because of lack of records, no attempt is made at this time to fill in the information required in this report.

*William E. Hoffman*

William E. Hoffman  
Acting Fire Protection Officer

For Month Ending Feb. 29, 1944 Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Rubbish Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires						3		3
Estimated Damage						None		None

No method of keeping records established; Fire Pre-

FIRE PREVENTION Bureau being reorganized. No record of any items under this heading available accurate enough for reporting.

Inspections Made This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Reinspections Made \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Inspectors \_\_\_\_\_

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Final \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Those Previously Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Remaining From Last Month \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards \_\_\_\_\_

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary Schools \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen \_\_\_\_\_ For Volunteer Firemen \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning \_\_\_\_\_ Construction \_\_\_\_\_ Motion Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Public Assembly 10

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>Information under this heading not accurate enough to be of value, as this report is made.</u>		
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type			
1 Gal. C.T.C.			
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
Totals:			

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 4 Terminations 0

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters \_\_\_\_\_ Additions This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Terminations \_\_\_\_\_

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

Associate Fire Protection Officer, Robert L. Hill, resigned on February 3, 1944, after having served since April 5, 1943. Fire Protection Officer, William L. Yeager, formerly of Minidoka Relocation Center, appointed January 26, 1944, resigned Feb. 2, 1944. No regular appointed Fire Protection Officers were on duty at this Center from February 3, 1944, until the arrival of William E. Hoffman, Fire Protection Adviser from the Washington Office on February 13, 1944, to act in the capacity of Fire Protection Officer on a thirty-day detail to reorganize the Fire Protection Service at this Center and to assist the recruiting of personnel.

Senior Internal Security Officer, William C. Holding, acted as Fire Protection Officer, and H. J. Johnson and Oscar E. Pederson, also Internal Security Officers, acted as Assistant Fire Protection Officers from the time of Mr. Hill's resignation and arrival of William E. Hoffman. Samuel V. Owen, Fire Protection Officer of Central Utah Center, was detailed here for thirty days reporting on February 16, 1944, as Acting Assistant Fire Protection Officer.

Milo T. Hawkins appointed as Assistant Fire Protection Officer on February 15, 1944, at 12:30 P.M., resigned the same day at 6:30 P.M.

The Administrative functions of Fire Protection Section were found to be in critical condition. No organization or records were available. We are proceeding the complete reorganization of Fire Protection Section in accordance with this Center needs and in accordance with WRA regulations. The Fire Prevention Bureau has not been organized or functioning in accordance with the established procedure, but inspections have been made. Considerable cooperation of the evacuee residents have been obtained by this Bureau, but records, from which reports and statistics can be made, are not available at this time. Beginning March 1, this bureau will function in accordance with WRA regulations, and reports will be forthcoming from this day on, in the required manner.

The evacuee Fire Department personnel has been operating efficiently in the matters of fire fighting but have been lacking in some very necessary equipment, which has now been ordered and many improvements have been inaugurated tending to bring this

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this branch of the Fire Protection Section to its highest efficiency.

Continuous efforts have been made to recruit qualified Fire Protection Officers, and at this date, Samuel V. Owen now on detail at this Center, expressed his desire for transfer, which has been approved. Robert L. Dunlap's appointment as Assistant Fire Protection Officer has been approved; he will report for duty about March 6. An apparently well-qualified man for Assistant Fire Protection Officer was located in San Francisco area, but owing to the closing of this area for recruiting purposes by the War Manpower Commission, no further action could be taken in making this appointment.

A review of reports and records originating since July 1, 1943, reveals many discrepancies and corrected reports on Form WRA-158 will be forwarded in accordance with provisions of Section 40.4.25-B of the Fire Protection Handbook.

There is nothing basically wrong with the Administrative personnel or evacuees at this Center that could prevent the operation of an efficient Fire Protection Section, and it is expected that with the transfer of Mr. Owen and the appointment of Mr. Dunlap, the Tule Lake Center will equal or surpass the accomplishments of other Centers.

Three fire reporting telephones were installed in the new area, blocks 75 to 84 inclusive, which gives adequate coverage for this territory. The three telephones, thus installed, were removed from locations in the original area. Adequate coverage is still provided throughout the Center. All fire reporting telephones terminate at the switchboard at Fire Station No. 1.

William E. Hoffman  
Acting Fire Protection Officer

Monthly Report

For Month Ending March 31, 1944

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY: Rubbish

Chimney

	Mess Halls	<del>Ware/</del> house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Scare <del>Vehicle</del>	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1	6			M.P. Sta. 1	1	1	10
Estimated Damage	None	None			None	None	None	None
Govt. Loss	None	None			None	None	None	None

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 11,554 Reinspections Made 1515 Number of Inspectors 24  
 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 1

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 3 Second      Final      Total 3  
 Verbal Notices Served: 1386 No records available

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 658 Those Previously Notified /  
 No records avail.

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 1389 Remaining From Last Month      Total 1389

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more No records avail.

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 650

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School None Elementary Schools None Other None

Hours Devoted to ~~Class~~ of Drill: For Regular Firemen 16 For Volunteer Firemen None

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)  
See Reverse Side

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning      Construction      Motion Pictures 48 Public Assembly 113

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>276</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>58</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>10</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.	<u>1120</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Throw Type CTC	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
(Canco) 4 Gal. Pump Type	<u>15</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
(E.A.S.) 4 Gal. Pump Type	<u>144</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Totals:	<u>1623</u>	<u>8285</u>	<u>278</u>



For Month Ending April 30, 1944

Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

Bon Fire

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass/Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires	3		1	1		1		6
Estimated Damage	\$2700		None	None		None		\$2700
Govt. Loss	\$2700		None	None		None		\$2700

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 10,122 Reinspections Made 538 Number of Inspectors 25  
 Additions This Month: None Terminations: None  
 Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 4 Second 1 Final      Total 5  
 Verbal Notices Served 426  
 Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 471 Those Previously Notified 731

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 493 Remaining From Last Month 0 Total 493

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more 0

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 62

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School None Elementary Schools None Other None

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen      For Volunteer Firemen     

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

None

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning None Construction None Motion Pictures 77 Public Assembly 96

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
(Alaskan) 2½ Gal. Pump Type	276	1500	17
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	68	390	14
1 Gal. C.T.C.	10	30	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	1174	4357	91
Throw Type CTC			
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4 Gal. Pump Type	15	167	5
(E.A.S.) 4 Gal. Pump Type	144	588	13
Totals:	1687	7032	140

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 84 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 2

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1366 Additions This Month None Terminations None

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending May 31, 1944

JUN 14 1944 *W. H. Johnson*  
Center Tule Lake  
Woodpile

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass/Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires			1			1		2
Estimated Damage			None			5.00		5.00
Govt. Loss			None			5.00		5.00

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 12,362 Reinspections Made 445 Number of Inspectors 24  
 Additions This Month: 3 Terminations: 1  
 Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 0 Second 0 Final 0 Total 0  
 Verbal Notices Served: 232  
 Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 301 Those Previously Notified 1350

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 347 Remaining From Last Month 731 Total 1078

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more See comment on reverse side.

