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NARRATIVE REPORT

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

December

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1943

Education:

The Project school was given a State Grade A rating following a visit and inspection by representatives of the State Board of Education on December 10. This coincided with a visit to the Project of Dr. Lester K. Ade. Captain C. D. Carter again assumed charge as Superintendent of Education following release from the Army on inactive duty. Work was initiated in the establishment of classes for handicapped children through the assignment of instructor Miss Natalie Perry, recently transferred from Tule Lake. Christmas holiday was granted from December 22 to December 27. A series of inter-scholastic basketball games was begun with reciprocal games with other schools in this section of Wyoming.

Internal Security:

Law and order problems showed no increase during the month and general morale in the Center continued on a favorable level. The Section is completely staffed with five appointive personnel. Some tendency was noted among the evacuee age group 18 to 30 to be overbearing and uncooperative with Center regulations related to public gatherings. Trouble was chiefly among persons returned from seasonal leave. Recognition of the problem resulted in a meeting representing the various groups -- churches, Council, Police, Community Activities, Welfare -- with the decision that forceful action by police and judicial commission be taken to stop this threat. Complete plans and procedure were formulated by Internal Security staff for consolidating and handling gate procedure with the MP's.

Public Health:

Marked increase in the influenza cases during the month, 66 being officially reported but general knowledge of the existence of a considerable number of additional minor cases not treated at the hospital. Considerable illness among the hospital evacuee staff caused some concern which, however, was overcome by the temporary employment of evacuee personnel. One mental case was transferred from the project during the month at the expense and request of the family. The patient was transferred to a private sanatorium in Denver for treatment.

Community Activities:

Receipt, labeling, wrapping and distribution of over 10,000 Christmas gifts, together with supervision of block Christmas programs, successfully conducted by this Section. Activities of youth groups revived and increased through the new supervisor placed in charge and in anticipation of leisure time problems present and contemplated during the winter season. Basketball leagues for out-of-school men and women planned for initiation the first week of January. The USO is functioning adequately in caring for visiting service men. Plans made for reduction in paid employees and increase in voluntary supervision.

Business Enterprises:

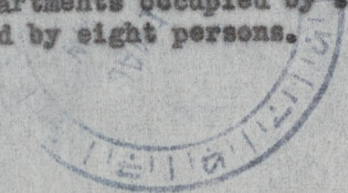
Established basis for recovering \$1500 in Wyoming Sales Tax completed; arrangements made to cooperate with school in training apprentices at stores and other services; report of Enterprises accountant showed the ratio of current assets to current liabilities at the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year to be 2.6 to 1, indications are that improvement will increase toward a 3 to 1 ratio. Reports indicate a turnover in merchandise in the dry goods store to be slightly better than four times, in grocery stores 8 times, and in shoe store 1.11 times. The cash position of Enterprises improved with indications that cash will be available to pay another refund in January, of \$20,000 or more. All taxes have been paid to date. Net income for the quarter on \$187,862.19 was \$27,406.31 or 14.59 percent. Operating expenses for the year were 9.58 percent of all sales.

Community Analysis:

With no Community Analyst this unit was largely inactive. Two evacuee employees conducted limited research on the following subjects: (1) Proposed evacuee relocation conference; (2) Custom of go-between; (3) Illegal possession of government property; (4) Labor relations; and, (5) Private Enterprises.

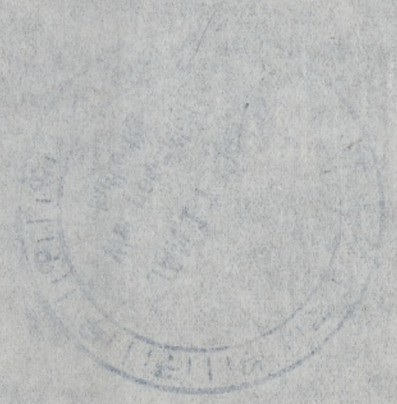
Welfare and Housing:

A number of problem cases which have lingered for a considerable period were finally solved and digested in December. November grants were currently paid on schedule, without delay, in early December. More efficient staff work was noted; continued unsuccessful in filling the Junior Counselor position. Housing remains a problem, only two apartments were vacant at the end of the month, return of seasonal workers has contributed to the problem, particularly Tule Lake families who were away from Tule Lake on seasonal leave at the time of segregation and are now arriving at Heart Mountain to take up residence, continually make housing adjustments necessary. A special problem relates to 204 one-room apartments occupied by six persons, 63 one-room apartments occupied by seven persons and three one-room apartments occupied by eight persons.



Community Government:

The Community Council, functioning under the permanent Charter since August 1943, has made considerable progress with its work in a constructive manner. The Council, ordinarily, meets twice a week on Tuesday and Friday mornings for approximately three hours and their meetings are improving in orderliness, constructive and efficient work. The duties of the Councilmen and the Block Managers have been clarified and only a small amount of overlapping of functions still exists. Two regulations, one dealing with the control and use of fire hydrants and the other the Vehicle Code, were adopted by the Council during December. Recommendation has been made for the establishment of a position of Block Coordinator for each Block, in which position the Councilman for the Block would be employed. It is felt they could thus perform a greater service in work vital to the Administration as well as to the Community in the maintenance of adequate public relations. In line with the general program of reducing evacuee employment within the Center, some Councilmen have been dismissed from various activity payrolls because it was difficult to devote full time to the assigned employment position and at the same time carry out the duties and responsibilities in connection with their Council work. It is felt that these, added to those Councilmen already unemployed and probably unable to obtain employment now, would have a bad effect on the relationship of the Administration and the Council in handling various community problems in the future.



NARRATIVE REPORT

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

January

31,

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Education:

With the reorganization of the Education Section to set off Vocational Training program from Adult Education, steps were taken to arrange for an appointed supervisor and expansion of this program. The Vocational Training Committee was designated to guide these activities in the future. Efforts were expended to secure additional recruits to fill the appointed teaching positions; six new appointments occurring during the month as compared to three resignations during the same period. The inter-scholastic basketball scheduled with reciprocal games among other high schools in the area continued with five games being played. Under the supervision of Miss Natalie Perry arrangements for instruction of handicapped children was broadened and most of the preliminary interviews and examinations, to determine particular handicapped children to be treated on this basis, were completed. Twenty-two such children are enrolled ranging in age from seven to thirteen. The relocation essay contest, among high school students, was completed and winners were announced. Students took a vital interest in the subject and an excellent array of essays were received indicating serious and fundamental consideration of the subject. Further thought on relocation was stimulated among the students through panel discussion with members of an institute which visited the Center, including Dr. Floyd Sampson and Dorothea Spellman of the University of Denver; Mrs. Vivian K. Archambault, YMCA; Masao Satow, national council of the YMCA; and William McKee, Friends Service, Chicago.

Internal Security:

No significant change occurred in this field, no increase in law and order problems were experienced and no undue tension developed in the community except concern which occurred resulting from a fairly drastic reduction in project employment on January 1. There was some talk of a strike, particularly in connection with the reduction of the mess hall, janitorial and carpentry services, but these did not develop into a serious matter, nor did they result in any unfavorable state of conflict between the residents of the Center and the administration. The appointed, as well as the evacuee, staff, in this section, continued to quietly carry forward an organized and effective program of crime prevention. The community has been noticeably quiet, peaceful and orderly during the past two months.

Public Health:

Shortage of appointed personnel, in this section, continued to throw an additional burden on the existing members of the staff, particularly in view of the additional work required as a result of the flu epidemic. The absence of a Public Health Nurse, particularly, was felt since the former incumbent had partially completed considerable organizational work within the area as regards general public health work, the health program among the school children and organization to check up on old records for venereal

disease and tuberculosis. It was necessary to distribute these activities, temporarily, among the Medical Social Worker, Chief Nurse, and Senior Medical Officer, thereby increasing their burden. Public sanitation inspection and follow-through also suffered for the lack of an appointed sanitarian and as a result of the relocation of some highly effective members of the evacuee staff engaged in this work. Morale among the hospital health staff was observed to be on a high plane despite noticeable reductions which were gradually made in the staff during the month. With receipt of the approved evacuee employment schedule for the third quarter, for the Health Section, further careful analysis indicated that it would be desirable to recommend certain readjustments. These are in the process of being prepared; the major recommendations under consideration are that the hospital laundry be permitted to carry a greater number of employees than provided in order that it may continue to provide laundry service for the various phases of community or project activities; also, that the efficient milk kitchen organization, which has been in operation under the hospital, be continued in that section with the existing number of employees rather than being disbursed or transferred to the Mess Operations. Further negotiations were made with the San Francisco Office concerning the transfer of three mental patients to California. It is expected this transfer will occur in the early part of February.

Community Activities:

The staff has been reduced and readjusted to the approved evacuee employment schedule for the third quarter. Emphasis was placed on selection and training of club leaders and the organization of this program was generally strengthened. The Section conducted a conference of representatives of various project activities, including internal security, welfare and religious, on the problem related to violations committed by out-of-school youths, particularly young men returned from seasonal leave and presently unemployed within the project. These violations have occurred chiefly in connection with social functions within the Center, involving disregard of regulations and procedure such as crashing the gate. No serious incidents developed and it was determined that Internal Security should take a firm hand in the control of this matter. The third semi-annual Community Activities Conference was held January 26 with practically all Community Activities leaders and supervisors present to report to a meeting which was attended by invited representatives and attended by practically all activities within the Center. The delegates elected candidates from the public at large to the Community Activities Board of Trustees.

Community Analysis:

Mr. A. T. Hansen arrived to take up his duties as Community Analyst on January 24, 1944 and the balance of the month was spent by him in becoming acquainted with the appointed personnel and with the community at large, and in making preliminary plans for the organization of his work. Preliminary observations suggest that after he becomes established and gets under way with his duties, he will fit in well with the total project picture.

Welfare and Housing:

The major activities of this section, during the month, has been concerned with the establishment of the relocation counselling service. This involved the selection and training of a staff, establishment of two offices within the evacuee resident area where interviews will be conducted, and a careful discussion and determination of information to be acquired and the type of approach to be used by interviewers. Initial interviews, on a trial and selective basis, partially as a means of developing experience in the interviewers, were limited to those cases who had, in one way or another, previously volunteered a desire for this type of service. During the latter part of the month 203 interviews were scheduled and 176 were actually heard. A general and more detailed analysis of this activity, to date, will be submitted as a part of the Section's monthly report, Form WRA-244. Case workers conducted interviews during the month among the 167 persons who have applied for expatriation or repatriation since July 1, 1943. Two families were transferred to Crystal City, Texas. An analysis indicates that a total of 227 persons, residents within the Center, are eligible and now ready for transfer to Tule Lake under Administrative Instruction 100. Further housing adjustments were affected, particularly among the larger families. The number of 8-member families living in one room was reduced from 52 to 25.

Business Enterprises:

All basic organization was accomplished for the payment of additional patronage refunds of approximately \$22,000. These refunds were to be paid during the latter part of January and February. This represents one-third of all outstanding certificates of indebtedness, which represents that part of the first fiscal year's earnings not previously refunded. This brings to a total of \$46,000 paid out of about \$39,000 declared. The latest available report indicates a substantial bank and cash balance, with only \$28,000 in bills payable, or approximately one-half of one month's purchases. Effort is being made to reduce the inventory by approximately 25%. The question of a revised Declaration of Trust is still pending, the matter still being in the hands of a committee which has had the matter under consideration for about three months. It is hoped that this whole question may be crystallized with the return of the Project Attorney to duty.

Community Government:

The Council organized the new election of Councilmen as provided by the Charter. Nominating petitions were required to be completed and on file with the Council, through election boards, by January 18. Nominating petitions were received from nominees in only 11 blocks out of the 20, only one of these blocks having more than one candidate. Only five of the present 20 Councilmen were renominated. The major reason for this situation was considered to be the conflict experienced by Councilmen in meeting regulations relative to other employment, while at the same time attempting to carry on the Council duties. Accordingly, our recommendation for the establishment of Block Coordinator positions, in which Councilmen could be employed when necessary, was resubmitted to the Washington Office and approved. The Council immediately arranged

another date for receiving nominating petitions for candidates in the balance of nine blocks, with a subsequent election date of February 10. It is fully believed that this change in policy will contribute a great deal toward the continued satisfactory operation of the Community Council within the Center.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

NARRATIVE MONTHLY REPORT

February, 1944

EDUCATION:

Following reorganization of the Educational Department to strengthen both the Adult and Vocational Training programs, steps have been taken to expand these activities and to strengthen the organizations to carry them out. These actions include establishment of the Vocational Committee to assist in the establishment of additional vocational training courses, additional enrollment, and development of additional training facilities, together with a broadening of the field within which training will be provided. The combined enrollment in Adult Education and Vocational Training courses increased from 1202 in January to 1562 by February 18.

Appointive personnel actions included three resignations as compared to six new appointments. Steps have been taken which will result in the appointment of additional personnel within the very near future.

INTERNAL SECURITY:

Law and order problems during the month continued at a low ebb, the month passed with no incidents requiring attention by the Judicial Commission or the Project Director. Following previous warnings issued Internal Security impounded the stock of and liquidated the retail grocery business of one resident who, contrary to WRA regulations, had established a small retail grocery business in his home.

Chief concern of the Section, during the month, was in connection with developments resulting from re-institution of Selective Service among evacuees. This issue was doubtless the major issue of discussion throughout the Center during the month. Some general resistance was noticeable but the only organized show of this was in connection with the organization of the so-called "Fair Play Committee", more or less sponsored by a particular evacuee who has been known for his rather intense concern in the past over the civil rights of the evacuees. The published purpose of this committee is to inject justice in all problems pertaining to evacuee detention and pauperization of the evacuee without hearing or due process of law and to oppose all unfair practices within the Center, State or Union. Some meetings sponsored by the Committee have been held but no meetings have attracted very large groups of people. The Committee appears to be a spontaneous development among a small segment of the population and not openly encouraged or supported by the Community Council.

HEALTH:

Shortage of appointed personnel continues to present a problem to the administration of the Health Section, particularly the absence of a Public Health Nurse. The condition was further intensified by the loss of the dietician and a medical officer during the month, and somewhat relieved by entrance on duty of the sanitarian.

Gradually reduction in evacuee personnel has been effected without dislocation of hospital functions.

It is expected that hospital administration will be relieved somewhat within the very near future as a result of completion of the Community Hostel in which cases requiring custodial but not necessarily medical care can be transferred from the hospital to the hostel.

The visit of Miss Jean Sutherland to the Center was instructive and profitable.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Efforts to clear at least one recreation hall in each block for block recreational use is practically completed and block organization for their supervision is being put in form and steps being taken to develop programs and to equip the halls.

Action has been taken to establish an attractive, simple monument to contain the names of service men from the Center, together with a Y Haven for the use of young people.

Before the end of the month successful consolidation of the Buddhist group into the Heart Mountain Buddhist Church was completed. The problem which had existed, combined with the recent arrival for residence within the Center of priests paroled from internment centers, was successfully brought to a conclusion.

Meetings were held to strengthen leadership and supervision of boys' and girls' club activities.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS:

Activity of the Community Analyst was chiefly on broadening his acquaintance and relationship with the community and in securing material for a special report to be submitted in connection with reaction of the community to reinstitution of Selective Service.

Work is also under way in assembling data for a report on the adjustment to Heart Mountain of people transferred from Tule Lake under the segregation program.

WELFARE AND HOUSING:

Major activity of the Section was concerned with relocation counselling, a special report of which is being prepared. Continual effort of the Section has been required in assisting particular internee families with emotional problems arising out of the delay which has occurred in connection with the parole and actual arrival of parolees to join their families within the Center. Another problem has been the apparent lack of coordination and absence of adequate information at the Center in connection with the transfer of persons to Crystal City. The Section has been delegated the responsibility for the Community

Hostel soon to be ready for occupancy of evacuees requiring custodial care as distinct from hospitalization. Detailed plans for the administration of the hostel are being prepared.

In anticipation of the possible increase in population in the Center through transfer of persons from Centers to be closed, careful consideration of available housing has been taken. Only six vacant units exist in the Center, at the present time, out of a total of 2870. The particular problem appears to be the prevalence of small families now occupying larger apartments, this condition having been brought about by the fact that some family members have left the Center for relocation and a portion of the family remains in the Center, and due to the fact that these smaller family units can not be moved into smaller apartments because of the shortage of small apartments. In the event of such increase in population, as mentioned above, one solution would appear to be the limited construction program to convert larger apartments into small apartments.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

Efforts are constantly being made to work toward as liquid a condition as possible. Care is being taken in purchasing so as to minimize the accumulation of surplus items or items difficult to move.

During the temporary detail of Mr. Ralph C. Barnhart, Project Attorney at Topaz, negotiations were advanced toward preparation of a final draft of the new Trust Agreement. The evacuee committee which has been engaged for about three months in reconstruction of the original draft, finally brought its findings before the Project Attorney who is now preparing the final draft for consideration of the Project Director and submission to the Washington office.

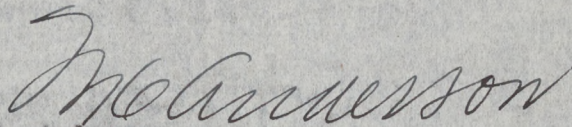
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT:

Completion of the election of the second Community Council under the permanent charter was effected during the month, and a reliable group of councilmen, most of whom have previously served in that capacity, are now in office and appear to be getting under way with a constructive program. It is expected that the relationship between the Council and the Administration will continue on a favorable basis.

