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UNAUTHORIZED MOVEMENTS CONDEMNED

W.A. CENTERS, FIRE LOSSES FAR BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE

Property losses resulting from fires at relocation centers during the quarter ending June 30, 1943 were far below the national average, according to a report released today by William E. Hoffman, head of the WRA Fire Protection Section in Washington.

Only 63 fires were reported by the ten relocation centers during the 3-month period, with damage to building, contents, and equipment estimated at $14,080. A large fire at the Coloma-Davis Project accounted for $9,000 of the estimated total damage.

"WRA has produced a marked reduction in the number of fires for the quarter to less than 9-1/2 cents per capita," Mr. Hoffman pointed out.

On June 30, the 10 centers had a total of 56 modern fire engines manned by a force of 682 evacuee firemen and fire prevention inspectors, and supervised by 26 qualified officers. All evacuee personnel are employed 44 hours a week, thus requiring three shifts to cover the needs of the community.

"Unauthorized movement by center residents are jeopardizing the general health and well-being of the Tule Lake colonists," warned Lome Huycke, housing superintendent.

Huycke stressed the view that the order is intended to protect the interests of all the colonists and not a rule to harass for the sake of the housing staff.

Continuing Huycke exclaimed, "Can those who have moved without authorization answer the following questions to their own satisfaction?"

1. "How can we deliver your mail and urgent telegrams from friends and relatives in other projects if we don't know your address?"

2. "How can we advise you that your freight is here from the other project?"

3. "In case some member of your family becomes critically injured and only has a few minutes to live, how can we notify you on time if we don't know where you live?"

4. "How many of you have moved to departments larger than justified by the number in your family? Do you realize this means that when the last train arrives, some of the families will be sleeping in the firebreak, or worse yet from your selfish standpoint, will be moved in with you?"

5. "Do you realize that you are wasting rationed food? The Housing Office reports to Mess Management every dry the population?"

NEED EXTRA BLANKETS?

"To every individual possessing only one blanket, a fourth will be issued through the block manager's office, after the last incoming train has arrived," reported Lome D. Huycke, Housing Superintendent.

50,000 FIND NEW HOMES IN JAP. CO.

Since June 14, 1942, more than 50,000 Japanese have relocated throughout the United States during the past year, reported the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Robert Cozzens, WRA Field Agent, Director for Calif. and Alaska, stated that less than 60 per cent of the young Nisei, between the ages of 13 and 18, will return to the Pacific coast after the war.

Cozzens said that over 25,000 Japanese in the country were "never under the WRA or the army."
Oct. 15 Deadline

For Packages

Sent Overseas

Christmas packages to soldiers overseas must be sent by Oct. 15, according to United States Army Postal Service bulletin. The packages must not weigh more than five pounds. They must not exceed 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Also it will be necessary to wrap the parcels securely and to address them correctly, including rank and full name, serial number, name of outfit, A.P.C. number and postmaster at the point of embarkation.

Pvt. John Doe
Co. B, 456th Engineers
A.P.C. 4567
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco
California

SHELBY NISEI REPORTED FIGHTING
IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Reported in action against the Germans in the Italian front are the Nisei soldiers from Camp Shelby, Mississippi. According to the news broadcast the Nisei doughboys are doing exceptionally well under enemy fire.

While in Camp Shelby the Japanese-Americans were known to be one of the toughest outfits in the vicinity. General Sherwood Dixon of Dixon, Ill., swears that the Nisei boys have the toughest battalion "south of the north pole.

Colonel James W. Handy of Hammond, La., a battalion commander, expressed his opinion of the combat team as:

"I'll take these men into battle without hesitation when the time comes. They're top-flight soldiers with a top-flight cause. And most of them are honestly worried there won't be enough war to go around."

PACKING SHED - DEPOT FOR VEGETABLES

One of the busiest places on the project at this time of year is the packing shed. The large green building on the railroad siding on the southwest corner of the project fairly hums with activity when the farm vegetables are brought in for packing and shipping to other projects.