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 69

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 16 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 1 Construction \_\_\_\_\_ Motion Pictures 58 Public Assembly 84

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	276	276-W	45
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	118	118-W	27
1 Gal. C.T.C.	10	10-W	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	1174	1174-W	6
Throw Type CTC			
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4-gal. Pump Type	19	19-W	15
(EAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	243	243-W	16
Totals:	1840	1840-W	109

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 81 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 1  
Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 171 Terminations 0

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(1) It will be noticed that 1350 violations are reported as corrected, which had been previously notified. These refer to those hazards located during the survey made in late February and in early March, and relate in principal part to structural hazards in the new area. They were not included in the previous reports of the Acting Fire Protection Officer due to lack of adequate records.

(2) A survey and redistribution of hand fire extinguishers throughout the Center is being made to obtain the fullest effective use.

(3) Regulations have been approved governing the burning of open fires. Considerable improvement in this respect is noted.

(4) A 12-inch high pressure water main, which will extend into the new area, is being installed by the U.S. Engineers, and an 8-inch extension from this main into the warehouse area. The installation of additional fire hydrants will provide much-needed fire fighting facilities to these portions of the warehouse area.

(5) The problem of additional water supply and distribution for fire protection of farm buildings is being studied.

(6) An additional fire truck of standard capacity is needed at the Center. A formal request for the transfer or assignment of such an equipment is in process.



*Samuel V. Owen*

SAMUEL V. OWEN  
Fire Protection Officer

For Month Ending June 30, 1944

Monthly Report

FIRE DEPARTMENTCenter Tule Lake

## FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1							1
Estimated Damage	None							None

## FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 13,226 Reinspections Made 497 Number of Inspectors 24  
 Additions This Month: 0 Terminations: 0

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 0 Second 0 Final 0 Total 0  
 Verbal Notices Served: 153

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 316 Those Previously Notified 593

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 211 Remaining From Last Month 777 Total 988

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more 79

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 163

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 56 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

## PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 6 Construction \_\_\_\_\_ Motion Pictures 70 Public Assembly 121

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>291</u>	<u>291-W</u>	<u>142</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>124</u>	<u>124-W</u>	<u>21</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>10</u>	<u>10-W</u>	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	<u>1174</u>	<u>1174-W</u>	<u>8</u>
Throw Type CTC			
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4-gal. Pump Type	<u>81</u>	<u>81-W</u>	<u>38</u>
(EAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	<u>217</u>	<u>217-W</u>	<u>81</u>
Totals:	<u>1897</u>	<u>1897-W</u>	<u>290</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 84 Additions This Month 10 Terminations 9  
Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

(1) All fire hydrants in the Center were given a full test (Quarterly Test). Some valve and drain repairs were found necessary, and are in process of being completed.

(2) Two fire hydrants near the school buildings had been relocated to a more exccessible location in accordance with recommendations of the Fire Protection Adviser.

(3) One new hydrant is to be installed in the new stockade area.

(4) One 2½" fire hydrant connection has been installed in the lumber yard to the west of the Center.

(5) Fire fighting equipment, consisting of turnout suits, rubber boots, uniform caps, and badges have been supplied for the evacuee personnel in the Fire Department. Fire helmets are on order.

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FIRE PROTECTION OFFICER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
June 30 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1				1			2
Estimated Damage to Buildings	\$3.00				1/572.40			\$572.40
Estimated Damage to Contents	0				1.1/1,180.50			\$1,180.50
Private Loss	0							0
Govt. Loss	\$3.00				\$1,752.90			\$1,755.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>				<b>\$1,752.90</b>			<b>\$1,755.90</b>

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 9,732 Reinspection 160 Total 9,892 Per Man-day 22.44  
 No. of Inspectors 21 Additions 0 Terminations 2

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 10 Last Month 18 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 28  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 0 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 0

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 10 Previously 12 Total 22 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 0 On Activities or Procedures 6 On Equipment 10

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
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Number of Hydrants Tested 139 Number of Water Mains Tested ALL VALVES

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 2 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 24 Public Assembly 44

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>315</u>	<u>315-W</u>	<u>119</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>118</u>	<u>118-W</u>	<u>3</u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>12</u>	<u>12-W</u>	<u>4</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>400</u>	<u>400-W</u>	<u>48</u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 Gal. Pump Type</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375-W</u>	<u>174</u>
Totals:	<u>1,220</u>	<u>1,220-W</u>	<u>174</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 96 Additions This Month 7 Terminations 5  
 Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

1. This loss of \$572.40 was on a building at the farm, occurring June 18. The loss was the depreciated value of the building as established by records of the Engineering Section.
  - 1.1. This loss was on motor equipment stored in the above building at the time of the fire of June 18th. The amount of the loss, \$1,180.50 is furnished by records of motor transport and equipment section.
2. The volunteer firemen are being reorganized on a block unit plan. New personnel is being added to replace those transferred from the center.
3. Drills in firefighting operations are being conducted for members of the staff personnel.

Monthly Report

For Month Ending July 31, 1944

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires			1	1				2
Estimated Damage Govt. Loss			\$1.20					\$1.20
			\$1.20					\$1.20

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 9,577 Reinspections Made 283 Number of Inspectors 24  
 Additions This Month: 1 Terminations: 1

Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 0 Second 0 Final 0 Total 0  
 Verbal Notices Served: 57

Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 96 Those Previously Notified 21

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 90 Remaining From Last Month 79 Total 169

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more 52

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 39

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 6 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 40 Public Assembly 55

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	298	298-W	53
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	126	126-W	34
1 Gal. C.T.C.	10	10-W	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	1174	1174-W	3
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4-gal. Pump Type	86	86-W	13
(EAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	274	274-W	170
Water Barrrels <del>Totals</del>	143	143-W	143
TOTALS:	2111	2111-W	416

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 1

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

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(1) GMC fire truck, No. USA 503049, with all equipment except fire hose was transferred from the Jerome Relocation Center and placed in service at Fire Station No. 1.

(2) One fire hydrant has been installed in the new stockade area.

(3) One  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch male hose connection has been installed on existing water supply pipes at the farm area.

(4) The water pressure for the area has been increased ten pounds. This was made possible by the installation of flush valves in latrines, which caused a reduction in water consumption.

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FIRE PROTECTION OFFICER

War Relocation Authority  
MONTHLY REPORT  
PREPARED BY THE WASHINGTON OFFICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
July 31 1944

Center Tule Lake

JAN 26 1945

*William E. Hoffman*

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires			1	1				2
Estimated Damage to Buildings			1.20					1.20
Estimated Damage to Contents								
Private Loss								
Govt. Loss			1.20					1.20
<b>TOTALS:</b>			1.20					1.20

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 9,577 Reinspection 283 Total 9860 Per Man-day 17.16  
No. of Inspectors 24 Additions 1 Terminations 1

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 90 Last Month 79 Over 60 Days ago 52 Total 169  
\_\_\_\_\_ of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 57 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 57

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 96 Previously 21 Total 117 \_\_\_\_\_ of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; \_\_\_\_\_ Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 39 On New Construction \_\_\_\_\_ On Alterations \_\_\_\_\_ On Activities or Procedures \_\_\_\_\_ On Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 6 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 40 Public Assembly 55

