IN Voluntary RELOCATION TO START
AT MANZANAR IN MID-OCTOBER
LETTERS TO RESIDENTS REQUIRE DATE OF VOLUNTARY
DEPARTURE AND PLACE OF RESETTLEMENT TO BE SET
BY OCTOBER 9TH; ADMINISTRATION TO SET DATES
FOR THOSE WHO FAIL TO REPLY

Acting upon instructions from the Washington office,
contained in Administrative Notice No. 289, in which Mr.
Dillon Myer, Director of WRA requires the scheduling of
departures during the last few weeks of the Center,
letters went out to one thousand residents of Manzanar
giving them a final chance to set their dates of depar­
ture, and selecting the place to which they want to re­
settle.

The letters, signed by Project Director Ralph P.
Merritt, are addressed to Manzanar Residents and state:

"When you returned your card you did not set a de­
finite departure date. Under instructions from Wash­
ington it is necessary that I inform you that if you do
not set a departure date and a destination by October
9th, it will be necessary for us to do so for you. If
you do not make plans for yourself you will be returned
to your legal residence.

All persons must leave Manzanar before November
30th. The last week will be reserved for the departure
of emergency cases. In order to secure adequate trans­
portation, all others will be scheduled to leave, about
450 each week, beginning October 10th. Persons who do
not set their own departure dates will have dates set
for them on and after October 9th. Three days advance
notice will be given each person of his scheduled de­
parture date to permit packing."

The administration points out that it will not be
possible to accommodate more than 450 persons during the
week ending November 30 and urges that only those per­
sons who have a valid reason approved by the Relocation
office select that week.

Center closing was established as December 1, or
earlier in a notification from the Washington Office re­
ceived in mid-July and publicized in the Free Press.
At that time it was pointed out that all centers, ex­
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Figure indicate five hundred persons evacuate centers daily

With 197 applications for Terminal Departure recorded at the Relocation Office during the week ending September 21, and 166 persons going out on Terminal Departure, Manzanar's total population as the week closed was 2,775 persons.

Relocation officials point out that while the number of persons leaving has increased considerably as center closing approaches still voluntary relocation falls short of the number required to empty the center by the end of November.

Manzanar, long the center of least population, is now fifth from the smallest having a larger population than Central Utah, Granada, Minidoka and Rohwer.

Total relocation from all centers, according to the latest figures released by the Washington office on September 1, indicate that a total of 500 persons are relocating each day.

"Residents of other centers realize that each day they remain in the center they are allowing 500 persons to get ahead of them," said Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath.

"In the struggle for jobs and housing every week permits nearly three thousand persons to get ahead of the evacuee who remains at Manzanar, and that makes it harder for him to successfully resettle," concluded Mr. Heath.

Block Nationals not on clear list now may apply for license

Project Attorney Alan G. Campbell reveals that with the lifting of all exclusion orders those not on the Army clear list may now have their bank accounts released by signing a simple WRA form at his office.

Persons affected are those who have been interned or who have been outside of the United States since June 17, 1940 and are referred to as Blocked Nationals unless the proper special license is obtained from the Treasury Department.

With the lifting of general exclusion orders a Blocked National on the Army clear list, only, was eligible to sign for the special license.

Leaves this week

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Population...2,724

Returning evacuees must contact new postmaster

Several postmasters of cities and towns on the West Coast have advised WRA that they are having difficulty making proper delivery of mail to returning evacuees. They ask that newly returned families come to the postoffice and file an address card giving the names of all family members and make sure that the street or rural box number are correct. In many instances numbers have been changed during the period those people have been away.

Ko Kadonada dies following operation

Following an operation for appendicitis, Ko Kadonada, former resident of Manzanar, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Mas Kadonada, died in Colorado Springs according to the Manzanaka Knoll.

Internment in the Calvary Cemetery where an infant son of the deceased is buried, is planned.

Kadonada was planning a trip to Los Angeles where he intended to settle when stricken.

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Accepting Tule Lake, would close on a schedule prepared in Washington.