The chief controversial issue between the Council and the Administration continues to be WRA policy with reference to internal project employment; namely, the general reduction process which has been under way. The issue is not considered serious in the sense that it threatens a type of friction about which to be concerned. With the general employment reduction which has been effected it is natural that pressures are exerted by residents on the Council, which in turn can be expected to assume the position it takes. Discussion of the issue, between the Council and the Administration, is free and complete. Differences of opinion have been recognized and accepted by both sides.

Discussion and action within the Council during the month with reference to questions of law enforcement and social controls, was somewhat stagnant due to the fact that no particular unrest or incidents within this field existed. The Judicial Commission has been practically inactive for the past two or three months because of no cases having developed. This reflects effective crime prevention work by Internal Security.

Establishment of Block Coordinator positions, into which a number of councilmen have been employed, has had the effect of permitting councilmen to devote their energies more adequately to block and community problems. The nature of this organizational arrangement has been fully discussed with the Council and, in some blocks the permanent block organization contemplated to become effective not later than July 1 is already being established; namely, a combination of Block Councilman and Block Clerk, with the elimination of the Block Manager organization.


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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

NARRATIVE MONTHLY REPORT

March, 1944

EDUCATION:

Five new elementary school teachers and one new secondary school teacher reported for duty during the month.

The school disciplinary problem was somewhat highlighted during the month by direct action being taken not only to control more adequately disciplinary problems among the school children, as such, but to eliminate the problem of trespass within the schools by out-of-school young people. Measures taken to control the latter included taking into custody and prosecution for trespassing, before the Judicial Commission, of a young man found on the premises who resisted instructions to depart. To also strengthen control measures in this matter the problem was referred to the Community Council with a request that consideration be given to enactment of a Council regulation.

Further planning of the summer program was carried forward and taken to Washington for discussion by Mr. C. D. Carter, Supt. of Schools and Mr. J. E. Corbett, High School Principal, in connection with their attendance at the Washington Educational Conference.

With reference to Vocational Training Program, 15 trainees completed their 8-week apprenticeship course during the month, 10 of these obtained project employment following the course. Expansion was accomplished in arranging training courses in additional operational divisions. No trainees have, as yet, been placed in outside employment.

INTERNAL SECURITY:

A decided increase occurred, during the month, in the volume of business handled by this section. A total of 33 cases were handled. One aggravated assault case was tried before the District Court and the defendant sentenced from two to five years in the Wyoming State Penitentiary. Another case having to do with the illegal sale of liquor was also tried before the District Court, resulting in a \$50 fine and a 60-day suspended jail sentence.

The Department was keyed to a general project-wide situation arising out of the activities of a so-called Fair Play Committee which conducted a wide series of project meetings during the month, and which organization had as its major objective the question of Selective Service. The activities of this organization are considered to have had a direct bearing upon the fact that 54 persons called for pre-induction physical examinations failed to report. Proper notice was transmitted to the Local Draft Board under the office of the United States District Attorney. Twelve of these delinquents were taken into custody by the Deputy U. S. Marshall and after hearings before the U. S. Commissioner at Cody, Wyoming, were bound over, each under \$2000 bond, to the

U. S. Grand Jury which expects to convene in May. All defendants were taken to Cheyenne for detention.

Following clearance with Washington two leaders of the Fair Play Committee were transferred to the Tule Lake Center, following determination of ineligibility for leave clearance.

Mr. G. Weldon Brown left the services of WRA on March 9, 1944.

HEALTH:

Significant changes in personnel of this section, during the month, included resignation of the Hospital Administrator and the addition to the staff of Dr. Hans J. Feitis. During his incumbency Mr. Dearing, the hospital administrator, had made a significant contribution toward establishing and maintaining effective administrative practices in the Health Department. Also added to the staff was Mr. Harry C. Davenport, the Sanitarian, who has become established in his work in a smooth and efficient manner. He has already completed his detailed inspection of the water supply, sewerage disposal system, mess halls and other public utilities of the Center, together with preliminary inspection of the dairies which serve the Center.

Widespread participation in a course of Rocky Mountain Fever vaccines has occurred among both evacuee and Caucasian residents and staff members during the month.

Direct steps were taken for more adequate control of issuance of special diets among residents, following disclosure that evacuee doctors were becoming unduly lenient in this regard, as evidenced by the gradual increase in the total number of special diets. Following investigation of this matter steps were taken to require complete reinvestigation of all existing special diets cases with elimination of those no longer needed, and development of more adequate procedure and record system with a recheck on all cases being required each month in the case of permanent diets, with bi-monthly checks in connection with temporary special diets.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Rapid turnover in qualified supervisory evacuee personnel continued as the major problem of this section, and noticeably retarded the effective work possible.

An important development, during the month, was represented by final consolidation of all Buddhist Churches and priests into one Heart Mountain Community Buddhist Church. This effort has been in the process of development for some time by administrative encouragement, through space assignments and otherwise. It is hoped that this development will have a permanent and beneficial effect.

The Community Christian Church continues to function in an effective way with all Christian ministers cooperating well.

Athletics were chiefly confined to basketball with one outside game being played. This sport will continue into April through an organization elimination tournament.

Club work continued to function effectively, interfered with only by some changes in supervisory personnel brought about by relocation. Added activity in connection with the USO was inaugurated in anticipation of greater patronage because of Selective Service inductions.

Evacuee representatives of CA attended the YMCA conference at Kansas City and the Boy Scout conference at Denver. First steps were taken in anticipation of arranging Boy Scout camps in the Shoshone National Forest during the summer to accommodate all scouts at one time or another.

A beginning was made in distribution of play devices to the various recreation halls and direct organization effort in all blocks to assist with block recreational programs and planning was inaugurated.

In anticipation of outside recreation, steps were taken to check and secure equipment.

Vacancies on the Board of Trustees were filled.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS:

The Community Analyst devoted practically this entire month to continued study of reactions to Selective Service, since this subject kept the residents largely pre-occupied at the expense of all other problems. This study centered chiefly around the organizational work and effects of a so-called Pair Play Committee, which centered its attention on the subject. The effect of the organization began to wane during the latter part of the month.

The Analyst also devoted some time to a study in connection with the increased use of the Japanese language within the Center.

A key evacuee employee of the Section left for service in the Army, thus requiring readjustment in this staff.

WELFARE AND HOUSING:

The Welfare Section has been extremely active during the month dealing with a variety of problems, including the Red Cross drive, problems relating to application for and cancellation of applications for repatriation and expatriation, induction into the Center of parolees, planning for management of the community hostel, relocation counseling interviews, together with the general and usual welfare problems. While final accounting has not yet been made, it appears that Red Cross contributions would total approximately \$2200. Additional applications for repatriation were received from eight families comprising 15 individuals. Three family groups cancelled such applications.

Fifteen internees were received in the Center during the month. A management plan for the hostel was developed, to be inaugurated following construction of the hostel. This plan contemplates cooperative action of the Welfare department and the Health department, with establishment of an evacuee advisory committee to be named by the Community Council.

A total of 304 relocation counseling interviews were conducted, with additional transfer of 82 cases to the relocation office. It is estimated that 2000 interviews must yet be made. Steps are being taken to accelerate the interview program.

The relationship of the Welfare Section with other departments, such as relocation office, health, and medical social worker, continued on a satisfactory and congenial basis. It is hoped that the welfare staff can be augmented in the near future.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

Plans are being made for representatives of the Board of Trustees of Business Enterprises, to attend the meeting at Granada.

The Board took action to return to the general fund all refunds declared in connection with which return to rightful owners has been unsuccessful. This action is based on a letter from the Solicitor.

Application was made for refund of income tax paid on savings for the fiscal year following advice that such savings were exempt from the federal income tax. The amount involved was about \$4,000. The total income for the month of March was expected to approximate \$65,000.

A comparison of Business Enterprise activities in this Center with comparable reports submitted from other Centers, shows a favorable experience, including low average in number of employees per total residents, average per capita sales, and other factors.

The new Trust Agreement is still under consideration but it has not as yet received final action. The final draft was completed by Mr. Barnhart, Project Attorney of Topaz, following his temporary detail to the Center.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT:

The major incident or situation noted during the month, with reference to the Community Council, was the constructive and favorable stand it took with regard to Selective Service. It took and maintained this stand in the face of organized and rather intense opposition engendered by a mushroom organization within the Center known as the Fair Play Committee. Direct action was taken by the Council, including preparation and distribution of a petition for nisei together with a separate petition form for issei fathers and mothers, both of which were circulated, signed in various blocks and later transmitted to the President. The Council held firm and it is felt its action will be appreciated when the intense feelings and emotions which prevailed subside.

The three resignations, not directly attributable to the difficulty mentioned, took place. Special elections were held in each case.

In addition to this rather all-absorbing problem facing the Council, it found time to consider a variety of routine problems, including police uniforms, relationships with the Spanish Embassy, the Red Cross membership drive, amendment to the Criminal Code, relation and the contemplated evacuee relocation conference, internal project employment, establishment of an arbitration commission, and a Fair Labor Practices Commission.

General unrest, brought about by Selective Service, appeared to have some relationship to the general increase of problems of law and order in the Center. Both the preliminary hearing board and the judicial commission, as well as the evacuee police force, were unusually active in dealing with these problems. The most serious being an assault case resulting in serious slashing of two sisters by the frustrated issai lover of one. This case was tried before the District Court and the defendant sentenced from two to five years in the Wyoming State Penitentiary.

Relationship between the Community Council and the Administrative staff was improved through close consultation in connection with Selective Service and other problems. Definite plans were made to further improve and maintain this condition, by agreement on a plan to have key administrative personnel and the Council meet jointly, at least once every two weeks, for general discussion whether or not a special agenda existed.

The Community Council took a firm stand, publicly and in petitions which it developed, supporting induction of Japanese-American citizens under the Selective Service Act.

W. E. Anderson

VISITORS: (Newspaper, magazine or radio writers, photographers)

Mr. Bill McKee	Chicago, Ill.	American Friends Service Committee	1/21/44 - 1/24/44
Dr. Floyd Sampson	University of Denver, Colo.	National YMCA	1/21/44 - 1/24/44
Miss D. Spellman	University of Denver, Colo.	National YWCA	1/21/44 - 1/24/44
Mrs. V. Archambault	Denver, Colo.	National YWCA	1/21/44 - 1/24/44
Mr. Masao Satow	Salt Lake City, Utah	National YMCA	1/22/44 - 1/25/44
Dr. J. W. Thomas	New York	Home Mission Baptist	2/5/44 - 2/7/44
Dr. F. Thorne	New York	Visual Aid Pres. Nat'l. Board	2/12/44 2/16/44
Dr. R. H. Fisher	Denver, Colo.	Prot. Church Council	2/5/44 - 2/7/44
Dr. G. K. Chapman	Berkeley, Calif.	Exec. Sec'y. Prot. Church	2/17/44 - 2/21/44
Mr. E. A. Wilde	Cheyenne, Wyo.	State Finance Committee	2/4/44 - 2/4/44

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

NARRATIVE REPORT

April, 1944.

EDUCATION:

No significant or particularly important changes or problems occurred in the educational program during the month. Generally speaking, school activities followed a normal course approaching the termination of the school year. The Senior Class play was held on the evening of March 31. Following the return of Superintendent Carter from the Washington Educational Conference, more active steps were taken toward laying plans for the summer program as discussed and agreed upon at the Washington meeting. Mr. Frank Brown, Mayor of Lovell, Wyoming, was accepted as speaker for the High School Commencement Exercises to be held May 11. Vocational Agriculture classes began work toward handling the 50 acres of ground. Beautification and landscape activities, involving preparation of ground for grass seed and cinder walks, were accomplished on a voluntary basis by high school students as part of Clean-Up Week activities. Steps were taken toward the appointment of an auto mechanics instructor in the Vocational Training Program. Following Washington clearance, steps were taken toward recruiting of teachers for existing and contemplated vacancies by direct contact with the Denver Civil Service office by Superintendent Carter.

INTERNAL SECURITY:

While normal misdemeanor or criminal acts or problems were at a low ebb during the month, much interest and some tension existed in relation to Selective Service, and Internal Security personnel were chiefly concerned in observing and dealing with this problem. Forty-one draft age boys were taken into custody, under federal warrants, for failure to report for pre-induction physical examinations. Internal Security personnel assisted federal officers in this action. Also present, within the Center for a considerable part of the month, were FBI representatives conducting an investigation related to activities of the so-called Fair Play Committee in its relation to Selective Service. This matter has been reported in more detail in connection with reports of the Community Analyst. The Internal Security staff has been reduced through transfers and an effort is being made to recruit additional personnel.

HEALTH:

The services of a new Hospital Administrator were secured and he entered on duty. An additional nurse also entered on duty. The filling of these positions represented a definite contribution toward relieving the staff shortage in the Health Department.

Transfer from the Health Department to Mess Operations of special milk formula preparation for infants was quietly and effectively carried out.

Center residents interested in the Health Department were concerned chiefly with limited physician service. The feeling of the community was expressed chiefly through the Council, which urged that consideration be given

to the transfer of at least one evacuee physician from Jerome to Heart Mountain. More effective handling and transfer of mental patients appeared possible. One case presented for examination before the County Sanity Board was committed and through the cooperation of the county officials immediate arrangement was made for admission to the State Hospital, the transfer to be effected within a week, and steps were initiated by the State to have the patient transferred to California.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

The major interest and efforts of the Community Activities organization was centered in the planning and actual reception and entertainment of Sergeant Ben Kuroki on his visit to the Center during the latter part of the month. His visit was sponsored by the Community Council. Other activities included formulation of the Victory Garden program for residents; completion of the basketball season and presentation of awards; supervision of departure ceremonies for inductees into the Army; and, general planning and stimulus given to development of block organization and improvement of facilities related to block recreation halls, emphasis being placed in this latter activity to encourage and stimulate block consciousness and responsibility in the block recreation program. The plan was initiated for a contest under which substantial prizes would be offered to the various blocks for the best furnished and equipped recreation halls, and for the best block recreational program. The Community Activities Supervisor also initiated planning steps in relation to administrative staff recreation but delayed any final action pending further discussion at the Denver Community Activities conference scheduled for May 8.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS:

As occurred in March, the Community Analyst devoted his major attention to continued study and reporting of developments within the Center related to Selective Service. These reports have been consolidated into additional supplementary reports submitted to Washington on this subject, and a more detailed observation, covering the month, is incorporated in the attached monthly report prepared by the Analyst. Background material, in relation to this problem, as observed and prepared by the Analyst was made available to Department of Justice officials directly concerned with the prosecution in the cases of evacuee boys who failed to respond to calls for pre-induction physical examinations and have been taken into custody by the Department of Justice. This material was provided at the request of the Department officials concerned.

WELFARE:

The general work of the Section continued, but with the addition of further activities related to the third segregation movement to Tule Lake. All welfare interviews concerned with the 125 evacuees allotted for transfer to Tule Lake were completed before the end of the month and final determination made of the persons to be included in the segregation roster. Since the Head of the Welfare Section has been assigned general responsibility for handling the entrainment of segregees, with their hand luggage, considerable part of the planning work in this connection was accomplished. The limited

number of segregees involved at this time has made it possible to simplify the entrainment procedure. A new Junior Counselor, Mary Hansen, entered on duty and steps were initiated for recruiting and assignment of additional counselors as provided in the organizational chart. Miss Payne, Chief of the Section, was in attendance at the Welfare Conference in Washington. It is expected that adequate housing will be available at the time of the receipt of evacuees from the Jerome Center on June 14. Gradual and continual housing adjustments are being carried forward to provide the necessary vacancies which will be required, in addition to those to be created by transfer of segregees to Tule Lake during May. This involves either removing small families into small units, or consolidation and joint occupancy by single persons or family units which have been reduced in size through relocation. Four hundred nineteen relocation counseling interviews were conducted by the Welfare Section during the month. While direct supervision of the counseling activities will continue into the future under the Relocation Division, the Welfare Section is being geared to perform its responsibility as provided for in Emergency Instruction issued out of Washington on March 24.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

Our Business Enterprises Superintendent appeared before the Sales Tax Division, State Board of Equalization, to submit a plea for refund on sales tax paid on that part of sales income previously refunded to residents. The application is pending with reasonably good chances for approval. Three evacuee delegates attended the Granada conference. Progress was made for establishment, under Business Enterprises, of a store for appointed personnel. Members of a committee appointed to study the amended declaration of trust have requested the present trustees to approve changes recommended. The trustees are not in accord with these proposed changes. It now appears that the trust agreement prepared by the acting project attorney, Mr. Barnhart, together with changes recommended by the committee, may require a final adjustment and determination by the Washington office.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT:

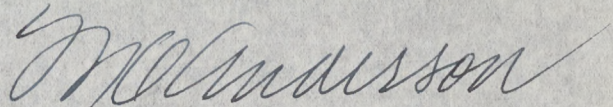
The Council continued to maintain a firm and constructive position favoring Selective Service; took the initiative in requesting a visit of Sgt. Ben Kuroki, which occurred and was very favorably received within the Center. The Council also initiated discussion and accomplishing an organization -- by contact with various interested groups, including the clergy and others -- to consult with parents and to later advise and counsel boys now held in custody for failure to report for pre-induction physical examinations.

Following efforts initiated in the previous month, a closer contact with the Community Council was maintained during the month through discussion and actual handling of questions and problems as between the Council, representing the community, and the administrative staff. The system is now in effect whereby the Project Director automatically meets with the Council for general discussion of project problems on a bi-monthly basis. Other meetings and discussions were and are held as specific problems arise.

A constructive step was taken by the Council in relation to control of pets, through enactment of a regulation.