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	298	4-W	53
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	126	4-W	34
1 Gal. C.T.C.	10	4-W	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	1174	4-W	3
Throw Type CTC			
(Canco) // -lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			12
(EAS) 4-Gal. Pump-type	86	4-W	13
4-Gal. Pump-type	274	4-W	170
Water Barrels, etc.	143	4-W	143
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2111</b>	<b>4-W</b>	<b>416</b>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 1

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

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/S/ Samuel V. Owen  
Fire Protection Officer

War Relocation Authority  
MONTHLY REPORT

Prepared by the WASHINGTON OFFICE  
(Old form submitted)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
August 31, 1944

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

JAN 26 1945  
*William E. Hoffman*

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires			1	2			1	4
Estimated Damage to Buildings			\$5.00	None			\$15.00	\$20.00
Estimated Damage to Contents								
Private Loss								
Govt. Loss			\$5.00	None			\$15.00	\$20.00

**FIRE PREVENTION TOTALS:** \$5.00 None \$15.00 \$20.00  
 Inspection 12,308 Reinspection 344 Total 12,308 Man-day 20.51  
 No. of Inspectors 24 Additions None Terminations: None

Fire Hazards: Originating: Over 60  
 This Month 140 Last Month 52 Days ago Total 192  
 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:  
 Verbal 93 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 93

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:  
 This Month 114 Previously 35 Total 149 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:  
 Supplementing Notices of Violations 99 On New Construction On Alterations On Activities or Procedures On Equipment

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested Number of Water Mains Tested

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 4 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 54 Public Assembly 51

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	303	303-W	57
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	120	129-W	3
1 Gal. C.T.C.	10	10-W	10
1 Qt. C.T.C.	1089	1089-W	250
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4-gal. Pump Type	75	75-W	10
(FAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	274	274-W	19
Water Barrels	143	143-W	143
TOTALS:	2023	2023-W	492

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 2

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

- (1) The evacuee personnel of the department is being kept above the minimum requirements.
- (2) Appointed personnel has been short one employee since July. Efforts have been and are being made to fill this vacancy.
- (3) Compliance with fire prevention regulations are good. Violation notices have not been used, as response to other methods has been generally good.
- (4) Three talke on fire prevention were given to 180 school children during class hours. Their interest was very apparent.
- (5) Additional hose compartments have been constructed in all fire engines. Siemesed 1½-inch hose has been installed in the standard manner.
- (6) 250 one-quart CTC fire extinguishers have been transferred to Motor Transport and Repair Section for installation on automotive equipment. These are not included in the report of total extinguishers installed.

/s/ Samuel V. Owen  
FIRE PROTECTION OFFICER

Monthly Report

For Month Ending Aug. 31, 1944

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:

	Mess Halls	Ware-house	Living Quarters	Service Building	Other Building	Grass, Brush	Vehicle	TOTAL
Number of Fires			1	2			1	4
Estimated Damage			\$5.00	None			\$15.00	\$20.00
Govt. Loss			\$5.00	None			\$15.00	\$20.00

FIRE PREVENTION:

Inspections Made This Month 12,308 Reinspections Made 344 Number of Inspectors 24  
 Additions This Month: None Terminations: None  
 Notices of Violation Served This Month: First 0 Second 0 Final 0 Total 0  
 Verbal Notices Served: 93  
 Violations Corrected: Of Those Notified This Month 114 Those Previously Notified 35

Fire Hazards: Originated This Month 140 Remaining From Last Month 52 Total 192

Number of Fire Hazards in Existence 60 days or more 43

Recommendations Made (Other than Violation Notices) to Eliminate Fire Hazards 99

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

PERMITS ISSUED:

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>303</u>	<u>303-W</u>	<u>57</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>129</u>	<u>129-W</u>	<u>3</u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>10</u>	<u>10-W</u>	<u>10</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>1089</u>	<u>1089-W</u>	<u>250</u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4-gal. Pump Type	<u>75</u>	<u>75-W</u>	<u>10</u>
(EAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	<u>274</u>	<u>274-W</u>	<u>19</u>
Water Barrels Totals/	<u>143</u>	<u>143-W</u>	<u>143</u>
TOTALS:	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023-W</u>	<u>492</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 2

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

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(4) Three talks on fire prevention were given to 180 school children during class hours. Their interest was very apparent.

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(6) 250 one-quart CTC fire extinguishers have been transferred to Motor Transport and Repair Section for installation on automotive equipment. These are not included in the report of total extinguishers installed.

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FIRE PROTECTION OFFICER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
September 30, 1944

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Estimated Damage to Buildings								
Estimated Damage to Contents								
Private Loss								
Govt. Loss								

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 11,572 Reinspection 140 Total 11,712 Per Man-day 25.35  
 No. of Inspectors 22 Additions 0 Terminations 0

Fire Hazards: Originating: Over 60  
 This Month 251 Last Month 140 Days ago 59 Total 450  
       of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.  
 See Comment

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 195 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 195

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 277 Previously 147 Total 424 52 of these  
 were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More;        Originated During Construction.  
 See Comment

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alter-  
 ations 2 On Activities or Procedures 5 On Equipment 130

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 139 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 8 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 40 Public Assembly 73

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	302	302-W	61
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	130	130-W	1
1 Gal. C.T.C.	10	10-W	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	1087	1087-W	3
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4-gal. Pump Type	74	74-W	5
(EAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	272	272-W	27
Water Barrels Totals:	143	143-W	143
TOTALS:	2018	2018-W	240

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 84 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 2

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

(1) This report has not been broken down to show the number of hazards which may have originated during construction period because of difficulty in determining in all cases whether the defect was of original construction or not, and because up to this time the records of this section have not provided for a separation of this type of hazard.

(2) One hundred fifty (150) Canco fire extinguishers of the four-gallon pump, received August 24, 1943, from Montgomery Ward and Company, have proven inferior in many respects to the needs of this Center for equipment of this nature. These extinguishers are not adapted for use with anti-freeze solutions. The pumps have soft rubber packing and pump piston which deteriorate rapidly, and the construction of the pump is such that repairs and replacements cannot be made.

One hundred (100) additional extinguishers of a more suitable type have been requisitioned as replacements.

(3) Fifteen hundred (1500) feet of 1½-inch double jacket fire hose has been received and placed into service. Each engine is equipped with two, 100 foot lines Siamesed and fitted with one standard shutoff nozzle and one fog nozzle.

(4) Increased efforts to secure the enforcement of parking regulations have been made with very good results. The assistance of the Internal Security Section has proven valuable in this effort.

Samuel V. Owen  
Fire Protection Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
October 31, 1944

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Damage to Buildings								
Estimated Damage to Contents								
Private Loss								
Govt. Loss								

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 11,199 Reinspection 520 Total 11,719 Per Man-day 24.21  
No. of Inspectors 22 Additions 0 Terminations 0

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 1164 Last Month 173 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 1337  
475 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 238 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 238

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 784 Previously 140 Total 924 149 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 475 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 609 On Activities or Procedures 3 On Equipment 94  
**See Comment**

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 1 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 46 Public Assembly 74

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>295</u>	<u>295-W</u>	<u>24</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>114</u>	<u>114-W</u>	<u>4</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>10</u>	<u>10-W</u>	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	<u>1087</u>	<u>1087-W</u>	<u>91</u>
Throw Type CTC			
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canoo) 4-gal. Pump Type	<u>55</u>	<u>55-W</u>	<u>6</u>
(EAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	<u>299</u>	<u>299-W</u>	<u>268</u>
Water Barrels	<u>143</u>	<u>143-W</u>	<u>143</u>
TOTALS:	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003-W</u>	<u>536</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 83 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 3

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

(1) With the approach of cold weather, additional fire hazards were discovered in the evacuee residence area constructed during the spring of 1944. These hazards originated during the construction period and consisted of insufficient clearances for heating stoves and inadequate ventilated wall shielding. Some instances of charring and scorch were discovered by the Fire Inspectors. Each apartment has been thoroughly inspected and corrections by Maintenance are nearing completion.

