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PUBLIC HEALTH
RECREATION
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

Month Ending Jan. 31 1943

PART III (CM)

PROJECT Minidoka

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 107 Number discharged 104

Major hospital cases: (kind and number) 1 major operation

9 minor operations

Hospital beds occupied on above date 112 Previous report 100

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals or doctors: 2

Number out-patients treated this month 2190 Previous month 1642

Number dental patients treated this month 1226 Number optical patients 185

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Neisserian infection</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>German Measles</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mumps</u>	<u>1</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 8 Girls 6 Still Births 1 Total 15

Deaths this month: Men 1 Women 1 Children Under 18 1 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Prematurity 3$\frac{1}{2}$ mos.</u>		<u>F</u>	<u>1/25/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>1/18/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tb.</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/18/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>
<u>Stillborn</u>		<u>F</u>	<u>1/3/43</u>	<u>Burial on project</u>

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations:) (If more space is needed, attach additional sheet).

General health situation excellent. No outbreak of contagion or respiratory disease of any importance other than previously reported.

Dr. Shiomi transferred to Manzanar leaving 3 active evacuee M.D.'s and 2 part-time evacuee M.D.'s

(Turn Up and Over)

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List main recreational activities initiated this month and special community events with estimated number of participants in each:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>No.</u>
<u>Tanka-Mai</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Talent Revue</u>	<u>1230</u>	<u>Ice skating</u>	<u>300</u>
<u>Serviceers Club</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Block Parties</u>	<u>6000</u>	<u>Chinning bar</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Rec. leaders workshop</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Belt making class</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>Art Exhibit</u>	<u>3000</u>
<u>Stamp club</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Football</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>1500</u>

Outside workers visiting project (social and recreational workers or representatives of national organizations)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose of Visit</u>	<u>Representing</u>
<u>Mrs. Mary Farquharson</u>	<u>Jan. 27-29</u>	<u>Speak to interested persons</u>	<u>F.O.R.</u>
<u>Floyd Schmoce</u>	<u>Jan. 7-11</u>	<u>Speak to interested persons.</u>	<u>American Friends Soc.</u>
<u>Dr. William Shank</u>	<u>Jan. 14</u>	<u>Visit</u>	<u>Ministers Pension Board</u>
			<u>Baptist Convention</u>
			<u>American Baptist</u>
<u>Rev. G. Pitts Beers</u>	<u>Jan. 27</u>	<u>Visit</u>	<u>Home Mission Society</u>
<u>Everett Harding</u>	<u>Jan. 31</u>	<u>Hi-Y</u>	<u>Y. M. C. A.</u>

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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY: List churches (faiths and denominations) holding services;

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	<u>Evacuee or Caucasian Minister</u>
<u>Federated Christian</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Evacuee Minister assisted by 2 Caucasian Ministers and other church workers.</u>
<u>Episcopalian</u>	<u>233</u>	
<u>Catholic Church</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>Father L.N. Tibesar</u>
<u>United Buddhist</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>Evacuee Ministers</u>
<u>Shinshu Buddhist</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>Evacuee Ministers</u>

Ministers and church officials visiting project:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From Where</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Activity at Project</u>
<u>Miss Esther McCollough</u>	<u>Twin Falls, Idaho</u>	<u>Baptist</u>	<u>Sunday Speaker</u>
<u>Rev. Ben Hutchins</u>	<u>Jerome, Idaho</u>	<u>Methodist</u>	<u>Evening Speaker</u>
<u>Rev. Charles Horejs</u>	<u>Jerome, Idaho</u>	<u>Presbyterian</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Rev. R. R. Rolis</u>	<u>Twin Falls, Ida.</u>	<u>Episcopal</u>	<u>To participate in religious activities</u>
<u>Rev. E. E. Parker</u>	<u>Hazleton, Ida.</u>	<u>Presbyterian</u>	<u>Special Speaker</u>
<u>Rev. James Cain</u>	<u>Buhl, Idaho</u>	<u>Baptist</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Rev. G. L. Clark</u>	<u>Twin Falls, Ida.</u>	<u>Presbyterian</u>	<u>" "</u>

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PART III (CM)

PROJECT MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 75 Number discharged 96Major hospital cases: (kind and number) Major operations performed 10Minor operations performed 8Hospital beds occupied on above date 105 Previous report 112Number of cases referred to outside hospitals or doctors: 39Number out-patients treated this month 2184 Previous month 2190Number dental patients treated this month 1375 Number optical patients 260COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month)

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<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>10</u>		
<u>G.C.</u>	<u>8</u>		
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>4</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 5 Girls 5 Still Births 0 Total 10Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 0 Children Under 18 0 Total 2

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tbc.</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/7/43</u>	<u>Project</u>
<u>Coronary Occlusion</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/28/43</u>	<u>Undecided</u>

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations:) (If more space is needed, attach additional sheet).

Marked decrease of incidents of infectious disease. Loss of personnel, through volunteering, relocation, transfers and so forth, will necessitate some limitation of medical services. General outlook--very good.

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Occupational Therapy	50	Talent Revue	600	Judo	30
Japanese Entertainment	3390	Block Socials	575	Two Bitterbrush Exhibits	3402
Issei Record Concert	547	Block Clubs	180	Children's Community Sing	125
Section Dances	1190	Boxing	76	Sub-Debs	20

Outside workers visiting project (social and recreational workers or representatives of national organizations)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose of Visit</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Everett Harding	1/31-2/1	Contact various YMCA organizations	Pacific Northwest Area National Council of YMCA
Forrest V. Steward	2/10	Organize Red Cross Unit in project.	Idaho State Representative of American Red Cross
Rev. Emil Kontz	2/20-2/21	Visit Baptist Ministers	American Baptist Home Mission Society

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Miss E. McFarland	2/26	Meet various YMCA groups	National YMCA

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY: List churches (faiths and denominations) holding services;

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	<u>Evacuee or Caucasian Minister</u>
Federated Christian Church	1903	Evacuee ministers assisted by 2 Caucasian Ministers and others.
Episcopal	112	Evacuee ministers
Catholic Church	407	Father Tibesar Father Morris in absence of Father Tibesar
United Buddhist	728	Evacuee Ministers
Shunshu Buddhist	535	" "

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Rev. S. A. Carlson	Filer, Idaho	First Baptist	Attend evening services
Rev. Herman Rive	Twin Falls, Ida.	Baptist	Attend religious "
Rev. Kronenberger	" " "	"	" " "
Rev. Emil Kontz	New York City	Baptist	Visit Baptist Ministers
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MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
Hunt, Idaho

Community Activities

Report of February, 1943

During the month of February, all the supervisors reported full programs and satisfactory progress in their respective divisions.

Some outstanding highlights in the Music Department were the Mass Choir concert in Twin Falls, and the appearances of the male quartet, the Hawaiian Serenaders and Miss Toshiko Akagi, violin soloist in Twin Falls and surrounding towns. An all men's glee club was started with a very promising turnout. Also started was private piano instruction under evacuee teachers, with Mrs. Sachiko Ochi Kodaira heading this activity.

The Boy Scouts were invited to the Scout Jamboree in Twin Falls and the Minidoka Drum and Bugle Corps participated in the program. On February 12, the Boy Scouts Court of Honor was held. A leadership training course for troop leaders was conducted under the guidance of Kendall Dayle, of the Snake River Council.

A Japanese Entertainment, mostly for the older people, was presented to capacity audiences in each of the seven sections. Several record concerts and talents were presented to the hospital patients, and due to the very warm reception and appreciation of the patients, these were made into twice weekly affairs.

Occupational therapy was also begun for the patients and convalescents, with one paid evacuee in charge under a volunteer worker.

More sectional activities were recorded, which happily reflected the efforts of the coordinators. Some outstanding ones were the Arts and Crafts Exhibit of Section I, the competitive talent revue of Section III, the inter-sectional Go Tournament sponsored by Section IV, Section VI's Bitterbursh Exhibit, Weekly Talent Shows, and Community Sings, and Section VII's Dance classes and weight lifting classes. All activities showed an increased participation.

