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CLOSING DATES FOR BLOCKS 35, 36 ARE GIVEN

All utilities will be discontinued in one Tule Lake Center block tomorrow and in another next week, Joe Thomas, administrative officer in charge of housing, announced today. These blocks no longer will be available for residential purposes.

All residents either have moved or now are moving out of Block 35, mainly to vacant apartments in Block 32, Thomas said. The water service in that block already has been discontinued, and electricity will be turned off tomorrow.

Water also has been turned off in Block 36, and residents are moving from there to adjacent blocks. Electricity in Block 36 will be discontinued next week.

This procedure will be followed, with several days of notice given the remaining residents, whenever the population of blocks in which mess halls are not operating falls to a point to make continued operation of utilities unjustifiable. Residents will move into blocks in which mess halls continue to operate.

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WRA DISPOSES OF GRANADA CENTER

The War Relocation Authority has completed liquidation of the Granada Relocation Center, Dillon Myer, national director, announced from Washington this week.

"The Granada Relocation Center was turned over to the Farm Credit Administration for disposal, effective Jan. 27, 1946," said the Director. "The work of the War Relocation Authority at this center is complete and finished."

All inquiries pertaining to Granada Relocation Center now will be handled by the Washington office of WRA.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE RELEASED TENTATIVE PLANNING IN FULL SWING THIS WEEK

Tentative planning for relocation by persons who soon may become eligible, by Department of Justice action, to resettle in the United States was in full swing in Tule Lake Center this week.

Yesterday's official announcement by Harry L. Black, acting project director, and Ivan Williams, representative of the Department of Justice, of a co-operative agreement between WRA and the Department of Justice by which WRA Tule Lake Center services to evacuees are extended into February has given these tentative planners assurance that WRA facilities will be available for their departures if they become eligible for relocation.

In this connection W. K. Holland, relocation program officer, said every facility previously accorded residents who were required to leave the center on or before Jan. 31 is being made available to residents now planning relocation on an if and when basis, and the Reports Office announced resumption of issuance of the Tule Resettlement News, a publication containing specific information for the assistance of relocation planners.

Thus, said Holland, all persons who now may become eligible to relocate will be able to leave the center under exactly the same conditions as those who departed before the end of January, and transportation schedules will be arranged and maintained to serve them.

In many instances, interested residents are being notified by Relocation Headquarters of appointments for interviews, it being impossible for all who seek to make tentative plans to be interviewed at once. These interview appointments should not be misunderstood, Holland pointed out. They do not constitute notification that the person

involved has become eligible to relocate. WRA has no knowledge of what Department of Justice decisions will be.

Williams said that notifications to residents of Department of Justice decisions regarding their status as the result of the now virtually completed hearing program carried out here during most of January will be delivered to the individuals concerned through his office.

Tentative relocation planners are finding a
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FIRST PHASE OF TULE RELOCATION PROGRAM ENDS

Tule Lake Center completed the first phase of its relocation program with a population of 5045 at the close of Jan. 31, when all persons required to leave by that time had departed, and the Administration turned its attention to aiding residents who may become eligible to relocate this month.

During January 2244 individuals left Tule Lake on terminal departure for resettlement in various parts of the United States, bringing to more than 8600 the number of resettlers leaving during the 43 months it has been possible for Tule residents to relocate.

The last contingent of 90 resettlers departed yesterday, with transportation including a special Pullman car routed through the San Joaquin Valley to Los Angeles.

RECRUITERS STILL HERE**SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFERS WORK ON IF AND WHEN BASIS**

In connection with WRA's arrangement to continue tentative relocation planning for the benefit of people who may become eligible to relocate this month, L. J. Van Wormer, in charge of recruiting here for the Southern Pacific Railroad, said today that Southern Pacific recruiting representatives will continue to be available in Relocation Headquarters each forenoon to interview prospective workers.

Gene Okubo, central block manager, also is representing the Southern Pacific in its Tule Lake recruiting, and has all information concerning the railroad's job offers at Block Managers Headquarters, 1608.

The Southern Pacific already has furnished free housing to more than 1000 Tule Lake residents, with full-time, year-around jobs for the male working members of the families involved. It hires men 17 to 55 years of age, and pays 62 cents an hour for a six-day, 48-hour week, with time and a half, or

93 cents an hour, for all overtime. The men have been working a nine-hour day, which has given them six hours of overtime a week.

Okubo, who has remained in close touch with most of those who have departed for relocation on the Southern Pacific plan, reports receipt of numerous letters expressing satisfaction of workers and their families with the working and living conditions afforded.

The Southern Pacific, said Van Wormer, now is prepared to sign workers on an if and when basis, the jobs to be waiting for them if and whenever they may become eligible for resettlement, with free housing guaranteed for families the same as with workers who are free to leave at once. Already some 150 workers have signed with the Southern Pacific with the understanding the jobs are to be taken only if and when they are able to relocate.

This service will be continued, Van Wormer said, as long as there are workers in Tule Lake who desire and who may be able to take these jobs.

150 JOBS OPEN WITHIN CENTER

The Placement Office announced today that it has approximately 150 job vacancies at this time, including such interesting and educational positions as assistants to the Community Analyst, alarm operators and motor pool dispatchers.

There also are vacancies for freight handlers, construction and maintenance workers, janitors, utility men, etc.

The Placement Office appealed to all persons, male or female, not employed at the present time, to avail themselves of the excellent opportunities now available on the WRA payroll.

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wealth of opportunities available to them, some of these including available arrangements for sending of family members out immediately to occupy free housing pending the arrival of working members. Such offers include those of Seabrook Farms at Bridgeton, N. J., and the R. D. Pringle Company at Ogden, Utah, both of whom are contracting with workers on an if and when basis.

Many employers have expressed interest in Tule residents who may become eligible to relocate. Details of all offers are available at Relocation Headquarters.

BLOCK CLOSING

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ing the closure plan for blocks, Thomas asked cooperation of residents leaving the center in orderly handling of cots, mattresses and blankets which are the property of WRA. The Block Managers Organization, Thomas said, is very short of help, and this condition will be accentuated as more people leave. He asked that departing residents place cots, mattresses and blankets in a central location designated by the manager of each block, to aid the Block Managers Organization in collection of them.

Classified ADS

FOR SALE: Table model Zenith radio with short-wave. Good condition. Pre-war portable Singer sewing machine with wooden cover and aluminum head. Contact Opler at Apt. 120-1 or phone 17 or 3504.

FOR SALE: Pre-war davenport and chair. See D. R. Stevens at Apt. 123-3.

FOR SALE: One mimeograph machine, stencils and 60 reams of mimeograph paper. Contact 608-A Byoin Koenkai in the afternoons.

LOST: Hand-knitted dark green sweater, lost between Block 33 and Processing Station by relocating owner who needs it badly. Please return to Relocation Headquarters.

WANTED: All types of Japanese records and wooden bird lapel pins. Contact 1017-C.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kenjiro Ito, 3904-A, Jan. 14.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitaka Murakami, 2414-B, Jan. 17.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Katsumi Fukumoto, 7616-D, Jan. 17.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Hayato Sakamoto, 1004-A, Jan. 20.
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Nobutsugu Sasano, 3214-A, Jan. 21.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Yoneo Umos., 2815-D, Jan. 23.
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kutarō Tanaka, 605-C, Jan. 23.
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Datsumi Hata, 2601-D, Jan. 25.
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kusuo Inadomi, 5013-D, Jan. 25.

DEATHS

Renhachi Hara, 64 yrs. old, 5614-C, Jan. 19.