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OFFICE OF REPORTS
REPATRIATION

Month Ending October 194 2

EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT OFFICE OF REPORTS

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Yes Co-Op Association Yes

Frequency of Issue (name days) Monday, Thursday, Saturday (Thrice-Weekly)

Circulation: At Project 2170 Outside 290 TOTAL 2460

Free Distribution per issue 2170 Subscription List 290

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 7 Advertising 2 Artists 1 Clerical 3

Translators 6 Circulation 3 Printing or Duplicating 2

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name Japanese Language Edition
Manzanar Free Press When issued Tue. Thur. Sat.

Circulation (in center) 2170 Outside None

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

~~Mimeographed notices (6) regarding Center events, announcements~~

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed)

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) 25 To what papers Inyo Independent Lone Pine
Inyo Register Citizen

Inquiries by press or other media Helen N. Satterlee - to do article

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

None in October

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name Representing Date

Helen N. Satterlee Self App: 15th

Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

Capt. John Corkille Army Air Corps
Carl Cover General Manager Douglas Aircraft Corp.
Major Dick Stith Army Air Corps

WRA-125:

Budget Bureau No. 13-ROO4-42; Approval Expires 12/31/43

(Turn Up and Over)

TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
Robert Brown	So. Calif. League of Municipalities	Chino, Calif.	Oct. 23
Robert Brown	Rotary Club	Bishop, Calif.	Oct. 20

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) _____

By Reports Officer: School Opening ceremony in outdoor theatre
Shoyu sauce manufacturing plant
Vegetable gardens exhibit
Manzanar Fashion Show

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

Important change noted in public opinion in Owens Valley with transfer of Mr. Nash. See detailed report submitted to San Francisco office October 27.

REPATRIATION:

As of October 31, 1942

(Note: No one has left Manzanar for repatriation purposes yet)

	ISSEI			NISEI		
	Men	Women	Children Under 18	Men	Women	Children Under 18
Applications Pending						65
Repatriated This Month	(No breakdown in the records kept to date by Manzanar office)					
Total Repatriations To date						

A total of 325 applications are currently pending; these include both Issei and Nisei; of this number, 55 are boys and girls under 18. Eighteen persons are scheduled to leave on the next sailing of the Gripsholm (time indefinite) Of these 18, ten are over 3 years of age, eight are under.

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OFFICE OF REPORTS
REPATRIATION

Month Ending November 194 2

EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT MANZANAR RELOCATION
CENTER

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Yes Co-Op Association Yes

Frequency of Issue (name days) Monday, Thursday, Saturday (Thrice-weekly)

Circulation: At Project 2500 Outside 200 TOTAL 2700

Free Distribution per issue 2500 Subscription List 200

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 11 Advertising 3 Artists 2 Clerical 12

Translators 6 Circulation 3 Printing or Duplicating 5

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name Japanese Section Free Press When issued Tues. Thurs. Sat.

Circulation (in center) 2500 Outside None

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

None

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed)

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) Approx. 5 feature items a week to 4 local
To what papers papers of Inyo and Mono Counties

Inquiries by press or other media None this month

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

None this month

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name	Representing	Date
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<u>None this month</u>		
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Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

<u>Dr. Marvel Beem, MD.</u>	<u>Dist. Gov. Rotary International</u>	<u>Los Angeles Calif.</u>
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WRA-125:

Budget Bureau No. 13-ROO4-42; Approval Expires 12/31/43 (Turn Up and Over)

TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Mrs. Margaret M.D'Ille</u>	<u>University Women's Club</u>	<u>Bakersfield, Calif.</u>	<u>Nov. 14</u>
<u>Mr. Robert L. Brown</u>	<u>20 - 30 Club</u>	<u>Bishop, Calif.</u>	<u>Nov. 17</u>

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) _____

By Reports Officer: New Shoyu Plant

Various New Landscape work

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

All quiet on the Press Relations and Public Relations front of Manzanar this month. Big story was the appointment of Ralph P. Merritt as director. Many repercussions come from this. They will come during December. It's still too early to get any reaction locally out of the Poston publicity.

REPATRIATION:

	<u>ISSEI</u>			<u>NISEI</u>		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>
Applications Pending	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Repatriated This Month	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Repatriations To date	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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OFFICE OF REPORTS
REPATRIATION

Month Ending December 1942

EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT MANZANAR RELOCATION
CENTER

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Yes Co-Op Association Yes

Frequency of Issue (name days) Monday, Thursday, Saturday (Thrice-weekly)

Circulation: At Project 2500 Outside 180 TOTAL 2700

Free Distribution per issue 18 Subscription List 180

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 11 Advertising 4 Artists 2 Clerical 10

Translators 1 Circulation 4 Printing or Duplicating 5

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name _____ When issued _____

Circulation (in center) _____ Outside _____

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

None

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed) None

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) 4 To what papers L A Times, L A Examiner

Inquiries by press or other media Associated Press, United Press

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

None

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name

Representing

Date

None

Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

None

WRA-125:

Budget Bureau No. 13-ROO4-42; Approval Expires 12/31/43

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TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Robert L. Brown</u>	<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Bishop, Calif.</u>	<u>Dec. 29</u>

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) _____

2 Funeral pictures, 1 of New Year Rice Cakes

By Reports Officer: _____

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

To all outward appearances, Manzanar has returned to the pre-riot normalcy. Unofficial report from the time keeping office indicates that most of the men and women who were "fired" following the riot and the lay-off of nearly two weeks have gone to work. This is, or was an issue.

It was claimed that "400" were out of work, including approximately 260 camouflage net weavers, who are not going back to work since that project has been suspended. Young people, clerks, typists and office workers have returned to work in most of the administrative departments except in the Family Relations Division, which is being reorganized. Children still enjoy their extended Christmas vacation, pending the resumption of school classes.

Robert L. Brown, assistant reports officer, became the acting assistant project director. He assigned his own assistant, Roy M. Takeno, to the reports office in temporary capacity.

REPATRIATION:

	<u>ISSEI</u>			<u>NISEI</u>		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>
<u>Applications Pending</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Repatriated This Month . . .</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Total Repatriations To date .</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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OFFICE OF REPORTS
REPATRIATION

Month Ending January 1943

EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT MANZANAR RELOCATION

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA ----- Co-Op Association Yes

Frequency of Issue (name days) Wednesday, Saturday (twice-weekly)

Circulation: At Project 2,400 Outside 250 TOTAL 2,700

Free Distribution per issue 50 Subscription List 200

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 7 Advertising 3 Artists 2 Clerical 11

Translators 7 Circulation 2,700 Printing or Duplicating Printing

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name 0 When issued _____

Circulation (in center) _____ Outside _____

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

None

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed) None

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) 8 To what papers Chalfant Press

Inquiries by press or other media O.W.I. of Los Angeles branch (mess management)

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name _____ Representing _____ Date _____

None

Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

WRA-125:

Budget Bureau No. 13-R004-42; Approval Expires 12/31/43

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TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Mr. Robert L. Brown</u>	<u>Lion's Club</u>	<u>Lone Pine</u>	<u>Jan. 13, 1943</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) Funeral-Death Valley,

Boy Scouts, New Year's festivities.

By Reports Officer: _____

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

The residents had anticipated with foreboding regarding the intensity of the winter weather in Manzanar. Most of them realize now that certain other relocation centers are experiencing below zero weather. Letters from their friends in Arkansas, Colorado and Wyoming camps testify to the intense weather they are having. By and large, people are satisfied with the camp. Perhaps the amazing ease with which they seize succeeding new topics for criticism is a tonic for them in a limited sense. Having exhausted their complaints regarding the delay in the payment of clothing allowance, they have shifted their tirades on lack of soap available at the canteen. The management expects shortly to be able to secure a large shipment.

REPATRIATION:

	<u>ISSEI</u>			<u>NISEI</u>		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>
Applications Pending	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Repatriated This Month	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Repatriations To date .	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

WRA Library Washington

-February-

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA --- Co-op Association YesFrequency of Issue (name days) Wednesday, Saturday (twice weekly)Circulation: At Project 2,202 Outside 205 TOTAL 2,407Free Distribution per issue 120 Subscription List 85

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 14 Advertising 2 Artists 2 Clerical 14Translators 5 Circulation 1 Printing or Duplicating 9OTHER PERIODICALS: Name None When issued _____

Circulation (in center) _____ Outside _____

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

NonePOSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed) None

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) 8 To what papers Inyo Independent, InyoInquiries by press or other media 1 on sending men to Moab-UP & AP Registrar

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

"Letter to Aunt Luella" by RPM - Common Ground, March

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name _____ Representing _____ Date _____

Al Saldana LA Daily News Photographer Feb. 10

Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>None</u>			

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer Scenes throughout camp
by Stewart - Army induction by Daily News photographer

By Reports Officer: Sports

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

Public relations quiet this month, even with registration going on. Watkins of the local paper called several times and ran some constructive stories on Registration. He handled the AP and UP releases on the shipment of men to Moab in a helpful way, "playing it down". Valley residents seem to be ignoring the Center in general

REPATRIATION:

	<u>ISSEI</u>			<u>NISEI</u>		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>
Applications Pending.....	<u>NO REPATRIATION FOR FEBRUARY</u>					
Repatriated This Month..						
Total Repatriations To date.						

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OFFICE OF REPORTS
REPATRIATION

Month Ending March 1943

EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT MANZANAR RELOCATION
CENTER

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA ----- Co-Op Association Yes

Frequency of Issue (name days) Wednesday, Saturdays (twice-weekly)

Circulation: At Project 2,202 Outside 216 TOTAL 2,418

Free Distribution per issue 120 Subscription List 96

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 14 Advertising 2 Artists 1 Clerical 14

Translators 5 Circulation 1 Printing or Duplicating 10

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name None When issued _____

Circulation (in center) _____ Outside _____

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

None

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed) _____

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) 8 To what papers Inyo Independent, Inyo Registrar

Inquiries by press or other media None

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

None

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name	Representing	Date
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Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

R.F. Coombs	American Legion	March
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Capt. Geo. Contrevas	Committee of Un-Amer. Activities	March
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WRA-125: Al. Guasti	To look over camp	March
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TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
None			

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) _____

By Reports Officer: Education Week, Basketball, Judo and Sumo

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

The Owens Valley is at present very quiet in regard to any sentiment, either pro or anti concerning the Center. If anything, people are inclined to be more sympathetic to problems of management and the evacuees themselves. We are planting 105 acres of the best land on the project adjacent to the main highway and this activity has a wholesome effect on the outside public. Evacuee morale is at its highest point since the center was established. All seem to have unlimited faith in the Project Director, and will do anything he suggests. In all the atmosphere here is most healthy.

REPATRIATION:

No Repatriation this month.

	<u>ISSEI</u>			<u>NISEI</u>		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u> <u>Under 18</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u> <u>Under 18</u>
Applications Pending						
Repatriated This Month						
Total Repatriations To date						

Hospital:

GENERAL COMMENT:

The hospital report for the Month ending March 31 reveals an increase in almost all categories. A great number of persons admitted and discharged, a great number of hospital beds occupied, and more Out-patients seen in all categories than in the previous month.

There have been a mild epidemic of chicken pox which is a continuation of the previous month. No scarlet fever epidemic has yet appeared.

The births were far greater in this month than in the previous month, averaging close to one a day. Deaths were the same as in previous month.

An outbreak of food poisoning occurred in Block 25, apparently from inadequate refrigeration of food, and another outbreak occurred in the Appointed Personnel mess. No definite findings could be determined, although general sanitation was not good due to change-over of mess and inadequate hot water supply.

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EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT MANZANAR RELOCATION
CENTER

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA ----- Co-Op Association YES

Frequency of Issue (name days) Wednesdays, Saturdays (Twice-weekly)

Circulation: At Project 2202 Outside 220 TOTAL 2,422

Free Distribution per issue 120 Subscription List 100

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 19 Advertising 2 Artists 1 Clerical 10

Translators 6 Circulation 7 Printing or Duplicating 5

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name None When issued _____

Circulation (in center) _____ Outside _____

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed).