Neither the Judicial Commission nor the Preliminary Hearing Board had occasion to meet during the month.

Attention has been given, over a period of time, to possible effect on community leadership of parolees released to the Center from various internment camps. Gradual receipt of such parolees within the Center has been quietly going on for many months, and since it was known that many of these men occupied former positions of accepted leadership among the Japanese people, it was felt that their entrance into the Center might create such situations not experienced prior to their arrival. At the present time there is a total of 161 such parolees within the Center at Heart Mountain. These men have shown no tendency to assume or seek a direct participation in community government affairs, nor is it evident that they have unduly attempted to influence community thought or action. It would appear at present that they are doing no more than to quietly counsel with and advise residents who come to them for such service, and such counseling is believed to be chiefly in connection with personal problems. While we have, when there was opportunity, endeavored to encourage these men in a more direct participation in community government, on an individual basis, no action has been taken to deal with them as a group, it being felt that it might lead to conflict between this group and the existing and recognized community government organization.



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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report

May, 1944

EDUCATION

School closed on May 12. A number of functions related to this event proved to be inspiring and well received. These included the Baccalaureate service on the seventh, Junior-Senior Prom on May 5, and particularly the Commencement Exercises held on May 11, at which the use of caps and gowns added much to the occasion.

The period from May 12 to May 29 was utilized in planning and organizing the summer program which began on May 29. This program is being closely coordinated with church activity and various programs in the Community Activities Section. Superintendent Carter, as director of the summer school program, has had the enthusiastic support of his staff and the willing cooperation of Community Activities personnel and representatives of religious and other groups in the Center, in laying plans and getting under way with this program.

Efforts to maintain a full teaching staff have continued through close working relationships with the Denver Civil Service Office.

Miss Van Buskirk's visit to the Center, during the month, gave impetus to the Adult English teaching program.

Plans for carrying forward the Parent-Teacher activities were developed with the aid of the State President of the Association during her visit to the Center.

A disturbing element in attempting to maintain and strengthen vocational training activities appeared as expected, as a result of many trainees leaving the Center for seasonal farm and other work outside. Generally speaking the desire for trainees in a number of Center administrative departments exceeds the availability of trainees. This is particularly true in auto mechanics, nurses aide work and shoe cobbler courses. Attractive offers for seasonal work have taken from the hospital staff a number of nurses aides who have just recently completed their training and difficulty is being encountered in securing replacements.

INTERNAL SECURITY

As reported last month, normal problems of law and order continued at a low ebb. The month produced no cases requiring trial by the Judicial Commission or hearing before the Preliminary Hearing Board.

The Internal Security staff was strengthened through appointment of an additional Internal Security Officer which has made it possible to reorganize assignment of officers for more adequate round-the-clock service.

Activities of the Fair Play Committee, which had a direct bearing on Selective Service delinquency, largely disappeared as an organizational activity during the month.

More or less minor infringements on peace and order, within the community, took place chiefly among school-age groups during the period from the closing of school on May 12 until the summer program began on May 29. The noticeable violations in this regard consisted of young people leaving the Center area without proper authority, and a tendency of this group to dam up irrigation laterals.

Plans are being developed for the resumption of training programs and schools both among the evacuees and Caucasian Internal Security personnel, which are expected to get under way during the first part of June. In addition to regular policing techniques emphasis was expected to be placed on First Aid training.

Steps were taken to provide more adequate guard service within the Motor Pool and Warehouse area.

HEALTH

A definite plan to get under way with the examination of school-age children, in compliance with the Wyoming State laws, was made possible by work accomplished in preparing for service the health rooms in the high school building.

Responsibility for administration of the Community Hostel was transferred to the Health Section which had the cooperation of the Welfare Section in developing the management plans as well as preparing the building for occupancy.

Dr. Savage of the State Health Department visited the Center to urge that a complete tuberculosis survey be carried out. He advised that due to limited facilities the State could not accept for treatment cases which might be uncovered through such a survey. His concern relates to the relocation program under which possibilities exist that infected persons might move to and take up residence not only in Wyoming but in other states. While the proposal was taken under consideration no decision was reached to proceed with such a survey.

A mild epidemic of scarlet fever threatened but this was brought quickly under control.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Boy Scout organization was given impetus through the visit, early in the month, of Dr. Stanley A. Harris, National Director of Inter-Racial Relations, together with Mr. M. L. Johnson, Chief Wyoming Council Executive. Discussion continued in regard to possible plans for a camping program, not only for the Boy Scouts but Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls, possible locations being Yellowstone Park or the nearby Shoshone National Forest.

The Section continued to sponsor departure programs for inductees leaving for service in the armed forces. Plans were completed for establishment and dedication of a Center Honor Roll structure which will contain the names of all persons from Heart Mountain now serving the armed forces.

Under the sponsorship of the Section and the Boy Scouts impressive Memorial Day service was conducted in the Center cemetery.

The personnel problem continued to be a critical factor because of the increase in relocation and departure for seasonal leave and induction into the armed forces of many of the Section personnel.

The programs of the Section are being closely coordinated with the summer program of activities.

The Section, at the request of the Community Council, proceeded with organization work to carry out an intensive Fifth War Loan and Stamp Sale Drive, beginning in June. Many organizations and community activities will participate directly.

The Denver conference and the subsequent visit of Mr. Stalley to the Center proved helpful in re-analyzing the Community Activities program and in obtaining new ideas and desirable procedural adjustments for injection into this activity.

WELFARE

Relocation resulted in termination of seven experienced evacuee workers from the staff during the month. Pending any successful efforts which might be made to secure replacements the condition has been somewhat alleviated by assignment and use of appointive personnel.

The Section concentrated its efforts in cooperating with the Relocation Division for the completion of forms and material for relocation interview summaries. As of the end of the month 660 of the Form 329 had been completed. From impressions gained the counseling program has proven less successful than anticipated in decreasing the number of indefinite leaves. However, it is obvious that valuable and significant information is being assembled to throw light on the general over-all relocation problem.

The Housing Unit required considerable assistance from other staff members and the Community at large in bringing about necessary housing adjustments to provide space for Jerome transferees, in addition to that created by transfer to Tule Lake of 125 persons during the month. This segregation movement took place without incident and was accomplished largely by Welfare Section personnel.

With transfer of management responsibilities for the Community Hostel from Welfare to the Health Section, the Welfare Section cooperated with the Health Section by following through with preparation for the opening of the

hostel early in June. These plans included considerable volume of voluntary work performed by various church, womens' and youths' organizations within the Center.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

During the absence of the Community Analyst from the Center for a considerable portion of the month, his staff members continued with (1) background studies on Selective Service draftees; (2) ecological data; (3) relocation studies; (4) block organization studies; (5) studies of American and Japanese influences in the Center; (6) study of staff-evacuee inter-relationships and attitudes.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

A new activity was added during the month; namely, a photograph studio, which was arranged in cooperation with a photographer from a nearby community.

The Section also established a store for the use of administrative personnel in the administration recreation hall adjacent to the administration area. The store is scheduled for opening the first part of June.

Negotiations continued between the present Board of Trustees and the Study and Negotiation Committee created by the Community Council at the invitation of the Board of Trustees, to consider the proposed new Trust Agreement. Disagreement exists within the Committee itself and between the Committee as a whole and the present Board of Trustees regarding certain provisions in the agreement, particularly as regards method of selection and eligibility of trustees and procedure for amendment of the Trust Agreement. It is hoped that these differences will be negotiated successfully between the Committee and the existing Trustees in the near future.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Relationships between the Administration and the Community Council continued on a congenial basis. No major controversial subjects or incidents developed. Further effort was made to channel all problems and questions between the Council and the Administration through the Community Management Division.

Further study was given Block organization with the result that a recommendation was submitted to the Washington office recommending maintenance of the Block Manager position after July 1, in addition to the other two Block positions of Block Coordinator and Clerk. This recommendation emerged from a more convincing realization, developed through more careful analysis, of the volume of work involved in the Heart Mountain Center blocks which are double in size to blocks in other centers and are felt to require this number of personnel to provide adequate and required services.

A routine schedule was established and is operating under which the Project Director automatically meets with the Council for a special meeting once each two weeks for discussion of general problems. These meetings are in addition to the regular Council meetings held twice a week to which various administrative personnel appear for discussion as becomes appropriate.

The Council has helped constructively in working out housing adjustments in anticipation of the arrival of Jerome transferees and has also continued to constructively watch and counteract any tendency within the community to resent their arrival. The Council took formal steps to invite transferring councilmen from Jerome to sit with the Heart Mountain Council as observers during the present term of office.

Considerable discussion was given within the Council concerning establishment of a Fair Labor Practices Board which is gradually taking form.

Councilmen have consistently followed through in their favorable attitude toward Selective Service by participation as speakers at ceremonies given in connection with the departure of inductees.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report

June, 1944

EDUCATION:

The first session of the summer school program continued through the month of June with satisfactory enthusiasm and interest, and with favorable participation.

With the completion of the Health Room in the high school the program for examination of school children, as required by the Wyoming State Laws, was initiated and is proceeding satisfactorily.

Immediately following the opening of the Health Room a special program to administer tuberculin tests to school children, on a voluntary basis and with consent of the parents, resulted in such tests being given to 350 high school pupils and 588 pupils from the elementary, kindergarten, and nursery schools. A representative of the State Tuberculosis Association assisted the Health staff in arranging and conducting these tests.

Preliminary survey has indicated that only 13% of the graduating class of the high school contemplate continuing with a college education this fall.

Interest continued to develop in the Vocational Training program with the result that the number of trainees was closely approaching the allotment per quarter of 100.

The school system received notice from the State Department of Education to the effect that its accreditation for the school year was first class.

INTERNAL SECURITY:

One of the Internal Security Officers, Mr. Huff, transferred to Tule Lake and two additional Internal Security Officers, namely, Mr. Kinkade and Mr. McFarland, were added to the staff. Mr. Karl Miller was reclassified to the position of Associate Chief.

Routine police work occupied the Section during the month, and as had been true the past few months, no criminal cases of any consequence developed. The Center remained quiet from a law enforcement standpoint.

Some assistance was given special agents of the FBI visiting the Center during the early part of the month in connection with draft evasion investigations. The trial was held from June 12 - 16 for the 63 defendants held for violation of the Selective Service Act. On June 19 the Federal Court at Cheyenne found 63 defendants guilty and rendered sentences of three years in prison to each.

The staff centered much of its investigation work on the problem of private enterprises and gambling within the Center. A special investigation related to the supposed presence of short-wave radios within the Center failed to uncover any concrete evidence.

No activity was noted of the Fair Play Committee within the Center previously reported.

HEALTH:

The Health Room in the high school was opened and routine examination of school children, required by the State Department, was inaugurated.

A mild epidemic of scarlet fever previously reported, abated.

Two of the appointed staff nurses terminated their employment with the result that the usual concern of a shortage of nurses increased. This problem, together with other problems of the Health program administration, were discussed with Dr. Thompson during his visit to the Center during the month.

Three mental (new) cases came to the attention of the Health Section during the month, none of which have as yet been committed, but are under observation pending determination of a definite plan.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

A significant development was the inaugural ceremony held at the high school auditorium June 8 of the new USO Parents organization. Approximately 1000 people were in attendance.

The CA was the spear head of the Fifth War Bond and Stamp Drive. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls handled the sales. Total sales were in excess of \$2800 during the week's drive from June 12 to 17.

The CA also handled the welcoming ceremonies for the 500 transferees from Jerome who arrived June 15. This included the welcoming ceremony at the train, passing out of information booklets concerning the Center, together with Block and one general mass meeting at the high school auditorium.

The Fourth Semi-Annual Community Activities Conference was held June 27, summarizing progress for the six months period and discussion of future program and election of the Board of Trustees to serve for the next six months.

Marlin T. Kurtz who has served as CA Supervisor completed arrangements for overseas service with the Red Cross and expects to leave WRA during July.

Authority was secured from the National Park Service for camping facilities in the Park for Boy and Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls. These camping activities are scheduled to be conducted during July.

WELFARE:

The housing of Jerome transferees was accomplished without incident, with some minor housing adjustments continuing.

The Jerome welfare files were received and are being studied as a basis for continued case work where required.

Six hundred thirty relocation counseling interviews were completed during the month and transferred to the Relocation Office. Such interviews have been practically completed on individual and family groups where employable members exist and who are eligible for leave clearance. It is planned to conduct more intensive counselling interviews, from a case work viewpoint, where problems exist which have an adverse effect on relocation, such as ill health, unemployable, or situations where family obligations contribute to the difficulty of relocation.

Considerable time was spent in training new evacuee staff members which has been required because of extensive relocation among former staff members.

Mr. Orville Grays of the Washington office was a visitor to the Center during the month and was helpful with suggestions which should improve the operation of the Section.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS:

The work of the Section concerned itself chiefly with general observations, particularly with the reactions to the arrival of transferees from the Jerome Center, and reactions to prison sentences imposed by the Federal Court on the 63 draft evaders from the Center. It was generally concluded that the prison sentences were expected and that the residents generally were psychologically prepared for it. No particular resentment among the residents is apparent. There is reason to believe that the parents and immediate family members of the defendants are still hopeful that an appeal of the case will result in acquittal.

Preliminary steps were taken to carry on a Kibel study in cooperation with the Statistical Section, and time was also spent by the Analyst in analysis of results revealed in relocation counseling interviews.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

The most significant development related to certain culminating action in connection with negotiations directed toward development of the amended Declaration of Trust.

The special steering committee within the larger study and negotiation committee, had developed an amended trust, certain features of which were not acceptable to other members of the larger committee. The steering committee, however, refused to negotiate further. It finally developed that 22 members of the total committee of 39 - these 22 members representing 13 of the 20 blocks - formally asked the dissolution of the committee and issued a statement to the community as a whole setting forth certain charges against the special steering committee. This group also requested the Project Director to take steps to establish a new democratically elected committee representing all residents of the Center, with specific authority; to take such further action as might be required to develop a final draft of an amended trust agreement.

Further procedures to be followed have been discussed with the present Board of Trustees, which group has ^{been} urged to take the initiative in bringing about the election of such a new committee. The Board of Trustees determined to request the Community Council to set up the necessary machinery for such an election of new delegates with specific authority to amend the Declaration of Trust. The present Board of Trustees is particularly interested in having this function performed by a committee directly representing all the people of the Center.

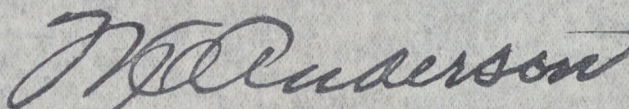
Mr. Scott Taggart who has served as Business Enterprises Superintendent leave the WRA June 30 to enter private business in Salt Lake City.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT:

No special developments occurred during the month with reference to the Community Government.

The Council took considerable interest in the proposal to eliminate the Block Manager organization as of June 30. The competitive condition which existed between the Council and the Block Managers, during the early months of Center operations, has disappeared. The relationship between the two bodies has been entirely congenial during recent months. The Council strongly feels that the Block Manager position should be maintained because of the volume of work within the Block which has developed around this position.

No new regulations were passed by the Council during the month and discussion within the Council centered chiefly around routine administrative and center problems.



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MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT

July, 1944

EDUCATION:

Several new faculty members entered on duty. Mr. Carter continued his direct efforts in cooperating with the Civil Service Commission in recruiting other personnel, chiefly in Colorado and Wyoming, for the balance of vacancies which exist. The teaching staff participated in taking the project census on June 30. The work of adjusting Jerome students with the new school system was completed without difficulty. The second half of the summer school session was inaugurated during the month. Initial steps were taken to establish the Project Adult Education and Orientation Committee and to provide for submission to Washington of an initial report for use in preparing a handbook for distribution to all the centers. Going into July the number of registrants in Adult Education was the largest ever experienced. Of pupils enrolled in vocational training, approximately 350 were in Adult English and nearly 600 in Sewing and Costume Designing, together with an increased number of persons enrolled in Shorthand classes. This condition is requiring a special effort to provide teaching facilities.

INTERNAL SECURITY:

Internal Security Chief, E. L. Campbell, transferred to a similar position at the Refugee Shelter Camp at Fort Ontario, New York. Two Internal Security Officers entered on duty during the month. Efforts are being made to secure a new Chief for the Section. The most noteworthy activity in which the Internal Security participated was in connection with their cooperation with the FBI agents in apprehension by the Department of Justice of three residents who had acted in a leadership capacity with the Fair Play Committee. They were apprehended for trial with the Federal Court on charges of violating provisions of the Selective Service Act. A close check was carried out, relative to the existence of shortwave receiving sets in the Center. Three gambling raids were conducted which resulted in the conviction of 5 men. A regrettable tragedy occurred in the early part of the month which required emergency service on direct part of the Internal Security and Evacuee Police forces--an incident involving the accidental drowning of a 14-year-old youth in an irrigation canal adjacent to the Center. A system of more frequent patrols has since been inaugurated by the Internal Security as a means of avoiding any such future tragedy. General conditions related to the maintaining of law and order in the Center remained quiet and orderly.