(2) Red lights have been installed over fire reporting telephones in the Administration, Warehouse and Staff Housing Areas. Request has been made for similar installations within the Center.

(3) Anti-freeze charges have been added to all pump-type fire extinguishers located in exposed places.

(4) Fire drills were initiated and conducted by the school staff during Fire Prevention Week with good results.

(5) Fire Protection Officers have been housed in two adjoining apartments with a telephone installed in each. Garage facilities for Fire Department automobiles have been requested.

(6) Requisition has been made to have Fire Department equipment painted with standard Fire Department red.

NARRATIVE REPORT:

(7) Request has been made for the enlargement of the building at Fire Station No. 2 to provide for housing of Engine Co. No. 4, in addition to Engine No. 2.

(8) Requisition has been renewed for improvement in the fire alarm transmission system between the central board at Station No. 1 and Stations No. 2 and 3.

(9) The unauthorized use of fire hydrants throughout the past season to the present date by the residents in some portions of the Center has been a matter of continuing concern to the Fire Department. Request has been made to the Internal Security for assistance in enforcing the regulations governing this situation.

*Samuel V. Owen*

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Fire Protection Officer

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Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California

Special Supplementary Report on Fire Prevention Week at Tule Lake Center

The 1944 Fire Prevention Week of Oct. 8-14 was the first observation of its kind held at the Tule Lake Center since it became a segregation center. The center was too unsettled the year before to have an effective program. This year the administrative staff and evacuees made up for the omission with a well-rounded program of project-wide participation. It is interesting to note that political differences among evacuee factions in the colony and opposition of some evacuees to the administration were forgotten in the common interest of fire prevention and education.

Plans for the week's observance were well laid in advance so that the seven days' time was utilized as efficiently as possible. The previous week William Hoffman, Chief, Fire Protection Section, Washington WRA, visited the project and at a meeting of section heads suggested the setting up of a Fire Prevention Week Committee. This was done. Frank Fagan, Personnel Officer, was named chairman. Other members of the committee, which was a cross section of the staff, were Sam Owen, Fire Protection Officer; Donald H. Sanborn, Internal Security Officer; William J. Lauritzen, Assistant Construction Superintendent; Joe Thomas, Housing and Community Activities Supervisor; Lee Lanson, Assistant Personnel Officer; Kenneth Harkness, Superintendent of Education; and Ted Dulpin, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor.

R. R. Best, Project Director, officially opened the week's observance by addressing a memorandum to all appointed employees and their families and to all evacuees. This memorandum asked for the cooperation and active participation of all in the fire prevention observance.

Clean Up Linked with Fire Prevention:

Because of the close relationship between fire prevention, fire hazards and cleanliness it was decided to promote a general clean up of the project as one of the principal features of Fire Prevention Week. In the colony the activities of the special week were left largely to the evacuees themselves. Mr. Owen inspired and supervised most of the program, but actual contacts were left to the evacuee fire inspectors and block managers. A complete center-wide inspection was made by Fire Prevention Bureau personnel. This evacuee staff and appointed supervisors also worked with residents in the Center on the clean-up program giving assistance and advice to the fullest extent possible. Mr. Owen talked to the block managers at their regular weekly meeting. The willingness of the evacuees to make the week's program an outstanding success was demonstrated by the block managers' serving as preliminary judges in a colony-wide clean-up contest, a position

they normally would have avoided because of political implications.

The block managers and ward fire inspectors picked two blocks from each ward and three blocks from Ward 8 for the final elimination. A committee of five members of the appointed staff made the final inspection of these blocks on October 16 and picked one block in each of the eight wards to be honored with a special chicken dinner. The judges were Harry L. Black, Assistant Project Director, chairman; Paul Robertson, Assistant Project Director; Willard Schmidt, Chief, Internal Security; Mr. Owen and Mr. Lampson.

Following are excerpts from the report of Chairman Black:

"Announcement was made through the Newell Star (project newspaper), Block Managers Organization and the Colonial Fire Department that the Administration and the residents of the Center would cooperate in carrying out the activities of Fire Prevention Week. Residents were offered the opportunity to engage in a competition on a ward basis to prepare the residential blocks for an inspection based on factors of fire control and cleanliness.

"Residents worked in their respective blocks throughout the week and at the end of the week an evacuee committee of Block Managers and Fire Inspectors went through the Center ward by ward and made selection of the two best blocks in each ward, eliminating the remainder.

"On Monday afternoon, October 16, this committee made its inspection of the two superior blocks in each ward (three in ward 8) for the purpose of determining the ward winner. Score sheets were prepared in advance and the five members of the committee made an independent score as the inspection progressed.

"At the conclusion of the inspection the score sheets were handed to the committee chairman who had the results tabulated...

"This committee wishes to extend its compliments and commendations first to the residents of the colony at large for their whole-hearted participation in the Fire Prevention and Clean-Up Contest which made the activity an unqualified success; and second to the Blocks Managers and the Fire Inspectors in setting the standards for the achievement.

"It gave us a feeling of gratification to see the Colony in more sightly and well-kept appearance than it had ever been and a sense of satisfaction to realize that a great many dangerous fire hazards had been removed thus promoting the safety and welfare of the community."

The Administration area also was cleaned up. A special committee of appointed personnel working in the warehouse area supervised a voluntary inspection for fire hazards and elimination of same.

### Distribution of Written Material:

Mr. Owen distributed two principal bulletins to the administrative staff and evacuees. One, titled "Is Your Home Free from Danger of Fire?", was sent home with school children. It carried blank spaces for name and address and requested that the questions concerning fires, stoves, waste material and electrical equipment be filled out and returned to school. The other sheet, Fire Prevention Week Bulletin, was distributed throughout the center by block managers. This bulletin was translated into Japanese.

The Newell Star, project newspaper, carried two lengthy stories on Fire Prevention Week, both on the front page, and a third story on fire losses. These Fire Prevention Week stories were probably the longest stories carried in the mimeographed weekly sheet in many months indicating that the evacuee staff of the paper was in complete accord with the purpose and observation of the week.

The Roundup, personnel news sheet, also mentioned Fire Prevention Week twice.

### Participation of Schools in Week's Program:

Undoubtedly the schools were a keystone of the week's observation. Both the administrative staff elementary school and the evacuee schools participated. Because of the far greater number of pupils in the latter schools their activities predominated.

A committee of three, two teachers and the vice principal of the high school formulated a program and Mr. Owen was of major assistance in seeing that it was carried out. He gave a total of 13 talks and demonstrations at which approximately 2000 children were reached. The keen interest of school children in fire prevention was evidenced by their request for additional talks and by their response in letters and essays to what they heard and saw.

