

# Japanese-American Relocation Camp Newspapers: Perspectives on Day-to-Day Life

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In the months following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. government was besieged with demands that action be taken against citizens of Japanese descent – motivated by the fear that Japanese-Americans would become a fifth column for the Japanese military command. By April 1942, more than 100,000 persons – resident aliens and American citizens alike – were moved to relocation centers run by the War Relocation Authority.

This uprooting not only violated civil rights, it caused great financial sacrifice, since much property was sold at distress prices. Every internee was allowed to take only what could be carried.

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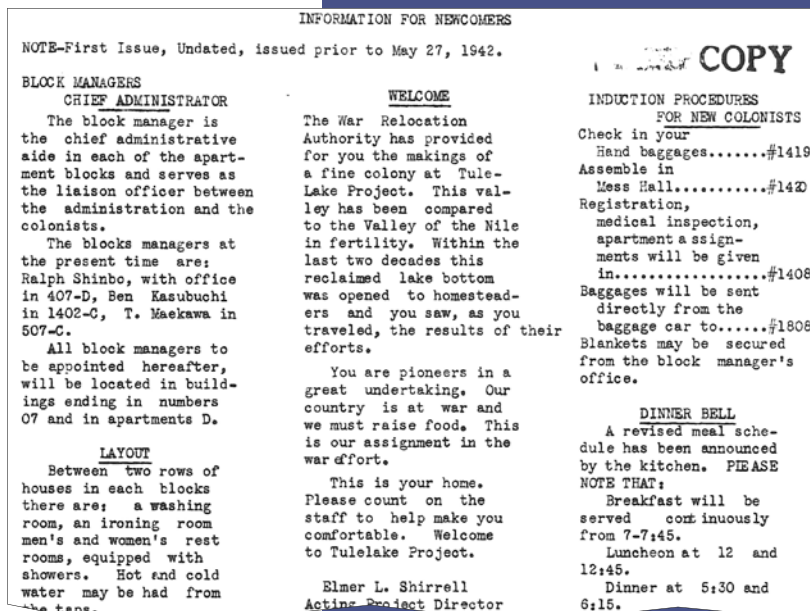
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that the potential relocatees can estimate the problems that may arise if they leave the relocation center to settle outside.

The adult education courses enable the residents to see that their problems are not peculiarly theirs because of race, but that their perplexities are the Japanese minority can be woven into the stuff that is America. This group has certain qualities to strengthen the fabric of living, as it becomes assimilated into American society.

5 "Americanism": Challenging Essays in Modern Thought edited by Bachelor and Heary, 1928