It is hoped that with the approach of spring weather, more sports can be indulged in. At present, recreation hall beams are being raised to allow judo in these halls. Playing fields have been mapped out for summer playing.

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PROJECT Minidoka

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 138 Number discharged 140

Major hospital cases: (kind and number) Major operations 14

Minor operations 12

Hospital beds occupied on above date 105 Previous report 105

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals or doctors: 25

Number out-patients treated this month 2479 Previous month 2190 2184

Number dental patients treated this month 602 Number optical patients 275

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month)

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<u>Measles</u>	<u>8</u>		
<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>4</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 7 Still B irths 14 Total 13

Deaths this month: Men 7 Women 1 Children Under 18 1 Total 9

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Intracranial injury</u>	<u>2 day</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/30/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Coronary Thormbosis</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/28/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Arteriosclerosis & Cardiac failure</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/17/43</u>	<u>Buried on Project</u>
<u>Rupture of aortic anearisms due to malignant hypertension</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/13/43</u>	
<u>Bronchiectasis, cardiac failure</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/13/43</u>	<u>Project</u>
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<u>Brain Abscess</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/14/43</u>	

One died outside of the Project
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Present and impending shortage of personnel of quite acute concern.

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Travel Movies	1245	Japanese Entertainment	460	Jr. Stamp Club	16
Record Concerts for Hospital Patients	50	Section Parties	3405	Baseball-unorganized	
School Mixers	650	Block Parties	1030	Basketball-unorganized	
Issei Record Concerts	1190	Children's Hour	17	Model Plane Contest	190

Outside workers visiting project (social and recreational workers or representatives of national organizations)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose of Visit</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Lt. Margaret Deane	3/5	WAAC Meetings	U. S. Army
Miss Mildred Cummings	3/17-22	Visit	Western Supervisor of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Mr. Howard D. Willits	3/18/22	Visit	National Student Secretary
			YWCA & YMCA and of Portland, Oregon.

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United Buddhist	743	Evacuee Ministers.

(See attached sheet)

Ministers and church officials visiting project:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From Where</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Activity at Project</u>
Rev. Thorlakkson		United Lutheran	Visit
Bishop S. A. Huston	Seattle, Wash.	Episcopal	Participate in Service.
Bishop Frank Rhea	Boise, Idaho	Episcopal	Participate in Service.
Rev. Charles M. Warren	Salt Lake City	-----	Participate in Service.

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OUTSIDE WORKERS VISITING PROJECT

Mrs. Bartlett B. Heard, Miss Margaret Clark,
Miss Helen Flack, Miss Doroty Nyhos,
Miss Lucille Fry, Miss Philis Hein,
Miss Sharpleigh, Miss Elsie Harper,

All YWCA National leaders
3/26- 3/28-- Attended YWCA Conference with-
in the project.

Mrs. Harrison -- 3/19 -- Visit Evacuee Barracks -- State Home Education Dept.

Mrs. Erblund -- 3/19 -- " " " Twin Falls Adult Home Making Dept.

Religious Activity

Rev. Robert Argue -- Twin Falls --

visit

Rev. B. Hoffman -- Twin Falls --

visit

Rev. Charles Horejs - Jerome--

Presbyterian -- Participate in religious emphasis

Rev. Mark Cronenburger-Twin Falls-- Christian Church. First Week conducted by Federated
Christian Church.

Rev. Brooks Moore -- Burley

" " "

Miss Gladys Kaiser --Seattle, Wash. Presbyterian-- Religious Worker in project.

Rev. Gertrude L. Apel -- Seattle-- 3/27-3/29-- General Sec. of Washington Council of
Churches and Christian Education

GENERAL COMMENT ----- Community Activities

The volunteer induction program to enlist eligible resident boys for the special American Japanese Combat Unit of the War Department was the major activity in March, around which most of the other activities centered or deferred to. In order to give this the attention it rightfully deserved, full cooperation was given by the Community Activities staff. Happily, the outcome was successful to such an extent, that the 300 volunteers were the focal point of all entertaining, receiving the plaudits of the administration, the blocks, the sections, and of groups and organizations. Banquets, dances and parties innumerable were arranged in their honor.

The Departure of Mrs. Iwao Hara, Musical activities supervisor and director of the Minidoka Mass Choir, together with the expected departure of the boys who had volunteered, occasioned the farewell concert given on the project by the Mass Choir. Other numbers on the program were the string ensemble of four violins, male quartette and violin solos. Another off-project appearance of the choir was given in Rupert, which was the final appearance of Mrs. Hara, and at which the largest audience to date came to hear. A sectional record concert, featuring also the Army motif, drew a capacity crowd of 200, by far the largest attendance at a sectional affair of this kind.

The Red Cross War Fund Drive, with the assistance of the Block Managers, was an overwhelming success, both from the standpoint of membership and also finances. Efforts are now being expended towards the establishment of a Hunt Chapter here to replace the unit standing of the present time.

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Number persons admitted to hospital this month 101 Number discharged 137

Major hospital cases: (kind and number) Major operations - 9

Minor operations - 11

Hospital beds occupied on above date 86 Previous report 105

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals or doctors: 50

Number out-patients treated this month 2003 Previous month 2479

Number dental patients treated this month 1280 Number optical patients 175

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Tuberculosis cases missed</u>	
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>in previous reports</u>	<u>14</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 11 Still B irths 0 Total 18

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

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Basal hemorrhage due to hypertension</u>				
<u>Chronic nephritis</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/1/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Intracranial Hemorrhage</u>	<u>5 days</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>4/2/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>4/18/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Rupture of bladder due to cancer of the bladder</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>4/30/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.) (If more space is needed, use other side.)

Medical situation during past month, on the whole, very satisfactory. Sewage system, because of over flow forming a lake near Block 21, has been a source of apprehension as fly season approaches. Butcher shop still has not hot water for cleaning nor any form of fly protection. Approximately 20 feet of sewage system adjacent to Pump House, not as yet fly protected. No outbreak of serious infectious or contagious disease.

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PROJECT Minidoka

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 110 Number discharged 115

Major hospital cases: (kind and number) Major operations 9

Minor operations 19
Hospital beds occupied on above date 93 Previous report 86

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals or doctors: 37

Number out-patients treated this month 2107 Previous month 2003

Number dental patients treated this month 1460 Number optical patients 5

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Mumps</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Tbe</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Scarlet Fever</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Neisserian infection</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>6</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 9 Still B irths 2 Total 18

Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 0 Children Under 18 0 Total 2

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Tubercular Menengitis</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/27</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.) (If more space is needed, use other side.)

There have been no unusual medical problems during the month. An intensive dampaign has been under way to recruit more Issei Nurses' Aides. Aide service to patients in the hospital has been cut to bare essentials.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMENTS:

The staff is working under increasing difficulties because of the shortage in supervisors, coordinators and section leaders. In many cases, one person must do the work formerly done by two or three.

The Minidoka Volunteers Organization was formed with Mr Philip Schafer as an honorary member. A committee of nine was chosen from the organization and given the power to act for the volunteers wherever and whenever necessary. A fund was formed from the donations from the volunteers and part of it was used to purchase three large flags which were given to the three schools, part for the Volunteers' Dance and the sixteen dollars which was left over was donated to the Community Activities Fund. Four groups have left this month and two more are expected to leave next month. During the short ceremony before the bus left, the Boy Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps performed and each volunteer was presented with a gift from the Twin Falls merchants and a Bible from the Federated Christian Church.

There are less indoor activities and more and more outdoor activities. The interest of the project has been centered this month on baseball. The soft ball league in two classifications were started this month. The Major League is open to everyone and the Old Timers League is for those 38 and over. The games are arranged between sections and turnout and enthusiasm has been fine. Block Teams also have been formed in a section league. Next month, league games limited to boys of certain age groups will be organized.

A hard ball team has been formed and the first inter-city game was played on May 30 with the Filer, Idaho team in Hunt. In spite of the dust and then the rain there were over 1,000 spectators. More games with teams from surrounding towns will be arranged next month.