None

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed) _____

None

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) 8 To what papers Local Owens Valley papers

Inquiries by press or other media _____

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.: _____

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name

Representing

Date

Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

WRA-125:

Budget Bureau No. 13-ROO4-42; Approval Expires 12/31/43

(Turn Up and Over)

TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>NONE</u>			

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) NONE

By Reports Officer: NONE

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

Talked with C.W.I. office while in Los Angeles on personal business and invited them to bring some of the editorial writers from L.A. Papers to Manzanar for a visit. Local public relations are good but the Los Angeles Times has been very critical lately. If this does not change, I plan to go to L. A. and contact them.

REPATRIATION:

	<u>NONE THIS MONTH</u>					
	<u>ISSEI</u>			<u>NISEI</u>		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>
Applications Pending						
Repatriated This Month . . .						
Total Repatriations To date .						

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OFFICE OF REPORTS
REPATRIATION

Month Ending May 1943

EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT MANZANAR RELOCATION CENTER

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA ----- Co-Op Association YES

Frequency of Issue (name days) Wednesdays, Saturdays (Twice-weekly)

Circulation: At Project 2250 Outside 240 TOTAL 2490

Free Distribution per issue 140 Subscription List 100

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 17 Advertising 2 Artists 0 Clerical 9

Translators 6 Circulation 8 Printing or Duplicating 5

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name NONE When issued -----

Circulation (in center) ----- Outside -----

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed) -----

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) 8 To what papers Inyo Independent, Register

Inquiries by press or other media 10 Recordings by Nancy Grey of WTAM

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

"Education Pioneering in War Time" by Dr. Genevieve W. Carter, to appear in the
Nations School magazine, June 1943

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name	Representing	Date
<u>Nancy Grey</u>	<u>WTAM - Milwaukee</u>	
<u>G.G. Gentry</u>	<u>Chicago Tribune</u>	
<u>Harlow Church</u>	<u>Acme Newsphotos</u>	<u>8/24</u>
Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)		

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WRA-125:

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TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bob Brown	Inyo Associates	Bishop	4/18

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) _____

By Reports Officer: Airplane Crash, Boys & Girls Week, School picnics,

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

Bob Brown went to Los Angeles to talk with editors regarding the Press campaign now on, regarding Japanese. Detailed report of this, delivered by Mr. Merritt at Washington at Directors' Conference.

REPATRIATION:

Not started again -

	ISSEI			NISEI		
	Men	Women	Children Under 18	Men	Women	Children Under 18
Applications Pending	233			125		70
Repatriated This Month . . .						
Total Repatriations To date .						

358 - Total asking for repatriation

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OFFICE OF REPORTS
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Month Ending June 1943

EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT MANZANAR RELOCATION
CENTER

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA ---- Co-Op Association Yes

Frequency of Issue (name days) Wednesday, Saturday (twice-weekly)

Circulation: At Project 2280 Outside 270 TOTAL 2550

Free Distribution per issue 150 Subscription List 120

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial 16 Advertising 3 Artists ---- Clerical 10

Translators 6 Circulation 6 Printing or Duplicating 6

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name None When issued -----

Circulation (in center) ----- Outside -----

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed)

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) 4 To what papers Inyo Independent & Inyo Register

Inquiries by press or other media -----

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name

Representing

Date

Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

WRA-125:

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TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>NONE</u>			

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) _____

By Reports Officer: Subjects of camp life for the Pictorial edition
of The Free Press

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:

No change this month. Local Public Relations are in good shape.

REPATRIATION:

	<u>ISSEI</u>			<u>NISEI</u>		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children Under 18</u>
Applications Pending	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Repatriated This Month . . .	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Repatriations To date .	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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OFFICE OF REPORTS
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Month Ending June 1943

EVACUEE INFORMATION --

PROJECT MANZANAR

PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA _____ Co-Op Association _____

Frequency of Issue (name days) _____

Circulation: At Project _____ Outside _____ TOTAL _____

Free Distribution per issue _____ Subscription List _____

STAFF: (give number employed in following classifications)

News & Editorial _____ Advertising _____ Artists _____ Clerical _____

Translators _____ Circulation _____ Printing or Duplicating _____

OTHER PERIODICALS: Name _____ When issued _____

Circulation (in center) _____ Outside _____

PAMPHLETS or other material from National or Regional offices distributed to
evacuees (give title and number of copies distributed)

POSTERS: (give subject and Number distributed) _____

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Press releases (number) _____ To what papers _____

Inquiries by press or other media _____

Articles written by staff members or evacuees for magazines, etc.:

VISITORS: (writers, photographers, etc., visiting center)

Name	Representing	Date
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Other visitors: (groups or individuals outside WRA)

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WRA-125:

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TALKS: (by members of staff) (Outside the project)

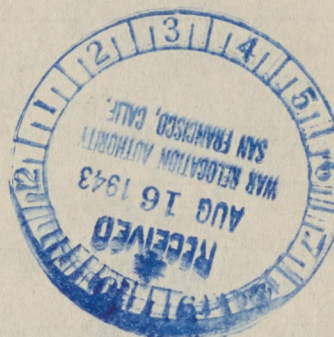
<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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PHOTOGRAPHY:

Indicate subjects covered by: (WRA staff Photographer) _____

By Reports Officer: _____

GENERAL COMMENT: Discuss happenings or developments of significance in field of public relations during the month; changes or trends noted in outside public opinion, newspaper comment, evacuee morale:



REPATRIATION:

	<u>JUNE - JULY - AUGUST</u>					
	<u>ISSEI</u>			<u>NISEI</u>		
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u> <u>Under 18</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u> <u>Under 18</u>
Applications						
Pending	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Repatriated						
This Month . . .	<u>DUE TO EXCESS WORK IN THE SEGREGATION PROGRAM,</u> <u>UNABLE TO GET FIGURES FOR JUNE.</u>					
Total Repatria-						
tions To date .	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

423 - Tulalake
5 - State Dept. Requested by Japan. Gov.
3 - Pending sailing on "Gripsholm"

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending July 1943Center MANZANARTHE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA --Co-Op X Issued: M T W T F S SCIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2443 Total Outside 357

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2415 Outside 180 Circulation: At Center 55 Outside 150STAFF: Total Employed 45 Writers 13 Production Dept. 8 Artists 0 Clerical 7Advertising 3 On Japanese-Language Section 7 Other In Reports Office 7

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Circulation</u> <u>(Ave. Per Issue)</u>
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OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Mayor Bowron of Los Angeles, accompanied by members of the City Council and members of the Department of Water and Power visited the project during July and left evidencing approval of what they had seen. Mr. Edward Sheppard, 82, once owner of all the land now occupied by W.R.A. at Manzanar was admitted to our hospital suffering with a broken leg as there were no facilities in the county to care for him. A week later Mr. Frank Tilton, 67, once a 20 Mule Team driver in Death Valley was also brought here with the same type of injury - and for the same reason. As these were 2 county charity cases we were brought in contact with the County Supervisors who have been outspoken in their desire to have the Center closed as soon as possible. The attitudes of these gentlemen suffered a complete about face under the circumstances and they are now to be counted among our staunchest supporters!

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

Date

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section _____

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File _____ No. Received This Month _____ Photographs Released _____

To Whom Released _____

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month _____ Number Taken To Date _____

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending Aug. 1943

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op Issued: M T W X F S S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2443 Total Outside 357

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 24 Outside Circulation: At Center Outside

STAFF: Total Employed Writers Production Dept. Artists Clerical

Advertising On Japanese-Language Section Other In Reports Office

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Manzanar Christian Church Weekly	Protestants	Weekly	500 (Japanese)

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

Buddhist Obon Fest. and Anniversary edition - Buddhist - 2400 copies
Relocation Pamphlets, - by Adult education - 2400 pamphlets

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

By making our hospital facilities available to two aged, ailing Caucasian pioneers of Owens Valley, our project undoubtedly helped to improve its relations with the communities in the valley. The two patients were Edward Shophard, descendant of the family which first owned the land now occupied by the Manzanar project; and David Tilton, one-time driver of the famed twenty-mile teams which transported borax mined in this valley in the pioneering days of the West.

When it was learned that there were no nearby hospitals to which they could be taken, the project director gave them permission to be hospitalized in Manzanar. The patients have recovered. Their lives probably were saved by this act.

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

Name	From	Representing	Arrived	Departed
Fern Coleman	Garden Grove	free-lance	8/3	8/3
Fredrick Thorne		a Protestant Church	8/28	9/1

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 6

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Some characteristics of Block Managers and Residents Doc. Report No. 89 as noted among issei evacuees.

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

Documentation report based on study of prefectual characteristics as noted among issei evacuees.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 590 No. Received This Month NONE Photographs Released 65

To Whom Released Inyo Independence: Pictorial Edition of Free Press

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

None

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 72 Number Taken To Date 865

WRA Photographer NONE Visited Center From X To X Visit X
Scheduled (date) X

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

NO suggestion this time.

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending Sept. 1943Center ManzanarTHE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W T F S SCIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2367 Total Outside 433

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2306 Outside 57 Circulation: At Center 64 Outside 346STAFF: Total Employed Writers Production Dept. Artists Clerical Advertising On Japanese-Language Section Other In Reports Office

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Circulation</u> (Ave. Per Issue)
<u>None</u>			

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

Relocation Bulletin published by Leave Office

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

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

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

None

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 7

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

None

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

None

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 170 No. Received This Month 5 Photographs Released One

To Whom Released Inyo Independent

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

One of Manzanar queen and attendants

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 24 Number Taken To Date 1079

WRA Photographer None Visited Center From To Visit Scheduled (date)

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

For Monthly Report
Reports Office

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

This office is studying methods to improve the procedure for gathering information that will help the administrators determine in advance the evacuee's probable reactions to programs to be instituted by the administration. As one method to be tried in accomplishing this task, the executive secretary of Town Hall and the assistant to the reports officer are planning to issue weekly bulletins to the block information clerks.

These circulars will contain supplementary administrative information, subject to approval of Assistant Project Director R. L. Brown. The bulletins will contain pointers on the type of information desired. This service is intended to stimulate the clerks' interest in their work and give them suggestions for improving their reports.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Considerable hardship is being experienced by some divisions and departments which are unable to write complete reports for the four-week period on the last day of the month, and due in your office on the fifth of the following month. It is suggested that the deadline for mailing the reports to Washington be the 15th of the following month.

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

Three noteworthy events contributed toward improving Manzanar's public relations during the past month: addresses given at the Lions Club dinner at Lone Pine by Proj. Dir. Ralph P. Merritt and Ass't Proj. Dir. Robert L. Brown; the Autumn Fair sponsored by the Community Activities Division and the visit by Dr. Glen Fisher, in charge of research for the Committee on Fair Play and American Principles.

POLICY TOWARD MINORITIES

The project director discussed at the dinner the United States' general policy toward its racial minorities. Considering the generally cool, if not hostile, attitude of the Owens Valley residents toward the Japanese, his talk was received with moderate and thoughtful attention. Lone Pine's weekly newspaper covered the event but refrained from reporting the address itself. Not all of its subscribers would have read calmly the account of the director's view regarding the Japanese, according to its editor.

EVACUEE ABILITIES

The Autumn Fair drew well over 300 valley visitors. It was a revelation to them. They were impressed with productive and artistic abilities of the evacuees.

COMMITTEE ON FAIR PLAY

An organization upon which considerable hope is being attached by the evacuees and the tolerant American people on the West Coast is the Committee on Fair Play and American Principles.

Dr. Galen Fisher, research official for the committee, visited Manzanar as personal guest of the project director. He spoke at the Protestant young people's service last Sunday, conducted a forum on the subject of the assimilation of Japanese-Americans. The visitor conferred with Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. officials, and other evacuee leaders to learn about the residents reactions toward segregation.

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Monthly Report

Month Ending October 1943

REPORTS OFFICE

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2458 Total Outside 296

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2400 Outside 96 Circulation: At Center 58 Outside 200

STAFF: Total Employed 37 Writers 10 Production Dept. 5 Artists 2 Clerical 5

Advertising 2 On Japanese-Language Section 7 Other In Reports Office 6

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Circulation</u> (Ave. Per Issue)
Campus Pepper	Manzanar High School	Bi-monthly	1100

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

Selected documentary photographs exhibited at museum.