HEALTH SECTION:

The program related to providing medical examinations of the school children progressed at the Health room at the High School. Approximately 1/3 were completed by the end of the month of the total of 3,000 to be examined. Both the appointed and evacuee physicians are alternating in this activity, as absence from their routine duty is permitted. The pressure of work on the physicians has

increased somewhat during the month due to the fact that Dr. H. M. Kimura was absent on a temporary leave to Mayo Clinic. The problem of maintaining adequate nursing aide personnel increased as the result of resignations for relocation and seasonal leaves. To meet this emergency, special effort was being made through the Community Coordinating Council and the Community Council to secure and to recruit additional trainees for this work. The second training period is to begin on August 16. Additional effort is being made to recruit such personnel through the Black YPC. A new Medical Social Worker, Miss Katherine Scott, arrived to take over these functions from Miss Emma Thomas who is returning to Baltimore.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

The swimming pool was officially opened in the early part of the month under the direct supervision of the Community Activities, following improved installations for drainage of the pool. While a permanent chlorination system is not available or yet installed, the process is meanwhile being carried out manually. The new Service Men's Honor Roll was installed and landscaped and steps taken to record the names of both evacuees and appointed staff Service Men who have left the Center. The USO Building was renovated, remodeled and reopened through voluntary help. After considerable initial planning, the first camping program of the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the Campfire Girls got under way on July 8, extending over a period of 5 weeks. Approximately 100 youths each week spending a week at the camp. Two groups of Boy Scouts were in camp from July 8 to 22. Campfire Girls participated during the week of July 22, and the Girl Scouts were to be in camp for two one week periods starting July 29. Mr. M. L. Johnson, Regional Boy Scout Executive attended the camp in Yellowstone Park during the first week. The camping program has been considered to be highly successful and so far no major problems or tragedy have occurred. The benefit to the youth has obviously been highly constructive as regards their attitude, physical condition and general morale. The program has also had a constructive effect on the morale and the attitude of the residents as a whole. Community Activities Supervisor, Mr. M. T. Kurtz, left during the month to enter active service for overseas duty with the American Red Cross. No replacement has yet been secured. His departure coincided with an increase in turnover of the evacuee personnel in this Section, thus creating added supervisory problems. Two evacuee boys from the Center, one a lieutenant and one a corporal, were reported killed in action. An organized program under C. A. for conducting a Memorial Service for situations of this type was quickly accomplished on the basis that individual families will conduct such private services as desired in their own church or at the local black mess halls, while community-wide memorial services, combining a military character, will be conducted under the sponsorship of the Community Council.

WELFARE:

The Relocation counseling and guidance program progressed with close cooperation between the Section and the Relocation Division. A joint committee was established to constantly review narrative records as prepared. There was

an increase in the number of applications for Public Assistance Grants chiefly because of departure and relocation of part of family groups, as it is hard for families who have dependents remaining in the Center to immediately contribute to their support. A complete review of public assistance records is under way as a means of bringing all information up to date to support the continuance of such grants, as well as to assist in securing important data concerning unemployment. A request from the Department of Justice has been received and investigations were initiated to provide social data for the 63 young men of the Center imprisoned for evasion of the Selective Service Act. Special emphasis in Relocation Counseling centered among the evacuees who had previously arrived from Jerome. This work was completed and it was revealed that considerable portion of them are interested in relocation. They are expected gradually to leave the Center. It has been observed in connection with the Relocation Counseling that a more general favorable attitude toward the subject has been developing during the past month. It can be reported that the initial Welfare relocation counseling interviews have been held now with all but a very small group of residents, chiefly those individuals less qualified because of health or other reasons. This residue will receive more intensive welfare counseling. During the month there were 7 cancellations as compared to four applications for repatriation or expatriation.

COMMUNITY ANALYST:

The Section concerned itself chiefly with observation of community reaction to the tragedy of the drowning of a 14-year-old boy near the Center Canal, controversy within the Business Enterprises in effort to develop a new Declaration of Trust or Cooperative, the reactions to adjustments in Community Government brought about by Washington decisions to eliminate Block Coordinating positions in which Councilmen have been employed as this effected the new election of Councilmen scheduled for early part of August, arrests made by the FBI of the P.P.C. leaders and general change in attitude within the community concerning world-wide problems and war. This latter attitude has been effected by progress of the war, chiefly the conquest of Saipan, progress of the war in Europe and also because of an increasing number of resident youths entering the Armed Forces together with overseas correspondence which has increased with them. Business Enterprises controversy in Business Enterprises continued without final solution. The Community Council has been requested by the present Board of Trustees to initiate a Center-wide election before the end of the month or representatives to a Center Committee which Committee would have the authority to develop a new amended Declaration of Trust. The board of Trustees has made this request following the action on the part of a majority of the whole Negotiations and Study Committee to have that Committee dissolved. The discussion and the manipulation continued during the month with no final actions being taken by the Council, except to grant a request of special Steering Committee of the Study and Negotiation Committee not to proceed with the election until the whole larger committee had had the opportunity to reconvene for the purpose of taking formal action to dissolve, the Project Attorney has made it clear to both the Council and the special Steering Committee that the present Board of Trustees has power to disregard

any action which might or might not be taken by the old committee. Meanwhile, the Business Enterprises continues to operate efficiently under the existing Board of Trustees. Steps were taken to extend the domestic services through the Business Enterprises to the Administrative Personnel on a semi-monthly basis as well as monthly basis. Two new departments were established; Personnel Store and the Photography Shop. Mr. T. T. Sachiara, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Acting General Manager, formally notified the Board of his intention to resign by August 31, since he expects to relocate. Personnel problems have been existing in Business Enterprises as well as in all other Departments because of the turn-over brought about by relocation and departures on seasonal work.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT:

The existing Community Council continued to function actively. It proceeded with the arrangements for election of the new Council. The election date was originally scheduled for July 28 with the dead-line of July 18 for receiving nominating petitions. Such petitions had been received for only 6 candidates, representing only 7 out of the 20 blocks. The election date was accordingly set ahead ten days but no additional candidates were named. The election will take place August 7, but since a quorum will not exist, the Council will not be able to function. The present Community Council has continued to cooperate in a reasonable manner. A major controversial subject discussed with the Council was the question of maintaining the Block Coordinator's position as a means of providing employment for Councilmen. Five gambling and one operating a gambling house cases were tried by the Judicial Commission and remanded to the Commission for rehearing because of insufficient fines imposed on the guilty. The case was reconsidered and fines increased. The most significant development in Community Government was the lack of candidates for the new Council to be elected August 7, 13 of the 20 blocks having no candidates whatsoever. Apparent in the situation from the general attitude observed is that a Councilman cannot adequately carry on the responsibility of Council duties as generally visualized and accepted by the evacuees while at the same time attempt to perform in a full time capacity on other project employment. It has been our experience here that Council duties are burdensome and demanding, as a result that the position seems to be attractive to only a limited number of evacuee leaders unless some reimbursement is obtained.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Monthly Narrative Report

August, 1944

EDUCATION:

The summer school program was brought to a close on August 18, following which several of the faculty took annual leave, and the balance who remained on duty were generally occupied in a miscellaneous variety of assignments having to do with preparation for the fall term. During the month there were considerable adjustments in the teaching staff and it became necessary to perform some rapid and intensive recruiting of new teachers. It is believed that the general quality of instructors available for the fall term is up to the standard previously maintained. An effective job of refinishing the walls and providing floor covering in all the elementary school rooms was completed by a special crew of the men teachers assigned to this task. An Adult Education Supervisor was added to the staff and entered on duty previous to this. A temporary Adult Education and Orientation Committee had been established to provide a preliminary study and report to Washington. This Committee is being reorganized on a permanent basis with the Adult Education Supervisor as executive secretary.

INTERNAL SECURITY:

Mr. Stanley E. Adams, former Associate Chief of Internal Security at Granada, transferred to Heart Mountain and entered on duty as Chief of Internal Security. This action gives a full quota of Internal Security Officers. The general problem of maintenance of law and order remained trivial with no serious disturbances or tension appearing within the community. A minor trend of tampering with machinery and breaking into the Motor Pool and Warehouse Area occurred. No arrests took place but this trouble was considered to have developed among a small group of teenage boys. Patrol of the areas affected was intensified and it was believed this situation was fully under control. Six additional failures to report to calls from Selective Service occurred during the month; also, eleven delinquents were taken into custody by the U. S. Marshall during the month for confinement and pending trial. Certain personnel problems which have existed in the Internal Security Section seem to have disappeared entirely in relation to the present personnel situation. The relationship between the appointed personnel and the evacuee police force appears to be entirely favorable. The shortage in manpower has affected the evacuee police force as well as many other activities, which situation has required some adjustment in establishing shifts and assignment of personnel.

HEALTH:

New personnel added to the Section include a dietician and an x-ray technician. Emphasis was placed on completion of physical examination of school children. Records indicate a total of 937 skin tests given for

tuberculosis and 2171 general physical examinations given in the Health Clinic of the High School. Complete analysis of the findings has been made and recorded. Arrangements are being made for a follow-up treatment in cases which so require. A particularly serious employment problem continued to exist with reference to nurses' aides, making it necessary to partially reorganize the medical service provided. This involved some consolidation including the closing of one ward, efforts to discharge all patients sufficiently convalesced to be cared for on the outside, and the rendering of only essential surgery. A special plan to recruit nurses' aides from mess hall waitresses throughout the Center is being carried forward in addition to recruiting efforts being attempted through the Block Manager and Council organizations. An effective coordinated procedure for follow-up treatment in venereal cases, in connection with relocatees, was established which provides for consultation with the patient at the Center before departure and definite arrangements for continued treatment on the outside.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Operations of this Activity continued to be affected by the absence of an appointed Community Activities Supervisor. The appointment of Victor Grant of New York City, to this position, was consummated and it is hoped that he will enter on duty in the near future. The significant activity arranged during the month by CA was the community-wide memorial service for two boys killed in action in Italy. An impressive service was held including a short talk by Captain Jackson of the local MPs, and the firing of a salute by a squad under his command. A very successful summer old-mens' softball series was concluded on August 5. A great deal of interest in all blocks developed in connection with this activity during the summer and the series was especially constructive in providing an interest for the older people. As it was administratively requested CA personnel directly connected with the direct production of movie operations were nicely taken over by the CA Board of Trustees. The summer camping program of the Boy and Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls was concluded successfully. No serious casualties occurred and it is the general consensus of opinion that the Americanization and general character building influence of this activity was very apparent and worthwhile. Overnight camping accommodations for the Buc Scouts, adjacent to the Center area, were also carried out successfully during the latter part of the month. The personnel problem of the section was intensified by termination of twelve key leaders for whom replacements have not as yet been secured.

WELFARE:

The month was particularly busy for the Section due to a somewhat abnormal increase of unusually difficult family case work problems which occurred, and this combined with considerable shift in personnel within the Section added to the problem. The Head Counselor, Miss Virgil Payne, transferred to the Cleveland Relocation Office, several key evacuee workers

left the organization for relocation, etc., and one new Junior Counselor was added to the staff. These adjustments required adjustment of assignment of duties which temporarily caused some confusion. The visit of Mrs. Mary D. Lane, Washington Welfare Section Head, to the Center was very helpful. Two joint conferences with the Relocation Division personnel assisted in clarifying the cooperative efforts of these two organizations in processing the relocation counseling program. Continued housing adjustments were carried forward, often times accomplished as a means of attempting to solve family and individual welfare problems. Of 248 welfare-relocation interviews scheduled during the month, 135 family heads responded. Subsequent investigation indicated that about one-third of those who failed to respond were away from the Center on leave. The preparation of Basic Family Face Sheets, WRA-329, proceeded in such manner to indicate that this work can be completed by the end of September.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS:

Two special reports were prepared during the month (a) community reaction to the abolition of the Block Coordinator positions, (b) special evacuee account of his experience in relation to WRA leave regulations of particular interest to the Analyst and a subject upon which gradual continuous study was being made was the reorganization problem within the Business Enterprises. It became apparent in the observations of the Analyst that a slow change is taking place in the attitude of the residents in regard to participation of the war and a realization of the eventual culmination of the war at an early date with the Allies victorious. This change in attitude appears to be affecting the attitudes toward relocation, education, and greater interest in things which will facilitate better adjustment to the American way of life. The Analyst gave careful attention to development of suggestions for the agenda to be considered in connection with the Community Analyst Conference in Denver during the early part of September.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

After the dissolution of the Center-wide Study and Negotiation Committee, which had existed since last fall for the purpose of amending the Trust Agreement without accomplishing this endeavor, the Board of Trustees requested the Community Council to establish, through election by August 1, a new committee for this purpose. No action was taken by the Council and on August 3, a supplemental request was directed to the Council by the Trustees. On August 11 final vote was taken in the Council rejecting the request. It was then determined that the Board of Trustees would exercise its prerogative of amending the Declaration of Trust. This was done and submitted to the residents on August 23. The amended Declaration of Trust provides for an election of a Trust Committee consisting of two representatives from each Block and one representative from each half block. This committee will, therefore, include 29 elected representatives who have authority under the amended Trust Agreement to name the new Board of Trustees, to change the form of organization, or to amend the Trust Agreement. The election of a Trust Committee is set for September 8

and the Project Director was requested to arrange for the election which has been initiated through the Block Manager organization. Meanwhile, increased interest in establishment of a Cooperative was apparent. A small group of people, particularly interested, took the lead by initiating and securing signatures to a petition for a Cooperative. This committee met with the Project Director to place their petition, including approximately 900 names, and were advised that such petition should properly be withheld and submitted to the new Trust Committee when formed, which suggestion they accepted. Steps have been taken by this small group of interested evaguses to form a Center-wide permanent committee with representation in all Blocks for the purpose of carrying out a cooperative educational program. Thomas T. Sashihara who has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and General Manager of Business Enterprises since its inception, resigned during the month and relocated to Cleveland. While considerable controversy goes on it is believed that the trend now under way will result in the formation of a Cooperative in the not too distant future.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT:

Following the semi-annual election of only seven Councilmen out of the twenty Blocks on August 7, the new Council convened and after consultation with the Project Attorney, determined to operate and function as a Council in a limited way pending steps taken to arrange election of additional councilmen in Blocks where vacancies exist. After receiving Washington's decision that Block Coordinator positions, in which Councilmen had been employed, were to remain abolished, the whole question of Community Government was analyzed and discussed with the Council. The Council took action to fully inform the residents regarding WRA's policy in this matter and made arrangements to proceed with special elections in the thirteen blocks where vacancies exist. The final date for receiving all nominating petitions was established as September 8. The Council further proposed to undertake personal and special educational efforts among residents in these blocks in their efforts to secure a full Council.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Monthly Narrative

September 30, 1944

EDUCATION

The school term opened on September 5 with an enrollment of 989 elementary, 1238 secondary pupils. Seventeen new teachers had joined the staff and had entered on duty. Other highlights related to the Education Section included a visit to the Center, to the schools, on September 2 of Governor Hunt and the State University Board of Trustees who were having a meeting at Cody. Supervisory re-organization within the high school provided for a separate junior high unit, which system is already showing marked improvement over the system previously followed. The Vocational Training Supervisor attended a Denver meeting with similar officials of other Centers and Mr. Richard Johnson of the Washington office. The athletic program got under way with a football game with the Worland, Wyoming High School which resulted in a victory for the local team. A harvest vacation was still in effect at the end of the month in the secondary school, with approximately 270 of the pupils assisting with the local harvest while approximately 70 students took seasonal leave to participate in outside harvest work. High school instructors were assisting in supervising and in canning work.

INTERNAL SECURITY:

The general problem of maintenance of law and order remained tranquil although some noticeable increase in concern over the activities of teen-age groups was apparent. Some property destruction which occurred, such as window breaking, was attributed to this group. Warnings given and more intensive patrol of Internal Security appeared to be correcting this situation. One juvenile court case was handled before the Judicial Commission which involved a boy who had caused previous trouble and on this occasion wounded a smaller boy with a high-powered air rifle. The case was given close and pointed attention, aiming for the effect it might have on controlling other juveniles. Final judgement in the case is pending before the Judicial Commission. Two young men failed to report for induction into the Army. Their cases are pending with the Department of Justice. Two young men were arrested by the U. S. Marshall for failure to report and are being held in custody in Cheyenne awaiting trial. The appointed staff remained intact but further difficulty was experienced in maintaining adequate number of evacuee police.

HEALTH:

Personnel shortage continued as the major problem, particularly among nurses aides. This was partially alleviated by employment of school girls on a part-time basis. Two additional appointed nurses resigned during the month, creating a critical situation in this field, which has been reported to Washington.

The new system of consolidating the hospital warehouse with the project warehouse, with maintenance of a branch at the hospital and supervision thereof under control of the Project Warehouse, was inaugurated and is working satisfactorily. Meetings were held with the clinic dentists and a uniform and accepted procedure initiated which appears to be working adequately so far, although some friction and factionalism among the dentists still persists. Both medical and dental follow-ups, related to the school health examination program conducted during the summer, is being carried forward.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Major interest centered in a baseball series in which various local teams played a special team from Gila River which visited the Center. Interest was center-wide and the morale effect on the community was helpful. Farewell ceremonies sponsored by Community Activities occurred on two occasions for boys entering the armed services. These ceremonies have been sustained on a high-plane and have seemed to prove very satisfying to the residents. Efforts of the personnel during the latter part of the month were almost wholly concentrated on preparations for a carnival staged in the high school auditorium on September 30 and October 1, which carnival resulted in total receipts of approximately \$4,000, the net profit of which will be used by the Board of Trustees in sponsoring the various Community Activities programs and activities. The Section has continued to function without an appointed supervisor due to the difficulties experienced in securing a person for the position. Increasing difficulty was experienced in maintaining the various Community Activities on the scale to which the community was accustomed due to the turn-over in and lack of leadership personnel.