The schedule provided the following closing dates: Granada, October 15; Central Utah and Minidoka, November 1; Heart Mountain and Gila River, November 15, Colorado River and Manzanar, December 1; and Rohwer, December 15.

Already special trains have been leaving the centers scheduled to close earlier than Manzanar, and reports indicate that rapid evacuation of Units 1 and 2 at Poston and the Canal Unit at Gila are taking place.

On September 12 the total population of Topaz had dropped to 2,339 with Terminal Leaves for the month of September totalling 1,113, as compared with 829 for August. Last Friday special trains took 273 Topaz residents to San Francisco while 113 were on a train bound for Chicago.
CHICAGO BUSINESS SURVEY REVEALS
WIDE CHOICE OF OPPORTUNITIES

ISSEI MEETS FORMER MANZANAR RESIDENTS
AND FINDS NEW BUSINESS PROSPERS

After completing a survey of Hotels, Rooming and Boarding Houses, and Apartment buildings operated by resettlers in Chicago, copies of which are available in the Relocation office at Manzanar, Mr. Shotaro Hikida, an Issei member of the WRA staff, made the following observations.

"My survey shows that there are more than 180 businesses now owned and operated by resettlers in Chicago and more than 50 percent of them were opened since the first of this year."

"The majority of them are owned or operated by Issei."

"It is amazing to note how easily businesses are acquired by resettlers in Chicago. New businesses are increasing at the rate of two to three a week."

"Resettler businesses are mainly located in five different districts of the city and there is plenty of room and many opportunities in Caucasian and colored districts."

"It was the unanimous opinion of all the businessmen that Chicago offers good business opportunities for resettlers; that people are nice and easy to deal with."

"I have not met a single person, out of a total of 180 contacted who complained about business being bad; they all expressed opinions that business was very good."

"No racial feelings interfered with their businesses."

"There are more opportunities in laundry, cleaners, shoe repair, gift and flower shops."

Among the former Manzanar people contacted by Mr. Hikida were, Tatsu Kimura, 927 B. 42nd Place; Tomiko Masunaka, 1540 N. LaSalle; Kichitaro Okamoto, 816 B. Bowen; Koto Tsaeda, 4457 S. Ellis and Tae Matsumura all of Chicago.

Mr. Hikida suggests that Manzanar people write to him or to any of their friends mentioned above, all of whom operate rooming houses, apartments, and receive assistance in finding housing in Chicago.

SOLDIER VISITORS

Pfc. Minoru Yasuda 5-9-1 Fort Ord, Calif.
Pfc. Minoru Imai 15-1-4 Camp Wolters, Texas
Pfc. Hitsoo Okamoto 10-11-1 Camp Wolters, Texas
Pvt. Woodrow Yokomoto 21-13-1 Fort Meade, Maryland
Pvt. Harry Takechi 17-12-3 Fort Meade, Maryland
Pvt. Hiroshi Masuda 6-6-5 Fort Meade, Maryland
Pvt. Sachio Ito 12-5-1 Fort Snelling, Minn.
T/Sgt. Mas Ishikawa 12-12-3 Fort Snelling, Minn.
Pvt. Robert Tsuchinaga 26-6-1 Fort Snelling, Minn.
Sgt. Yoshio Abe 4-5-1 Fort Snelling, Minn.

FIRMS SEEK EVACUEE GROWN VEGETABLES

Three wholesale firms in Los Angeles have employed Japanese American as field men to solicit vegetables produced by returned evacuees, according to a news release from the WRA office in Los Angeles.

Several wholesale firms are now handling vegetables grown by returned evacuees and reports indicate that there is a ready market for their products.

ST. CHARLES HOUSING PROJECT HAS OPENINGS

With Industrial and Farm work available in the St. Charles area it is revealed that the Powell Terrace Housing Project nearby still has two and three bedroom units available for families of servicemen at rentals as low as $18.00 per month. Most of the vacancies are at $27.50 to $32.50, according to a press release from the WRA office in St. Louis Missouri.