Other school activities consisted of classroom discussion on fire prevention, preparation of essays, painting of posters and reports on home inspections for fire hazards.

One of the outstanding contributions of Fire Prevention Week to the safety of the schools was the initiation of fire drills which were held in all schools during the week.

### Volunteer Fire Brigade in Motor Pool:

Because of the numerous fire hazards from combustible materials in the motor pool area, appointed personnel and evacuees employees of the Motor Repair and Equipment Section voluntarily formed a fire brigade. Each person was instructed in his duties and responsibility in case of fire.

Special Demonstrations for Groups:

In addition to school groups demonstrations were held by Mr. Owen and his assistants in front of several other groups especially concerned with fire protection. More than 200 appointed and evacuee employees working in the Administration Area attended a demonstration in the use of fire extinguishers in front of the Main Administration Building. The evacuee fire department afterwards put on a fire drill that showed they were well-trained and efficient in their duties.

Instructions were given to employees and personnel on the use of fire alarm equipment. During the week red lights were installed on poles above fire alarm boxes in the area.

Similar demonstrations were put on before warehouse workers totaling 150 and mess management warehouse personnel totaling about 50.

Mr. Fagan talked to the appointed personnel on the importance of fire prevention at an evening staff meeting October 10. The meeting was called primarily to hear Director Myer who was visiting the project.

Success of Week's Program Noted by Project Director:

In a letter to the Block Managers Organization, Mr. Best extended his "personal appreciation and satisfaction for the contribution made by the residents in all blocks throughout the Center to the success of Fire Prevention and Clean-Up Week."

The Project Director continued: "I have observed the work that has been done in all parts of the Colony and the interest that was taken by the residents in making their blocks both more safe and sightly. I have had constant reports from members of the staff as to the progress of the work, and I have had the reports of the inspections by the evacuee committees and the final report of the Inspection Committee.

"I feel especially grateful for the cooperation and the leadership of the Block Managers and the Ward Fire Inspectors for the high standards established and for the inspiration which made the activity an unqualified success."

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Note: Copies of school posters, bulletins, letters and reports are attached to the original copy only.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
November 30 1944

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires				1	3			4
Estimated Damage to Buildings				\$15.00	\$5.00			\$20.00
Estimated Damage to Contents				0	0			0
Private Loss				0	0			0
Govt. Loss				\$15.00	\$5.00			\$20.00

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 10,210 Reinspection 129 Total 10,339 Per Man-day 20.12  
No. of Inspectors 21 Additions 0 Terminations 1

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 63 Last Month 1164 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 1227  
475 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 73 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 73

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 51 Previously 413 Total 464 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 2 On Alterations 0 On Activities or Procedures 1 On Equipment 44

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 0 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 77 Public Assembly 82

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>295</u>	<u>295-W</u>	<u>26</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>114</u>	<u>114-W</u>	<u>15</u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>10</u>	<u>10-W</u>	<u>2</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>1080</u>	<u>1080-W</u>	<u>10</u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4-gal. Pump Type	<u>55</u>	<u>55-W</u>	<u>21</u>
(EAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	<u>299</u>	<u>299-W</u>	<u>34</u>
Water Barrels:	<u>143</u>	<u>143-W</u>	<u>143</u>
TOTALS:	1996	1996-W	251

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 3 Terminations 0

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
December 31, 1944

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1			1				2
Estimated Damage to Buildings	None			See Comment				
Estimated Damage to Contents	None			None				None
Private Loss								
Govt. Loss	None							

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 8,532 Reinspection 363 Total 8,895 Per Man-day 20.22  
 No. of Inspectors 22 Additions 1 Terminations 0

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 60 Last Month 63 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 123  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 67 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 67

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 61 Previously 51 Total 112 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 0 On Activities or Procedures 4 On Equipment 63

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 139 Number of Water Mains Tested All valves

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 0 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 62 Public Assembly 102

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	300	300-W	3
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	109	109-W	4
1 Gal. C.T.C.	12	12-W	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	1076	1076-W	3
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
(Canco) 4-gal. Pump Type	41	41-W	3
(EAS) 4-gal. Pump Type	293	293-W	8
Water Barrels Totals:	34	34-W	34
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1865</b>	<b>1865-W</b>	<b>55</b>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

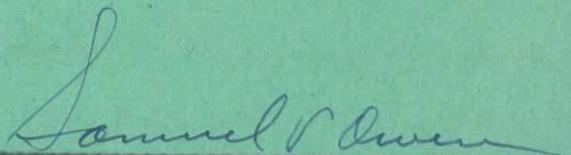
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(1) The official loss in the fire reported on herein has not been given us by the Board of Survey. The opinion is expressed, this loss will not exceed \$30.

(2) All pipe lines in the hospital sprinkler system were flushed and all sprinkler heads cleaned and replaced.

(3) All fire hydrants in the area have been repainted with the specified traffic yellow paint.

(4) Motion picture shows, using standard 35 mm. film, are now being held at the high school auditorium under the supervision of the high school administration.

  
 Samuel V. Owen  
 Fire Protection Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
January 31 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires			1					1
Estimated Damage to Buildings			0					
Estimated Damage to Contents			\$2.50					\$2.50
Private Loss			\$ .50					\$ .50
Govt. Loss			\$2.00					\$2.00

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 8,481 Reinspection 227 Total 8,708 Per Man-day 16.5  
No. of Inspectors 24 Additions 2 Terminations 1

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 52 Last Month 60 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 112  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 50 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 50

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 42 Previously 61 Total 103 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations On New Construction On Alterations On Activities or Procedures On Equipment 52

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 72 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 0 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 49 Public Assembly 91

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>304</u>	<u>304-77</u>	<u>34</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>107</u>	<u>107-77</u>	<u>2</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.			
1 Qt. C.T.C.	<u>1078</u>	<u>1078-77</u>	<u>5</u>
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 gal. Pump Type</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>334-77</u>	<u>10</u>
Totals:	<u>1,823</u>	<u>1,823-77</u>	<u>51</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

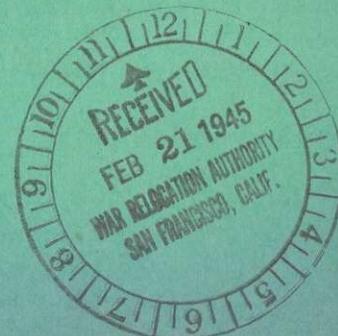
Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 3

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

1. The following equipment has been received and put into service.

- (a) 100 2½ gallon pump fire
- (b) extinguishers,
- 3 colt 1½" Leader line Nozzles
- (c) 1 Elkhart Mystery fog Nozzle
- (d) 200 ft. 1" Chemical hose



FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
February 28 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires				1				1
Estimated Damage to Buildings				\$15.00				\$15.00
Estimated Damage to Contents				0				0
Private Loss				0				0
Govt. Loss				\$15.00				\$15.00

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 9,483 Reinspection 201 Total 9,684 Per Man-day 20.  
No. of Inspectors 24 Additions 0 Terminations 1

Fire Hazards: Originating:

Over 60  
This Month 46 Last Month 52 Days ago 0 Total 98  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 46 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 46

