

HEART MOUNTAIN..  
WYOMING

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**Reports**

Covering the period from Dec. 19th to 24th, 1942; Heart Mountain Relocation Center  
Issued by the Reports Division

STATISTICS

Population (evacuee) Last week - 10,710 This week - 10,722

Increase: Births - 1, return from beet fields - 18, returned from private employment - 2, transfers to this center - others - 10.

Decrease: Transfers to other centers - 3, to private employment - 12, deaths - 1, temporary leaves - 7, others - 1.

This week there were 26 visitors to the Project, including five American-Japanese soldiers.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The following changes have been made in the Project Staff:

Addition: Dave Matson, Sr. Carpenter

Resignation: Celia M. Hillers, Secondary School Teacher

Two evacuee workers were added to the staff of the Office Services.

The following business was conducted:

42 Purchase Orders and 4 Formal Bids were issued.

1,663 payroll checks totaling \$19,356.63 were distributed to the evacuees.

7 cash payments were made covering a payroll of \$140.67.

47 checks totaling \$166.48 were issued for unemployment compensation.

One travel grant in the amount of \$100.00 was made.

159 public assistance grants totaling \$2,728.05 were made.

3,492 checks totaling \$44,876.92 were issued for clothing allowance.

87 Vouchers totaling \$72,536.30 were scheduled to the disbursing office.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

INTERNAL SECURITY

Fire Department

In addition to regular duties five open trash fires and one major fire at the administration building No. 12 were extinguished by the fire department employing seventy-six evacuees. Three hundred gallons of anti-freeze solution were required to refill extinguishers after the first recheck since recharging with  $\text{CaCl}_2$ . All off-duty firemen patrolled the area on a volunteer basis of Christmas night and a fireman was placed on duty at each Christmas party.

Police Department

Report from this division is available this week.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

One hundred and sixty-seven cases were approved for Public Assistance Grants on a permanent basis. A total of \$3,511.12 was paid in grants this week by this department employing twenty-nine.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

On Tuesday, December 22, the final drafting of the city charter was concluded by the Executive Committee and it will be presented to the Charter Commission for approval on the 29th. Before the final charter can be adopted it must meet the approval of the charter commission, the project director, and finally the residents of this Center.

EDUCATION

Under the capable leadership of Miss Bernadene Schunk, Curriculum Adviser, the entire educational staff from the elementary, secondary and night schools have developed general and specific objectives in each of the following departments: Fine arts, allied activities, language arts, mathematics and science and vocations.

Hi-Y Club of Heart Mountain High School is responsible for the first flag pole in the Center which was dedicated on Monday, December 21st. Fifteen hundred high school students witnessed the dedication and voluntarily joined in giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elementary school children sang Christmas carols throughout the Center, Tuesday morning, December 22nd.

Through the cooperation of the recreation department three basketball courts will be installed on the east half of Block VII. This will initiate the athletic program for the high school.

There are eighty-two evacuee employees in the education department.

RECREATION

The recreation program consists of: 56 activities with 183 evacuee leaders and employees, 6,443 registered, 15,297 participants and 5,264 spectators.

The Boy Scouts and the elementary schools have organized a football league.

A recreation conference was held on December 17th, at which time three committees were chosen to study the major problems facing the recreation program at Heart Mountain:

1. To study the problem of finance
2. Space to house recreational activities
3. To coordinate Center and Block activities.

A successful Girl Scout cookie sale was held on December 19th.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hospital . . . . .	95
Patients discharged . . . . .	44
Patients Admitted . . . . .	41
Number of Deaths . . . . .	3
Number of Births . . . . .	2