FIRE DESTROYS TULELAKE MESS HALL—NO LIVES LOST

Fire which completely destroyed a mess hall at Tulelake on Sunday evening September 9, caused loss estimated at $3000 according to the Nevada Star.

No loss of life was sustained in the blaze which appeared to have started in the vicinity of one of the cooking ranges and gained such headway that the efforts of the fire department were directed to saving buildings in the vicinity.

The building will not be replaced and evacuees are assigned to other mess halls.
HOME OWNERS MUST BEGIN EVICTION ACTION AT ONCE

Two or three months are frequently needed to remove a tenant from the residence he is presently occupying, whether the residence is owned by the evacuee or by one of his children, according to an announcement received from the office of Project Attorney Alan G. Campbell.

"Many owners of homes are surprised to find that the two or three weeks they have allowed themselves for the legal procedure is insufficient, and as a result they have had to delay their relocation plans," stated Mr. Campbell today.

"Even though they may not plan to leave the center until late November, I urge all parents who plan to return to their home, or have children by their children, to come to my office so that I may begin at once on the procedures necessary to remove the present tenant. In obstinate cases sixty or ninety days are sometimes necessary to complete the eviction," Mr. Campbell stated.

FAIR TREATMENT URGED

In an editorial concerning the return of evacuees to Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Collegian, official publication of the Los Angeles City College, writes:

"Among the many new students at City College this semester is quite a number of returning Japanese. It is extremely important to treat these people with respect and to see that their rights as citizens in a democracy are preserved.

CHRISTMAS MAIL DEADLINE SET FOR OCTOBER 15

With October 15, the deadline for mailing of Christmas presents to overseas G.I.'s, the Manzanar Post Office requests that packages be sent at once, if delivery in time for the holiday is to be expected.

Regulations are the same as last year and among the things that cannot be sent are perishable matter, intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or articles which might damage packages or the mail.

Packages are not to exceed five pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY FOR PFC. A.M. FUKUOKA

Memorial services will be conducted this afternoon at the Christian Church, 15-15 in memory of Pfc. Arthur M. Fukuoka when the Manzanar Red Cross Chapter and block 4 gather to pay last respects to the Manzanar soldier. Conducting the services will be the Rev. Mr. Seizo Abe and the Rev. Mr. Naito.

Notification of the death of Pfc. Fukuoka was received last week by his mother Mrs. Yuri Fukuoka when a telegram from the War Department notified her that her son had lost his life by drowning near Italy on September 1.

Pfc. Fukuoka is the fourth Manzanar soldier to lose his life in the service.

RED CROSS BOARD ACCEPTS PRESIDENT SUGIMOTO'S RESIGNATION

At a meeting of the Manzanar Red Cross Chapter held Friday evening the resignation of Mr. Seishi Sugimoto, President of the organization was accepted.

Mr. Sugimoto had tendered his resignation nearly a month ago when he left the center on Short Term Leave, but the board refused to accept it since Mr. Sugimoto was not leaving on Terminal Departure.

Mr. Sugimoto will leave the center on Terminal Departure next Saturday to establish his residence in Los Angeles.

The Red Cross Board decided on the final disposition of books, toys and other properties when a motion to divide them between the several Internment Centers and Tule Lake was approved.

Some furnature and equipment will be offered to the nearby communities of Lone Pine and Independence.

JACL WILL MEET FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Twenty-two chapters of the JACL will meet when the first national convention is called to order next March, according to an announcement in the Utah Nippo.

Tentative dates are set for March 22, 23, 25, and it may be necessary to go over into the next week according to Saburo Kido, President of the organization.

Chapters are functioning today in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Nebraska, New York, Utah, and Wisconsin.
ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO CONTINUE AT MANZANAR HOSPITAL

Clarifying the rumors that the Health Section would close at an early date, Dr. Agnes Bartlett presented the plan under which the Hospital will continue to function with necessary curtailment of services.

"Due to conditions over which the Administration has no control," Dr. Bartlett stated, "the Hospital will continue to function and to render services of an essential nature but on a modified scale."

"Consolidation of the hospital was begun this week, and the following services will be rendered as outlined," Dr. Bartlett said.