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

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 6

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 855 No. Received This Month 24 Photographs Released _____

To Whom Released _____

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 75 Number Taken To Date 1154

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

Effort is being continued to improve the Owens Valley resident's appreciation of the Federal Government's task of maintaining the Manzanar project. As a permanent resident of this valley and reports officer, Assistant Project Director Brown is able to apply in public relations work his knowledge of the local sentiment toward the project and public relations work here which would be consistent with the degree of its acceptance by the residents. On the whole, the public relations policy for the project has been one of under-playing the attention on the project. Through the past year and a half, increasing number of valley residents have come to understand the evacuee problem and relations of the American public's responsibility to them but the general tone of the valley residents toward the Japanese is still one of indifference or hostility. Select groups and individuals have been permitted to come to Manzanar to inspect the project operations and to meet some of the residents. The results have been encouraging, although it does not necessarily mean that progress from here can be expected to speed up measurably.

The close working relation between the project and the publishers of the Owen Valley chain Newspaper organization is helping us to implement our public relations work.

Arrangements are now being made to receive members of the Women's Club from Big Pine, who requested permission to visit here. The Social Welfare department is in charge of the reception.

The evangelist from India, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, spoke before a large evacuee audience during his recent visit here. It is expected that he will use his impressions of the residents' way of life here and their attitudes and interpret our problems to the public.

The keynote of the project's public relations work rests on a sense of balance between sympathy and objective appreciation of the evacuee problems. Morbid, sob-sister sympathy expressed by Caucasians toward the Japanese can defeat our public relations work.

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS

The internal public relations is handled by the Reports Office through Town Hall and the block managers. Next to the chairman of the block managers, the executive secretary of Town Hall is the key person. His position permits the executive secretary to use a wide latitude of discretion and actions, under the supervision of the chairman. The present executive secretary, Frank Yasuda, has been invaluable to the managers, to the Town Hall and to the project director.

Mr. Yasuda, however, has a marketing and merchandise background. For this reason he is being sought by the board of director of the Co-op for the position of assistant general manager. The prospect of his transfer to the Co-op, subject to the approval of the project director will leave an immediately unreplaceable vacancy. Residents with clerical ability are available but persons with executive knowledge and the ability to act in liaison capacity between the block managers and management is difficult to find. The whole matter now rests upon the action of the director. A satisfactory solution of this matter is important to the Reports Office's task of sustaining the internal public relations between the management and the residents.

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending Nov. 1943

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2450 Total Outside 320

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2590 Outside 895 Circulation: At Center 600 Outside 225

STAFF: Total Employed 31 Writers 11 Production Dept. 5 Artists 1 Clerical 5

Advertising 2 On Japanese-Language Section 7 Other In Reports Office 6

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Campus Pepper	High School	twice monthly	1100
Whirlwind	Grammar School	once a month	1000

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

Kansas City News. Letter from the Relocation Office in that city.

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The successful effort of the project director to quash the proposed investigation of Manzanar by a state senate fact-finding committee was a major achievement of this month. Full report covering this matter has been made to Mr. Dillon Myer's office by Project Director Ralph P. Merritt

The attempt by a reporter from Hearst's San Francisco Call-Bulletin to discredit the relocation policy of this projects was neutralized when the Los Angeles Times and several press associations countered the Call-Bulletin story by printing factual stories on Manzanar's relocation procedure.

The Christian Science Monitor's favorable and extensive review of the Pictorial Edition of the Manzanar Free Press, we believe, helped the coast to-coast readers of this Boston publication to become better acquainted with this project. The clipping of article, published in October, was received here this month.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	
Jack McDowell	San Francisco	S.F. Call-Bulletin and Hearst Syndicate	11-13	11-13
Tom Caton-- Stan Boyd	Los Angeles	L.A. Times and Scripps-Howard Synd.	11-18	11-18

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 6

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

None

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

Survey of opinion from furlough workers.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 879 No. Received This Month 6 Photographs Released 2

To Whom Released Mrs. Haberle, Bob Brown

Photographs taken this month by ~~Reports Officer:~~ (est. number; subjects covered)

Stan Boyd, Los Angeles Times Photographer

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 77 Number Taken To Date 1231

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

Under the guidance of Assistant Project Director Robert L. Brown, this office plans to intensify the work of sending significant information concerning project facts to key public officials and influential persons on the outside.

As this month ends, we are preparing to send out to these people, together with covering letter, the mimeographed digests of some of the accomplishments on the project entitled "Some Interesting Facts on Manzanar." A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ON MANZANAR

1. Bring \$900,000.00 of "New Money" a year into Inyo-Mono.
 - (a) Estimated from direct purchases locally, percentage of payrolls spent locally; and visitors, official and others, it brings here.
2. Has developed 305 (375 by Jan. 1, 1943) acres of land for intensive cultivation including 22 miles of lined irrigation ditches.
3. Entire plant represents an investment of \$3,167,000.00.
 - (a) Sewage disposal plant one of the most modern (\$147,000)
 - (b) Steam plant, hospital, and laundry unit best U. S. Army standard.
4. Cost of operation in September 1943 was \$1.07 per day per person. This includes all food, shelter, heat, lights, salaries, hospitalization and education. This cost is decreasing monthly.
5. This year the farm produced 1800 tons of vegetables at an average cost of \$25.00 per ton. If purchased in the market at wholesale those vegetables would have cost an average of \$61.00 per ton.
 - (a) The farm raised 31 kinds of vegetables.
 - (b) The wholesale market value of this year's production was \$110,000.00.
6. The industrial unit produces clothing, furniture, prepared foods. It handles all vegetable storage and operates a dehydration plant.
 - (a) 25 tons of vegetables were dehydrated for winter use.
 - (b) 54 tons of vegetables were pickled for winter use.
 - (c) 386 tons of vegetables were stored for winter use.
 - (d) During the past 12 months this unit produced goods costing \$75,501. These goods if purchased in the wholesale markets would have cost \$166,276.
7. Out of 4343 employable persons now at Manzanar, 4007 are employed.
 - (a) They are paid: \$12 for unskilled work; \$16 for skilled work; \$19 per month for professional and administrative work.
8. An average of 26,000 meals are served each day using 36 kitchens.
 - (a) Cost of feeding varies from a low of 26¢ per day to a high of 34¢ per day per person through the various months of the year.
 - (b) Foodstuffs are rationed on the same basis as the independent housewife's food is rationed.
9. There are 1195 students enrolled in Elementary school
970 students enrolled in high school
1005 students enrolled in adult classes
 - (a) Educational standards meet the highest requirements of the California State Department of Education and the University

of California;

- (b) English and Americanization classes are the most popular in the adult program.

- 10. The present population of Manzanar is 8468. There were 15 births in September and no deaths.
- 11. There are 158 members of the administrative staff.
 - (a) 25 of these are Inyo or Mono county residents.

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending Dec. 194 3

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average per Issue) Total At Center 2464 Total Outside 336

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2364 Outside 80 Circulation: At Center 100 Outside 256

STAFF: Total Employed 31 Writers 10 Production Dept. 4 Artists 1 Clerical 6

Advertising 2 On Japanese-Language Section 7 other In Reports Office 6

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Bulletins	Buddhist Church	4 times weekly	
Bulletin	Protestant Church	once a week	
Bulletin Church	Catholic Church	twice a week	
Bulletin-ive	Seicho-no-ive	once a week	

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

Bulletin announcing enlistment at language school

Midwest Frontier: Published by Cleveland WRA office.

Kansas City news-letter.

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Please see attached sheet.

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

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 6

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Documentary Report No. 90--Dec. 6, 1943

"Questionnaires on Resettlement"

Documentary Report, No. 91--Dec. 6, 1943

"In Re Dillon Myer's New York Interview on Kibei's"

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 885 No. Received This Month 10 Photographs Released 47

To Whom Released Miss Janet Goldberg

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

none

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month _____ Number Taken To Date _____

WRA Photographer none Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

Please see attached sheets.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

MESS HALL STAFFS:

In the hierarchy of evacuee positions, the chief cooks and then their staffs occupy special positions of distinction. The reason is apparent. Good food and mess hall operation come first to the evacuees' attention. Throughout the year, kitchen staffs have been praised and condemned for their alleged sins of commission and omission, but at the end of the year, custom dictates the action of the residents. They collect sums of money to be offered to the mess hall staffs. Most of them have worked especially hard to prepare Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year dinners.

GAMBLING:

The people are showing increasing concern over the state of almost wide-open gambling in the various apartments throughout the camp. At the request of the chairman of the block managers, the project director called a special meeting last week to caution the residents against professional gambling. New Year's Holiday season customarily is the time for friendly games, and the professionals are attempting to take advantage of the fact. That is the problem which the managers propose to curb with the aid of the project director.

TULE LAKE:

With one out of every four residents scheduled to go to Tule Lake, these people are constantly requesting accurate information regarding the housing problem at that center. The recent visit by the Spanish Consul served to whet the interests of these residents in the segregation.

While no substantial credit can be given to the influence of the segregants' attitude, this influence undoubtedly is a deterrent factor to accelerating the relocation program. Undoubtedly Ralph Smeltzer of the Evacuee hostel in Chicago, and relocation officers John Penery, and Roger Clapp perceived this evacuee atmosphere during their recent visits here.

Officially the block managers and the residents as a whole are considering the whole problem of relocation as though the segregants are not present. Meanwhile, plans are being discussed by the relocation office for the step up of publicity on relocation. It is expected that the Reports office will assist the Relocation Office in this work.

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BUDGET:

The residents have been receiving some information and some misinformation concerning the WRA fiscal budget and its effect on evacuee employment. The truth of this matter is being propagandized in controlled doses so that the misunderstanding is decreasing. The problem lies not so much in telling the residents about the budget as it effects them so much in how explain it to them. Lack of correct information arouses their suspicion and causes them to be restless. Complex explanation of the budget confuses them. The answer lies in giving the residents calculated and controlled doses of this type of information to the extent that they can digest it.

DECEMBER 6:

The riot of a year ago, December 6, caused residents to fear recurrence of trouble on the anniversary day. The Japanese are particularly susceptible to anniversaries; particularly anniversaries of deaths and unfortunate events. The evacuees would be the first to deny however that they are superstitious. However, their fears were unfounded. A thorough check on the evacuee sentiment made by the project director enabled him to predict that there probably will be no disturbance on that day.

INFLUENZA:

While the project's chief medical officer assured the residents that influenza would not reach the epidemic stage in the center, it appears to the residents that increasing number of victims of flu is causing them some concern. Majority of the very mild cases, it is reported, are not being reported to the hospital.

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REPORTS OFFICE

Center ManzanarTHE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X SCIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2480 Total Outside 295

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2435 Outside 55 Circulation: At Center 75 Outside 210STAFF: Total Employed 31 Writers 6 Production Dept. 3 Artists 1 Clerical 2Advertising 2 On Japanese-Language Section 7 Other In Reports Office 10

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Campus Pepper	Secondary school	twice month	1,100
Manzanar Whirlwind	Elementary	once a month	1,000

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

Mr. Ansel Adams's photo exhibit at museum

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FREE PRESS EDITORIAL

The New Year's Day editorial in the Manzanar Free Press gained some encouraging public interest. Both the Associated Press and the United Press sent out commentary stories on the editorial. Two-hundred clippings were mailed to prominent educators, civic leaders and newspaper and magazine editors. The crop of acknowledgement letters from Mrs. Roosevelt to the hotly critical letter from a Glendale, California reader of the editorial show the range of reactions.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	
Miss Florence Horne	New York	Fortune Magazine	1-28	
Mr. Ansel Adams	Yosemite	Photographer	1-26	1-31

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 10

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 895 No. Received This Month 55 Photographs Released 28

To Whom Released Edward Chester and Rudie Henderson

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 105 Number Taken To Date 1371

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

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Supplement
OFFICE OF REPORTS--MONTHLY REPORT

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Resignation to the inevitable, or indignant scorn; these were the two predominant reactions of the evacuees to the announcement by the project director that Selective Service has been reinstated for the niseis.

Although Tule Lake-bound people naturally almost solidly are against the draft, antagonism toward it was not confined to them. Many borderline "yes" boys and their parents also are opposed to the army service. Some of them want to negate their loyalty answer in order to climb on the train bound for the Northern California camp. The assumption is that once a nisei asserts disloyalty to the United States, he surely will not be drafted. The evacuee reaction to the draft, once again, underscores the futility of attempting to determine the Manzanar evacuees' loyalty or disloyalty by their answers on paper, or by leave clearance hearings or even by establishing a segregation camp.

