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Scope and Content
Collection contains photos of the Tule Lake Relocation Center, workers, farm labor, leisure activities, babies, nurses, the bank, library, barber, school, and social activities.

General View of Relocation Center. This is a general view of the Tule Lake, Calif., Japanese Relocation Center located near the California-Oregon border and 40 miles southeast of Klamath Falls, Ore. The Land is an old lake bottom developed by the U.S. reclamation service. About 7,000 acres are now being used by the War Relocation Administration. Shown above is the housing area. BANC PIC 1985.043:1--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r1x

[Outhouse?] BANC PIC 1985.043:2--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r2g

[People standing in line] BANC PIC 1985.043:3--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r31

[Camp residences] BANC PIC 1985.043:4--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r4k

[Photographers above camp] BANC PIC 1985.043:5--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r54

[Around a rock garden?] BANC PIC 1985.043:6--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r6p

He Makes Shoes. Mitsutaro Miyahara, Sacramento, Calif., in charge of the shoe shop at Tule Lake, Calif., Japanese Relocation Center, holds a pair of shoes he made of wood and scraps. He also made the leather work shoes in the foreground. Residents of the center must obtain an order from officials before they can buy a pair. BANC PIC 1985.043:7--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r77

The Old Timers Aid with the Crops. These elderly Japanese are cutting seed potatoes to be planted by the younger residents of the Tule Lake, Calif., Relocation Center. Some 835 acres are being planted with vegetables at the center. BANC PIC 1985.043:8--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r8s

Potato Planting Time at Relocation Center. Using light tractors Japanese residents of the Relocation Center at Tule Lake, Calif., design planting potatoes in several hundred acres of fertile soil reclaimed Old Tule Lake [correct name for the lake]. The residents are planting 835 acres in vegetables. BANC PIC 1985.043:9--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r9b

[Photographers watching agricultural workers] BANC PIC 1985.043:10--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r10


The Onions Must be Weeded. “Stoop” labor weeds a field of onions at the Tule Lake, Calif., Japanese Relocation Center. This is the type of farm work many of the older workers performed prior to becoming residents at the project. BANC PIC 1985.043:12--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r12

Stork Visits Relocation Center. The stork has paid frequent visits to the Tule Lake, Calif., Japanese Relocation Center since it was opened a year ago. Here are four new arrivals held by nurses (L-R) Mary Nitta, Loomis, Calif., Rudy Fujioki, Seattle Wash., Masako Nakadoi, Loomis, Calif., Katsumi Ogawa, Loomis, Calif. BANC PIC 1985.043:13--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r13

[Nurses with babies] BANC PIC 1985.043:14--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r14

[Nurses and doctor] BANC PIC 1985.043:15--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r15

[Shoppers in camp store] BANC PIC 1985.043:16--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r16

[Bank of America] BANC PIC 1985.043:17--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r17


[Hairdresser at work] BANC PIC 1985.043:19--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r19

[Barber cutting hair] BANC PIC 1985.043:20--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r20

[Woman getting her hair dyed] BANC PIC 1985.043:21--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r21

[Boys at the comic book section] BANC PIC 1985.043:22--PIC ark:/28722/bk000427r22
Japanese Tots under Supervision of Aiko Sumoge, assistant teacher, sing an English folk song in class at the Tule Lake Calif., Japanese Relocation Center.

Tom and Susie Sugimoto, man and wife, are seated in their apartment at the Tulelake (correct) Japanese Relocation Center in Northern California. The service flag over their heads is for brothers of Susie who lived with them until they entered the armed service.

Young Japanese Hold Dance. Messhall movies, Littletheatre activities and jitter-bugging to evacuee bands are popular forms of entertainment at the TuleLake, Calif., Japanese Relocation Center. Here a block dance is in progress. Note the “zoot suit” pants.

Home on Leave. Cpl. Frank N. Okimoto (left), formerly of Marysville, Calif.; Sachiko Higashi, Sacramento, Calif. (center), and Cpl. Tom Nakagawa, enjoy some refreshments served at a dancing party held at the Tulelake, Calif., Japanese Relocation Center. The two soldiers came to the camp on leave to visit their parents.

[Man smoking pipe] [Group photo, nonJapanese] [Photographer] [Actress] [Actor and others] [Actor applying makeup] [Map of housing, firehouse, and hospital] [Menu, May 16 - 18, 1943] [Menu, May 19 - 21, 1943] Officers at Tule Lake Relocation Center.