WELFARE

The month of September represented considerable readjustment in the operation of the Welfare Section, arising out of key changes in personnel. Miss Adeline S. Kell arrived at the Center the last of August to assume charge as head counselor and Miss Berta Choda arrived a short time later to enter on duty as Assistant Counselor. Reassignment of duties of both appointed and evacuee staff members has gradually crystallized. Emphasis on developing more adequate and complete records on all welfare cases has been initiated together with a review of eligibility of various types of welfare assistance and a more detailed search relative to eligibility for other types of outside aid such as Social Security Benefits and allowances permitted because of relatives in the Armed Forces. While the major changes in personnel were being effected the opportunity has been taken to tighten up the welfare procedure and policy for granting welfare aid. As expected, this has caused some disturbance both among the residents and the staff which is not considered serious and which will adjust itself, and we believe become accepted within a reasonable time.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

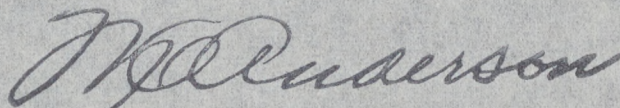
Both before and after the Denver Community Analyst Conference, which the Project Analyst attended from September 6 to 14, his major attention was directed toward a continuing study of developments in Community Government and the factional conflict within the Community Enterprises management and direction. Both of these occurrences have served as an enlightening revelation into the structure and functioning of the community. Following the Denver conference Mr. Ed Spicer, Washington Analyst, spent approximately one week at the Center.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

On September 8 a center-wide election of the 39 Trust Committeemen, representing all Blocks, was held and a full committee was elected. September 15 was set for the date of the first organizational meeting. A minority group of the Committee had organized to push for early action on the part of the Trust Committee to provide for a center-wide vote on a cooperative. It is now known that preceding this meeting a majority group of the Committee had held a Caucus and agreed to vote as a group both in the selection of committee officers, selection of trustees and in opposition to an immediate consideration of the question of changing the organization to a cooperative. The first meeting was held and the officers were elected. It was also decided that 30 out of the 39 Committee members must be present at a meeting in order to constitute a quorum. September 23 was set as the date for another meeting to elect the Board of Trustees. Meanwhile the action of the majority group had become known to the minority pro-cooperative group and on the twenty-third the minority failed to attend the meeting, thus preventing a quorum being present, with the result that action could not be taken to elect a Board of Trustees. This stalemate continued to the end of the month despite efforts on the part of the neutrals to bring the two factions together. The deadlock continues but effort is being made to negotiate the situation. This factional conflict arises out of previous personality frictions. Meanwhile, Business Enterprises is operating as usual under supervision of the old Board of Trustees. An audit of the business is in the process of being performed by a representative of Northwest Coop and Servicing Association.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

The Council, composed of only 7 representatives from that many Blocks, operated on a self-imposed limited basis during the month, merely as a means of keeping the Council system in force pending final determination on the question of employment of Councilmen, which question was considered through correspondence with Washington and also in a meeting with interested evacuees by Mr. Province during his visit to the Center. The Community Analyst has submitted a detailed report on this question.



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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Monthly Narrative

October 31, 1944.

EDUCATION

Four resignations and the employment of two new instructors occurred during the month. Seven vacancies existed on the teaching staff at the end of the month. Negotiations are under way with the Civil Service Commission to secure qualified people for these positions. Participation of the secondary school pupils in the agricultural harvest was completed. Their efforts were very successful in accomplishing the harvest of approximately 200 acres of potatoes plus other vegetable crops. National Fire Prevention Week was observed involving fire drills and poster and essay contests. Several football games were played by the high school team with outside schools, all of which games were won by the local team. Arrangements were completed for a game with Casper, Wyoming, High School, one of the leading teams in the State. This game is to be played in early November.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Problems in maintaining law and order within the Center were of a normal nature during the month with no unusual occurrences or abnormal situations, except in one block. They were confined chiefly to minor juvenile delinquency situations involving some window breaking and trespassing. The Internal Security staff were working on the specific problem in connection with school officials. Some friction occurred in relation to the political situation within one block. One incident involved drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and threats directed toward the welfare of the councilman in this block, which resulted in an arrest and trial of the case before the Project Director. The person charged was found guilty and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. Subsequent to this the warring factions got together and dissolved their differences to a point where it appears that the trouble has been eliminated, at least temporarily. Two mental cases developed of a sufficient serious nature to warrant participation of the Internal Security personnel.

HEALTH

Doctor Irwin who has served as Chief Medical Officer since the opening of the Center terminated to join the staff of the Billings, Montana, Clinic and Doctor Gracraft arrived to assume direction of the Health Department. Three additional nurses were also added to the staff. Doctor Irwin has continued to visit the Center during the month to aid Doctor Gracraft in becoming familiar with the operation of the local health facilities. The change in personnel appears not to have caused undue strain in the functioning of the department.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Section continued to function without the aid of an appointed Community Activities Supervisor. Final accounting in connection with the Carnival conducted September 30 and October 1 shows gross receipts of \$6385.19 with total expenditures of \$4121.86. Ethelyn Christensen, representative of the National Y. W. C. A. spent several days at the Center and provided very worthwhile assistance in both organizational work and leadership training. The Community Activities staff took the lead in carrying out an educational program among Center residents to develop a growing consciousness and desire for orderly and disciplined conduct in connection with public meetings. This referred primarily to conduct at large public gatherings in the high school auditorium. The Boy Scouts are taking an active part in this matter by serving as ushers and through work with young people and children. Arrangements were completed through Community Activities to handle the local War Fund Drive. The Drive is still under way. Much aid was extended by the local Red Cross unit in assisting families to send Christmas gifts to service men overseas. The local Red Cross contributed a total of approximately \$200 for postage, etc., in connection with this program.

WELFARE:

Considerable turn-over in the staff occurred during the month with 11 evacuee terminations, primarily for relocation, and the employment of 11 new personnel. One of the appointed Junior Counselors, Ruth Ehrlich, also terminated because of illness in the family in the East. Reclassification of some of the existing evacuees employees, together with other reorganization measures within the unit, appear to have gone far in development of a more adequate work program. The various adjustments which have occurred within the Section, itself, and as regards the application of WRA Welfare Policy and procedure have caused some unrest and concern among the residents which now appears to be subsiding. Special efforts to interpret these adjustments have been effected through meetings with the Council, Block Managers, and various key individuals among the residents. Special plans were inaugurated to determine cases eligible for Old Age and Survivor Insurance and Benefits under the Social Security program, and to aid such eligible persons to arrange for receiving the benefits in appropriate cases. Special assistance is also being extended in arranging for the receiving of War Service Dependency Allowances in appropriate cases.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

Much of the time of the Community Analysis Staff, during the month, was devoted to studies and observations in connection with two controversial subjects and situations; namely, the negotiations involved in the selection of the new Board of Trustees by the Trust Committee under the amended Trust Agreement of Business Enterprises; and, the developments related to election of a full Community Council. The Community Analyst was subpoenaed as a witness in connection with the trial of eight defendants in the Federal Court at Cheyenne, who were charged with conspiracy to violate the Selective Service

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CONCLUSION:

Law, due to their leadership activities in connection with the Fair Play Committee organized in this Center during the early part of the year. There was some concern that the Analyst's participation in the trial might interfere with his future effectiveness as an analyst. He was not called to testify as a witness, however, and it was not believed that his status and relationship with the evacuees has been jeopardized.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

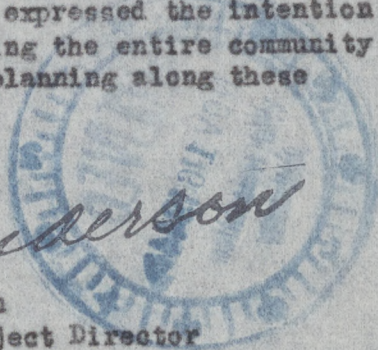
The deadlock in the Trust Committee of Business Enterprises, which existed and which prevented the election of a new Board of Trustees because of the inability to arrange a quorum of members sufficient to do business, was finally successfully negotiated, chiefly among the residents themselves, and a successful meeting of the whole Trust Committee was conducted on October 21, at which time a new Board of Trustees was chosen. Meanwhile, the Business Enterprises had continued to function normally and successfully under the old Board of Trustees and management. It does not now appear that the factional differences which existed within the Trust Committee have caused permanent disagreements which will interfere with the successful operations of Business Enterprises. The new Board of Trustees is now studying organizational methods and questions preparatory to readjusting the management personnel and procedural questions.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Election of 13 Councilmen to fill existing vacancies was successfully carried out on October 20. The full Council has successfully organized, elected its officers and appointed its committees, and is now operating in a normal capacity. One significant occurrence in this election was the fact that out of the 13 councilmen elected to fill the vacancies, 11 were persons who had not previously served on the Council. It is the general consensus of opinion that the caliber of the personnel of the present Council is comparable to that which has previously existed. While it is expected that the present Council will continue to have a tendency to devote its time and interest to current and possibly secondary problems of day by day Center administration, there are a small number of men on the Council who have developed a primary interest in the bigger questions of ultimate relocation and readjustment outside the Center. These men have expressed the intention of attempting to guide the Council as a whole in giving the entire community more direct leadership and stimulus in thinking and planning along these lines.



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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Monthly Report

November 30, 1944.

EDUCATION

Five representatives of the educational staff attended the State Delegate Assembly of the Wyoming Education Association at Casper on November 2, 3, and 4. Winners were determined in connection with the essay and poster contest conducted within the school in connection with Fire Prevention Week. A lively interest in this subject developed. Steps were taken to strengthen the Adult Education and Orientation Program through stimulating more active discussion and planning on the part of the committee established for this purpose. Thanksgiving was observed through a two-day holiday. The rather extensive series of rumors and mental disturbance which developed within the Center with reference to the subject of removal of restrictions from the West Coast, and resulting in greater emphasis on future action toward the closing and liquidation of the Center was reflected in the student body in more apparent concern over whether opportunity would be provided for completion of the school year term. Direct steps were taken to counteract uneasiness among students in this regard. A close football game was played locally by the high school team with Casper, one of the leading teams in the State, the final score being 19-13 in favor of Casper. In line with a suggestion received from Washington immediate steps were taken to reduce the administrative-supervisory staff by consolidating the Adult Education and Vocational Training supervisory positions under one person. A request was submitted for the transfer of Terence O'Mara from Adult Education Supervisor to the existing vacant position of Community Activities Supervisor for which his experience and training and personality appear to readily qualify him. Existing elementary and secondary school enrollment do not appear to make it possible to reduce the teaching staffs in these areas for the present. A special letter on this subject has been sent to Washington.

INTERNAL SECURITY

The appointed Internal Security staff remained intact and the limited evacuee staff was strengthened by a total increase of 16 officers, largely recruited from former employees who had returned from seasonal leave. It was indicated that the Assistant Chief of Internal Security, Karl Miller, might resign shortly to accept private employment outside the Center. Only minor violations occurred during the month involving chiefly traffic and trespassing on the part of juveniles. Six additional arrests were made by the U. S. Marshall of draft delinquents, bringing the total to 80. Steps are being considered for further minimizing the traffic hazard through more strict observance of the rule that driving permits be required. The trouble situation which existed in one of the blocks, mentioned in the October report, appears to have been solved amicably, there having been no further occurrences.

HEALTH

The Health Section functioned smoothly despite the change in the Chief Medical Officers, Doctor Cracroft having taken charge in a quiet and efficient manner. No significant developments, sufficiently important to mention, occurred other than the departure of Miss Van Kirk, the Chief Nurse, who was replaced by Miss Welford, Assistant Chief Nurse, who through long association with the hospital has taken charge with the full knowledge of procedure and operations.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Section continued to function without an appointed supervisor, although steps were initiated for the appointment of Terence O'Mara to this position, he having been serving in the capacity of Adult Education Supervisor. Major emphasis was placed on the development of active and interesting block programs centering around the block recreation halls, mainly for the benefit of the children. To accomplish this a part-time worker selected from within each block will directly supervise the recreation hall during the latter part of the afternoon and evening. This group of personnel will receive leadership training, advice and suggestions from the community activity leaders. It is felt this program is particularly needed at this season of the year. As a supplement to this program a definite series of free movies will be carried out at convenient mess halls within the Center for the children. The first of such groups of movies received an attendance of approximately 1400 children. Community Activities is underway with a specific program of Christmas parties to be held in each block, supervision and direction of this program to be left largely to the block organization, with advice and assistance from Community Activities. The Christmas program of gift distribution is being modified slightly, with greater responsibility being assumed by the Community Christian Church which will be assisted by Community Activities personnel. Local representatives attended the Wyoming Scout Council meeting at Casper. Plans were initiated for holding the second community-wide memorial service for boys from the Center killed in action. This service will be held at the high school auditorium on December 9.

WELFARE

Efforts to bring about greater understanding of welfare policy were attempted through a direct program of explanation to evacuee individuals and representative groups, including the Council and Block Managers. More convenient housing of the Welfare Section was affected. An effort was being made to strengthen the appointed staff by recruiting through the Denver Civil Service. Efforts of all staff members were continued to be directed toward consolidation, completion and make current welfare files. Intensive work was required and applied in preparing the initial tabulation and report on dependencies cases for submission to Washington by December 1. Considerable study was applied in connection with the problem of visitors, particularly in regard to housing, and a more effective system of control was being worked out involving more specific and definite information given and required at the time of entrance of visitors, a closer check on duration of visits and also in connection with use and return of any government property used in this connection.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

Major attention of the Analyst was directed toward a study of community reaction toward the subject of possible removal of restrictions from the West Coast and a more realistic awareness of the fact that the centers would close and relocation in some form occur for all residents. The Analyst's observations on these matters were reported in a special report of November 14 and the weekly trend reports of November 10, 17 and 24.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The new Board of Trustees took office and took steps to establish their management organization by appointment of a General Manager. Mr. Runcorn, auditor-supervisor, remained in the Center during most of the month working quietly with the Board of Trustees and other influential persons in determining the possibility of securing early action on the part of the Board of Trustees and the Trust Committee to establish a cooperative. It became more convincingly apparent that direct WRA promotion of such action was not opportune at this time, it being felt that the community leaders would take appropriate action in this direction themselves in due time. Accordingly, Mr. Runcorn left for the Gila River conference. Representatives of the local Board of Trustees and Business Enterprises management also are attending the Gila River conference.

Community Government:

The major subject, previously mentioned, which drew widespread interest of the residence during the month, namely the question of removal of restrictions on the West Coast and the possible closing of the Centers, was significantly reflected in the Community Council. Our October report mentioned that a minority group on the Council was primarily interested in directing the Council toward constructive consideration and discussion of future planning in terms of ultimate readjustment and relocation of evacuees outside the Center. Following a general roundtable discussion of this subject between the Council and the Project Director, and urging by the minority group mentioned, the Council determined to bring this matter before the residents in connection with block meetings. The reaction obtained has been reported in the special community analyst reports. By the end of the month, however, the initial negative responses appeared to be diminishing as a greater understanding took hold, to the effect that this subject was fundamentally of real concern to all residents. Consequently, the effort on the part of the Council toward establishment of a center-wide committee with representation from all blocks, to deal exclusively with study and discussion of this problem began to distinctly take form and the first meeting of the committee was set. The council, as such, appears to be settling down to a more effective working group as the new members become more familiar with the previous Council's experience and a more enlightened understanding of the functions of a councilman.

GENERAL

Plans were discussed and initial steps taken toward compiling complete reports from the beginning of the Center to date for all Sections within the Community Management Division.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Monthly Report

December 31, 1944

EDUCATION

Schools were dismissed through the period from December 23 to January 2. This was preceded by Christmas programs in the elementary and high schools respectively. Preceding the beginning of the vacation period extra curricular activities included participation by two high school girls groups in handling stamp sales for the Sixth War Loan Drive; the winter basketball season took form in several games being played by the local team with outside schools. Emphasis was directed toward Adult Education and Orientation by a special meeting with this Committee which resulted in several concrete procedures to be carried forward; namely, organized simple English vocabulary and lessons to be distributed through the Sentinel Bulletin, publication of special articles in the Japanese section of the newspaper, recording of menus in both Japanese and English in all mess halls, the greater study of American customs and history in Adult English classes, block discussion groups in English, placement of United States maps in all mess halls and special effort on the part of Community Enterprises personnel to use and encourage the use of English in connection with the operation of Community Enterprises stores. Announcement to the faculty that schools would probably terminate at the end of the school year caused some initial uneasiness but it is expected that the school personnel will remain adequately intact for the balance of the school year.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Assistant Chief of Internal Security, Karl Miller, resigned to accept employment with Montgomery Ward, Denver. The vacancy has not yet been filled. Kumezo Tabuchi, previously reported as sentenced to 90 days in jail, was paroled, after serving 45 days, for good behavior and also as a devise for attempting to improve relationships between disagreeing factions in the particular block where he had previously resided. The work of the Section was generally of a routine nature with no major disturbances occurring. Specific effort was made to control fast and careless driving by retraction of Drivers' Licenses and closer scrutiny and issuance of warnings in connection with this problem.