Fantasia, the first outdoor show in Minidoka, was held on the evening of May 8. The outdoor platform was built by volunteer labor with the lumber borrowed from the Public Works Division. There were 200 performers including the Girls Glee Club and the Drum and Bugle Corps. Over 2000 enthusiastic spectators brought their own chairs and blankets to watch the show. The spot and flood lights lent by the Orpheum Theater in Twin Falls added to the effectiveness of the show.

Minidoka participated in the National Sale of "Buddy Poppies" sponsored by the American Legion. The Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts sold 400 poppies brought in by the wives of the American Legionnaires of Jerome County.

For next month we are planning a Greasewood Art and Arts and Handicraft exhibit at the Twin Falls Public Library. General discussions have also been held on plans for the Fourth of July Celebration.

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Month Ending June 30 1943

PROJECT Minidoka

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 109 ^{including births} Number discharged 106

Major hospital cases: (kind and number) Major 4

Minor 14
Hospital beds occupied on above date 94 Previous report 93
Number of cases referred to outside hospitals or doctors: 35
Number out-patients treated this month 2343 Previous month 2107
Number dental patients treated this month 1729 Number optical patients 0

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Rocky Mountain Spotted Tick Fever</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>38</u>		
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 9 Still B irths 1 Total 17

Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 2 Children Under 18 3 Total 9

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Pulmonary tbc.</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/3/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6/5/43</u>	<u>Removal</u>
<u>Pneumonia, unspecified</u>	<u>6 mos.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/6/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tbc.</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/12/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Subarachnoid hemorrhage</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>6/16/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Heart failure</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6/19/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Drowning</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/21/43</u>	
<u>Rocky Mountain Spotted Tick Fever</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/23/43</u>	
<u>Prematurity</u>	<u>2 day</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/29/43</u>	

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.) (If more space is needed, use other side.)

General health status has been entirely satisfactory with no outbreak of any serious infectious diseases. Personnel problem has been eased by assignment of two associate physicians, Dr. Asa G. DeLoach and Dr. Donnell Boardman and by the arrival of Medical Social Worker, Miss Dorothy F. Cram. We expect to received, during the following month, three nurses and one dietitian.

H. A. Decker, M.D.

(To be filed last day each Month)

PUBLIC HEALTH
RECREATION
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

Month Ending June 30 1943

PART III (CM)

PROJECT Minidoka

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 109 including births
Number discharged 106

Major hospital cases: (kind and number) major 4

Minor 14

Hospital beds occupied on above date 94 Previous report 93

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals or doctors: 35

Number out-patients treated this month 2343 Previous month 2107

Number dental patients treated this month 1729 Number optical patients 0

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Rocky Mountain spotted Tick Fever</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>38</u>		
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 9 Still Births 1 Total 17

Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 2 Children Under 18 3 Total 9

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Pulmonary tbc.</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/3/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6/5/43</u>	<u>Removal</u>
<u>Pneumonia, unspecified</u>	<u>6 mo.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/6/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tbc.</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/12/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Subarachnoid hemorrhage</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/16/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Heart failure</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6/19/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Drowning</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/21/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Rocky Mountain Spotted F.</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/23/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Prematurity</u>	<u>1/2 day</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/29/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.) (If more space is needed, attach additional sheet). General health status has been entirely satisfactory with no outbreak of any serious infectious diseases. Personnel problem has been eased by assignment of two associate physicians, Dr. Asa G. Deloach and Dr. Donnell Boardman and by the arrival of Medical Social Worker, Miss Dorothy F. Cram. We expect to receive, during the following month, three nurses and one dietitian. (Turn Up and Over)

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List main recreational activities initiated this month and special community events with estimated number of participants in each:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>No.</u>
U.S.O. Dance	80	Jerome High School Baseball 1900			
Bitterbrush Exhibit	600	Rupert Hunt "	2100		
Fukiyose	2625	Section Games "	24000		
Dances	1800				

Outside workers visiting project (social and recreational workers or representatives of national organizations)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose of Visit</u>	<u>Representing</u>

Discuss briefly significant developments in field of recreation and community activities this month with comments on programs and plans for future.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY: List churches (faiths and denominations) holding services;

<u>Church</u>	<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	<u>Evacuee or Caucasian Minister</u>
Federated Christian Church	1410	Evacuee and Caucasians Ministers Assisted by accredited religious workers
Catholic Church	531	Caucasian Minister assisted by Church workers
United Buddhist Church	420	Evacuee Ministers
Shinshu Buddhist	250	Evacuee Ministers

Ministers and church officials visiting project:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From Where</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Activity at Project</u>
Charles Hovejs	Jerome		Visit
Rev. H. G. Luscombe	"		"
Rev. Leonard Clark	"		"
Rev. Brown			

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Rev. W. F. Dodge	Jerome	Visit
Rev. Floyd White	"	"
Dr. Ezra Cox	"	"
Rev. F. M. Hayashi	"	"
Bishop Bruce Baxter	Salt Lake City, Utah	"
Dr. Henry Kline	Washington D.	"
Dr. Harold B. Jensen	Seattle, Washington	"

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No. 12-2040
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For Month Ending July 31 1943

PUBLIC HEALTH

Center MinidokaHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 87 Number discharged 109Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major operations - 4Minor operations - 16Hospital beds occupied on above date 86 Previous report 94Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 17Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2441 Previous month 2343Number dental patients treated this month 1686 Number optical patients 0COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>11</u>		
<u>Gonorrhea Chancroid</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 11 Still Births 0 Total 17Deaths this month: Men 1 Women 0 Children under 18 0 Total 1

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Rupture of left lung.</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/21/43</u>	<u>Cremated</u>

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

The general Project health functions were satisfactory during the past month. We expect two physicians to relocate during the month of August, thus leaving one full time and one part time evacuee physicians. Dr. Boardman is on temporary assignment at Manzanar and is not expected back on duty at Minidoka for several weeks.

A Dietitian is expected to report during August. The Hospital evacuee employment quota was placed at 260 people. The necessary reductions were made July 15, 1943. The supply of Nurses Aides has been very much stabilized by the general Project employment reductions and the resulting number of people unemployed. The total terminations due to relocation during the month were much reduced. We now have older people working in all departments, that are at all possible.

We are attempting to institute a Tuberculosis education program starting, first, with the hospital personnel. All Hospital employees received chest fluoroscopies. Fluoroscopic examinations of all Mess Hall workers will be continued in the following weeks.

The Medical Social Worker who reported in May has now organized all types of informational reports required by other divisions and departments on the Project such as: Housing, Placement, Clothing, Unemployment Compensation, Social Services, Re-induction Board, Leaves and Furlough and etc. She has made social adjustments for the home care of a large number of our Hospital boarders. The number of boarders remaining in the Hospital is now only seven. These people have no families and continue to remain hospital responsibilities.

One hundred and thirty-four boy scouts were given Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever serum and physical examinations before they went to the mountains for their camping trip.

The general health picture at Minidoka is good.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending August 1943Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 87 Number discharged 94Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major operations - 8Minor operations - 23Hospital beds occupied on above date 89 Previous report 86Number of cases referred to outside hospitals None to outside doctors 18Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2011 Previous month 2441Number dental patients treated this month 1540 Number optical patients NoneCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>7</u>		
<u>Tuberculosis-Pulmonary</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 4 Girls 8 Still Births 0 Total 12Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 2 Children under 18 1 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Bilateral Lobar Pneumonia</u>	<u>5 mos.</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/8/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of the Sigmoid with Metastasis</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>8/14/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Toxemia of Pregnancy</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/20/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Hydatidiform Mole</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/27/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Accidental Drowning</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>8/28/43</u>	<u>As yet body not recovered at time of submission of report (OVER)</u>

*Body recovered
9/1/43*

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

There have been no particularly outstanding development in the Health Division during the last month. We were visited by Miss Helen K. Shipps, the Medical Social Consultant from the Washington office and by Mr. Robert P. Lowe, Sanitary Engineer from the Washington office. Miss Shipps was very pleased with the medical social work in progress on the Project and Mr. Lowe was quite satisfied with the general sanitary conditions although he did have numerous specific recommendations which we will attempt to carry out.

The examination of all food handlers has been continued with weekly fluoroscopic sessions held every Saturday. The examination and immunization of Repatriates caused a moderate amount of extra work during the past month and all the Repatriates were quartered in Hospital Ward #14 prior to being taken to the train.

