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**ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER  
WEEKLY REPORT  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 23, 1945**

For the first time since September 1942, the center population dropped below 5,000 when a special car left McGehee Friday night. During the week 110 terminal leaves were issued; 29 were for return to California. Two terminal leaves have been issued for relocation in this state. Both these men will farm near Little Rock, and several families plan to join them soon.

Thursday afternoon the Project Director held a conference with most of the Section and Division heads to discuss plans for closing the center. It was agreed that everyone present would submit by Monday afternoon the problems of his particular division or section, and his recommendations for solving them.

The major portion of Mr. Myer's teletype concerning the closing of the units at Gila and Poston was printed in the center paper the day after the information was received. We were surprised at the lack of comment by the evacuees about the announcement, but we are of the opinion that it will be helpful in convincing them that the projects really are going to close.

A meeting of the hospital staff was held this week to discuss relocation plans of key hospital workers, and it developed that all dentists and doctors plan to relocate before the end of July. Some of these relocation plans may not be carried out on schedule, but most of the evacuee medical staff will be gone by the end of July.

A monument which has been erected in the center cemetery by the evacuees will be dedicated Sunday, June 24. The chief address will be made by the Project Director, and the Assistant Project Director in charge of Community Management will assist in the unveiling.

The father and sister of an evacuee soldier who had been killed in France and posthumously awarded the Silver Star were taken to Camp Robinson near Little Rock Friday so that the father could receive the award. The Public Relations Officer at Camp Robinson is releasing the story with pictures, and has agreed to send them to selected newspapers in this area and in California. We receive no official notice of events of this nature, but the officer in command of the Military Police here notified us of this particular case since he had been requested by the officials at Camp Robinson to locate the recipient.

The Assistant Finance Officer has been detailed to the Granada Center for five or six weeks to assist in bringing property records up to date in preparation for the closing of the centers.

Rohwer now has only 13 detainees on the Army List.