HEALTH

The activity of the Health Department remained at a normal level. New personnel, including a Chief Medical Officer and Chief Nurse, as well as new members of the nursing staff, became further established in and acquainted with their functions. Arrangements were completed for the transfer of Dr. Hans J. Feltis, Medical Officer, to the Manzanar Center. While no epidemics occurred to create any unusual demands and seasonal respiratory ailments contributed toward increasing the number of hospital patients to the capacity of the wards now in use. A shortage of nurses' aides continued with the number being approximately 20 less than believed desirable. The decision on the part of Doctor Cracroft to remain permanently, as Chief Medical Officer, was welcomed.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The second community-wide memorial service for Heart Mountain men killed in action was arranged for by Community Activities and carried out on December 9 at the high school auditorium. The Department continued to conduct farewell ceremonies for boys leaving the Center for Army Service. Much of the efforts of the Section was directed toward the organization of Christmas parties in all Blocks for the benefit of the children and also in assisting the Community Christian Church in receiving, preparing and distributing gifts received for Christmas from outside organizations. Through arrangements with the Forestry Department Community Activities was able to secure approximately 150 Christmas trees from the nearby National Forest. These were distributed throughout the Center in schools, recreation halls, hospital, administration area, etc. The Section also sponsored, through the USO and Block Young Peoples Clubs, a center-wide solicitation of contributions to provide presents for wounded Nisei soldiers in the various hospitals of the country. The total contributions were over \$800 cash which, together with outright gifts, were sent to ten general hospitals. The Social and Entertainment personnel successfully planned and carried out a special New Years party and dance in the high school auditorium for couples which was a colorful affair with unique arrangements and decorations and program.

WELFARE

The type and extent of aid rendered in relation to inductees in the Army and their dependents was worked out in cooperation with the Field Representative of the American Red Cross. Relocation resulted in additional changes in the welfare evacuee staff. Announcement of the opening of the West Coast to resettlement resulted in rather widespread concern and feeling of insecurity and inadequacy to resume normal living, as reflected in the type and volume of welfare work after the announcement was made. As required, all functions of the Welfare Section, in connection with applications for repatriation and expatriation, were discontinued following announcement of the removal of the exclusion order. A tighter control through more intensive investigation and more careful scrutiny of eligibility, in connection with public assistance and clothing grants, continued to create some tension and dissatisfaction among the evacuee population, not to the extent, however, of becoming a primary issue. A gradual increase has been noted in the number of vacancies of family units. The total number of such rooms is 41 at the end of December.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

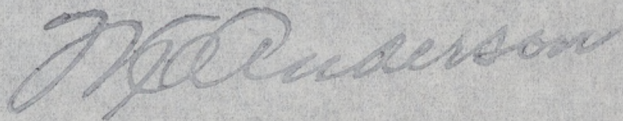
The Community Analyst devoted his primary effort, during the month, to the study of community attitudes and reactions in connection with the period preceding announcement of the removal of the exclusion order and the period following such announcement. While his observations have been submitted in a rather detailed form, on a weekly basis, they briefly show a rather widespread attitude of resistance toward possible opening of the West Coast and expected closing of the centers. Following the announcement the reaction of the community was quiet and pre-occupied. By the end of the month attitudes remained diverse and unorganized.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Business Enterprises continued in operation without any significant occurrences. Following establishment of the new Trust Committee, under the Amended Trust Agreement, and its subsequent action to elect the new Board of Trustees, the process of adjustment in relationships has been going on wherein the entire Trust Committee has been taking a keen interest in the activities of the Board of Trustees and management. This interest and continual inquiry on the part of the Trust Committee and committeemen has, according to reports received, had a tendency to interfere with effective management since it has delayed decisions and absorbed considerable time of the Trustees and management in explaining and justifying normal business practices and decisions. The Trustees and the Trust Committee have, since announcement of the eventual closing of the Centers, entered into preliminary discussion of plans and methods to be followed in effecting eventual liquidation. It has already been decided to begin disposing of slow moving items through sales, etc., and to scrutinize carefully and curtail as much as possible the purchase of new merchandise.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

In anticipation of possible closing of the Centers the Community Council, despite some opposition within the group, had taken the initiative in November of organizing a center-wide study committee related to this question. The initial efforts of councilmen within their blocks had met with considerable resistance and criticism and only limited support. When, however, during December the exclusion order was lifted and announcement made relative to the closing of the centers, the fact that the council had taken the initiative definitely reacted favorably as regards the prestige of the body. Subsequent to the announcement the Council had generally taken a constructive view of the situation and has been cooperative in providing representation on the special advisory committee established and in participating in constructive and thorough discussion of the questions involved, and in arranging to effectively assist in distributing accurate information concerning new policy and procedural developments. Discussion of the program of the Adult Education and Orientation Committee to intensify the distribution of English instruction on a center-wide basis, particularly to Issei, was favorably received by the Council with general agreement to cooperate and participate in such a program as a practical means of preparing evacuee residents for ultimate relocation.



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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report

January 31, 1945

EDUCATION

The Heart Mountain schools reconvened January 2 after the holiday vacation. There were 35 mid-term senior high school graduates, one of these was admitted to the University of Wyoming. A discussion between Education and Community Activities and Internal Security and Fire Protection personnel resulted in more stringent supervision and regulatory measures for the control and use of school property, particularly the high school auditorium. This action was brought about as a result of some increase in vandalism and disregard, particularly of the teen-age boys, of normal regulations and restrictions which have been in effect. In addition special discussion and appeal was made to all in-school boys enrolled in the seventh through the twelfth grades by calling them together in a special meeting where discussion was lead by the Superintendent of Education. School and Community Activities officials are cooperating in scheduling a large number of war films. Three instructors were lost through resignation during the month. An effort is being made to secure replacements. Mr. Walter C. Schlosser, Vocational Training Supervisor, returned after a two-months special assignment to the Oswego Refugee Center. He will assume supervision of both the Vocational Training and the Adult Education units.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Internal Security personnel assisted the Army Team in notifying and transporting residents for special exclusion or segregation interviews. Two mental cases were transferred to the Evanston State Hospital. More stringent control of the high school auditorium was inaugurated. An assault and battery case, involving three defendants and an evacuee policeman as complainant, created considerable community interest and spotlighted a problem which has existed for some time; namely, the effectiveness of the evacuee police force. The case was tried before the Judicial Commission and sentences of 30 days for assault and battery and disorderly conduct were imposed. One of the defendants, by reason of being on the Army Segregation list, was incarcerated, the other two defendants chose to forfeit their residential status and left the center under the provisions of Administrative Notice 207 which was received in the center during the trial and just before sentences were pronounced. This action was received very unfavorably by the evacuee police force, who immediately developed a feeling of being let down. Drastic action on their part involving possible resignation, etc., was forestalled by complete explanation of the basis of the action and the reasons why such an instruction from Washington was necessary. Immediate steps have been taken to develop arrangements with county law enforcement agencies so that further incidents of this kind can be avoided through future handling of appropriate cases in the County Court or before the

Justice of the Peace outside the Center. A meeting was immediately arranged between the Project Director, Community Council, and Block Managers to fully explain the new policy and to strengthen the support for the evacuee police force among the center residents.

HEALTH

Dr. C. Cattermole, of Denver, joined the Medical Staff as Senior Medical Officer. Two appointed nurses were added to the staff and arrangements were made for the replacement of the x-ray technician whose transfer was approved for Manzanar. The operations of the Section continued to function in a routine manner during the month with no significant changes or developments. With increased relocation anticipated, together with the volume of visits in connection with relocation planning, an arrangement was established to counteract possible free rendering of medical service to visitors.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Community Activities Fifth Semi-Annual Conference was held during the month with reports from various units and the election of a new Board of Trustees. Steps were taken to re-assign Terence J. O'Mara, Adult Education Supervisor, to the position of Acting Community Activities Supervisor. Art, Stamp and Coin Exhibits were held. Major athletic interest centered in basketball, the schedule including several games with teams from outside the Center. Plans were laid for a ping pong tournament in February. Plans were made for the holding of Courts of Honor for both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. Regulations for the use and maintenance of the high school auditorium were worked out and announced. Looking forward to liquidation and closing of the Center the Board of Trustees of Community Activities have carefully gaged its program for the months ahead, with particular attention to providing appropriate supervision and activities for the youth groups, as considered necessary, to keep them constructively engaged and to prevent an increase in juvenile delinquency. Special effort is being made to secure war and other types of films for showing in the theatres as an aid to bringing about a greater realization of realities and current conditions outside the Center, to better condition the Center population for relocation.

WELFARE

Gradual steps were taken to gear up this section to place its major efforts and attention on welfare-relocation counselling by staff instruction and by increasing the volume of related interviews. Special appeals in this regard were being made through the Coordinator's Bulletin and through special appeals to community groups and by more intensive contact with known individual cases. Mr. Webb, representing the Washington Office, visited the Center and has been very helpful in making this adjustment. Related to this were the special efforts being made to direct individual cases toward appropriate and available benefits through Social Security and Servicemens' Dependency Allowances, in order to establish outside income to better enable families to relocate. Consolidation and more efficient operation of the sections

records are being gradually worked out. Since the announcement of the closing of the Centers, policy has been established of partially freezing vacancies created by relocation so that rooms will be available to accommodate persons from sections of the Center which will be closed to occupancy. This Section is working closely with the Relocation Division in coordination of relocation counseling efforts.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

The Analyst's efforts were devoted mainly to his study and attention to reactions related to the announcement of the closing of the centers, and to negotiations related to the proposed all-centers evacuee conference. While detailed and more extensive reports have been submitted weekly, they might be summarized in a statement that reactions have been deep, community-wide, widely uncrystallized and fluctuating to date. The chief visible organization for discussion is the Study Committee which now represents all Blocks and which has been active not only in the consideration of action to be taken toward securing modification of WRA policy but in developing the thinking and approach with reference to the contemplated all-centers evacuee conference. Community reactions are considerably directed and conditioned by the activities and attitudes as they develop in the Study Committee. It is the general impression that with the impending all-center conference many have postponed final decisions with reference to relocation or commitments with regard to relocation resistance measures.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The Chairman of the Trust Committee resigned as chairman and a member prior to his departure with his family for residence at Crystal City. While no complete plans have yet been devised for gradual liquidation of the Enterprises, the Board of Trustees as well as the Trust Committee have begun discussions. Immediate study of the current inventory was started and initial plans made for gradual liquidation.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

A. L. Wirin, Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union visited the Center at the invitation of the Council to speak at a mass meeting and to confer with small groups concerning Supreme Court decisions in the Korematsu and Endo cases, conditions on the Coast and the general problems of the future for evacuees. The Council continued its cooperation with the Relocation Advisory Committee. The Council took the lead in negotiations for holding an all-centers evacuee conference scheduled for Salt Lake City, February 16. Council representatives in this connection worked closely with the Study Committee, previously mentioned. It can be said that the major concern of the Council continued to develop away from minor Center administration problems toward the larger questions involved in total relocation and the future of the evacuees. While controversial questions concerning WRA policy continued absorbing their attention to a large degree, it is felt that their deliberations and contact with local Administration has remained constructive and non-antagonistic.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report

February 28, 1945

EDUCATION

Two elementary teachers were added to the staff to fill existing vacancies. Arrangements were completed to have the school annual published by a Casper, Wyoming concern. Community Activities Board of Trustees decided to advance the funds to cover the cost of leather covers for diplomas for the 1945 high school graduates. Mr. Dillen S. Myer, during his visit, spoke to the entire senior and junior high student bodies on February 16. Dr. Kilzer, chairman of the North Central Valuating Committee for the State of Wyoming, visited the center and the schools February 17. Various releases received from the Washington Office, related to preparation of the final report for the Education Section, were discussed in detail with the educational administrative staff and definite plans made for organizing this work. During the visit of Mr. Richard B. Johnson, Washington, Vocational Training Supervisor, action was taken to consolidate the Vocational Committee and the Adult Education and Orientation Committee into one committee now known as the Adult Vocational Education Committee. Mr. W. C. Schlosser is now director of both the vocational and adult education programs. Constant emphasis, in connection with the school program, is being placed on the fact that regular school facilities will be terminated as of the close of this term. During the visit of Mr. Johnson to the Center special vocational short courses were determined upon and announced as available from the present to the close of the school year, May 29. Residents were urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Efforts to control disciplinary problems which have existed in connection with the operation of the high school gymnasium resulted in the arrest and trial for disorderly conduct of one teen-age, out-of-school, boy. The case was tried before the Judicial Commission and a 15-day sentence was imposed but suspended. The boy was placed on 30-day probation. An Internal Security Officer, Joseph G. Freeburg, was added to the staff. No major disturbances occurred during the month and the community continued quiet and orderly in terms of internal security and police activities.

HEALTH

Operation of the Health Section continued in an orderly fashion with no significant developments or occurrences. Two members of the appointed nursing staff left the center after being commissioned for service in the Army. Sustained effort is being made to reduce the hospital census by discharging patients who could be taken care of adequately under home care. The Medical Social Worker was more closely engaged with the Welfare Section in developing appropriate data for inclusion in case summaries of dependency

cases referred or to be referred by the Welfare Section to local and State Welfare Agencies. The Medical Social Worker also succeeded in developing a more extensive ward recreation program for patients.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The new Community Activities Supervisor, Mr. Terence J. O'Mara, was on duty with the Section during the month. Facilities of the Section were concentrated from February 19 to 23 in providing entertainment and facilitating the visit of approximately 100 Japanese-American soldiers who visited the center from Fort Snelling during that period. A special basketball tournament was conducted between January 30 and February 5, the major series games being played between local teams and a selected Denver team which visited the center. A March of Dimes Drive netted \$101.18. A special USO Family Club second anniversary gathering was held in the high school auditorium February 18, attended by approximately 1,000 members. The Family Club Coordinator relocated to Sacramento and a successor was named. Two send-off parties for departing inductees were arranged and carried out. Community Activities also arranged the center-wide mass meeting for Mr. Dillon Myer during his visit. The Boy Scouts Quarterly Court of Honor was conducted February 8. Outside visitors included Mr. M. L. Johnson, Scout Executive for the Central Wyoming Council, Mr. Carl Borders, Cody Scout Executive, and representatives of the Scout organizations from nearby Powell. Considerable study is being given in connection with the general Community Activities program as it relates to the over-all problem of carrying out total relocation process within the year.

WELFARE

Close cooperation under the established plan for relocation counseling, as between the Relocation Division and the Welfare Section, continued. Publicity given within the community concerning this special type of service and the relocation counseling available through the Welfare Section resulted in a sufficient number of voluntary visits by interested evacuees to keep the staff more than busy and obviate the necessity of inviting dependents for interviews. As of February 26 there were 771 families classified as dependency cases. Twenty-two relocation-welfare summaries have been transmitted to various area relocation offices. The Washington office is urged to try to work out arrangements with the Office of Dependency Benefits, War Department, whereby appropriate center residents may apply and be cleared for Class B-1 allowances while in the center and before relocating, it being understood that the new allowance would not become effective until the family is prepared to or actually leaves the center for relocation. Such a change in policy would directly benefit approximately 450 families at Heart Mountain, and it is believed would encourage and facilitate their relocation. Supplementing a previous request, the Washington office is also urged to consult with and attempt to work out a plan whereby the Red Cross would assign a qualified Red Cross staff member to handle Red Cross matters at the center for the balance of the year. The suggestion is made by reason of the lack of qualified supervision within the center and disorganization to be expected because of

increased relocation and also because of the scope of the job which includes adequate service in connection with the 450 dependency benefit cases noted above. Steps were initiated to recruit another Junior Counselor. One staff member, a Counseling Aide, Mrs. Carla O. Gomez, resigned. Continual effort is being made to recruit an appointed Clerk-Stenographer for the Section. The number of housing vacancies increased from 54 in January to 83 at the end of February. As vacancies increased the corresponding pressure for expansion of family groups into larger quarters was experienced. A policy of resisting this tendency was adopted.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

The Analyst was intensely occupied in studying community attitudes and reactions in connection with two significant and major occurrences, (1) preparation for the inter-center conference at Salt Lake, and (2) the visit of Mr. Dillon Myer. Both events were particularly significant and interesting in relation to the total Post Exclusion Program. Briefly, his observations indicate that while much confusion, lack of comprehension, and indecision continued in the minds of evacuees, a process of crystallization in the direction of accepting the inevitable, the centers closing, the need for relocation planning and a process of concrete consideration of their actual relocation planning was becoming more apparent. To a considerable extent the process was quietly occurring within individuals, and individual family groups. While the delegates to the inter-center conference returned to the center just at the end of the month no specific community reactions to the conference were yet apparent.

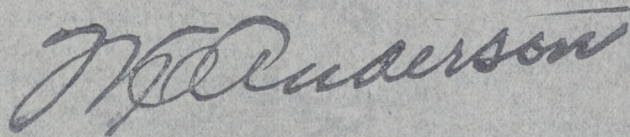
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Initial organization and arrangements were completed for the required election of a new Trust Committee, which election is set for March 2. A real effort is being carried out toward eventual liquidation. The inventory of Business Enterprises has been reduced from \$102,240.94 at the end of October to \$73,324.12 at the end of January. At the request of Business Enterprises, a special location and building facilities has been provided for the conducting of a special sale of slow moving inventory items during March. Such items are being withdrawn from all other Business Enterprise stores and concentrated for display and sale in this special location. It is believed this action will result in accelerated disposal of the inventory.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

The new Council election was held February 12, and a full council resulted. There was one nominee in each block and no contests in any block. Out of a total of 20 blocks former councilmen were nominated and elected in 17. The three new councilmen were elected to fill vacancies. The new council was immediately organized and proceeded with its normal and usual business. The Council took the full initiative in arranging for center delegates to the inter-center conference, and also for discussion and preparation of agenda suggestions to the conference. During his visit Mr. Dillon Myer met with the Council, Block Managers and other key community representatives for a special meeting at which Post Exclusion

Program was frankly and fully discussed. At the month's end the Council had not as yet seen fit to take a direct, aggressive position in favor of relocation of center residents under existing WRA policy. As a Council, the group still maintained what might be termed a neutral position, its chief concern being possible ways of securing modification and liberalization of WRA policy.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report

March 31, 1945

EDUCATION:

Two new teachers were added to the staff to fill existing vacancies. Barring unexpected additional vacancies the staff is now sufficient to complete the school term.