Monthly Report

For Month Ending Sept. 1943PUBLIC HEALTHCenter MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 90 Number discharged 91Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major operations - 4Minor operations - 18Hospital beds occupied on above date 96 Previous report 89Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 5 to outside doctors 29Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2108 Previous month 2011Number dental patients treated this month 1209 Number optical patients 0COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>5</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 9 Girls 6 Still Births 0 Total 15Deaths this month: Men 6 Women 0 Children under 18 1 Total 7

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Cancer of throat-inoperable</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/8/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Hypertension followed by dilated heart and secondary congestion of kidneys</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/8/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Fibrosis of the heart. Diabetes Mellitus</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/8/43</u>	<u>Burial-Project</u>
<u>Cancer of esophagus-inoperable</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/9/43</u>	<u>Removal</u>
<u>Rupture of the stomach due to cancer of the stomach</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/23/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinomatosis</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/24/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Open foramen between ventricles</u>	<u>1 da</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/28/43</u>	<u>Burial-Project</u>

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

During the past month, there have been no outstanding or unusual medical problems to be faced as there has been no serious outbreak of infectious disease. The fluoroscopic examination of all Mess Hall personnel has been continued and several active cases have been so located and hospitalized. During the past month, two evacuee physicians, namely, Dr. George M. Takeno and Dr. M. Paul Suzuki re-located and Dr. Paul S. Shigaya has been on a three-week leave of absence from the Project. Additions to the staff have been Mrs. Dixie Giles, Dietitian and Miss Esther Greiner, Public Health Nurse.

A large amount of work was entailed by the segregation programs during which 255 former residents of the Minidoka Project were transferred to the Tule Lake Relocation Project and approximately 1,500 persons received from Tule Lake. There was no outstanding incidents during the Minidoka portion of the segregation program although one fourteen year old girl was removed from the last train at Pendleton, Oregon, on September 29, 1943. We had not as yet received a report of her condition.

Monthly Report

For Month Ending 10/31 1943

Public Health

Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 86 Number discharged 96Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major operations - 8Minor operations - 47Hospital beds occupied on above date 99 Previous report 96Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 8 to outside doctors 47Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1845 Previous month 2108Number dental patients treated this month 1262 Number optical patients NoneCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Syphilis</u>	<u>3</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 10 Girls 4 Still Births 0 Total 14Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 3 Children under 18 1 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Cancer of the lungs with metastasis of the liver</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>10/1/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10/16/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Miliary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>10/16/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Traumatic rupture of the duodenum</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>10/19/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Bilateral Pneumonia</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>10/26/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10/26/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

There has been practically no change in the general health situation at Minidoka during the past month. Our personnel situation has been greatly aided by the appointment and entrance on duty of a Hospital Administrator, Mr. Bert Weston, from Pocatello, Idaho, and by the transfer from Tule Lake of Mrs. Eui Somekawa, a registered nurse, and by Dr. Masayoshi Ito, a physician. Miss Ramona Rinderknecht, R.N., was added to the Appointed Staff during the past month. There have been no terminations among the professional staff.

There has been no outbreak of diseases and the general public health situation has been excellent. The first surgical mortality occurred during the past month. A patient who died thirty-six hours following surgery. At operation, a very wide traumatic rupture of the duodenum caused a day previous to operation by a fall across a chair was found and repaired. It was felt certain that this patient could not survive but as surgery was her only hope of life, it was attempted regardless of the risk.

There have been a rather large number of deliveries during the past month, the total being fourteen. It was necessary during October to commit two insane persons to the State Hospital For the Insane in Blackfoot, Idaho. This was done through the Probate Court at Jerome, Idaho. Persons committed were:

Okazaki, Roy
Age: 20
Hiromoto, Kenichi
Age: 45.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Monthly Report

For Month Ending Nov. 30 1943

Public Health

Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 89 Number discharged 106Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major operations - 5Minor operations - 46Hospital beds occupied on above date 95 Previous report 99Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 to outside doctors 53Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1826 Previous month 1845Number dental patients treated this month 1398 Number optical patients NoneCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>5</u>		
<u>German measles</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Mumps</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 11 Still Births 0 Total 18Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 0 Children under 18 0 Total 2

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Cancer of the stomach with</u>				
<u>metastasis to the liver</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11/9/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Right hemiplegia due to</u>				
<u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>11/17/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

Our personnel in the Minidoka Project has been increased during November by the addition of Dr. George T. Akamatsu and Mr. Masamichi Suzuki, Medical student, who transferred to this Project from Tule Lake as part of the general segregation process. Dr. Asa G. DeLoach, an appointed member of the Medical Staff, became ill during the past month and left to go to Phoenix on a Leave of Absence and is not expected to return to duty at the Minidoka Project. There have been no changes in our Nursing Staff in the past month.

There has been no outstanding Public Health problem encountered in the past month and the Health Division has operated without any particular trouble.

No additional commitments to the Insane have been necessary although two women now hospitalized may soon reach the point where commitment is necessary.

There have been eighteen births and two deaths, both of elderly medical patients.

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Public Health

For Month Ending Dec. 31 1943Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 112 Number discharged 107Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major operations: 6Minor operations: 72Hospital beds occupied on above date 118 Previous report 96Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 4 to outside doctors Approx. 30Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2531 Previous month 1826Number dental patients treated this month 1517 Number optical patients NoneCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 17 Girls 7 Still Births 0 Total 24Deaths this month: Men 3 Women 0 Children under 18 3 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Premature baby with pulmonary atelectasia</u>	<u>5 hrs.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/4/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Intestinal perforation due to Intestinal tuberculosis due to pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/17/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Generalized carcinomatosis & emaciation due to CA of larynx</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/17/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Intracranial Hemorrhage</u>	<u>1 da.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/19/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Metastatic carcinoma of liver & other viscera & iliac vein thrombosis</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12/22/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Birth injury due to prematurity</u>	<u>1 da.</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12/23/43</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

During the month of December, there was a very great increase in the number of Upper Respiratory Infections and influenza. This quite markedly increased the work of the Hospital particularly of the Outpatient Department.

An entirely false story that an infant died at the age of one day because of being dropped by one of the hospital personnel gained credence throughout the Project even including the Appointed Personnel who would be expected to check the truth of such a story before believing it.

Two nurses were on leave of absence during the entire month and a third nurse part of the time, thus increasing the load of work for the remaining persons and in common with everyone else, many of the hospital personnel have been ill for a few days to a week with influenza. Fortunately, there have been no serious complications to this epidemic and no deaths.

There were twenty-four births as contrasted with six deaths.

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Public Health

For Month Ending Feb. 29 1944Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 84 Number discharged 103Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major operations - 7Minor operations - 53Hospital beds occupied on above date 113 Previous report 118
For specialized careNumber of cases referred to outside hospitals 4 to outside doctors 64Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2459 Previous month 2452Number dental patients treated this month 1057 Number optical patients NoneCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Latent Lues</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>Chickenpox</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 9 Girls 12 Still Births 0 Total 21Deaths this month: Men 0 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 2

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Cardiac failure due to senility</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>2/8/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Double lobar pneumonia</u>	<u>3 mos.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/13/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

During the month of February, the Hospital, in line with the rest of the Project, was forced to cut its total employment. Employment at the beginning of the month being 257 and at the end of the month being 219½. In line with quota adjustment, the ten Dentists working in the Dental Department were all placed on half-time assignments so that the quota of five Dentists would be met and the Dentists could all have the opportunity to practice their profession. This has aroused a great deal of hard feeling and resentment among the Dentists, a situation which has not yet been entirely rectified.

During the month of February, a contract was enacted with Dr. Ted Tsuboi, Optometrist and formerly of this Project, now living in Salt Lake City, to come to the Minidoka Project twice a month in order that optometrical services be available to the residents. These services are to be rendered at the expense to the Government of \$1.50 per patient or a minimum per visit to the Project of \$45.00. The Cooperative Business Enterprises on the Project are going to arrange procurement of the glasses prescribed by Dr. Tsuboi at as near cost as possible. This optometrical service is one to which the Project residents have always been entitled but which since the first of April, 1943, has not been available because local Optometrists were not interested in accepting such a contract.