Only cases of an acute nature requiring short hospitalization can be accommodated on the project. All others requiring long term hospitalization will have arrangements made for them off the project, probably in the county from which they came.

Immunization clinics will be carried on as usual to complete series already underway. After October 1, there will be new series.

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EVACUEE MAIL MUST BE CALLED FOR AT POST OFFICE BEGINNING OCT, 1

All mail addressed to evacuees in the center will be delivered through the main United States Post Office beginning Monday October 1, according to an announcement from the office of the Postmaster.

Evacuees will be required to call at the Post Office for their mail as there will be no delivery.

The Postmaster also announced that evacuees who are relocating must leave forwarding addresses at the Post Office if they expect to have their mail forwarded to them.

The Post Office will service residents on weekdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday the hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

DOMESTIC HELP OFFERS IN L.A. GO UNFILLED

The Utah Hippo, under a Los Angeles dateline, states that Southern Californians are clamoring for Japanese American domestic servants since the end of the war, and are unable to get them.

"Well over 1,000 requests for nisei domestics have been received by my office since August 14," states Harold M. Mann, acting chief of the unemployment division of the WRA. "Of these, we have been able to fill only a few hundred," he stated.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFERS JOBS

According to a teletype from the WRA office in San Francisco the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will employ those who once worked for them, including Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Former employees should contact the office through which they were last employed.

HOSTELS, HAVE NO SPACE FOR FURNITURE STORAGE

Evacuees making relocation plans are again reminded that hostels do not have the space to store household goods and furniture. Anyone giving a hostel as a shipping address will run the risk of being forced to pay for private storage of their goods, as the Government will not bear this cost.

Evacuees can leave their crated property on the project in storage for a short time until they are located and have a place to which it may be sent. At present, they are permitted to leave it in project storage for 30 days. Of course, this length of time will soon be shortened to less than 60 days because the center will be closed, and there will be no one to handle shipping.

All evacuees having property to be shipped or stored must sign Form WRA 156, Request for Transportation of Property, before leaving the center. Failure to do so will not only delay shipment but will cause cancellation of travel reservations. Be sure that you have signed Form 156 at Mess Hall #2 before you leave.
IDENTIFICATION BOOK
NEEDED FOR ALL LEAVES
BY RELOCATION OFFICE

The Relocation Office requests all aliens to be sure to bring their Alien Identification Books (Pink Book) to the office whether they are signing up for Terminal Departure or Short Term Leave.

Since the interviewers must see these books in order to obtain certain information to put on departure notices, it will be necessary for you to return to your apartment to get your book if you do not have it with you.

SAVE YOURSELF AN EXTRA WALK: TAKE YOUR PINK BOOK WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO TO THE RELOCATION OFFICE.

NORTHERN HOUSING UNITS
ACCEPT VETERAN FAMILIES

Indicating the cooperation existing between WRA and the Federal Housing Authorities, ten Japanese American families, all with men in the service, were moved into housing units of the Richmond Housing Authority located at Wall St. and South 18th Street.

In addition the San Francisco Housing Authority has announced plans to arrange living quarters in an Army cantonment near Fort Funston for approximately 300 loyal Japanese Americans returning from relocation centers.

Mr. John W. Beard, executive director of the Authority said the project is one of the first of its kind in Northern California and it will be supplemented by moving Nisei veterans and their families into temporary war housing quarters at Hunters Point.

YAMAMOTO FIRST JAPANESE LAWYER TO RESUME PRACTICE IN L.A.

Eimer S. Yamamoto became the first American lawyer of Japanese ancestry to resume his practice of law when he returned to that city to become associated with attorneys A.L. Wirin and J.B. Tietz in their Los Angeles Offices according to an editorial in the Open Forum.

A graduate of Loyola University, Yamamoto will be remembered as one of several persons of Japanese descent who served as "test cases" in an effort by the ACLU and the JACL to secure a court ruling as to whether the military exclusion orders against Americans of Japanese lineage were legal in 1944.

