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Rotarians Are Guests Of Rohwer Camp

Talented Japanese Entertain Visitors

Approximately 75 McGehee Rotarians, their wives and guests, on a goodwill tour to the Japanese Relocation Center at Rohwer last Friday afternoon and night, were entertained by W. R. A. officials and by the Japanese colonists.

Many of those who made the trip were seeing the colony for the first time, and were greatly impressed by what they saw and heard and came away with entirely different views from those which they took with them. All came back with the opinion that the Government has not been at all lavish nor that the evacuees were being pampered; though some may have felt that the entire program of evacuation of the Japanese from California may have been unnecessary.

The visitors were greeted on their arrival by W. R. A. officials and residents of the colony. Small groups were taken on inspection tours, and visited the administration building, library, living quarters, arts and crafts building, and other interesting points.

At seven o'clock, dinner was served at the administration mess hall. The meal was served by Japanese girls and was the regular Army "B" ration.

Afterwards, everyone went to an auditorium in Block 31 for the entertainment program. This building was packed to capacity with visitors and Japanese. An unusually fine program was enjoyed, including talks by W. R. A. officials, Rotarians, and songs, dances and other specialties by talented Japanese.

Talks were made by Ray Maxwell, Rotary President; Tom Johnson, Floyd Pierce, Jimmy Rains; Dr. J. B. Hunter, Mr. Trice, and several of the Japanese colonists.