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(To be sent AIRMAIL each Saturday)

WEEKLY REPORT

Week Ending March 6, 1943

PROJECT Rehoboth

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 2442 This Week 2442

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population:

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
Social	3	3	0
Funerals	1	1	0
Business	1	1	0
Outside medical	1	1	0

2. Group Employment Leaves: . . . . . 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 5

(b) To Attend College . . . 2

(c) For Other Purposes . . . 1

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 2 Women 0 Children Under 18 0 Total 2

Births: Boys 0 Girls 1 Still Births 0 Total 1

Number of marriages at center this week . . . . . 1

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 7 Women 3 Children Under 18 3 Total 13

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) Chicken pox - 1

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance)

7 Adult Activities - 2700 15 Athletic events - 2000 1 Church (Methodist) - 2700

9 Social Activities 1100 10 Church (Protestant) events - 1200 /events

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

Swedish	Business	41	
	Social	12	0
Japanese	Soldiers	16	
	Wounded	1	
	Others	2	13

Little Rock  
 Lt. Eunice Hill, WACS  
 Revere Square, New York, Secretary Fellowship of Reconciliation.

1000-1111

**FIRES: None**

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>

**ARRESTS: None**

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>

\*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

Compulsory registration was started Monday, March 1, and continued throughout the week with marked success. In spite of extremely cold weather, more than 8,000 persons registered from Monday through Saturday. As of Saturday night, a total of 8,001 persons had registered. This figure includes more than 600 who had signed up in the previous voluntary registration. It is estimated that only 6 or 7% have not registered. Many of these are ill or are repatriates. Those who are ill will be interviewed this week. Although there was no enthusiasm over registration, there was apparently no organized opposition. In the latter part of the week the number of negative answers by male citizens to the allegiance question decreased appreciably. A considerable number have also come in and asked that their negative answers be changed to the affirmative.

Farming and construction were practically halted during the last three days of the week by extremely cold weather which broke all records for this season of the year. Plenty of fuel was available and this was not a problem.