Number of X-rays . . . . .	80
Hospitalization Outside Center . . . . .	1
OPERATIONS:	
Major . . . . .	4
Minor . . . . .	5
AMBULANCE CALLS:	
Total Number . . . . .	115
Average per day . . . . .	16
CLINIC LABORATORY:	
Number of Specimens Examined . . . . .	163
Number of Wasserman Sent Out . . . . .	26
NUMBER OF TREATMENTS:	
Dentistry . . . . .	758
M. P. Dental Chair . . . . .	0
Outpatient Department . . . . .	642
OPTOMETRY:	
Tangent Screen Tests . . . . .	7
Frame Adjustments . . . . .	19
Recommendation of Lenses . . . . .	70
Referred to Medical and Dental . . . . .	5
Total Refractions . . . . .	84
PHARMACY DEPARTMENT:	
Number Prescriptions Filled . . . . .	539
SANITATION DIVISION:	
Water Samples . . . . .	5
Inspections of Mess Halls, Latrines, Etc. . . . .	3
DIET KITCHEN:	
Special Diets . . . . .	519
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:	
Chicken Pox . . . . .	3
LAUNDRY, POWER HOUSE, FORMULA KITCHEN: Operation Satisfactory.	
EVACUEES EMPLOYED . . . . .	377

#### WAR WORKS DIVISION

The Wood Shop has requested for additional building space. At present, various wood working machines and lumber stock occupy more than half of the available space. Numerous items were collected and delivered.

On December 22, a field trip was made to a location five miles northwest of Cody, on the Sunlight Basin Road. Five workers made this trip and spent the day opening up three different deposits of clay. A small test kiln was constructed making use of blow-torch for heat.

During the week, the Sewing and Poster Projects were busy filling orders requested by the various departments for Christmas.

### COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

The total volume of business in the community stores was \$18,361.22. Montgomery Ward Order Units and the Dry Cleaning Services grossed \$1,310.24 and \$287.55 respectively. Arrangements were completed for laundry pickup through the Billings Laundry Company. The barber and beauty shops are nearing completion. Additional warehouse space was obtained for the dry-goods store. Classes in Cooperative Study met as usual. The cashing of clothing grant and other checks continued. Major problems still are lack of building and warehouse space and lack of transportation facilities.

### EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

In addition to other functions of the Employment Division, it has assumed the responsibility of the Selective Service registration, which covers the groups of ages 18 and 19 as well as those which will become of age. This mandatory registration began December 23 and is to continue till December 31 for center residents.

### TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLY

The average number of meals served daily in the forty-two mess halls during the week remained at 35,800, the figure for the preceding week.

7,830 pounds of turkey and 600 gallons of ice cream were served to the residents for Christmas. The children received stockings filled with fruits, nuts and cookies from the Mess Section.

A total of sixty-two carloads of goods were received between December 17 and 23 by the Warehouse Section. Of this amount foodstuffs totalled twelve carloads; coal forty-two carloads, and general supplies eight carloads. In addition to carload receipts, forty-three transport trucks came in during the week, the total shipments received amounted to 148 (number of "tally ins").

The unloading of coal from the cars by means of a power shovel proved to be satisfactory; therefore, this method is now being used.

Total employees in the Transportation and Supply Division remained unchanged.

### ENGINEERING-CONSTRUCTION-MAINTENANCE

#### Plumbing

Routine firing of thirty-nine hot water furnaces in various laundries and cleaning of the seventy-eight grease traps took up the general work of the week. Heaters are still being installed in barracks, eleven of these were put in last week. Angering, adjusting and repairing of the various plumbing equipment took up the rest of the work for the week.

#### Electrical

687 light globes were replaced during the week. Routine check-ups throughout the Center were made.

#### Carpentry

Highlight of the week was the construction of sewing rooms in the laundry rooms. This was done by partitioning off a room in the laundry room. Asbestos lining is still being installed in barracks.

Engineering

Supervision of the high school construction, inspection and re-checking plans throughout consisted in the main for this department's work. The paymasters building plans are underway.

Construction

Work continues on the skating rink. For the children, slides were being constructed. Street graveling, to have some hard surface on fast pulverizing roads, met with approval of the colonists.

Number of evacuees employed in this Division.....880

OFFICE OF DESIGN COORDINATION

During the week the following drawings were completed: Community Enterprises Group; Rest Home for Aged - Scheme B; Portable Hose Reel for the Fire Department; Stationery Chart; and Recreation Halls (Preliminary Sketch).