As truck loads of fresh, crisp vegetables arrive, they are unloaded by men and washed and trimmed by women who are experts in this kind of work. Next, the vegetables are packed and iced by men who are experienced in packing vegetables. The covers are then nailed on the boxes and the boxes rolled along the automatic rollers to the doors of the refrigerated railroad cars.

Some vegetables are washed and shipped in sacks, such as turnips, carrots, potatoes, etc., and are then stacked in refrigerated cars for shipment to other projects.

Sixty-four carloads of potatoes, spinach, turnips, peas, green onions, nappa, beets, carrots and broccoli have been shipped to five other projects.

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- THANK YOU -

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all who attended the funeral of our son. Thank you.

Yamakawa family
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We who are leaving for the Tule Lake center feel that as segregees, we are demonstrating our loyalty in a difficult if not painful manner. Basically, none of us wish to be mistrusted. Beneath our physical exterior we harbor a firm belief that we, too, are upholding the exists of the American Constitution by protesting their misinterpretations by the government agencies.

MANZANAR PRIVATE BUSINESS MUST CLOSE

Project Director R.D. Kerrit has asked the elimination of private enterprises, according to the Manzanar Free Press.

Kerrit stated that it is unfair to allow any one in the center to profit at the expense of the rest. The Co-op, being the only enterprise, has taken the responsibility of providing goods and services which are needed by the residents and not furnished by the VRA.

MINODA IGATOR

3 Youths Are Injured In Hunt Automobile

Three Hunt youths were injured in a truck accident about 6 p.m., on Sept. 23, in the warehouse area. Motora Izumi, Bk. 42-1-0, was the most seriously injured of the three. He suffered severe lacerations of the right arm and general body bruises. His pino with minor cuts and bruises were Henry Iida, Bk. 31-4-0, and Hisamori Shibusawa, Bk. 16-5-0, both of whom escaped with minor cuts and body bruises.

Accident

Although full details are not available as yet, it was reported that the accident occurred when a truck backed up and crashed against a warehouse wall.

MANZANAR FREE PRESS

TOFU PRODUCTION PROCEEDS UNDER SCHEDULE IN AUGUST

As in many other centers, Tofu production is proceeding in Manzanar under schedule, according to August's monthly report.

Eight evacuee workers are employed in this division; they made approximately 6980 cakes of tofu during August.

Heat Mt. Sentinels

Lundgren To Main, chief procurement officer of Heat Mt., who returned with the first trainload of incoming Tuleans has given a vivid account of his recent trip.

He was impressed with the fertility of Tule Lake soil which is composed of volcanic ash.

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The report also showed that a new shoyu formula which uses glucose as a substitute for sugar is being used as a result of a test by various chefs.

Gila News-Courier

BLOCKS IN TULE WILL NOT BE FENCED OFF - WOLTER

Assuring that each block in the Tule Lake segregation center will be fenced off is false, declared Hugo Wolter, Community Management Head. It is true, however, the entire camp will be surrounded by a double fence, spotlights, watchtowers, and armed sentries.

The external guard of Tule Lake will be entirely in the hands of the army; the center and its residents, however, will be under VRA administration. The project will have its own Internal Security, activities, welfare, education, hospital, etc. The only difference between the internal operation of Tule Lake and that of relocation centers will be lack of community government at Tule, Wolter stated.

Heat Mt. Sentinel

Officer Describes Tule Lake Center

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Tule Lake boasts a 4,000 acre farm program. Despite the shorter growing season, the farm produces over $1,000,000 in crops.

Tule Lake's livestock program is on a greater scale than that at Heat Mt. Hog number approximately 2,500 and there are nearly 30,000 chickens.

To the Editor,

We do not wish to see the failure of an American ideal, but evacuation brought just that. It involved our homes, our fortunes and the lives that we live as has been shown since the onset of the forced migration.

Our result is that we have chosen the hard way without understanding the immediate consequences in our own lives, because we had a deep feeling of injustice without being factually analytical of the situation on hand.

No, we do not believe that any segregee complaints of those who have answered otherwise is rather a sense of kinship in our instincts of what is justice and what is not justice.

An ideal has been distorted, but the segregees and all of us are upholding it without complaining patience.—From "Letter to the Editor," Reader's Forum.