The nursing personnel of the Hospital has been decreased by one as Miss Lorene Ruth La Valley has taken indefinite leave of absence and does not expect to return to the Project. Mrs. Maxalyn Evans has been absent during February on leave of absence, but her position has been filled by Miss Gertrude Wetzel who is on detail to the Project out of the Washington office. Mr. Bert Weston, Hospital Administrator, has recovered from surgery performed at the Mayo Clinic and has returned to duty. Miss Dorothy Cram, Medical Social Worker, left the Minidoka Project on February 21, 1944, to be on detail at the Gila River Relocation Center for thirty days. Mr. Carmen A. Sullivan entered on duty at the Minidoka Project on February 18, 1944, to fill the position of Chief Sanitarian, a position that has been vacant previous to his arrival.

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HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 100 Number discharged 111

Major hospital cases (kind and number) MAJOR OPERATIONS - 9

Minor Operations - 69

Hospital beds occupied on above date 117 Previous report 113

Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 22

Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2728 Previous month 2459

Number dental patients treated this month 1028 Number optical patients 232

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Cases</u>
<i>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</i>	<i>5</i>		
<i>Miliary Tuberculosis</i>	<i>2</i>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births this month: Boys 8 Girls 11 Still Births Total 19

Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 1 Children under 18 2 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Unemia due to chronic <u>cardio-vascular renal disease</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/4/1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Generalized lymphosarcoma</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/15/1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Hemolytic due to secondary anemia due to <u>Bronchopneumonia</u> sequela.	<u>8 mos.</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>3/21/1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Generalized Carcinomatosis</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/24/1944</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Multiple septic emboli</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>3/31/44</u>	<u>Not decided as yet</u>

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

There has been little change in the over-all health situation of the Project during the past month. Miss Jean Sutherland, Chief Nursing Consultant from the Washington office visited for a few days as did Mr. Robert P. Lowe, Chief Sanitarian. Mrs. Dixie Giles, Hospital Dietitian resigned from duty as of 5 p.m. March 31st. Mr. Carmen Sullivan, Project Sanitarian, has been active in attempting to improve the over-all project sanitation. Miss Dorothy Cram, Medical Social Worker returned to the Minidoka Project from Gila River where she had been detailed for a month.

During March, there was one commitment of an insane person from the Project to the State Hospital South in Blackfoot, Idaho. There were five deaths during the month, none from infectious or contagious diseases, however. There were nineteen births with again no maternal or surgical mortalities.

The recent disturbance of the Dental Department created by the placing of all Dentists on half-time work in order to meet the quota of five has been overcome and a large volume of dental work is now being performed. The recent contract with Dr. Ted Tsuboi, Optometrist, has become effective and Dr. Tsuboi has visited the Project on two occasions for the purpose of conducting optometrical examinations, A total of two hundred and twenty-two having been performed during the month of March.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending APRIL 1944Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 106 Number discharged 117Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major - 4 (operations)Minor - 58Hospital beds occupied on above date 118 Previous report 117Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 to outside doctors 58Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2598 Previous month 2728Number dental patients treated this month 1256 Number optical patients 117COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Parotitis</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Acute Gonorrhea</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Varicella</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Recurrent Trachoma</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Latent Lues</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Chronic Gonorrhea</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 12 Girls 7 Still Births 0 Total 19Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 7

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Asphyxia neonatroidium</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>4/3/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Suicide by hanging</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>4/5/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/5/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Coronary occlusion</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/7/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Uremia due to acute nephritis</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/19/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Myocarditis</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/26/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Massive bilateral pneumonia</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/27/44</u>	<u>Cremati(over)</u>

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

The Hospital has experienced no personnel changes during the month of April.

The average daily census during the past month has been high, probably higher on a total patient per day average than any other single month since the Project opened. This has greatly increased the work of the Hospital staff while at the same time, the continuing process of relocation of the younger healthier evacuee members of the Hospital personnel has continued undiminished.

The three day visit of the Chief Medical Officer of the War Relocation Authority during the past month was of definite benefit and should result in the improvement of a number of Hospital procedures.

The examination of Mess Hall employees has continued with approximately 75 to 100 blood tests being taken each Monday.

During April, the traveling Board of Army Medical Examiners again visited the Project, received their board and room at the Hospital and conducted the examinations of over 150 draftees in the Hospital Outpatient Department.

There were no outbreaks of contagious diseases during the past month and again no maternal or surgical mortalities occurred.

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For Month Ending May 1944

PUBLIC HEALTH

Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 85 Number discharged 102Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major - 4 (operations)
Minor - 67Hospital beds occupied on above date 107 Previous report 105Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 72Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2877 Previous month 2598Number dental patients treated this month 1476 Number optical patients 144COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
Measles	<u>2</u>		
Parotitis	<u>4</u>		
Scarlet Fever	<u>1</u>		
Latent Lues	<u>13</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 4 Girls 6 Still Births 0 Total 10Deaths this month: Men 6 Women 0 Children under 18 1 Total 7

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Septicemia	<u>6</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/3/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Coronary Thrombosis	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/4/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Hypostatic Pneumonia	<u>77</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/11/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Carcinoma of the Stomach	<u>58</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/15/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	<u>43</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/21/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Acute Coronary Thrombosis	<u>70</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/30/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Lobar Pneumonia	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5/31/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

During the month of May relocation of the Hospital Staff continued, increasing the difficulty of maintaining an adequate health program. From the 12th of May, Dr. Neher, the Chief Medical Officer, was detailed to Granada for two weeks and Dr. Sekiyama was detailed from Granada to Minidoka. Dr. Masayoshi Ito relocated from the project on May 15th at which time Dr. Paul Shigaya took leave to attend a church meeting at Spokane, Washington. This left the hospital health section under Dr. Richards very short-handed. However, there were no particular outbreaks of disease over and above the usual problems and everything progressed fairly satisfactorily. Dr. Neher returned to duty the 31st of May.

One patient was returned to the project from the State Hospital for the Insane in Blackfoot, Idaho, but there were no commitments during the month. There was one surgical death. This case being a 58 year old man who died suddenly, two days post-operative, after the removal of his stomach for a large malignancy. There were 10 live births, no stillbirths, no obstetrical mortality.

During June, anticipated terminations are as follows: Dr. Paul Shigaya, physician; Mrs. Paul Shigaya, X-ray Technician; Mr. and Mrs. Ky Fujioka, Laboratory Technicians. After the relocation of Dr. Shigaya on June 8th, the hospital will have only three active physicians--one evacuee and two appointed. The one evacuee physician remaining is desirous of relocation as soon as a good opportunity can be found. We still have one evacuee nurse on our list; but she has been on leave for the past six weeks and is not expected to return until the latter part of this month, if then.

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For Month Ending June 30 1944PUBLIC HEALTHCenter MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 68 Number discharged 79Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major - 9 (operations)Minor - 40Hospital beds occupied on above date 101 Previous report 107Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 55Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2941 Previous month 2877Number dental patients treated this month 1235 Number optical patients 198COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
Latent Lues	<u>9</u>		
Trachoma	<u>1</u>		
Parotitis	<u>3</u>		
Measles	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 6 Girls 6 Still Births 0 Total 12Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 0 Children under 18 1 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Acute Coronary Thrombosis	<u>53</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/8/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Acute Coronary Thrombosis	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/9/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Meningitis due to Diplococcus Infection	<u>9 mos.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/12/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Coronary Occlusion	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/14/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Acute Cardiac Failure	<u>59</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/18/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Acute Coronary Thrombosis; Acute Pulmonary Edema	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/23/44</u>	<u>Cremation (OVER)</u>

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

The month of June saw the medical staff of Minidoka Hospital reduced to three active and one part-time physician. In spite of this shortage of staff, approximately the same total amount of work was completed as during the preceding month with 9 major operations, 12 deliveries and 6 deaths as the highlights of the month's work. In addition to the relocation of physicians, the only qualified laboratory technicians and the two trained X-ray technicians relocated during June, and we were still without the services of a dietitian. Arrangements have been made for the filling of some of these vacancies, and we should be in a better position soon than at present.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending July 31, 1944Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 59 Number Discharged 83Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major - 6 Minor - 41Hospital beds occupied on above date 83 Previous report 101Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 45Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2311 Previous month 2941Number dental patients treated this month 1143 Number optical patients 104

