

Diary of Practitioner
of Japanese-ancestry
Citizens and
Enemy Aliens

1942

We arrive in
Pomona Assembly
center on April 10
1942. From Hollywood
Prep Christian Church.
By escort of M. P. Guard
We all were in state
of history & mind. We
just don't know what
We all were doing at
this time.

The Camp conditions
were bad. During mess
hours we have to stand
in line for hours before
we get to eat. Most
every one of us were
sick on account of
diff. food and not of
use to the camp living.
The food was very bad
at first.

DIFFERENT

FOOD

NOT USED

I start to work when
things settle down. The
wage were eight dollars
month for started.

We got spending coupon
for buy some small
article at Center.

\$2.50 were ~~coupon~~ coupon
whos working one month.

Beginning of August
we want to get clothing
allowance but we all
did not receive the
allowance.

They were rumors
that we are to be
moved to Wyoming
or poston Ariz.

For about past two
months we had curfew
law in camp. We all
must sleep at 9.00 and
police comes and wake
us up for bed court
at 11.30 or 12.00 at night.

The first leave for Wyoming known they left 11th of August. all mess & valance for first group.

We all were uneasy because we have to pack our belonging and have police to check the freight and baggage.

We heard that at Santa Anita Center the police suspect evacuees good and stole lots of valuable things. It was cheap way to do such things. They were caught later.

We left Pomona Assembly
Center at 18 of August
and we arrived at our
destination of Wyoming
Relocation Concentration
Camp at 23rd.

Boy we sure were tired.
~~Had~~ all sleep or hard seat
sitting. This was my first
long trip or train it was
housome trip.

The food were fine on
train it was first real
good meal since we left
Home.

The day we reach here were fine day but next day was so dusty and windy that I thought was hell.

We felt more ease now than we were first put in Pomoraa.

Two days later I started to work in mess.

The mess conditions were much better than.

Pomoraa I was glad.

Sept 18th 1948
We saw first snow
since we got here.
The kids were glad

people around that
to clear place and
yards

It is October now
and it getting here here
little cold.

It is not like Calif.
We all afraid of cold
weather.

The ceiling and side
are not perfect yet.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers and worked
to put up ceiling and
sides. It is much
warmer now.

First things going
were speed at camp.
We all had Turkey
Bay it was good.

Christmas arrive
We did not worried much
for last months shopping.

We had nice Christmas.
Past had present from
out side Christid Church
and club. We all appreciated
their kindness

January getting to
the real cold.

On 18th the temp.
Went down to 30 degree
Below zero. Boy it was
sure cold

All enjoy skating
on ice

There are two Centers
1 Dept Store -

Waine

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