

COORDINATOR'S BULLETIN NO. 5

Now that exclusion orders are lifted effective as of midnight January 2, 1945, the following regulations and procedures are in effect:

1. - All center residents not designated by the War Department as ineligible to leave centers shall be eligible to leave centers regardless of any leave clearance action hitherto taken by WRA with respect to them. Residents ineligible for relocation shall not be permitted to depart from the center without the approval of the War Department.
2. - Eligible evacuees desiring to leave the center for a temporary period for shopping purposes, or for purposes heretofore covered by issuance of short term leave, with the privilege of return, may be permitted to do so in the discretion of the Project Director and shall be issued a pass for a period not to exceed 30 days.
3. - Indefinite, trial period indefinite and seasonal leave permits will no longer be issued. Eligible persons may leave upon request. However, in order to receive the transportation grant and in the case of need a subsistence grant, it will be required that the evacuee's relocation plans be approved. Aliens will still ^{need} the U.S. Attorney's travel authorization which will be provided for by the Project Director when the relocation plans are approved; if not approved the alien himself must secure the travel authorization. The same condition will apply in the case of parolees and deportees insofar as the Department of Justice is concerned through the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization.
4. - Each person leaving the center shall be furnished with Change of Residence Cards pre-addressed to the Director with instructions to fill out and mail to the Director on arrival at destination and for each subsequent change of address.
5. - The center will be closed to evacuee residents not earlier than 6 months and not later than 12 months from the date of the reinding of the exclusion orders (January 2, 1945). The center will be notified 3 months in advance of the closing date.
6. - Evacuee property services will be available not later than 15 months from the date January 2, 1945. Field relocation offices not later than 14 months.
7. - In order to further orderly and planned relocation of evacuees, an approved relocation plan shall be required as a condition to the granting of relocation assistance and property transportation assistance.

Where the destination is in a district where the Community Invitation plan exists approval will be automatic. In districts where it does not exist prior approval of the relocation officer will be required. If the destination is in the evacuated-area plans will only be approved when the evacuee has satisfactory evidence of one of the following:

- a. He has sufficient independent means or has received a hospitality offer.
 - b. Where he can furnish evidence of employment.
 - c. Where he can furnish satisfactory evidence of self-employment in agriculture or business.
8. - If the proposed destination is Alaska or Hawaii proof of military permission to return shall be required and shall be sufficient evidence of a satisfactory relocation plan.
 9. - There will be two types of Relocation Assistance Grants: Transportation grants covering cost of transportation only; Subsistence grants consisting of \$3.00 per day per person while enroute plus \$25.00 to meet initial expenses at the point of relocation.

Residents who have received these but were reintegrated prior to the revocation of the exclusion orders are also eligible for these grants. However, before a person becomes eligible his relocation plans must be approved.

10. - The relocation of dependent and handicapped persons who may need governmental assistance will be handled through the Welfare Section of the Community Management Division.

State agencies administering State programs of general relief, hospitalization, institutionalization, and boarding or nursing home care, and Federally-aided programs of categorical assistance (Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children) Child Welfare Services, services for crippled, and vocational rehabilitation, are primarily responsible for determining evacuee eligibility for assistance under these programs.

11. - There shall be no further reinduction of former center residents or induction of new residents except (1) persons on seasonal leave or Trial Indefinite who may be reinducted under regulations as in the past and (2) persons excluded from the evacuated area by military order.

12. - There shall be no further transfers of evacuees from one center to another except on specific approval of the Director in Washington. Visits between centers will be restricted to emergencies (illness, death) and to cases approved by the Relocation Division of each center for the purpose of developing relocation plans.

13. - Visits to the center will not be permitted except for the following:

- a. Visits by persons who have been accepted for service with the armed forces upon pre-induction physical examination for the period pending induction.
- b. Emergency visits because of serious illness or death of family members residing in the center.
- c. Students at the end of a school or college term for a period not to exceed 90 days.
- d. Visits deemed necessary to the relocation of family members for not to exceed 30 days unless an extension is granted.
- e. All visitors under a, b, and c, shall be charged the regular subsistence charges.
- f. In all cases it will require the approval of the Relocation Officer of the district in which the relocatee resides. Persons returning for a visit without approval of the Relocation Officer even though the visit may be later approved will be required to pay in advance for at least two weeks. Any person who enters and remains without permission or who obtains such permission through fraud or misrepresentation shall be required to leave the center immediately and shall be ineligible thereafter to receive relocation assistance grants or assistance in the transportation of property.

14. - No return shall be approved because of the applicants health or because he is unable to make a satisfactory relocation adjustment.

15. - The gate control will continue in effect, with appropriate modifications, as long as the center is open.

16. - A program for liquidation of consumers enterprises on a basis which will provide adequate goods and services for as long as possible during the liquidation period will be developed immediately.

17. - Instruction in pre-school, elementary and high school will continue until June 1945. If summer sessions are necessary schools may be kept open after that date, but in no event later than August 31, 1945.

18. - The Community Council, Block Managers, Relocation Planning Commission and all other active bodies are invited to take an active part in the planning.

19. - An informational program has been developed to disseminate accurate and factual information to the residents.

DO NOT HEED RUMORS

If you hear a rumor immediately advise your block representative, or your supervisor and if necessary the co-ordinator of the program where you will be properly informed of the true facts.