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Latent Lues</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 8 Girls 6 Still Births 1 Total 15Deaths this month: Men 7 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 9

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Thrombosis of Iliac Arteries	67	M	7/5/44	Cremation
Ca. of Head of Pancreas	56	M	7/5/44	Cremation
Cardiac Failure	35	F	7/6/44	Cremation
Acute Dilatation of the Heart	62	M	7/7/44	Cremation
Broncho-pneumonia of Rt. Lung	75	M	7/19/44	Cremation
Pneumonia - Arteriosclerosis	71	M	7/27/44	Cremation
Marginal Placenta Praevia	Newborn	F	7/25/44	Cremation
Ca. of Rectum & Stomach	57	M	7/28/44	Cremation
Heart Failure; Cachexia with Peptic Ulcer	63	M	7/31/44	Cremation

GENERAL COMMENT:

The month of July was essentially a quiet one for the Hospital and Health Section. There was a definite decrease in the total amount of work that the Hospital was called to perform. There were no outstanding public health problems such as epidemics or other alarming situations encountered. Although there were a total of 9 deaths, 7 of these cases were elderly persons and one was of an infant that died before birth. The 9th case was that of a woman of 35 who died under somewhat strange circumstances in that a specific diagnosis was not possible before death. However, in reviewing her case later, her symptoms were found very closely approximated--the syndrome characteristic of that caused by the ingestion of poisonous mushrooms. A large number of toadstools gathered in the area surrounding the Project were found in her apartment after her death and a warning against eating such toadstools was issued in the Project Newspaper.

During July, Mrs. Evans, who had been the chief nurse since its opening, left to return to private life and was replaced by Miss Josephine Rappaport who transferred to Minidoka from the Gila River Project from Arizona. The Project Sanitarian was on extended leave throughout the month of July because of personal reasons requiring his presence in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Adrian J. de Haan was on detail to Minidoka from the Rohwer Center during the month of July, and Dr. Isami Sekiyama was transferred to Minidoka from the Granada Relocation Center. The acute shortage of physicians was thus, at least, temporarily alleviated during the past month.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Monthly Report

PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending August 31, 1944Center MINIDOKA

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 77 Number Discharged 97Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 4 Minors - 67Hospital beds occupied on above date 80 Previous report 83Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 to outside doctors 80Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2455 Previous month 2311Number dental patients treated this month 1139 Number optical patients 74

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
Measles	<u>1</u>		
Varicella	<u>1</u>		
Latent Lues	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:

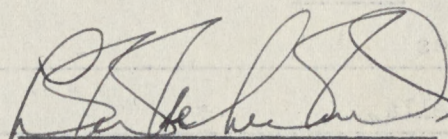
Births this month: Boys 9 Girls 12 Still Births 0 Total 21Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 2 Children under 18 0 Total 4

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>8/1/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Generalized Miliary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/2/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Acute Cardiac Dilatation</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>8/11/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>8/14/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

Of the problems of the Health Section during the month of August, the most acute concerned maintaining of hospital services with a greatly diminished evacuee personnel. This lack of sufficient personnel was most severe in the nurses' aide classification as many of these girls returned to school and a number of others left the Project for seasonal employment on the outside. No help concerning this problem was obtained from the personnel section and our efforts to obtain more persons through newspaper articles and through the community council were largely ineffectual.

Mr. Sullivan, the project sanitarian, returned to duty following an extended leave of absence and reports that the sewage treatment plant is not in use and the raw sewage is being pumped out of the Project. He also reports extremely poor maintenance of sanitation around the hog farm, and that due to this condition-filth, garbage, etc. is flowing into the irrigation water of the nearby portions of the Project.

There was no outbreak of infectious disease during August and there were only 4 deaths and no stillbirths as contrasted with 21 live births. As of the end of August the entire Appointed Personnel staff was on duty with the exception of Miss Gladys Kaiser, laboratory technician, who was on leave of absence.



L. M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

COURSE OUTLINE NURSES' AID COURSE

A total course of 8 weeks, 44 hours per week.
Classes 6-8 hours weekly.
Demonstration and Practice 36-38 hours.

		Class	Demonstration	Practice
Unit I	Hospital ethics and etiquette	1 hr.		
Unit II	Personal and public hygiene	3		
Unit III	Housekeeping	1	2	16
	A. Care of home:			
	1. walls			
	2. floors			
	3. windows			
	4. furniture			
	5. linen			
	6. woolens			
	B. Care of kitchen:	1	1	6
	1. stove			
	2. refrigerator			
	C. Washing dishes:	1	1	4
	1. china			
	2. glass			
	3. silver			
	D. Care of electrical equipment.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Unit IV	Simple nursing procedures:			
	A. Cleaning a unit after discharge	1	1	16
	B. Bedmaking	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	16
	C. Bed bath	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	16
	d. Making a bed with a patient in it	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8
	E. Afternoon care	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	16
	F. Oral hygiene	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	G. Feeding a patient	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	H. Wash hair of bedpatient	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
	I. Moving and lifting	1	1	4
	J. Comfort measures	1	2	16
	K. Simple massage	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	6
	L. Temp. Pulse Resp.	2	2	4
	M. Nutritional requirements for:	*		
	1. normal persons			
	2. adjustments for:			
	a. infants			
	b. invalids			
	N. Simple cookery			
	O. Elimination specimens	3		4
	Enenata and cathartics	1		6
	P. Application of:	2		10
	1. heat			
	2. cold			
	3. mustard plasters			



	Class	Demonstration	Practice
Q. Care of infants	2 hrs.	2 hrs.	16 hrs.
1. bath			
2. eyes			
3. ears			
4. nose			
R. Care of mothers:			
1. in pregnancy	2		
2. during delivery	1	2	8
3. after baby is born	1	1	8
S. Simple medications:	3	1	8
1. oral			
2. hypodermic (diabetic)		1	4
T. Care of isolated patients	2	2	32
1. gown, mask, hand washing			
2. disposal of wastes			
U. Surgical dressings	2	2	10
V. Special treatments	8	2	20
	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	43½	37	262

* Additional 2 weeks.

AIMS AND JUSTIFICATIONS
FOR THE NURSES AIDE COURSE

1. Good possibilities for employment and pre-schooling for entering into actual nurses training.
2. Knowledge of caring for sick, aged and infants at home.
3. Mother's helpers in caring for the children.
4. Training for domestic work and housekeeping.
5. Dietetics and Food Preparation.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

For Month Ending September 30, 1944Center MINIDOKA

HOSPITALIZATION:

Number persons admitted to hospital this month 43 Number Discharged 56Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 5 Minors - 76Hospital beds occupied on above date 74 Previous report 80Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 63
(approx.)Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1960 Previous month 2455Number dental patients treated this month 1480 Number optical patients 39

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Varicella</u>	<u>9</u>		
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Anterior Poliomyelitis?</u>	<u>1</u>		
(under observation)			

VITAL STATISTICS:

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

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Myocarditis; Probable Carcinoma of Intestinal Tract</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>9/16/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

The acute shortage of hospital aides still continues—a condition where, in many cases, the hospital functions have had to be curtailed including the closing of Ward 10. However, continued effort is being made to get as much help of this kind as are vitally needed for good functioning.

During the month there have been approximately 220 physical examinations made for seasonable outside work. We have had no outbreaks of infectious disease during September and, at the present time, there is one suspicious case of infantile paralysis under observation and treatment in the Hospital. Dr. Anderson of Filer and Dr. Parkinson of the Twin Falls Health Unit have been called for consultation on this case.