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 55 Previously 42 Total 97 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations \_\_\_\_\_ On New Construction \_\_\_\_\_ On Alterations \_\_\_\_\_ On Activities or Procedures \_\_\_\_\_ On Equipment 46

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 96 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 0 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 55 Public Assembly 93

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>312</u>	<u>312-W</u>	<u>110</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>107</u>	<u>107-W</u>	<u>4</u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>12</u>	<u>12-W</u>	<u>19</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>1,076</u>	<u>1,076-W</u>	<u>119</u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 Gal. Pump Type</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>334-W</u>	<u>119</u>
Totals:	<u>1,841</u>	<u>1,841-W</u>	<u>252</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 94 Additions This Month 21 Terminations 12

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight

March 31 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires		1	1	2	1			5
Estimated Damage to Buildings		\$8.93	\$5.00	\$30.00	<sup>1/</sup> \$784.00			\$825.93
Estimated Damage to Contents			<sup>2/</sup> \$25.00	\$5.00				\$30.00
Private Loss			\$25.00					\$25.00
Govt. Loss		\$8.93	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$784.00			\$830.93

FIRE PREVENTION Total \$8.93 \$28.00 \$35.00 \$784.00 Per \$855.93

Inspection 10,972 Reinspection 243 Total 11,215 Man-day 21.23

No. of Inspectors 24 Additions 0 Terminations 0

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 50 Last Month 46 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 96  
of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 89 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 89

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 51 Previously 55 Total 106 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 0 On Activities or Procedures 0 On Equipment 50

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 96 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 139 Number of Water Mains Tested All Valves

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 0 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 85 Public Assembly 79

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>312</u>	<u>312-W</u>	<u>17</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>108</u>	<u>108-W</u>	<u>          </u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>12</u>	<u>12-W</u>	<u>2</u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.	<u>1,070</u>	<u>1,070-W</u>	<u>9</u>
Throw Type CTC	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>4 Gal Pump Type</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>334-W</u>	<u>28</u>
Totals:	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 94 Additions This Month 6 Terminations 6

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

1/ This fire occurred in the area occupied by the Military Police unit stationed at the center; and was extinguished by the Army fire department. The reported damage of \$784.00 was estimated by the Post Engineer. It is assumed that the loss has been reported through army channels; and should not be charged as a loss against WRA. The army reconstructed the building.

2/ This loss of \$28.00 was on the private property contents of a government owned building. The amount appears reasonable and is based upon a careful examination of the apartment after the fire was extinguished. The evacuee occupant claimed to have property valued at \$185.50 which was destroyed in the fire. He furnished an itemized list of his claim which is on file. The quantity of property and values claimed are regarded as excessive. No insurance was carried.

3/ The occurrence of two fires in boiler rooms in the center caused by storing excessive quantities of fuel near the water heaters made it necessary to reexamine all these rooms and issue orders to all evacuee janitors to limit their fuel supply inside boiler rooms to the current days requirements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
April 30 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires								
Estimated Damage to Buildings			NONE					
Estimated Damage to Contents								
Private Loss								
Govt. Loss								

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 9,855 Reinspection 261 Total 10,116 Per Man-day 20.2  
 No. of Inspectors 24 Additions 0 Terminations 0

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 22 Last Month 50 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 72  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 58 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 58

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 25 Previously 51 Total 76 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 1 On Activities or Procedures 108 On Equipment 25

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 3 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 74 Public Assembly 72

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	315	315-W	48
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	120	120-W	5
1 Gal. C.T.C.	12	12-W	1
1 Qt. C.T.C.	941	941-W	12
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
4 Gal. Pump Type	375	375-W	17
Totals:	1,763	1,763-W	83

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 93 Additions This Month 4 Terminations 5

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

1. With reference to the item: Technical advice on activities and procedures; the increased number of communications indicated is due principally to a drive we have made to improve housekeeping conditions in colony boiler rooms. These have not been listed otherwise as constituting a fire hazard. Conditions have improved and it is expected that further emphasis on these methods will further reduce this potential hazard.
2. Safety regulations, governing public assemblies and motion picture shows, have been adopted by the Project Safety Council. These are consistent with manual section 40.4 but are more specifically stated. Effective publicity is planned.
3. A Buckeye hydraulic hose expander and testing machine has been received and will be used to test and repair aging hose in use on the project.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
May 31 1945

Center Tule lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires			4	1	2/1			6
Estimated Damage to Buildings			\$2.00	\$3.00				\$ 5.00
Estimated Damage to Contents			1/ \$68.50					68.50
Private Loss			\$68.50					68.50
Govt. Loss			\$2.00	\$3.00				5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$70.50	\$3.00				\$73.50

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 9,846 Reinspection 174 Total 10,020 Per Man-day 18.92  
No. of Inspectors 23 Additions 0 Terminations 1

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 18 Last Month 22 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 40  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 0 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 0

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 12 Previously 25 Total 37 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations \_\_\_\_\_ On New Construction 0 On Alterations \_\_\_\_\_ On Activities or Procedures 3 On Equipment 40

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 4 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 4 Construction \_\_\_\_\_ Motion Pictures 61 Public Assembly 60

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	315	315-W	62
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	118	118-W	24
1 Gal. C.T.C.	12	12-W	2
1 Qt. C.T.C.	400	400-W	9
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 Gal. Pump Type</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375-W</u>	<u>71</u>
Totals:	<u>1,220</u>	<u>1,220-W</u>	<u>168</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 94 Additions This Month 7 Terminations 7

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

1/ \$68.50 was evacuee private loss; this loss has been itemized and the value stated appears to be reasonable.

2/ This was an off center fire in the town of Tule Lake. They called for help and Fire Protection Officers responded with one engine company, manned by Evacuee Firemen.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
June 30 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1				1			2
Estimated Damage to Buildings	\$3.00				\$572.40			\$575.40
Estimated Damage to Contents	0				\$1,180.50			\$1,180.50
Private Loss	0							00
Govt. Loss	\$3.00				\$1,752.90			\$1,755.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>				<b>\$1,752.90</b>			<b>\$1,755.90</b>

FIRE PREVENTION  
 Inspection 9,732 Reinspection 160 Total 9,892 Per Man-day 22.44  
 No. of Inspectors 21 Additions 0 Terminations 2

Fire Hazards: Originating: Over 60  
 This Month 10 Last Month 18 Days ago 0 Total 28  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:  
 Verbal 0 Firsts 0 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 0

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:  
 This Month 10 Previously 12 Total 22 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:  
 Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alter-ations 0 On Activities or Procedures 0 On Equipment 10

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 150 Number of Water Mains Tested All Valves

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 2 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 24 Public Assembly 44

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>315</u>	<u>315-W</u>	<u>119</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid			
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>118</u>	<u>118-W</u>	<u>3</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>12</u>	<u>12-W</u>	
1 Qt. C.T.C.	<u>400</u>	<u>400-W</u>	<u>4</u>
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 Gal. Pump Type</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375-W</u>	<u>48</u>
Totals:	<u>1,220</u>	<u>1,220-W</u>	<u>174</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 96 Additions This Month 7 Terminations 5  
 Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 2/1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