Because of the unenthusiastic majority feeling toward the draft, the boys who are ready and willing to enter the army, are being unobtrusive regarding their convictions. Loudly and emphatically, the evacuee elements opposed to the draft are drawing the attention of their listeners to the so-called discrepancy which permits a portion of the American public to classify the evacuees with the residents of Japan when convenient; doubt their loyalty and therefore, regard them as liabilities on the west coast; and yet draft them to show the world that America abstains from racial discriminatory practices. The views of these boys are narrow, shallow and unimaginative; but their resentment is well-nigh razor sharp at the moment.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No. 13-R004
Approval Expires: 6/30/44

Monthly Report

Month Ending Feb. 1944REPORTS OFFICECenter ManzanarTHE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X SCIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2508 Total Outside 292

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2408 Outside 60 Circulation: At Center 150 Outside 232STAFF: Total Employed 22 Writers 5 Production Dept. 3 Artists 1 Clerical 5Advertising 1 On Japanese-Language Section 7 Other In Reports Office 6

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Circulation</u> (<u>Ave. Per Issue</u>)
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OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

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Project Director Ralph P. Merritt and Assistant Project Director Robert L. Brown attended the meeting of the Inyo Association at Lone Pine. This organization, whose membership includes the leading businessmen of Owens Valley, takes the place of a Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Merritt explained to the members the segregation of nearly 2000 evacuees who were sent to Tulelake. He also discussed the post-war plans for Owens Valley and the contribution which Manzanar can make to that plan.

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

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 6

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Weekly reports prepared for Project Director: Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 950 No. Received This Month 14 Photographs Released 30

To Whom Released Dr. G.W. Carter, Mr. Rollin Fox

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 102 Number Taken To Date 1476

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

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COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS

Evacuee confidence in the statements issued by the administration arose a degree this month with the departure of segregants to Tulelake. Some skepticism was expressed by the residents last November with the departure of the first group to the Northern California project, when the administration let it be known in response to the evacuee inquiry as to the probable departure date of the remaining 1900 segregants, that accommodations for them at Tulelake "probably would not be ready before February. Many residents thought segregation would not take place until the middle of this year, or perhaps, not at all.

When reports of sporadic opposition and threatened evacuee defiance to the selective service were received by the administration, it followed the policy of limiting its actions to clarifying the draft laws and the terms of penalties to draft evaders. The administration gave the nisei residents permission to conduct meetings and did not prevent the disgruntled few from expressing their views. The administration felt that to curb these expressions, or to deny them the permission to assemble would only serve to inspire dissatisfied few and add disciples to their views. Whereas, by giving them free reign, the disgruntled, imprudent few probably will convict themselves and alienate the attention of the majority of the sane niseis.

Caught by their own indecision and opportunistic attitude are a few originally disloyal boys who changed their answers on the assumption that the War Department probably would not reinstitute draft for niseis but limit the acceptance of niseis to the volunteers. Now they are

angry at themselves for changing their answers and for not having gone to Tulalake.

The announcement that the WRA would be transferred to the Department of Interior pleased the residents. Most of them, so far as can be learned, felt that the continuity of the Authority would be assured probably even after the war. Some want further to read into this transfer the final assurance that Manzanar would not be closed.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending March 1944

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-OpX Issued: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average per Issue) Total At Center 2162 Total Outside 288

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2087 Outside 60 Circulation: At Center 75 Outside 228

STAFF: Total Employed 24 Writers 6 Production Dept. 3 Artists Clerical 3

Advertising 1 On Japanese-Language Section 6 Other In Reports Office 5

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Bulletin	Buddhist Church	4 times weekly	
"	Protestant Church	Once a week	
"	Catholic Church		
"	Seicho-no-ye	Once a week	
Campus Pepper	High School	2 monthly	1100
Whirlwind	Grammar School	Once a month	1000

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

	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Arrived</u>
None				

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 5

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Report on use of photographs to John Baker.

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 964 No. Received This Month 10 Photographs Released 15

To Whom Released Mr. Miller and Reggie Shikami

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 89 Number Taken To Date 1578

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

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Notices and Pamphlets

Job Offers

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For Monthly Report--March, 1944

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Monthly Report

Month Ending March 1944

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CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2162 Total Outside 288

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2087 Outside 60 Circulation: At Center 75 Outside 228

STAFF: Total Employed 24 Writers 6 Production Dept. 3 Artists 3 Clerical 3

Advertising 1 On Japanese-Language Section 6 Other 5 In Reports Office 5

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PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 964 No. Received This Month 10 Photographs Released 15

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Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 89 Number Taken To Date 1578

Visit

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Scheduled (date) _____

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Monthly Report

Month Ending Apr. 1944

REPORTS OFFICE

Center ManzanarTHE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X S CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2089 Total Outside 275

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2032 Outside 37 Circulation: At Center 57 Outside 238STAFF: Total Employed 25 Writers 6 Production Dept. 3 Artists 1 Clerical 3Advertising 1 On Japanese-Language Section 6 Other In Reports Office 5

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Circulation</u> <u>(Ave. Per Issue)</u>
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Circulation</u> <u>(Ave. Per Issue)</u>
Quid Nunc	High School Latin class		
Bulletin	Christian Church	Weekly	
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-weekly	
Campus Pepper	High School	Bi-weekly	
Whidwind	Elementary School	Bi-weekly	

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

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

None

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 5

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

None

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

None

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 974 No. Received This Month 0 Photographs Released 90

To Whom Released Mr. Rollin C. Fox, 10 and M r. Saks; 80,8x 10 prints from independent Reports Office file

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

3; soldiers on furlough

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 176 Number Taken To Date 1667

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

None

Bulletins, pamphlets distributed to blocks

1. Housing & Assignment of new quarters	.....Adams
2. Relocation Pamphlet	.....Relocation
3. Relocation Pamphlet	.....Relocation
4. Comm. Gov. Handbook	.....Wash., WRA
5. Relocation Pamphlet	.....Relocation
6. Japanese-American News	.....Free Press
7. Moving partitions	.....Adams
8. Work Opportunities	.....Relocation
9. America in the Making	.....Administration
10. Alumni Day Poster	.....Seniors
11. Work Opportunities	.....Relocation
12. Red Cross	.....R. C. Office
13. Permit for Public Assembly	.....Administration
14. Work Opportunities	.....Relocation
15. Fire Permit notice	.....Fire Dept.
16. Instruction on Fire Permit	.....Fire Dept.
17. Work Opportunities	.....Relocation





12. Work Opportunities	.....	Relocation
13. Inspection on Issue Permit	.....	Fire Dept.
14. Fire Permit Notice	.....	Fire Dept.
15. Work Opportunities	.....	Relocation
16. Permit for Public Assembly	.....	Administration
17. Red Cross	.....	U. S. Office
18. Work Opportunities	.....	Relocation
19. Alumni Dev Poster	.....	Persons
20. America in the Making	.....	Administration
21. Work Opportunities	.....	Relocation
22. Moving Permits	.....	Agency
23. Japanese-American News	.....	Free Press
24. Relocation Handbook	.....	Relocation
25. Comm. Gov. Handbook	.....	Wash., D. C.
26. Relocation Handbook	.....	Relocation
27. Relocation Handbook	.....	Relocation
28. Housing & Assignment of new quarters	.....	Agency

Continued, Relocation distributed to District

Reports Office Monthly Report

Outside public relations

On April 17, 41 members of the Inyo Associates composed of influential businessmen and citizens in this area, held a dinner and meeting at the Manzanar Relocation Center. Members of this organization, the most influential civic group in the county, came from as far as Death Valley, 110 miles to the south and Bishop, 50 miles to the north. During the afternoon, the visitors were taken through the center and shown interesting spots and activities. In the evening dinner was served in the center and entertainment provided by the evacuees. The visitors were quite favorably impressed.

A letter dated April 3 was received from the evacuee editor of the Minidoka Irrigator by the editor of the Manzanar Free Press. The Irrigator editor requested the opinion and the editorial policy established by the Free Press regarding James M. Omura, editor of the English section of the Rocky Shampo in Denver, Colo. The Free Press replied that a policy of not becoming involved is maintained by this office. At that time the Free Press had been attacked vociferously by the Rocky Shampo, and in reply had more or less insinuated that Omura "makes too much noise." Shortly after an open letter to the Free Press stating in much milder language that the Free Press was avoiding the issue. The editor of the Free Press feels that there is no issue other than that which Omura has invented, and therefore, the Free Press will make no public statement regarding the latest Rocky Shampo article.

Ten photographs from the Reports Office file were lent to Rollin C. Fox, principal of the Manzanar High School. The pictures were forwarded to the editor of the Kiwanis International magazine to illustrate an address given in February by Mr. Fox to the Kiwanis Club of Westwood in Los Angeles.

Senior Scholastic, nationally popular publication for secondary schools recently printed an article written by the pupils of the tenth grade at the Manzanar High School. The article described the evacuation from their homes, life in Manzanar and the attendant emotions of the students.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Monthly Report

Month Ending May 1944

REPORTS OFFICE

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2122 Total Outside 292

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2067 Outside 67 Circulation: At Center 55 Outside 225

STAFF: Total Employed 10 Writers 3 Production Dept. 3 Artists 1 Clerical 3

Advertising 1 On Japanese-Language Section 6 Other . In Reports Office 3

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency
Bulletin	Christian Church	Weekly
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-weekly
Campus Pepper	High School	Bi-weekly
Whirlwind	Elementary School	Bi-weekly

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

Date

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section _____

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Report of Bishop Rotary Club dinner meeting in Manzanar on May 16. This report was submitted by Assistant Project Director Robert L. Brown.

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

Comprehensive report on Manzanar for the Spanish Consul from San Francisco expected here soon. Report on distribution of Information Digest and Press Reviews as requested by M. M. Tozier of Washington Reports Division.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 441 No. Received This Month 12 Photographs Released 1

To Whom Released Pacific Citizen; Chalfant Press

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Four flash shots of Rotary Meeting; Nine views of auditorium building.

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 530 Number Taken To Date 1843

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

Worker shortage in the presses where Manzanar Free Press is printed has caused cancellation of printing one issue per week. The Free Press, therefore, is mimeographing one edition each week.

Personnel budget for the next quarter calls for a reduction in evacuee staff members of the Reports Office. This will necessitate certain amount of reduction in routine work activities of this office.

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER

Printed matter distributed to all blocks for the month
of May.

Pamphlets.....	Free Press
"	Free Press
What Goes on in Manzanar..... (Calendar of public activities)	Community Act.
Notice from U.S. Treasury Dept.....	Evacuee Prop.
Project Director's Bulletin No. 65.. (Raising of live fowl)	Project Director
Panel Discussion.....	Lucy Adams
Co-op Monthly Report.....	Co-op
Japanese newspaper.....	Japanese-American Committee for Democracy
America in the Making.....	Lucy Adams
Relocation news.....	Relocation
" "	"
Relocation pamphlet.....	"

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

Acting Reports Officer Roy M. Takeno resigned this month to take the managing editor position of the bi-lingual Rocky Shimo in Denver. News stories of Takeno's acceptance of the Denver position appeared in the Inyo Independent and the Pacific Citizen. The latter paper included a cut of his portrait.

Assistant Project Director in Charge of Community Management Mrs. Lucy Adams addressed the Pasadena Chapter of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play on May 25. She gave a picture of the relocation program of the WRA.

The latest controversy of the Los Angeles City Council regarding the assertion that the local hog farm was polluting the city water supply resolved into a "compromise" agreement. The city of Los Angeles agreed to drop the whole matter if the Manzanar hog farm would not be enlarged over 500 head. The original accusation first appeared without warning in the Los Angeles Times. The charges were answered by the project director immediately; newspapers of this valley carrying the complete story headlined on the front page. Due to the long term altercations with the city of Los Angeles regarding water rights in this valley the people in this vicinity were in sympathy with the local administration in the matter.