F. P. Richards, M.D.
Acting Chief Medical Officer

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For Month Ending Oct. 31 1944 4PUBLIC HEALTHCenter MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 62 Number discharged 54Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 4 Minors- 64Hospital beds occupied on above date 87 Previous report 74Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 53Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2253 Previous month 1960 (approx.)Number dental patients treated this month 1406 Number optical patients 108COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Scarlatina</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Varicella</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>Latent Lues</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>Diphtheria</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Streptococcus</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 4 Girls 7 Still Births 0 Total 11Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 6

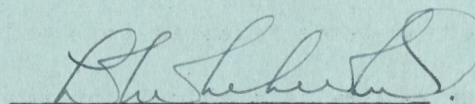
<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Carcinoma of Stomach</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10/2/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Purulent Cerebral Spinal Meningitis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10/4/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Arteriosclerosis; Myocarditis</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10/11/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Adeno-carcinoma; transverse & descending colon</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>10/27/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Lobar Pneumonia</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10/29/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Gumma of Rt. Lung; Rt. Pleurisy</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10/30/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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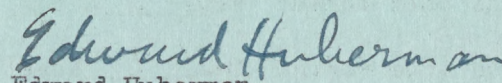
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GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly any significant changes or developments, problems, or difficulties in connection with health and sanitation, giving suggestions and recommendations.)

The past month has been essentially a quiet one from the point of view of the Health Section. There has been no major problems and no outbreaks of epidemic disease which required hospitalization. There has been a comparatively large number of cases of chickenpox but these have been treated by isolation in the home. There have been no major personnel changes during the month.


L. M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

An interesting development is a series of discussions which may lead to the establishment of a crew working under the Sanitarian to carry out the Sanitarian's recommendations. Further, we are planning to establish a licensing program for food handlers. Minimum standards have been prepared by the Health Section, and may soon result in an ordinance by the Community Council.


Edward Huberman
Assistant Project Director
Community Management Division

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For Month Ending Nov. 30 1944Public HealthCenter MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 61 Number discharged 66Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 4 Minors - 44Hospital beds occupied on above date 92 Previous report 87Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 to outside doctors 87Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2341 Previous month 2253Number dental patients treated this month 1645 Number optical patients 108COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
Varicella	45		
Latent Lues	1		
Measles	2		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 9 Still Births 2 Total 18Deaths this month: Men 6 Women 1 Children under 18 2 Total 9

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
Premature		M	11/5/44	Cremation
Cancer of Common Duet	64	M	11/6/44	Cremation
Lobar Pneumonia	66	M	11/7/44	Cremation
Tuberculosis Menigitis	50	M	11/12/44	Cremation
Ca. of Rectum with Metastasis	53	M	11/16/44	Cremation
Ca. of Ovary - Metastasis	35	F	11/20/44	Cremation
Intra-Abdominal Malignancy	73	M	11/22/44	Cremation
Senility; Ca. of Bowels	75	M	11/26/44	Cremation
Premature		F	11/29/44	Cremation

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

The month of November has been essentially quiet without major change in the Health Section. Dr. Akamatsu returned to the Project during the month of November and was expected to begin working as of the first of December. There was no other major change in the personnel situation. There was a mild epidemic of chicken pox during the month but these patients were not hospitalized but were isolated and cared for in their own homes. There were more deaths during the month of November than the average, however, the majority of these were elderly persons with inoperable malignancies. There were 16 healthy infants delivered while 2 very premature infants did not live. There was no obstetrical or surgical mortality.

L.M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

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For Month Ending Dec. 31 1944

PUBLIC HEALTH

Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 60 Number discharged 79Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 7 Minors - 37Hospital beds occupied on above date 73 Previous report 92Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 5 to outside doctors 63Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2284 Previous month 2341Number dental patients treated this month 1986 Number optical patients 104COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Varicella</u>	<u>10</u>		
<u>Latent Lues</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 8 Girls 5 Still Births 0 Total 13Deaths this month: Men 0 Women 4 Children under 18 1 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Ca. of the Stomach</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12/4/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Generalized Carcinomatosis</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12/6/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Hypostatic Pneumonia</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12/8/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Miliary Tbc. & Meningitis</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12/9/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Miliary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12/19/44</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

Dr. Akamatsu returned from relocation and began work on the Medical Staff on December 1. Dr. de Haan submitted his resignation during the month of December but consented to remain on duty until Dr. Sekiyama returns from one month's vacation which he is spending in Amache with his family. Dr. Sekiyama's return and Dr. de Haan's termination is expected about January 20. There were no other outstanding personnel changes during the month of December. The worst problem encountered in the month in the field of sanitation was the breakdown of the sewage effluent line between the canal and the highway. This was promptly and adequately taken care of by the Engineering Department and is working satisfactorily at the present time, but numerous further breakdowns are to be anticipated during the coming months. The visit of Dr. Pressman highlighted the month's event in the Health Section, and no outstanding problems were encountered.

L. M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

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For Month Ending Jan. 31 1945

PUBLIC HEALTH

Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 77 Number discharged 78Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 5 Minors - 40Hospital beds occupied on above date 74 Previous report 73Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 7 to outside doctors 43Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2214 Previous month 2284Number dental patients treated this month 1432 Number optical patients 125COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Latent Lues</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>5</u>		
<u>Pulmonary Tbc.</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 10 Girls 7 Still Births 0 Total 17Deaths this month: Men 1 Women 2 Children under 18 2 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Broncho-Pneumonia</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>1/16/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Generalized Carcinomatosis</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>1/21/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Malignant Teratoma</u>	<u>6 mos.</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>1/21/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/27/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u> (Death occurred outside hosp.)
<u>Cerebral Infection</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1/31/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u> (Death occurred hospital outside)

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

There were no new or outstanding problems encountered in the health field during January with the exception of the findings of gross contamination of one of the water towers. The Engineering Section was extremely helpful and cooperative in correcting this Public Health menace as soon as it was discovered. The last two consecutive groups of water specimens yielded normal results on bacterial examination proving this Public Health danger to have been adequately corrected.

During January, we were notified to expect transfer of Dr. de Haan to Topaz and 3 nurses, namely--Miss Travis, Miss Talbott and Mrs. Gurganus announced their intention to resign during the month of February. These impending changes will, of course, increase the work of the remaining Hospital Personnel but should not produce a critical situation. We have been informed that the San Francisco office is negotiating the care of the chronically ill and infirmed in the coastal states. However, as yet no transfers of this type of persons has been completed, and they remain a large portion of the work of the Hospital.

L. M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

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For Month Ending Feb. 28 1945

Public Health

Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 55 Number discharged 62Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 4 Minors - 36Hospital beds occupied on above date 67 Previous report 74Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 37Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2190 Previous month 2214Number dental patients treated this month 1645 Number optical patients 134COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>6</u>		
<u>Latent Lues</u>	<u>2</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 7 Girls 5 Still Births 0 Total 12Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 2 Children under 18 0 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Terminal Tuberculous Meningitis</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/2/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Massive Hemorrhage due to Ca. of the Stomach</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/7/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Massive Hemorrhage due to Gastric Ulcer</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/11/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Bronchopneumonia; Senility</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>2/13/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Ca. of Stomach; Lungs</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>2/24/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Massive Hemorrhage due to Tbc. of Lungs</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2/24/45</u>	<u>"</u>

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

The only major change encountered in the Health Section during February was an increase in the shortage of nurses. Three nurses from the Appointed Personnel terminated their work during the month without replacement. There were no outstanding health conditions encountered and none of what would be considered as preventable deaths. As yet relocation has not adversely affected the overall Hospital personnel situation.

L. M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

Monthly Report

Public Health

For Month Ending Mar. 1945Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 57 Number discharged 60Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 2 Minors - 37Hospital beds occupied on above date 66 Previous report 67Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 85Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2873 Previous month 2190Number dental patients treated this month 1616 Number optical patients 120COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 5 Girls 6 Still Births 0 Total 11Deaths this month: Men 7 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 8

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Acute Cardiac Dilatation</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/1/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Generalized Carcinomatosis- primary sigmoid</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>3/2/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cardiac Failure</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/5/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cardiac Failure</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/6/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/7/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Pulmonary Tbc.</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/8/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Myocarditis with Ascites</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/11/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of the Stomach with Metastasis</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3/14/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

The first problem encountered in the Hospital in the last month was one of difficulty in maintaining adequate in-patient care in view of the loss of 4 nurses during the past few months, the recent transfer of a physician to another center and the absence of one of the evacuee physicians who was visiting in another center. We also received the resignation of Mr. Sullivan, Project Sanitarian, to become effective April 15. However, our chief difficulty was in the nursing field where our shortage is very acute. Relocation during the past month began to be a sufficient proposition to cause some shortage among the non-professional personnel. A rather large number of deaths occurred in the first two weeks of the month, none of which were on the surgical or obstetrical basis or of young persons.

