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NEWELL, CALIFORNIA

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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPATRIATION

FIRST DEPARTURE NEXT FRIDAY

Tule Lake Center voluntary repatriates meeting certain qualifications will be entrained for Seattle at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, and board a ship for Japan Saturday, Nov. 24, provided they present their names before 5 p.m. tomorrow, Sunday, Nov. 18, Ivan Williams, Officer in Charge of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, detail here announced today.

The ship to sail from Seattle will have space for 2000. Voluntary repatriates in each block who meet the qualifications may report their names and other necessary information to the Block Manager, who will transmit it to Williams. Repatriates on the WRA payroll who are accepted for this Japan sailing will be paid in cash before departure from the center.

WILLIAMS' ANNOUNCEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

All persons to be repatriated to Japan and who will leave Tule Lake Center Nov. 23, 1945, must be single, male adults, and in good physical condition. Those to be repatriated must have signified their desire for voluntary repatriation and be nationals of Japan, including persons who have renounced their United States citizenship and who likewise must have signified voluntarily their desire to be repatriated to Japan.

Each such person desiring repatriation in Group No. 1 must give the following information to his Block Manager before 5 p.m. Nov. 18: Name in full, sex, age, date and place of birth; family number, alien registration number, and present center address.

TOTAL BAGGAGE LIMIT IS 175 POUNDS

Each person being repatriated may take with him baggage in the total amount of 175 pounds, which will be divided in two parts. The stateroom baggage, or that part of the baggage which may be carried with the repatriate must not exceed 60 pounds. The cargo hold baggage must not exceed in weight the difference between the weight of the stateroom baggage and the total of 175 pounds. Powers of attorney, contracts, instruments of ownership or of a transactional nature, etc., must not be packed in cargo hold baggage, because they must be presented to the United States Customs Service for inspection.

BAGGAGE COLLECTION DEADLINE SET

All cargo hold baggage must be taken by its owners to former mess hall 720 by noon of Tuesday, Nov. 20. No baggage will be accepted under any condition after that time. All must be marked with the repatriate's name (printed in English letters) and addressed to: "PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION," and must also be marked "REPATRIATE TO JAPAN." All cargo hold baggage must be packed in trunks, barrack bags, suitcases, or boxes equipped with rope handles and lid with hinges and hasp.

REGULATIONS ON FUNDS, PERSONAL EFFECTS

Each repatriate may take with him \$10 in currency plus \$50 in travelers checks; the gross amount of money earned while in the center in travelers checks or non-negotiable Government bonds, which amount must be substantiated by a certificate from the officer in charge of Tule Lake Center; and \$10,000 in securities which will be impounded in Japan. Each may take personal effects such as tools of trade, electric irons, radios, electric razors, etc., which are his personal property and which were not purchased as gifts for export. Repatriates may not take with them foreign currency or any article intended as a gift. Cash in excess of the amount allowable will be turned over to the Customs Service for disposal.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION

Prior to departure from Tule Lake, each repatriate must be immunized against small-pox or carry a certificate from medical authorities that he has been vaccinated in the past year. This will be done at the Colony Dispensary at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Repatriates should report at the Dispensary on time; the service is available in the morning only. Immunization against typhoid-para typhoid will be en route.