Two visiting groups this month helped the administration to spread more information on the WRA and relocation program. Members of the Rotary Club in Bishop and their wives held a dinner meeting in this center. In the afternoon they were divided into groups and were taken on tour of the center by appointed staff members. Dinner was served in the evening. They were entertained by the high school choir and glee club. Received with most applause and enthusiasm was the project director's address stating in no uncertain terms the future of the evacuees and of this center. The other group of visitors were officials of this, the 15th district of the American Legion. The legionnaires in discussions with project director and assistant project directors showed none of the antagonism that might be expected of the California group.

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending June 1944

Center Manzanar

Joint

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op Issued: M T W X T F Sx S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2123 Total Outside 297

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2067 Outside 66 Circulation: At Center 56 Outside 231

STAFF: Total Employed 23 Writers 3 Production Dept. 3 Artists 1 Clerical 4

Advertising 2 On Japanese-Language Section 6 Other In Reports Office 4

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OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Please see attached sheet.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Bulletin	Christian church	Weekly
Manzaknoll	Catholic church	Bi-weekly
Campus Pepper	High School	Bi-weekly
Whirlwind	Elementary School	Bi-weekly
Our World	High School	Annual

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Arrived</u>
Ansel Adams	Yosemite National Park		June 15 - 19, 1944

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section _____

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

none

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

none

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 300 No. Received This Month 5 Photographs Released 138

To Whom Released 135 to Mr. Merritt, 2 Photo Studio and 1 to Mr. Gibson,
San Francisco.

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 211 Number Taken To Date 2373

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit
Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

Please see attached sheet.

Bulletins distributed to all blocks for the month of June

Calendar of Public Activities of June.....	Community Activities
Relocation News.....	Relocation Office
Philadelphia Relocation News.....	" "
Relocation Pamphlet.....	" "
Adult Auto Mechanic Course.....	Adult Education
Notice to PTA members on Commence- ment Exercises (Japanese)	PTA Office
Announcement of English Classes.... (Japanese)	PTA Office
English Classes.....	PTA Office
Relocation Pamphlet.....	Relocation Office
Summer Activities Program (Memo)...	Community Activities
Summer Activities Program Pamphlet."	" "

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

Much publicity was given Manzanar by various organizations in this valley and in Los Angeles this month. Resolutions were passed by these groups, which included the convention of disabled veterans in Los Angeles and local Lion and Rotary Clubs, recommended that Manzanar be used as a veterans' rehabilitations center after the evacuees are relocated.

Valley newspapers commented on the Manzanar High School annual, declaring that the local publication paid tribute to the scenic beauty in Owens Valley. Favorable comments were also received from the president of Occidental College, Los Angeles.

Unexpectedly favorable relations with the Aqueduct Post of the American Legion in Los Angeles was effected by the project director. Officials of the Aqueduct Post, which is composed of employees of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, visited this center after having conducted a Fifth War Loan campaign in this area. They called upon the project director and after a short conversation, were shown the activities of the evacuees. These men had come in here with ideas typical of the California Legionnaires, but when the project was described and shown to them, they showed complete sympathy with the WRA and made generous promises to inform state and municipal officials of the program.

Twenty-five copies of an editorial printed in the Free Press and written by K. Matoba, evacuee acting reports officer,

was sent to various editors and influential publicity men throughout the country. The editorial appearing on the June 10, 1944 issue of the Manzanar Free Press declared that Californians who are preparing to keep Japanese out of their state might be met with a rude shock if when the West Coast ban is lifted, the Japanese did not choose to return.

Ansel Adams, photographer who is having a pictorial book on the evacuees published in September, visited Manzanar to make final arrangements with the administration. The photographs, all of which were taken in Manzanar will be placed in a traveling exhibit to tour the West and Midwest. Concurrent with the release of the book, another exhibit is being prepared by the New York Museum of Modern Arts.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Reports Office staff member in charge of compilation of the monthly reports is under considerable strain with the present system. Most departments can not complete their statistical report until the month is completed; thereby delaying their report until the third or fourth of the following month. Also, some departments must receive reports from subsections before they can make up a complete report for their department. These facts plus the acute general clerical worker shortage prevents the reports from reaching the Office of Reports until about the fifth day of the following month.

Finally the reports must be organized by the only one staff member that can be spared. After completion, a copy of the report must be submitted to the Records and Statistical office for check as per administrative instructions.

Consequently, the reports can not be possibly in the mail before the tenth of the following month. Heretofore the statistical check was being made after the reports were submitted to the Washington Office, but if the check is to be made prior to submission, the deadline for submission must be extended to at least the tenth day of the following month.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No. 13-R004
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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending July 194 4Center ManzanarTHE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X S CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2123 Total Outside 287

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2067 Outside 66 Circulation: At Center 56 Outside 221STAFF: Total Employed 17 Writers 2 Production Dept. 2 Artists Clerical 4Advertising 2 On Japanese-Language Section 5 Other In Reports Office 2

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Issued By</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Circulation</u> <u>(Ave. Per Issue)</u>
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OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Please see attached sheet.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Bulletin
ManzaknollChristian Church
Catholic ChurchWeekly
Bi-weekly

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Arrived</u>
Pat Frayne	San Francisco	WRA	July 12 July

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section _____

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month: Comprehensive report to Spanish Embassy in accordance with their questionnaire and deleting statistics on repatriation and Japanese national deaths.

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

none

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 305 No. Received This Month 0 Photographs Released 0

To Whom Released _____

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 86 Number Taken To Date 2584

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

none

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

Lone Pine Lions Club and wives held a dinner meeting in the center. Those arriving early enough were shown through the center. One of the speakers at the dinner that evening was Robert E. Cozzens, assistant director, who was visiting at that time.

Continued publicity is given the center by the valley newspapers. The most recent of these being a news story on the induction of nisei into the armed forces in this center and a news story on the panel discussions with an invitation from the project director for residents in neighboring towns to attend these forums.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Monthly Report

Month Ending Aug. 1944

REPORTS OFFICE

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2129 Total Outside 285

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2067 Outside 60 Circulation: At Center 62 Outside 225

STAFF: Total Employed 17 Writers 2 Production Dept. 2 Artists Clerical 4

Advertising 2 On Japanese-Language Section 5 Other In Reports Office 2

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Manza-knoll	Catholic Church	Bi-weekly	
Christian Church	Protestant Church	Weekly	

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

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Please see attached sheet

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

Date

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section _____

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 305 No. Received This Month 0 Photographs Released 0

To Whom Released _____

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 103 Number Taken To Date 2670

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

none

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

Project public relations throughout the month have been good. The principle event was the visit of General Bonesteel, Commanding General of the Western Defense area, and his aides, accompanied by Mr. Dillon S. Myer. Representatives from the California Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California, of the United States Rubber Company, and of Lyon and Lyon a well-known firm of Los Angeles patent attorneys visited the guayule project for observation and consultation. Eleven evacuees were granted permission to attend a series of religious conferences in California where they took a leading part in the program and in the discussions. Representatives of the Civil Affairs Training School at Stanford University visited the project to interview candidates for the language school to be held at Stanford beginning in September, and approved all except one of those applying. Dean Peral Clark of Chaffey Jr. College visited the project to assist in the formulation of a school guidance program and for the annual meeting of the P.T.A.

The only newspaper publicity came in several blasts from the LOS ANGELES EXAMINER, complete with pictures, disclosing that Jack Sergel of the Los Angeles Police department, was bringing judo students, including women, to Manzanar, and implying that his activities were of questionable loyalty. The story was featured by the EXAMINER for several days; and a police board of inquiry was appointed to review the charges. The LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS featured an article ridiculing the charges made by the EXAMINER, and the Police Board of Inquiry vindicated Sgt. Jack Sergel and his students, reporting that "just because a man likes to wrestle J Japan fashion doesn't mean that he's a dangerous, 'son of heaven'." The Board recommended, however, that the visits to Manzanar be discontinued for a time as a matter of public policy.

Mr. Todd Watkins, editor of the Inyo County string of papers, spent several hours with the staff at the FREE PRESS talking with them about news and make-up, and offered to send cuts and other material which would be appropriate in the FREE PRESS.

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER

Personal Problems-----Education Dept.
Friends of the American Way-----Relocation Office
Blue Print for Peace-----Relocation Office
We Can Help You Find a Job-----Relocation Office
Work and Play in Cool Wisconsin-----Relocation Office
Who Will Be Our Next President-----Relocation Office
Housing for Workers at the A-J Madison---Relocation Office

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Monthly Report

Month Ending 9/30 1944

REPORTS OFFICE

Center MANZANAR

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-OpX Issued: M T W X T F S X S ---

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2129 Total Outside 280

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2067 Outside 60 Circulation: At Center 62 Outside 220

STAFF: Total Employed 15 Writers 3 Production Dept. 2 Artists 0 Clerical 2

Advertising 2 On Japanese-Language Section 5 Other --- In Reports Office 1

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Manza-knoll	Catholic Church	Bi-weekly	
Christian Church	Protestant Church	Weekly	

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Reports Officer, Arch Davis, met with Todd Watkins, editor of the Chalfant Press publications in the valley, and was Mr. Watkins' guest at the Lion's Club in Lone Pine.

Ten news items have been submitted to thirty-four newspapers throughout Los Angeles, Alhambra, South Pasadena, Pasadena, Altadena, Lamanda Park, Beverly Hills, Westwood, Burbank, North Hollywood, San Fernando, Glendale, Highland Park and El Monte. All such news was developed on this project and written with the local angle.

Subjects of above stories consisted of the activities of Japanese Americans from the home town, entering the service, or what they were doing in overseas service.

KFEye Witness, a Daily News-KFI feature program favorable to Judo and a nearly full third page of the L.A. Daily News ridiculing the L. A. Police Comm. report unfavorable to teaching of Judo provided the bulk of newspaper publicity. Factual stories of a neutral nature have appeared in many papers in the vicinity of Los Angeles regarding the approval of the army of Japanese returning to Los Angeles and Pasadena.

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

Date

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

none

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 0

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

none

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

Closing report - Wood Shop and Clothing Factory

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 305 No. Received This Month 0 Photographs Released 0

To Whom Released 0

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

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Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 120 Number Taken To Date 2773

WRA Photographer -- Visited Center From To Visit Scheduled (date)

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COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.) Plans are under way to prepare an Annual Edition of the Free Press. It is hoped that many pictures will be secured from persons who have relocated and that by showing these people in their homes, at their work and enjoying their hobbies or sports interest will be stimulated in further relocation. The issue will be slanted to the thought--Beyond the gates of Manzanar.

It is planned to send the Free Press to all servicemen and women who have left this center for active service in the armed forces. The Red Cross is compiling such a list and costs have been secured for running the extra copies.

News releases from this project are clearing through the office of Mr. Earle O'Day, information specialist. Mr. O'Day's personal contact with the editors will aid in securing publication.

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER

1. You Should Relocate Now!
2. Greater New York Hostel Aids Many Resettlers.
3. Japanese Newspaper.
4. College Rally.
5. The North Central Area Field Bulletin.
6. Great Lakes Area.
7. Notice Regarding Opening of Manzanar Secondary School.
8. Facts About Baltimore, Maryland and Vicinity.
9. Middle Atlantic Area.
10. Great Lakes Area. (Sept. 15, 1944)
11. Current Housing and Relocation Information. New England Area
12. Middle Atlantic Area. (Sept. 15, 1944)
13. The Central Area. (Sept. 15, 1944)
14. Weekly Press Review. (For week ending August 9, 1944)
15. Essential Vacancies.
16. Relocation Officer to Counsel Manzanar Residents.
17. Weekly Press Review (Week ending Aug. 23, 1944)
18. Employment Offer.

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending Oct. 31, 1944

Center MANZANAR

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2129 Total Outside 280

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2067 Outside 70 Circulation: At Center 62 Outside 210

STAFF: Total Employed 13 Writers 3 Production Dept. -- Artists -- Clerical 2

Advertising -- On Japanese-Language Section 7 Other -- In Reports Office 1

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Maryknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-weekly	
Christian Church	Protestant Church	Weekly	

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Public relations in the Owens Valley remain good. The Reports Officer has made three trips to Lone Pine to confer with Todd Watkins, editor of the Bishop, Independence and Lone Pine papers with good results.

The Reports Officer attended one meeting of the Lone Pine Lions Club and found no unfavorable reaction to the Center among the membership.

