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WEEKLY REPORT  
ROSWER RELOCATION CENTER  
NOVEMBER 4, 1944

**GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR**

Six casualty notices arrived at the center this week. Five of these were for soldiers wounded and one was for a soldier killed. All of these casualties occurred in France.

The Arkansas Gazette which is the states leading paper carried an excellent editorial on November 2, which pointed out the contributions of the Nisei Soldiers in the war. This is the second editorial of this nature which has appeared within a month. A copy is attached.

Three evacuee boys around 14 or 15 years of age were arrested this week while they were in the act of robbing one of the Coop stores. Since no government property was involved, the Project Director referred the case to the Community Counsel and the Judicial Commission for action. Coop officials were also called in to discuss the matter. The Counsel and Judicial Commission have been reluctant to assume responsibility in criminal cases but the Project Director is of opinion that they should certainly do so in this particular instance.

Mr. Hugo Wolters of the Relocation Division in Washington, has been at the center most of the week advising with relocation officers and evacuee leaders. It is believed that his frankness in telling evacuee leaders that the centers are certain to close eventually and will have a wholesome influence. Mr. Wolters also spoke to a general meeting of the Appointed Personnel Saturday afternoon.

For sometime two evacuees had been engaged in private business in selling fish to center residents and had ignored warnings from the Project Director and Internal Security to cease operations. A recent shipment of 400 or 500 pounds of fish was stopped at the gate and placed in the center cold storage plant. It was released to the owners only after they had signed a statement admitting that they were engaged in private business and promising that they would cease operations as soon as the last shipment was sold. They also agreed to turn over to charity all profits from the last shipment.

An Inservice Training Program for Rohwer residents has been started recently and now has 37 enrollees. All of the training is office work and all classes are for an hour period, 2 periods a week. The instructors are from the Appointed Personnel.