Persistence on the part of the school faculty to emphasize relocation and the fact that the Center will close within the year, has been effective in developing relocation consciousness among the student body. Special arrangements have been instituted whereby students who wish to relocate before the end of the semester may take additional work to complete their high school subjects for credit at an earlier date.

In order to bring the teaching staff into a closer understanding and appreciation of the relocation program, many of the teaching staff have been given the opportunity of visiting the relocation office during the month to examine the available information and procedure.

Preparation of the final report on the Education Section has been organized and material is being rapidly brought together in final report form.

Continual efforts to interest Center residents in available vocational training classes has not proven fruitful. Lack of interest continues.

INTERNAL SECURITY:

While the general problem of maintenance of law and order within the Center remained stable, the Section showed more activity due to culmination in raids and arrests with reference to gambling and the liquor activities, which had been under investigation for some time. A key gambling layout was closed with a raid and arrest of nine operators who were referred to the District Court outside the Center for trial, and received fines of \$75 a piece in each case.

In addition, measures were taken to control what seemed to be a noticeable increase in the supply and use of home-made sake. Five homes were investigated in all of which varying volumes of sake, with paraphernalia for its manufacture, were detected, confiscated and destroyed. The trial of these cases is pending before the Judicial Commission.

In addition, one burglary and one aggravated assault case, involving the use of a knife and injury to the victim, were tried in the District Court. The person charged with burglary was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, the person accused of aggravated assault received a sentence of six months.

One Internal Security Officer, James D. Perry, was added to the staff through transfer from Mare Island Navy Yard. He will report for duty early in April. This gives a complete staff.

It is believed that both the gambling and liquor activities will cease to be a further problem as a result of the action taken.

HEALTH:

No significant changes or developments have occurred during the month in the operation of the Health Section. The shortage of nurses' aides continued to be a problem, however, making it necessary to further consolidate the space provided the patients in giving further impetus to a program of early discharge of patients from the hospital.

There was a noticeable increase in the volume of elective surgery, especially tonsillectomies and appendectomies, which appeared to reflect a growing acceptance by the residents of the fact that the Center is going to close and that relocation is imminent.

Word was received from the San Francisco Office that the State of California had approved the transfer of five Heart Mountain mental patients, four of whom are at the Wyoming State Hospital and one still within the Center. The San Francisco Office advises they are making final arrangements for the transfer.

Close cooperation exists within the Welfare and Health staffs in working up relocation summaries and planning for the relocation and care outside of dependency and health cases.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Our request is pending in Washington for assistance in the organization of a Community Activities Leadership Institute for April, with appropriate assistance of outside organizations and leaders. The need for this seems to be very timely in view of the fact that our present Community Activities staff is expected to be reduced by approximately 50% through relocation within the near future.

With the advent of spring weather a noticeable increase and interest in outdoor activities is apparent. This centers chiefly in softball, hardball activities, and camping for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls.

Through Community Activities organized leadership for an unlimited number of smaller children has been provided through the critical period of the past two months, to provide an outlet for their energies on Sunday afternoons. This was carried out through opening and supervision of the high school gymnasium where organized play was provided. The need for this activity will diminish as warm weather develops.

An impressive memorial service was arranged by Community Activities on March 29, at which the Silver Star Award was posthumously made to the mother of Corporal Yoshiharu M. Aoyama by Colonel Jesse Canary who was detailed for this purpose by the War Department from Cheyenne.

WELFARE:

The major effort of the Welfare staff continued to be centered in relocation interviews and development of plans for the care outside the Center of families and individuals considered to be in the dependency group. The available staff had not, as yet, found it necessary to solicit interviews by requesting persons to visit the office for that purpose. The number of persons voluntarily visiting the Welfare Office for this purpose was such as to more than absorb the available time of the staff members. This situation further reflects a growing interest on the part of residents in getting under way with concrete relocation planning.

A gradual increase in the number of vacant apartments has occurred. An all-time high of 115 vacant apartments now exists within the Center.

In order to facilitate the program of referral for welfare summaries and ultimate relocation to the Coast of dependency cases, arrangements were completed for a visit by Miss Berta Choda, Assistant Counselor, to Los Angeles and San Francisco to take place in the early part of April. We are convinced that this visit will prove highly beneficial to the program.

With the decreasing number of available and qualified workers within the Center to carry out Center operations, resulting from gradual relocation, special emphasis has been placed on encouraging older employable persons to take Center employment while they remain in the Center. This is being partially accomplished by withdrawing Public Assistance Grants and Clothing Allowances among such unemployed where medical examinations establish their employability, as a means of earning income desirable.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS:

The efforts of the Analyst continued to be directed toward a close study of community reactions to the Post Exclusion program and to the recent all-center conference. As the Analyst has stated in his weekly reports, there is a noticeable trend occurring in concrete planning toward relocation and acceptance on the part of evacuees of the fact that relocation must be accomplished within the year. This condition was particularly noticeable in March, as observed by the Analyst.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:

An election of a new Trust Committee was carried out during the month. The Committee and the Board of Trustees continued to direct their efforts toward placing the Enterprises in a favorable position for liquidation. All plans were completed for conducting a special sale of slow moving merchandise in a central location. The opening of the sale is scheduled for April 2.

The value of the Enterprises inventory was further reduced from \$73,324.12 at the end of January to \$65,784.70 at the end of February. It is expected that the special sale mentioned will accelerate reduction not only in the value of the inventory but more nearly provide the situation where the inventory on hand will lend itself more readily to sale and liquidation.

The Board of Trustees reached the decision not to renew their contract with the New York Enterprise Office after it expires April 30, and notice of this fact was sent to the New York Office, as well as the Federation of Center Business Enterprises at Amache.

Final payment of certificates of indebtedness, issued last November, were made.

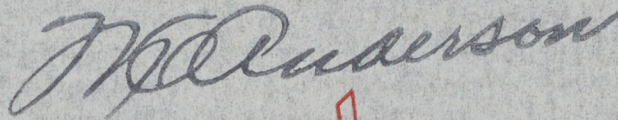
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT:

The Community Council continued to officially retain a somewhat neutral position in the matter of Center closure and complete relocation of Center residents, neither aggressively opposing or facilitating the program. There were indications, however, that the Council, along with the community was gradually accepting the fact that the Center would close. It became known that several of the Councilmen are individually working out their personal relocation plans.

Efforts to get the Council to assume an aggressive and constructive position was not particularly successful. The efforts centered chiefly in attempting to get the Council to accept the responsibility for taking the initiative of reorganizing and revital-

izing the Relocation Planning Commission as an agency which might serve the residents in a more dynamic and direct way, in providing relocation information and assistance in solving their problems.

The Council faced the issue of whether or not to retain the Judicial Commission in view of the problems created by the decision in the Endo case. The question was still pending at the end of the month with the likelihood that the Commission would be retained, with the expectation, depending on the nature of the cases which might arise, there would be a greater tendency to refer cases to the outside court for trial in the future.



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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report

April 30, 1945

EDUCATION

The teaching staff remained intact except for one vacancy which was successfully filled, and it would appear that the staff will remain stable until the end of the school term.

Detailed analysis was completed concerning the availability of qualified persons among the teaching staff to serve in other essential project work during the coming summer and fall in a detail capacity or through actual transfer to available vacant positions.

Preparation of the final report was on a current basis and preliminary plans for disposal of surplusses from the Education Section at the end of the school term were on schedule.

Considerable contact was established between outside school officials and the local staff in connection with working out contracts for teaching positions for the fall school term.

Through the efforts of the Superintendent of Education arrangements were made whereby school-age children of the appointed personnel will attend school next fall at the nearby town of Powell, Wyoming. These arrangements, both financially and otherwise, were acceptable to the parents.

In connection with the increased volume of relocation during the month the school population, including both elementary and secondary, showed a decrease of 38 pupils.

Continued lack of interest was apparent in connection with the Vocational and Adult Education programs. While the number of persons enrolled in Adult Education only dropped from 1015 to 1011, the expected increase in enrollment which had been anticipated in connection with increased interest in relocation did not materialize.

While some hope is continued to be expressed among the evacuees of the plan to definitely discontinue the educational program at the end of this term, it is apparent that the fact is now accepted and there is reason to believe that extensive relocation of families containing school-aged children will occur during the summer months.

INTERNAL SECURITY

The conduct of residents remained generally calm and quiet, no noticeable increase was observed in problems in maintaining order. Two minor trials were held before the Judicial Commission, one involving a drunken altercation

between two elderly people, the other involving three cases of trespass where older bachelors occupied vacant apartments without proper authority.

An additional member, James D. Ferry, was added to the staff as an Internal Security Officer, giving a full staff. The evacuee police force continued to function in a normal and reasonably efficient manner, its key personnel remaining intact.

HEALTH

Shortage of evacuee help continued to be the major problem, with nurses aides being more critical. This condition made it necessary to affect two major adjustments in the health service - one to close one of the wards and consolidate the patients in the remaining wards, and to establish a requirement that new patients admitted to the hospital, where available help existed within the family unit, would be required to temporarily provide either a family member or a friend to assist with hospital work and the care of the patient. Efforts to secure additional hospital help through the Community Council had not proven successful.

One Senior Staff Nurse was added who is expected to report for duty in May, thus allowing for the transfer of Miss Pedersen to one of the other Centers.

The Medical Social Worker was engaged in close cooperation with the Welfare Section in preparing and submitting summaries for evacuees who will need medical and institutional care following relocation. Two such cases were prepared for transfer to San Francisco during the month and arrangements were being negotiated for their transfer. In addition to several patients, formerly residents, committed to the Evanston State Hospital, who were transferred to California institutions during the month, one feeble-minded child was also transferred directly from the center. One additional feeble-minded case is now pending for transfer.

WELFARE

Shortage of appointed personnel, Counselors, continued to delay the urgent need of completing summaries on dependency cases. While this condition had not in itself caused a delay in the relocation of any evacuees who desired to leave, it was causing a delay in possible efforts on the part of welfare personnel to directly solicit information from dependency cases who had not voluntarily sought help on welfare relocation counseling. While continual effort is being made to recruit additional counselors, plans have been completed to utilize the services of qualified educational staff members as soon as school closes May 25. Such persons will be detailed to this work. Meanwhile, a certain volume of welfare service, other than relocation counseling, appears necessary and is being provided so far as possible while relocation counseling receives the major emphasis and attention.

The visit of Berta Choda to the California relocation offices is proving helpful in preparing more adequate summaries for transfer. Miss Kell, Head Counselor, will attend welfare conferences on the West Coast during May.

Miss Lizette Anderson, Field Representative of the American Red Cross, has been detailed to the Center for an indefinite period to supervise Red Cross activities and to give particular assistance in the handling of Servicemen's Dependency Allowances cases. It is expected that her efforts will prove helpful in assisting with the relocation of families of men in the armed forces.

Gradual relocation has resulted in a total of 175 vacant apartments now existing within the Center.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Further study of the proposal to conduct a Community Activities leadership training institute resulted in a decision to not sponsor this event because of its possible negative effect on relocation which is expected to be at a high level at the time the institute was contemplated - the latter part of May or the early part of June. For similar reasons a decision was made not to sponsor or assist with a camping program for the Boy and Girl Scouts, and Campfire Girls during the summer.

A Community-wide picnic, adjacent to the center, is being planned and is presently scheduled for May 27, two days following the closing of school. The picnic is being sponsored by Community Activities, Community Council, Block Managers and Community Enterprises, with a farewell theme which is being emphasized as a further measure to encourage relocation.

While deliberate effort is being made to curtail the Community Activities program, as one of the many incentives to relocation, careful attention will be brought to bear to adjust this program in terms of any real need which may develop to provide constructive supervision and outlet for energies among juveniles.

A successful clothing drive was conducted by Community Activities through the Boy Scouts, in cooperation with the County Salvage Committee to collect clothing for persons living in devastated war areas. The paper salvage drive to be handled by the same organization in connection with a center-wide clean up campaign is scheduled for the first part of May.

Community Activities sponsored memorial services in the churches for the late President Roosevelt.

The Red Cross drive was brought to a close with a total collection of \$1856.80 being made.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

The analyst continued to devote his efforts to a study of current trends, observing that the month of April showed a distinct drift on the part of evacuees to acceptance of the fact that the center will be closing and a growing interest in definite and concrete planning for relocation. His more detailed reports are being submitted weekly.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Unified attention of both the center-wide Trust Committee and the Board of Trustees to questions and planning related to liquidation of Enterprises in terms of center closure were apparent. Mr. Beltt, Washington Auditor Supervisor, visited the center for ten days and met with all interested groups, both evacuee and administrative. The Trust Committee established specific subordinate committees on liquidation, auditing, personnel, merchandise, and public relations.

The policy of reducing Enterprises inventory to stable items which will be liquid and easily disposed of continued. The value of the inventory was reduced further from \$65,784.70 at the end of February to \$59,705.44 at the end of March. While the exact figures are not yet available considerable further reduction has been made in April as a result of a special sale which was conducted.

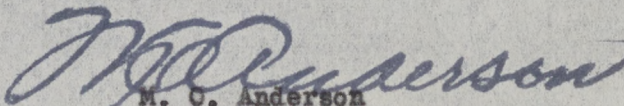
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Final steps were taken by the Community Council to revive the relocation planning commission. The Council changed the name of the organization to the Evacuee Relocation Planning Board and determined that the membership should consist of one person elected from each of the twenty blocks. These representatives were selected April 30 and it is expected that organization of the committee will be accomplished in the early part of May.

While this method may not assure a committee composed of hand-picked pro-relocation thinking people, it is considered that this might react advantageously in the sense that committee members that might be initially neutral or anti-relocation minded may well, through their association on the board and their closer contact with the people and problem, become more relocation minded and thus have a corresponding influence on like thinking people within their blocks. It is presumed that the planning board will be made up entirely of issei.

Meanwhile, the Council continued to devote its attention to less fundamental questions and avoided taking a direct stand in the matter of promoting, sponsoring or advocating relocation for all center residents. The Council, however, is taking a leading part in sponsoring and arranging the center-wide picnic scheduled for May 27. In so doing the Council has shown no opposition to attaching a farewell theme to this event.

Earlier in the month the Council gave considerable attention to the question of whether the Judicial Commission should continue to function in view of procedure required following the decision in the Endo case. The Council finally determined to continue the Commission as a means of handling those cases which could appropriately be referred to it by the Project Director through the Preliminary Hearing Board.


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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report

May 31, 1945

EDUCATION

The elementary schools closed May 18 and the high school May 25. Twenty-seven members of the Education staff had voluntarily terminated by June 1, the remainder of the staff is remaining some until July, some to September 1 and some through the fall, not only to assist in closing up the educational program but to serve in a detailed capacity in assisting with other phases of project operations - particularly welfare and relocation counseling and with clerical duties in Administrative Management and with hospital functions.

The Adult Education Department maintained a schedule of forum meetings directly related to relocation problems and covering such subjects as rationing, welfare services in outside communities, travel regulations particularly as they affect aliens and services offered by the United States Employment Service.

A special honor assembly was held for the high school body prior to graduation during which special athletic and scholastic awards were presented. Advantage was taken of the occasion to have five \$100 scholarship awards presented by the Scholarship Fund Committee.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday afternoon, May 20 with Reverend J. E. Nash of Powell, Wyoming Presbyterian Church, delivering the sermon.

Impressive commencement exercises were conducted Thursday evening, May 24, in the high school auditorium, at which time diplomas were presented by Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, to 176 seniors who were able to attend, the other graduates had either relocated or were unable to appear. Dr. J. R. Kilzer of the University of Wyoming gave the commencement address.

Among the teaching staff who departed prior to June 1 were Mr. C. D. Carter, Superintendent of Education, who left to accept the position as Chief, Education and Training Subdivision of the Veterans Administration at Cheyenne, Wyoming; also Mr. H. D. Bugbee, Elementary School Principal, left to enter employment with the Veterans Administration in Nebraska.

Arrangements were completed to close out all Adult and Vocational Education activities except the auto mechanics and practical sewing classes, and a few trainees in the Community Activities Technical Department. The hospital has taken over full responsibility for

maintaining nurses' aide instruction on other than a trainee basis. The practical sewing school will close as soon as the number of job orders on hand are completed. While it is possible that conditions might change to justify reviving some phases of vocational training, it is considered desirable, in order to facilitate relocation, to close out these programs as indicated in view of previously announced policy to do so. Mr. Walter C. Schlosser, Adult and Vocational Training Supervisor will continue to be employed at the center to direct such of the program as is maintained and to assist in liquidation program through detail to other work from time to time.

INTERNAL SECURITY

No unusual problems in maintaining order within the center developed during the month, except a concern over care of government property, particularly the school properties. In order to counteract any possible increase in vandalism, in this area, steps were taken, prior to the closing of school, to strengthen the guard service.

Two fairly minor cases requiring action by the Preliminary Hearing Board occurred during the month, one being an altercation between two older bachelors, the other involving a theft committed by three small boys in one of the Block offices. Both cases were handled on a probationary basis.

Generally the community remained quiet and orderly. Since the arrest and conviction in the county court of a number of professional gamblers, several weeks ago, this type of disorder within the center has practically disappeared.

HEALTH

No unusual occurrences were apparent in the operation of the Health Section during the month. The optometrist who had been handling this service relocated and the optometry service was temporarily discontinued. Through efforts of the hospital staff and the Community Council another optometrist, who had been residing in the center but unwilling to engage in this activity, was finally persuaded to do so. It is expected that he will take over supervision of the services during the early part of June.