1. This loss of \$572.40 was on a building at the farm, occurring June 18. The loss was the depreciated value of the building as established by records of the Engineering Section.
  - 1.1 This loss was on motor equipment stored in the above building at the time of the fire on June 18th. The amount of the loss, \$1180.50 is furnished by records of motor transport and equipment section.
2. The volunteer firemen are being reorganized on a block unit plan. New personnel is being added to replace those transferred from the Center.
3. Drills in firefighting operations are being conducted for members of the staff personnel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
July 31, 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires						<u>1/1</u>		<u>1</u>
Estimated Damage to Buildings								<u>None</u>
Estimated Damage to Contents								<u>"</u>
Private Loss								<u>"</u>
Govt. Loss								<u>"</u>

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 9,330 Reinspection 117 Total 9,447 Per Man-day 19.29  
No. of Inspectors 25 Additions 0 Terminations 0

Fire Hazards: Originating:

Over 60  
This Month 8 Last Month 10 Days ago 0 Total 18  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 0 Firsts 5 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 5

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 10 Previously 10 Total 20 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alter-ations 0 On Activities or Procedures 2 On Equipment 4

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 2 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 66 Public Assembly 10

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>315</u>	<u>315-W</u>	<u>91</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>118</u>	<u>118-W</u>	<u>69</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>12</u>	<u>12-W</u>	<u>          </u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.	<u>423</u>	<u>423-W</u>	<u>4</u>
Throw Type CTC -lb. CO <sup>2</sup>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>4 Gal. Pump Type</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375-W</u>	<u>112</u>
Totals:	<u>1,243</u>	<u>1,243-W</u>	<u>276</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 96 Additions This Month 7 Terminations 7  
 Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1537 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

- 1/ This fire was an off center fire; brush and grass no WRA loss.
2. Procedures have been worked out with officers of the U. S. Forest Service whereby dry grass areas immediately adjacent to center property may be cleared with a controled fire. Burning to be under permit supervised by the Fire Protection Officer.
3. The fire hazards created through operation of an auto mechanics class in a school building continues a matter of concern. The building is a wood structure which would not be approved as suitable for a garage. The scope of this activity includes the repair of numbers of live automobiles inside the building. Gasoline, volatile cleaning fluids, greases and oils are present in hazardous quantities. Other elements of garage operation combine to create a serious condition.

It is believed that removal of these hazardous elements would not be prejudicial to normal and reasonable instruction in these classes. It is recommended that we be given policy which will assist in correction of this condition.

Clifford R. Parker  
 Fire Protection Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
August 31 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires	1		1					2
Estimated Damage to Buildings	11.46		7.50					18.96
Estimated Damage to Contents			1/57.85					57.85
Private Loss			38.50					38.50
Govt. Loss	11.46		26.85					38.31
<b>Total Loss</b>	<b>11.46</b>		<b>65.35</b>					<b>76.81</b>

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 6,467 Reinspection 103 Total 6,570 Per Man-day 13.00  
 No. of Inspectors 23 Additions 1 Terminations 1

Fire Hazards: Originating: Over 60  
 This Month 7 Last Month 8 Days ago 0 Total 15  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:  
 Verbal 0 Firsts 6 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 6

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:  
 This Month 6 Previously 10 Total 16 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:  
 Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 0  
 On Activities or Procedures 5 On Equipment 0

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 4 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 12 Public Assembly 15

(OVER)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>321</u>	<u>321-W</u>	<u>147</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>117</u>	<u>117-W</u>	<u>5</u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>15</u>	<u>15-W</u>	<u>6</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>432</u>	<u>432-W</u>	<u>6</u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 Gal. Pump Type</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>368-W</u>	<u>70</u>
Totals:	<u>1,253</u>	<u>1,253-W</u>	<u>228</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 93 Additions This Month 2 Terminations 3

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1660 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

1/ \$38.50 was evasue private loss. This loss has been itemized and value stated appears reasonable.

I have requested the Project Director that Fire Protection Appointed Personnel continue with 48 hour week, in order to carry on the Fire Protection Program in an efficient manner, due to age of buildings and equipment, warehouses and work shops being closed on Saturday and Sunday necessitates the continuance of 48 hour week.

The auto mechanics school are using live cars to work on in wooden constructed building adjacent to High School. We have tried without success to eliminate working on live automobiles in this building. It creates a very high fire hazard the way school is operated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
September 30 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires	2		1					3
<del>Estimated</del> Damage to Buildings	2,738.24		35.00					\$2,773.24
<del>Estimated</del> Damage to Contents	334.74							334.74
Private Loss								
Govt. Loss	3,072.98		35.00					\$3,107.98
<b>Total Loss</b>	<b>3,072.98</b>		<b>35.00</b>					<b>3,107.98</b>

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 8,269 Reinspection 112 Total 8,281 Per Man-day 20.9  
No. of Inspectors 22 Additions 2 Terminations 3

Fire Hazards: Originating: Over 60  
This Month 13 Last Month 7 Days ago 0 Total 20  
0 of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 8 Firsts 12 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 20

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 13 Previously 8 Total 21 0 of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; 0 Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 0 On Activities or Procedures 1 On Equipment 0

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 139 Number of Water Mains Tested All valves

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 1 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 30 Public Assembly 19

(OVER)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>322</u>	<u>322 - W</u>	<u>211</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>113</u>	<u>113 - W</u>	
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>15</u>	<u>15 - W</u>	
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>432</u>	<u>432 - W</u>	<u>14</u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
_____ -lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4-gal.pump type</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>368 - W</u>	<u>300</u>
Totals:	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,250 - W</u>	<u>525</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 90 Additions This Month 3 Terminations 6

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1660 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

All water type extinguishers not protected from weather, were serviced with anti-freeze.

We received 172 water and foam extinguishers from other centers.

All hydrants were tested and drain valves opened, to protect them from freezing.

All pipe lines in the Hospital sprinkler system, were flushed.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
October 31 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Estimated Damage to Buildings					<u>1/10.83</u>		<u>100.00</u>	<u>110.83</u>
Estimated Damage to Contents								
Private Loss								
Govt. Loss					<u>10.83</u>		<u>100.00</u>	<u>110.83</u>
<b>Total loss.</b>					<u>10.83</u>		<u>100.00</u>	<u>110.83</u>

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 8,961 Reinspection 124 Total 9,085 Per Man-day 23.18  
 No. of Inspectors 17 Additions 0 Terminations 5

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 9 Last Month 12 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 21  
none of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 6 Firsts 8 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 14

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 11 Previously 10 Total 21 none of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; none Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 0  
 On Activities or Procedures 0 On Equipment 0

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 2 Elementary Schools 1 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
 (Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 3 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 13 Public Assembly 45

(OVER)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	320	320 - W	111
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	112	112 - W	2
2½ Gal. Foam Type	15	15 - W	0
1 Gal. C.T.C.	429	424 - W	70
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 gal. pump type</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>376 - W</u>	<u>87</u>
Totals:	<u>1,252</u>	<u>1,252 - W</u>	<u>200</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 85 Additions This Month 5 Terminations 10

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1540 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 120

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

1/ This fire started on portable pump, damage to building was 10.83 owned by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Damage was to exterior only.

