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**ICKES, MYER SAY TULE LAKE TO  
CLOSE ON OR BEFORE FEB. 1, 1946**

Secretary Harold Ickes of the United States Department of the Interior and National Director Dillon Myer of WRA announced in Washington today that WRA's operation of Tule Lake Center will be terminated on or before Feb. 1, 1946, approximately three and a half months from now, with schools to be closed by Dec. 21, and an intensive relocation planning program to end Dec. 15 in order to allow time for setting up of final transportation schedules and movement of personal property.

Relocation planning with WRA assistance will be available for the next two months to all persons eligible to leave the center. Those detained by the Department of Justice, the Washington announcements said, will remain in the custody of the Justice Department, which as yet has made no statement of policy with regard to their future.

## **A STATEMENT TO THE RESIDENTS OF TULE LAKE DILLON S. MYER**

National Director Myer issued the following special statement to the residents of Tule Lake Center:

"In line with the liquidation schedule of the War Relocation Authority, plans now have been completed for an intensive relocation program at Tule Lake Center. This program, as all other WRA services to evacuees at the center, will be terminated on or before Feb. 1, 1946.

"All residents of the center who are not on the Department of Justice detainee list are eligible for the same kind of relocation assistance as the residents of other WRA centers. Those who wish to relocate with WRA assistance should formulate their plans by Dec. 15 at the latest in order to allow adequate time for the final scheduling of transportation facilities and orderly movement of personal property.

"Persons on the detainee list will remain under custody of the Department of Justice pending final decision regarding deportation or continued internment. Any questions regarding the future status of the detainees or of family members who may wish to remain with them should be addressed to the War Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

"The War Relocation Authority will begin at once to prepare for the final liquidation of its activities at Tule Lake Center. All farm operations will be discontinued immediately and all livestock on hand will be disposed of at the earliest practicable date. Schools will be closed by Dec. 21. The Business Enterprises Association should begin immediately to liquidate its operations and should plan to be out of business entirely by Feb. 1."

## **NEWS RELEASED OFFICIALLY BY SECY. ICKES**

Official announcement of the setting of the termination date for Tule Lake Center was made in the following news release from Washington, quoting Secretary Ickes:

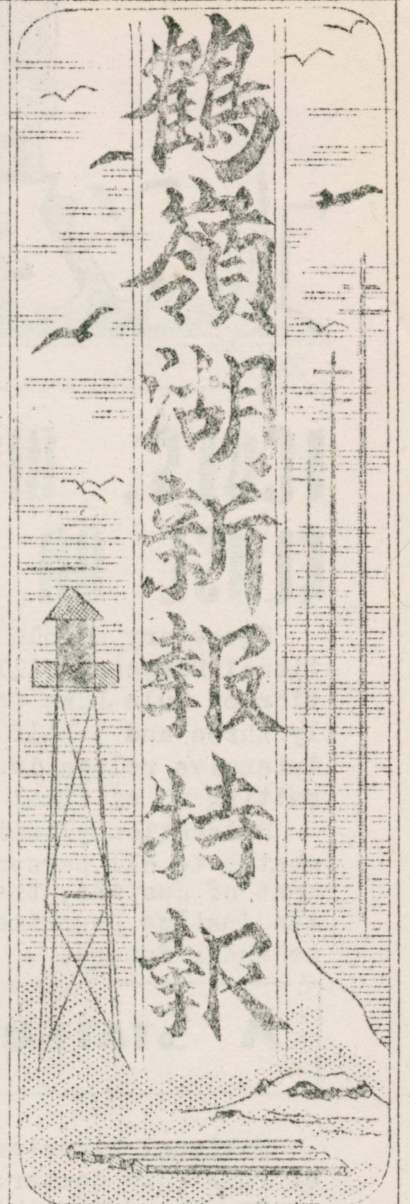
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18--The WRA program for people of Japanese descent at the Tule Lake Center in Northern California will be terminated by Feb. 1, 1946, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes announced today.

With this step the WRA will complete its schedule for liquidating its operation at the last of the ten centers which were established in 1942 to accommodate the people of Japanese ancestry evacuated by military order from the Pacific Coast.

Two of the centers, Jerome in Arkansas and Granada in Colorado, already have closed. All others except Tule Lake will be closed by Dec. 15, according to plans already announced.

During the two months that operations (relocation planning) at Tule Lake will go ahead, WRA will attempt to continue the relocation of those residents who are eligible to leave. Those who are not eligible to leave because they are under detention orders of the Department of Justice will remain in the custody of that department pending final disposition of their cases.





# 当鶴嶺湖センター 一九四六年二月一日迄に内鎖

表発官長務内

内務省官イキス氏及警備局長マイヤ氏は本日華府にて鶴嶺湖センターは一九四六年二月一日迄に内鎖する旨の声明書を発表した。声明の要旨を抜萃すると、

当センターの内鎖日は内鎖三月半前に発表されたもので、学校は十二月一日迄に内鎖され、且つ転住計画プログラムは最後の運輸計画及び個人入の財産輸送方針決定に必要となる時間を給する為十二月十五日迄に受付を停止するが、其の向來所出来る人達に対し、内鎖は転住計画に固し充分の援助を与へる旨発表して居る。

一方司法省の抑留下にある者は今後司法省の統轄下に置かれるもので斯う人達の未来の管理方針は当局は未だ決定して居ない旨報じて居る。

## 鶴嶺湖所民に対する マイヤ局長の声明書

マイヤ局長は鶴嶺湖所民に対し、次の如き特別声明書を発表した。

転住局の清算計画に關し、鶴嶺湖センターに於ける転住計画樹立の完成を觀るに至つた。此のプログラムは他の転住所に施行せられ、と同様、一九四六年二月

一日迄と限定したものである。

司法省の禁足名簿に記載されて居らざる者は全部他の転住所又は同様の種類の転住補助が附与されるものである。内鎖の援助の下に転住した者は当局の運輸機關の配置及び個々の荷物の秩序正しき運送の方針設定に充分なる時間の必要性を考慮に入れ、又四月十五日迄に各自の計画を樹立しなければならぬ。

抑留者名簿に記載されて居る者は送還の抑留を継続するか、其決定を見る迄、司法省の管轄下に置かれ、抑留者の未来資格に關し、質疑のある者は、又は抑留者との同居を継続したる家族は司法省戦時特別問題取扱部門に照会すべきである。

## 内務省公報

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日米人收容所北加鶴嶺湖センターは一九四六年二月一日迄に内鎖する旨内務省官イキス氏発表す。

「転住局は此の計画を以て軍部の命に依り、西部沿岸より送還せられ、日米人を收容する為、一九四二年設立した、所の転住所は之を最後のステップとし、其内鎖を完了す。

内二転住所は既に閉鎖、鶴嶺湖センターを除く他の転住所は十二

転住局は鶴嶺湖センター閉鎖工作に即時着手するものである。

例へば農園經營の即時停止、家畜部の処運、学校は十二月一日内鎖、共同組合は解散事務に着手、二月一日迄に解散する事等である。

月十五日迄全部内鎖する事は既報の如くである。鶴嶺湖センターに於ては二月内鎖に転住工作は施行され、内鎖は、此所可能な者に転住を援助す。

司法省の抑留下にある者、或は未だ收容所は、一スの解決迄司法省の管轄下に置かれる。