As a result of the case, Federal Judge Pierson M. Hall issued an injunction against Generals Pratt and Emmons, restraining them from excluding Yamamoto and two other persons of Japanese descent from California, by the forcible evacuation. An appeal from Judge Hall’s ruling is now pending in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

PITTSBURGH HOSTEL WINS VICTORY IN COURT CASE

The attempt on the part of a small group of citizens of the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh Pa., to prevent the use of the Gusky Hostel as a resettlement hostel was defeated in court when the case was thrown out Monday Sept. 10. The Resettlement Committee of Pittsburgh had represented the evacuees.

Threat to appeal the case will be empty as the resettlement program will be complete and the need for the hostel past before the hearing can be again brought to court.

The hostel is in operation for evacuee families coming to Pittsburgh.

GIRL SOUGHT TO MODEL IN HOLLYWOOD SHOP

Returnees who have accepted employment in Billy Gordon’s dressmaking establishment in Hollywood where many prominent stars buy their clothes, have done such an outstanding job that Mr. Gordon has asked the L.A. WRA office to find a model size 14, 5'6" tall to wear the new fall styles designed in the movieland manner.

FORMER CHIEF DENTIST VISITOR AT CENTER

Among recent visitors to Manzanar was Dr. Yoriyuki Kikuchi, former senior dentist who is now opening offices to practice in Los Angeles. Mrs. Kikuchi who was very active in setting up the Welfare section in Manzanar’s early days, is in Los Angeles.

NISEI HOME WILL ASSIST NEWCOMERS TO FIND JOBS

Received by the Manzanar Relocation Office this week is a letter inviting twenty-five boys or single men to accept the hospitality of a Japanese family relocated to the windy city from Boston, at $12.50 per week for room and board. In addition the Japanese family will assist boarders in finding jobs.

Interested persons should contact Chicago Nisei Home, 3991 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
NEW YORK OFFICE CONTINUES TO SERVE DESPITE ELEVATOR STRIKE

Excellent cooperation from local agencies in New York City is permitting the WRA to continue serving evacuees during the strike of elevator operators in that city.

In a teletype from Robert Dolins, Relocation Supervisor, it is pointed out that while a skeleton crew is maintained in the offices of the Empire State Building, main floor lobby space has been secured and evacuees are being interviewed as usual.

In addition the Buddhist Church at 171 West 94th St. and the Brooklyn Hostel are cooperating and evacuees are requested to contact the most convenient of the above addresses where they will receive service.

Other agencies cooperating with WRA is servicing returning evacuees are Travellers Aid Society, which provided office space and service, Army Air Forces Service Command which has made available desks, chairs and telephones and the American Red Cross which has equipped the lobby in the Empire State Building.

442nd RAISES MONEY FOR MEMORIAL

Four thousand three hundred dollars, contributed by members of the 442nd Infantry, was presented to President Truman by four wounded Japanese American soldiers early this month. The money will be used for a memorial to President Roosevelt.


FAMILY OFFERS WORK

Mr. Ikeda of 14-7-5, Manzanar is anxious to secure a middle aged woman to cook and do housework for two people, in Encino, California about 15 miles from Hollywood. Wages are $8.00 per month and room and board is supplied.

Contact with outside pre-natal clinics are urgently recommended for all expectant mothers who do not qualify under the above paragraph.

Parents of infants under one year of age are asked to call at the hospital on Friday afternoon, October 5, between 1:30 and 3:30 when cod liver oil will be given to youngsters in that age group for the last time.

Two Gila Soldiers Die as War Ends

The closing days of the war brought death to two soldiers from Gila Relocation center according to the News-Courier, center publication.

Ben Satoshi Kuroka, 22, formerly of Guadalupe, California, died August 13 as a result of an airplane crash on Okinawa and Pfc. Masuo Makita, formerly of Santa Ana, California died August 23, at the Prescott Army Hospital.

Funeral services were held in Temple 42 on August 31.

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of combined immunization undertaken, nor will there be immunization against typhoid after that date.

Immunization against smallpox will continue in clinics until November 15.

No new maternity cases will be accepted in clinics except in emergency, and only those due to terminate their preg-