Public relations were threatened on Saturday afternoon, October 28th, when three honorably discharged Japanese Americans who were visiting the center appeared in Lone Pine in civilian clothing. Eleven telephone calls were received from the town asking if Manzanar were permitting evacuees to leave the camp. Chief of Internal Security, Gilkey quieted the residents when he explained that the men were permitted to travel without restrictions on a pass issued by General Bonesteel. It was further explained that the Project Director would not permit commuting by evacuees and had made arrangements with the 1999 Service Command that such passes were not valid for egress from the gate.

A news release to the several valley papers followed.

News releases during the month concerned injuries sustained by Japanese Americans who are in active service. Releases were to home town papers.

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

Date

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

Mr. Allan Markley, of the Washington Reports Office arrived at the Center, October 27, for an official visit.

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section one

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

None

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

One study is underway. The Reports Office is assembling data of general interest to be set up in mimeographed form. It may be titled "Facts about Manzanar."

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 306 No. Received This Month 1 Photographs Released 2

To Whom Released Manzanar Free Press

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

16 pictures: Football game between Big Pine and Manzanar at Manzanar.

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 111 Number Taken To Date 3004*

WRA Photographer none

Visit
Visited Center From -- To -- Scheduled (date) --

*Sept. Report shows 2773 (This is total to August 31) Sept. Bal. 2893
Number taken in Sept. 120 No. taken in Oct. 111
Total at end of Sept. 2893 Total taken in Oct. 3004

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

Visitors of prominence, both national and local, are occasionally entertained on the project. Our plan has been to show them around the project and tell them what is going on. It is felt by the Reports Officer that facts about the center should be set down in writing. When a visitor appears to be interested and favorable in his attitude it is likely that he would be glad to address his service club. To be able to hand such a person a prepared statement of facts will be of assistance.

Since the statement will be mimeographed it will be possible to keep it up-to-date by rewriting as the page becomes obsolete.

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER

1. Seabrook Farms -- Excellent New Housing At Very Low Rent
2. Seabrook Farms -- Good Schools For Children
3. Seabrook Farms -- Year Around Work For Men and Women
4. Introducing New England (Pamphlet)
5. Washington Needs You (Booklet)
6. Recreational Opportunities In Washington D. C. (Booklet)
7. News Letter
8. Newspaper
9. Newspaper
10. Christmas Packages For The Boys Overseas
11. G. I. Japyanak
12. Newsmap -- The War Fronts
13. Newsmap -- The Conquest And Liberation Of France
14. Newsmap -- The War Fronts
15. Manzanar Co-op Enterprises Balance Sheets
16. All-Center Meeting
17. Meeting of Manzanar High School Graduates
18. Notice on West Coast Colleges and Universities
19. Stencil Craft Exhibit
20. Facts About Rochester, New York and Vicinity
21. Japanese pamphlet on Relocation
22. Japanese pamphlet on New York
23. Home Tailoring and Alteration Classes
24. The 1944 War Chest Campaign
25. Japanese Newspaper About Washington D. C.
26. Pamphlet on relocated Japanese
27. Field Bulletin (The Central Area)
28. Pamphlet About Japanese
29. Notice On The Football Game
30. Canteen Inventory

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending Nov. 1944

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2116 Total Outside 285

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2056 Outside 75 Circulation: At Center 60 Outside 210

STAFF: Total Employed 15 Writers 5 Production Dept. Artists Clerical 2

Advertising On Japanese-Language Section 6 Other . In Reports Office 2

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Manzanar Magpie	Reports Office	Twice Monthly	213

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

Distribution of Nisei in Uniform

Display of relocation photographs

Distribution of all relocation materials received

Report written by Evacuee
representatives returned
from New Orleans - English
and Japanese.

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Project Director Ralph P. Merritt, formerly director of the California State Chamber of Commerce for a period of ten years, was invited to appear before that organization as a former director, and before the committee on Post War Japanese problems. Mr. Merritt and Assistant WRA Director Robert B. Cozzens both attended in their official WRA capacities.

In reply to a direct question from Chairman, James Shelton, "Will you describe to us the post war Japanese problem?" Mr. Merritt replied, "There is no problem involved in the absorption of the Japanese Aliens or citizens of Japanese ancestry who may return to California except as persons of other racial origins may wish to create a problem. Probably less than one-half the total number of evacuees will return, and the total number who may return are less than 1/10th of one percent of the total population of California. This represents about one fifth of the payroll of Henry Kiser.

The Project Director attended a meeting of The Inyo Associates in Bishop, Calif., on November 20th. Representatives from all parts of Inyo County were present. The history of Manzanar was reviewed in the light of contributions of the center to the economic development of the county. The new regulations regarding the corridor through the country were explained and favorably received.

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

Date

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

none

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 2

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month: A report on the "Life of Industries" was sent to Wash. A statistical analysis of the number of Nisei in the service who have relatives at Manzanar was completed and sent to Washington. In addition this report indicated the number of families involved, and the number of relatives ^{who} were still in camp. Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

Work on the preparation of "Facts about Manzanar" continues.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 306 No. Received This Month 67 Photographs Released 0

To Whom Released None

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

25 - Visiting Nisei soldiers, center activities

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 128 Number Taken To Date 3132

WRA Photographer None Visited Center From To Visit Scheduled (date)

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

Reprints of "The Propagation of Guayule from Cuttings" were brought to the center by Professor Robert Emerson, and a copy is filed at the Reports Office. This is a reprint of an article appearing in the American Journal of Botany, Vol. 31, No. 7, for July 1944. Authors were M. S. Nishimura, Robert Emerson, T. Hata and Akira Kageyama.

The Manzanar Magpie, a staff publication, made its appearance for the first time on Nov. 20th. It will be published semi-monthly.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending Dec. 1944

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op x Issued: M T W x T F S x S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2129 Total Outside 280

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2069 Outside 75 Circulation: At Center 60 Outside 205

STAFF: Total Employed 15 Writers 6 Production Dept. Artists Clerical 2

Advertising On Japanese-Language Section 5 Other In Reports Office 2

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Magpie	Reports Office	Semi-Monthly	200
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-Weekly	

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, posters Distributed)
Distribution of Relocation Photographs received from Denver. These are posted in strategic positions throughout the project. Special Edition of the Manzanar Free Press was prepared and distributed on Monday, Dec. 18th, containing full information of modification of restrictions.

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)
With the establishment of the "corridor" or "freeway" travel system by the Western Defense Command a trip was made by the Reports Officer to advise law enforcement agencies of the unescorted travel now permitted evacuees leaving Manzanar for Mojave and Barstow. Contacted were sheriffs, constables, judges, and Provost Marshals along the line of travel. Since the Western Defense Command had released no publicity the news came as a surprise to all contacted. They expressed gratitude for being informed and without exception assured the Reports Officer of their cooperation. Notable was the fact that none contacted expressed disapproval of the plan and all civil law enforcement officers expressed approval of the plan.

At the request of the Associated Press, through their representative, Todd Watkins, the Reports Officer interviewed five leading evacuees regarding their reaction to the modification of the restrictions on the west coast. All expressed approval and four insisted that it was not the time for Japanese to return to the coast. A fifth stated that he would leave his family at Manzanar and look over the situation on the coast and then decide on returning to his Los Angeles home or relocating to Tooele Ordnance Plant.

Subject of press releases: (1) Stories to home town papers re Nisei in service. (2) Japanese Americans not permitted to commute to Valley communities. (3) Manzanar men in Services.

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

Date

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Left</u>
Watkins, Todd	Bishop, Calif.	(Inyo Independent (Inyo Register	12/17/44	12/17/44
	Lone Pine, Calif.	(Progress Citizen (Associated Press (United Press (L.A. Times Cor.	12/20/44	12/20/44

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 2

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

A study of the number of Nisei in service with relatives in Manzanar.

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

Work continues on Facts About Manzanar.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 384 No. Received This Month 11 Photographs Released 14

To Whom Released Washington Reports (12) Chalfant Press (2)

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

Visiting Nisei soldiers - Center activities

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 56 Number Taken To Date 3188

WRA Photographer None Visited Center From To Visit Scheduled (date)

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No. 13-R004
Approval Expires: 6/30/44

Monthly Report

REPORTS OFFICE

Month Ending Jan. 194 5

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op x Issued: M T W x T F S S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average per Issue) Total At Center 2129 Total Outside 280

Free Paid

Distribution: At Center 2069 Outside 75 Circulation: At Center 60 Outside 205

STAFF: Total Employed 13 Writers 4 Production Dept. Artists Clerical 2

Advertising On Japanese-Language Section 5 Other In Reports Office 2

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Manzanar Magpie	Reports Office	Fortnightly	200
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-Weekly	

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)

Working closely with the Relocation Office, publicity regarding job offers and relocation offers in general are published in the Free Press, including the Japanese section. Every effort is being made to publicize center closing.

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Nearly 100 residents of Bishop, Independence, and Lone Pine came to Manzanar on Saturday evening, February 3rd to attend an appointed Staff Dance and Party sponsored by the M.A.P. Club.

Cancellation of a basketball game scheduled between Bishop High School and Manzanar, by the Bishop School board made front page news in the Bishop, Independence and Lone Pine papers. The story was presented factually, and expressed the regret of the Bishop students that the game had been cancelled and the hope that it would be scheduled at a later date.

Story of the death of Mathilda Alch was carried in the Lone Pine and Independence papers.

A small item, on an inside page referred to the case of the evacuee convicted of a morals offense.

Information Specialist Earle O'Day arranged to bring a group of prominent Los Angeles Officials to the center, including the Chief of Police and a KFI executive. Due to illness the trip was postponed. Outside releases to home town papers continued.

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

Date

Name

From

Representing

Arrived

None

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 2

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

At the request of J.A.C.L. a report is being prepared for consideration of release by the Project Director, concerning the contribution of former Manzanar residents, to the war effort in activities other than military service.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File 384 No. Received This Month 8 Photographs Released 2

To Whom Released Chalfant Press

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)

8 (Sewage disposal plant, Reservoir, Cadet Nurse, Library, Soldiers)

Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 4 Number Taken To Date 3192

WRA Photographer _____ Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

It is suggested that the Washington Reports Office keep the Center Reports officers advised of all steps being taken toward center closing. This type of information will prove valuable in our efforts to assist the evacuees to fully realize that the center is really going to close.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No. 13-R004
Approval Expires: 6/30/44

Monthly Report

Month Ending Feb. 1945

REPORTS OFFICE

Center Manzanar

THE PROJECT NEWSPAPER: Published by: WRA Co-Op X Issued: M T W XT F SX S

CIRCULATION: (All figures Average Per Issue) Total At Center 2129 Total Outside 280

Free

Paid

Distribution: At Center 2069 Outside 75 Circulation: At Center 60 Outside 205

STAFF: Total Employed 12 Writers 3 Production Dept. Artists Clerical 2

Advertising On Japanese-Language Section 5 Other . In Reports Office 2

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AT CENTER:

Name	Issued By	Frequency	Circulation (Ave. Per Issue)
Manzanar Magpie	Reports Office	Fortnightly	200
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-weekly	

OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES TO CENTER: (Bulletin Board, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Pamphlets, Leaflets, Posters Distributed)
All photographs forwarded to the center from the Denver Photographic Unit are properly displayed at strategic places throughout the Center. Cooperating with the Relocation Office the Free Press is devoting considerable space to relocation news. A series of articles is appearing based on information sent from the N. Y. Area Office.

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Indicate any steps taken which tended to improve public relations, also any incidents of contrary nature. Include speeches by project personnel, to whom, where, when; entertainment or other activities in which evacuees participated; articles written by staff members or residents for magazines; major newspaper articles regarding center; radio programs; visits of groups or individuals to center; subject of major press releases; other contacts with outside editors; statements, speeches, other publicity, favorable and unfavorable.)

Sgt. James P. O'Neill, now feature editor of Yank Magazine, is preparing an article for release through that service man's weekly which will reflect the reaction of the Japanese American to war conditions. While at Manzanar, Sgt. O'Neill interviewed several families whose servicemen have suffered casualties. All such interviews reflected a genuine patriotism on the part of the families. They were conducted in the presence of either Reports Officer Davis or Information Specialist O'Day.

Sgt. O'Neill was entertained by the Project Director. On that occasion Director Dillon Myer and Area Supervisor Paul Robertson were present.