During the inspection and instructional tour of Miss Gertrude Wetzel, arrangements were completed for the adjustment of the nursing staff which will result in Miss Pederson transferring, in a detail capacity, to one of the other centers. Meanwhile, Mrs. Kessel who has been on leave for some time finally sent notice of her intention to resign. Mrs. Catherine Elmore who had intended to terminate

as a nurse has reconsidered and will remain on duty for at least several weeks. Two additional nurses - Mrs. Lawson who was formerly employed and Mrs. Bugbee - were added to the staff. Four members of the teaching staff accepted detail to assist with hospital work, particularly as nurses aides.

Notice was received from the State of Wyoming that the State of California had approved the return and transfer of a feeble-minded child still resident in the center. The San Francisco office has been requested to effect this transfer.

Health staff members attended the semi-annual clinic of the Wyoming Crippled Children's Service held in Cody on May 15. Five evacuee children were present for check-up examinations. The leader of the Child's Service later visited the center.

WELFARE

Emphasis continued with reference to welfare relocation counseling service on dependency cases, with receipt of the notice that initial grants necessary to care for immediate expenses at the point of destination could be issued at the center, steps were taken to adjust the welfare program to handle an anticipated increase in the number of persons expected to apply.

The presence of Field Representatives, first Miss Lizette Anderson and later Miss Annabel Wall, from the Red Cross to assist with this work has made it possible to more adequately service the considerable number of dependency cases and initiate correspondence with outside local Red Cross units to aid relocatees.

Miss Mary Hansen, Junior Counselor, who has been on detail with the Relocation Division, returned to the Welfare Section. Action is in process on an additional Assistant Counselor and one additional Junior Counselor. Meanwhile, six members of the teaching staff have accepted detail to the Welfare Section to serve as counseling aides and with other types of work. This strengthening of the staff should make it possible to greatly speed up the process of completing welfare relocation planning with dependency cases. To date 127 family welfare relocation summaries have been referred to area relocation offices in various parts of the country. Through the process of relocation the number of housing vacancies increased from 175 at the end of April to 225 at the end of May.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

After considerable study of the problem it was determined not to detail any of the teaching staff to assist with Community Activities work after school closed. This decision was based on our determination that the existing Community Activities staff was adequate to carry forward the program considered sufficient for the summer months.

The Third Memorial Service occurred on May 18 in the high school auditorium honoring soldiers killed in action. An impressive service, including participation by the local Military Police unit was supervised and planned by Community Activities. The Section also planned and carried out a Memorial Day Service at the local cemetery.

Broadly speaking the recreational emphasis for the two major groups of residents - adults and youth - was centered in baseball and softball for the adults and in supervised play for the youngsters on a block basis centering around the Block Recreation Hall.

Community Activities, through the Boys and Girl Scouts, conducted two salvage drives - one for old clothes for NAARA which netted 5,000 pounds and the other a paper salvage drive.

The camping program for scouts was limited to brief camping tours adjacent to the center.

Much effort was devoted by Community Activities in coordinating and planning work for the center-wide farewell picnic, mainly sponsored by the Community Council, which was originally scheduled for May 26 but was postponed to June 3 due to inclement weather.

Community Analysis

The Analyst continued to devote his time to recording the reactions to the closing program, observing that in general relocation thinking and planning accelerated in terms of a steady trend which began to take form chiefly in March and continued through April.

The closing of school and the build-up related to the scheduled departure of over 200 residents via four chartered railroad cars, leaving June 4, had a marked effect upon the community. By June 1 close to 2,000 gate passes had been requested by people who expected to see friends and relatives off. This number was expected to increase considerably by June 4.

A special intensive study of relocation thinking and planning, on an individual family basis, covering all families in a particular block is practically completed. Results of this should be available during the early part of June and should serve as an effective measure of changes which occur among this group of people during the weeks ahead.

Community Enterprises

Both the Trust Committee and the Board of Trustees seem to sincerely continue to focus their attention and efforts on reduction of inventory and in otherwise adjusting the operations of the Enterprises in terms of liquidation. Their activities were somewhat disturbed by a recurrence of friction between Enterprises Management

and the Community Council, and an occurrence which took place at a meeting of the Trust Committee on October 21, 1944, when a resolution had been passed providing that members of the Trust Committee could not serve concurrently as councilmen or block managers. There had been general acceptance of this policy at the time and four councilmen and one block manager, who were also members of the Trust Committee, resigned from the Committee at the time in what was then understood as a conciliatory gesture. The outward relationship between the two groups seemed to be satisfactory for a considerable period of time, but in recent weeks certain issues have arisen which have reopened old wounds. One of these was a request made by the Community Council for a donation from Community Enterprises to defray the expenses of delegates to the all-center conference. Other issues were donations to Community Activities and distribution of the unclaimed fund in Community Enterprises. All of which the Board of Trustees had resisted.

During May one of the councilmen was nominated properly through petition to fill a vacancy on the Trust Committee. His nomination was rejected because of the resolution mentioned and it was immediately apparent that an element within the Council was preparing to make an issue of the matter. Accordingly, on May 23 the Trust Committee and the Board of Trustees jointly amended the Trust Declaration to incorporate the resolution as an amendment. This amendment also removed the authority from the Trustees to make donations of any kind. This action was quite bitterly criticized by the Community Council as being unfair and uncooperative, but execution of the amendment was recognized as obviously final.

Steps were taken by the Board of Trustees to relinquish a portion of the warehouse space.

One of the beauty parlors was also closed.

Mr. I. Yamasaki who had been serving as chairman of the Trust Committee resigned May 23.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

The council, as such, continued to refrain from taking an active position with reference to relocation or liquidation of the center. Its attention during the month was centered chiefly on local questions involving food supplies, hospital services, and the Community Enterprises controversy mentioned. Two activities related to relocation which absorbed some of their attention was the center-wide picnic and the final organization of the Evacuee Relocation Planning Board. The Council accepted major responsibility for the organization of the Planning of the picnic which had to be postponed until early June. The Planning Board, however, received only warm interest and attention. By the end of the month efforts to secure a capable Executive Secretary had not been successful.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report

June 30, 1945.

EDUCATION

Operations within the educational section have practically ceased, only the nursery school program, with two elementary teachers in charge, was functioning at the end of the month. All other instructional courses which continued into June, including the auto mechanics class and practical sewing instruction, were concluded during the month. Two trainees are being maintained in the technical department of Community Activities on movie projection work until later in the summer.

Mr. J. K. Corbett, High School Principal, resigned June 15. The Guidance Counselor is now working in conjunction with the Relocation Office. The time of the remaining educational staff was being devoted to final reports research and compilation and to the disposal of school property. Twenty secondary and fifteen elementary teachers and various members of the administrative staff terminated their employment during June. Twenty-two members of the teaching staff are continuing to work in detail capacity on other center operations.

Elementary transcripts for grades one to eight have been completed for all students. Transcripts have also been completed for all high school seniors. The work of recording grades and credits for grades nine to twelve is in progress preparatory to the preparation of transcripts.

The visit of Dr. L. K. Ade of the Washington office, during the early part of the month, was very helpful in crystalizing a full understanding of the form and content desired in connection with the final report.

INTERNAL SECURITY

The Internal Security staff remained intact and there were no significant problems with reference to maintenance of law and order within the center during June. The center office of Internal Security was transferred to the vacant high school building as a means of providing closer contact with the community and greater protection of the high school property.

HEALTH

In line with the policy statement issued by the Washington office, close attention is being given to practical curtailment in hospital and surgical services. This is being adjusted in relation to the policy statement and availability of both evacuee and appointed staff workers.

Mr. Earl S. Ireland, Hospital Administrator, announced his intention to resign during the early part of July. It is not intended to replace

him through Civil Service recruitment of another person; available center personnel will assume this function. It was also indicated that Mr. Earl J. Pfeifferberger would resign during July to return to employment with the Veterans Bureau.

The Chief Medical Officer, Dr. T. B. Cracroft, accompanied two hospital patients to the West Coast where transfer facilities had been accomplished. On the whole the Health Section continued to operate in a smooth fashion without any special problems.

The visit, during the month, of Miss Helen K. Shipps, Medical Social Consultant, proved highly beneficial not only for the Medical Social Worker's department at Heart Mountain but in creating a wider understanding among the evacuees concerning the procedure and attention being given to the transfer of medical patients for institutional treatment in other sections of the country.

WELFARE

With the detail of various members of the educational staff, the addition of a clerk-stenographer and the arrival for duty of Miss Lucille Wilson, Assistant Counselor, and Sonia Wachstein, Junior Counselor, during the month, time was necessarily expended in adjusting the organization and in assisting these new staff members in becoming familiar with the work. By the end of the month, however, the work of the Section was well under way and functioning effectively on the major job of contacting, interviewing and developing relocation summaries for dependency families.

The revised procedure for handling furniture grants was effectively inaugurated through detailed statements in the center newspaper and bulletins and by personal discussion with community leaders.

The work of completing summaries, while progressing satisfactorily, can hardly be completed by August 10 as requested by the Washington office. However, every effort is being made to do this. Every known dependency case is now the responsibility of some counselor and at least initial interviews have been completed in all cases.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

With the completion of school some community concern developed relative to providing supervised activities for the youth of the center during the summer months. Community Activities has given intensive study to this problem and appeared to be meeting the need in various ways, including organized summer religious instruction, provided by both the Community Christian and Buddhist Church groups; intensified temporary Boy and Girl Scout and Campfire Girl activities; organization of a Junior Softball League for grade school boys, and organized community-wide marble tournament; and, intensified supervision and planned activities in each of the block recreation halls. All planning and scheduling of activities of adult groups was discontinued by Community Activities.

The center-wide farewell picnic which had been scheduled several times in May was finally held June 3, although a rainstorm during the afternoon prevented completion of all anticipated program activities.

The major interest of adult groups has been in softball activities, however this activity was disintegrating by the first of July because of the preoccupation of the older people in relocation problems.

The general policy governing community activities, as formulated during the month in a conference between Community Activities supervisors and Administrative staff members, is to let organized activities taper off and disappear in a natural fashion which is found to be resulting from relocation not only of Community Activities supervisors but of other evacuee residents.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

The Community Analyst was absorbed in observing and recording relocation trends primarily through consultation with evacuee residents and through a detailed study being conducted with reference to attitudes and actual relocation among the residents of one particular block. His detailed reports have been submitted weekly to the Washington office.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

A new chairman of the Trust Committee was elected during June, also a new general manager was appointed. All officers of the Board of Trustees were re-elected. Two new trustees were selected by the Trust Committee to fill vacancies.

The conflict between the Community Council and Business Enterprises which had become somewhat critical in May was not apparent during June. The Board of Trustees and the special committees set up within the Trust Committee to deal with problems of liquidation, seemed to conscientiously concentrate their attention on the matter. However, it was felt that not enough attention was being given to actual disposal of excess or slow moving merchandise. The total value of Business Enterprise inventory continued to drop, being reduced to approximately \$42,000 at the end of May.

The Board of Trustees had determined to send delegates to the All Center Business Enterprise Conference at Salt Lake City, scheduled for the early part of July.

Further steps toward liquidation were the decision to close the radio repair shop and conduct another special sale within the very near future.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

The problem of relocation was particularly significant among councilmen during the month. Two key members actually relocated and two others signified their intention to do so. The latter two are particularly significant since they have been serving as the chairman and vice chairman of the Council and comprised the two strongest individuals as opposed to WRA's relocation policy and who had been considered the most negative in the matter of relocation. Their decisions were sudden and unexpected and are expected to have significant effect on the community as a whole.

In previous monthly reports it has been noted that the Council continued to remain pre-occupied with purely local problems considered to be somewhat insignificant in relation to the larger, broader questions of relocation. It is felt that this condition definitely changed during June, not to the point where the Council shifted to a focal pre-relocation attitude but in a noticeable growing indifference to local questions of center operations. The Evacuee Relocation Planning Board had regular meetings and appeared to be functioning in a modified way, even though the activities of the Board had not crystalized into a dynamic agency by the end of the month. No permanent executive secretary to the Board has, as yet, been determined upon though a sustained effort seemed to be under way to agree upon the selection of a well qualified person.

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COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION
Narrative Report
July 31, 1945

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EDUCATION

Only the nursery school program was in operation by the end of July. All Adult Education, including completion of final report on Adult Education having been completed during July. All responsibility and concern for the Community Library, on the part of the Education Section, was transferred to Community Activities. Final check-up on credits and grades earned by high school students was completed. Transcripts for grades 9 - 11 were in process of being prepared. The inventory and disposal of school property was being carried forward in a satisfactory manner with consolidation of all property in the high school building, and close cooperation existed between school officials and the office of property control. Some items of furniture were processed as surplus property. With announcement of the specific closing date of the center community interest and pressure for maintenance of schools in the fall diminished.

INTERNAL SECURITY

The Internal Security staff was augmented by the addition of four guards. Previous concern that vandalism and disorderly conduct among youth groups in the center would increase proved to be without foundation. Only scattered minor incidents of trouble occurred during the month and generally speaking the community remained extremely orderly.

HEALTH

Through conferences with the medical and dental staff, Community Council and through center publication, the policy of curtailment in medical services was generally accepted and put into effect. Surgery was being limited to emergency cases and efforts to reduce the hospital census was noticeably effective. Changes in personnel included the resignation of Dr. C. A. Cattermole, Senior Medical Officer and the transfer of Miss Margaret MacCaffery, Assistant Chief Nurse, to Rohwer and the arrival of Miss Fowler from Rohwer to replace Miss McCaffery. The evacuee medical staff remained intact but two of the most dependable physicians were planning relocation in August. Efforts were being made to consolidate patients to allow for the closing of additional wards. Aside from these adjustments the operations of the Health Section continued to move forward smoothly. The Chief Medical Officer was absent during the month on a trip to Los Angeles as escort for a number of bed-patients transferred to institutions on the Coast. With two of the Educational staff members detailed to assist the Medical Social Worker the relocation planning for hospital patients was progressing satisfactorily. Practically all referral documents have been forwarded to outside offices and steady case approvals have been received for transfer of patients.

WELFARE

The Welfare staff continued to devote its major effort to relocation planning, each counselor having set a quota of dependency cases in which this activity is being carried forward. The dependency case load remains reasonable stable with only a few cases being added from time to time as relocation counseling work reveals them to fall in this category. Special attention was further directed and assistance given to the local Red Cross unit in providing and expanding case work necessary among the servicemen's families to properly arrange for benefits in all cases where the family was entitled to receive such help. This activity is considered to have a very positive effect and bearing upon relocation. Mr. Daninhirsch, Junior Counselor, resigned during July and has not been replaced. The remaining counselors, however, will have largely completed relocation plans with their family quotas by August 10. The provisions of Administrative Notice No. 285 were published shortly after being received in the center but no specific community reaction was apparent by the end of the month. Gradual and reasonably satisfactory relocation movement among dependency families had existed and no drastic application of procedure provided for in this notice had, as yet, been applied in any specific cases.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Recreation among older groups was largely limited to baseball and softball which, by the end of July, was disintegrating because of relocation occurring among team members. While some coordination of these activities was being provided by Community Activities, it was a deliberate policy not to undertake any organized promotion. The attention of the Section was directed almost exclusively to supervised activities for the children. Programs for the children were limited to swimming pool, supervised play in block recreation halls, limited activity for Boy and Girl Scouts, and track and field events. Preliminary discussions were held with the key evacuee CA representatives working toward further and fairly drastic curtailment of the organized CA program by September 1. Preliminary plans for disposal of CA equipment, owned by the Board of Trustees, were discussed by the CA Board and the Trustees of Community Enterprises following decision to discontinue operations of Community Enterprises during August.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

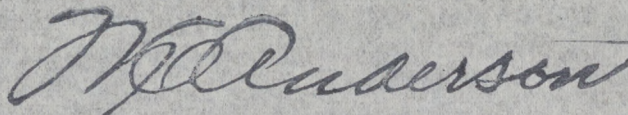
With the announcement of the center closing date and the rapid and dynamic crystallization in collective and individual attitudes as regards relocation, the attention of the Analyst has been almost fully absorbed in checking and reporting on current matters. These have been commented upon in more detail by the Analyst in his weekly reports which have been submitted to the Washington office. Preliminary planning with reference to preparation of the Community Analyst's final reports were aided by the visit of an analyst representative from Washington who was helpful in clearly establishing the scope and objectives of this phase of the work.

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

Immediately following the official announcement concerning the closing of the center, conferences were held with the Board of Trustees of Community Enterprises who proposed the recommendation that normal business stop as of July 31 and that through special sales within the center and lump sales outside, the entire CE inventory of merchandise and equipment be liquidated and reduced to cash by the end of August; that the Enterprises use September and October to close the business and that all dissolution activity be completed and accomplished by October 31. This plan was approved by the Project Administration and the action of the Board, in this regard, was confirmed in a joint meeting between the Trustees and the Trust Committee held July 20. The plan appears to be progressing satisfactorily by the end of July. In accordance with Administrative Notice No. 278 the operating agreement between Community Enterprises and WRA was amended to provide for no rental charge during August, September and October, and that all space facilities utilized by Community Enterprises would be relinquished on or before October 31.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

While the Community Council still refrained from taking an open, aggressive, pro-relocation position there was a noticeable decrease in expressions of anti-relocation within the Council as individuals. There was also a noticeable increase in relocation planning and actual relocation among councilmen. The chairman of the council, who was the normal leader of a group within the Council who have been accustomed to formulating and advancing protests against WRA relocation policy, made a short term trip to Los Angeles and returned openly advocating relocation within his block and within the Council. He is leaving permanently in early August.



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