The evacuee Fire Dep't personnel is terminating rapidly due to relocation. It is believed that within the next thirty days, the Fire Dep't personnel will diminish to a point where it will be necessary to hire Caucasians for at least on Engine Company. The W.R.A. Fire Dep't now has had the Army area added for fire protection. this includes approximately fifty buildings quite some distance from the nearest manned fire station. The Army Fire Dep't personnel has left the area and they have shipped out the two fire engines they had. It is therefore suggested that we move one of our fire engines into the Army fire station and that it be manned with Caucasian firemen at once.

An intensive clean-up campaign was put on during Fire Prevention Week. First and second place prizes were awarded to the two cleanest Blocks in each Ward as judged by a committee of appointed personnel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
November 30 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires			3	2			1	6
Estimated Damage to Buildings								
Estimated Damage to Contents								
Private Loss			None	None			None	None
Govt. Loss			None	None			None	None

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 5,518 Reinspection 51 Total 5,569 Per Man-day 30.55  
 No. of Inspectors 9 Additions 0 Terminations 8

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 9 Last Month 9 Over 60 Days ago 0 Total 18  
None of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 11 Firsts 9 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 21

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 7 Previously 11 Total 18 None of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; None Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 0 On New Construction 0 On Alterations 0 On Activities or Procedures 3 On Equipment 0

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School 0 Elementary Schools 0 Other 0

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 94 For Volunteer Firemen 0

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 0 Number of Water Mains Tested 0

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning 0 Construction 0 Motion Pictures 2 Public Assembly 21

(OVER)

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	320	320 - W	61
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	109	109 - W	2
2½ Gal. Foam Type	15	15 - W	
1 Gal. C.T.C.	415	415 - W	2
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-1b. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<b>4 gal. pump type.</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>364 - W</b>	<b>28</b>
Totals:	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,223-W</b>	<b>93</b>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 67 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 18

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 1120 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 420

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

During the month of November there were two false alarms and one alarm caused by a smoke scare. Three fires were of minor nature and without any loss.

The Fire Department evacuee personnel has depleted to a point where it was necessary to discontinue operation of Engine Company Number 4. It is estimated that in a short time, it will be necessary to close Engine Company Number 2, which will leave two Engine Companies in active service.

The accumulation of rubbish is increasing, due to the relocation of internees and the shortage of man power to have it properly disposed of, thereby increasing the fire hazard within the project.

It has been recommended by this Section, that appointed personnel be hired, to man at least one Engine Company the location of which would be in the Fire Station formerly manned by the Army and now unoccupied.

Barracks formerly occupied by the Army, are being used as living quarters for W.R.A. appointed personnel; also as storage space for surplus property. I believe, therefore, that the above recommendations are justified at this time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Month Ending Midnight  
December 31 1945

Center Tule Lake

FIRE REPORT SUMMARY:-

	Mess Halls	Ware-houses	Living Quarters	Service Bldgs.	Other Bldgs.	Grass, Brush	Vehicles	TOTAL
Number of Fires			1		3			4
Estimated Damage to Buildings			None		6,800.70			6,800.70
Estimated Damage to Contents			\$ 50.50		5,673.40			5,723.90
Private Loss			None		4,100.00			4,100.00
Govt. Loss			\$ 50.50		8,374.10			8,424.60
<b>Total Loss</b>			\$ 50.50		12,474.10			12,524.60

FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection 4,435 Reinspection 26 Total 4,461 Per Man-day 24.30  
No. of Inspectors 10 Additions 1 Terminations 0

Fire Hazards: Originating:

This Month 8 Last Month 9 Over 60 Days ago None Total 17  
None of these Hazards Originated During Construction Period.

Violation Notices Served:

Verbal 4 Firsts 8 Seconds 0 Finals 0 Total 12

Violations Corrected: Of those Notified:

This Month 10 Previously 7 Total 17 None of these were Hazards Existing 60 Days or More; None Originated During Construction.

Technical Advice: Written Recommendations:

Supplementing Notices of Violations 8 On New Construction None On Alterations None On Activities or Procedures 1 On Equipment 1

Number Fire Drills Held: In High School None Elementary Schools 0 Other None

Hours Devoted to Class or Drill: For Regular Firemen 62 For Volunteer Firemen None

Fire Prevention Talks: (Indicate number, to whom given, where, number in attendance)  
(Use back of this form)

Number of Hydrants Tested 130 Number of Water Mains Tested All valves

PERMITS ISSUED:

For Burning None Construction None Motion Pictures None Public Assembly 5

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

Type	Total Number Installed	Number Inspected	Number Serviced
2½ Gal. Pump Type	<u>304</u>	<u>304 - W</u>	<u>62</u>
2½ Gal. Soda & Acid	<u>93</u>	<u>93 - W</u>	<u>2</u>
2½ Gal. Foam Type	<u>15</u>	<u>15 - W</u>	<u>10</u>
1 Gal. C.T.C.	<u>412</u>	<u>412 - W</u>	<u>36</u>
1 Qt. C.T.C.			
Throw Type CTC			
-lb. CO <sup>2</sup>			
<u>4 gal. pump type</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>308 - W</u>	<u>36</u>
Totals:	<u>1192</u>	<u>1192 - W</u>	<u>110</u>

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Number Firemen on Regular Duty 61 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Number Volunteer Fire Fighters 252 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 209

NARRATIVE REPORT: Use space below or additional sheet if necessary to discuss or explain any unusual or significant development effecting Fire Department this month; changes in policy or procedures; explanations of items in statistical report; problems of personnel; comments on compliance with fire prevention regulations; equipment received; equipment needed; progress in eliminating fire hazards; plans for future; any other developments.

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✓ Projection room and other motion picture equipment owned by the Tule Lake Co-operative Business Enterprise.

## NARRATIVE REPORT.

Due to evacuee firemen terminating for various reasons, and the fact that it has not been possible to replace them in sufficient number, although attempts were made through Placement and appeals to evacuee Block Managers, it was found necessary on December 17th, 1945, to close Engine Company Number 2 in order to adequately man the other two fire companies. The period of time that even this situation will remain satisfactory is very indefinite, however it is assumed, using available information as a basis, that on or about February 1, 1946, there will be no evacuee firemen available.

The colony and personnel area are in a deplorable condition due to the excessive accumulation of rubbish and debris, making a severe fire hazard. I have made several complaints but to date there has been no satisfactory improvement in this condition. Vacated apartments and other buildings are not being properly secured against entry. Two recent fires, Fire Reports Number 38 and 39, in which thousands of dollars worth of government property was destroyed, can be attributed mainly to this fact. The army area is too remote from the nearest fire station for effective fire protection being approximately one and one half miles distant via the shortest route. The necessary time involved in transmitting the alarm and responding with the fire apparatus would very probably result in an excessive loss in case of fire in this area.

Therefore, I am again requesting the immediate hiring of twelve, appointed personnel, firemen. This number is the absolute minimum required to man and place in service, the two fire engines that are now in storage. The existing severe fire hazard and the fact that the above twelve men will undoubtedly require considerable training in order to operate efficiently, make it imperative that they be appointed and placed on duty immediately. Had it not been for the assistance of appointed personnel from other Sections, at the Auditorium fire, the loss would have been much greater, even though these men had no training in fire fighting. The aid of six experienced firemen, whose appointment had been requested previously, and the operation of the two fire engines now in storage, would have materially reduced the existing fire loss.