Other important guests entertained by the Project Director were the Inyo Associates, an influential group county wide in its activities, and Senators George Hatfield and Jack Tenney. In addition, the Project Director received a friendly delegation from the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

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

Date

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Left</u>
Sgt. James P. O'Neill	Yank Magazine		2/28/45	3/2/45

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTATION:

Number employed in this section 2

Give subject, or objective of studies completed or reports sent to Washington during the past month:

None

Indicate nature of studies in progress or reports being prepared:

Report for F. de Amat, Consul of Spain

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Prints in File _____ No. Received This Month _____ Photographs Released _____

To Whom Released Chalfant Press (8); Washington Reports Office

Photographs taken this month by Reports Officer: (est. number; subjects covered)
Local activities such as groups of draftees, programs of entertainment, distinguished visitors, etc. (36)

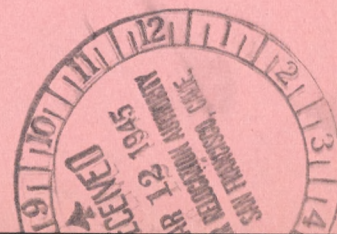
Identification Photographs: Number Taken This Month 12 Number Taken To Date 3204

WRA Photographer None Visited Center From _____ To _____ Visit Scheduled (date) _____

COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS: (Discuss any significant development in field of information and public relations on or off the project not covered elsewhere, plans for future, problems, suggestions to the Washington Office of Reports. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

The New York Area Office has supplied Relocation with information for evacuees of a particularly interesting content. A series of re-writes is appearing in the Free Press and attracting considerable interest. A similar series, from other centers of interest is planned.

With full cooperation of the Staff, the Free Press will undertake to expand its activities stressing center closing and accentuating relocation.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
MONTHLY REPORT

REPORTS OFFICE

FOR MONTH ENDING March 31 194 5

CENTER Manzanar

EVACUEE STAFF

EMPLOYED END OF MONTH 11 TERMINATIONS DURING MONTH 4 ADDITIONS DURING MONTH 3

CENTER NEWSPAPER WORKERS: TOTAL 4 WRITERS 2 ARTISTS 0 CLERICAL 2

MECHANICAL 0 OTHERS 0

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SECTION 5 DOCUMENTATION 0 REPORTS OFFICE 2

PROJECT NEWSPAPER

ISSUED: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (Average per Issue for Month) TOTAL 2469 AT CENTER 2039 OUTSIDE CENTER 430

FREE DISTRIBUTION AT CENTER 1971 OUTSIDE 230 PAID CIRCULATION AT CENTER 68

OUTSIDE 200

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	ISSUED BY	FREQUENCY	AVERAGE CIR.
Manzanar Magpie	Reports Office	Fortnightly	175
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-weekly	

OTHER CENTER INFORMATION SERVICE

(Bulletin Boards, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Leaflets, Posters, etc.)

Bulletin boards in Mess Halls throughout the Center are posted with relocation offers.

War Department News Maps are again being received and are distributed by block

PHOTOGRAPHY

managers.

TOTAL PRINTS IN FILE 0 RECEIVED FROM DENVER DURING MONTH 33 ORDERED FROM DENVER 0
All photos received are released and either posted or being posted throughout the Center.

TO WHOM WERE PHOTOGRAPHS RELEASED, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE: No photographs were released outside the Center. All relocation slanted pictures are released to Relocation for posting.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY OR AT DIRECTION OF REPORTS OFFICER, LISTING SUBJECTS AND NUMBER OF EACH.

No photographs were taken during the month. We are awaiting receipt of film from a vendor, and are saving the few remaining for more important subjects than have been currently offered.

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

(STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE PUBLIC RELATIONS, ALSO CONTRARY INCIDENTS. SPEECHES BY PROJECT PERSONNEL, TO WHOM, WHERE, WHEN, AND APPROXIMATE ATTENDANCE; ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN BY EVACUEES; ARTICLES WRITTEN BY STAFF OR EVACUEES FOR MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS, WHERE PUBLISHED, DATE; MAJOR NEWSPAPER STORIES ABOUT CENTER; RADIO PROGRAMS PRESENTED; VISITS OF GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS TO CENTER; SUBJECTS OF MAJOR PRESS RELEASES; OTHER CONTACTS WITH EDITORS; STATEMENTS, SPEECHES, OTHER PUBLICITY, FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE.)

No project personnel delivered speeches to outside groups during the month. No evacuees participated in outside sports or entertainment.

There was one story about the Center published in the Chalfant Papers serving Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop. It concerned the death of Burney Wilson, Senior Procurement Officer.

Members of the Appointed Staff presented a comedy play, written by Personnel Transactions Officer Albert Salsbury, and a number of short skits as well as musical numbers at a Frontier Evening given by the Elks Club and American Legion in Bishop.

Mr. Lee Shippey, Columnist of the Los Angeles Times, was a visitor entertained by Project Director Ralph P. Merritt.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

(DISCUSS SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ON OR OFF THE PROJECT NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE; PLANS FOR FUTURE, PROBLEMS, SUGGESTIONS TO WASHINGTON REPORTS DIVISION. USE SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.)

Following receipt of Mimeographed letter "The Reports Officer Part in Disseminating Relocation Information at the Centers", dated March 14, 1945, the Reports Officer and the Relocation Program Officer met to discuss plans for putting into effect the suggestions in the new plan.

An attempt was made to expand the Saturday edition of the Free Press to an eight page tabloid, but this failed due to restrictions on the use of news print by the printers, the Chalfant Press. In addition they are unable to handle the additional composition since they have not received a new Intertype ordered last summer.

Plans are made to print an insert to stuff into the Saturday edition of the Free Press. Named the Free Press Relocation Supplement, this will contain information suggested in paragraph two of your above mentioned letter dated March 14, 1945.

It is suggested that more photographs be sent to the project where former Manzanar evacuees appear in the picture. In lieu of these, pictures sent should have direct bearing upon relocation. Eight such pictures recently received are being reproduced in the Free Press. One, attracting considerable attention, was of Mr. Sam Nagata standing by his truck on which his name was printed in large letters. (B)

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
MONTHLY REPORT

REPORTS OFFICE

FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 1945

CENTER MANZANAR

EVACUEE STAFF

EMPLOYED END OF MONTH 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ TERMINATIONS DURING MONTH 2 ADDITIONS DURING MONTH 4

CENTER NEWSPAPER WORKERS: TOTAL 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ WRITERS 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ARTISTS 0 CLERICAL 2

MECHANICAL 0 OTHERS 0

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SECTION 4 DOCUMENTATION 0 REPORTS OFFICE 2

PROJECT NEWSPAPER

ISSUED: M _____ T _____ W X T _____ F _____ S X S _____

CIRCULATION: (Average per Issue for Month) TOTAL 2433 AT CENTER 2072 OUTSIDE CENTER 361

FREE DISTRIBUTION AT CENTER 1997 OUTSIDE 160 PAID CIRCULATION AT CENTER 75

OUTSIDE 201

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	ISSUED BY	FREQUENCY	AVERAGE CIR.
Manzanar Magpie	Reports Office	Fortnightly	175
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-Weekly	
Teen-Talk	Eighth Grade	Fortnightly	?

OTHER CENTER INFORMATION SERVICE

(Bulletin Boards, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Leaflets, Posters, etc.)

PHOTOGRAPHY

TOTAL PRINTS IN FILE 0 RECEIVED FROM DENVER DURING MONTH 0 ORDERED FROM DENVER 0

TO WHOM WERE PHOTOGRAPHS RELEASED, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE:

None

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY OR AT DIRECTION OF REPORTS OFFICER, LISTING SUBJECTS AND NUMBER OF EACH.

Memorial Services - President Roosevelt (2)
Memorial Services - Japanese-Americans killed in action (2)

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

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A brochure descriptive of Memorial services for the late President was prepared by the Reports Office. Five-hundred copies were mimeographed. These will be distributed to staff members and a large number will be sent to persons outside the Center.

Major press releases to the Chalfant Press, publishers of newspapers in the Owens Valley, were:

1. Story of Memorial Services for President Roosevelt.
2. Story of two Nisei soldiers killed in action in Italy, and three wounded, parents of whom are living at Manzanar.
3. Resignations of Clyde Simpson and Bob Krueger, well known in Lone Pine and Independence.

Mrs. Ralph P. Merritt entertained officers of the Federated Women's Clubs from widely dispersed communities throughout California. The guests were addressed by the Project Director, and letters received indicate good public relations resulting from the visit.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

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Following the suggestions contained in the bulletin dated March 16, concerning the Reports Officer's activities in dissemination information, the Reports Officer met with the Relocation Program Officer and decided upon plans to better publicize Relocation material.

Weekly meetings between the above officers are held on Monday at which time the items to be stressed are selected and planned.

The Free Press, Saturday edition, has been increased in size by adding a 4 to 6 page mimeographed supplement, dealing with Relocation Information. This section contains exceptional job offers, articles descriptive of localities in which there is interest and serial articles of an informative nature.

All material submitted to the English Section of the Free Press is also prepared for the Japanese Section. However, due to lack of staff and technical problems, this paper is not expanded as yet. With the assistance of Personnel Management it is expected that a larger Issei paper will be published.

The Film Catalogues sent by the Washington Office are received. In cooperation with the Relocation Program Officer, appropriate films are being selected. A schedule will be prepared for the showing of these pictures.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
MONTHLY REPORT

REPORTS OFFICE

FOR MONTH ENDING MAY, 1945

CENTER MANZANAR

EVACUEE STAFF

EMPLOYED END OF MONTH 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ TERMINATIONS DURING MONTH 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ADDITIONS DURING MONTH 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

CENTER NEWSPAPER WORKERS: TOTAL 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ WRITERS 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ARTISTS 0 CLERICAL 2

MECHANICAL 0 OTHERS 0

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SECTION 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ DOCUMENTATION 0 REPORTS OFFICE 2
Office Service - Mimeograph 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

PROJECT NEWSPAPER

ISSUED: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (Average per Issue for Month) TOTAL 2359 AT CENTER 2109 OUTSIDE CENTER 250

FREE DISTRIBUTION AT CENTER 2060 OUTSIDE 171 PAID CIRCULATION AT CENTER 49

OUTSIDE 79

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	ISSUED BY	FREQUENCY	AVERAGE CIR.
Manzanar Magpie	Reports Office	Fortnightly	175
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-Weekly	
Teen-Talk	Eighth Grade	Fortnightly	

OTHER CENTER INFORMATION SERVICE

(Bulletin Boards, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Leaflets, Posters, etc.)

Thirty-two mounted photographs of Farming in the South were received. Captions were written and translated into Japanese. These are on display at the Agriculture Office.
PHOTOGRAPHY

TOTAL PRINTS IN FILE 0 RECEIVED FROM DENVER DURING MONTH 40 ORDERED FROM DENVER 0

TO WHOM WERE PHOTOGRAPHS RELEASED, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE: None

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY OR AT DIRECTION OF REPORTS OFFICER, LISTING SUBJECTS AND NUMBER OF EACH.

Twelve photographs of school closing were taken and sent to Washington at the request of Mr. Tozier, Chief of Reports.

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

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All clippings in reference to Manzanar were clipped and sent to Washington.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

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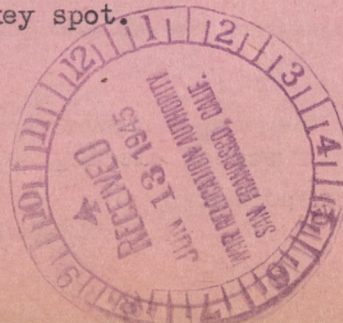
The Relocation Supplement was continued during the month, but the name, "Free Press", was dropped at the suggestion of Mr. Russell Bankson. Interest in the Supplement runs high and the Relocation Program Officer continues to report that evacuees are calling at his office in answer to selected job offers which appear therein.

Serial features started during the month were "Facts on Ohio" and "The Midwest".

The Japanese Section of the Free Press is expanded to four pages on Wednesday and Saturday. This has been accomplished without increase in staff. It is hoped that the Saturday issue will be increased to a six page paper and if this is not possible with the present staff, attempts will be made to secure one Stencil Cutter. Additional pages are devoted largely to Relocation news.