L. M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

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Public Health

For Month Ending Apr. 30 1945Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 61 Number discharged 60Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 8 Minors - 50Hospital beds occupied on above date 69 Previous report 66Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 3 to outside doctors 95Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2638 Previous month 2873Number dental patients treated this month 1516 Number optical patients 116COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Latent Lues</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Tbc. of Bladder and Epididymis</u>	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 1 Girls 7 Still Births 1 Total 9Deaths this month: Men 5 Women 1 Children under 18 1 Total 7

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Suicide by drowning</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>4/6/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cardiac dilatation</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/6/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Coronary thrombosis</u>				
<u>Broncho-esophageal fistula</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/11/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Ruptured peptic ulcer</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/23/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Cardiac failure</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/28/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Massive hemorrhage due to Pulmonary Tbc. of Lungs</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4/29/45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Maternal eclampsia & prematurity</u>	<u>Newborn</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>4/30/45</u>	<u>"</u>

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

The month of April was essentially a quiet one for the Hospital and Health Service as there were no epidemic outbreaks and essentially the normal routine of work only. The nursing shortage continued acute without relief and one of our nurses received her papers to report for army physical examinations. If she is accepted, it will be impossible to continue full coverage of the Hospital. Continuing relocation is beginning to be reflected in the amount of work required, however, as our personnel is relocating faster than the average, we are entering a very difficult time in the aspect of evacuee Hospital personnel.

L. M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

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Public Health

For Month Ending May 31, 1945Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 51 Number discharged 64Major hospital cases (kind and number) Minors - 38 Majors - 2Hospital beds occupied on above date 56 Previous report 69Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 51Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 2404 Previous month 2638Number dental patients treated this month 1614 Number optical patients 22COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	<u>1</u>		

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

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Acute nephritis & Diabetes; Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>5/25/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

The writer was absent during most of the month of May during which time Dr. Richards was the Acting Chief Medical Officer. The month was chiefly characterized by continuing relocation. While the relocation of the people from camp as a whole has somewhat reduced the work of the Hospital, this reduction has not been in proportion to the loss of the Hospital Personnel and the situation is nearing the critical level. Miss Rinderknecht was accepted by the Army but is being replaced by Miss Kimmel, who is here on temporary assignment from Gila River. Dr. Isami Sekiyama relocated to Los Angeles and Dr. Masayoshi Ito, who helped in the Hospital during his two week's visit, returned to his position in Iowa. This sharp reduction in Medical Officers necessitated placing the Outpatient Clinic on an "Emergency Only" basis, and the only regularly scheduled clinics to be continued have been the Obstetrical Clinic, Surgery Clinic, and Venereal Diseases. While it was realized that this is an undesirable situation, no other alternative has been possible. Several cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were returned to Coastal Hospitals during the month of May.

L. M. Neher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer

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For Month Ending June 30, 1945Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 29 Number discharged 30Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - 3 Minors - 37Hospital beds occupied on above date 56 Previous report 56Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 1 to outside doctors 52Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1995 Previous month 2404Number dental patients treated this month 1030 Number optical patients 149COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Trachoma</u>	<u>1</u>		

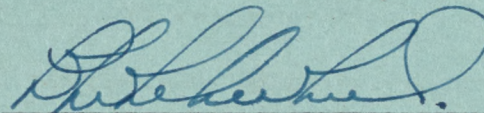
VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 1 Girls 3 Still Births 0 Total 4Deaths this month: Men 2 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 3

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Hypostatic Pneumonia</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/1/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Hypostatic Pneumonia</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>6/3/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Malignant Hypertension with Cardiac Failure</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6/10/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

There were no particular outstanding changes or developments in the hospital section during the month of June. Continuing relocation has decreased both the hospital personnel and hospital work. There were no outbreaks of contagious diseases and only four births and three deaths during the month.



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Public HealthFor Month Ending July 31 194 5Center MINIDOKAHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 31 Number discharged 54Major hospital cases (kind and number) Majors - none Minors - 27Hospital beds occupied on above date 34 Previous report 56Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 2 to outside doctors 19Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1340 Previous month 1995Number dental patients treated this month 471 Number optical patients 0COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
Acute Infectious Parotitis	<u>1</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 3 Girls 3 / Still Births 0 Total 6Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
cardiac failure Acute renal failure due to	<u>67</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/1/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Hypernephroma	<u>55</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/12/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
apoplexy Cerebral arteriosclerosis;	<u>62</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/17/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Cerebral hemorrhage	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7/19/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
Virus pneumonia	<u>52</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>7/20/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

The month of July was characterized by continued drop in the hospital census by over-all decrease of both in-patient and out-patient work. The personnel situation was greatly aided by the addition of Dr. Sloat in the Medical Staff, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Kimball to the Nursing Staff, and Mrs. Denton to head up the secretarial work at the Hospital. In addition to the above, Miss Creusere was transferred from the Project Welfare Department for the position of Medical Social Worker to take the place of Miss Cram who left the Project August 1. Miss Greiner, Public Health Nurse, also left August, 1, and her work will be covered by Miss Rappaport, the Chief Nurse. Mr. Prathier was sent to Minidoka on detail to assist in the Hospital inventory.

There were five deaths during the month, none of which could have been considered as preventable and six live births. The transfer of tuberculosis patients back to the states of legal residence continues and our Hospital in-patient pulmonary tuberculosis not numbers only five cases, with one case of renal tuberculosis now recovering from a nephrectomy.

The over-all situation from the Project Health standpoint is very satisfactory.

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Center MinidokaHOSPITALIZATION:Number persons admitted to hospital this month 31 Number discharged 34Major hospital cases (kind and number) Major - 2; Minor - 2Hospital beds occupied on above date 31 Previous report 34Number of cases referred to outside hospitals 0 to outside doctors 24Number medical & surgical out-patients treated this month 1081 Previous month 1340Number dental patients treated this month 234 Number optical patients 91COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: (Cases reported this month.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>None</u>			

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 4 Girls 4 Still Births _____ Total 8Deaths this month: Men 4 Women 1 Children under 18 0 Total 5

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Terminal Bronchopneumonia</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>August 12, 1945</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cerebral hemorrhage</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>August 15, 1945</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Coronary Thrombosis</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>August 25, 1945</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Toxic hepatitis</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>August 26, 1945</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Carcinoma of Stomach</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>August 30, 1945</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

The month of August was characterized by continued and rapid relocation of evacuee hospital help so that by the end of the month ward care was essentially covered by the nurses, with little or no assistance. Further reductions were made in the amount of care available to Center residents so that by the end of the month the hospital was on an emergency-only basis and only the obstetrical wing and one other ward open.

Emergencies only were being treated in the Out-Patient Department. The V. D. clinic and other such elective treatments were discontinued and arrangements made to refer all such patients for medical care at the point of relocation.

Only two major operations were performed during August, one being an appendectomy for acute appendicitis, and the other for closure of a perforated malignant ulcer of the stomach. This latter patient died three days following surgery.

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<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number Cases</u>
<u>Measles</u>	<u>4</u>		

VITAL STATISTICS:Births this month: Boys 0 Girls 3 Still Births 0 Total 3Deaths this month: Men 6 Women 0 Children under 18 0 Total 6

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where Buried</u>
<u>Strangulation from hanging</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/3/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Hepatic Carcinoma, terminal</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/11/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Hepatic Carcinoma</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/17/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cardiac Asthma</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/18/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Cancer of Esophagus</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/22/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>
<u>Diabetes</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/23/45</u>	<u>Cremation</u>

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

The month of September was again a month of regression during which the hospital population continued its decline. No epidemics occurred and the medical problems were essentially those of care of the aged. A rather high number of deaths occurred in proportion to the decreasing population, but all were in elderly men suffering from chronic conditions with the exception of one suicide.

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