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

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



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
MONTHLY REPORT

REPORTS OFFICE

FOR MONTH ENDING JUNE, 1945

CENTER MANZANAR

EVACUEE STAFF

EMPLOYED END OF MONTH 21 TERMINATIONS DURING MONTH 4 ADDITIONS DURING MONTH 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

CENTER NEWSPAPER WORKERS: TOTAL 10 WRITERS 6 ARTISTS 0 CLERICAL 4

MECHANICAL 0 OTHERS 0

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SECTION 5 DOCUMENTATION 0 REPORTS OFFICE 2

PROJECT NEWSPAPER

Mimeograph Dept. - 3

ISSUED: M T W X T F S X S

CIRCULATION: (Average per Issue for Month) TOTAL 1998 AT CENTER 1748 OUTSIDE CENTER 250

FREE DISTRIBUTION AT CENTER 1725 OUTSIDE 171 PAID CIRCULATION AT CENTER 23

OUTSIDE 79

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	ISSUED BY	FREQUENCY	AVERAGE CIR.
Manzaknoll	Catholic Church	Bi-Weekly	?
Relocation Supplement	Reports Officer	Weekly	1850

OTHER CENTER INFORMATION SERVICE

(Bulletin Boards, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Leaflets, Posters, etc.)
Blackboards secured from the closed schools were erected in each operating Mess Hall. On these carefully prepared colorful exhibits of photographs of Manzanar people were placed.

PHOTOGRAPHY

TOTAL PRINTS IN FILE 0 RECEIVED FROM DENVER DURING MONTH 16 ORDERED FROM DENVER 0

TO WHOM WERE PHOTOGRAPHS RELEASED, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE: The photographs received from Denver, as well as all others of Manzanar people are mounted on bristol board, captioned in English and Japanese, and displayed on bulletin boards in Mess Halls throughout the center. One hundred and eight such pictures are on display, comprising 26 exhibits.
PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY OR AT DIRECTION OF REPORTS OFFICER, LISTING SUBJECTS AND NUMBER OF EACH.
Pictures of closing activities of the schools, bacalaureate, graduation photos, etc., were taken and forwarded to Mr. Tozier, Chief of Reports.

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OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Major News Stories:

1. Manzanar's top position in Inyo County, in subscriptions to 7th Bond Drive.
2. Terminations of Appointed Staff, and plans for early center closing.
3. Award of Bronze Star to Sgt. Momoichi Nakata, son of Manzanar resident.

All of the above appeared in the Inyo Independent, Independence, Calif. and the Progress-Citizen, Lone Pine, Calif.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

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Michiko Kamachi, Business Manager of the Free Press relocated early in the month. Tomiko Ujie was up graded to fill the position.

Utilizing blackboards erected in the operating Mess Halls as background for colorful displays of photographs secured from the Denver offices has proved most effective. Fresh interest is generated in our postings as a result.

The Denver Photographic Unit is to be commended not only for the excellent enlargements but for providing timely pictures of former Manzanar residents who have found success on the outside. Interest shown in the displays is most gratifying.

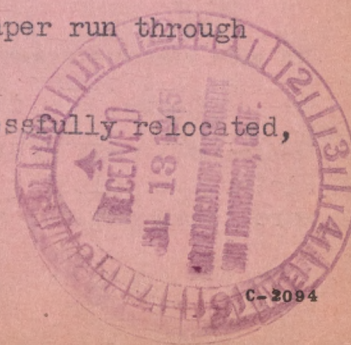
A summer schedule of moving pictures secured by the Reports Office and to be displayed by the Co-op on Friday and Saturday evenings is attached herewith.

The Army Navy Film, Japanese-Americans in Combat was sent to Manzanar by the Los Angeles Area Office and was shown June 29th and 30th.

A survey of residents within blocks was made and as a result the number of copies of the several newspapers, was reduced.

News print has replaced mimeograph paper as stock for all the newspaper run through the mimeograph.

The Reports Office requests that pictures of Manzanar people, successfully relocated, be sent to the center for use in our exhibits.



MOVING PICTURE SCHEDULE

1. July 6-7	Fertile Frontiers	1 reel	\$1.74		The Princeton Film Center Princeton, New Jersey
2. July 13-14	Farmer at War	1 reel	Free		Chicago Board of Education, Film Council 238 N. La Salle St. Chicago
3. July 20-21	The Southeastern States	1 reel	\$1.50		Dept. of Visual Education, Extension Division University of Calif. 813 So. Hill St. Los Angeles
4. July 27-28	The Truck Farmer	1 reel	1.50		Y.M.C.A. Motion Picture Bureau 315 Turk St. San Francisco, Calif.
5. August 3-4	World Travel-New York	1 reel	Free		G.L. Venard-Peoria 2 Illinois
6. August 10-11	Washington D.C.	1 reel	\$1.50	#2794	University of Calif.
7. August 17-18	The Corn Farmer	1 reel	\$1.50		University of Calif.
8. August 24-25	Fruits, Vegetables & Cooperation	1 reel	\$1.00	#3038	University of Calif.
9. Aug 31 Sept 1	Poultry, a Billion Dollar Industry	1 reel	\$1.50	#2817	University of Calif.
10. Sept 7-8	Passenger Train (Erpl)	1 reel	\$1.50	#2880	University of Calif.
11. Sept 14-15	Irrigation Farming	1 reel	\$1.50	#2790	University of Calif.
12. Sept 21-22	Ohio Travelogue #5	1 reel	\$.50	#2800	University of Calif.
13. Sept 28-29	Southern Sunrise	1 r	Free		G.L. Venard Peoria 2 Illinois

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
MONTHLY REPORT

REPORTS OFFICE

FOR MONTH ENDING July 31 1945

CENTER Manzanar

EVACUEE STAFF

EMPLOYED END OF MONTH 18½ TERMINATIONS DURING MONTH 6 ADDITIONS DURING MONTH 3½

CENTER NEWSPAPER WORKERS: TOTAL 12 WRITERS 5 ARTISTS _____ CLERICAL 4

MECHANICAL 0 OTHERS 3 (Mimeo. Dept.)

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SECTION 4½ DOCUMENTATION 0 REPORTS OFFICE 2

PROJECT NEWSPAPER

ISSUED: M _____ T _____ W X T _____ F _____ S X S _____

CIRCULATION: (Average per Issue for Month) TOTAL 1959 AT CENTER 1716 OUTSIDE CENTER 243

FREE DISTRIBUTION AT CENTER 1693 OUTSIDE 171 PAID CIRCULATION AT CENTER 23

OUTSIDE 72

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	ISSUED BY	FREQUENCY	AVERAGE CIR.
Manzaknoll Relocation Supplement	Catholic Church Reports Div.	Bi-Weekly	1850

OTHER CENTER INFORMATION SERVICE

(Bulletin Boards, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Leaflets, Posters, etc.)

Thirty-seven exhibits comprising 131 pictures are now posted throughout the center. Included in the postings are numerous bulletins from the Relocation Division.

PHOTOGRAPHY

TOTAL PRINTS IN FILE 115* RECEIVED FROM DENVER DURING MONTH 13-5x7 ORDERED FROM DENVER 0
23-11x14

TO WHOM WERE PHOTOGRAPHS RELEASED, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE:
No outside releases.

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Four pictures were taken of barracks building being torn down.

* This figure refers to 5x7 file prints only. Previous count has referred to photographs 11x14 which were never in file (OVER) but always on display.

OUTSIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Major News Stories - Inyo Independent & Inyo Register.

July 6 - Award of Bronze Star to Sgt. Momoichi Nakata, son of Mrs. Jitsuzo Nakata of 3-9-2 Manzanar.

July 13 - Prisoners of War taken into custody by peace officers and Lt. Burch of the Service Command stationed at Manzanar.

July 20 - L.A. County asks purchase of Manzanar Center as home for 2000 indigent Japanese.

July 20th - W.R.A. to close Manzanar December 1, 1945.

July 27th - List of evacuee boys inducted into the service.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

(DISCUSS SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ON OR OFF THE PROJECT NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE; PLANS FOR FUTURE, PROBLEMS, SUGGESTIONS TO WASHINGTON REPORTS DIVISION. USE SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.)

Motion Picture releases, arranged by the Reports Office continued to be presented throughout the month as scheduled. All, excepting "Fertile Frontiers" have been well received.

Twenty-three excellent 11x14 photographs received from the Denver Photographic Unit were received during the month. All are captioned in English and Japanese, are mounted and made a part of our revolving display. One hundred thirty-one photographs were on display at the monthly end.

With the anticipated relocation of the present editor of the English Section, Free Press, plans are made to discontinue publication of the mid-week edition. The Japanese Section, and the Saturday printed edition will continue. The Relocation Supplement will be distributed at mid-week beginning on Wednesday, August 15th.

No response has been made to our request for additional photographs from Area Offices which appeared in the July 4th issue of the Round Table.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
MONTHLY REPORT

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FOR MONTH ENDING August 31 194 5

CENTER Manzanar

EVACUEE STAFF

EMPLOYED END OF MONTH 13 TERMINATIONS DURING MONTH 8 ADDITIONS DURING MONTH 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

CENTER NEWSPAPER WORKERS: TOTAL 13 WRITERS 2 ARTISTS 0 CLERICAL 1

MECHANICAL 0 OTHERS 2 Mimeo Dept. 3

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SECTION 5 DOCUMENTATION 0 REPORTS OFFICE 0

PROJECT NEWSPAPER

ISSUED: M _____ T _____ W X T _____ F _____ S X S _____

CIRCULATION: (Average per Issue for Month) TOTAL 2100 AT CENTER 1850 OUTSIDE CENTER 250

FREE DISTRIBUTION AT CENTER 1770 OUTSIDE 50 PAID CIRCULATION AT CENTER 80

OUTSIDE 200

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	ISSUED BY	FREQUENCY	AVERAGE CIR.
Manzaknoll Relocation Supplement	Catholic Church Reports Div.	Bi weekly	1850

OTHER CENTER INFORMATION SERVICE

(Bulletin Boards, Special Editions, Exhibits, Photographic Displays, Leaflets, Posters, etc.)

Fifty exhibits comprising 167 pictures are now on display throughout mess halls and public buildings at the center. These were changed twice weekly and announcements, copies of the PHOTOGRAPHY Daily News Digest, etc. are posted with them. Washington

TOTAL PRINTS IN FILE 134 RECEIVED FROM DENVER DURING MONTH _____ ORDERED FROM DENVER 1

27 - 11 x 14

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none.

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Mr. Tom Caton, L.A. Times Special Representative, accompanied by Frank Brown, Times Photographer, were received by the Project Director, and the Reports Officer. Remaining at the center for about one half of a day the Times men contacted evacuees and took pictures of each of the dozen interviewed. As a result the Times, August 29, carried a two col. story headed, "Japs At Manzanar Hope For Chance", together with four pictures of Manzanar residents, on page 8 Part 1. The manner of presenting the story was entirely friendly and reflected a new and changed attitude on the part of the newspaper.

Excellent relations with Todd Watkins, Editor of the several papers published in the Owen's Valley continued with several stories indicating that the Center was closing by December 1. Excerpts were mailed to the Washington office.

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Late in the month, the Reports office was advised that support of the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises would be withdrawn with the Free Press printed edition of September 1, 1945.

Future publications will consist of Relocation Supplement which will be distributed on Wednesday, and the Free Press, in mimeographed form will be published by the Reports Office on Saturday. The Japanese Section will continue to be published on Wednesday and Saturday.

Relocation of key personnel and difficulty of maintaining staff have resulted in streamlining some services of the Reports Office.

The prompt and able assistance of the San Francisco office in contacting State Supt. of Public Instruction, Dr. Walter F. Dexter, and the Project Director in contacting Dorothy C. Cragen, County Supt. of Schools, resulted in the development of a particularly effective story proving that schools would not be opened in the center. The story appeared in The Free Press of August 25, 1945.

Through the cooperation of Reports Officer Vaughn Mechau, the Free Press of the same date was able to run a five col. 6½" cut of a trainload of evacuees leaving Heart Mountain Center.

Special editions published during the month appeared on August 15, with the news of the surrender of Japan.

Moving pictures selected by the Reports Office continue to be displayed on Friday and Saturday evenings.